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
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THE OKLA. PHILATELIST

A Monthly Journal for Collectors.

VOL. 1.

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Written for The Okla. Philatelist.

Facts and Figures Sample Copy

By LEON V. CASS.

Australian stamps seem to be booming of late. Of some dozen want lists received recently over half wanted Br. Colonials and all but three wanted Australian in preference to other colonials.

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A very handsome four-cent stamp has been issued by New Foundland, it portrays the Duchess of York and is said to have been issued to commemorate the visit of the Royal family.

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The two cent 1895 issue U. S. has been seen with the figure capped similar to the capped variety of the two cent 1890 issue.

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"Queens Heads" as the old time Br. Colonials are generally dubbed since the death of Queen Victoria are rapidly rising in value of late. It is said that the older issues of Barbadoes, Bermuda and Malta are priced much higher, in many instances in the advance sheets of the 61st. Catalogue.

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Pan-Americans, unused and in perfect condition are selling at 15% over face at present and indicat-

ions point to a further advance soon.

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The 10c orange Special Delivery stamp of the 1898 issue, also some demoninations of the , '98 Columbian and '98 Omaha issue can be found at small out-of-the way offices. Take a look at your post office when taking your summer vacation.

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It is a fact that the stamp business is booming, and it is also true that the festive stamp fraud is increasing his effort to obtain a representative collection without cost. Be wary and let the experience of others teach you to "Look before you leap"

Every dealer should require reference before submitting stamps on approval.

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Dont pay high prices for current Danish West Indies. The old issues are scarce and good property at any where near catalogue price, but the current issue is so plentiful that from $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ catalouge is enough to pay for them.

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A larger number of varieties can be obtained at from $\frac{1}{4}$ c to 5c each than ever before. Let the beginner keep up his courage.

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and A Happy New Year.*

Written for The Okla. Philatelist.

NOTES.

By YE EDITOR.

This month we have two new varieties of pre-cancelled stamps from Boston, Mass. and one from New York. Description: Boston 1c & 2c both 11 - 01 with the pre-cancellation upside down, New York 1c with New York at top and beneath this is N. Y. - H and still beneath this is NOV. 1901.

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Collecting in blocks and pairs is the fad of some of our collectors now.

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The first few days after the closing of the sale of the Pan-American stamps there were returned fifteen hundred per. day however there are not so many now. It is thought that there will be a less number of the two cent stamps returned than any other value.

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Dominican Republic has issued a new set of stamps. They are said to be the prettiest stamps ever issued by that country. They are printed in two colors, the central design is printed in violet and is the coat of arms of the country, while the frame is printed in a different color for each value. There are 12 values including the postage due stamps.

