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NO. 1.

Green Goods in Philately.

A collection of "album-weeds" is an exceedingly interesting thing, and several prominent collections have recently come under my notice. By "album-weeds" I do not necessarily mean the millions of so-called reprints, Seebeck issues and frauds, scattered broadcast among the younger stamp men, but the clever counterfeits and forgeries cherished as the "real thing" in the albums of some of our foremost philatelists.

A few years ago a young German came to this city, who had in his possession a very presentable collection of stamps, as far as the quantity was concerned. Several U. S. stamps attracted my attention. First, he had a splendid 10c '47, pen-marked on a fragment of original cover, it appeared all right at first glance, but upon further investigation it was found to be a reprint, thus fixed to allay all doubt in the mind of the purchaser as to its honor. The reprint is worth about fifty cents, and the sharper can easily dispose of a cover at two dollars or more. Another beautiful stamp was a \$10 Department of State. The idea of having such a stamp in such a collection was incongruous and was perhaps the only thing that aroused my suspicion. The likeness was exact, the coloring faultless, but

it appeared too bright and fresh for a stamp that had done duty in a collection of this character. On the back in fine letters, almost unnoticeable, but clearly legible to the unaided eye were the words "fac simile." That stamp was a work of art, if anything an improvement on our Uncle Samuel's workmanship, and I am sure a great many of us would not mind covering a gaping blank space in our albums with such a showy picture. This collection had a fine assortment of the old German states, in which I detected a number of skillful forgeries, principally among the Oldenburg, Bremen and Bergedorf issues. These copies are infinitely better than the ordinary "reprints" of these countries, and are therefore much more dangerous to the collector. As a matter of fact, most of this stuff has its origin in Germany and a considerable percentage seems to have found its way into this country. The beautiful Columbian stamps seem to be among the foremost productions of the imitator, and good imitations they are, too, well executed, perforated and gummed, but Uncle Sam's steel blues, magentas, maroons and salmons seem to have stumped him, so to speak. There *are* differences, however, and marked ones. Evidently the en-

graver is so proud of his work that he fears it will pass for the genuine article, so he puts "Falsch," and sometimes his name, on the back beneath the gum. These sets, including dollar values, have sold as low as fifty cents. The lower values might easily pass through the hands of one hundred postal clerks and not cause a ripple of suspicion as to their moral character.

Some time ago you will recollect the market was flooded with fraudulent 2c stamps of the current issue, and I have had, at several times, copies of these stamps in my possession. It is evident that something is the matter with the stamp, a non-professional could tell that at a glance. It looks very much as though it had been soaked in water, and the colors had run, or perhaps as though acid of some sort had been spilled on it. It was a bungling job, and a disgrace to an American engraver.

But to return again to our older issues. A common forgery is that of the 1870-71 grilled issues. I have before me counterfeits of the 6, 7 and 12c, one a very good imitation, but the others clearly frauds. The fraudulent grills are as a rule remarkably distinct, and almost never parallel with the edges of the stamp. The counterfeiter invariably takes a perfect stamp on which to place one of these grills, and there seems to be more fakes in this class of work than on all others combined.

Another clever scheme I have noticed. A beautiful 6c Executive on a portion of cover, pen-marked with a broad, black, horizontal line. A strong glass will reveal underneath this unique cancellation the word, "Specimen." A 6c Executive marked "Specimen" is worth a dollar or so, and the temptation to make something

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A few weeks ago the morning mail brought a fine 10c carmine rose Confederate States on cover, and a genuine copy, also the information that the owner had more that he would sell cheap, naming as what he considered a fair price 75 cents. Of course I immediately paid him for the envelope and accepted as many as he could supply at that price. A week or so after, I received several more from this same person, rank counterfeits, and ranker still because they were good. He professed to be ignorant of their character, and out of charity, let us suppose he was, but on the great Judgment day it will bother him to explain to Saint Peter how he happened to send me the *original* first.

We have all seen the green Navies and the pink and scarlet three centers, all more or less wills-o'-the-wisp and of questionable authenticity. It is known to a certainty that, through an error, one sheet of one hundred 2c Navies were printed in green, the color of the State set. It is likely that every copy of this error is in existence and treasured by some ardent philatelist, and it is entirely as likely that as many more have what they suppose to be a genuine rarity, when in reality it is not. In

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Much might be written on the various speculations, or, to use the only proper word, frauds, perpetrated, seemingly, by the government itself—for who else could be responsible for the *imperforate stamps of current issues?* Such things certainly exist! And it's not a happenstance, since they include all values! And surely Sam is not careless enough to *overlook* even one sheet! Young collectors will certainly profit by patronizing a dealer known to be honest, or buying only at the suggestion of someone who *knows how*.

We older ones have all been there and most of us, I am sorry to say, have purchased gold bricks, but we have profited by the experience, and such experience cannot seem too dearly bought.

NUMISMA.

The Stamps of Venezuela.

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In the $\frac{1}{2}$ real; a vertical line in the center.

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In the 1 centavo; a large dot in the middle.

In the 2 centavos; a dot in the center and an oblique line on the right-hand side.

ISSUE 1866, JANUARY, $\frac{1}{2}$ REAL.

1st Transfer.

We do not know how many stamps a sheet contained. We suppose there are 135 stamps, similar to the 1870 issue in 15 rows of 9.

The cornucopia on the left-hand side has four long lines.

The horse's tail is formed by a thick colored dash, which nearly touches the shield on the left.

The laurel branches partly cover the flowers falling from the cornucopia.

The palm leaves on the right-hand side are bent, especially the fourth (the fifth is very close to the scroll).

The inscription on the scroll: *Dios y federacion* is composed of three distinct words, the letters are of a uniform size, and the ends of the scroll are split into two even parts.

The *s* of *los* is straight.

The stars before and after the value are evenly formed.

The gum is white and smooth.

The paper was at first more or less thin, slightly bluish, and the color generally light; in later printings the paper was white and the color a little deeper.

$\frac{1}{2}$ real, pale brown violet.

$\frac{1}{2}$ real, dark brown violet.

$\frac{1}{2}$ real, bright brown violet.

No *tete-beche* pairs exist in this transfer. The stamps were made at Caracas by M. Felix Rasco.

ISSUE JULY 1870, $\frac{1}{2}$ REAL.

2d Transfer.

The necessity for a second printing arose in 1870, and the stamps

were first issued about July of this year.

The sheets contain 135 stamps in 15 rows of 9. The third, sixth and ninth stamp of the fourth, eighth, twelfth and fifteenth horizontal row are reversed, this shows that the lithographer must have made transfers of 12 stamps (4 rows of 3) leaving the first row out in order to get his last three rows to complete the sheet.

They were printed on dull white paper, at first thick, but later on thinner and less white.

$\frac{1}{2}$ real, lilac rose.

" " bright and dark.

$\frac{1}{2}$ " brown rose.

$\frac{1}{2}$ " red brown, pale and dark.

$\frac{1}{2}$ " carmine.

$\frac{1}{2}$ " pale brown.

All these shades exist *tete-beche*.

ISSUE 1870, $\frac{1}{2}$ REAL.

Forgery (?)

If we remember rightly the shades of the stamps; the color and thickness of the paper, the stamps of this issue must have appeared about the same time as the last issue. They can be recognized by the following points:

The cornucopia on the left-hand side is heavily shaded by nearly vertical lines.

The horse is thicker and shorter, the tail is formed by a small colored dash and ends $\frac{1}{2}$ mm. from the shield on the left-hand side.

The laurel leaves are more bent and do not touch the flowers of the cornucopia.

The palm leaves on the right are stiffer, and not bent like those of the 1866 issue, and there is a space between the fifth leaf and the scroll.

The inscription on the scroll: *Dios y federacion* forms only one word.

There is a white spot over the letter *y*, which letters seem to have been added afterwards seeing that it is different in every one of the 12 stamps of the transfer; the letters *cion* are larger than the others, especially the final letters *on*, the ends of the scroll are not evenly split, they are open on the left and closed on the right-hand side.

The *s* of the *los* is large and thick-set.

The stars before and after the value are badly formed. The gum is yellowish-white and shows clearly brushmarks. This gum often is hardly perceptible. The plate has been formed exactly the same way as the one for the July, 1870, issue. There exist, therefore, 12 tete-beche pairs on each sheet.

- $\frac{1}{2}$ real, lilac rose.
- $\frac{1}{3}$ " " bright.
- $\frac{1}{2}$ " brown rose.
- $\frac{1}{2}$ " red-brown, pale and dark.
- $\frac{1}{2}$ " carmine.
- $\frac{1}{2}$ " pale brown.

All these shades exist tete-beche.

We have only found these stamps obliterated *Caracas and La Guaira*. We suppose they were only put fraudulently into circulation in these two towns for the following reasons:

It seems impossible to us that the lithographer employed at the same time for each printing since 1870 (the different shades prove this) plates of different types. If more $\frac{1}{2}$ real stamps than any of the other values were required, it was much easier to make one plate of 300 stamps than of 135, as was done in the case of the stamps of the 1874 issue. Common sense would have counselled to make 2 plates of one type instead of two types, of which one was an imitation of the other, if it were absolutely necessary to print with two plates.

When the surcharged stamps appeared in January, 1874, which type was employed? That of 1866. If the 1870 type had been genuine, is it not more reasonable to suppose that by preference the last plate had been taken, which being more recent had been less used?

This surcharge (an inscription in two lines) which has never been properly explained, was assuredly only a precaution taken by the postal authorities to guard against imitations, such as we have described. And who knows whether it was not the absence of the secret marks that first drew attention to this fraudulent issue.

We will now describe the means the postal authorities took in 1874 to guard against such imitations.

(1) The sheets contain 300 stamps (in 20 rows of 15) instead of 135.

(2) By the elimination of tete-beches.

(3) The paper commences to be very bluish.

(4) By a surcharge consisting of an inscription in two lines.

This surcharge appears in different characters, the words are spelt various ways, there are also letters that are sometimes large, sometimes small, we have even found a stamp without this surcharge. Under these conditions, what guarantee did this famous surcharge offer?

We have carefully gone through our stock without however finding a single imitation. We do not know why the forgers did not pursue their work, whether they were caught or whether they had made enough money. The fact remains, that the government found in their possession forged stamps, and as proof we may add that we got them from that source in whole sheets.—*Timbre Poste*.

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With this number we make our initial bow to the philatelic public. We trust you like our looks and deem us worthy of your hearty support. We shall make no promises other than that we are here to stay. We hope to give you a larger and better number in the future. On another page are offered some rare inducements to get your subscription and trust you will avail yourself of this opportunity. As said before we are here to stay and if you want a monthly treat send in your quarter.

A Michigan Philatelic Society has been formed. While at present it is simply temporary, we hope to have all departments in running order by next month. Join the L. of M. P.

and support our only state society and philatelic magazine.

As you will notice by our advertising columns some great bargains are offered. You need have no hesitancy in sending them money as all are strictly reliable.

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With next number we shall institute an exchange department for the use of subscribers. The limit of space per month will be one column, and paid up subscribers will be al-

lowed a thirty word notice free as often as desired.

We consider ourselves extremely fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Harry H. Ells to conduct our Inquiry Department. Mr. Ells is one of the oldest philatelists in this section of the country and at one time had a magnificent collection, particularly strong in U. S. Departments, the majority of which he yet possesses. We intend to make this department a decided feature and all letters of inquiry addressed to H. H. Ells, Charlotte, Mich., will receive prompt attention in this department. Return postage will insure a personal reply.

Don't miss the announcement on the inside front cover. We make this inducement simply to gain new subscribers. Better push in your quarter and return postage, as \$2.00 for 25 cents is not offered every day.

A fraud column will be another feature. Any reader who has been swindled will greatly favor us by sending names with proofs and particulars. We especially desire the names of persons who have been worsted by John C. Brassington, Hart, Mich. Ye editor has a claim of \$16 which has been placed in the hands of P. O. Inspector Frazier. At present nothing can be learned of the whereabouts of Mr. B. but he is presumably in Chicago. Let us have your claim at once and it will be forwarded to the P. O. officials.

They Never Came Back

A priceless lot of locals
To an English chap I sent,
Blood's, Hussey's, Swart's and Prices'
To the sheets rare beauty lent.
He promised to exchange for them
Provisionals, old and rare,
Oh! when I think of this old suide
I feel inclined to swear.

For they never came back
They never came back,
My locals I never saw more;
This fraud's ugly mug
I'll be tempted to slug,
When we meet on that beautiful shore.

A festive little maiden
Who bore the name of Greene,
Wrote me a charming letter,
Said her age was sweet sixteen;
Confessed she was a stamp crank,
Wished I'd send her a selection.
I quickly mailed a splendid lot
And now I've this reflection:

That they never came back,
They never came back
And gone are my dollars four.
On sweet Jessie's face,
My gaze I would place,
Ere we meet on that beautiful shore.

With a glad smile, he confronted the dealer, got out his little book and selected a specimen. "Is this a 3-cent pink?" he asked the dealer. "No," was the reply. He picked up another stamp. "Is this the rare variety, 10-cent issue of 1861?" he queried. "Nope," said the dealer. He took out another stamp and said: "But this is the 3-cent red-brown due, isn't it?" "Nit," was the dealer's response. With a sad smile, this time, the-disillusioned collector murmured "I just wanted to know," and took his departure.

India has a new stamp in the three pies carmine which has just arrived.

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Increase our membership all you can. Join yourself and get others

to join. Give us a big list of members for next month.

Yours for L. of M. P.,
 H. E. WILLIAMS.

Locals.

Brer. Woodard announceth the new city directory. It is understood that the ads. of some of Charlotte's prominent stamp-men adorn its pages.

Local stamp business is very quiet, likely preparing for a great ovation this winter.

Considerable dissatisfaction is manifested among the collectors who exhibited at the Charlotte fair this fall. They affirm that in many instances exhibits were crowded together and given one premium, when entered in distinct lots and departments. Such complaint is perfectly just, and the action of judges and officers will materially effect the exhibits in these lines next year.

We had the pleasure, not long since, in viewing one of the finest—no, the *very finest* collection of U. S. stamps in this section of the country. and it was not in the hands of a philatelist either. An old gentlemen, not many miles away, knowing that we were something of a philatelic crank, asked us to look over an old book of stamps that he had: "Nothing of much value, being merely 'specimens' given me by an intimate friend in the P. O. Dept. Of course they are worthless to a philatelist, but I prize them highly. Come up and see

them." We naturally supposed they were proofs, but to humor the old fellow, consented to be dragged to his home and shown the book. —! —!!—!!! A neat leather bound volume, beautifully stamped with his name and address, contained a few hundred stamps, *government reprints, elegant copies, single and in blocks*, everything complete even to the rare 1870's, worth alone \$500. There were specimen sets of most of the depts., brilliant unused originals of the rest. We nearly fainted, but recalled his remark, "Nothing of much value," and took heart again. But no, they were not for sale, the owner did not need the money and they were too highly cherished as a memento to part with. He is yet in ignorance of the hundreds of dollars between the lids of that little volume, still we cannot help thinking how much more good such a lot would do us.

Inquiry Department.

Address all communications to H. H. Ells, Charlotte, Mich. Return postage will insure a personal reply.

