

Official Organ of the New York Stamp Exchange Club.

Vol. I.

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No. 1.

AT LAST!

Yes! After a long series of postponements of date of first issue owing to sickness, non-arrival of material, etc., we at last make our debut. We hope you will find us to your liking although nothing particularly startling appears herein unless it is the number of good, reliable dealers whose ads. appear in our columns. If we had been satisfied to do as a lot of the so-called philatelic publications do, devote a page or two to "Chronicle of New Issues," "Review of Publications Received," etc., we might have been able to fill our paper sooner, as it was we were unable to secure a satisfactory article for this issue but can promise our readers something of interest next month.

We will spare no pains to secure for our readers any really interesting and instructive articles regarding stamp or kindred subjects procurable, but do not care for articles consisting of a rehashing of old subjects.

Good articles on any timely subject will be carefully perused by us and if acceptable payment for same will be made in cash or we will exchange advertising space for same.

Our principal endeavor shall be, however, to make this paper the best of exchange mediums for disposing of duplicates, etc., and we hope for the support of all first-class collectors. We believe that there is a wide field for a paper of this character, differing as it does from the general run of philatelic publications.

The principal feature of "Swap" is intended to be its exchange column, the use of which is free to all subscribers. We expect all users of this column to be strictly honorable in all their dealings with one another and would be thankful if notice is given

to us at once should they prove otherwise, in order that we might warn others against them.

We thank our advertisers for the cordial manner in which they have extended a helping hand also for the many kind wishes expressed and we sincerely hope results will prove very satisfactory and warrant a liberal future patronage of our columns.



A Word on Exchange Clubs.

Probably you will notice that "Swap" is the official organ of the New York Stamp Exchange Club. If you are not a member of a stamp society at present you need all the benefits of this society as it will help you immensely. If you are a member of any other you will know all about the value of such benefits and will also desire the additional ones derived from membership in this society. Send to the secretary, C. A. Daly, No. 326 West 44th street, New York city, for application blank. Don't delay but send to-day. You need us and we want you.



Help on the Beginner.

An important point often overlooked in the stamp business is the creating of trade by arousing enthusiasm among beginners. This can be done in various ways, one of them, which I have found to be quite successful, is to send out each month to a few new names procured during the preceding month, packets containing 25 to 50 common or medium grade foreign stamps and inclosed in the same envelope I have a four-page circular descriptive of stamp collecting, also containing price list of cheap sets of stamps, packets, etc. One of these free packets almost invariably secures a response and in some cases a customer who buys liberally who in all probabilities would never have had dealings with us ordinarily. Try this scheme and see how it works.

Another thing, many of us know hosts of little friends to whom the possession of a few foreign stamps would greatly delight. A

few packages of cheap foreign or Seebecks would be very much appreciated by them and might result in the development of many future philatelists. An experience of my own might be cited in this regard as showing how there is always a possibility of securing a recruit: In the winter of 1895 a friend calling at the house arrived as I was mounting some stamps in an album and was immediately interested. He stated that he had a few stamps at home, which he had had some time and saved for curiosities. A few days later he brought them over to show us. They were the 1887 set of Samoa, unused, a very pretty set. We took down our duplicate book and presented him with about 125 varieties of the commoner stamps. We also showed him copies of Mekeel's Weekly, which surprised him greatly as he had no idea that there was such a thing as a publication devoted to stamp collecting. We also let him borrow our Scott's catalogue for a few days. In a very short time thereafter he had procured an album, subscribed to a couple of stamp journals, had written to and received from several dealers selections on approval. Gradually he has been working up a small business until to-day he has one of the finest collections in the city, United States, Canada, Newfoundland and Hawaii being especially strong. He also subscribes to about a dozen publications and has the most complete philatelic library it has ever been our good fortune to see.

Probably you have among your own acquaintances one who might some day prove an ardent collector if a little effort were made to arouse his interest. . Won't you try?

YOUR NAME

On a Rubber Stamp and
1,000 Omega stamp hinges,
postpaid, for 15c.

W. A. GARR,

6 Sycamore St., ROCHESTER, N. Y.

For 30 Cents!

I will send the next twelve
issues of "Swap" and twelve
issues of "Collector" for 30c.
Also 100 foreign stamps free.

G. A. DALY,

326 W. 44th St. NEW YORK CITY.

SWAP.

Published on the first of every month in the interests of Exchangers and Stamp Collectors.

Address all communications to
E. D. Lewis, - - - Editor.
No. 140 Pearl Street,
Rochester, N. Y.

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Column	75	2 10	4 00	7 25
Page	1 25	3 50	6 75	12 00

Cash with Copy in all cases.

We will exchange copies with all philatelic publications.

For the next 30 days all remitting 25c subscription may choose any one of the following premiums:

No. 1.—Set 1/2 to 5c Canada maple leaf issue, used.

No. 2.—Set 1/2 to 8c Canada numeral issue, used.

No. 3.—200 Omega Hinges.

No. 4.—100 different stamps.

No. 5.—100 Envelopes, your card printed in corner.

No. 6.—10 Approval Books, your ad. printed on cover.

No. 7.—Three 40-word ads. in Bargain Column.

EXCHANGE COLUMN.

Free to all yearly subscribers.
"SWAP," 140 Pearl St., Rochester, N. Y.

THIS WAY PLEASE

I want to get 100 new agents for my approval sheets at 50 per cent. commission, and in order to do so I have put up a packet of 75 different stamps from the United States, Canada, Mexico, Cuba, Egypt, Argentine Republic, Natal, etc., which I will guarantee to catalogue at \$1, but I am going to sell it for only 7c post free, provided that a request for my sheets accompanies the order.

Holiday Bargains!

Set of U. S. Documentary stamps, 1/2c to \$5 complete, price only 40c.

Scott's 59th catalogue, post free, 58c.

A. A. VAN WIE,
Schenectady, N. Y.

New York Stamp Exchange Club.

OFFICERS:

President—G. Ferrier. 1st Vice-Pres.—E. Bosse.
Treasurer—J. Smith. 2nd Vice-Pres.—G. Swinburne.
Secretary— C. A. Daly, 326 West 44th St., New York city.

Official Organ, "SWAP."

The dues are 25c per year. No initiation fee until new officers are elected. The following benefits are derived by all members: Free use of exchange, sales and auction departments, library, and one exchange notice every month free in official organ, "Swap."

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

I wish to receive a good number of new members this month, which will give them a chance of voting for our new officers. If you know of any responsible collector send his name and it will be handed to the trustee and if satisfactory will be nominated. We are going to give a good chance to all members by allowing them to put an exchange notice free every month in "Swap." Don't delay but send for an application and be enrolled this month.

All present members will send 15c to the secretary for one year's subscription to this paper. By so doing they will confer a favor on the officers, as all notices will be published in this paper exclusively, and in order to keep posted you will need "Swap." All present members remitting 15c will receive choice of any premium except one headed "Forty Cents." New members will receive them also for this month only.

NEW MEMBERS.

- 25.—Chas. M. Stahl, Jr. 422 West 57th street, New York city.
26.—Chas. S. Lewis, 140 Pearl St., Rochester, N. Y.
27.—Leon Heymann, 141 N. Broad St, New Orleans, La.

I CARE NOT FOR YOUR CASH But am willing to Exchange

Any of the following goods for your duplicates catalogued at 3c each or over. Let me know what you want; and send some of your stamps marked according to catalogue value. I will then make my selections of the amount called for, and return the balance of your duplicates promptly with the goods ordered.

The prices attached below, in each case, are the net amounts which I will select from your stamps as you have marked them.

7 varieties entire Canadian post cards, including scarce first issues.....	18c		
8 varieties entire U. S. envelopes, including the Columbian issue.....	15c		
10 good philatelic papers.....	18c	7 varieties Cuban stamps.....	9c
7 varieties Luxemburg.....	8c	25 Sweden officials, 3 var.....	20c
	Per 100		Per 100
Canadian, mixed.....	20c	Cape of Good Hope, 24c	U. S. 2c Columbians.....
Jamaica.....	30c	Spain.....	24c
Chili, assorted.....	40c	Egypt, assorted.....	40c
Italy, ".....	15c	Cuba, ".....	50c
Norway, ".....	30c	Greece, ".....	50c
India, ".....	22c	Austria, ".....	20c
Russia, ".....	24c	Netherlands, asstd. 15c	Denmark, assorted.....
Sweden, ".....	30c	Switzerland, ".....	15c
			no 4 or 8 ore.....
			30c

100 Names and addresses of cash buying stamp collectors..... 20c
(Remember that this is not a printed list of useless names, but a neatly written list of my best cash customers. Try them and watch results.)

I guarantee all the above to give perfect satisfaction. Everything in good condition, and sent post free. I have plenty of each kind of these lines in stock so that you will not be disappointed if you send in an order.

DEALERS!

COLLECTORS!

Did you ever have a more reasonable offer of exchange than the above?

Address, **ELI S. MOYER, Berlin, Ontario, Can.**

GOOD STAMPS CHEAP.

Every fifth purchaser gets a
GOOD stamp free.

100 Stamps, all different, -	9c
50 " " " " -	5c
1,000 Good Hinges, -	9c
5,000 " " " " -	35c

Ten stamps free to all who
send for my sheets at 50 per
cent. commission.

J. FRANK PABHO,

163 Grinnell St., New Bedford, Mass.

For PRINTING PRESSES,

TYPE, BORDERS, ETC.

SEND TO

WEAVER,

The Amateur Printers' Friend.

Lists free if you mention this ad.

A. J. WEAVER,

Newcastle, Indiana.

Official Organ of the New York Stamp Exchange Club.

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No. 2.

ON EXCHANGING.

ONE of the most practical and most useful departments which Philately affords us is that grand medium whereby we are able to use our duplicates as a means of adding to the number of varieties in our collections. It is a great satisfaction to know that this or that treasured stamp has been obtained not by the actual outlay of money, but by exchange with some fellow member of the stamp collecting fraternity.

It is for this reason, and because of the fact that exchanging has been recognized by all as a fair means of increasing a collection, that everywhere and at all times exchange is taking place. It is not the aim of this article to define or to dilate particularly upon the beneficial qualities of exchanging stamps but rather on its most profitable methods.

Let us then examine each of the systems and investigate which one is the most profitable to the collector.

1. **BY OUR SOCIETIES.**—All of our societies have among their most important departments one which is devoted to the exchange of stamps. As a rule they are conducted not on a basis of true exchange but rather upon a cash basis and in that they no longer partake of an exchange media but are rather nothing more or less than a sales department. However, the collector who is desirous of securing a nice and choice lot of stamps at low prices or get rid of some duplicates will do well to patronize these society departments.

2. **BY EXCHANGE CLUBS.**—A new method and one which deserves some commendation, is that means afforded by clubs organized wholly for the exchange of stamps. These societies have but one object and hence their efforts are concentrated upon the subject of exchange and it is perhaps one of the best methods

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Address all communications to

"SWAP,"

P. O. BOX 540, ROCHESTER, N. Y.

We will exchange one or two copies with all philatelic papers.

Good articles wanted on any subject of interest to exchangers or stamp collectors.

Exchange Column free to all subscribers.

In remitting to us hereafter in payment for subscriptions, ads., etc., send 1c stamps.

The first two numbers of this paper may appear to some to be rather small, but we do not think that it would have been the course of wisdom to have issued a larger one and have found that it was impossible to live up to our promises. As things are

now getting along swimmingly we feel justified in expanding a little and therefore beg to announce to all that, commencing with the March number, SWAP will hereafter consist of twelve pages and will contain in each number good articles by well known writers, among them being Mr. Claude T. Reno, who furnishes this number with a timely and well written article on "Exchanging," and Mr. Leon V. Cass, will furnish his interesting "Empire State Musings" each month and also contribute special articles on interesting subjects. We are also on the lookout for other good material and philatelic writers would do well to correspond with us.

As we have stated before, we desire our FREE exchange column to be our leading feature each month and want our subscribers all to be represented therein. If too much trouble to write a different one each month send one in to run two or three times without change. We want one from you anyway. Send it along. Have it arrive by the 20th at latest. Exchange notices limited to 30 words. Address counted same as words.

New York Stamp Exchange Club.

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Secretary—C. A. Daly, 326 W. 44th St., N. Y. city.

Official Organ—SWAP.

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Nominations.

Name to be changed to STANDARD PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

Convention seat for 1900—New York city.

President—E. Churma and Chas. M. Stahl, Jr.

Vice-President—Chas. S. Lewis and J. W. Long.

V.-P. for Canada—Phil. Larocque.

Sec'y.-Treas.—Chas. A. Daly and Geo. Ferrier.

Exchange Superintendent—A. Millard, of Illinois.

Int. Secretary—George Ferrier, of New York city.

Secretary's Report.

Votes must be in by February 23, 1900. All members of G. H. S. Ex. No. 3 who send in 15c will receive official organ and be enrolled. Wake up now and send in your dues with your votes. Independent candidates may run providing they get five members to sign their nomination.

Members will receive new numbers after election, at which time they will receive their new cards.

Exchange department will be conducted on strictly exchange basis after election is over. Ex. Supt. will furnish approval books to members at 6c each. Books to catalogue at least \$5. All desiring to be placed on circuit let me know at once.

We now hold monthly auction sales and allow members to send in stamps that they wish to sell. Only members may send in stamps but any responsible person may bid. Send for application blanks to-day. Address, C. A. Daly, Secretary, 326 W. 44th St., New York city.

PRICE YOUR STAMPS

With a set of Carr's Rubber Stamps. For the next 30 days I offer a set of twelve Rubber Stamps, 1 to 0, including \$ and c mark, for only 10c silver. Inclose 2c stamp for postage. Just one-third their regular price. Finest work guaranteed. Self-inking Pad, 15c extra.

W. A. GARR,
6 Sycamore St.,
Rochester, N. Y.

Second Auction Sale
OF THE
NEW YORK STAMP EXCHANGE CLUB.

Sale to close March 3, 1890.

	No.	
	in lot.	
1. 1c numeral, unused, with plate number	15	
2. 2c red, unused	21	
3. 1c numeral, used	25	
4. 2c numeral, used	40	
5. 2c numeral, used	25	
Above are all Canadian.		
12. 2c Omaha	300	
14. Stamp papers	50	
16. 2c bank check, blue, imp	25	
17. Foreign	2,001	
18. U. S. mixed	3,000	
19. U. S. Rev., cat. 811	2.0	
20. U. S. Rev. 2c 5th issue	21	
21. 3c Canada Jubilee	15	
22. 5c Cuba, unused, 1891	25	
23. 5c Cuba, unused, 1896	25	
24. 5c Conveyance, rev	25	

All bids to be in by March 3. Lots awarded to highest bidders.

G. A. DALY,

326 W. 44th St., NEW YORK CITY.

Sample Snaps

Corea, 25, 50, 100m	10c
Hawaii, '91, 1, 2, 5c	7c
Siam, 1899, 1a on 12a	4c
U. S. 3c '57, outer line	17c
U. S. 1861, 2c horseman	1c
4 var. Persia	6c
4 var. Turkey	4c
Guatemala, 6c Jubilee	2c

30-word exchange notice in N.

Y. State Directory and copy of Directory 10c

Directory will be out Feb. 28.

LEON V. GASS,
McGraw, N. Y.

HOW'S THIS?

We intend to get out 12 pages for March number and in order to secure good lot of ads. for same make this offer:

10c per inch!

1-2 column, 25c.

1-2 page, for 40c.

Page, only 75c.

Copy must be in by 20th inst.

P. O. BOX 540, ROCHESTER, N. Y.

EXCHANGE COLUMN.

Ads. under this head, not exceeding 30 words, free to subscribers.

Exchange desired with collectors of United States and British North America. I have a fine line of stamps listing from 3c to \$2 to exchange for stamps not in my collection. Correspondence solicited. W. A. Carr, 6 Sycamore St., Rochester, N. Y.

Leon Heymann, 141 N. Broad-st., New Orleans, La., will give a private medicine stamp, old issue, in fine condition, cat. \$1.25, for every \$1 Omaha, or one cat. 50c for every 50c Omaha, must be in good condition.

C. A. Daly, 321 W. 44th St., New York city, will exchange ad. space or subscriptions to Swap, Collector or Philatelic West for stamps; send stamp for terms; a copy of D. P. A. handbook for 50c worth stamps, my selection.

F. L. Harris, 127 McReynolds st., Dayton, Ohio, has 300 fine cigarette pictures to exchange for stamps.

Geo. Ferrier, 312 W. 46th St., New York city, has 6,000 mixed stamps to exchange for old stamp papers.

Enil Churma, 140 South Orange ave., Newark, N. J., has 61 different flag buttons to exchange for stamps, my selection.

C. A. Daly, 316 W. 44th St., N. Y. city, has Mexican revenues to exchange for foreign or U. S. Postage; those unknown to me send ref.

Reading matter, good watch and other things to exchange for rare stamps. Let me know what you want. Ralph S. Yager, 21 Cedar St., Oneonta, N. Y.

YOUR NAME on a rubber stamp and a year's subscription to "Swap," for 25c.

This paper one year and 12 Exchange Notices for only 25 cents.

BARGAIN COLUMN.

40-word ad. under this head 1 time for 10c; 3 insertions for 25c.

Send for our approval sheets at 50 per cent. discount. You will find some bargains. References required. Galveston Stamp Co., M. B. Sweeney, manager, 2338 Broadway, Galveston, Tex.

1c black Dr. J. H. McLean, old paper, cat. 25c for 10c; good stock of private proprietary stamps at 50 per cent. off Scott's 50th. Leon V. Heymann, 141 N. Broad-st., New Orleans, Louisiana.