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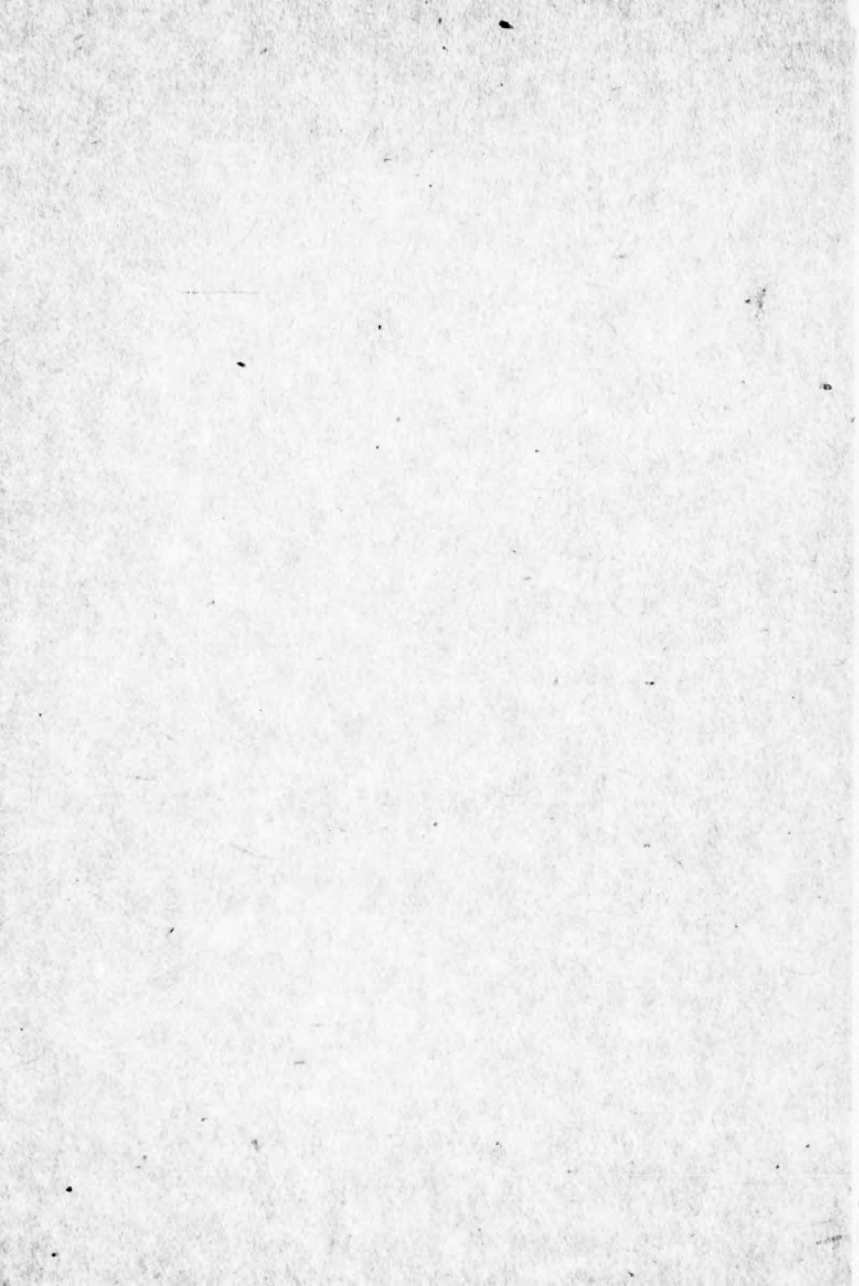
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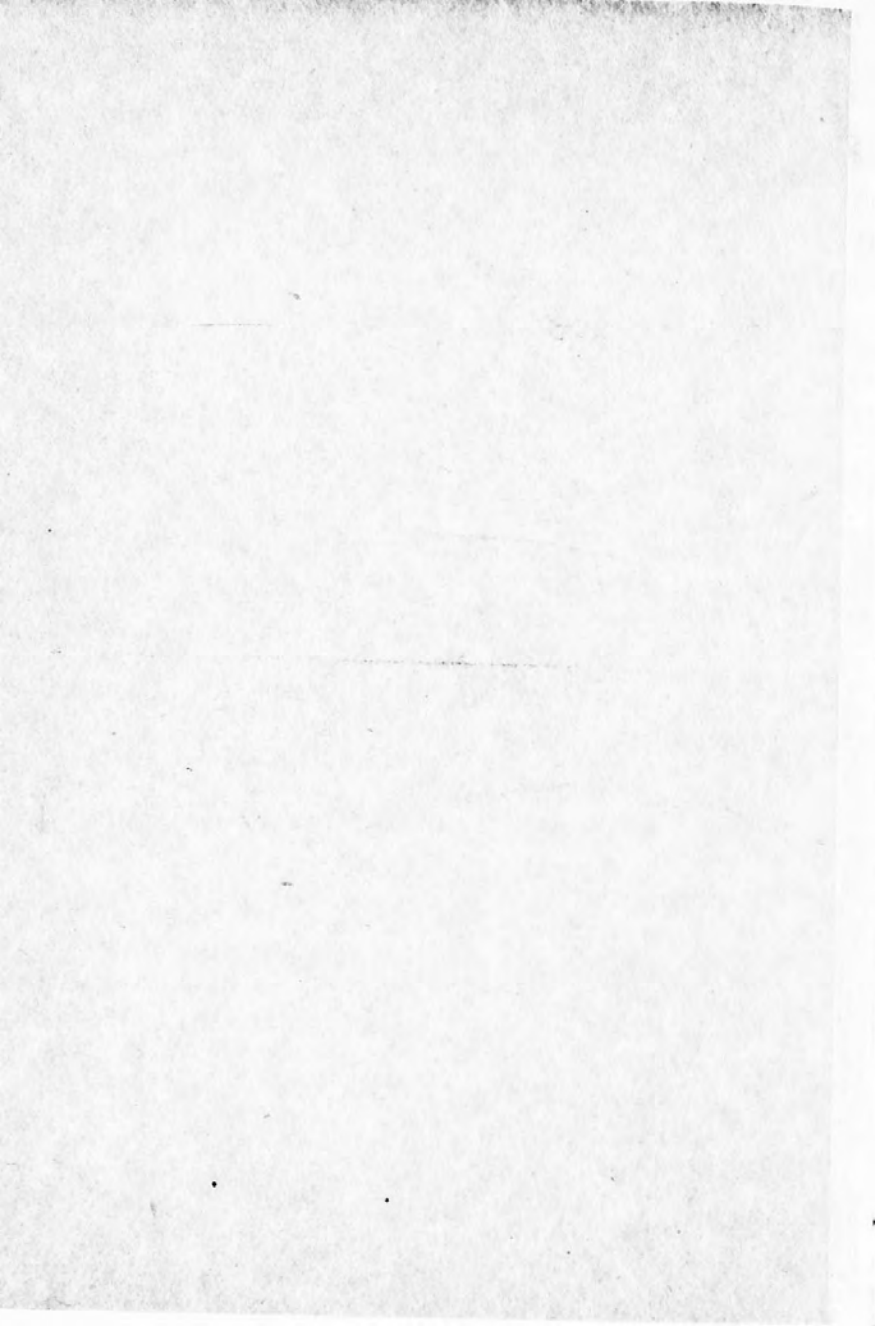
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Philatelic Necessities.

By LEON V. CASS.

The up-to-date twentieth Century stamp collector, or philatelist to give the term generally used in the stamp world, needs a great many necessities in order to collect stamps in a manner befitting this advanced age of scientific Philately.

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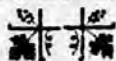
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Next comes a catalogue, and this is something no collector should try to collect without, the latest edition. As to philatelic literature, every collector should subscribe for at least one weekly and two or three monthlies.

A perforation gauge and millimeter scale, stamp compass, for measuring surcharges, etc., a watermark detector and good thin die cut hinges are also necessary adjuncts to the up-to-date philatelist's collection. As to the method of collecting every collector should collect just what gives him the greatest amount of pleasure.

Make slow and sure your motto, collect steadily, adding at least a few varieties to your collection every week. Study your stamps and be sure and secure the necessities mentioned above to help you in your studying and a fine and valuable collection, free from counterfeits and other trash ought to be the result.



DOES AMERICA WANT THESE?

St. Thomas, W. I. Dec. 19—Sailors from the Danish cruiser Valkyrien paraded through the streets of Charlotte Amalia to-day accompanied by music and banners. The populace welcomed them, shouting their desire that the islands be not sold.