H. T. M.—The stamps you mention are the Dr. K. & Co. surcharges. Some dates are quite valuable. See Mekeel's Weekly for particulars.

H. G. K.—The reply to your question will be found on the inside front cover page of this issue.

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The new Cuban set is a beauty. The North Shore Stamp Co. offer them at prices below all others.

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The stamp company from Holland Mich. is strictly "Reliable." Sixty-six and two-thirds per cent discount on the class they offer should draw trade.

The Cuauhtemoc Curio Co. can furnish you the Mexican stamps at wholesale. They also send out good approvals.

The P. O. M. is a new society. It is termed "the only society which gives premiums to its members." All should join.

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DEPARTMENT CONDUCTED BY H. L. AMBROSE.

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Having been asked to take charge of this department, it is my intention to criticise in a fair way the Philatelic Press in general.

The *Philatelic Bulletin and Eastern Philatelist* for September gives its readers a well written paper or "One kind of Philately," which is worth reading. That Philately has been reduced to an exact science, calling for the careful exercise of the brains of the most intelligent and capable collector, we do not doubt.

The young collector has a way of his own which is a characteristic of all the young collectors.

The continued article on the Stamps of Schleswig Holstein is a very instructive one. The Notes and Review complete the number.

The *Western Philatelic News* has arrived. It is full of interesting read-

ing matter, having in all twenty-seven pages composed of English, French and Spanish Editions. We wish this magazine as well as ourselves success in the new enterprise.

The *Evergreen State Philatelist* as usual gives its readers their money's worth.

"Not Minor Varieties" by John Peltz is interesting as well as instructive, discussing the different varieties that the beginner over looks. "Some Comments on Current Events," "Articles and Opinions" are well gotten up.

The *Allegany Philatelist* has for September an article by Phil. A. Telist about doing missionary work. We hope that every Phil. A. Telist will succeed in this undertaking. Mr. Chapman describes to us Philatelic Boston which we all can appreciate.

The usual Chronicle of "New Issues" is part of this number also St. Louis Notes. This paper is well gotten up and is appreciated by those who read it.

The *Virginia Philatelist* has many interesting stories for its readers and a few illustrations.

After reading it we feel that life offers some compensation, even though we are not privileged to absorb great chunks of culture in Old Virginia.

The *Chicago Philatelist* is a welcome visitor. "Reprints" by Leon V. Cass Notes, Perforations and Pacific North Western Jottings, are very instructive to beginners as well as advanced collectors.

This paper is a new one in the field. Chicago philatelists can now boast of having a Philatelic Magazine, some thing which they have long needed.

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The New Money-Order.

The Post-Office Department has recently issued a new money-order which differs materially from that heretofore in use.

In size and shape the new order closely resembles a bank check. This makes it much easier for tellers to handle, and as seventy-five per cent of the post-office money-orders are now collected through the banks; the gain in public convenience is considerable.

Heretofore the postmaster who made out a money-order also filled out an "advice blank," which he forwarded to the office on which the order was drawn. As this was filled in separately from the order itself, discrepancies between the two were not uncommon, and led to vexatious delays.

By the new system, the advice blanks are bound in the same book with the orders, the pages alternating. By placing a sheet of carbon paper between the leaves, the process of making out the order also fills in the advice blank, making any variation impossible.

Another source of frequent error in the old form was the use of marginal figures to indicate the sum called for. A careless or incompetent person would frequently cut these figures so that the order called for dollars where cents were intended.

By the new system the sum called

for is written out in words, and again, farther to the right in figures. These figures are reproduced by the carbon paper in a part of the advice blank so arranged that it may be torn off and given to the purchaser of the order as a receipt.

It will be seen that extreme simplicity is the chief characteristic of the new order. This has become necessary through the gradual extension of the system to smaller and smaller places, until now there are thirty thousand money-order offices in the country, transacting business to the amount of hundreds of millions of dollars a year.

Order of the Postmaster General.

OFFICE OF POSTMASTER GENERAL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., SEPT. 23, 1899.

ORDER No. 611.

It is HEREBY ORDERED, That all mail matter originating in the United States addressed for delivery in the Island of Porto Rico, together with all such matter originating in Porto Rico for transmission to points within the Island or to the United States, shall be subject to the classifications, conditions and rates of postage applying to matter passing in the domestic mails of the United States; and United States postage stamps shall be valid for postage in either direction in addition to those now used in Porto Rico.

All orders conflicting herewith are revoked.
CH. EMORY SMITH,
Postmaster General.

It is evident from this that hereafter no effort will be made to keep the postal receipts of Porto Rico separate from the home government. The statement that the island would probably have a special set of stamps, similar to Cuba, is therefore erroneous.—From *Metropolitan*.

The Lewis Robie Co. of Chicago have made application for a stamp for their Buffalo Corn Plasters of the value of $\frac{1}{4}$ cent. The design shows a man with flowing whiskers and it is proposed to print the stamp in red.

Stolen Sputterings.

The new Cuban set is experiencing a popularity that puts to blush that which has been enjoyed by any other of our "colonial" issues.

About the only difference between an advanced collector and a beginner, is that the former cooks all the stamps he selects from approval sheets, by means of benzine, perforation gauges, etc., while the latter takes them raw.

The Postoffice Department is now considering the advisability of putting stamps up in small books of different sizes, the better to enable the public to carry around stamps in their pockets without the inconvenience of having them stick to each other during warm or moist weather. These books will probably be modeled after those containing the high value revenues.

Never was there a more optimistic feeling among the philatelic fraternity concerning their hobby than at the present time. Dealers and collectors are now thoroughly imbued with the idea that a boom in stamps is coming that will put all former ones in the shade, and that it will be of greater stability than any of its predecessors. Two great factors go to produce this feeling. One is the recent readjustment of prices, and the other is the condition of general prosperity of the country.

Emperor William has taken such a fancy to the "Columbus" stamps of the United States, that he has ordered an issue of new German stamps for the year 1900. They will have the same oblong shape as the "Columbus" stamps and will illustrate the history of the Hohenzollern. The postal

authorities could not find an artist in Germany who could perform the work in a satisfactory manner, and therefore they were compelled to look for one in England, who will make the design. For this work the English artist received 10,000 marks.


It will not be at all surprising if an effort is made in the next Congress to amend the revenue bill so as to include some branches which have been left out. The reason for this is that the revenue derived under the present law is quite insufficient to meet the obligations of the Government. The Philippine war is costing us an enormous amount every day, and there is no prospect of a decrease in those expenses, but rather of an increase.


"It is estimated that during the last year 6,000,000,000 pieces of mail matter, including all classes, were posted in the United States," writes Patti Lyle Collins in *Ladies' Home Journal* for September. "Of this number 6,312,731 were sent to the dead-letter office, making an average receipt of about 21,000 letters and parcels for each working day. During this period more than 85,000 pieces were dispatched either with insufficient postage or none at all, 32,000 bore no address whatever, 34,000 were misdirected, 200,000 were unclaimed at hotels, and something more than the last number were sent to fictitious addresses. And to these figures must be added 2,973,387 letters and circulars without inclosures of obvious value which could not be returned to the senders and were destroyed. More than 50,000 letters contained money amounting to \$38,595, while 32,422 included drafts, money orders, etc., to the value of \$945,000, to say nothing of 30,000 with photographs."

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NO. 2.

Don't You Think So?

It always offends me to be called a stamp crank, for there is an extremely ignobling idea conveyed by such a remark. Nevertheless I am perfectly willing to admit that such a class of collectors do exist, but I am *not* willing to place myself in this category. Neither do I intend by this to in any way give offense to my friend, Mr. Peltz, who in a recent article in the Illinois Philatelist says, among other interesting things, "Minor varieties exercise a great influence upon philately, as assuredly if there were no minor varieties in stamps to be met with, and searched for the pursuit would be tame indeed to many of our most ardent philatelists, who never would have condescended to make stamp collecting their favorite pastime or hobby." Your argument is logical, Mr. Peltz, as far as it goes, but your pen sketch should have concluded something like this: "The only class of philatelists who show much interest in this particular phase of collecting is that enterprising dealer who has a stock of some so-called 'error' which he wants to boom and unload on the market at some fabulous price, etc., etc." Now am I not about right, Brother Peltz? Should a flaw in a plate, a minute crack, or scratch, or a hair even,

which leaves its mark on a stamp, make that particular stamp a *variety*? It is preposterous, but my friends, this is no exaggeration. The mad chase for minor varieties will bring on a series of maladies,—plate numbers, spool labels, cigarette pictures and likely terminate with a button string. Such things should not exist.

But seriously, this "minor variety" business is a gigantic speculation, failing to entail that genuine enthusiasm and interest that the addition of another authentic variety does to one's album, procured at one-half the cost. In other words, why collect *minor* varieties when your album is filled with gaping white spaces that may be filled with very little cost? Here is how this variety craze strikes the beginner:

One of my little friends showed me a yellow envelope bearing a 3c '69, and asked me what it was worth. Upon being told he replied, "Why I thought it was worth more on a *yellow* envelope." Yes, my boy, it ought to be. It is just as much of a variety and is of just as much real interest to a *genuine collector* as the majority of these much-lauded freaks. Why not collect stamps with different cancellation marks,—the bars, flags, rings, daubers, etc.? Why not collect them with perforations

missing on top, bottom or sides? Why not collect the two-centers stuck on blue, yellow, amber and cream envelopes? Are they not just as interesting?

Scott lists current issues *part perforated!* What for? Can anyone vouch for an *authentic copy* of such a stamp? You wouldn't buy one of Scott himself! As a matter of fact the U. S. stamps are perforated in lots of one hundred sheets at one time, so how in the name of all that is good and beautiful, can *one sheet* escape perforation? Or, after all Uncle Samuel's vigilance, how can one hundred sheets escape perforation? The United States government is not making *freaks*, so one of two conditions must exist,—they are either made to order, and hence no more collectable than Seebecks, Great Barrier Islands, etc., or Father Scott is filling space in his big list, bewildering and dazzling us, and making the goal still farther and farther away.

Now these people I call stamp "*cranky*." They cannot behold half a dozen 2c 1890's, without culling out those printed from a damaged plate! Bosh! And I am not the only one who thinks so, either. Neither am I the only one who would welcome Scott's 60th if it were pruned and trimmed and all such rubbish forever cut out.

NUMISMA.

The Great Barrier Island Stamps.

Written specially for PHILATELIC CHRONICLE
by C. E. A. HOLMES.

All the leading philatelic papers have spoken about the Great Barrier stamps, some favorably and many unfavorably. Now I am pleased to give the conclusion of this little drama in

philatelic matters. But before I jump to conclusions, I should think it better to say a few words of their origin for the advantage of those who have not heard of it.

Great Barrier is situated opposite Auckland. Messages were sent by means of pigeons to and from these two places by two private firms. During April one of these two firms issued 600 stamps. Not many of these were used and soon after the company issued another stamp. The remainders of the first issue being sold to Messrs. Whitfield, King & Co., Ipswich, England.

During July and August I was surprised to see the number of firms who advertised these stamps, offering them at 10c, 15c and 25c, while they were quoted by the "advance sheets" at 85c.

One day I happened to go in a local dealer's shop. As he was busy counting stamps, he begged me to wait a minute. As there were many rubber stamps on the table, I took a little round one and stamped it on a piece of paper and saw it was a cancelling stamp; above was written, "Great Barrier Island" and below, "Pigeon Service" in a circle, in the middle in a straight line, "April 3, 1899." My opinion was immediately formed on these "Great Barriers."

Next Monday came the always welcomed Mekeels Weekly. In looking it over I saw a letter from Messrs. Whitfield, King & Co. saying that the stamps sold in America were counterfeits, that the color, perforation and paper were different. That afternoon I walked down town to see the dealer I well supposed had done the deed. The shop was closed and a little card in the window let me know that he was *selling out* and going away to—perhaps Transvaal.

He sold his shop and went away a day after. The young gentleman who has bought it was looking over his stock the other day and found an old box on which was marked in large handwriting, "Personal Property—Don't Open. Of course he opened it and found a few cuts of "Great Barrier's and about 1000 stamps that had been made from the cuts. In another box he found a lot of 3 pence Canadas, so badly made that a child could have detected it.

It is really too bad that this dealer is a Montrealite. It is a real dishonor to philatelic Montreal.

Montreal, November 14.

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The *International Philatelic Review* has arrived. The magazine is a new one in the field. How to distinguish the varieties of United States envelopes by Geo. Loomis is the first article of interest.

We only wish we were poets so that rich poetry could adorn the pages of the *Philatelic Chronicle*. The Stamp Crank is even more eager to start on a tramp after some darned old cancelled stamp than any one we know of.

The *Evergreen State Philatelist* for November has an article on the new issues of North America. The article is about the only one of interest in the number. Rather thin this month Mr. French, we trust you will do better in the future.

Bro. Dodges new paper "*The Collector*" is at hand. Notes on Foreign Revenues by Alfonso Millard is a good one. Revenue stamps are a highly instructive study. Mr. Dodges view of the coming convention at Milwaukee, is ridiculous in the extreme.

The *Montreal Philatelist* has changed hands as Mr. Bach has gone to fight it out on the other side. R. W. Gosset tells us about Australian Federation and it is very interesting. One of the most noted chapters in the History of Australia, will, (when all the Colonies have decided) be Federation.

The *Philatelic Advocate* is on time as usual and full of interesting reading matter. "Pithy Philatelic Points" by Geo. W. Starman is well gotten up. "Argentine Republic" by Apemantus and an article on Post cards complete the number.

The *Allegheny Philatelist* for October gives its readers a well written article by R. R. Rufidicus, on the "Telegraph Franks of Canada." William Arnold Jacobs gives us a few notes from Denver. This paper is sure to win the respect of most of the Stamp collectors.

The last number of the *Lone Star State Philatelist* comes to us saying that Mr. Bradley has joined the Virginia Philatelic Pub. Co. We are sorry to see such a good paper as the *Lone Star State Philatelist* join the silent ones.

The *Stamp Tribune* starts off with an article on "Some Nuisances of Philately" by Mr. Verbeck, which points out to us how some young collectors become nuisances. The Review, Editorials and Mr. Bell's "Scratchings" conclude this number.

The November *Virginia Philatelist* is another worthy number. It produces a cut of Oscar Jannasch with a short sketch by Bradley. The continuation of the article on "The Postage Stamps of Parma and Piaceuza" by Lacus Viridis is worth reading. "A Neglected Field" by Amy L. Swift and Review, complete the number.

The *Ohio Philatelist* is a neat little paper. "Benefits of Stamp Collecting" by Cecil Rawson is the leading article. Editorials and the Review complete this number.

No. 3 of the *Illinois Philatelist* is printed on better paper than No. 1 was. "The Junior Dealer" by F. G. Snow is a good one. Mr. Peltz describes to us Minor Varieties. We trust Mr. Peltz will see his mistake in the near future.

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Don't miss the premium offers on the first page. Hundreds took advantage of our offers last month.

Stolen Sputterings.

The 2c carmine, 1885 issue of Cuba was the first stamp ever surcharged and used for postage in that condition. The surcharge was "y, $\frac{1}{4}$ " and the stamp was prepared for use in the city of Havana.