YOUR NAME on a rubber stamp and a year's subscription to "Swap," for 25c.

Job lots of choice stamps on approval to small dealers and collectors desiring good stamps for trading. Try a sample lot. Reference required. 1,000 Perfect hinges and a stamp cat. 3c, 10c prepaid. Leon V. Cass, McGraw, N. Y.

10 different finest stamp papers, 0c; 10 Canadian stamps, well mixed. 7c. Liberal offers of mostly all Canadian stamps, used or unused, singly and in quantities. Write for prices of what you want. Would like to exchange with good dealers and collectors. Correspondence solicited. Fred. B. Filsinger, P. O. Box 360, Waterloo, Ont., Canada.

1-2, 1, 2, 3 Canada maple leaves, 2c on 3c m. 1. 2c on 3c numeral, and 2c cap, all for 5c. 1-2 m. 1. unused, 2c. C. S. Lewis, 140 Pearl street, Rochester, N. Y.

YOUR NAME on a rubber stamp and a year's subscription to "Swap," for 25c.

Wanted.—We will exchange 50c in ad. space for good, lightly canceled copies of the 7c 1871-73 U. S. "Swap," P. O. Box 540, Rochester, N. Y.

DOING ANY CORRESPONDING?

If so you need printed stationery. Or maybe a nice little circular would not be amiss?

We will print them for you in up-to-date style, no amateur or botch work, at the following low prices: Envelopes, xxx6, 30c per 100; Cards, 2½x4¼, good bristol board, 25c per 100; Note-heads, 25c per 100; Billheads, 25c per 100; Approval Books, to hold 80 stamps, ad. on front cover, 25c per 10; Approval Sheets, your ad. at top, 25c per 50; Circulars, printed on one side, per 300, 3x5, 35c; 4x6, 50c; 5x8, 75c. Special prices on larger sizes; also special estimates furnished on catalogues, price lists, etc.

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded.

"SWAP" PRINTERY,

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For **PRINTING PRESSES,
TYPE, BORDERS, ETC.**

SEND TO

WEAVER,

The Amateur Printers' Friend.

Lists free if you mention this ad.

A. J. WEAVER,

Newcastle, Indiana.

ALL FOR 10 CENTS!

U. S. Stamp Cat. 10c.

2 var. Turkey.

4 var. unused Costa Rica.

BARGAINS!

U. S. 1861, 10c green	8c
U. S. '57, 3c outer line	12c
Orange Free State, 4 var.	8c
\$1 Lease, red	6c
40c Inland Exchange	4c
1,000 "Perfect" Hinges and a fine prize stamp	10c

LEON V. GASS,

McGraw, N. Y.

"WILL A STAMP SOCIETY BENEFIT ME?"

The young collector, as he passes along that grand highway of philatelic experience is confronted by all sorts of questions. No sooner has he become enrolled in our band, and perhaps ere he can claim the scant collection of 100 varieties, he is asked to subscribe to some stamp paper. Later on, when a few months of practical experience have shown the true status of our science unto him, he is asked to decide whether he will confine himself to simply collecting the regular stamps, or whether he will pay attention to the thousand and one subjects included under "minor varieties." And, as he goes on still further, again he must pause when the question arises whether it is policy for him to collect the entire or the cut square envelope. Thus day after day these matters rise and on their decision depends the future of the collector and the collection.

Finally, after being in the ranks for some time, he is asked to join one of our philatelic societies. And I can imagine him as he sits there, in the gloaming perhaps, reading and re-reading the application blank and the accompanying literature, and as he considers the question, and ponders over the idea, methinks I hear him say, "WILL A STAMP SOCIETY BENEFIT ME?"

To make use of an old saw, "There is no way of judging the Future save by the Past," and were this question asked me I would refer the inquirer to the brilliant record which our societies have made in the past. Will a stamp society benefit me? YES!

I say "yes" not without reason. I am a firm believer in organization in all branches of life. Men of all sorts and conditions associate themselves into organization for mutual protection. And why should not the philatelists be bound together for the mutual attainment of certain set subjects?

"How will the society benefit me?" you ask. A trial or even a research will be more convincing than words. It will benefit you in a hundred ways. First of all it protects you. Close scrutiny is made of all applicants before joining and hence members of societies are the best of the hobby. Then it brings you into close connection with your fellow collectors and generates between all a true spirit of fraternalism. Again it affords you an excellent medium whereby you are able to convert your stamps into cash or into other stamps—in other words all societies have fairly good exchange departments, which are managed by men who can be fully relied upon to do the right and square thing with you.

These are some of the benefits, and there are many more, but space prevents even the mention. But we must not forget the convention. Have you ever attended a convention of stamp men, chatted with them, heard their eloquent addresses and grasped their hands? Aye! it's a week of delight. Then, in addition, you receive the official organ of the association, which in many cases is worth alone as much as is paid for dues.

You ask me which to join. Well, they are all good but, as in all things, some are better. The A. P. A. is the premier, but if you are a young man you will hardly care to join it just yet. The S. of P. is one of the best, but for my part the P. S. of A. is to all intents and purposes the best for the young man.

Join one of them! You will find yourself in good agreeable company in either, and you will never regret the step taken.

"WILL A STAMP SOCIETY BENEFIT ME!" WHY CERTAINLY.

CLAUDE T. RENO.

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EMPIRE STATE MUSINGS.

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One of the neatest papers I have seen is the Philatelic Post, of Smethport, Pa.

Exchanging stamps with collectors in other countries is one of the most pleasurable features of our science. Have you ever tried it? If so, don't you agree with me?

What has become of our philatelic literature collectors? Let them awake and help lift out of the trance-like sleep the Philatelic Literature Society.

Like Bro. Reno, I think that private exchanging gives the greatest amount of satisfaction as a rule. Exchange honestly and you will not regret the day you took up philately.

The International Philatelic Review for January is just out. Better late than never, Bro. Elliott, but it would be better still if it made its appearance during the month it is dated. An effort to do so is in order.

The membership of the New York Stamp Exchange Club is increasing at a pretty good rate. Have you decided to join yet? Better send to the secretary to-day for application blank. The benefits are incalculable.

The two smallest papers to arrive this month are the Collectors' Monthly, (4 pages 2½x4) and the Auxiliary Philatelist (8 pages, 2½x4). Better to commence small and then increase in size than to start in big and then fail to keep your promises. The Stamp Exchange proved the truth of this method. (?)

When you mount your duplicate stamps on sheets to exchange you should see that the paper is removed from the back and that they are in good condition. The dealer who sends out neatly arranged sheets of choice stamps is the one who gets the greatest amount of custom, and the collector who follows his example is the one who has the largest number of pleased philatelic correspondents.

LEON V. CASS.

Good Advice for You Mr. Dealer.

The advertiser who imagines that "any old thing" will do in his business announcements is in the same category with the merchant who thinks that trash should be purchased as freely as the most desirable goods. The most profitable advertisements are those which are superior in appearance and in the quality of the matter presented for the perusal of the public.—Phila. Record.

← **NEW YORK** ←
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All members are asked to try and get their friends to join. Results of election will be announced in next issue. Please send in a bid for our auction sale. Members will please send in stamps for next sale and help build up this department.

NEW MEMBERS.

Harry McDonald, Valley City, N. D.
 Walter B. Dillon, New Haven, Conn.
 Ralph S. Yager, Oneonta, N. Y.
 A. S. Paulsen, Catskill, N. Y.

APPLICATIONS.

Morrey Horning, cor. 11th st. and Boulevard, Bayonne City, N. J.; 17 carrier; ref. Daly and Ferrier.

F. L. Harris, 127 McReynolds-st., Dayton, Ohio; 18; ref. Daly, C. E. Owens.

C. R. Farrer, 143 St. Ann's ave., N. Y. city; 18; ref. C. A. Daly, E. Chmura.

This paper on trial 3 months and 3 exchange notices for only 5c.

For 20c postfree.

We will send you a packet of stamps in fine condition from Argentine; Finland, Hawaii, Hayti and British Colonials; every stamp in perfect condition. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Money back if wanted.

CENTRAL STAMP COMPANY,
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"MINOR VARIETIES."**Are They Not a Source of Much Discouragement to
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EVERY year sees more and more varieties of stamps listed in the catalogues. Not alone is this increase made up from distinctly different designs and colors, but of late even shades of ink, textures of paper, etc., have begun to be listed. These come under the head of "minor varieties," so-called, and, in my opinion, do more harm to stamp collecting than all the "speculative issues," "Seebecks," or "commemorative issues" ever foisted upon philatelists by any stamp-issuing country. Just think of it! If, in the printing of a batch of stamps, the color happens to run light (owing often to carelessness in inking the plates), or, in mixing the ink the printer does not get the exact shade, a new "variety" is at once listed (vide Canadian "map" stamps and of late U. S. since 1890). The same may be said in regard to the "thick" and "thin" paper varieties. Suppose a sheet or two of paper of a lighter weight happens, (probably by accident, often by design) to be printed, immediately arises a cry of "new variety," even if there can be found no difference in design or coloring. Does this encourage the young collector, the future supporter of our hobby? Decidedly not. He finds that he must needs be an expert in the art of distinguishing between a sea green, gray green, blue green, a light blue, sky blue or ultramarine, a dark red, brown red, vermilion, scarlet or carmine or any shade of color in which a stamp is printed. He must also know and be able to distinguish the difference between not only laid and wove paper (a difficult thing for an expert paper man to do with such a small sample as is contained in the ordinary postage stamp, and which I wager not one out of every ten collectors can do with

any satisfactory degree of accuracy) but he must also make a distinction between different WEIGHTS of the same kind of paper.

Was ever anything so discouraging? Do you wonder that before a collector has been collecting stamps six months he becomes disgusted with trying to form a general collection. In days gone by it used to be a delightful pleasure to look over a collection of stamps and find therein a goodly lot of specimens from all the stamp issuing countries of the earth. But nowadays such a collection is rarely seen. The collector usually gives up the idea of forming a general collection after he has been collecting a twelfth month. This is a great misfortune as it has a tendency to create a lack of interest and certainly does not instruct either geographically or historically, as was formerly the case.

Watermarks and differences in perforations were bad enough but isn't the "variety" business overdone when we get to "shades" and weights of paper? What inducement does philately hold out to the recruit but to attract him through the good name it made for itself in the old days; and when he once enters it, to entangle him in a hopeless maze of "varieties" from whence he either emerges a non-collector or else, what is to be as rigorously shunned, a pessimistic "specialist."

Can't we have a catalogue from which all varieties of shades and textures is rigorously expunged and which would be to the beginner a real guide-book to the distinctively different issues of the postage stamps of the world?

Let those that desire to become so-called "students" of philately still dote on their "varieties" if they wish, but let us, who collect chiefly for pleasure, and as a gratifying occupation for otherwise wearisome hours, still be able to get together a collection of postage stamps without wearing our eyes and patience out trying to decide which shade of stamp we have or on what weight of paper it is printed. Such a catalogue is bound to come ere long and the man who will give us such a one will deserve the undying gratitude of all true philatelists.

COLLECTOR.

EMPIRE STATE MUSINGS.

Written expressly for "Swap" by Leon V. Cass.

Tasmania's new issue promises to become popular with stamp collectors.

Germany has gone into the colonial business of late and has already given us surcharges of Caroline Islands, Marshall Islands and Mariauna Island, with more to follow later, perhaps.

England, Germany, Austria and Hungary have all had new issues this year. They should have the effect of procuring many new recruits to philately in the countries named as well as it this country.

The collecting of philatelic literature is again becoming popular, and now that literature collectors have three papers devoted to their favorite branch of our hobby they should gain many new recruits to their ranks.

Some of the most popular stamps ever issued are gradually advancing in price until they will shortly be beyond the reach of the young collector, who has always sought for them. I have reference to the triangular stamps of the Cape of Good Hope, which every beginner eagerly hoards up his pennies, nickels and dimes to obtain.

The old-time stamps which our grandfathers used are the ones which I would advise the would-be speculator to buy. These old-time stamps were not used in as vast quantities as are those of to-day, and they were not saved so extensively by dealers and collectors as are the stamps now in use, or those which have been used within the last ten years.

The Buffalo Pan-American stamps should make a very pretty addition to our albums, and at a comparatively slight expense. I understand that but five values are to be issued, 1, 2, 4, 5 and 10c. The designs will probably be as follows: An American lake steamer; a modern express train; a bridge over Niagara Falls; a view of the canal locks at Saulte Ste. Marie, and an automobile. May they add to our ranks as many recruits as did the Columbian issue.

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BEHIND TIME!

Owing to sickness during the month of March, this paper has fallen behind in its date of issue. In order to catch up we shall be obliged to issue but an 8-page paper this month, and possibly May also, but will then return to our former size of 12 pages. We think this is much more satisfactory to all concerned than would be the issuing of a so-called double number, which

has become so common of late. Commencing with our July No. SWAP will be improved still more by the addition of a handsome cover, the designing of which is now nearing completion. If you are not already a subscriber you had better send in your subscription at once, we're here to stay and will give you full value for your money.

TO OUR REVIEWERS.

We wish to thank the reviewers of the philatelic press for the many kind words which they have expressed regarding our venture. Especially do we desire to thank Mr. Chapman, of The Adhesive; and Mr. Reno, of the Perforator. Their kindly expressions have cheered us up in many a momentary fit of depression. To one and all we again say—THANKS!

SMALL JOURNALS.

Much has been written lately regarding the usefulness and influence of the numerous recent additions to the ranks of philatelic journalism. The opinion seems to be predominant in the minds of a great many that the majority could well be dispensed

with, that the only real ex-pounders of philately are the old and "established" journals. We fail to coincide with their view of the case for the best of reasons. We maintain that all philatelic journals, no matter how small they may be, perform a certain amount of missionary work.

We have at hand no means of knowing just how many new recruits are added to philately's ranks each year through the efforts of these "juveniles," but wager that a larger percentage of young collectors are attracted through them than through any of the old "stand-bys." Scientific stamp collecting is all right for those of maturer years but makes mighty dry reading for a beginner. He needs, as does the young child, primary instruction, and this he finds in the small "junior" efforts.

We would say to the publishers of these, keep up your good work, don't be discouraged by adverse criticism in the larger journals, you have probably been the means of interesting some one in the collecting of stamps, probably yours is the first stamp paper that they have ever seen.

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MANY a would-be sapient collector, when he is shown some hitherto uncatalogued minor variety, would elevate his proboscis to an exceedingly self-satisfied and complacent angle, as much as to say, "Oh well, I guess that the Scott Company know almost as much about stamps as you do. Huh, if there were any other varieties in existence they would have found them and listed them. I guess I'll stick to the catalogue." Of a certainty, the catalogue is good enough for any one, being as near to perfection as poor human beings could reach. But it is ridiculous to try to claim that the Scott Company has discovered every minor variety in existence. That would mean that they had carefully scrutinized every stamp in the world, which is a manifest absurdity. It is an undeniable fact that the newly-found varieties of to-day are the much-sought-after catalogue rarities of to-morrow.

If a chemist or a physician should attempt the pursuit of their respective sciences, depending wholly on old text-books, he would be immediately, and justly, branded as unambitious and unprogressive, and so it is in collecting stamps; we should investigate and study in fresh fields and pastures new, for the very novelty adds zest to the search. Therefore I describe, this month, to the readers of this paper, a few of the varieties which it has been my fortune to come upon recently.

The stamps of Greece possess a great fascination in my eyes. The 1889-92 set of that country was, as the catalogue tells us, printed at Athens; and it is justly characterized as being a poor impression. The one lepton stamp has a minor variety which is well worth noting. In the Greek word for lepton, between the two numerals, the character nu (the equivalent of the English n) is noticeably broken, so much so, in fact, that only two small

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MANY a would-be sapient collector, when he is shown some hitherto uncatalogued minor variety, would elevate his proboscis to an exceedingly self-satisfied and complacent angle, as much as to say, "Oh well, I guess that the Scott Company know almost as much about stamps as you do. Huh, if there were any other varieties in existence they would have found them and listed them. I guess I'll stick to the catalogue." Of a certainty, the catalogue is good enough for any one, being as near to perfection as poor human beings could reach. But it is ridiculous to try to claim that the Scott Company has discovered every minor variety in existence. That would mean that they had carefully scrutinized every stamp in the world, which is a manifest absurdity. It is an undeniable fact that the newly-found varieties of to-day are the much-sought-after catalogue rarities of to-morrow.

If a chemist or a physician should attempt the pursuit of their respective sciences, depending wholly on old text-books, he would be immediately, and justly, branded as unambitious and unprogressive, and so it is in collecting stamps; we should investigate and study in fresh fields and pastures new, for the very novelty adds zest to the search. Therefore I describe, this month, to the readers of this paper, a few of the varieties which it has been my fortune to come upon recently.

The stamps of Greece possess a great fascination in my eyes. The 1889-92 set of that country was, as the catalogue tells us, printed at Athens; and it is justly characterized as being a poor impression. The one lepton stamp has a minor variety which is well worth noting. In the Greek word for lepton, between the two numerals, the character nu (the equivalent of the English n) is noticeably broken, so much so, in fact, that only two small

marks are left, about one and a half millimeters across. Another stamp in this set has a marked variety. The two lepta has, on some specimens, the whole outer side of the border, on the left, entirely missing.

I am very positive that not one collector in fifty has noticed that on the upper corners of the 1886 issue of Guatemala there is a train of cars and a steamboat, but they, most assuredly, are there. Now if you look carefully at all your specimens you will, in all probability, find that on several values, principally the six centavo, the roof is sometimes missing from the train, exposing the passengers to the terrors of the elements, which, however, are not very terrible in Guatemala. And that reminds me, by a peculiar mental process, of the 1893 issue of Hayti. In those stamps there is an anchor leaning against the tree; and such an anchor it is! It is fearfully and wonderfully twisted, or else its engraver was.