Ocean Liners That Handle Tons Of Mail.

Most of the big liners that carry the mails now have floating postoffices on board, where all letters and postal packets are dealt with while the vessel is plowing her way through the waves. The sorters have by no means an easy time on board, for they are often at work 12 hours a day during the entire voyage. One sorter on the Kaiser Wilhelm stated that during five months an average of 58,368 letters 220 sacks of papers and 847 registered articles were handled by four men, or an individual average of 14,592 letters 50 odd sacks of papers and 212 registered articles. In the same period the average post worked on the voyage of the American liners in 17 trips were 92,400 letters, 144 sacks of papers and 1,164 registered articles, or 46,200 letters, 72 sacks of papers and 582 registered articles per man.—The Nat'l. Phil News, Feb, 1901

THE POSTAL SERVICE.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The estimates for the entire postal service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908 aggregate \$135,885,592. This is inclusive of \$1,087,870. for departmental salaries and \$216,650 for contingent expenses. The postmaster general submits no estimates for special facilities for fast mails between New York and Washington and Atlanta and New Orleans and between Kansas City Mo., and Newton, Kansas, though there is usually a fight for these appropriations in congress. A round half million dollars is asked for transportation of mail by pneumatic tube or other similar devices by purchase or otherwise. The total for rural free delivery is \$6,250,000, an increase of \$2,750,000 over the current year. The compensation for postmasters amounts to \$20,000,000; letter carriers and substitute and temporary carriers, \$17,430,450 star route service, \$6,715,000; railroad transportation, railway post office car service and railway mail service, \$52,463,456. The grand total for inland mail transportation is \$68,109,956 and for foreign mail \$2,542,000. The total for manufacture of postage stamps is 280,000: stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers, \$716,000 postal cards, \$177,000; registered package tags, official and dead letter envelopes \$146,000: and fees to special delivery messengers, \$742,000. The total for mail depredation service and all other wants of the fourth assistant postmaster general is \$626,000. The

issue of ordinary stamps for the next fiscal year is estimated at 4,870,710,731. against almost 4,500,000,000 during the current year. The postal cards are expected to reach an aggregate of 735,159,008. Ordinary postage stamps issued during the fiscal year closed July last number 4,154,838,300, including 187,383,000 of the Pan American commemorative issue. Of all these 16,805,460 were eight and ten-cent denominations. It is estimated that the issue of eight and ten-cent stamps for the next two years will increase about 30 per cent, yearly and that other denominations and special delivery stamps will increase at least eight per cent yearly. The issue of books of stamps next year is estimated at 6,750,000.

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LATEST NOTES.

By Clarence Dalton.

The McKinley postal card which has been delayed so long is promised to appear about May the 1st. It will be a different card than was originally intended. From a correspondent I learn that the portrait of McKinley instead of nearly full face will be a profile.

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PRE CANCELLED:—I have a 10c Chicago 3 2 with double printing.

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It is said that Salvador will have a new set of stamps.

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Just because it is getting hot don't lay your albums away. The summer months are always the best times to fill in blank spaces, for the dealers are most generally offering special bargains so as to be ready for the big trade in the winter. Make "slow but sure" your motto.

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I am informed by a corresponded in New Zealand that there is a change in New Zealand stamps, same being: That the ½d and 1d of the 1902 issue, colonial print are perf, from 14-18 He says that he believes that the others will follow in due time.

History Told in Postage Stamps.

Reginald H. A. Green.

For the last fifty years the history of all the stamp issuing countries of the globe has been pretty well told by their postage stamps.

England was the first to issue a postage stamp, in 1840. Since then the head of Queen Victoria has appeared on all the stamps of that country. In January let the new stamps with the King's head were issued, showing that England had another monarch.

History is well told by the stamps of France

The first issue was in 1849 when France was a Republic: Then a little later stamps were issued with the head of Louis Napoleon, this was while he was president of the Republic: A little later the head of a king was issued on the stamps showing that France was an Empire: In 1870 a Republic was again declared and since then the stamps have born the pictures of Liberty.

The states of Germany used to issue their own stamps, then the German Empire was formed and the German stamps were issued and used by the states.

The growth of united Italy is shown in the same way. And other countries go on in the same way. I could fill pages with the history of countries as told by their stamps but I will leave the gentle reader to do the rest.

STAMP DESIGNS.

By Leon V. Cass.

What a varied range of subjects have been adopted by various countries to adorn their postage labels.

Statesmen, famous explorers, Kings, and Queens, are all to be found depicted on stamps.

On the 18c 1864-71 issue of Hawaii we see the king's spittoon wiper, depicted. The benighted natives of this country believed that the saliva of the king was sacred and it had to be buried in the dead of night by a faithful subject, else the country would have all manner of evils befall it.

The stamps of Egypt show us the famous pyramid and sphinx.

The 8c and 15c envelope stamp of the Seychelles Islands picture the tortoise and the palm tree which flourish in those far off islands.

The 1c stamp of North Borneo and Salvador depict that ugly brute, the gorilla, or orang outang.

Harbor scenes are found on the 1p of Malta, 1p Cape of Good Hope and 2c Hawaii.

The primitive plow is illustrated on the 10c 1900 issue of Cuba, while the popular bicycle is illustrated on the Special delivery stamp of the same country.

The 1c 1901 issue of Uruguay gives a view of a herd of wild cattle.

Look over your catalogue, or your collection, if you are a general collector and you will see that a very large number of curious, pretty and ugly, designs of all kinds are depicted on the postage labels of the world.