A collector who wished to register a letter to a correspondent in Surinam was met with the refusal of the registry authorities to accept the letter, unless "Surinam" was changed to Dutch Guiana; the officials said that they had never heard of the name, Surinam.

It appears that a great many persons are under the impression that Greenland belongs to Canada, and in mailing letters to that place put only a two cent stamp on the envelope. The postage there is five cents and when the full amount has not been paid in advance there is placed thereon a penalty equal to the amount due.

A new country to appear on the philatelic map will be Nigeria, a name applied by the British government to the territory, formerly the property of the Royal Niger Compay, situated north of the strip of coast on the Gulf of Guinea, including the delta of the Niger river, already governed by the Colonial Office. It is about four times the size of Great Britain and has a population of 30 millions. Special stamps will soon be issued for this possession.

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Editorials.

NO. TWO.

Our second appearance will undoubtedly occasion no little surprise, for many prophesied an early death along with the "*Chicago*," etc. Nevertheless we are here, larger and better than ever, and what is more we are here to stay. The support we have received has more than surprised us and congratulations have literally flowed in. To all these we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks.

PREMIUMS.

This month we have decided to increase our premium list which was so popular last, and have purchased several thousand new stamps for this purpose; so don't fail to send in your subscription at once. Remember it

is absolutely necessary to send coin, not stamps, and a self-addressed stamped envelope to get the lot as a premium.

L. OF M. P.

Applications to the L. of M. P. are not coming in as fast as they should. Let everyone hustle and get things going as permanent officers will be elected as soon as twenty members can be secured. You will find an application blank on last page, or write the secretary.

EXCHANGE.

There are still a number of journals with whom we should like to exchange. Don't be afraid, brother; just say so if you don't want to, so we can send your copy to someone who would appreciate it.

CANADA DEPT.

We congratulate ourselves on securing the services of Mr. C. E. A. Holmes of Montreal for our Canadian department. Mr. Holmes is, at present, conducting the stamp department in the Montreal Herald and is also president of the Montreal Philatelic Society. It was he who unearthed the "Great Barrier Island Fraud," which is described on another page. We will here state that Mr. R. C. Bach is reported to have left for South Africa in order to start a pigeon post and perhaps buy (?) a few rare Guianas. We trust he will succeed.

NOTICES.

Don't miss the announcement on

the first page. Send in your subscription and get an exchange notice free each month. Notices *will not* be kept on file and hence a new notice must be sent in each month. Nothing of a trade nature will be allowed under free rate.

FIFTY-NINTH CAT.

Scott's 59th is with us and is meeting with much criticism as usual. Taking it all together the prices are more nearly correct than for several years heretofore. Thirty-three and a third is about the usual discount, and this brings everything about right.

MONEY ORDERS.

We learn at our local office that a substantial reduction in the cost of money orders will take effect January 1. This is certainly welcome news to stamp people, especially dealers who are compelled to dispose of their stamps at a discount.

A QUEER LETTER.

A very queer letter was received by a prominent business man not long ago. It purported to come from a captain in the Spanish army, now in Spain, but recently on duty in Cuba. In it he stated that when in Cuba he had buried his entire fortune in a hole on his estate and that he was not able to secure it before leaving for Spain. He said that having learned of the receiver as a reliable gentleman he took the liberty in addressing him in order to induce him to take this matter up, go to Cuba and find the money for which he

promised a handsome remuneration. Needless to say the offer was not accepted.

The Bad Boys.

We earnestly request all subscribers to aid us in this department. All dealers know some "bad boys" to their sorrow. Let us hear about them, send full particulars, proof, and a stamp to—The Publisher.

Jos. Du Voll, 1847 9th St., Washington, D. C.

Henry Engleking, Fresno, Cal.

John C. Brassington, Hart, Mich.

During the past month, letters have been received from all over the country from dealers and collectors who have been beat by this man. All have been placed on file and trust something can be done. Hope to have something farther to offer next month. Send in your claim at once. The "Weekly" says that "he has not shown himself in Chicago," well let us know when he does, Bro. Severn. We will say for the benefit of our Virginia Friends that the Valley City Stamp Co. of Grand Rapids and Brassington are one and the same.

Leon Leonard of Tiffin, Ohio, sends us the name of Allan C. Rigney Baltimore, Indiana, as an approval sheet fraud.

Egyptian stamps of the '79 and '93 issues to the amount of 300,000 have been offered for sale by the postmaster general of Egypt to the highest bidder. The stamps are all cancelled, being removed from letters and parcels returned to the dead letter office, and are for sale for the benefit of the Postal Employes' Charity Fund.

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Dues twenty-five cents per year, no initiation fee. Membership cards will be issued shortly. Send for application blanks. Push the L. of M. P.

Charlotte Mich., Nov. 21, 1899.

FELLOW MEMBERS: I greatly regret being unable to present a good list of new members this month, but have done the best possible. A blank application form will be found on the last page of this issue, which I trust all will fill out and send in at once. An election of officers will occur as soon as we have twenty members, so kindly join at once and departments will be in working order by February. Send for application blanks and get some members, it is the duty of every loyal Michigan son. Push the L. of M. P.

NEW MEMBERS.

7. Hoyt G. Post, Holland.

8. J. H. Allen, 468 Putnam Ave., Detroit.

Give us a bigger list next month.

Yours for success,

H. L. AMBROSE.

Constitution of the L. of M. P.

Article I—Name.

Section 1—This society shall be

known as the League of Michigan Philatelists.

Article II—Objects.

Sec. 1—The objects of this league are to acquire knowledge of Philately, to cultivate friendship among collectors in our state, to aid members to increase their collections, etc.

Article III—Membership.

Sec. 1—Any philatelist of good moral character is eligible to membership and may become a member by applying in writing on printed form, furnished by the society and signed by some responsible person, provided such application be passed upon favorably by the board of directors. The dues shall be twenty-five cents per year or three cents per month, payable in advance.

Article IV—Meetings.

Sec. 1—The League shall meet in convention once each year, time and place to be decided by directors.

Article V—Officers.

Sec. 1—The officers of this League shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, Superintendent of Sales, Auction Manager and Librarian and Board of three directors.

Article VI—Duties.

Sec. 1—President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer's duties shall be same as other officers of like name and each is expected to make a report through the official organ each month.

Sec. 2—The Sales Superintendent may make rules for the conduct of business in his department.

Sec. 3—The Librarian shall hold in

trust all literature of the League and loan to members any article on receipt of postage.

Sec. 4—The Auction Manager shall institute sales by auction at regular intervals for benefit of members.

Sec. 5—The board of directors shall have full supervision of all departments and matters of the League.

Article VII—Official Organ.

Sec. 1—The official organ shall be the PHILATELIC CHRONICLE, which will publish each month all transactions of the League with reports of the officers.

Article VIII—Branch Societies.

Sec 1—When a sufficient number of members reside in one town it shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to organize a branch society then, for use of the members.

Article IX—Amendments.

Sec. 1—This constitution may be altered or amended by consent of one half of all active members.

Canadian Notes.

C. E. A. HOLMES.

Canada has made a great deal of improvement in philatelic matters since 1897 and it may be truly said that there is nothing new under the sun that does not apply to Canada. The dealers here are in great numbers and we now have quite a lot of philatelic magazines. September brought quite a lot of "Volume I, No. 1." Among these allow me to mention a few of the best: The *Jubilee* is a nice "up-to-date" and

newspaper, full of notes interesting for both advanced and beginners. It is under the management of Messrs. Graham & Co., better known under the name of the Jubilee Stamp Co. Many dailies have also started a stamp column, such as *Montreal Herald*, the *Toronto Mail & Empire* and the *Toronto Globe*.

The latest is, that a stamp club has been formed in Montreal. It is called "The Mount Royal" and is the best philatelic club I know of. Weekly meetings are held: its library is very fine and the exchange and sales depts. are without rivals. At the first meeting which was held on October 31, many of Montreal's leading collectors were present. The election of officers was the principal event on the program. I must say that I was astonished to see that I was elected president, many others whose knowledge is by far superior to mine being present. The other officers were:

Vice Pres.—L. Bexoit (a well known collector).

Sect.—Treas.—J. Parker.

Sales and Exch. Supt.—Jas. Wurbele (of International Stamp Co.).

Librarian.—S. H. Brosseau.

Trustees.—A. R. McGill (Canada's Chapman), A. M. Harris and Mr. Anderson (of Mount Royal Stp. Co.).

We are still expecting the 4c and 7c Numerals. They have been announced for the last two months, yet none of them have appeared.

Montreal has now a new dealer, James Anderson. This bright young man, who had collected ever since '92, has bought R. C. Bach's shop and may be now ranked among Canada's leading dealers. He has called his place the Mount Royal Stamp Co.

The offices and store are at 6 Beaver Hall Hill.

I don't believe there are two papers in existence that did not speak of the "Great Barrier" stamps, now they turn out to be fakes. Perhaps the readers of this paper don't know that the forger, or one of them, was a Canadian, but this interesting party was intelligent enough to "clear out" before he was known as a fraud.

Dealers say that business is better than ever. The surcharges and map stamps are in great demand by foreign collectors. Between ourselves, we must admit that our Postmaster General well deserves the name of Seebeck-Mullock—he has given us such a lot of stamps all at once.

I read in a local paper that several American firms have tried to corner the "surcharges," but they did not succeed. The latest news now tells us that a Toronto company is now at it. Who is next?

Mr. Needham, the well known Montreal dealer, has in his possession a beautiful specimen of the 12c black. It is well centered and is perfect in all points. I hear of a certain Mr. Paterson, who is said to have 12 of these rare stamps. He ought to be charitable and give the 11 he has got to us poor collectors.

R. C. Bach has left for the Transvaal.

Listen to the funny man of a Pittsburg paper.

Gaswell—How is your new office boy getting along?

Dukane—I've been able to get a little work out of him since I broke him of the stamp collecting habit, of

smoking cigarettes and of whistling. I am now trying to persuade him not to go out to look at the score oftener than once in two minutes.

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Will exchange 1000 Foreign Stamps for any 25c novel in good condition, 100 better grade for a 2c Horseman. O. E. Jacobsen, 2420 Hill St., Boulder, Col.

Exchange relations desired with all honest stamp collectors. I buy, sell and exchange stamps. Fine approval books at 60 off Cat. value. Why not write me. H. F. Nickolaus, 234 Mifflin St., Reading, Pa.

Send us 100 unused U. S. stamps of the following kinds only: Special Delivery, Dues, Department 1888, 4c, 5c, Columbians above 2c and receive 100 finely assorted Canadians. Mount Royal Stamp Co., 6 Beaver Hall Hill, Montreal.

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The Entire Envelope Crank.

Not long ago in one of our leading philatelic papers I saw advertised a catalogue of entire envelopes, listing varieties of shapes, watermarks, etc. Now that sort of thing makes me tired. Are there not sufficient legitimate varieties without collecting stationery? Yet that is just what these gentlemen do. A man who would spend precious hours compiling such a valuable (?) addition to philatelic literature I would call not a philatelist, but a student of stationery.

The minor variety crank so ably described by Numisma is no doubt lamentably lacking in the upper story, but for actual downright lunacy commend me to the entire envelope crank. He should no more be considered a philatelist than the collector of autographs, or motto buttons or champagne corks. His is an exhibition of crankiness without an excuse. That valuable old adhesives should be retained on original cover is but natural, as it is a standing proof of their genuineness. But such a reason cannot be extended to the collection of entire stamped envelopes. It is simply an illustration of "stamp crankiness" in the worst form.

If, as a prominent dealer once remarked, a man collects stamped *envelopes* let him by all means collect

envelope entire, let him collect all the minute varieties of paper, gum, flap, etc., to be so plentifully found in this branch of stationery. But if he is a collector of envelope *stamps*, then a generous square margin is all that should be allowed.

Some enthusiastic stationery collectors want to know why, if we "mutilate" the envelope at all, we do not cut the stamp to shape. There are several reasons. In the first place the mere design should not be considered to constitute the entire *stamp*, any more than that on the common Mexican adhesives. I would no more think of cutting an envelope stamp to shape, than such an adhesive. Secondly, even supposing the design to constitute entire stamp, anyone will admit that it looks much better cut square than to shape. Then, too, without the margin it would be very hard to distinguish the multitudinous shades of amber, fawn, orange, straw, buff, etc.—but suppose this savors of the "darned minor variety." Lastly it is extremely difficult to cut such a stamp to shape without mutilating it to some degree. I have heard of one collector who advised the cutting of envelope stamps to shape, but I do not believe that he represents a class. The mutilation of such stamps is due to ignorance, not principle.

However to return to the subject of this article. It is foolishness to pretend that the variations of envelope—outside the color—has anything to do with the stamp. If one collects such things in stamped envelopes, why not do the same in unstamped? Just imagine what an accumulation of stationery could be brought together! Why it is almost as good as tintage!

A petition should be presented to the government asking that hereafter a double line be printed around the stamp, at right angles to the edges of the envelope, to show these cranks where the stamp ends. Or better still, why not have the stamp perforated at proper distance. This would effectually put an end to dissensions on the subject. A. C. D. S.

New Set of Stamps May Be Issued to Commemorate the Buffalo Exposition.

It is more than likely that the Postmaster General will order the issuance of a new set of stamps to commemorate the Buffalo exposition, which takes place in the city of Buffalo, N. Y., in 1901. The matter has already been brought to the attention of the third assistant postmaster general, Mr. Madden, and he is favorably impressed with the idea provided the series does not cost too much. A member of the exposition committee recently called upon Gen. Madden and asked about the matter. The visitor was requested to put his request in writing and it would be considered.

There is almost certain to be considerable opposition to the issue from philatelists, who are opposed as a general proposition to the issuance of any new varieties of stamps. When

the proposition to issue a distinctive set of stamps for the Omaha exposition came up there was a vigorous protest from stamp collectors, but it was of no avail. It is represented that the issuance of stamps descriptive of an exposition is the best possible advertisement, and its results are far-reaching. The entire world learns of the exposition, and the attention of the people generally is called to it.

In conversation with a reporter of the *Star* today Gen. Madden said:

"The whole subject is in embryo. My attention has been called to the advisability of issuing a Buffalo series of stamps to commemorate the exposition, and I can see no objection at this time to it, provided, of course, the cost is not too great. The Omaha exposition had a series of nine stamps, and I suppose the Buffalo directors would want as many. I know there will be objection from stamp collectors, but that must be expected. The stamps will be of great benefit to the exposition as an advertising medium, and up to the present time I am in favor of them."—*Washington Star*.

Later: It is an assured thing. The exposition committee have been asked to submit designs.

Porto Rico and Cuba.

BY JOHN PELTZ.

Some stamps when they first appear can be bought for a few cents, then when the speculator a little later learns just how few of them have really been issued he quietly buys all of them in, and then, to many collectors' astonishment, the stamps take a sudden upward leap in price,

to the joy of those who have them and to the dismay of those who have not.