The two centavo, Chili, 1878-86 has been seen by me with the design on both sides of the stamp. At first I thought it possible that there were two stamps stuck together: but no, the longest bath in water did not stir it a little bit, so that means one more oddity.

The 1872-73 issue of Servia comes on yellowish, but more often white, paper. Although I have not seen this variety mentioned elsewhere, it is more than probable that some one of the almost countless catalogues mentions it; even if so, my intentions are good.

The next variety to which I shall direct your attention is the five centavo stamp of the 1895 issue of Peru, No. 143, with the man's head. In the ordinary stamp the background consists of crossed horizontal and diagonal lines, but in the less common variety the lines are all horizontal. While speaking about this set, I would like to mention the ten centavo, a stamp catalogued only two cents, but, as far as my not very extensive observation goes, it is lacking from many collections and is well worth ten or even perhaps fifteen cents.

One more variety this time and I will cease. In the one novcica stamp of Bosnia the ornaments on the head of the left eagle sometimes touch his wing and sometimes do not. And with this I close, with the hope that the reader may find among his duplicates a few, at least, of the varieties mentioned, and, if he has good luck, still different ones.

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FROM THE KEYSTONE STATE.

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THERE are thirteen pawnbroker shops in Philadelphia where you can raise something on stamps.

The ads. of three new papers from Philadelphia have appeared in various philatelic papers: The Universal Philatelist, The Philatelic Gazette, The Quaker City Philatelist.

It is being whispered that the Philatelic Monthly and World, the oldest stamp paper in America, will cease publication shortly the reason given being non-support.

A branch office having some 2c Columbians which they had overlooked put a small placard in the window announcing the same and the clerk told me it had not been there an hour before all were sold.

Claude T. Reno and others are trying to organize a state philatelic society and are working hard to do so. A temporary organization has been formed with R. C. Potteiger, of Wilkesbarre, as secretary and Mr. Reno as president.

Lewis Robie has made a new conquest. J. Ellwood Lee & Co., of Conshohocken, who are large users of revenue stamps, will shortly have private proprietary stamps of their own. The denominations and colors are as follows: $\frac{1}{8}$ c blue, $\frac{3}{8}$ c red, $1\frac{1}{4}$ c green, $2\frac{1}{2}$ c yellow, 5c brown. Robie has been made agent for their sale, but a fellow in Norristown claims that he has been granted a similar privilege.

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Mr. Secretary and Fellow Members:

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CHAS. M. STAHL, JR.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT.

We are steadily advancing and expect a larger number of applications now that we have elected our new officers and secured a name for our society. Our Exchange and Auction departments are open to all. All interested in stamp collection would do well to send for application blanks and any information concerning society. My financial report will be ready soon. Our list of members now numbers 17 and we want to secure twice that number by next month. Put your shoulder to the wheel.

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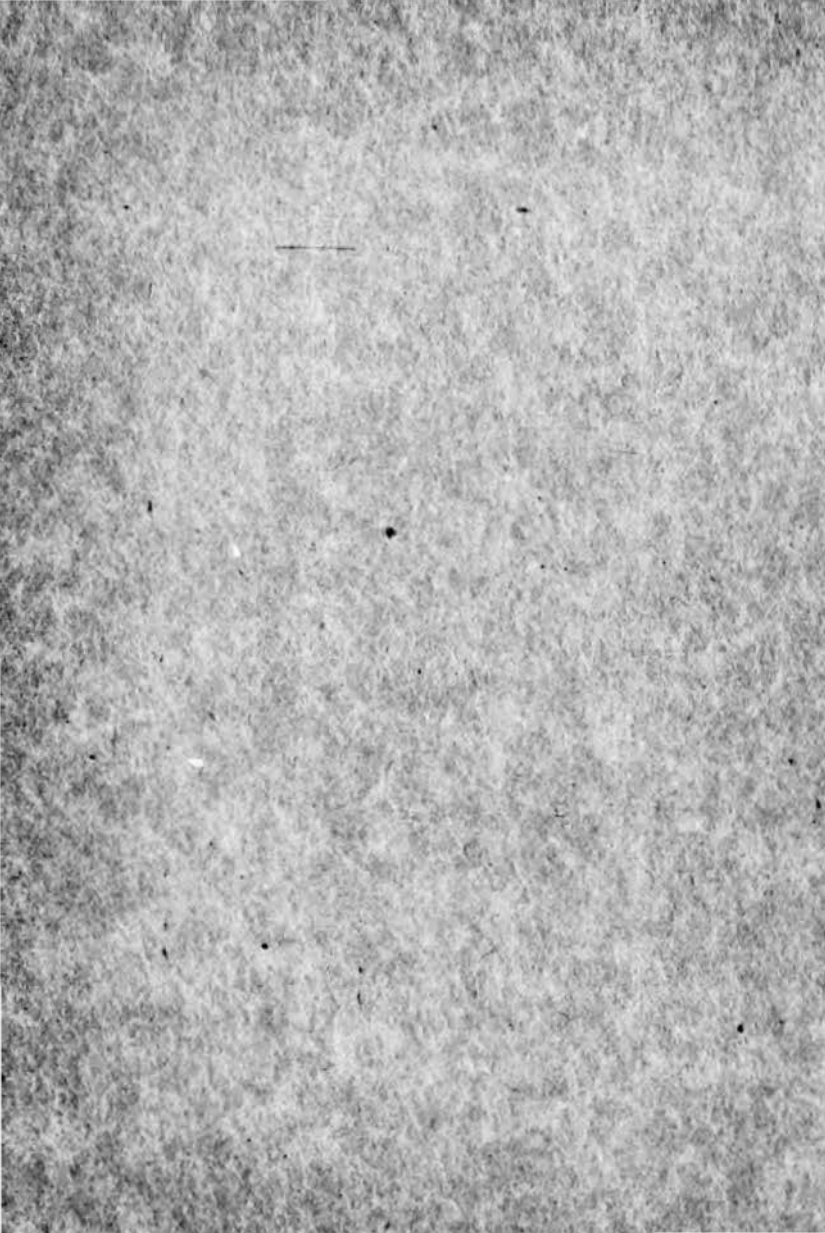
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Switzerland issued a set of three stamps on July 2nd to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Universal Postal Union. They are of the value of 5, 10 and 25 centimes and about the size of our Columbian issue.

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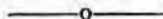
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Beginners, I will give a stamp cat. 15c to those applying for my approval books at 50 off, good prizes given, to the first applying I will give a 50c Omaha, ref. required. Harry McDonald, Valley City, N. D.

GOOD U. S. or British Colonials taken in exchange for ad. space at 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. off. Scott's 59th. "Swap," 140 Pearl, Rochester, N. Y.

Exchange desired with collectors of United States and British North America. I have a fine line of stamps listing from 3c to \$2 to exchange for stamps not in my collection. Correspondence solicited. W. A. Carr, 6 Sycamore street, Rochester, N. Y.

This paper on trial 3 months and 3 exchange notices for only 5c.

CANADA—All mentioned below for only 6c

- $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 3c Maple Leaves,
- 2c on 3c Maple Leaf,
- 2c on 3c Numeral.

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CHARLES S. LEWIS,
 140 Pearl Street,
 ROCHESTER, N. Y.

BARGAIN COLUMN.

30-word ad. under this head, 5c;
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Additional words at 4 for 1c.

WANTED—A 3x5 printing press, will pay cash, exchange for stamps or philatelic papers, or part cash and part stamps: also want to buy one or two small collections. The Marble City Stamp Co., 615 Henley street, Knoxville, Tenn.

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My packet No. 15 contains 15 varieties of unused foreign postage stamps, cat. over 60c, for **only 10c.** Stamps on approval at 50 p. c.

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Need any job printing? We employ a large force of workmen and turn out nothing but the very finest kind of work. We make a specialty of philatelic printing, and would be pleased to give estimates. Prompt attention given to mail orders.

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Sub. 25c year. Ads. 25c inch.

Sample for stamp. Agents wanted.

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Send 17¢ for only 14 2¢ stamps. If
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Books three months. Name
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the boys' novels.

Send 17¢ stamps and get 3 novels.

A. F. GARR,

42 Merriam St., Lynn, Mass.

GREATEST YET! 50 different
Stamps, cat. 35¢, only 10¢. To

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MARSH & CO., NORTHFIELD,
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SPECIAL FOR A SHORT TIME.

A packet of 200 varieties for 16
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J. L. TRENDT,

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7 varieties Venezuela	10¢
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3 var. Peru	5¢
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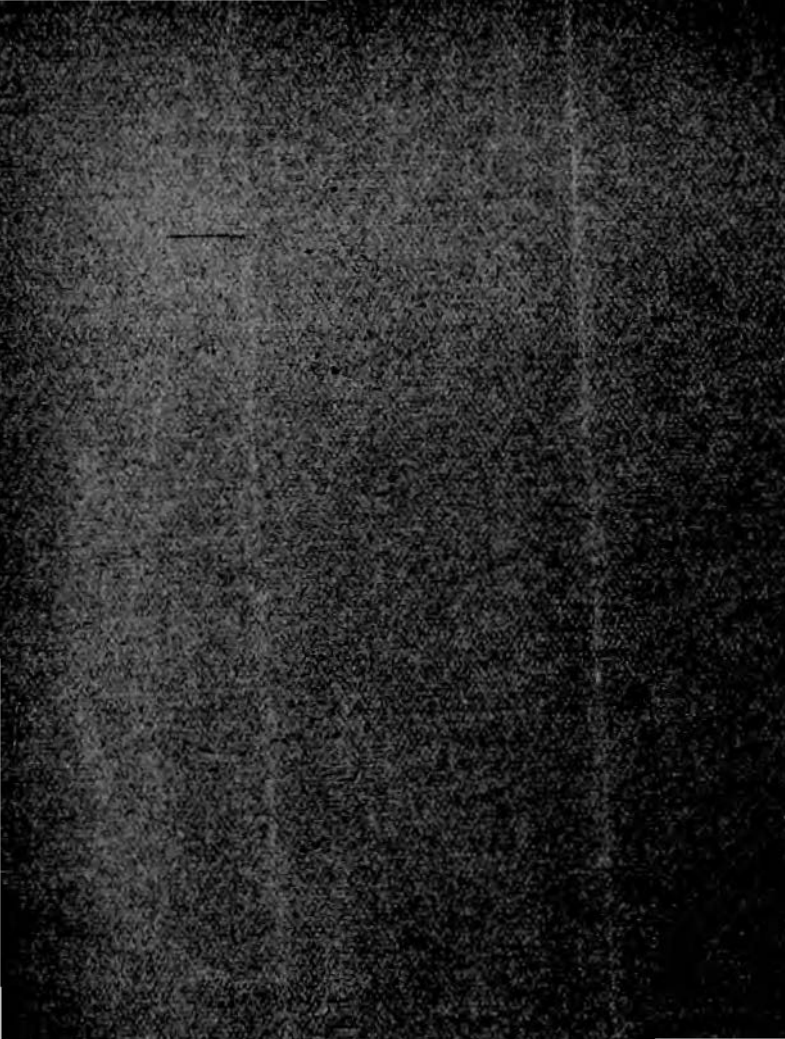
SEND ON YOUR AD.

AND WATCH RESULTS.

Vol. 1. No. 10.

- SWAP -

October, 1900.



WE'VE ALL MET HIM.

An unphilatelic person recently heard a stamp collector talking of a sale he had made and became greatly enthused with the desire to hunt stamps when he heard of the price the collector realized from the sale of them. He decided to at once look over some old papers which he knew contained "some very rare stamps." Among the first stamps that he came across was the 3-cent blue (locomotive) of 1869, which he at once thought was a very great treasure owing to its quaint design. He also succeeded in unearthing a 3-cent dull red of 1851, imperforated, taken from a letter sheet without envelope.

Upon discovery of this he was sure that he had a rival to the \$5 State Department and on finding a few \$1 values of the Civil War revenues he thought for certain he had some of the rarest stamps in the world.

With such trophies as these he hastened to his collecting friend and expected to be besieged with liberal offers of cash for his supposed rarities. That these are not made surprised him greatly and shook his faith in human nature. He firmly believed, despite all his friend could say, that the stamps were very valuable, and he still thinks that the collector is trying to play upon his ignorance and get these stamps from him for nothing.

He is only one of many such who we have all had experiences with. It is of no use wasting time to explain to such people as they do not believe you and think that you are only seek-

ing to secure possession of their "finds" in order to realize a large amount from them yourself. May the day soon arrive when all such will acquire a true insight into philately and get to know the real market value of their "great finds."

D. M. NICHOLS.

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PHILATELIC GLEANINGS.

Hundreds of minor varieties are already listed in our catalogues, but there are yet countries practically untouched as far as the catalogues are concerned, and while other students may have been in the field before you, as far as you are personally concerned your researches can be original and the benefits consequently as great, while the possibility of a discovery of general importance or of adding something of value to the fund of philatelic knowledge is always before the student.—Philatelic Era.

"Pre-cancelled" stamps, of which so much is heard lately, and which some are collecting, are stamps which are cancelled by having the name of the postoffice printed on them while the stamps are still in the sheets and before they are pasted on the envelopes which they are to prepay. By so doing firms which mail large quantities of mail matter at a time save the postoffice authorities considerable labor.

The J. Ellwood Lee private proprietary stamps are now on the market. Price ONLY \$1 per set of five values. Talk about speculative issues, how's that for a set of stamps the face value of which is only about 10 cents? (D—!!!)?

The stamps of Finland will be replaced by the stamps of Russia January 14, 1901, but they will still be distinctive as the values thereon will be given in Finnish currency.

Uruguay is to have a new set of stamps soon, to consist of 1, 2, 5, 7 and 10c.

Fernando Po is soon to have a new set of twenty varieties.

It is said there are 600 varieties of Canadian revenues.

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SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT.

I have received a few letters which I have not answered on account of not having any application blanks. As we will not have any printed until after election all those wishing to join may do so by sending in 35c, dues and fees to Dec. 31, 1901. The following nominations have been sent in, send in yours at once; election to be held Jan. 10, 1902:

Sec.-Treas.—C. S. Lewis, of Rochester, N. Y.

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Librarian—C. R. Tarver, P. H. Junas.

Counterfeit Detector—L. T. Brodstone, H. McDonald.

Sales Supt.—G. W. Pepper, F. L. Harris.

We only wish nominations put in for those who will work for the upbuilding of the society. Get your friends to join and get them to vote for you. Let each member do his share and get one new member at least.

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TO S. P. S. MEMBERS.

You will perceive, by refer-
ring to nominations for your of-
ficers for the coming year, given
in Mr. Daly report on the third
page, that the publisher of this
paper, your official organ, is a
candidate for election to the of-
fice of secretary-treasurer.

I think it would be needless
to remark that I have the wel-
fare of our society at heart and
would endeavor at all times to
advance its interests. As you
may see at a glance, my election
would result in a great saving in
time and postage to our society
and enable me to bring out the
official matter more quickly than
at present. Therefore I hope
that when you send in your
choice of officers for the ensu-
ing year you will kindly remem-
ber me.

OUR SALE COLUMN.

Commencing with the next
number we will run a sale col-
umn in our paper for the pur-
pose of affording all an oppor-
tunity of disposing of their
duplicates for cash. Ad. rates
1c a line, which can only
include 1 stamp or set. All
stamps must be sent to us and
we will rate them as to condi-
tion. None will be sent out on
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Offers of "real bargains" in stamps may be addressed to L. Blankemeier, 309 Convent-st., St. Louis, Mo.

I will give 75c worth of ad. space in this paper for a copy of the 7c U. S., 1871-73 issue, in good condition. C. S. Lewis, 140 Pearl street, Rochester, N. Y.

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Send us 1 to 100 stamps of your country and we will send you equal catalogue value in United States. So. Cal. Stamp Co., Santa Ana, Cal.

Would like to exchange with collectors in Canada or any foreign country. F. H. Farrell, 106 Lewis St., Chicago, Ill.

Will give \$2.50 in stamps off sheets

for a \$1.50 '99 International stamp album; 30 different stamps for 1 G. H. coupon; old G. H., novels, etc., for stamps, my selection. Walter B. Dillon, 105 Mill River-st., New Haven, Conn.

I will give a Monroe ink erasing pencil for 75c in cat. value of foreign stamps. Erastus Cornell, Marshalltown, Iowa, Box 99.

I will send 25 varieties Canadian stamps, maple leaves, surcharges, maps and others just as scarce, for good stamps to (50th) cat. value of 30c, my selection, from your sheets. Eli S. Moyer, Shakespeare, Ont., Can.

Wanted—Horseshoe, Drummond, J. T., Good Luck, Cross Bow, and yellow back Star tobacco tags and Lion and Artuckle signatures; will give 3c cat. value in U. S. or foreign stamps for each one sent me. G. B. Walters, Box 144, Springfield, Mo.

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Happy Days, Nos. 160 to 230, inclusive, to ex. for 5c worth of stamps off sheets, my selection, for each No. basis Scott's 50th. Robert C. Miller, Box 6, Valley Junction, Iowa.

I give ads. and subs. to Philatelic West and Swap for stamps. C. A. Daly, 326 W. 44th St., New York city.

50 old amateur papers and magazines, all different, 1885 to 1898, for 100 var. of foreign or U. S. stamps. W. T. Smith, York, Pa.