Is it any wonder that people of all classes, and all races love to collect, arrange, study and classify the "wee bits", when such a varied lot of designs, colors and shapes are to be found in even a small collection.

PRE-CANCELLED ITEMS.

BY CLARENCE DALTON

A printers error— Well, Racine, Wis. issues her stamps a long ways ahead of time or else a printer made an error. About a month ago I purchased a pre-cancelled 1c Racine, Wis. 10-2

Up to Mar. 1st. Chicago had issued over 115 pre cancelled — A good starter.

I have seen three var. of the "Lockport, 11-1, New York." They are: Lockport, 11-1, New York, Same inverted, and same double printing.

There are two varieties of the "Lexington, Ky. Dec. 1901." They are: In one there is just a comma after "Dec." In the other there is a period and comma after "Dec."

Milwaukee, Wis. There are two varieties of this stamp with the same type used in pre cancelling.

They have no bar and are:

Milwaukee, Wis. (printing up)
 " " " down)

I have two varieties of the "Wichita, Kas." pre-cancelled on 1c Pan-Am's. One is inverted, and the other vertically upward.

Don't forget to send in a years sub. before rates are advanced.

How to Examine a Stamp.

From "Hobbies" of England.

This month we propose to give some hints on what to many young philatelists is a most difficult matter—the proper examination of a postage stamp with regard to printing, paper, perforation and watermark.

To examine these efficiently, the philatelist needs certain mechanical aids, which we shall attempt to describe.

1. The design of the stamp.

Something in the shape of a magnifying glass is an absolute necessity to the philatelist who wishes to study properly the stamps he collects. Important differences of type are sometimes so minute as to defy the naked eye, and in many countries, such as Bremen, Bergedorf, Great Britain (the earlier issues), United States, and others, mere specks in the design are of paramount importance in determining either the date of issue or what is far more essential, the genuineness or otherwise of the specimen examined. The appliance generally used by philatelists and usually stocked by stamp dealers for this purpose, is a small square folding glass known as a "linen tester." Our experience of this is that it is a most "fiddling" and bothersome instrument, and we recommend the young philatelist to content himself with the ordinary magnifying glass such as naturalists and botanists use; but let it be a fairly good one, or the results will be far from satisfactory. So much for the face of the stamp, which, so far as examination goes, is quite the simplest part of the battle.

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LOST ON AN ISLAND
OR
THE ADVENTURES OF TWO BOYS.

By Clarence Hale.

It was in the year of 18— that two boys, about the middle of the afternoon, in early May, were making their way along the crowded street of the metropolis of the United States New York. After they had gone a block or so they suddenly turned into a side street and were now walking toward a small out-of-the-way hotel. On reaching the place they entered and strolled up to the clerk's desk and registered as Charlie Bowing from Hartford, and Phill Younge of Hartford also, they had been classmates at Yale. This was on Saturday of the first week of their vacation, they had come to New York on Monday and they had thought to spend their vacation there but they were doomed to spend it in a way that they had never dreamed of. After registering they were shown to their rooms. Phill was a youth about 16 years old, clad in a new black suit of clothes, a pair of tan shoes and a cap that he had just purchased which took the place of a hat which he carried done up under his arm, he was straight, strong and determined. Both boys were great athletes and leaders in all kinds of sports. Charlie was about 18 years old and was as strong as his companion. When the boys reached their room they entered it was a room about 10 x 12

and commonly furnished, there was a table in the center of the room and a lamp swung from the ceiling directly over the table, on the table were books of several sorts, the room was also furnished with a bed plenty large for both, in the corner was a wash stand and outfit, the room was not carpeted but on the walls hung several pictures. one that the boys particular noticed was the situation of Havana. When the boys were left alone they seated themselves to the table and entered into a conversation and also began to look over the books, Charlie found one that was the history of Havana. the boys both became exceedingly interested in this book and before another hour had passed they had decided to go to Havana and spend their vacation if their parents consented. They retired at nine o'clock as was their custom and arose at six in the morning and dressed themselves, washed and brushed their hair. While they were conversing about their proposed trip to Havana, the boy came in and announced breakfast they arose and went below into the dining room where they had breakfast. After eating they went up to their room where they summoned a bell-boy and ordered writing material, it was brought them and in a few minutes they had both written to their parents in regard to their trip.

The next evening they both received answers and to the surprise of both the boys they were favorable answers, for they suspected nothing more than to be refused.

The next day late in the afternoon a small steamship with a miscellaneous cargo was to start for Havana, and the both bought passes on this boat.

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II.—As to the paper.

It is frequently a matter of the greatest importance to know the "make" of paper used in the production of some particular stamp, and although the philatelist may be fully conversant with the difference between "wove" and "laid," he will find it no easy matter to give an off hand decision in a particular case. Had we simply a plain piece of paper to examine the matter would be comparatively easy, but in the case of a postage stamp the printed design on the front and the gum on the back combine to render the fabric more or less obscure.

A well known American philatelist, Mr. C. P. Krauth, of Pittsburg, some years ago explained to a gathering of his fellows an ingenious contrivance for the ready classification of papers by means of reflected light.

Briefly this is Mr. Krauth's method (and the thing is so simple that any reader should be able to construct it at home): He takes a small wooden box open at one side, and fitted with a glass top, and having inside an adjustable hinged mirror. Under the glass lid of the box is fixed a piece of cardboard of the same size but with an opening in it cut to correspond to the size of an average postage stamp. Above the box is an arrangement for holding a small ordinary lens. Giving the apparatus we have described, the rest is easy.