Take, for instance, the 1890 issue, the milesimas values, of Porto Rico, and think what the set cost in 1897 and what they cost us now:

The 57th priced them:

| | | |
|------------------------|---|----|
| ½m. black | 8 | 02 |
| 1m. emerald green..... | | 02 |
| 2m. violet rose..... | | 02 |
| 4m. olive green..... | | 03 |
| 6m. brown..... | | 05 |
| 8m. bistre | | 05 |

The 58th priced them:

| | | |
|------------------------|---|----|
| ½m. black | 8 | 02 |
| 1m. emerald green..... | | 06 |
| 2m. violet rose..... | | 02 |
| 4m. olive green..... | | 20 |
| 6m. brown..... | | 25 |
| 8m. bistre | | 50 |

And the 59th prices them at:

| | | |
|------------------------|----|----|
| ½m. black..... | 8 | 08 |
| 1m. emerald green..... | | 15 |
| 2m. violet rose..... | | 04 |
| 4m. olive green..... | | 50 |
| 6m. brown..... | 5 | 00 |
| 8m. bistre | 10 | 00 |

The 1891-93 issue ½m. to 8m. are rather scarce, although priced very low, and it would not be a bad plan to buy these now, before they rise.

The 1894 and 1896 issue of Cuba Newspaper stamps are not so common as catalogue prices would indicate; in fact some dealers are "selling these sets at 75 cents each. I myself secured them, however, at 5 cents per set some time ago, and I deem myself lucky for these sets will undoubtedly experience a rapid advance in value. Does your collection contain them? If not, remember the '90 set of Porto Rico, and get those Cubans—now.

Splinters from my Philatelic Axe.

NUMISMA.

It appears that we are being censured most roundly for what is termed our "unwarranted and vicious attack on plate number and variety collectors." Let'er rip, gentlemen! When you get older you'll know better! !

Speaking of varieties, that reminds us of a strip of three beautiful unused 1c ultramarine on horizontally ribbed paper which we came across recently. An *unused copy* of this stamp, so Father Scott gives us to understand, is something out of the ordinary—so much so, in fact, that that worthy gentleman does not price it. Yea, verily, the path of the No. 3 dealer is not all thorns. We hold the above three stamps awaiting a check from some enthusiast.

We are glad to announce the marriage of Mr. Sylvester C. Greusel, Jr., of Hastings, at one time one of the leading dealers in this state. Congratulations and cigars are in order.

Our "Inquiry Department" is hustling itself with about the same unbounded zeal and enthusiasm as the greenback party. One lone member who thinks he doesn't know as much about Philately as the scribe, or who is trying to get his money's worth, asks, "Would you advise a young collector to take up specializing?" Yes, most certainly we should, unless

we possessed more of that filthy lucre than most of us do. By specializing we do not necessarily mean collecting the issues of some one country or countries, for you will invariably find that this will prove as expensive as a general collection, particularly if you collect the popular countries, British Colonies, Hawaii, U. S. and Cols., etc. But here are some ideas in specializing which, we think, will come comfortably within the limits of most of our purses. For instance, did it ever strike you that a fairly good representative collection might consist of one unused stamp from each stamp-issuing country. It looks like a small undertaking, but the magnitude of your task will surprise you. As a matter of fact, you never realize how scarce a stamp is until you try to get it. Another idea—get a collection of stamps representing some particular branch, as zoology, ornithology, the industries, discoveries, arts, portraits, scenery, etc.

Under zoology, of course, you should include these stamps: New Foundland, dog, seal, fish; South Australia, kangaroo; Peru, llama; North Borneo, deer, crocodile; Liberia, elephant; Soudan, camel; Malay States, tiger; Shanghai, dragon; Brunswick, horse; Seychelles, tortoise; Liberia, hippopotamus; Bulgaria, lion; Canada, beaver; Ichang, Wuhu, and other treaty ports show animals native to those countries.

A set of bird pictures would embrace the Bolivian eagle; stork, Amoy; pheasant, stork and owl, Wuhu; dove, Cook Islands; eagle, French Colonies; pigeon, Great Barrier Islands; cockatoo, Guatemala; bird of paradise, Labuan and Borneo; emu and lyre bird, New South Wales; New Zealand, several; swan, Western

Australia; and many others that you may be able to select.

The stamps representing industries, arts, etc., are numerous, beautiful and, as a rule, inexpensive. Or start a "navy" embracing of course, stamps from United States, New Foundland, British Guiana, Portuguese Colonies, Argentine, etc. Exercise your own ingenuity. A blank album for the above would be cheap, and if stamps are unused it would make a splendid show. If there is anything here of value to you, you may remit by check or P. O. M. O.

The Postmaster's-General's Report.

There is no other branch of the government service that touches philatelists so often and so intimately as the postoffice department. The report of Postmaster-General Charles E. Smith for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, has several features of unusual interest. The receipts of the department were, in round numbers, \$95,000,000, and the expenditures \$101,600,000—a deficiency of \$6,600,000, whereas the deficiency the preceding year was more than \$9,000,000. And this lessening of the deficiency has occurred in the face of unusual and heavy expenditures in the extension of postal facilities to Cuba, Porto Rico and Manila. One of the most pleasing features of the report is that which tells of the success attending the experiment of rural free delivery. Where it has been tried the people have shown their appreciation of it by a patronage so largely increased as to almost meet the extra expense attending it. Moreover it is found to work well in many ways not contemplated in its inception. It is found to improve

the character of the roads, the people being willing to facilitate free delivery in the way of keeping the roads in order.

Must Mutilate the Stamps.

On December 1, the Revenue Commissioner issued a circular amending regulations as to cancellation of documentary and proprietary stamps, providing that in all cases where a documentary stamp of the denomination of 10 cents, or any larger denomination, shall be used for denoting any tax imposed by the act of June 13, 1899, the persons using or affixing same shall, in addition to writing or stamping thereon with ink the initials of his name and the date when affixed, mutilate said stamp by cutting three parallel incisions length wise through the stamp, beginning not more than one-fourth of an inch from one end thereof and extending to one-fourth of an inch of the other end. "Where such stamps is cancelled by cutting or perforating in any manner authorized by existing regulations, as aforesaid, the mutilation herein provided will not be required." This provision shall take effect and be in force on and after December 15.

With Our Advertisers.

Don't forget the big special issue next month. You will want your adv. in sure.

Leon V. Cass, the popular stamp dealer, has something you want.

Don't pass the Comstock adv. They have something of interest for every one.

A. R. Blomgren and C. H. Beck & Co. seem to please customers with

their packets. They have some nice ones this month.

The folder put out by Allen of Detroit should be seen by every up-to-date dealers.

Dealers ought to find just what they need in the line of stocks. The one offered by the Collectors Supply Co. is a fine lot and a great bargain.

W. W. MacLaren has a Xmas present to offer free. Look him up on back cover. His exchange is a novel idea.

Subscribe to the P. C. and get the premium offered on first cover.

Dealers say that the minor variety is losing caste with the collectors who in days gone by gave attention to and were liberal buyers of the stamps. The explanation is that the new issues come so unceasingly that the straight stamps overshadow the variations. —Mekeel's Weekly.

A man who whispers down a well
About the stamps he has to sell
Won't reap the gleaming golden dollars
Like one who climbs a tree and hollers.

When o. g. stamps have become folded, they may often be straightened without cracking the surface by floating them, gum side up, on water for a moment.

The postoffice department has "decided that it will be incompatible with the best interests of the service to retain married women as postoffice clerks. Postmasters will call for the resignation of such employees."

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Editorials.

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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EXCHANGE.

There are yet a number of papers with whom we should like to exchange. If yours is one of them, please make it right. *Stampic America* especially.

NOTICES.

In regard to the exchange notices.

Positively none will be kept on file nor none of a trade nature allowed. Notice must be on a separate piece of paper. If you will attend to this it will save yourself much inconvenience.

SAMPLE COPIES.

If you have received this paper once before as a sample copy, this will positively be the last one sent you. Look up our premium offer and send in your subscription if you wish to see any more of us.

AGENTS.

We desire to appoint agents in every town of any size in United States or Canada. Liberal commission allowed. Let us hear from you.

DON'T YOU THINK SO?

The article last month under the above title brought about a good deal of criticism. We intend to publish articles of this kind each month, and trust to hear from all interested in suppressing this minor variety robbery. Be sure and read the first article this month.

NEW FRIENDS.

Bro. Chapman's *Adhesive* will be out soon, said to be a stunner.

Georgia Philatelist is announced from Tallapoosa, Ga.

Stamp Tribune has changed hands and will appear as a weekly hereafter.

Subscribe to the PHILATELIC CHRONICLE.

The Bad Boys.

We earnestly request all subscribers to aid us in this department. All dealers know some "bad boys" to their sorrow. Let us hear about them, send full particulars, proof, and a stamp to—The Publisher.

The Collectors' Supply Co. would like to hear from any who have had unsatisfactory dealings with Slusser of Mexico. They sent him a selection of stamps at his request by registered mail on September 13 to value \$9.74 and get no reply.

H. C. Bucholz writes: "I would like to hear from parties who have had any correspondence and been done up by a party who advertises to exchange from Valparaiso, Chile. Very near a year ago I sent him a good lot of stamps, and received in due time about equal value in South America. He also wrote that he would like to have magazines, etc., in exchange for stamps. I sent him a second dose of stamps, and have also sent him innumerable magazines, etc., the postage on which alone amounted to \$1.00 or over. I have never received anything from him since his first letter, although I have written him several times. He should be exposed, as I think if he has done others as he has me, he has reading matter for years to come."

In regard the Brassington deal, below is a clipping from *Melrocks Weekly*:

"George N. Thomas, Trenton, N. J., has received the following communication from the acting Fourth Asst. Postmaster General. Those who have had unsatisfactory dealings with Brassington will scarcely be placated by the tone of the letter: 'In reply to your inquiry of September 18th, 1899, relative to your complaint against one J. C. Brassington, Hart,

Mich., alleging fraudulent use of the mails, I have to inform you that the methods employed by Brassington have already been the subject for investigation by this department and the Assistant Attorney General holds that although the business of this young man has probably not been carried on in a strictly honest manner, the evidence is not such as to justify a fraud order.'"

We received a note from Mr. Thomas a short time ago, and although perhaps his claim is not in order, the multitude of evidence we have on file from collectors and dealers all over the state is enough to convict any man.

We expect to make another attempt soon, will at least do all possible.

We have a letter under date of December 19, from our attorney in Hart, Mich., who has had our account for collection but without avail. He says, "Brassington was seen by a friend of mine in Grand Rapids, Saturday last."

Brassington, Sr., is an attorney in Hart, Mich., but refused all accounts presented him against his son.

Federal officials arrested D. D. Badeau of New York City, on a charge of buying and selling washed internal revenue stamps.

The French government has excluded mourning envelopes from the mails for the reason that they can be opened without much chance of detection.

Collectors think a set of twelve varieties of stamps for Guam is a little ridiculous in view of the fact that the island contains less than 200 square miles and probably not over 100 white inhabitants.

The League of Michigan Philatelists.

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Charlotte Mich., Dec. 22, 1899.

FELLOW MEMBERS: I am almost ashamed to present the list of members this month, although have done best possible under the circumstances. We might as well decide to give up our society altogether unless members will take a hold. Now let every member write for blanks and inclose one in each letter they write. Try it. Push the L. of M. P.

H. L. AMBROSE, Sec.

NEW MEMBERS.

9. Herbert Bowen, Detroit, Mich.,
age 51.

From Winnipeg.

It does not seem that the Map stamps are by anyway exhausted, as the tax collector, only a few weeks since, purchased 200 dollars worth at this point and many are seen in the mails from the west. We look forward with delight to the advent of the 4c and 7c Numeral and shall be thankful to P. M. G. Mulock to hurry them up.

TIMBER TOES.

Canadian Notes.

C. E. A. HOLMES.

I was really surprised to see the flattering remarks Mr. Williams made on my subject in the last number of the PHILATELIC CHRONICLE; however I don't believe he will be angry if I make a few corrections to his statement: 1st. I am no longer president of the M. R. C., having resigned to join a new club, the Canadian Philatelic Club, which formed in this city (Montreal) not long ago. This new club is not only a local club but admits corresponding members and is "up-to-date" on all points. Montreal is such a large city that this new club will in no way cause any damage to the M. R. C.

At the first meeting which was held on December 1, I was elected secretary and treasurer. At this meeting several philatelists were present and we must declare it a complete success, and the second meeting was even better than the first. The following officers were elected for 1900: Pres., H. Willson of Willson Bros.; Vice Pres. for U. S., S. E. Moisant, publisher of *Illinois Philatelist*; Mail Auction and Exchange Mgr., W. Willson (brother of the president); Local Auction Mgr., E. Saulter; Librarian, D. MacDougall, a well known collector; Trustees and Information, C. Holmes (chairman), A. C. Telfer (of Telfer Stp. Co.) and D. MacDougall; Official Organ, *Ohio Philatelist*.

Some people who do not collect stamps often wonder how it is that dealers can make money out of old stamps. The following will convince

you that there is money in it after all. Jas. Anderson who was announced in last number to have bought the Dominion Stp. Co., started business on or about November 1. He did not advertise very widely as he did not quite know the extent of his stock. However he made many counter sales. After being a month in business he sold a good deal of his stock to another stamp dealer; then sold the remainder to Mr. McBain, and through all these transactions put quite a lot of money aside and it is whispered that he intends paying a visit to a few New York dealers and that he will come back to us with a big stock and will start a new store.

I hear that A. R. McGill, my successor to the presidentship of the M. R. C., will also go to New York in a few weeks.

Mr. Needham's window is very artistically fixed for New Years.

Well, do you think, Americans, are not the British giving it hard to our friends in South Africa? Very probably Mr. Mullock will have to put two more red spots in Africa on our Map stamps which are still on sale at the postoffice.

We are still expecting the 4 and 7c stamps. I wonder if Mr. Mullock's machines are in bad order; he promised us those stamps months ago and yet we have not received them.

A new company has been formed in this city, the Telfer Stp. Co. I know the managers well—I think they will succeed. They have shown me their stationery which is equal, if not superior, to that of Stanley Gibbons.

I will close by wishing all the readers of the PHILATELIC CHRONICLE a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Montreal, December 12, 1899.

Exchange Notices.

Thirty-word notices under this head free to subscribers as often as desired. Otherwise one-half cent per word.

Second hand school books, novels, magazines, curio papers and stamps to exchange for Indian relics. A 75c music book for six arrow heads. A. P. Wylie, Prairie Center, Ill.

Correspondents wanted in every country. I also will do neat printing for stamps—list free. I am no amateur. Send for sample of the "Georgia Philatelist." Advertising rates 35 cents inch, credit given. Jas. G. Stickney, Tallapoosa, Ga.

Collectors in any foreign country sending a section of entires will receive from me good value of U. S. entires in return. Have over 100 varieties. Will send adhesives instead if prepared including 50c Omahas and other good stamps. F. R. Stearns, Sac City, Iowa.

Exchange relations desired with honest collector. To introduce myself I offer for 25 and post paid 6 Japan, 3 Sweden, official; 2 unused U. S. Cat., 35 and 3 unused revenue, 15 foreign Cat., 25 and 50 foreign, 50 U. S., 3 Canadian post card, 100 hinges. First order received gets unused set of new Cuba Cat., 50c. H. F. Nickolaus, 234 Mifflin St., Reading, Pa.