To Ex.—Fine collection of stamps,

value \$150; another \$50; opera glass, rifle, pistol, watch, tennis racquets, archery outfit (bow and 18 arrows) also other articles, list for 2c stamp. I want cash, diamond pin or ring, hand camera. R. D. Hay, Winston, N. C.

Send me 5 stamps, any country, cat. by Scott at 5c each or over, and I will send in return a specimen of Shitum wood, the kind (according to the Bible) of which Noah built the ark. Roy F. Greene, Arkansas City, Kan.

10c worth of good stamps that cat. 2c each or over for every Golden Hours or Happy Days bicycle coupon sent me; list of offers for stamp. R. S. Yager, Box 121, Oneonta, N. Y.

Exchange desired with members of the Standard Phil. Society; send selections and receive mine by return mail. Emil Chmura, 140 South Orange Ave., Newark, N. J.

Will give a year's sub. or an inch ad. for copy of Vol. 1, No. 1 of Swap. Pub., 140 Pearl, Rochester, N. Y.

I will send 100 Canadian stamps, good var., for good stamps to cat. value of 20c by Scott's 50th from your sheets, my selection. Eli S. Moyer, Shakespeare, Ont., Can.

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In this paper for only 3 Golden Hours bicycle coupons, present series.

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36 stamps, each from a different country, only 10c; fine red star fish 10, 3 beautiful periwinkle shells 10, \$5 Confederate bill 5, Devil's Claw 8. L. V. Cass, M'Graw, N. Y.

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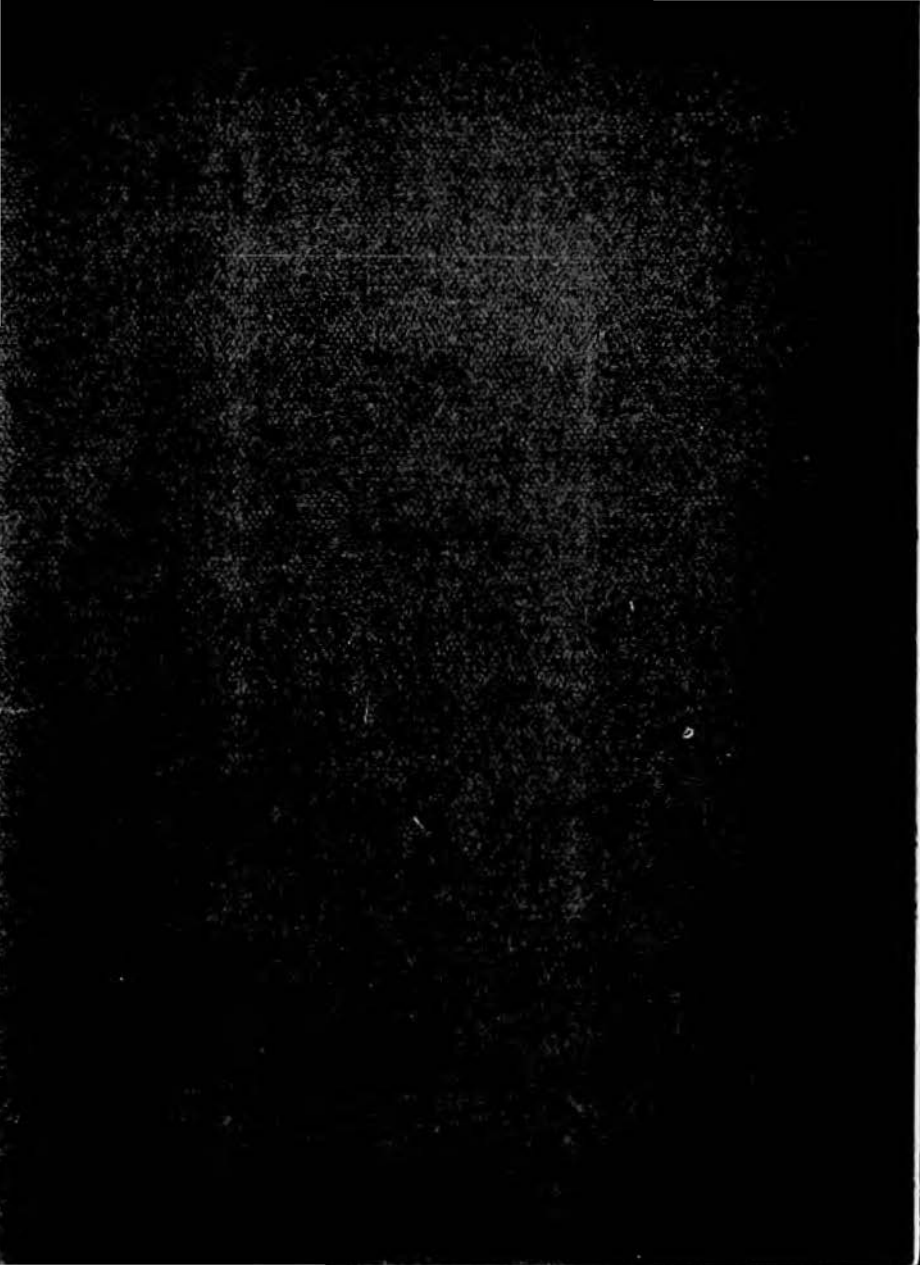
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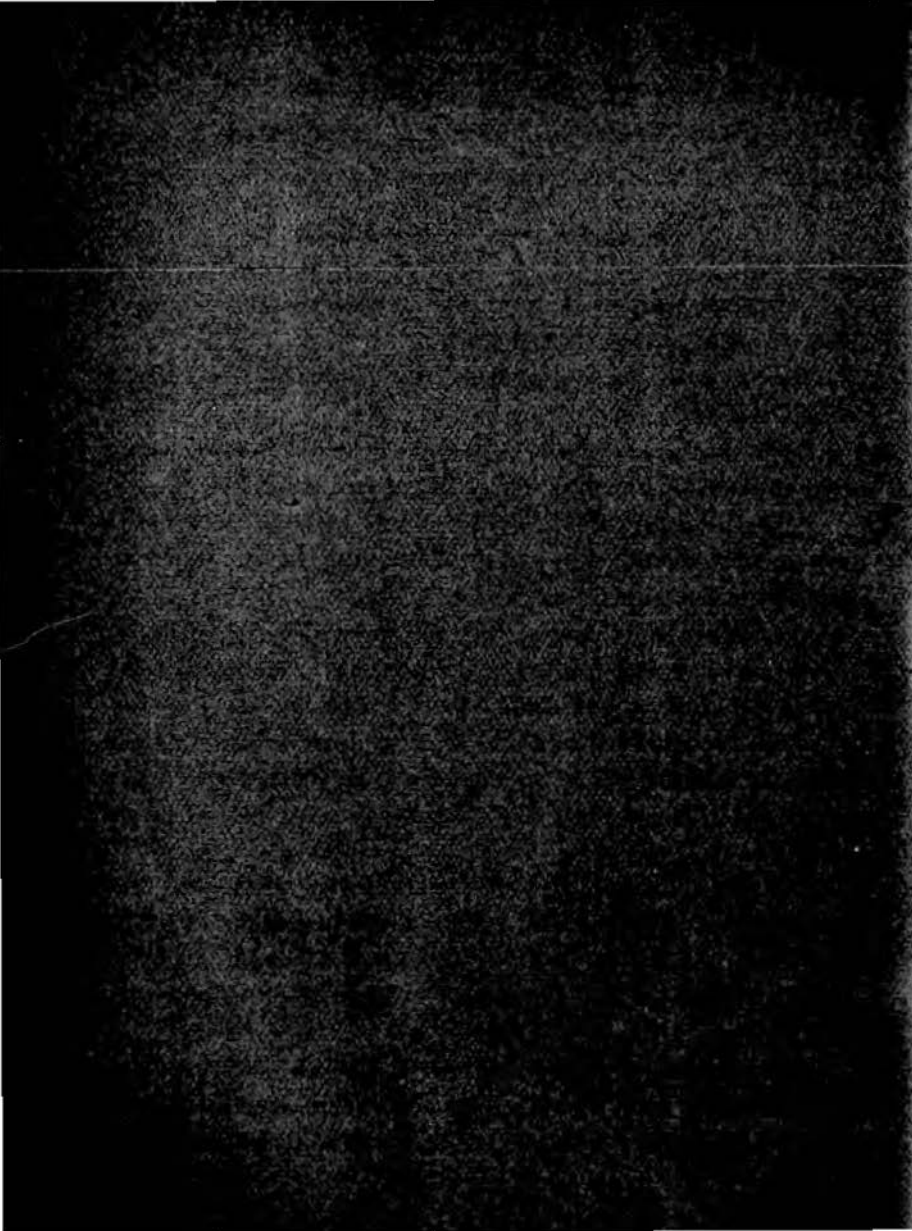
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Vol. 1. No. 11.

- S W A P -

November, 1900.



PHILATELIC GLEANINGS.

A new 2s stamp has been issued for Queensland, light green in color and figures in four corners.

The Protectorate of Northern Nigeria, British West Africa, is said to contain 300,000 square miles.

Malta has a new stamp of the value of 1s 4d and showing a view of the Grand Harbor at Valetta. Color, red-brown.

The late Niger Coast Protectorate has been enlarged and is now known as the Protectorate of Southern Nigeria. A new issue is promised therefrom.

Greece has lately entered upon the surcharge stage of its existence and is rapidly making up for lost time. There is already over twenty-five varieties listed and the end is not yet.

Cook's Islands are to be annexed to New Zealand and the stamps of that colony (N. Z.) may supercede the ones now in use in the Cook group. Fiji and Tonga may also meet with the same fate.

The design on the new Turks Island stamps represent a sailing vessel in an oval frame. The values and colors: ½d green, 1d carmine, 2d brown, 2½d blue, 4d orange, 6d violet, 1s brown, 2s violet, 3s lake. The 2s and 3s are larger than the other denominations.

The Philatelic Era says: There is certainly no more annoying practice among a few stamp dealers than that of sending out, indiscriminately and entirely unsolicited, lots of stamps on appro-

val. It is not businesslike and often times an imposition on a busy man to be thus annoyed.

New Zealand has a new set of envelope stamps of the values of $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 and 2d. They bear a cameo bust of Queen Victoria embossed in white on ground of solid color encased in scalloped oval with inscription "New Zealand" above and "Postage — Penny" below. They are a very handsome set and promise to become very popular.

Great Britain has issued stamps for the Cayman Islands, a colony of hers in West Indies, value $\frac{1}{2}$ d green, 1d rose. The design is the same as on the current issue of British Honduras.

It is predicted that the 2c green Canada, Jubilee issue, unused, will soon rank next to the $\frac{1}{2}$ c in point of rarity.

No one expects to make a complete collection (of stamps). No one would care a great deal for it, perhaps, and none are striving for such foolhardy results. The spirit of the true collector is to secure just as many stamps as he can afford to buy and for which he can afford sufficient time to study. Any one can collect stamps—the idea is to study them.—The Exchange.

The $3\frac{1}{4}$ c proprietary of the 1898 series of revenues appears to be good property.

No more stamps will be surcharged for Porto Rico, those current in U. S. being acceptable for postage on the island.

The set of Charles Marchand private proprietary stamps, it is predicted, will be the most difficult to obtain of any of the '98 revenue series.

It is said that North Borneo, in 1899, issued stamps to the value of £20,800, of which only £800 was used to prepay postage. The balance were purchased by stamp collectors.

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The opinions of members is solicited on the proposition to reduce the initiation fee to 5c and the dues to 15c per year. By so doing it is thought a large number of new members will be at once added to our society.

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Stamps must be sent to us for inspection as to condition. Always include postage for return of same if not sold. List as low as you can for quick sale.

CANADIAN.

1-1859 1c pink, fair.....	\$0	02
2-18 9 5c vermilion, fine.....	2	
3-1859 10c red lilac, off-center.....	10	
4-1879 2c pink, good.....	30	
5-68 half-cent black, fr.....	5	
6-68 2c green, fr.....	5	
7-75 c olive green, F.....	25	
8-75 15c blue gray, hev. can.....	3	
9-92 2c vermilion, hev. can.....	5	

UNITED STATES.

1c blue '67 embossed 9x13, perf		
3 sides.....	\$0	25
'61 10c green.....	3	
1, 2, 3, 30c war, unused.....	15	

Revenues.

1c 2d issue.....	25
3c 2d issue.....	25
30c 3rd issue.....	10
\$1 30 For Ex.....	25
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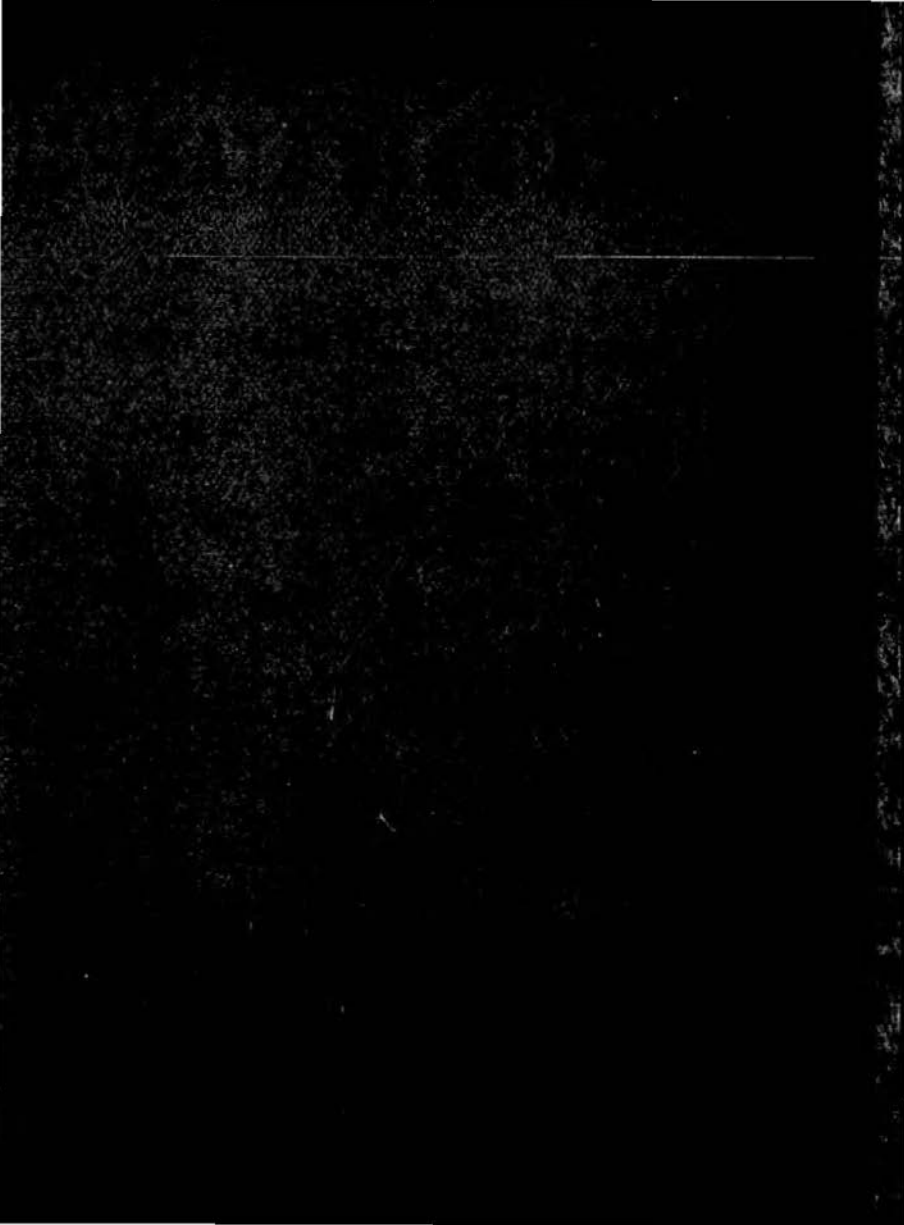
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Watch out for a corner in 8c United States surcharged Porto Rico. There's going to be one.

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British Honduras is to have a 5c stamp printed in three colors, gray, black and blue.

A new series of stamps have appeared from Salvador, the design same as the 1899 issue with date changed. All are surcharged with a sun and rays.

The 10c violet of the last issue of Chili has already become obsolete, that value now coming printed in yellow.

The colonies of Germany now supplied with their own set of

stamps are: Cameroons, Caroline Islands, German New Guinea, German Southwest Africa, Kiao-Chiao, Mariana Islands, Marshall Islands, Samoa, Togoland. A full set consists of fourteen values, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 80 pfennig, and 1, 2, 3, 5 marks. German East Africa has a set also, but the values are in pesas and rupees instead of pf. and marks: 2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 40 pesas, 1, 2, 3 rupees.