The stamp to be examined is laid on the glass lid exactly opposite the aperture in the cardboard, the open side of the box is turned toward the window (or toward the glass or lamp, if artificial light is used) and the adjustable mirror inside the box is set at an angle which will cause it to transmit the rays of light up-

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Stillwater, - Oklahoma.

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 " " (Roman letters), 2c. red.
 " " (block letters), 5c. blue.
 " " (Roman letters), 5c. blue.
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Clarence Dalton,

Stillwater, Oklahoma

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9. Exchange sheets must be returned within 3 days.

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CLARENCE DALTON,
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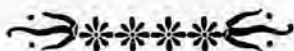
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**The Okla. Philatelist,
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Pre-cancelled Notes.

BY CLARENCE DALTON.

A correspondent writes me that he has an "E Camb Boston, Mass." on 4c, normal position.

✻ ○ ○ ✻

I have seen two varieties of the 6c Chicago, Ill. Namely: Single printing and double printing.

✻ ○ ○ ✻

In my opinion, the Jackson, Mich. stamp, is the prettiest pre-cancelled that I have seen. Which is your favorite?

✻ ○ ○ ✻

Foreign pre-cancelled—I have the following varieties:

Bruxelles, 1899, Without coupon.

" " '00, " "

Gand, 1896, " "

Maeseyck, 1897, " "

Namur, (station) 1899, " "

" " '00, " "

" " 1998, with coupon.

All of the above are on 1c Belgium.

The following are on 2c Belgium:

Bruxelles, 1896, without coupon.

" 1898, with coupon.

All of the above are enclosed in a plain frame.

✻ ○ ○ ✻

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light and the sun pouring its bright rays in at the little window or hole in the side of their room, the boys looked out and a vast sheet of rippling blue water met their gaze and a cool but agreeable breeze shifted through the port. Phill, after dressing reached under the pillow of his bunk and pulled out a beautiful gold, hunting case watch and exclaimed that it was 9 o'clock, Charley then got up and dressed, they both started for the cabin but Phill remarked that he would rather go on deck a while, therefore they turned and ascended the companion way, out through the hatch and on deck. The ship was making her way through the blue waters southward not more than two or three miles from the shore. And all that day they sailed along the shore, but toward evening they began to drift farther out to sea, the wind changed and had taken a more W. N. W. direction.

The boys were out rather late that evening as it was extra fine. They were sailing peacefully over the smooth surface of the vast blue ocean. The large round moon which had just come up out of the distant waters, spread its yellow rays o're this lonely scene. The sailors were continually wiping the perspiration from their foreheads, they would seldom speak, and all wore a look of trouble and eagerness, they would often look out over the lurid waters and up at a few low clouds that were swiftly passing by. The boys were at a loss to know the cause and meaning of this.

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Now we want to say a few words to those review(?) editors who are always looking for a chance to "pitch into" a paper which has discontinued publication.

We have published the P.S.P. for over two years, and

Editorial Continued.

Do not write us a letter without enclosing return postage, as it only takes a few letters a year to eat up the amount paid by you for subscription, if we answered them. Therefore we cannot answer letters that do not enclose return postage.

Now, Mr. Dealer how about that ad. We now have the circulation, and all we ask is a trial, advertising rates are changed and the change will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Martha Washington will be the first American lady to be honored by having her likeness on a U. S. postage stamp. We notice some of the Philatelic papers state that she will be the first woman whose likeness will appear on a U. S. postage stamp. However we beg to differ with these people. Just open your album to the Columbian issue of the United States, look down the line until you reach the \$4.00 value, here is Queen Isabella, are we right? Look it up for yourselves.

A "bargain page" will be a feature of the future numbers, adv. rates for this page are: 6 words for 1c; three insertions for price of two. (No display.)

We want more agents and will give good commission. Applicants for agency must enclose stamp for terms.

Old agents! The old subscription and advertising rates will be void after July 1. New subscription blanks ready, enclose stamp for a supply.

LOST ON AN ISLAND OR THE ADVENTURES OF TWO BOYS.

By Clarence Hale.

Continued from last month.

Just as they reached the wharf she steamed up along side, and they, with the other passengers stepped onto the deck. When they set foot on that craft they had a feeling come over them which they had never before felt, a feeling that almost made them turn back, that almost made them wish they had never planned the trip, but after they had once done so, they were determined not to back down.

They stayed close together on deck until about six o'clock, when they were called below to supper, which proved to be the best one they had eaten in a long time. Supper over, the boys retired to their room, as they had only engaged one, after staying here a while, during which time they talked about their prospect for a pleasant trip, and each had hoped it would end for the better, Charley suggested that they go on deck for a while, this they acted upon at once and they were soon on deck enjoying a gentle, cool breeze which drifted out from the land, the lights were all lit and the sailors all stood about in groups cracking jokes and spinning yarns. After about half-an-hour they went below and retired. The next morning when they awoke they found it to be day-

NOTES.

By Clarence Dalton.

I recently found a 2c express, blue, double perforated at top, can any of our readers tell me as to the scarcity of this stamp?

Philately is receiving a good advertisement through "The Winner Magazine" of St Louis. In two recent numbers has appeared two good articles on collecting etc. This magazine claims a circulation of 800,000 copies and if this be true it ought to bring more collectors into our ranks.

Well, well, the McKinley postal cards are not out yet, and when they will be out is not known. Wait for their coming.

A 4c Pan-American, inverted center, was recently sold in an auction sale in Boston for \$310. — How many will you have? Eh!!

The Silver City Philatelist is announced to appear Sept. 1st from Meriden, Conn., with H.S Dalglish as Editor.

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O. O. The Okla. Philatelist.