An initial ring "H." Entries from many lands. Die "A" '99 white envelopes by the hundred. All these for best offers of U. S. stamps. A. M. Hendee, Hansen, Neb. December 16, '99.

I want to exchange 50 letter card surcharged 2 on 3 cents, and twenty 2 on 3 cent envelopes, unused, at 10c each for stamps. H. A. McDonald, Bridgeville N. S. Canada.

Curio Hunters. I will exchange Starfish, Sea Lice, Sea Urchins and other shells for rare stamps—8 to 10 inch Starfish 25c, post free; small Starfish for 2 stamps for postage. R. B. Irwin, Vaughn, Wash.

Look up the bargains in packets offered by C. H. Beck & Co., Charlotte, Mich.

A number of fonts of type, border, etc. to exchange for postage stamps. Bargains for some one as the material is nearly new in cases. Write. Judson N. Burton, Madison N. Y.

Your name on a rubber stamp and 1000 "Omega" stamp hinges for 15c. W. A. Carr, 6 Sycamore St., Rochester, N. Y.

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A perfect original newspaper, printed in 1766, or a fine Ancient Roman bronze coin, over 1500 years old, for two silver dimes in nice conditions, before 1894. Maud Charlotte Bingham, McGraw, N. Y.

I will exchange stamps with honest collectors, value for value, and trade stamps for birds eggs not in collection. Why not write me. John Comstock, 1618 Wesley Ave., Evanston, Ill.

I would like to exchange duplicates with collectors. Basis Scott's 59th Cat. R. H. Platt, D. P. A. No. 372, Phelpsston, Ont.

Books and music for coins or stamps worth 3c and over. Give us your bid for any stamp you want. So. Cal. Stamp Co. Santa Ana, Cal.

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Beginners will find my approval sheets with stamps in alphabetical order a great convenience. Thirty-three and one-third discount on the new prices. Send reference. J. H. White, Canjoharie, N. Y.

Free Packet of stamps Cat. at 30c to all sending for my approval sheets at 50 per cent dis. W. A. Stuart, Charlotte, Mich. L. Box 275.

A lot of good books, including some scientific and government reports, to exchange for postage stamps. Send for list. E. & W. C. Bagg, 424 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

I invite correspondence from all collectors, especially beginners, can give good exchange. Try me. J. W. Adams Jr. 223 W. State St., Mason City, Iowa.

I would like to exchange stamps with Foreign Collectors. Will exchange stamps from U. S. Canada and Newfoundland for stamps of your country. Clarence Grant, New Glasgow, N. S. Canada. Box 90.

Collectors send me 100 or more stamps of your country and receive same value in U. S. Satisfaction guaranteed. Jno. F. Hinson, Kenansville, Duplin Co., N. C.

I want Jubilees, Maple Leaf, Maps, Sur-charges and Numeral Stamps, except, 1, 2 and 3c current in exchange for stamps off my approval sheets at 50 per cent. Good value given. Wm. A. Richardson, Peterboro, Ont.

Exchange your duplicates. Will take them in any quantity and almost any quality and send stamps you do not have. Send for circular. The Philatelic Exchange, Dana and Dakota Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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50 different U. S. stamps for every block of four unused New Foundland No. 52. A 1896 Rhodesia one shilling stamp for the first answer received. A. Stark, 751 Park Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Send me 50 to 200 stamps of your country for same number good U. S. Publishers of Philatelic papers, please send sample copy. B. M. Filber, 935 Reynolds St., Augusta, Ga.

Bargains in U. S. Revenues. Who has any? Will pay cash or exchange, send lists. Graphophone Records for sale cheap or exchange for postage stamps or cards. Send for exchange list. D. C. Neefus Jr., Hudson, New York, December 11, 1899.

Send 100-1000 stamps of your country and receive good Canadian. Rubbish returned unpaid. Newfoundland stamps especially desired. Mount Royal Stamp Co., 6 Beaver Hall Hill, Montreal.

Fine collection of stamps value \$100. Two smaller ones in Album. Fine field and opera glasses, watch, rifle, war and Indian relics, old coin etc. I want diamond ring or stud or camera or stamps. R. D. Hay, Winston, N. C.

I have some two cents 1870 (unused) and others to exchange for stamps of 1861 to 1869. Reference exchanged. E. B. Honet, Woodbury, Nassau Co, N. Y.

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VOL. I.

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NO. 4

Gone!

How dear to my heart are the stamps of
my childhood.

As my rival's collection presents them to
view—

He swiped them from me and no method
or guile would

Secure them again, so what shall I do?

I've offered exchange, I've threatened to
heck him,

But still they remain in his grasp just
the same—

Just where, when a kid, he proceeded to
stick 'em

With cheapest of mucilage—I declare
it's a shame.

—A. M. HENDEE.

In Defense of the Persecuted.

I am a collector of minor varieties and entires; and I am proud of it. It has often been suggested that it is the cranks that make the wheels of a factory turn, and this is as applicable to philately as to any other business. If it were not for those cranky persons who collect entires and shades, philately would be at a standstill. It is very easy to criticise, but philately, to a great extent, depends on the depised minor variety.

We notice that our friend, who is so hard upon the collector of minor varieties, has not a word to say against the speculative and commmerative issues such as the Columbian, Omaha and the proposed Buffalo

stickers of our own country, and the Jubilees of Canada. There are no varieties in these stamps to be sure, it is easy enough for a child to slap these gummed pictures into an album. It is the philatelist, the man who loves his stamps and is willing to study them, who is the minor variety collector. He makes philately the science it ought to be, by examining with patient care for any error in design, difference in perforation, or variety of watermark. Any one can be a stamp collector, it takes brains and patience to be a philatelist.

If you exclude the minor varieties you deprive philately of its chief value in that you discourage careful study and examination of our stamps. It has been said that so many new varieties are issued as to make it impossible to collect the minor ones. If that is so, by all means let the new ones go, especially those that are issued to coax the dollar from the collector's pocket. Some philatelists that I know of, collect only stamps issued before 1890 and this, I believe, is a good rule. If it comes to a choice between the gayly-tinted gummed paper, Seebecks and our own commmerative issues, hardly any better; and the legitimate varieties of legitimate stamps that have a history and were used for postal service, by all

means let us have the minor variety.

This brings us to the third reason for the collection of minor varieties, and that is the history that is wrapped up in them. The different varieties of perforation in the case of the first issue revenues of our own country, furnish a good illustration. Our progress and material development is shown by the change from the imperforate to the part perforated and thence to the modern perforation. No student of history, much less of stamps, would pass changes of such marked interest. And yet they are contemptuously called insignificant, these stamps with a history, while the collector of a lot of adhesive labels is declared to be more nearly the ideal philatelist.

And now in passing we must comment upon our friend who wishes us to mutilate our envelopes by cutting the stamped portion of it out. He wishes us to believe that that is all there is to the stamp. According to his doctrine, the cut square two cent unused of the present issue is the stamp and is in consequence worth two cents. Now suppose he takes this cut piece of paper and pastes it on an envelope. Would it go through the mails? Why the P. O. authorities would declare that he had destroyed its value by cutting it out. A two cent adhesive stamp unused is complete, the two cent envelope needs the envelope to make it really worth its face value. It needs no further test to decide that the envelope is part of the stamp, and the stamp part of the envelope.

We are in hopes that good sense and reason will prevail in this matter, and that stamp collectors will not run mad over the latest fad—the abuse of the minor variety. Minor variety collecting has been to many philatel-

ists, the distinguishing difference from collection of buttons, photographs and china, and has raised it from the level of a pastime to the rank of a science, which position it will continue to hold as long as the collector, who loves his stamps, exists.

RICHARD H. POST.

More Stamps Destroyed.

The following is a clipping from the St. John (Newfoundland) Herald, January 10:

"We hereby certify that we were present on Wednesday, the 3d inst., at the 'Royal Gazette' Office, and on Thursday, the 4th inst., at the General Post Office, and did see the following obsolete stamps first defaced by the printing press, and afterwards destroyed by fire:

| No. | DENOM. | FACE VAL. |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| 49,717.... | 2 cent..... | \$ 994 34 |
| 40,638.... | 3 " | 1,219 14 |
| 104,569.... | 5 " | 5.228 45 |
| 34,422.... | 6 " | 2,065 32 |
| 92,566.... | 10 " | 9,296 60 |
| 27,162.... | 24 " | 6,518 88 |
| 69,653.... | 12 " | 8,358 36 |
| 2,658(C.I.) | 3 " | 79 74 |
| 11,342 " 5 " | | 566 10 |
| Total..... | | \$34,327 93 |

ARTHUR MEWS,

Deputy Colonial Secretary.

E. DEVEREUX,

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We hereby certify that we were present at intervals on Wednesday, the 3d inst., at the 'Royal Gazette' Office, during the defacing of the Postage Stamps enumerated in above certificate; and that on Thursday, the 4th inst., we were present and did see the aforesaid stamps destroyed by fire at the General Post Office.

J. ALEX. ROBINSON, Col. Secy.
J. O. FRASER, Postmaster General."

More Splinterlets from my Axe.

NUMISMA.

Daily newspapers tell us of the attempted assassination of Mr. H. H. Tammen, editor of the Denver Post and a prominent politician, by Attorney Anderson of that city, whom it is alleged, Tammen had slandered through the columns of the Post. Mr. Tammen is well and favorably known and is a prominent figure in natural history circles. He was the founder and, for a long time, the able manager of *The Great Divide*, a paper published in the interests of naturalists and the great West. At present his interests are divided between the Post and the H. H. Tammen Curio Co. on Arapahoe street, the largest natural history establishment in the United States.

Brother Williams of the Chronicle enjoyed his holiday vacation among friends in Coldwater and other southern points. He speaks very flatteringly of the condition of affairs philatelic in that vicinity, and particularly those of the J. T. Starr Stamp Co. of Coldwater, which organization is the largest of its kind in the West. Mr. Williams is a personal friend of Mr. Starr and may be persuaded to give us a detailed write-up of this enterprise, its *modus operandi*, etc. It would be worth reading.

Another new wrinkle, so to speak, has gobbled in some of our dealers (names furnished on receipt of stamp) and it is with joy that we raise our feeble voice in warning. Here we are: "Mr. W. M. Lundburg, Bay

Bity, Mich." or his name may be Brown, or Jones, or Smith, or anything he chooses, orders a selection of stamps, not too high in price (so as to avoid causing suspicion, likely) sent to his address, representing himself to be an employee of the "Wright-King Mercantile Co.", another fictitious firm, and offers this name as a reference. Of course if this reference is investigated it will prove satisfactory, i. e., if Mr. Lundburg has the proverbial good opinion of himself, and stamps are forthcoming. When a suitable sufficiency has been collected, "he folds his tents like the Bachites and as silently steals away." An inquiry at the P. O. Dept. will reveal the fact that Mr. Lundburg is unknown, except that he has left a forwarding order for himself to San Francisco, but has probably stepped over into Buffalo, to get his mail. He probably sells screw drivers and can openers for a side line, and never makes the same town twice. The only way to submit stamps on approval is to require a five thousand dollar bond, signed by seventeen lawyers and an undertaker, also someone who will support the stricken family in case the worst comes to worst, or better still, take the Philatelic Chronicle and watch 'em rim us, and go ye and do likewise. Suffice it to say that if anyone bearing the *nom de plume* of Lundburg, or any man with seven or leven British Guianas or rare Confeds on covers, steps into our office we will arise in might and smite him with a stove leg and jam his quivering remains ruthlessly into our wood box. It makes us hot.

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Charlotte Mich., Feb. 20, 1900.

FELLOW MEMBERS: We are pleased to present this month a good list of members. Thanks to several more energetic of our number. Next month will occur the first annual election of permanent officers and after that date we hope to have all departments in working order. Now get your nominations in at once, also new members.

Fraternally,
 H. L. AMBROSE.

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Washington Notes.

J. F. BRANDENBURG.

At last! the sale of the newspaper stamps is a thing of the past, and the Columbians and Omahas have been called in. I think all right-minded collectors will join me in a wish that this might be the end of these rotten issues. But no sooner does the curtain go down on one act of the farce than it rises on the next. We have hardly had time to draw a breath of relief, when we are called upon to welcome the arrivals from Buffalo. Verily! is it any wonder we are prepared to receive them with tomatoes and rotten eggs?

"Prof." Bartels announces an auction of rare stamps, to take place about the first of March. Catalogues free.

The Cuban and Philippine stamps of American issue seem to be quite common in Washington. One collector—a friend of mine—has the low value surcharges to burn.

The same collector recently bought two 12c black Nova Scotias for 2c each! One of them was in perfect condition, the other not so good.

The new postal regulation whereby letters may be registered by the carrier does not seem to be appreciated as much as it might be. In New York during the first day of the regulation only about a dozen letters were so registered. Still it is rather early yet for results to be looked for.

For the five months beginning with July and ending with November the postal receipts from Cuba aggregated \$81,115. The record by months shows a gradual increase of receipts. It is as follows: July, \$15,000; August, \$15,000; September, \$16,000; October, \$17,000; November, \$18,115.

In one of the recent issues of *Mekeels*, the Washington correspondent of that paper announced that a local society was in process of formation. Ever since, I have been trying to discover this society, but have been unable to do so. Nobody seems to know anything about it. What has become of it?—was it another of "the lights that failed?" What is thy address O, Bro. Lamp! I fain would learn more of this will-o'-the-wisp society. But seriously it is scandalous that the capital of the nation has no philatelic society. We had one—once.

The denominations of the Buffalo Exposition stamps will be 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, and 10 cents. It is said that Niagara Falls will appear on one value. Why not use the 4c Omaha and be done with it.

Detroit Notes.

BY "DETROITER."

Members of the Detroit Philatelic Ass'n and their friends met at the Detroit Museum of Art, January 8, to listen to a most interesting talk on the 8c Register stamp of Canada by C. Wesley Price, a man who has probably handled more of these stamps in his life than anyone known. He told of having sold, in the '80's, to Mr. Holton of Boston, two entire sheets of these stamps, at 16c a copy and of his having come within an ace

of getting 100 mint sheets through a friend in the Charlottetown, P. E. I. postoffice, losing the entire lot through the foolish intervention of the Ottawa authorities. Mr. Price was tendered a vote of thanks by the society for his courtesy.

Since the disbanding of the Peninsular Philatelic Club three years ago, there has been no Junior society in Detroit and now the older collectors are on the point of organizing a club that shall renew the interest in stamp collecting enjoyed among the boys here a few years ago. Anyone interested is asked to communicate with Neal Leonard, temporary secretary, 16 John R. street, Detroit.

One of the finest collections of U. S. stamps shown here was on exhibition, for a short time, at the Michigan Stamp Company's office. It was the property of a Michigan collector and embraced nearly all the general issues unused, many in blocks, pairs and showing shade varieties. The re-issues of the '61, '69 and '72 issues; the '72 issue on chemical and proof papers; Departments complete and unused, including the Navy Error and dollar values of the State Department. The Revenues were practically complete, embracing shades of the 6c Proprietary and varieties in the paper and perforation. The stamps were viewed by many Detroit collectors and met with much praise.