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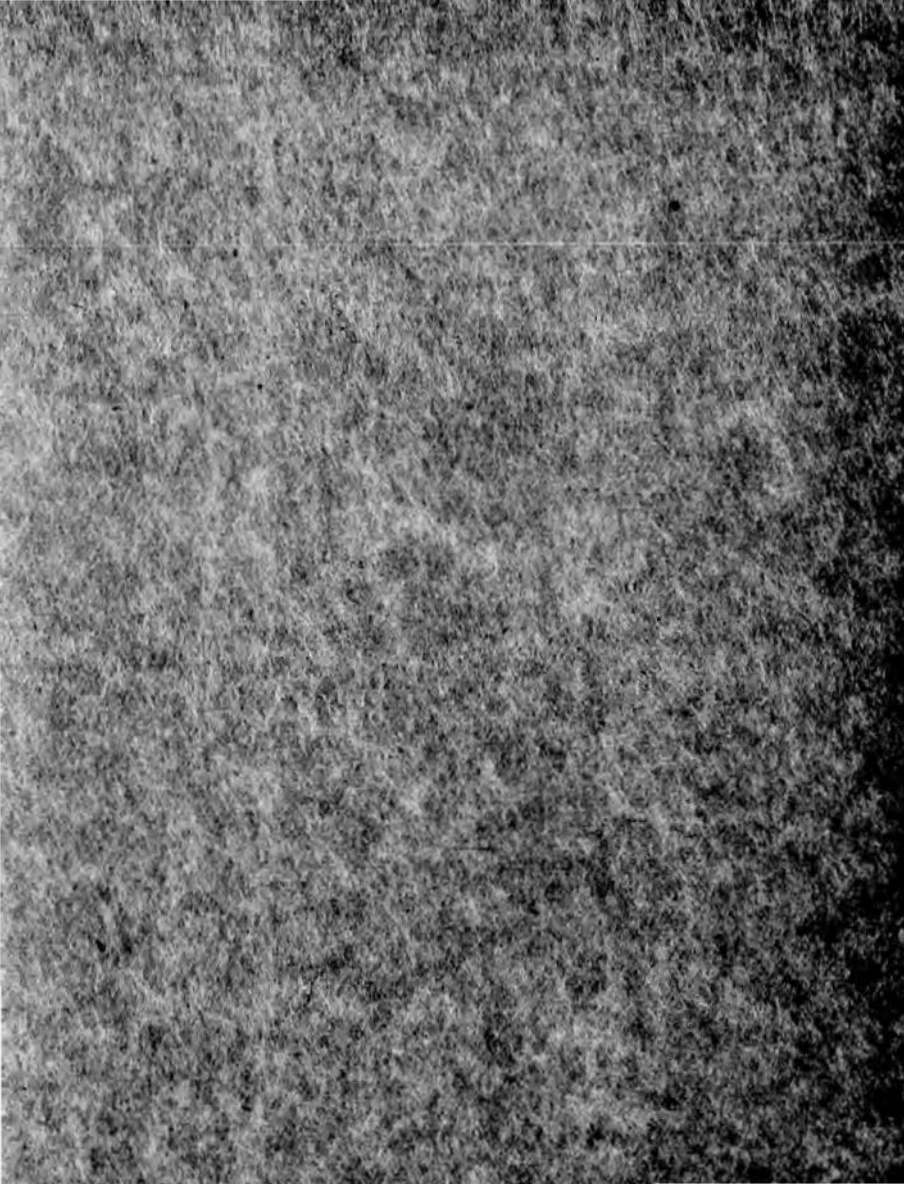
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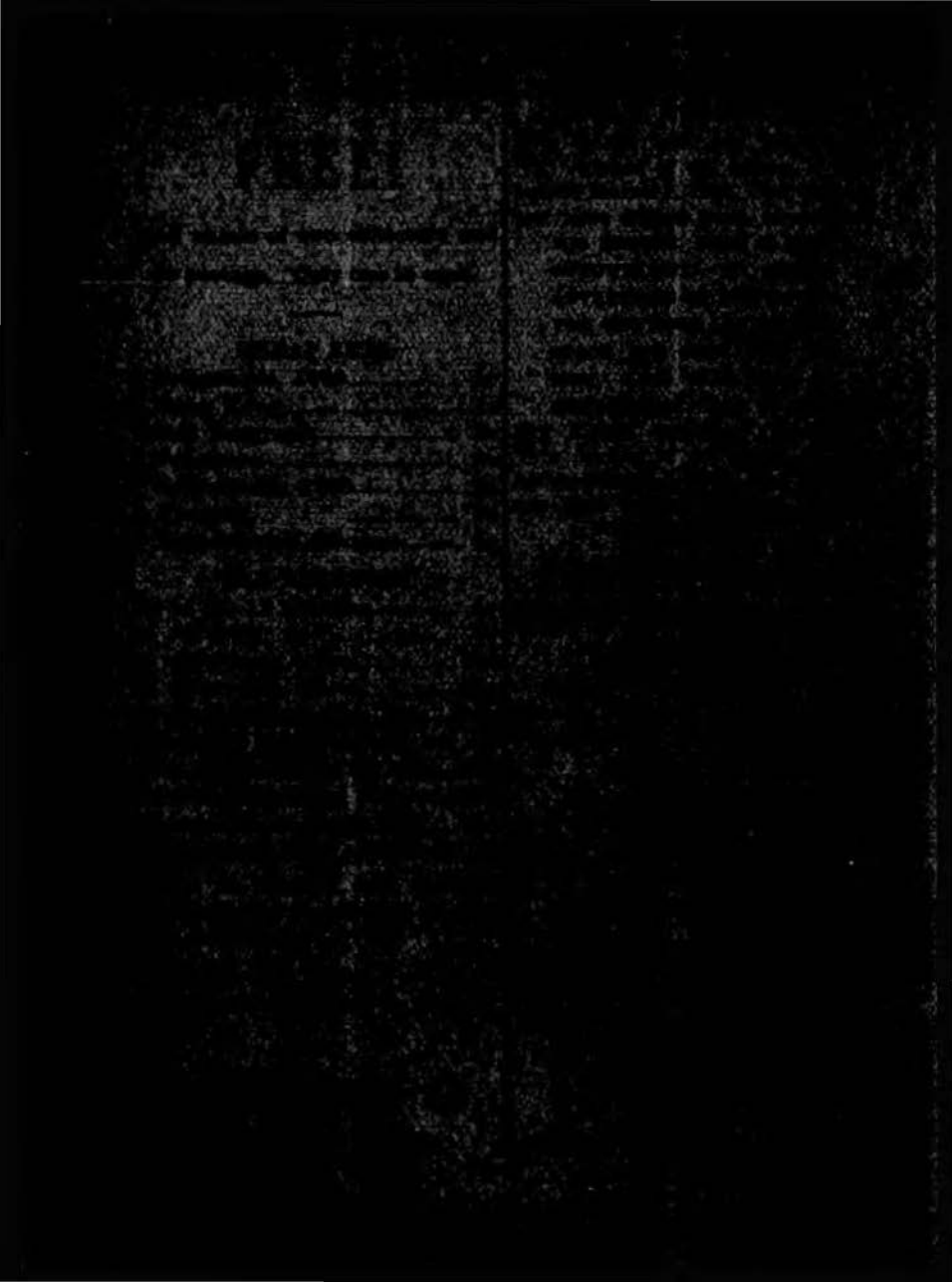
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Fault is often found by some exchangers with persons in foreign lands to whom they have sent selections of stamps for exchange. The following letter recently received by me no doubt explains much of the cause for dissatisfaction :

"Avoca, Victoria, Australia, Nov. 29, 1900.

"Yours received and herewith exchange, which I hope will suit. It was quite refreshing to get yours, asking for common stamps, after receiving several letters from the States inclosing 'tobacco tags,' revenues and documentary and asking me to be sure and send real good Victorias! However, that is, I expect, a natural failing all over the world, 'wanting a lot for very little.' "

The greatest boom of late years seems to have struck the Hawaiians. Values quoted in the new catalogue are totally inaccurate as many varieties readily sell at from 10 to 50 per cent. over prices given therein. It is said a firm in San Francisco offered twice catalogue price for a supply of the 2c lilac rose of '82 and could secure none. The 50c of '83-'86, unsurcharged, is also said to be underpriced, as high as \$10 being paid for it and it being listed at only \$7.50.

PHILATELIC GLEANINGS.

British Honduras is said to have a new set in preparation.

The \$1 red documentary revenue, uncut, will be good property.

The 48c of British Guiana now appears in dark gray and lilac-brown.

The 1c, 2c and 4c of Mauritius appear in new colors with type unchanged, 1c, gray and black; 2c, lilac and violet; 4c, lilac and carmine on yellow.

Stanley Gibbons, Ltd., of London, one of the largest dealers in postage stamps in the world, will hereafter cease to chronicle or deal in post cards, stamped envelopes or wrappers.

New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria and Western Australia will soon be consolidated into the Commonwealth of Australia and hereafter but one series of stamps will be issued for use in all of the six former stamp issuing colonies.

The color of the 5c stamp of Hong Kong has been changed from blue to lilac.

It is said there were but 5,000 each of the 3c, 4c, 6c, 8c and 10c of the Guam stamps issued and a rise in the prices asked for these may be looked for as no more are to be issued.

Persia has a "provisional" issue of 16 values.

Current issue U. S. revenues have been surcharged for use in Porto Rico.

Macao and Timor each have a new stamp of a very singular value, 78 avos.

Roumania has issued a commemorative set of ten values "to celebrate the opening of the new general postoffice at Bucarest." What next?

The total number of free delivery offices in the U. S. is said to number 795, at which 15,322 carriers are employed.

Canada has at last issued the 20c stamp for its numeral series. The color is sage-green.

Malta has a new 1 farthing stamp, brown, giving a view of the harbor at Valetta.

The Pan-American stamps will not be placed on sale until May 1st. They will be available for postage anywhere that the regular U. S. are.

The color of the new 1 heller stamp of Hungary has been changed from gray to lilac.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

I trust that the senders of any letters that haven't been answered by me will accept my apology for same and I beg to assure them that more prompt attention will be given them in the future.

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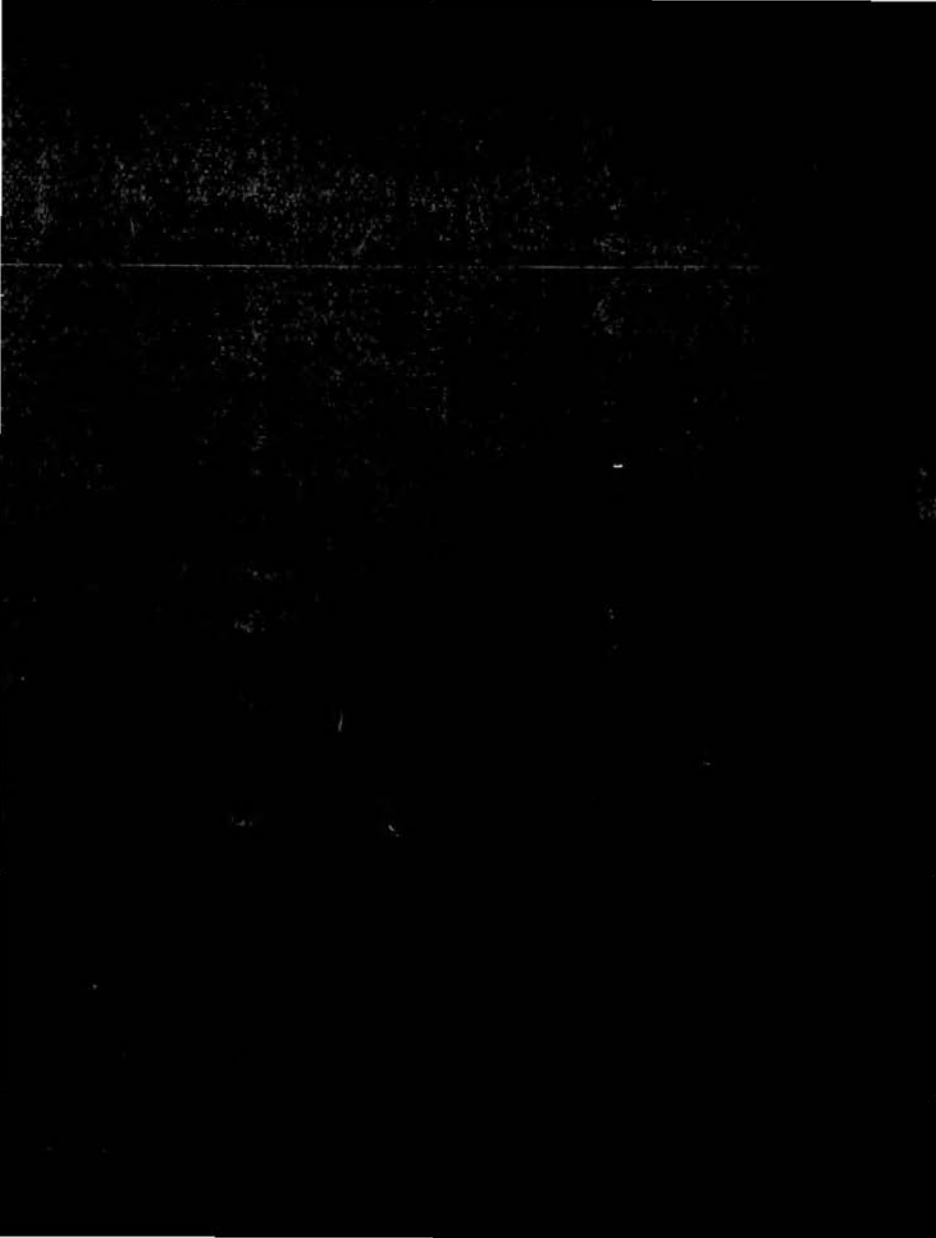
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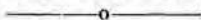
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Foreign revenues are being specialized in to a great degree, of late, and is an attractive field both to the beginner and the advanced collector, with its large stamps and fine engraving and colors—and prices. I saw one lately sold for \$37, a South American revenue, but such prices are exceptional. The majority of the revenues are comparatively cheap.

When you get a revenue stamp and a postage stamp compare them and see which one will give the most pleasure. I did it and must say the collecting of the revenue stamps of the world has given me the most enjoyment. They are also gone through further by my friends than my postage collection.

I would advise all collectors that when they see a revenue stamp of any country to keep it and put all you get in a blank book. Some day you will not regret it and will look complacently backward in years to come and not like the collector of to-day who lived twenty years ago and who now sees, too late, what a fine chance he missed when he was young.



PHILATELIC GLEANINGS.

Bolivia will be on hand soon with another new issue.

A new set of postage stamps is being designed for use in Switzerland.

Bosnia has three new stamps, 40 heller orange, 1k lake and 2k ultramarine.

The 16 centavos of Argentine has been withdrawn because, it is said, there is no longer any use for it.

Korea has a new set of stamps in preparation, with the value

in cents instead of chuen. There will be 13 values and the design is said to be a bird—the imperial falcon.

Canada is said to be already preparing designs for a new set of postage stamps with the head of King Edward VII. thereon. If this is so you'd better fill in those blank spaces of the numeral issue before they take a leap skyward, especially the 20c sage green just issued.

If the stamp is scarce, it is sometimes better to have a damaged specimen than none at all, but if a stamp is common why not choose a good copy? The feeling is growing among collectors that damaged common stamps are so much waste paper. Leave damaged stamps alone, unless they are scarce. Exercise your individual judgment in stamp collecting as in other matters.—American Philatelic Magazine.

The Era says: A rumor is current that the 25 ore stamp of Denmark is to be withdrawn and a 24 ore issued in its stead.

A set of four postage due stamps have been issued for Sudan; 2, 4, 10 and 20 milliemes.

Spain's new set consists of 2, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40 and 50 centimos, 1, 4 and 10 peseta.

Costa Rica has issued a new 20 centavos stamp in two colors, supposed to be the forerunner of a new set.

The quantities of Pan-American stamps ordered to be printed are as follows: 1c, 71,000,000; 2c, 160,000,000; 4c, 5,000,000; 5c, 8,000,000; 8c, 3,000,000; 10c, 4,000,000.

In the last number of the Adhesive Miss Swift corrects the erroneous impression formed in many minds regarding the bird pictured on the stamps of Guatemala. It is not a parrot, says she, but a quetzal, a member of the parrot family. It cannot live in captivity and was for that reason chosen by the Guatemalans as symbolical of a people who could not exist in bondage.

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I rather guess the laugh is on us. Did you notice, as I am sure you did, the error in date line on our cover and at top of page 1 of our January number, 1900 instead of 1901? We were rushing to catch up and instead only fell a year behind.