The above officers will have control of the club until Aug. 1st 1912 when an election will be held and permanent officers chosen.

Membership to this club is 10c, dues 25c, payable in advance.

The object of this society is to bring the collectors of pre-cancelled, revenue and postage stamps into closer relation with each other.

All members receive "The Okla. Philatelist" as long as dues are paid.

All members are allowed one 25 word exchange notice in same.

Some of the departments: EXCHANGE, AUCTION, LIBRARY, COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR, and ATTORNEY.

The Exchange Department will be the principle department. All exchanges will be for cash. That is, you send in your duplicate pre-cancelled and the Exchange Manager is requested to sell them, or if you want to buy, you must send your name to the Exchange Manager and in return he will send you stamps to make selections from. A charge of 10 per cent on all sales will be made to pay expenses of running the exchange.

Members have use of THE OKLA. PHILATELIST to express their views etc.

If collectors take enough interest, a check list will be published at a small cost to members, but to persons outside of the club it will cost more.

We will try to establish prices at which pre-cancelled stamps should sell.

More benefits will be brought in from time to time. But any of the above mentioned benefits is worth the cost of membership. We earnestly desire to enroll you as a member, for we know it will benefit all of us. Here is a good place for that famous saying, "United we stand divided we fall."

If we don't organize it is no doubt that pre-cancelled stamps will be a "back number"

A temporary blank has been issued, which will be in use until the permanent checks are placed in charge of the club, when a new blank will be issued.

Blanks may be had from the secretary, Treasury or from the President.

Any information that you want will gladly be given by any of the officers, always enclose stamp for reply.

NOTE—Some applications for membership have already been received, but they will be held over until next month for publication.

have probably seen more papers come and go, than you have even read. We did not stop the P.S.P. because printer's bills worried us, Oh! No! Nor it wasn't because we hadn't any subscribers, for we turned over to The O.P. a larger subscription list than most publishers of philatelic papers now have or ever will have.

The reason for the discontinuance of the P.S.P. is on account of death in the family of the editor. We believe that the publishers of The O.P. have fully demonstrated their ability to get out a good paper, and we would consider it a personal favor on the part of our former patrons to continue with The O.P. as we have full confidence that they will do exactly as they say they will, and give ALL the best of quality and quantity at the least possible price. No, printer's bills don't worry them either, they're fully equipped to hold theirs with all comers, baring none. Now you can't do any better than encourage The O.P. by sending in an ad or subscription.

Wishing all of Philatelia's champions success, I will here say adieu!

Yours very truly,

Geo F Dold Mgr. of The Prairie State
Pub. Co. Formerly Editor of the P.S.P.

Each subscriber of the P.S.P. will receive the same number of issues as he would if we had not bought the P.S.P. Respectfully yours,

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A FEW NOTES.

—Veda—

I recently noted a 1c current issue Belgium, evidently precancelled, being inscribed in type, Namur—Station—1898. The whole enclosed in a square frame.

The presidents of the Continental Congress were virtually presidents of the United States and the portrait of the best remembered one—John Hancock—decorated the 50 cent value of the cigar inter. revenue stamp of the 1871 issue

I recently saw one of the early Newfoundland counterfeits which were made nearly forty years ago and which we see only when some old collection is broken up, where it has reposed while the possessor was in blissful ignorance of its true character, the counterfeit is lithographed and is a fine piece of work but can easily be told as the original was engraved.

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✿ About Stamp Designs. ✿

By LEON V. CASS

Do you study your stamps thoroughly, and learn all you can about them? If not you should begin to do so at once.

There is much to learn about all kinds of stamps, why they were issued, what was the cause of their withdrawal from use, what design is depicted on them, etc.

In this article I intend to tell you what you see depicted on some stamps, and if you learn anything interesting to you I will rest satisfied that I have not written in vain.

Take the 1888-89 issue of New South Wales for example, nearly everyone upon first glancing at this stamp will say "why, that's an ostrich." But they are mistaken, it is the emu, a native Australian bird, which is rapidly going the way of the Auk and other birds which are now extinct.

The 4p. of the '88-9 issue of the same colony depicts Captian Cook.

The new 10c stamp, just issued by Br. North Borneo, gives collectors a good likeness of the honey bear; sometimes called the sun bear, an animal of large proportions, and with as great a love for "sweets" as the average "small boy" which the chestnutty comic writers are forever depicting with taffy or jar of jam.

The 5c 1899 issue of Newfoundland depicts his Royal Highness the Duke of York, who enjoys the distinction of being the only stamp collector with his likeness on one of the "wee bits."

The lower values of those "horrid engravings" made by the French Congo authorities, and termed stamps by the average collector, depicted an animal which most writers have called the tiger. After a close examination of the so-called tigers I decided that the engraver tried to depict the leopard. A reasonable conclusion, in as much as the tiger is not an inhabitant of the Congo district, and the leopard is said to be much in evidence in that region.

For the collector who is inclined to Zoological stamps, Newfoundland is a fine field. Upon it's issues from 1866 to 1897 we have the cod-fish, seal, Newfoundland dog, caribou, ox and Ptarmigan.

Nyassa has favored collectors with a beautiful set of stamps depicting the long necked giraffe, and the homely but useful camel.

The eagle, ever an emblem of Liberty, adorns the stamps of many countries, but is especially in evidence on the stamps of Mexico.

I'll not weary my reader with any more about designs this time but may take up the subject again, providing I can find an indulgent editor in search of copy.

Pre-cancelled stamps seem to be reviving again. In a late number of The Weekly Philatelic, Era, there was an up-to-date check list by Messrs Aldrich & Lewis. Although, one collector says that he has several varieties which were not in the list, we wish to congratulate the the compilers as we believe that it is the most complete check list yet published. Let the good work go on and we will win.