The idea of having a permanent Philatelic Exhibit at the Museum of Art has met with general approval and as soon as the necessary arrangements are made, it will become a regular feature of the Museum. The secretary has already received a nucleus for such a collection and expects several donations that should make a very good start.

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Editorials.

OUR SPECIAL.

As will be seen our pages have met a decided increase this month, not only in quality but in quantity. We hope to continue this size indefinitely and make our paper better month by month. We shall add several new contributors next month, including an article on "The Stamps of Modena." Do not miss it, since we have reduced our subscription for this month to ten cents per year. We don't do this because of lack of subscribers, not at all, but to give every one a chance, for we hope by this means to

do away with sample copies to a large extent. Send in your dime.

AGENTS.

We have appointed several agents in the different sections of the country, who are authorized to receive advertisements and subscription at usual rates. They will be pleased to receive your orders. Cash in advance.

OURSELVES.

We are not as a rule given to "blowing our own horn," so to speak; but we want more advertising. In this way we desire to enlarge in size, until we become a regular fifty page journal. By glancing through the last few pages, you will see the names of such well known dealers as J. T. Starr, Richard R. Brown, W. W. MacLaren, Scott Stamp & Coin Co. and Michigan Stamp Co. *Would they advertise with us if it did not pay?* Think of this, and then read the following, *all received within one month and unsolicited.*

Dear Sir: In reference to my adv. in P. C. must say that for such a recent publication my returns have been beyond expectations.
SID WOOD, Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sir: Have had astonishingly large number of replies already.
W. D. FULLER, Norwich, Conn.

Dear Sir: I was surprised at the returns from last adv. in your paper, and will say that if anyone desires to advertise in a paper that brings returns, just try the P. C.
L. H. REED, Flagler, Iowa.

Dear Sir: Your paper gave me better results than any other (with one exception) I ever tried and I have tried nearly all of them.
LEON V. CASS, McGraw, N. Y.

Dear Sir: Our January adv. has paid us as well even at this early date.
PAN. AM. STAMP Co., Chicago, Ill.

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OUR VACATION.

Ye editor took a flying trip into southern Michigan during the holiday season, and had the good fortune to meet the genial Mr. Starr, manager of the J. T. Starr Stamp Co., Coldwater, Mich. We hope, at a later date, to give our readers, something of an idea of our Michigan firm, probably the largest west of New York. We also had the privilege of viewing his extensive stock collection and of meeting several enthusiasts who are high and mighty in the philatelic way.

FRAUD BUREAU.

We are pleased to announce that Mr. H. G. Smith, treasurer of American Philatelic Association, is compiling a book of names of stamp freaks. This surely will fill a long-felt want, it will be a sort of Dun or Bradstreet, so to speak, and you are requested to aid him in the work. See last page.

MR. DEALER.

Are you getting your share of business? If not it is your fault, you cannot expect collectors to buy of you, if they don't know what stamps you have for sale. Remember the P. C. has a field exclusively its own and the secret of our success for ad-

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J. T. BRANDERBURG.

We are grieved to announce the death of Mr. C. P. Krauth of Pittsburg, Penn., a prominent collector of that city, which occurred December 27. Mr. Krauth took an active interest in philately, being a member of several societies and holding the office of international secretary of the A. P. A., and also a member of the board of directors.

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The man from California on Page 60, is said to carry the largest stock west of the Rockies. He's O. K.

Ten years ago who would have thought of buying a thousand variety packet for \$4.40. See Back Cover.

Exchange Notices.

Thirty-word notices under this head free to subscribers as often as desired. Otherwise one-half cent per word.

To exchange, duplicates with collectors. Basis Scott's 59th Cat. Dell C. Thorn, Box 417, Clyde, N. Y.

Want a camera. Will give a collection of stamps. Erastus Cornell, Marshalltown, Iowa. Box 90.

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To exchange, stamps with collectors having 2,000 to 3,000 var. J. O. Bergman, Jr., Argyle, San Juan Co., Wash.

Exchange Maple Leaf, Numeral, Jubilee, Post cards, all Canadian, for foreign of all countries. Sid Wood, Winnipeg, Man.

Exchange desired, a fine line listing from 5c to \$3. Send selection or write particulars. W. A. Carr, 6 Sycamore St., Rochester, N. Y.

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Scotts 59th to exchange for best offer in unused U. S. Colonies, British Colonies or Private Proprietary stamps in blocks of four. A. Stark, 751 Park Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Premiums given.

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The regular price of these packets is 50c, but we have reduced it to 25c silver, or five for \$1.00. Don't miss this great offer but get in line there with your quarter at once. Sent postpaid.

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IT CONTAINS:

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| 100 varieties, all different foreign | 8c |
| 200 " " " " | 20c |
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| 1000 " " " " | 5.00 |

I have others too.

Dealers! Collectors!

have you tried my 1c mixture? It is a dandy. Contains about 200 varieties to the thousand. Your money back if you want it.

1000, \$1.10; 5000, \$5.00.

Special No. 1 contains 50 varieties U. S. cat. \$20 by the 59th. Cheap at my price \$5.00.

My New Private Proprietaries.

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| Fletcher 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ c | 6c |
| Piso Co. $\frac{5}{8}$ c | 5c |
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| Hosletter Co. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c | 10c |
| Radway & Co. $\frac{5}{8}$ c | 5c |
| Chas. Marshland 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ c, 8c, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, 10c, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, 10c, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c | 50c |
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| 35 varieties of different issues value | \$ 4 00 |
| 50 " " " " | 5 00 |
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| 100 " " " " | 20 00 |

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All of the above for only \$35 post free.

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contains 250 fine stamps, all different from south, north, and central America and West Indies only a fine packet only \$10.25.

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| 1000 hinges 10c, 20,000 only | \$ 1 10 |
| Gummed paper per large sheet | 08 |
| Stamp tongs | 2 00 |
| Magnifying glasses | 5 00 |
| Celluloid perforation gauge | 50 |
| 100 approval sheets | 1 00 |

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Send \$1 and take 5 of the above packets which cat \$15.

I will buy good collections of stamps. Send for particulars today. Address,

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50 fine foreign cat.....35c
 25 U. S. stamps cat.....35c
 U. S. stamp cat.....25c
 Sample of hinges etc.....10c
 Postage 2c. extra.
 Approval book at 50 per cent com.

Advanced Collectors

Send 12c for my fine 50 var. packet which cat. more than \$1.50 by Scott's 1900 cat. Every purchaser of this packet before March will receive a U. S. stamp cat. 25c. I buy good collections of stamps. Write today for particulars. Address

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Dealers may have 7 for \$2.00.

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MOST VALUE FOR LEAST MONEY.

You'll appreciate the goodness of these.

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| 500 varieties, pasted on sheets, | - | \$1 70 |
| 1000 " " " " | - | 4 80 |
| 12 Wolsieffers approval cards, | - | 32 |
| 10,000 Perfect Hinges, | - | 70 |
| 100 Approval Sheets, blank, | - | 28 |
| 10,000 Common Continentals, | - | 1 75 |
| 59th Ed. Scott's Cat., postage paid, | | 58 |

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A Monthly Publication Devoted to the Interests of Stamp Collecting.

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NO. 5.

John T. Starr.

It pleases us greatly to present to our readers this month, the likeness and sketch of Mr. J. T. Starr of Coldwater, our Michigan stamp dealer. Mr. Starr first began the collecting of the bits of paper when yet a boy and has continued it with varying degrees of enthusiasm ever since.

During the years 1881-82, Mr. Starr was in the stamp business with Mr. Chas. Champion, now prosecuting attorney for Branch county. Dealers in those days were a scarce commodity and Starr and Champion did a flourishing business. We have been favored with a price list of the firm in those days and note such articles as U. S. Postoffice set, 70c; U. S. Interior set, 60; War, 15 and 24c, 4c; Periodical, 2 and 3c, 6c. No doubt but that if they had continued in business, they would have today the second largest concern in the United States. A few years later

the capital of both parties was withdrawn by mutual consent.

In 1897 Mr. Starr with his two sons launched the J. T. Starr Stamp Co. and have done a large yearly increasing business since. The business was first carried on in their own home, but they were shortly obliged to remove to more commodious quarters.

At present the entire third floor of the Starr building in the main business portion of the city is devoted to the concern and in the busy season employs a number of clerks.

The company is famed far and wide for their courtesy and promptness and the huge success with which they have met

may be largely attributed to their motto, "Small expenses, small profit, large stock of all lines, nothing held for speculation, personal and prompt attention, whether buying or selling, is what we believe in."

Mr. Starr is also interested in



JOHN T. STARR.

nearly every business proposition in the vicinity, being a director of the Coldwater National Bank, the largest in the city, and also owning considerable property in various lines. In conclusion we will say that Mr. Starr is a candidate for the office of vice president of the League of Michigan Philatelists, and trust he will meet with the support which he deserves.

H. E. W.

The Stamps of Heligoland.

BY JAS. G. MOORE.

We may justly say, that of all the stamp issuing countries which are the subjects of the labor and love of specialists, perhaps no one can boast of as few followers as Heligoland. There are two reasons for this, first to complete all the legitimate varieties would take more cold cash than the most of us poor mortals care to invest in a single country and second, because of the reputation which the hosts of cheap reprints and counterfeits have given it. Nevertheless we faithfully believe that no country offers such a field to the speculator as does Heligoland.

Perhaps before going into details in regard to the varieties of stamps of this little isle it would be well to speak a few words in regard to its geographical features, and history.

Heligoland proper is but a little island situated in the North Sea about forty miles north of the Elbe River near Hamburg. It originally belonged to the Danes, but was taken from them in 1807 and formally ceded in 1814. Its population is only

about 2000, although it is usually doubled in the summer season because of its attraction for visitors. On August 9, 1890, it was officially transferred to Germany in accordance with a stipulated course of procedure in regard to the Anglo-German agreement concerning the division of territory in South Africa.

Its stamp history is both unique and curious. The first series occurred in 1867, consisting of four rouletted bi-colored values of one-half, one, two and six shillings respectively. In the one-half shillings there are two varieties based on the style of curl in the picture of "her royal highness." Each value of this issue has been reprinted, but they can easily be told by the lack of the curl in the one-half and one shilling value and the bright colors and porous paper in the other two varieties.

(To be Continued.)

Pick Ups.

VEDA.

At Bogert's sale of October 28, 1891, among other prices the following were realized:

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| Providence, 10c..... | \$16 00 |
| St. Louis, 5c, Die A, unused.. | 65 00 |
| " 10c, Die B, on letter.. | 46 00 |
| U. S., 1869, 15c, inverted center | 65 00 |
| Envelope, 7c, on white cut.... | 12 00 |
| State Dep't, \$5.00, cancelled.. | 7 60 |
| " " \$10.00, " " " " | 11 00 |
| " " \$20.00, " " " " | 18 00 |
| Blood, local, black on green.. | 11 05 |
| Metropolitan P. O., 1c red, on letter | 15 00 |
| Athens, 5c on letter..... | 26 00 |
| Baton Rouge, 5c on letter.... | 50 00 |
| Nashville, 5c on letter..... | 9 00 |

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| U. S. Rev., \$200, strip of three | 39 00 |
| Mortgage, \$2.00, block of ten | 21 00 |
| Probate of will, \$20 | 15 00 |
| Proprietary, 6c | 9 00 |
| 1871, \$200 | 17 00 |
| Proof of \$5,000 | 42 00 |
| Brown & Durling, 1, black | 35 25 |
| Drake, 2c, damaged | 13 00 |
| Husband, 2c, violet, damaged | 25 50 |

Six St. Louis stamps which the 59th would list at \$1150, at the Hunter sale realized \$380, and yet most dealers consider 50 per cent discounts too large. In the slang phrase "nuff said."

The collection of Dr. E. Womer of Montevideo has passed into the hands of a dealer who is offering its parts for sale. The collection embraces over 20,000 pieces, there being 16,200 adhesives, 2024 cards and 2109 envelopes, wrappers, etc.

In Albrecht's seventeenth sale among other lots offered were two which lay claim to philatelic value by reason of being out of the way curiosities, being United States Revenues, used postally. Both were on original cover and were bona fide specimens. The stamps employed were the two-cent orange internal revenue and three-cent green telegraph.

Of the various Confederates sold, the 5c brick red Knoxville sold the best, being \$31.00, while the 59th catalogues it at \$20 (59th prices hereby cancelled) and several other local came near catalogue. For comparison purposes I annex:

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| Baton Rouge 5c cat. \$60 | brought \$33 |
| Greenwood 10c not priced | " 220 |
| Macon 5c cat. \$140 | " 65 |
| Nashville 10c cat. \$150 | " 105 |
| Pleasant Shades 5c cat. \$150 | " 65 |
| Spartansburg 5c cat. \$125 | " 54 |
| Jellico Plains 5c cat. \$150 | " 60 |

The Bad Boys.

We have received notice from the Mexican government that, W. Franklin Slusser of the Cuauhtemoc Curio Co., Nueva Casas Grandes, Mexico, has left the country for California. Mr. Slusser is a United States citizen, but wanted in Mexico for embezzlement and postal theft. Extradition papers are being filed and our friend, who has also done most of us stamp men, will meet his just deserts. Slusser once lived in Indiana.

Others of his kind—Jose M. Ponce de Leon, Mexico; J. C. Rice, Hornerville, N. Y.

With Our Advertisers.

BY THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

The Scotts of N. Y. claim \$27,000 from the Hunter sale. A British Guiana brought \$1,710.

Makins & Co. are new advertisers, but they need no introduction. Their goods are as true as steel.

H. Cormack, Port Ewen, N. Y., ought to interest everyone, if correct goods and prices will do it.

The Camden Stamp Co. have some good things to wholesale. Look'em up.

Don't pass the packets offered by our local firm, The Collectors Supply Co.

The Penn. man on Page 79 would like your trade. Try him.

A. R. Blomgren is making his reputation by the quality of his offers. A first class way.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

FELLOW MEMBERS: In accordance with our constitution, the first annual election of officers takes place this month. Let every member vote and be sure the officers elected will do their duty. Poles close promptly March 20.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

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| Bal. on hand Dec. 1..... | \$ 75 |
| Received from dues..... | 3 05 |
| Total..... | \$3 80 |
| Paid Phil. Chron. 4 mo..... | \$ 75 |
| Paid for postage..... | 50 |
| Total..... | \$1 25 |
| Bal. on hand..... | \$2 55 |

Respectfully submitted,
 H. L. AMBROSE.

NEW MEMBERS.

16. John T. Starr, Coldwater.
17. Everett G. Trowbridge, Hancock.
18. W. Allan Stuart, Charlotte.

BALLOT.

POLES CLOSE MARCH 20.

Instructions: Cut the following out

and insert a cross before the name of the one for whom you wish to vote.

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Readers.

The publisher has kindly given us a little space this month to explain our situation. A firm (probably some ambitious youth) located in Plainwell, Mich., is advertising extensively in several papers under our name. Now we desire it plainly understood

that such parties are in no way connected with us, and that the use of our name is entirely illegal. Furthermore we intend taking action against them very shortly if they continue. Meanwhile when desiring good goods at correct prices, goods which we will stand back of three hundred and sixty-five days in the year, remember

Yours very truly,

THE COLLECTORS SUPPLY CO.
Charlotte, Mich.