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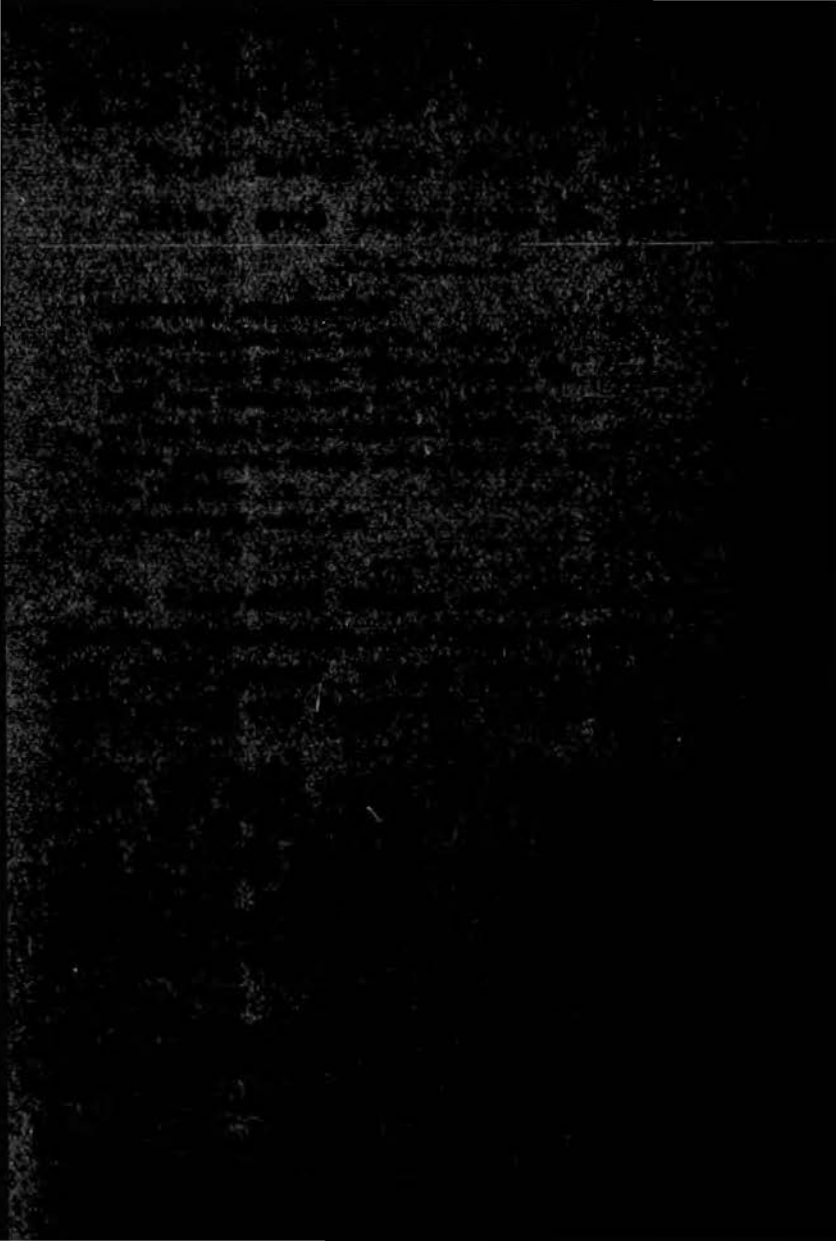
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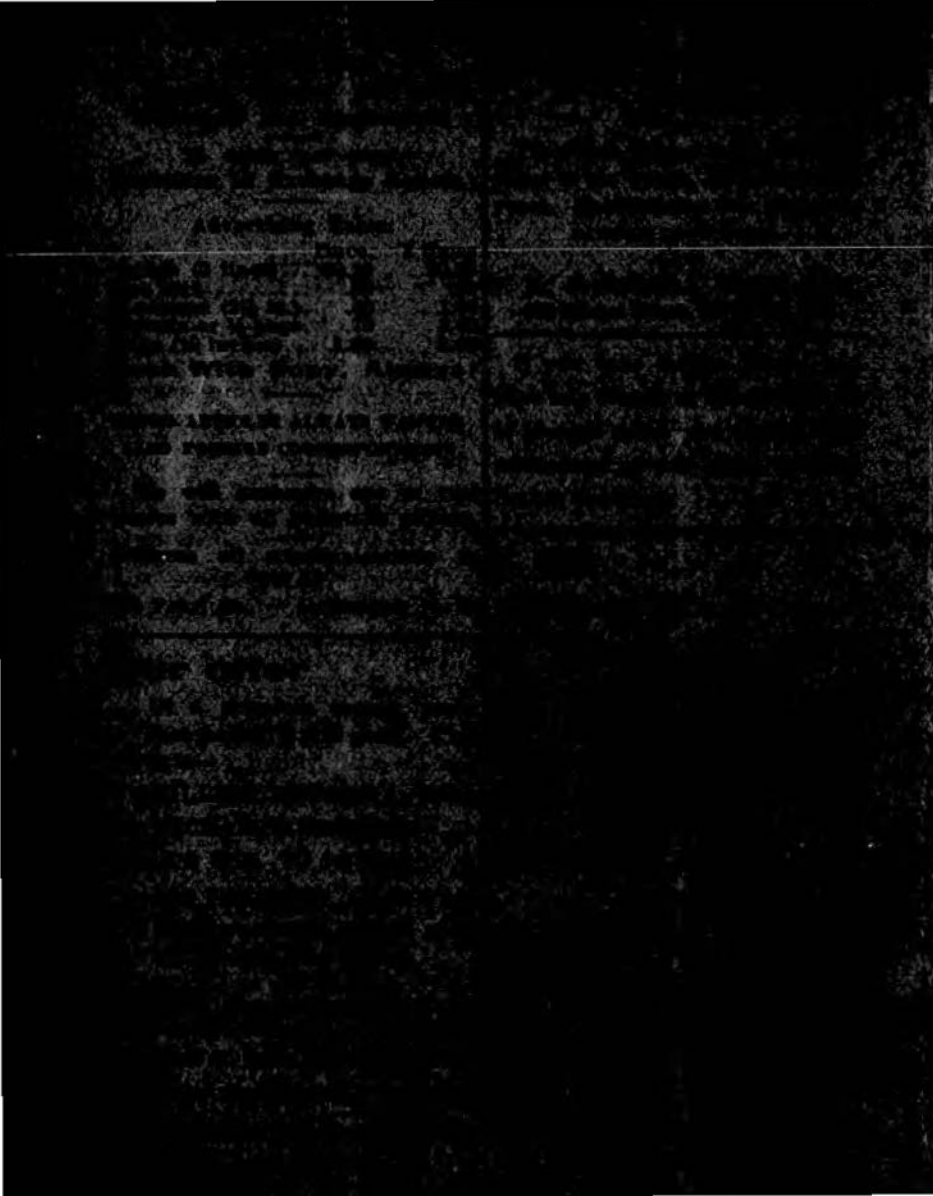
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Fourth—And this is important. Remember that we expect all who use this column to be strictly honest and if any prove otherwise we would esteem it a favor if we are immediately notified, so that we can warn others against them.

PHILATELIC GLEANINGS.

A new set of stamps has just been issued by Costa Rica. It is said to be a very handsome set and has the higher values given in colones instead of pesos. The set is printed in two colors and consists of 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 centimos, 1, 2, 5 and 10 colones.

The new Spanish stamps, so 'tis said, have the plate number impressed on the back of each stamp. Here's another for the faddist to form a collection of.

New Zealand is not included in the Australian Federation, formed with the beginning of the present year, but is said to have under way a little federation of her own to include Fiji Islands,

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It is said that the stamps of Port Lagos are now obsolete.

The 10c current revenue of Ecuador has been used for postal purposes.

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The current 1½ sen stamp of Japan has been surcharged for use in offices in China and Corea.

Peru has issued a set of bi-colored stamps to celebrate the opening of the twentieth century.

The 60 ore, dark blue, or Norway, has appeared with post-horn unshaded and "Norge" in Roman capitals.

West Australia has issued a new 2½d stamp of a very elaborate design.

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Sarawak has issued a new 1c stamp in two colors, blue and red.

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Bermuda is said to have surcharged 240,000 of her ½d stamps for use as ¼d, which were immediately cornered by speculators. A new stamp of the value of ¼d is said to be in preparation.

The Dominican Republic has issued ¼c and ½c stamps of the new design.

Regular Japanese stamps, unsurcharged, are used in the island of Formosa.

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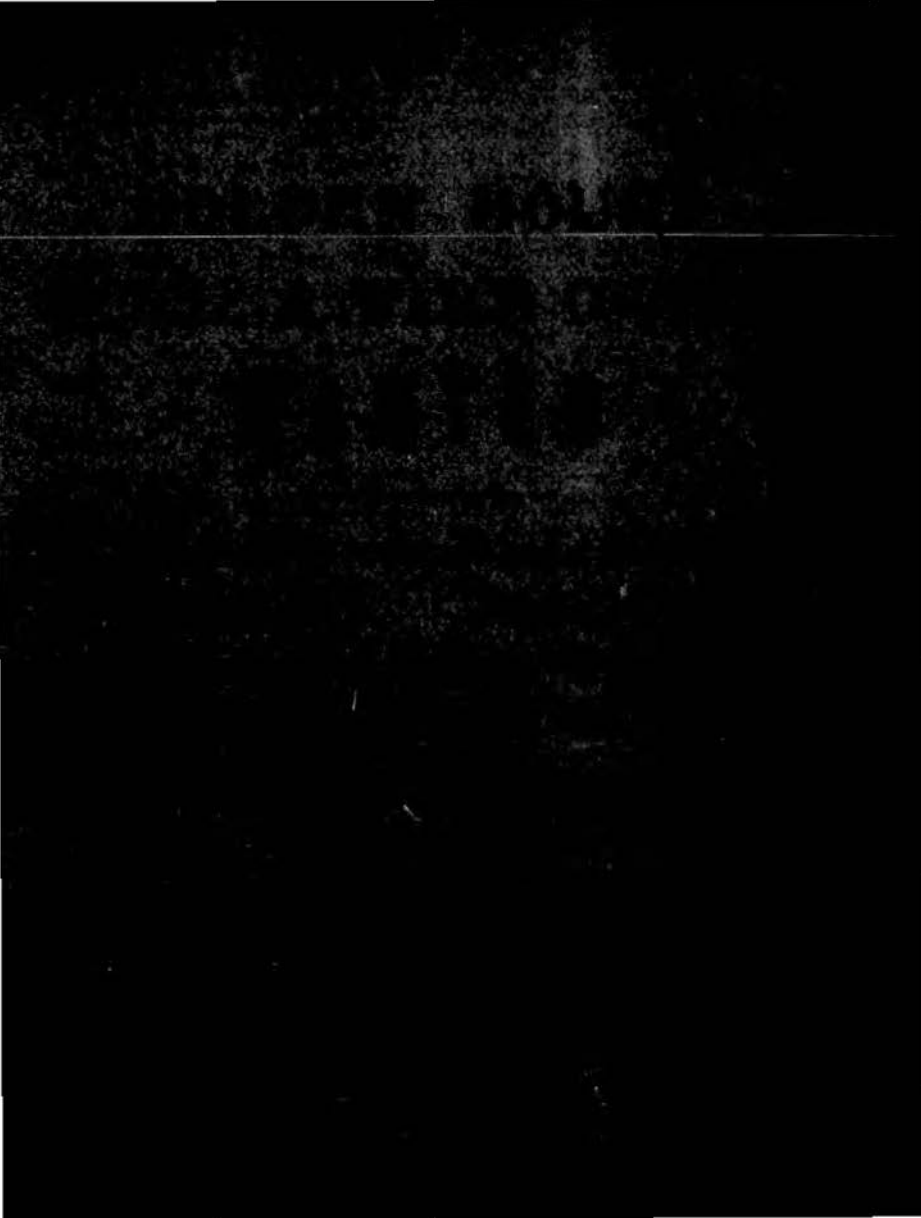
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10. Fifty Cuba 5c, '81.
11. 25 \$1 Doc. Rev., green.
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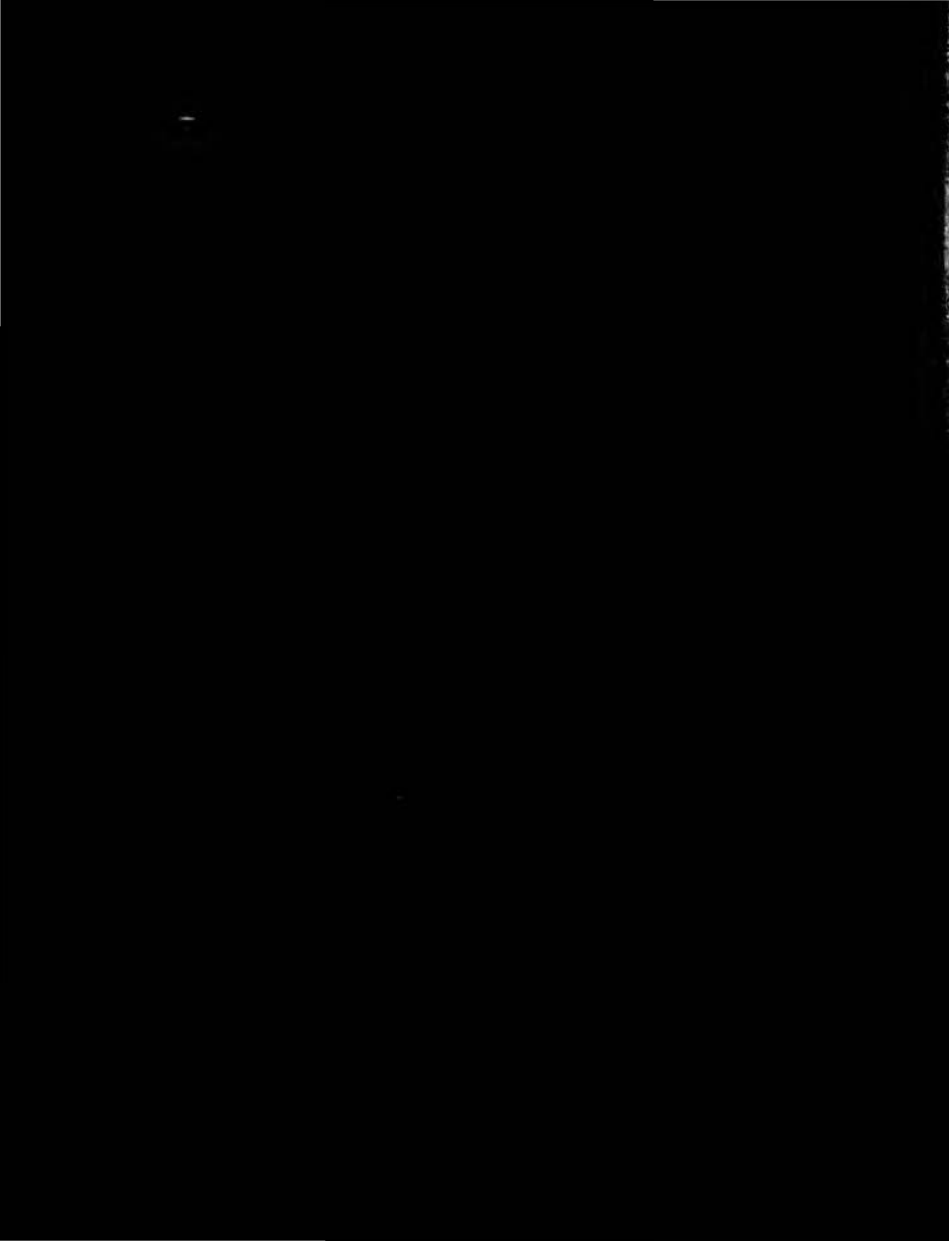
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As I have always been a steadfast advocate of exchanging by mail and have for the past twelve years been actively engaged in this "dangerous" practice, during which time I have "swapped" stamps with hundreds of other collectors, both in this and other countries, I cannot but take exception to these remarks of Mr. Brightman's. Judging by my own experience and that of several of my intimate friends, I am inclined to believe that Mr. Brightman has either written about something of which his actual knowledge is extremely limited, or else his exchange ventures have resulted in experiences the like of which rarely occurs to the average exchanger and which must have had a very disastrous effect on his sense of fairness.

In all my experience of exchanging by mail I have met with nothing but the fairest treatment from fellow collectors and I can recall but ONE case where I was badly treated in an exchange and that, more than five years since, was through sending a lot of stamps to an irresponsible boy without first asking for references and making inquiries, entirely my own fault I am sure.

Among my many philatelic friends in this city, and in numerous others, all of who have indulged in this "dangerous" practice of exchanging by mail, I find an experience almost like my own and a unanimity of opinion that the cases of dishonesty that have occurred in their exchange deals are few and far between. Occasionally cases of dishonesty occur in exchanging but so they do in everything else in this wicked old world of ours. The approval sheet man can relate to you by the hour cases whereby he has been defrauded by dishonest persons, but, does he consider that because he has met with losses in occasional cases he must at once shut up shop, go out of business and refuse to send out any more sheets?

If care is used in selecting correspondents and references are given by both parties before exchange relations are entered into, satisfaction will invariably result and many a pleasing and profitable "swap" made. Exchanging by mail is a necessity to stamp collectors. Those of us who haven't time, after the day's work, to go from our own home to that of another collector in the same town, can and do find the time to write to some fellow collector in a distant city. Ten minutes of writing often suffices to bring about a mutually satisfactory exchange deal by mail, whereas an hour might be spent in making a trip to the home of a local collector and result in nothing.

Another thing, you often find the staid business or professional man exchanging by mail with the schoolboy, whereas, if they were residents of the same town, they would probably not be even acquaintances. It is often difficult, I have found, to get a business man to admit to a fellow townsman that he is even interested in stamps, while, at the same time, he may have a dozen correspondents, in as many different cities, with whom he exchanges regularly.

Another thing with which Mr. Brightman finds much fault is the exchange departments of our stamp societies. His remarks thereon have a decidedly "space-filler" flavor and will, instead of helping to better things, render them infinitely worse, as they are well calculated to frighten the collector who is not posted and make him decide to give all societies a wide berth. Thus a probable member is lost to the society and the collector loses the benefits which would certainly accrue to him were he to join, and all because some philatelic paper was in need of a couple of columns of matter and would take "any old thing" to fill them, regardless of the amount of knowledge of the subject possessed by the writer, and which in this case was extremely vague.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Indications point to a very successful year for our society. If all members will on'y put their shoulders to the wheel our membership will shortly rival the older societies. Already we have a good start and the past two months have been very successful ones. New application blanks have been printed and will be sent to any member desiring them. How many can you use?

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES FOR 1901 YET?

APPLICATIONS.

Willard R. Beatty, Pembroke, Ont., Canada; age, 19; occupation, dealer; reference, C. S. Lewis.
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New membership cards are being printed and will be mailed as soon as possible to all whose dues for 1901 are paid.

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Following is a complete list of all members to date:

- Charles A. Daly, 326 W. 44th street, New York city.
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A LETTER FROM THE EXCHANGE SUPERINTENDENT.

I feel that an apology is due the members of the S. P. S. for my tardiness in thanking them for the honor conferred on me by electing me to the office of Exchange Superintendent. A change of residence, however, always brings with it such an amount of extra work that stamps and kindred subjects have to take a back seat, so to speak. I have to offer this as my excuse for not previously giving in my report.