DENVER! For STAMP MEETS!!!

Why were certain Canadian Stamps issued?

BY R. C. YATES

It is in order to present an answer to the above query.

I give the following information which is accurate, being taken, in its main points, from the Postal Information furnished by the Canadian Almanac in its issues from 1853 to 1875.

The 3pence of the first issue, 1851, popularly known as the "three penny beaver," was used for postage on letters between any place in Canada (now Ontario and Quebec) and any place in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton.

The 6 pence, 1851, was used for postage on letters to the United States, except Oregon and California.

The 12 pence, of the same issue, the rarest of Canadian stamps, only about 1500 of which were issued, was used for postage on letters to Great Britain via Cunard packet from New York and Boston.

The 7½ penny, 1857, was also used for postage on letters to Great Britain but via Canadian packet from Quebec.

The ½ penny of the same issue, was used for postage on drop letters.

The 5c beaver was used for postage on ordinary provincial letters.

The 10 cent, 1859, was used for postage on letters to the United States, except California and Oregon.

The 2 cent, 1860, was used on soldiers' letters to Great Britain.

The 12½ cent of the same year, was used on letters to Great Britain via Canadian packet from Quebec.

The 17 cent of the same issue was also used on letters to Great Britain but via Cunard packet from New York and Boston.

The 1868 12½ cent was used for postage on letters to Great Britain via Canadian packet.

The 15c of the same issue, was used for postage on letters to Great Britain, also, but via Cunard packets.

—Philatelic Advocate, May, 1899.

Pre-cancelled Notes.

By Henry Madtes.

Attica Indiana, dated, has been found with what appears to be a period after 12-1.

Catawba N.Y. and New Britain, Conn. have new 1c issues.

Biinghampton, N.Y., and Chattanooga, St Elmo Sta. Tenn., have issued varieties dated 6-62.

Cincinnati, Ohio, one cent, is found without the inner oval. There are also two sizes of type. Poor impressions, common in this stamp, may account for these var.

Indianapolis in abbreviated form, thus, INDPLS— is one of the odd one cent varieties in my collection, it is hand stamped; who can vouch for its genuineness?

Have the following one cent Chicago Illinois varieties with Seriph: 10-1, the "0" prone instead of upright; 11-1, 12-1, 11-1, 1-2, the latter a double imprint in which only one of the impressions is with Seriph also the two, three and four cent values dated 12-1, and the six cent 11-1. It is possible that complete sets of these varieties were printed.

Pre-cancelled Notes.

BY CLARENCE DALTON.

The E Camb. Boston, Mass. on 4c is to be found in both normal and inverted position.

I have the La Crosse 1c green inverted.

Indianapolis, Ind., 1c green, (reading down.)

I have not seen the above varieties listed.

Burlington, Vermont, 1c green (small typ.) appears in two types, same being, reading down and reading up.

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The Stamps of

BY HERBERT I. W.

Very much interesting material is furnished by the postal issues of Norway. The reason for these stamps; another is to point out among them, none are seen coming with the 1856-'57 issue, we find several varieties of paper. Each of the four of this set may be found on two kinds of paper: smooth paper and a thin hard paper. The evidence of being the so-called "rim-perforated" specimens of the four ever seen are on this thin paper.

In the issue of 1863-'66 we may get a good shade, especially in the four and ten shilling stamps.

The four-shilling runs from a pale to a dull color. It requires about six specimens to display the gradual but marked change of this stamp.

The emission of 1867-'68 is not so common. It is found on two grades of paper, —

Skipping the 1872-'75 issue, the stamps are properly described in the latest catalogue. The krona stamps of the 1877-'78 issue of the 1kr and 1kr 50ore stamps are such that the plates were made from two colors. One composed the outer portion or frame and the other in center. A Correspondent of mine informs me that it was the intention to use two colors, hence two dies were made. The project was only carried out in part.

In making the plates for the other stamps representing the frame, was first made and afterwards followed by the setting of the type. If of this, specimens may be found in which the type is incorrectly placed, the result being the type over on one side, or end, upon the other.

In the 1883-'84 set the 3ore appears with a figure in the label surrounding the stamp.

This set has several varieties of stamps of different values, but at this date my investigation has progressed far enough for me to make a list. The Stamp Exchange., April, 1891

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Souvenir Card Column.

Conducted by Chas. A. Phildias.

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Foreign souvenircard collectors must be getting reckless or some fellows must be getting cards without sending cards in return, for I notice from a few that past my hands, that they are being sent by registered mail, but I hardly think an American will register a souvenir card. Another thing foreign collectors would like to have put on cards sent to them, is an explanation of the picture that is on the card you send. If it is a village then state that and tell them the population, how large etc; but when it comes to a war ship, then tell that this ship fought in this war, or is used as (whatever it may be) a training ship etc.

There are 2 kinds of souvenir cards and may be more but as foreigners say if he sends a nice colored card then we should send him a nice colored card in return and not one that is only printed in one color but in different colors as the one he sends to you and if he sends you a cheap thing then send him a (bum) cheap one in return, but be honest in exchanging us in everything else; "honesty is the best policy."

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LOST ON AN ISLAND
OR
THE ADVENTURES OF TWO BOYS.
By Clarence Hale.

Continued from last month.

They were not to be in this state of ignorance long, for they could hear the deep moaning of the wind far off to the north west.