Notes vs. Articles.

BY JOHN PELTZ.

Our philatelic literature at the present time may be divided into two classes: First class—short notes and comments about stamps; second class—long articles concerning philately, stamps, stamp papers, and the like. There is another class, (?) if class it can be called, philatelic poetry. We will state right here that we are emphatically against this class of reading matter in our stamp papers, and hope the day will soon come when no more of it will be printed in philatelic publications; for, tell me if you can, what good does it do for philately and philatelists.

But to return to the main object of our article. We know, and publishers of philatelic papers have found out, that it is true, short interesting notes concerning stamps and philatelic things in general, are liked by the small and beginner collectors. But stamp papers should try and print only well written, plain and correct notes of interest, and instructive to philatelists. Stale news and general city items should be banished from the columns of our monthly papers,

as we do not care to read them, at least not much. General city news belongs of right to the weeklies. Then, too, we hate to read in a dozen philatelic papers the same news in about the same words, news which is of very little interest or value. Of course there are exceptions, but I am not speaking of them. Concerning stale news we have in mind where during the past year one of our best philatelic papers printed news two months old, nearly all of which had appeared in the other papers thirty to fifty days before.

Now, anent the long article: These are being published to some extent in our papers now-a-days. We ought to have more of them, for they do good if they are of the right kind. Some writers, probably the majority of them are juniors, write an article the substance of which they have only a vague idea of and consequently these are of little value—besides doing the publishers harm, for his subscribers, disgusted with them, cease to subscribe to his paper, if he persists in publishing them—that editors should make it a rule at the beginning of entering upon publishing stamp papers not to print any of these.

Long articles should be written plainly, instructively and interestingly, if they should appeal to the average collector.

Those writers who give us an article on the stamps of a country should first *study* them, for we do not simply like to read such articles without deriving something new from them outside of the catalogue. Their authors should be careful and write such articles with the necessary material to write on, and this can only be gained by being a close student and observer of stamps.

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NEW FRIENDS.

Just as we go to press we receive a prospectus card of Grant's Monthly Philatelist, to appear from Kansas City, May 1. W. C. A. Grant is publisher, subscription fifty cents per year and guaranteed circulation ten to twenty-five thousand. We wish you success, brother, but—?

The Prairie State Philatelist is to appear from Chicago some time next month.

LIBRARIES.

We intend placing a copy of the "Chronicle" in each Free Public Library and Y. M. C. A. library in the U. S. as far as possible. Any of our friends would aid us greatly by having the Librarian drop a card to the publisher.

POOR TASTE.

A note in February Herald Ex-

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change by Henry A. Chapman under the above heading would lead us to think that we are utterly devoid of that aesthetic faculty called taste. He says: "We have none of us any too good eyesight and desire to have our reading made as plain as possible. Deep red paper printed with black ink, is a trial to the eyes and nerves." We are sorry Henry that you don't like it. We thought all the little boys would, but forget you were getting old and your eyesight poor. Well, we must take it, still red seems to be popular this year, our 59th Cat. are that way, (don't suppose our brother uses such things,) the new Canadian stamp album is red, and, last but not least, Osgood's ruddy "Stamp-man."

MICHIGAN MEN.

The annual election of the L. of M. P. takes place this month. We have some good material in line and want your help. Application blanks *gratis* of Secretary Ambrose.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

We wish it *distinctly* understood that exchange notices are positively not allowed under free rate with *ten cent* subscriptions. We thought we

made it understood last month but it appears not. Every one can see the justice of this, and if free use of exchange column and this paper one year is *not* worth twenty-five cents, don't send it in.

Washington Notes.

J. F. BRANDENBURG.

One of the subjects coming up before the national board of trade, which has been meeting here, was that of cheaper postage. The establishment of both one-cent letter postage and a cheap parcel post system was recommended. It was pointed out that the exorbitant rates, which the railroads ask for the transportation of the mails, are what keep these two important improvements in the postal service from being accomplished. It was stated that calculations being based on weight, the railroads require six times as much for the transportation of the mails as passengers; whereas the cost, incurred by the mails, to the railroads is insignificant. The committee on postal affairs advised a reduction of at least 25 per cent in the railroad rates.

I was much interested to read an account of a collector who was invited to look over some stamps a friend of his had saved when a boy. Not expecting anything unusual, he was astonished at the number of gems contained in the little book, in which the stamps were pasted. However, the friend refused to sell at any price, so the collector had to satisfy himself with gazing. I have had much the same experience. A friend of mine, who knew I was interested in stamps, showed me a little collection

his aunt had made when a girl. The stamps were pasted flat in a diary. Some of them especially the old U. S. were enough to make any collector's month water. His aunt was just as obdurate about a sale as the other collector's friend.

At the fair grounds, Paris, in the building to be used for the U. S. exhibit, a model postoffice is to be constructed. It will be a practical demonstration of the methods of this country in handling the mails. Besides this it will serve the purpose of taking charge of the mail of the American visitors at the fair. The various cancelling machines, etc. in the postoffices of the U. S. will be on exhibition there. Besides these there will be a selection from the postoffice museum. Last but not least to us philatelists there will be a full issue of the stamps of the U. S. Mr. George W. Beavers, chief of the salary and allowance division, will be in charge of the model postoffice.

I have a couple of the stamps of the insurrection sent me from the Philippines—one postage, the other telegraph. I wonder if Aguinaldo finds these labels a paying investment. They can hardly be good even to prepay a letter to "the little Americans."

Fed by Postage Stamps.

Most people entertain the curious delusion that 1,000,000 old postage stamps will get an orphan into some charitable home. How the idea originated no one knows, but there is no truth in it. It is quite true, however, that the orphan home at Le Locle, Switzerland, is partly maintained by old postage stamps.

The reader may ask: How is this done? In this way. This orphanage,

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to the paternal scrap book. This might be the foundation for a "Philatelic Political Party" with two or more tickets in the field.

"Minor varieties must go,
Michigan men say so.
Save Philately."

—"NUMISMA."

Reply to "In Defense of the Persecuted."

This is an answer only to that part of Mr. Post's article concerning "our friend who wishes us to mutilate our envelopes," otherwise your's truly. In the first place, the minor variety does not keep me awake nights to any great extent; and in the second, Numisma is perfectly capable of looking out for himself.

Did Brother Post ever buy a two cent stamped envelope? It is unlikely, for he would have been astonished to find that he had to pay three cents. Yet if he looked carefully he would find two CENTS plainly embossed upon the oval of the design. What, then, was the extra cent for? Obviously for the envelope. Does that look as though "the envelope was part of the stamp, and the stamp part of the envelope?" In that case why does not the design bear THREE CENTS upon its face?

I happen to be able to prove that Mr. Post's argument about the envelope stamp not being good for use as an adhesive, has no bearing upon the discussion. I am happy to quote such authority on the subject as General Edwin I. Madden, Third Assistant Postmaster General. He says:

"The principal reason for the regulation that a stamp cut from a stamped envelope is invalid, is because it is impossible to determine whether the envelope on which it was embossed has not passed in the mails. In some cases stamped envelopes are so carelessly cancelled that the stamp is not defaced at all. Furthermore, many letters are transmitted in stamped envelopes outside of the mails, as, for instance, by Wells,

Fargo & Co., the stamps upon which are not cancelled at all."

Now what more proof is needed that the envelope is not part of the stamp, nor the stamp part of the envelope?

A. C. D. S.

A page "Adv." next month \$2.50.

Fake-Cover Dealer Arrested.

The "Pittsburg Swindler," so-called from being first discovered operating in that city and exposed, was arrested in Detroit, as announced in the press through the efforts of Mr. W. F. Fratcher. When arraigned he gave his name as Chas. Clark, and was held by the police only temporarily till Mr. Fratcher secured the services of Messrs. H. C. Beck and A. R. Fernald, of the Michigan Stamp Co., who succeeded in having the post office authorities take the case in charge, and had Clark held for a hearing before Commissioner Graves, on Wednesday, the 14th inst., which was continued to Thursday, and on that day he was held under \$300 bail for the grand jury, which convenes on April 4th. More next month.

As Others See Us.

Kind words from our relatives:

"About as neat a stamp monthly as comes to our table is The Philatelic Chronicle, of Charlotte, Mich., H. E. Williams, publisher. With the neatest of covers, and contents above the average, one enjoys especially Numisma's 'More Splinters from My Axe.'"—Virginia Philatelist.

"Sure as the sun comes The Philatelic Chronicle, and ever on time. In the issue before us 'The Entire Envelope Crank' is given a dose of A. C. D. S's sarcasm. Numisma has 'Splinters from My Philatelic Axe,' and he suggests a new way of specializing for the young collector. Patronize this paper, boys, its one of the best, and a sure thing."—Perforator.

The Stamps of Heligoland.

BY JAS' G. MOORE.

(CONTINUED.)

We will here say that the currency differs somewhat from the authorized standard, being a conglomeration of both the English and German system. The shillings, hence, are of two values according to their respective standards.

The second issue varied but slightly from the first. There were only two values, perforated $13\frac{1}{2}$, on a somewhat yellowish, thick paper. The colors of this 1869 issue were bright green and carmine for the one-half shilling value and same colors changed about in the one shilling. The reprints of this issue are, like all the rest, easily distinguished.

It would be well when purchasing even the reprints of this issue to study them carefully as the writer has run across several genuine specimens in so doing.

The 1873 issue was "short and sweet" being of six varieties on quadrille paper, which is nothing more than laid paper with the laid lines forming squares. The reprints are never on laid paper and often exist in perforated condition. The gum on all the genuine articles is of a yellowish gray while on reprints it is white.

(To be Continued.)

A year's subscription with free use of Ex. column 12 times for 25c.

A New Form of Postal Currency.

From an associated press dispatch we learn a bill was on March 20th introduced to the effect:

"That all United States and national bank notes, silver certificates and treasury notes of \$1, \$2 and \$5 denomination shall be replaced by new notes to be known as 'United States post check notes.' Fifty

million of United States notes of denominations above \$10 shall be replaced with a like amount of fractional post checks notes from 5 to 50 cents

"The face and back of the notes are to make them 'payable to payee named hereon' in place of the present inscription, 'payable to bearer on demand,' and the face of the notes shall have a blank space to insert the name of a payee, with space for receipt and stamp. The holder of any such post check, by inserting the name of a payee and fixing a postage stamp, may forward the same by mail to the designated payee, and it is redeemable at the postoffice named. The checks are then to be cancelled and new checks issued."

Books containing 12, 24 and 48 2c stamps interleaved with paraffine paper, to be carried in the pocket, will be for sale May 1st at every post office at an advance of 1c over the face value of each book.

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The Reliable Stamp Co. send out some first class approval selections.

If you are looking for fun, join the Correspondence Exchange. The writer has had a taste, and its O. K.

Our friend, Sid Wood, writes that he has embarked in the photo business. All stamp camera fiends would do well to write him.

Don't fail to have your "Adv." in by April 21st, for our gigantic May special. Remember the rates are, one page \$2.50, one-half page \$1.50.

The League of Michigan Philatelists.

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RESULT OF BALLOT.

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| Votes cast..... | 15 |
| President, Armstrong..... | 13 |
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NEW MEMBERS.

19. Archie Johnson, Holland.
20. Louis Holly, Holland.
21. Oliver Witms, Holland
22. Ray Mabbs, Holland.
23. D. Johnson, Charlotte.
24. Fred Kleyn, Holland.

BRANCH SOCIETIES.

The Holland branch of the Michigan Philatelic Society was organized Saturday evening, March 10th, with nine members. All members belong to the Michigan Philatelic Society. The following officers were elected:

Pres.—Will Davidson.

V. Pres.—Oliver Witms.

Sec.—Archie Johnson.

Treas.—Dick Van Ort.

Auction Manager—Richard Post,

Exchange Supt.—Louis Holly.

The first auction was held Wednesday evening, March 14th, and many stamps sold. Two new members have joined since the organization of the society. Stamp collecting is booming in Holland this winter. Meetings are held every week in the Y. M. C. A. building.

A. JOHNSON, Secretary.

Will Do Away With Stamps.

English postal authorities are making experiments with an automatic letter mailing device which will do away with the old style of "stick with a lick" postage stamp. The new apparatus resembles a slot machine and is an adaptation of this idea. It can be placed on the street corners or in the postoffices. By putting a penny in the slot the letter is thrust into a slot and, presto, change! a dry or ribbon stamp puts a stamp on the corner of the letter, when it can be dropped into the box. The machine cancels the stamp with the date, time of day, etc., all at one operation. There are different denominations of stamps. If this machine proves the success which its inventor hopes, it will do away with the present muddled stamp and prove an economical device for the postal service.

From South Africa.

Reports from Africa state that the Boers are surcharging the initials for the South African Republic upon all of the Cape of Good Hope stamps found in the post offices of towns captured by them from the English. We also learn that English stamps have been surcharged "Field Post Office—British Army Africa" for use in South Africa.

A new 1d stamp has been issued for the Cape of Good Hope to celebrate the adoption of Imperial Penny Postage. A landscape occupies the lower part of the label and the stamp is a very attractive one.

A Short Talk on "Circulation."

BY THE EDITOR.

At the present time, when the life of a Philatelic journal depends almost solely on advertising support, we are continually met with the announcement of some juvenile venture loudly proclaiming its ten to twenty-five thousand circulation.

Advertisers who are new in the field, hasten in their copy, thinking of course to reap huge results, but alas, the paper with the boasted circulation turns out a miserable failure. An example of this occurred some few months ago, when Vol. 1, No. 1, of a healthy Boston boy made his appearance, having long before been heralded as a ten thousand edition. Now what could be so preposterous as such an assertion, since the postage alone would have been a hundred dollars, for it is very seldom that second class rates can be secured for the first issue. We all know the conclusion of this illustrious monthly, which at the age of five months died of—well no matter.

We are continually in receipt of prospectus cards announcing these monstrous circulations, two having been received during the past week. We do dreadfully hate to distrust the veracity of our friends, but one can scarcely see how, unless by bribing the postmaster, they are able to circulate such a quantity of literature.

Perhaps a few facts would be well. According to the revised postal statutes no publication is allowed to send by pound rate, more sample copies than subscription copies, and here is where the pinch comes. We will bet dollars to doughnuts that there is not a single monthly publication devoted to stamp collecting *alone*, that can show a bonifide subscription list of many over 1000, excluding exchanges, advertisers, etc. This

may seem a little wild, but it is nevertheless the truth.

By this the largest number of copies allowed to an issue would be 2000. Furthermore we know that no monthly mails on an average that number of copies, that the number with 1000 circulation is comparatively small, and that a 500 regular circulation is the average. In conclusion we will say that we do this from no other motive than to advise young advertisers to steer clear of papers claiming 10,000 circulation, and to present to our readers the truth, as far as possible, in regard to some of these journalistic ventures.

The Latest.

Our Buffalo correspondent, Lloyd E. Brown, writes, "Buffalo has been promised a new set of souvenir stamps for the Pan-American Exposition, to be held next year. The design is to be unlike anything ever engraved. Just what they will be has not been divulged, but we know that they are to be of the same shape and size as the present issue, and consist of the 1, 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 cent values. It is said that the Black design, which is the official seal of the Exposition, is to be used as one of the stamps. This design represents North and South America as female figures grouped like the map."