In assuming the duties of this office I realize that I have a difficult task before me to satisfy all who participate in this department. In order to do this, and to make this department a success, I have decided to introduce some features which I have not noticed in similar departments in other societies.

It has been customary to price at or below Scott's prices for exchange and if a member desired to take any for cash he could do so by remitting 50 per cent. of the marked price. This has a

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I want a camera or a rifle and will give stamps or coins for one. Erastus Cornell, Marshalltown, Iowa, Box 99.

Foreign collectors, send any number of stamps of your country and receive same number of United States in return. B. H. Dayton, 55 Eagle street, Albany, N. Y.

Three stamp papers for one Golden Hours, a thousand Omega hinges for four Happy Days; 25 French stamps for each 5c novel. Charles Manchester, Eau Claire, Wis.

150 varieties of stamps, used and unused, listed at 1c to 10c, to swap for British Colonials not in my collection of 2,400 var. John E. Telgren, DeGroat, North Dakota.

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tendency to keep away good stamps from exchange books for no collector cares to sell unused British Colonials, for instance, at 50 off catalogue price.

In order to overcome this objection, I will request all members to mark every stamp with two separate prices, first the price of exchange, then the price at which the owner will sell for cash, thus, X5 C3, or X5 C2, as the owner sees fit.

Members in taking stamps will mark their initials in space from which stamp is taken, followed by X or C, as the case may be. If taken for cash the amount taken must be remitted to me at once. By the above arrangement those having no stamps to exchange may buy for cash, and those not caring to exchange may sell their duplicates.

I ask every member to place at least one book on circuit and give it a trial. It will cost you almost nothing and if every member will give me their support, even a little from every one, we can make it one of the best exchange mediums in the country.

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In order to overcome this objection, I will request all members to mark every stamp with two separate prices, first the price of exchange, then the price at which the owner will sell for cash, thus, X5 C3, or X5 C2, as the owner sees fit.

Members in taking stamps will mark their initials in space from which stamp is taken, followed by X or C, as the case may be. If taken for cash the amount taken must be remitted to me at once. By the above arrangement those having no stamps to exchange may buy for cash, and those not caring to exchange may sell their duplicates.

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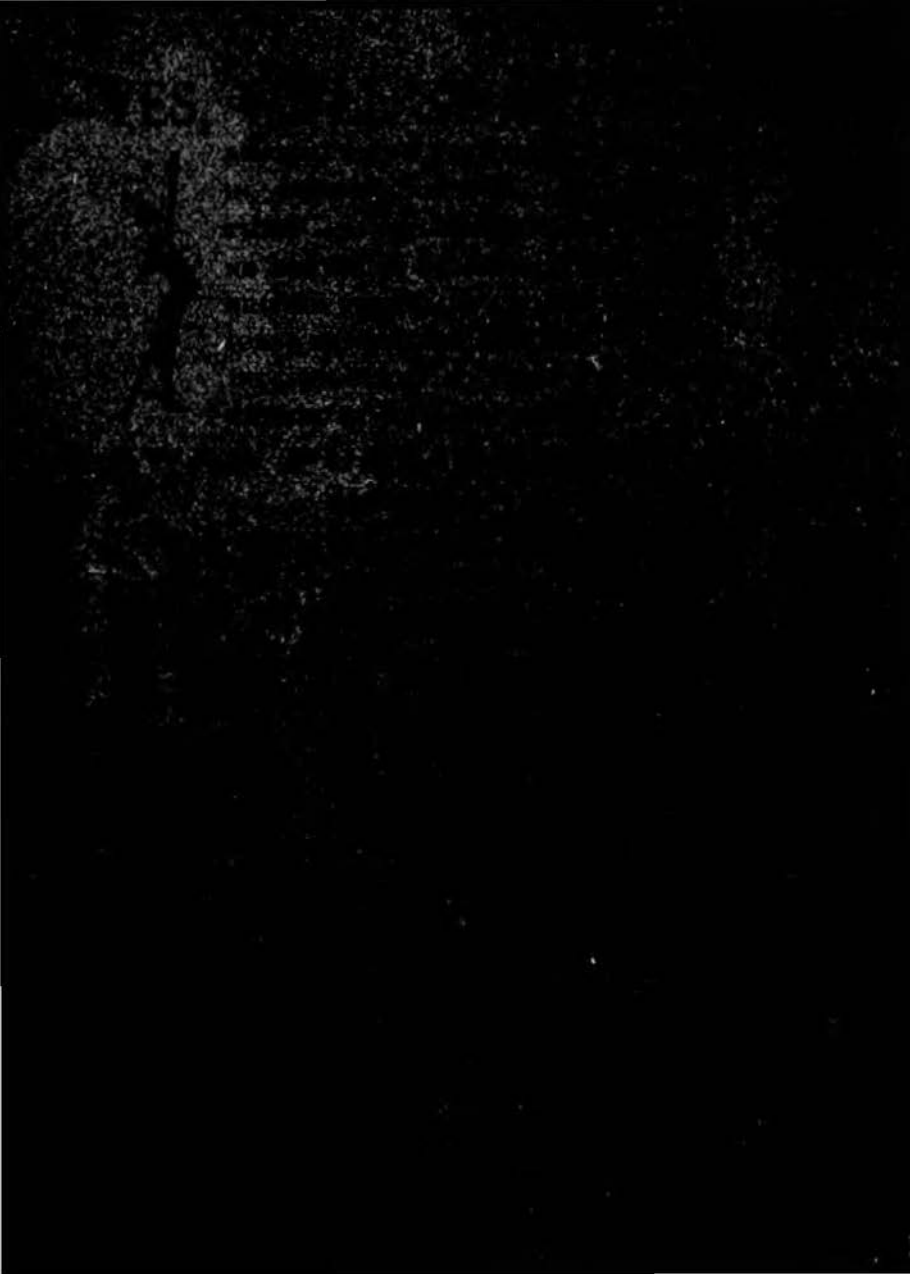
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And now the collector who wants to fill up blank spaces should hump himself, for the stamps of the U. S. of America are going up, and up, and up. When the next catalogue comes out I'll warrant you'll find yourself surprised by a good many of the advances. Buy what you can to-day, to-morrow you'll have to pay more for the same thing.

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Some of our subscribers evidently do not know what an "exchange column" means, as a number of them have sent in notices which advertise stamps, etc., "for sale." Such notices WILL NOT be accepted and published in our free Exchange Column. If you have anything to sell for cash send it in for publication in our Dealers' Column at 25 words for 5c, additional words $\frac{1}{4}$ c each, two figures count as one word. If display letters are desired, however, space must be taken at our regular rates as no display is allowed in Dealers' Column. Name and address must be included in 25 words or paid for extra at $\frac{1}{4}$ c word.

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The following has been received by me from Mr. Yager:

Albany, May 23, 1901.

Charles S. Lewis, sec'y-treas.:

Dear Sir: I am very sorry to have to send in my resignation as auction manager of S. P. S. but I have not the time to devote to it that is necessary and think it will be better for the society to select some one else for that office.

My address hereafter will be 23 Cedar street, Oneonta, N. Y.

Fraternally yours,

RALPH S. YAGER.

Mr. Daly will appoint an auction manager to succeed Mr. Yager at once, and notice of such appointment will be given in our next number.

Our membership still grows apace and will continue to still more if our members will but bestir themselves. A member but recently added to our ranks, Mr. Wood, has already secured a member, cannot you who have been with us longer at least try to do as well?

Have you sent your name to Mr. Pepper to be put on the exchange circuit? Have you sent him a book of your duplicates to be placed on circuit? If you haven't do so at once as we wish all members to participate in this department. I have also to report the following—

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I want to exchange stamps, curios, etc., for old U S cents; will send 200 different foreign stamps or 10c cash for all sent me. Frank Kooster, Oak Park, Ill.

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Send me one set or $\frac{1}{2}$ set of Pan-Am. stamps, unused, and I will send in exchange for same Imperial stamps, unused, at face value; send one set or more. W. R. Beatty, Pembroke, Ont.

British North American stamps of all kinds wanted in exchange for stamps or other articles; if you have any stamps to ex. write me. Ralph S. Yager, Box 121, Oneonta, N. Y.

100 3c Canada jubilee stamps to X for best offer. Fred Beatty, Pembroke, Ont., Can.

5x7 unmounted prints of Lincoln's home and monument to X for 50c worth of stamps, my selection. A. R. Millard, 831 South 12th street, Springfield, Ill.

Wanted, foreign and U. S. (above 2c), revenues, etc., in quantities: will give packets, etc., for same. August H. Hoffman, 1906 N. Clark street, Chicago, Ill.

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Free—To all who send stamps cat. 50c for a fine rubber stamp with name and address on it will receive a 4 by 5 picture of the U. S. battleship Kearsarge; no trash wanted, send stamps listing at 4c each and over. H. A. Dunklee, 46 Sumner street, Lynn, Mass.

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Exchange desired with collectors; send books or sheets and receive mine. I especially desire exchange of current issues with foreign collectors. Z. R. Forbes, Box 97, Brookline, Mass.

I will give 75c worth of ad. space in this paper for a copy of the 7c U. S., 1871-73 issue, in good condition. C. S. Lewis, 140 Pearl street, Rochester, N. Y.

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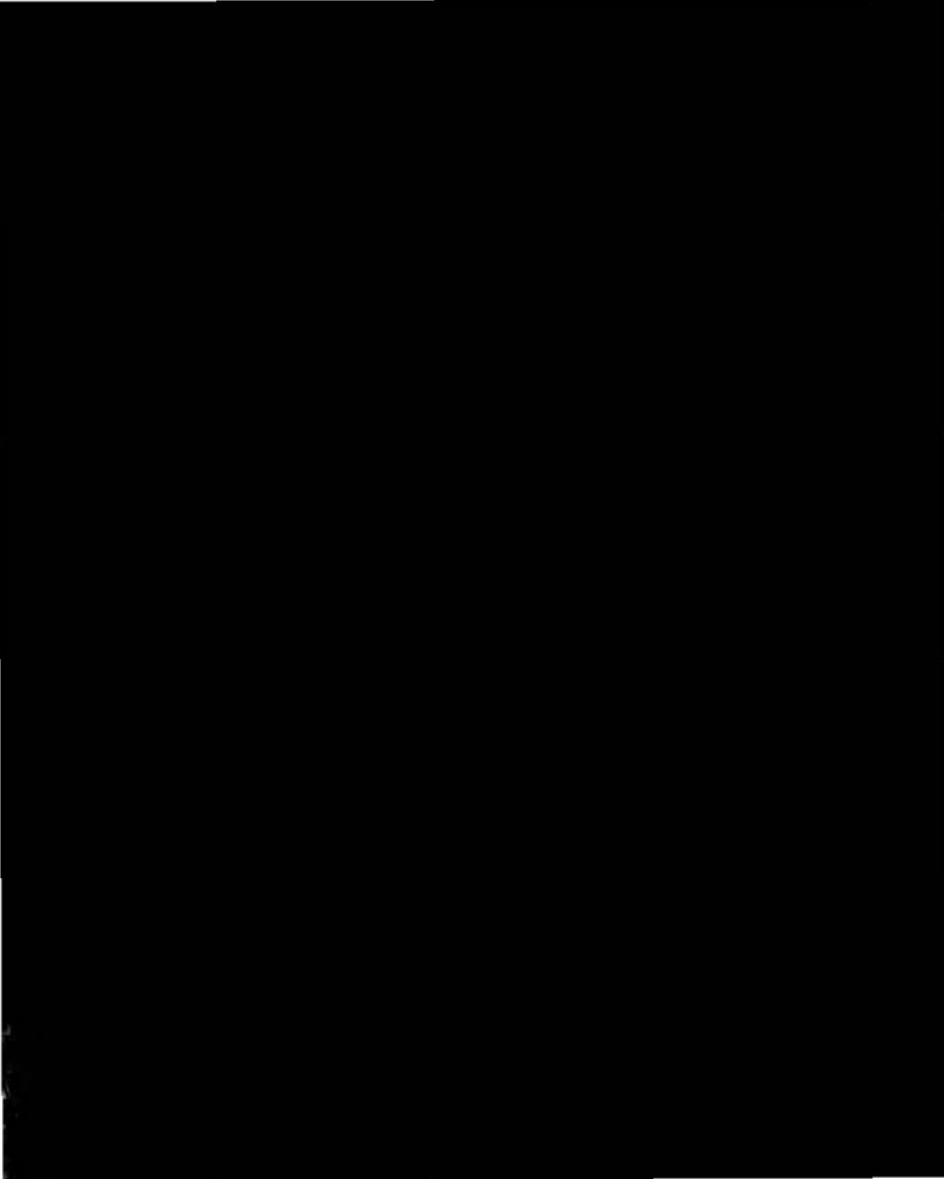
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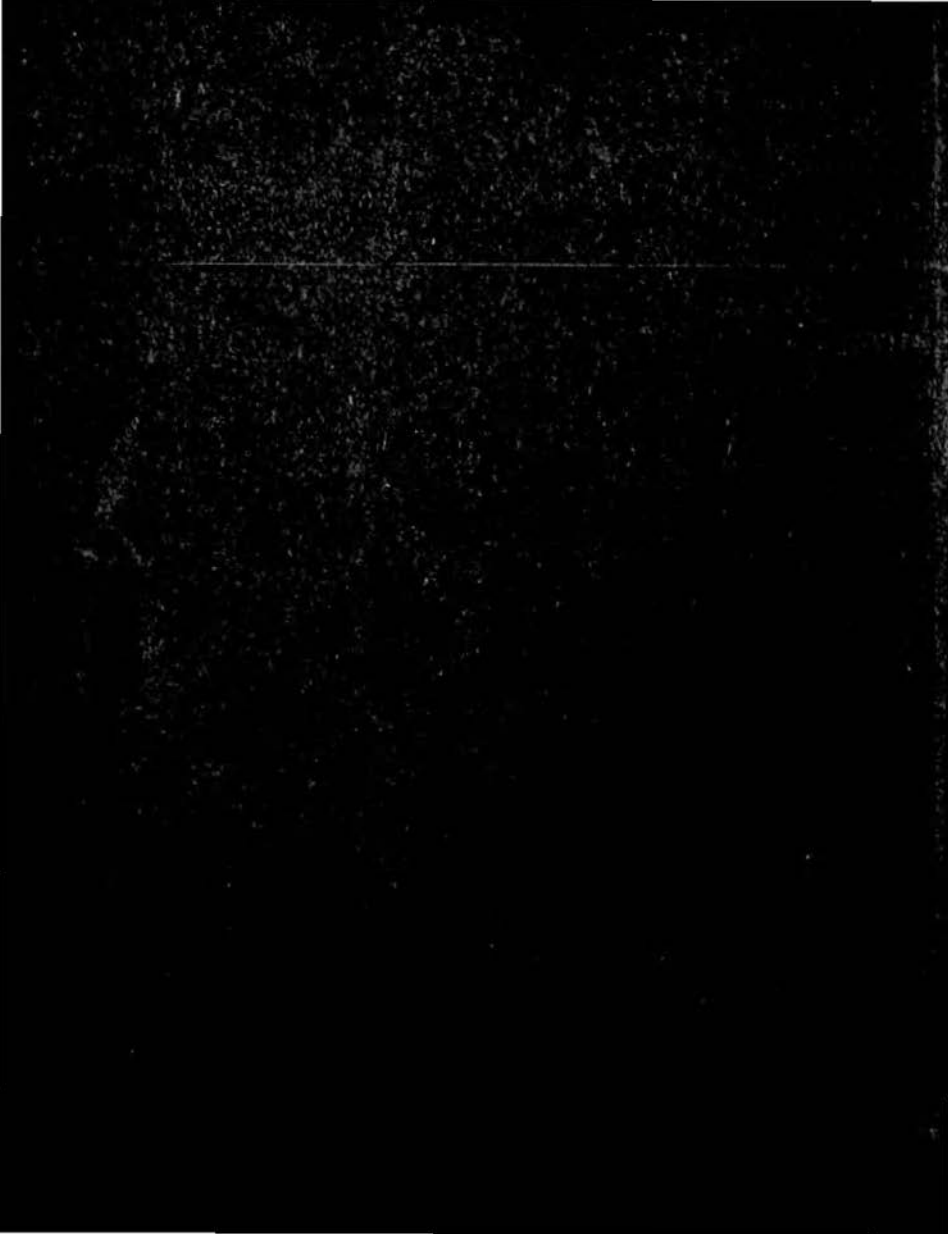
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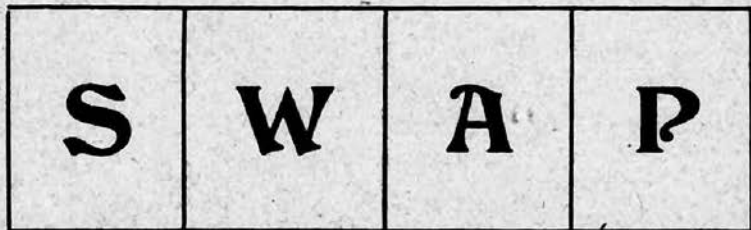
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Now comes the sultry summer days, when the stamp collector has a predilection to lay aside his collection and dismiss it from his mind till the cool days of autumn again recalls it to his memory. If you find yourself becoming afflicted with an attack of that to be dreaded malady, forgetfulness, fight it hard "if it takes all summer," for now you will find the bargains of the year, as dealers are vying with each other to secure the nimble dimes and dollars and are offering stamps at prices which cannot be expected in the cooler and more thoughtful days. This summer, at least, make up your mind to devote at least an hour or two a week to your stamps and when the long winter evenings are again at hand and you look over the additions to your collection which you have made during this period, and compare the prices paid therefor with the then market prices a feeling of satisfaction will certainly be yours and you will never again feel like giving your stamps a "vacation" on account of the enervating days of sunny summer.