Before long the dash of the waves against the side of the ship and the whistle of the wind in the rigging, told that the storm was upon them. The boys had a dreadful look of fear, and a weakness seized them both and they heartily wished that they had never started, that they were safe at home in the city; but they had started now, they had passed the point where they could have their choice of turn back or go ahead, and they had chosen the latter; and now there was nothing to do but face the storm of the present time.

Presently the mate came up from below dressed in a rubber suit with a silver trumpet in his hand, by this time the ship was rocking and pitching dreadfully, the mate put the trumpet to his mouth and ordered everyone on their knees and down through the hatch, the order was at once obeyed and as they left the deck they took as they thought the last look at the trembling masts and rigging of the old ship.

When the boys reached the hold of the ship they went directly to their room where they had to lie down on the floor to keep from falling, the pitching of the ship was so dreadful. When the first wave went over the ship everybody in the hold threw open their mouths, for the air was shut off.

The sailors who were in the rigging fell from rope to rope like wounded birds, then, falling with a heavy thud upon the wave washed deck of the unlucky ship, then rise in the darkness only to be dazed and almost stunned by a flash of lightning almost in their face and followed directly by a clap of thunder that would jar them from head to foot, then grabbing hold of some rope or other support they would stand for a moment, then from somewhere within the darkness as if by magic would come a stern clear yet kind and commanding order: everyone would jump to obey it, and run against one of their companions as the noise of the storm drowned their approach, or would stumble over a pile of ropes and come near falling, but they were determined and did not stop until their purpose was accomplished.

They were driven out of their course and were going before the wind at a dreadful rate. The storm continued in full force all night and when morning came the sun was completely hidden behind a thick canopy of black cruel looking clouds, it still continued to rain hard with frequent thunder and lightning, the waves were still running high as ever and there was no change whatever save it was a little lighter.

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Continued next month.

How to Examine a Stamp. Con.

As a handy means of measuring perforations a printed card or slip of wood known as a perforation guage is used, and this is perhaps the most essential item in a philatelist's outfit. The stamp is moved across the lines of dots on the guage until the line is found into which the teeth of the perforation exactly fit. That done the size of the perforation is represented by the number placed against that particular line of dots.

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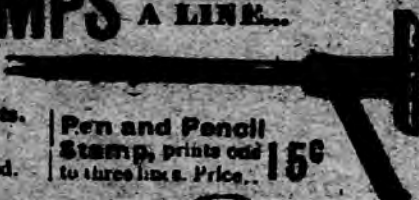
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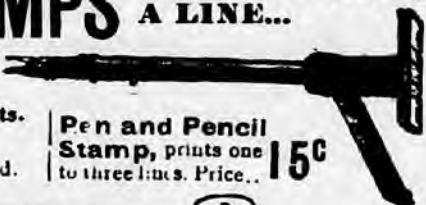
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Souvenir Card Column.

Conducted by Chas. A. Phildius.

American collectors of souvenir cards should take notice that most of our foreign friends that exchange these cards, will want views of countries, cities or villages, for somehow they don't care for ships, animals, single buildings or Indians printed on cards.

Now it seems queer that these foreign cousins of ours, that live on the inland Europe, or where ever it is, and probably never seen any ships, bridges, etc., would not just want to get hold of these kind of cards, to see how the out side world looks. Everyone has his own taste, so the best thing is to find out what they want and then be sure you only send them what they ask for or you will be sending them cards every week or maybe every day and you will never see any in return.

When Miss Stone and Kath Tsilka, the American Missionaries, were released by the brigands in Turkey, foreign collectors were wild, (as we call it,) after a Souvenir card of Miss Stone from America and hundreds were sold here, and there are lots of collectors after them, but it seems these fellows must have been sleeping while all this was going on, so they better start in now and collect the World's Fair, St. Louis 1904 and be sure to get one of these cards in their collection.

The latest fad on the seashore is to have your picture put on a private mailing card while you wait and hundreds of these are taken every day and mailed to friends, making a nice souvenir and adding more interest to collecting of other souvenir cards; then the next thing to do is to get an album, same as stamp collectors do, and place in your cards, then put the album in your parlor or wherever you wish to put it and every one that will call to see you will be pleased to look them over.

Now if you have never collected these cards I would advise you to get some and send them to some foreign collector and ask him to exchange them for cards of his country and ask him to send, say 5 or as many as you wish to exchange each week and that you will send him the same number by return mail.

LOST ON AN ISLAND

OR

THE ADVENTURES OF TWO BOYS.

By Clarence Hale.

Continued from last month.

nearly wild. At this precise moment there was an awful jar. The ship was still and quivering under her dreadful shock, "We are aground, on a reef," was the cry that arose from all the crew, and was distinctly heard above the roar of the waves, then for a moment, and a moment only there was silence among the crew, those who had not been thrown off their feet by the sudden stopping of the vessel stood as still as statues, and expecting to be in the sea the next instant, then came the order. "Lower away the boats," then everyone was possessed of new life almost before the words were hardly spoken, the first one that was lowered was swamped and went down like a rock, the next three were alright the sailors quickly lowered themselves into the boats and pushed off just as the boys, Phill and Charley, came up from below, where they had been in their rooms, they knew nothing about land being discovered, not being on deck, but when the shock came they were frightened and went above, and reached the deck just as the boats were pushed off from the ship, although they were seen by the occupants of the boats, no one dared come back to rescue them, for every one thought that the ship would go to pieces at any minute. The boys stood holding to the rail, calling to the fast fading boats, (for when they were 100 yards off it was nearly impossible to see them,) suddenly Phill caught Charlie's arm and cried, "Look, oh God save us."

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Yours fraternally,

Clarence Dalton, O. T. N.

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- 4 K. Plympton,
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