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Our society has now been in the philatelic world for a year and a half; its members and officers have always been well known collectors. Three editors and two stamp dealers are numbered among our membership of 22.

If each member would secure only one new member it would help the society to a great extent; write to the secretary for application blanks which he will be pleased to send to you.

Our auction manager, Mr. Yager, having taken up a course in an Al-

bany college, has resigned his office but as a member he will still be with us. In looking over the list of members from whom an auction manager is to be selected, I have been tempted to name Elbert A. Wood, 251 Eighteenth street, Brooklyn, N. Y., for the office. I trust that all members will be satisfied with this choice.

I intend to appoint vice-presidents for all the states that we have members in. I make the following appointments: New Jersey, Emil Chmura; Kentucky, Arthur W. Arand; New York, R. S. Yager.

Let me see a report from all those officers who have failed to do so; also the newly-appointed vice-presidents. Let all have a report in next month. I am going to give subs. to Philatelic West and Swap to all who secure new members next month.

Fraternally yours,

CHAS. A. DALY.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

As will be seen below we have another application for membership this month. If no protest is filed membership card will be mailed applicant July 1st.

APPLICATION:

L. A. Beebe, 802 North Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y.; age 34; stenographer and typewriter; references C. S. Lewis, J. H. Gordon.

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100 3c Canada jubilee stamps to X for best offer. Fred Beatty, Pembroke, Ont., Can.

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30 var. U S postage for every 3 papers printed before 1885. 40 different for 4 before 1890, 150 mixed U S, 30 var., for 10 before 1898. D. E. McCurdy, Westernport, Md.

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Catalogue value for certain U S; send for my X list. D. B. Crockett, Avondale, N. J.

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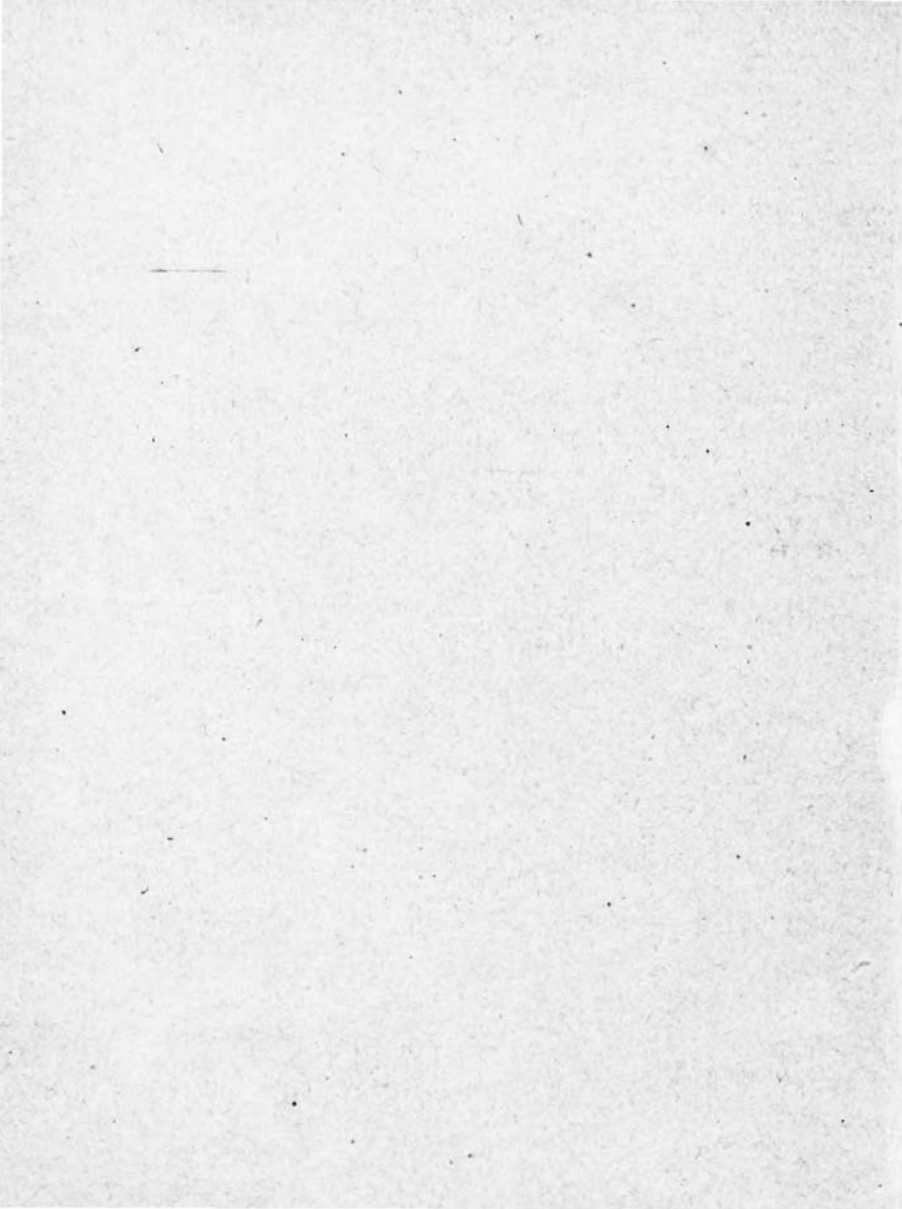
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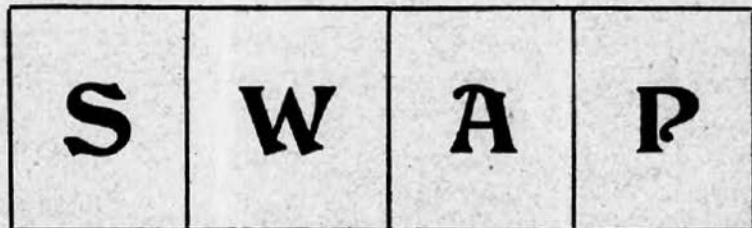
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Wanted—A Remington typewriter, No. 6, in perfect condition, in exchange for a complete printing outfit, cannot be duplicated new for less than \$100. C. L. Mahlmann, 202 E. 113th St., New York city.

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I do typewriting in exchange for stamps and cash; foreign revenues and U. S. stamps. C. A. Daly, 326 W. 44th St, N. Y. city

F. B. Kirby, 227 Arnold St, New Bedford, Mass., will give 4 \$1 documentary revenues for ever 4c or 5c Pan-American, or 6 for every 8c or 10c; any number taken, must be good copies.

Would like to exchange with collectors in Canada or any foreign country. F. H. Farrell, 129 Racine-ave., Chicago, Ill.

Have cash, stamps off sheets, old philatelic journals and subscriptions and advertising space to exchange for Pan-Americans, all varieties, large or small quantities. B. H. Dayton, 55 Eagle street, Albany, N. Y.

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Spot cash! All values United States unused postage stamps bought at 3 to 30 per cent. discount or taken at face in exchange for my fine British Colonials. Squires, 41 Wall street, New York city.

\$25 Ingersoll bicycle and Wilson sewing machine for a Pilot press and outfit; must be between 150 and 200 lbs. in weight. Everett Ewing, Atlantic Highlands, N. J.

First-class U S and British Colonials, cat. over 3c, to swap for arrow pointe, Indian curios, etc. Arthur Hawksett, 556 Dayton avenue, St. Paul, Minn.

Send me one coffee wrapper for 15 foreign or U S; two for 25 var. U S or foreign, five for 100 U S or foreign or 50 var. foreign. H. Ernest Beebe, Ipswich, S. D.

British North American stamps of all kinds wanted in exchange for stamps or other articles; if you have any stamps to ex. write me. Ralph S. Yager, Box 121, Oneonta, N. Y.

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30 var. U S postage for every 3 papers printed before 1885, 40 different for 4 before 1890, 150 mixed U S, 30 var., for 10 before 1898. D. E. McCurdy, Westernport, Md.

I will X Pan-American for foreign stamps; seeds of California violets and other flowers for Pan-Americans. Mrs. M. A. Kyle, Represa, Sacramento county, Calif.

Catalogue value for certain U S; send for my X list. D. B. Crockett, Avondale, N. J.

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 C. Disbrow, Box 237, Rochester, New York

I want to exchange stamps, curios, etc., for old U S cents; will send 200 different foreign stamps or 10c cash for all sent me. Frank Kooster, Oak Park, Ill.

Arrow heads and labeled specimens of iron ore to swap for stamps cat. at 3c each or over; good specimens of either for 20c cat. value. Harry Lindquist, Iron Mountain, Mich.

John Resuggan, Jr., care H. Bolay, Avoca, Victoria, Australia, would like to swap Australian stamps for good United States and Canadians

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For two stamps in good condition, cat. 6c each, and 1c for postage I will send one exploded Mauser cartridge shell; the real thing, as used by the Spaniards in Cuba. Prestor Parker, Port Chester, N. Y.

Fine printing and stamps for Indian relics, or stamps and Indian relics for a printing press 7x11 or larger. L. F. Johnson, 1030 Florida street, Springfield, Mo.

Exchange desired with collectors; send books or sheets and receive mine. I especially desire exchange of current issues with foreign collectors. Z. R. Forbes, Box 97, Brookline, Mass.

A set (4) of Victor boxing gloves in FINE condition (cost \$3) and a Victor punching-bag—cost \$1.50—to swap for a Utility or other good lead-cutter or for printing material that I can use, must be in good condition. E. D. Lewis, 140 Pearl street; Rochester N Y

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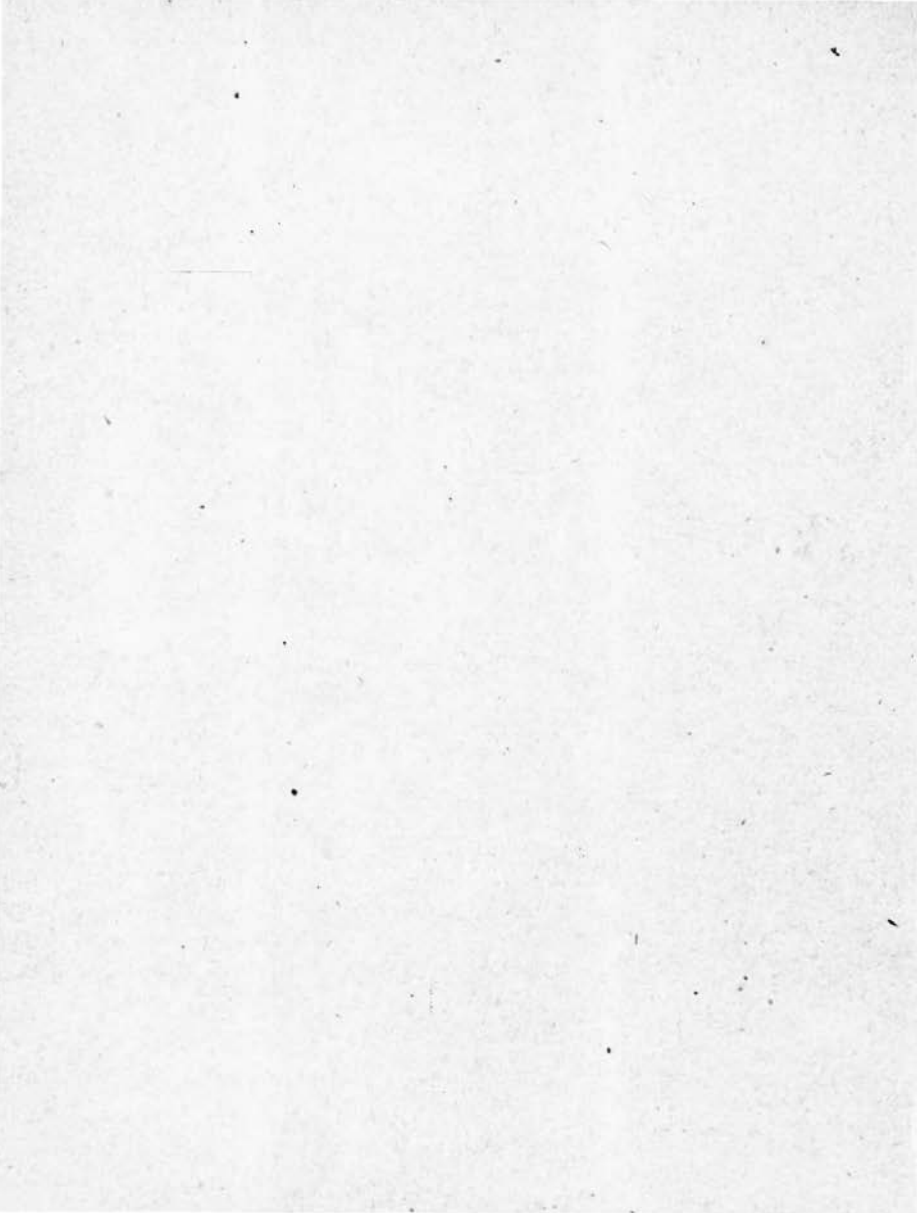
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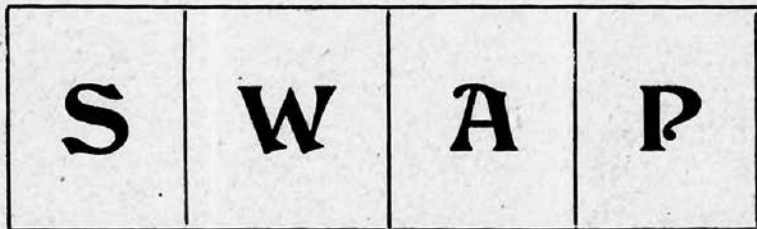
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New York, Aug. 18, 1901.

Dear Friends: In looking over the last issue of our official organ I was greatly pleased to see two more

members credited to Mr. Wood, and I thank him in the name of the society for his good work and sincerely hope that he keeps it up. I will do all in my power to assist members in any way they may suggest. Let me hear from you.

I am very sorry that our small membership did not allow of our holding a convention with the others at Buffalo, but we will hold one in New York this winter and I hope it will be well attended.

I hereby appoint Mr. Willard R. Beatty, of Pembroke, Ont., Can., as auction manager and trust he will assume the duties and responsibilities of this position and thus materially aid us in bettering our society.

I will give one year's subscription to the Buckeye Philatelist to all who secure five new members before December 31, 1901. This will include from March 1, 1901. Send for blanks to me or Mr. Lewis and you will be supplied.

I appoint the following vice-presidents: Elbert A Wood for Brooklyn; W. B. Dillon for Connecticut; A. Millard for Illinois. Give them your assistance in adding to our membership.

CHAS. A. DALY, President.

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EXCHANGE SUPT.'S REPORT.

New York, Aug. 15, 1901.

I must confess the requests for blank books and applications to be placed on circuit have been very few. This, no doubt, is owing to its being the season of the year when stamps are laid away to wait for colder weather and longer evenings.

I can assure the members, however, that they are missing some good things by not being placed on circuit. In a book just passed through my hands was nice copies of the \$10 black 1898 rev. at 30c. The catalogue value on book for exchange was \$7.51 while the cash figures only amounted to \$2.50, or one-third their catalogue value.

Perhaps the best evidence tending to show the benefits accruing to members using this department is the following letter, lately received by me:

Yonkers, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1901.

G. W. Pepper:

Dear Sir—Your favor of the 7th received yesterday. I have taken stamps to the cash amount of \$1.33 from the book submitted. I am so well pleased with the book just received that I think I shall

fill and send in another book or two upon my return from my vacation, about the 26th. If the owner of the book has any more of the Omaha 50c stamps for C 10c X 40c I would be glad to get a few more for cash.

Hoping you will have better luck with the exchange after this month and appreciating your efforts, I remain,
Yours very truly,

L. A. B.—

The above member took nearly 50 per cent. of the stamps from book mentioned for cash. Hoping to hear from other members who have stamps for sale or exchange, or who are looking for bargains, I remain,
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Fraternally,

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

By the looks of things at present the Standard Philatelic Society is in a fair way to becoming quite a factor in philately. We've grown steadily since the new century began and have gained an average of

two members each month so far this year. The past month we have received seven more applications. They are as follows:

FRED BEATTY, Pembroke, Ont., Canada; age, 15; occupation, student; reference, W. R. Beatty.

JOSEPH SAYMON, 15 E. 113th street, New York city; 16; office work; C. S. Lewis, Henry Green.

CHAS. W. HOLST, 19 Madison-st., Portsmouth, N. H.; 16; Belgian hare breeder; C. S. Lewis, W. O. Jenkins.

SAM'L M. DOUGLAS, 2349 Beaumont-ave, E. 184th-st., N. Y. city; 25; plasterer; C. S. Lewis, Henry G. Schulze.

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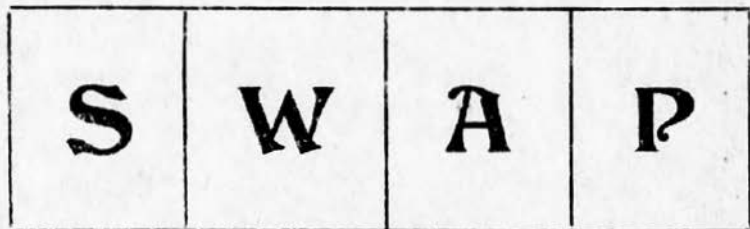
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