A 50c French telegraph stamp designed by Mons. Merson will be used for a few days only about the time of the exposition, and then withdrawn owing to a reduction in the rate of sending telegraphic messages. Consequently the stamp will be exceedingly scarce from the day it is retired from use.

A collector who evidently doesn't know Spanish refused a genuine specimen of the 1r 1864 issue of Mexico the other day, so it is said, because the stamp is inscribed "Unreal."

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Editorials.

Copy for our Huge May Issue must reach us not later than April 21. Give us a trial. Cash on receipt of marked copy.

One page.....\$2.50
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Improvements.

With this issue we change printers for several reasons, but chiefly in order to get the "P. C." out on time. You will also notice a decided improvement in the quality of paper used. There are at present but

three philatelic monthlies which use a high grade of enameled paper. With next month we shall institute a special cover design, one which is unique in every respect and sure to please, and there will be other improvements too numerous to mention. In view of all this, why do you not subscribe? The price is 25c. Sample copies of our next issue five cents each.

Our Special.

Next month, our May Special will appear, to commemorate the first issue of Vol. II. Collectors should subscribe now so as to begin with the new volume.

Guam.

Capt. Leary, of Guam, has resigned, to be succeeded by Lieut.-Commander Schroeder June 1. Perhaps the new governor has not as tender a heart as his predecessor.

A Friend.

No. 1 of "Stampic America" will appear from this city some time next month. The paper will be 5x7 with Charlie Beck at the helm.

Michigan Men.

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Special Notice.

We very much regret that it some times happens that exchange notices are overlooked. We trust our readers will bear with us, as in no instance is it intentional.

Attention.

If you are in doubt as to the pulling qualities of the "P. C." ads, note the following. Then consider that it was received *unsolicited*. Mr. Crowell has been a con-

tract advertiser with the journal mentioned for some time and knows whereof he speaks.

THE OHIO STAMP EXCHANGE,
HENRY C. CROWELL, MGR.

Cleveland, Mar, 6.

H. E. Williams,

Charlotte, Mich.

Dear Sir:-I enclose adv. for the next issue of your paper at the rate quoted. Your paper has proved a very good adv. medium and in proportion to the cost much better than Mekeels' Weekly.

Yours very truly,

[Signed] HENRY C. CROWELL.

Our next issue will be a special and of course your "adv." will be in it.

STOLEN SPUTTERINGS.

Those who favor the reduction of catalogue prices of stamps to a net basis, should not overlook the fact that condition is everything with stamps. Collectors who insist on immaculate specimens often find it as hard to obtain perfect copies of some low priced stamp as of those which list much higher, while from the standpoint of scarcity both should sell alike. Discounts take care of differences in condition, unexpected increase in supply or in demand.

A book of great value to the philatelist, entitled The Stamps of Switzerland, has

recently been published in France. The illustrations are in colors and so well done that the average collector would have difficulty in distinguishing them from the real stamps. Owing to the great expense of getting up the book the price has been fixed at \$30.00 which will scarcely pay the printing expenses. The edition is limited to 500 copies, 150 of which are in the English language, 150 in the German and 200 in French.

The Boston Post is the latest convert to the million stamp scheme and tells of an estimable young lady, employed by a local store, who proposes to amass a million stamps and sell the same for \$375, with which an entrance into some Old Ladies' Home will be secured. The paragraph goes on to say that the young lady is not working in her own behalf, but I am inclined to believe when she obtains the above sum for a million stamps she will be old enough to be entitled to an entrance into the home referred to. A New York firm will sell one million foreign stamps for \$80.

Regarding the 2c orange stamped envelope reported last month the third assistant postmaster general, who received a copy, writes, "The stamped envelope is herewith returned with the information that the color has been secured by some artificial means since the envelope was issued from the stamped envelope agency. No such color has been put on the two-cent embossed stamped envelope, nor could it be secured by any combination of two colors used in the manufacture of these embossed stamps."

The manner in which auction prices have strengthened recently is reflective of improving trade conditions. Without entering into a discussion of the worth of auction prices as indicators of values, we may say that collectors are becoming more eager to secure missing specimens.

Fifty thousand silver dollars were coined at the Philadelphia mint in December. While each is stamped with the denomination, "one dollar," and contains no more silver than the ordinary dollar, they are really worth \$2 each, for the government has consented to their sale at that price. The coin is known as the Lafayette dollar and the sum derived from their sale will go to defray part of the expense of a monument to be erected in Paris.

A philatelist has discovered a new method of preserving rare stamps. His invention goes by the name of "glass leaves," the use of which protects original covers and varieties from dirt and handling.

All the remaining unpaid letter stamps of Chile, nearly five million in number, have been sold to speculators by the director of the treasury, and the use of due stamps will hereafter be given up.

Director Vaile of the Manila postoffice informs the philatelic public that the postage due stamps of the Philippine islands will be sold with pen cancellation to anyone remitting their face value.

Japanese stamps of the new issue have been surcharged with two small Japanese characters for use in Chinese ports held by the Japs.

Over one million and a half stamps have been ordered with the new spelling "Puerto Rico."

Exchange Notices.

Thirty-word notices under this head free to twenty-five cent subscribers as often as desired. Otherwise one-half cent per word.

Wanted. Omaha 50 cent, \$1, \$2, and Columbian \$2 and \$3. Will give job printing, printing materials, stamps or curios. T. O. Young, New Haven, New York.

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Wanted. Indian relics, revenue stamps, scroll saw. D. C. Neefus, Hudson, N. Y.

Caxton self-inking press, chase 4x6. with rollers, ink and ten fonts of type, to exchange for a bicycle, graphophone, collection of stamps or offers. W. T. Smith, York, Pa.

For 15c will mail you 25 diff. fine foreign stamps that catalogue 50c. Paul Albright, David City Neb.

New Zealand and Malta to exchange for Canadian. Canadians wanted except common, for cash or exchange. Wm. A. Richardson, Peterboro, Ont.

5c unused Columbians: 1 for 15c, 3 for 50c Columbian 3 for 50c Omaha; 3 for \$1 1894. H. B. Mason, Riverside, R. I.

Cuban Machette used during the Spanish American war, exchanged for broken bank notes to value of \$1.50. R. L. Deitrick, Lorraine, Va.

Eleven Cuban stamps, cat 60c for 20, 1898-9 Stamp Journals. Maud Charlotte Bingham, McGraw, N.Y.

50 different, old foreign stamps for each arrowhead. 20c worth of novels for three arrowheads. A. P. Wylie, Prairie Center, Illinois.

6c black and green pro. for Scotts 59th cat and 50 blank approval sheets post paid. G. E. LaFever, Eaton Rapids Mich.

Stamp papers. 10 different for stamps to cat 3c or over to the value of 25c. M. Ohlmann, 171 Spring St. Atlanta, Ga.

Wanted. Arbuckle signatures. One cent in Omaha stamps for every 3. H. Ernest Beck, Ipswich, So. Dakota.

Harry Dole, Shenandoah, Iowa, box 198, 2x2 camera, magic lantern and boys' novels for stamps.

Want 6 penny yellow New Brunswick—will give good exchange. W. D. Vedder, M. D., Mansfield, Pa.

Pigeon fanciers' supplies, dogs, rabbits, poultry, pets, etc., pedigree blanks, cards, seamless leg bands. F. L. Hooper, Baltimore, Md.

1 yrs. subscription to the Philatelic West for 25 horse shoe, yellow back star, Drummond, or "J. T." tobacco tags. C. S. Dodge, Hamilton, Ill.

Printing outfit, 2½x2½ snap-shot camera and outfit to exchange for stamps, etc. F. G. Ayres, 2622 N. Chadwick, Philadelphia, Pa.

Postmarks, large variety and a 180 variety collection of bicycle buttons for stamps. A. R. Butler, 8 and East Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.

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| 1880, 12½c lilac | each 15c |
| 1881, 1c green | " 10c |
| " 2½c olive | " 05 |
| " 10c red-brown | " 05 |
| 1882, 2½c brown, used or unused | " 07 |
| " 10c bistre | " 04 |
| 1883-1886, 2½c olive | " 04 |
| " " 2½c violet, used or unused | " 10 |
| " " 10c brown | " 5c |
| 1888, 5c blue, surcharged in red 1c, as per Scott's cat, a, b, c, d, set 4 stamps | 20c |
| 1888, 2½c red-brown | 5c |
| " 1c blue used and unused | 8c |
| 1891, 2½c salmon | 4c |
| " 10c claret | 5c |
| 1891, 2½c violet and lilac | 4c |
| 1896, 2½c rose | 4c |
| Columbia, Santander, 1886, 1c blue | 3c |
| " " 5c yellow green | 5c |
| " " 1896, 5c pink | 5c |
| Peru, 1895, 1897-1899. A24. 1c ultramarine, 2c prussian blue, 1c yellow green, 2c red; A25 5c indigo blue, 5c green, 5c blue green; 7 stamps of the 3 issues | 10c |
| Peru, 1898. A 27, 1c deep ultramarine, A28 2c brown, A29 5c carmine rose, set | 6c |

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| Canada, 1, 5, 6, 15c..... | 30 |
| Ceylon, 2, 4, 15, 28c..... | 25 |
| Col. Rep. '65, 1 peso, '68, 1 peso, '79, 1 peso | 1 00 |
| France, 1, 5, 10, 25, 30, 40, 75, 80c..... | 50 |

All used and fine, total cat. value..... \$3 65
Postpaid for only \$1.75—Cash with order.

Look at This All Used

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| Brazil, 1888, 1000 reis, cat..... | 25 |
| Cape Good Hope, 1 reis, cat..... | 85 |
| Cape Good Hope, 4 reis, cat..... | 30 |
| Cape Good Hope, 6 reis, pen can cat..... | 1 25 |
| Newfoundland, 1866, 13c..... | 1 00 |

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| 1, 2, 3, 5c, used | \$ 06 |
| 1 2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 20c, used..... | 15 |
| 1895, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20c, used. | 10 |

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| 1, 2, 3, 5, 10c, very pretty | \$ 15 |
| Gautemala, '86-'87, 1, 2, 5, 6, 10c. | 07 |
| Ecuador, 1892, 1, 2, 10, 20c, unused. | 00 |
| Brazil, 1897, 1000 rics | 00 |
| Barbados '92, 1/2 on 4p unused | 00 |
| New South Wales, '82-'92, 8 varieties. | 00 |

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| 1 1/4c Chas. Fletcher..... | \$ | 08 |
| 5/8c Johnson & Johnson..... | | 05 |
| 5/8c Piso..... | | 05 |
| 1c I. R. Block type..... | | 07 |

FOREIGN PHILOGRAMS.

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|---------------------------------------|----|
| French Morroco, 1900, 5c on 4c..... | 03 |
| Dutch E. Africa, 1900, 2p on 3pf..... | 03 |
| Sarawak, 1890, 2 on 3c prov..... | 03 |
| Alexandria, 1900, 1c black..... | 03 |

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| Costa Rica 7 var..... | 5c |
| Greece, inc Olympian Games, 9 var..... | 6c |
| Bulgaria, 11 var..... | 9c |
| Switzerland, 8 var..... | 8c |
| Japan, war, 4 var..... | 8c |
| Turkey, 8 var..... | 6c |
| Honduras, 6 var..... | 10c |
| Gautemaula, 4 var..... | 3c |
| Salvador, 4 var..... | 9c |
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| Austria, 1900, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10 heller.....the set | \$ | 12 |
| Hungary, 1900, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10 heller..... | " | 14 |
| Sarawak, 1900, 2, 8, 12, 16c..... | " | 35 |
| Bolivia, 1890, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20c..... | " | 40 |
| French Offices in Alexandria, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10c..... | " | 10 |
| " " " " 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50c the set | " | 60 |
| " " " " in Port Said, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10c, the set..... | " | 10 |
| " " " " 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50c the set | " | 60 |
| Japanese Offices in China, 5r, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5s, the set..... | " | 20 |
| " " " " 8, 10, 15, 20, 25s..... | " | 70 |
| Puerto Rico, 1898, 4m..... | " | 40 |
| " " " " 40c..... | " | 45 |
| " " " " 60c..... | " | 55 |
| " " " " 80c..... | " | 75 |
| " " " " 1 peso..... | " | 1 25 |

10 per cent. discount on the Puerto Ricos.

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| x10 Salvador, 1 on 20c, '92..... | 45 |
| x10 Salvador, 1 on 25c, '92..... | 45 |
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| x100 sets Samoa, '77-'81, 8 var..... | 3 75 |
| 1000 Mexico, well assorted..... | 3 00 |
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10 Confederate States of America.
10 Bank of Commerce, Georgia.
10 Northwestern Bank
10 The State of Georgia Bank.
5 Farmers' and Exchange Bank.
5 Commercial Bank of Columbus.
5 New York Bill.
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Canadians, 10c per 100, mixed

CANADIAN—Used.

| | Per 10 | Per 100 |
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| 1ct Maple Leaf | 4c | 25c |
| 2ct " " | 6c | 40c |
| 3ct " " | 3c | 14c |
| 5ct " " | 20c | |
| 8ct " " | 25c | |
| 1ct Numeral | 2c | 7c |
| 2ct Purple | 3c | 10c |
| 2ct Red | 1c | 5c |
| 3ct " | 3c | 25c |
| 5ct " | 15c | |
| Numeral—surcharge | 15c | |
| Maple—surcharge | 20c | |
| Maps, lavender | 7c | 70c |
| 1882 3ct | | 9c |
| 1881 1ct | | 5c |
| Maps, mixed | | 75c |
| Bargain Packet of 50 Canadians, 20c, good specimens. | | |

FOREIGN.

Sets of different Countries at 1/2 of Scott's 59th Cat. Spain, Porto Rico, Phillipines, Cuba, at your own prices.

UNITED STATES

Omahas, 1c to 10c, the set 12c. I have some beauties in the 1 and 2 dollar values, U. S. Post.

SID. J. WOOD,

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

Dealers **====** Collectors

We have just purchased for your benefit an enormous stock of Stamps and supplies, which we offer below at very low prices. The reason we do this is because we purchased our stock of a retired dealer at a low rate.

\$5.07 for 40 cents

We begin with our 60 all different Postage Stamps which are guaranteed to catalogue \$2.50. It contains stamps such as Congo, Sarawak, Macau, and also a Central American cat. 40c and others too numerous to mention. This packet is included with the following stock for only **40** cts.

| | |
|--|-------|
| 4 Newfoundland stamps, cat..... | \$ 12 |
| 5 Canadian stamps, cat..... | 15 |
| 10 United States stamps, cat..... | 40 |
| 5 Central American stamps, cat..... | 40 |
| 100 good Foreign for packets, cat..... | 1 00 |
| 10 Blank approval sheets, cat..... | 10 |
| 30 fine Stamps for sheets, cat..... | 40 |

3 Lots for \$1

Dealers may have 7 lots for \$2.25. The above packet without the stock for only 22 cents or **6 FOR \$1.00.**

SUPPLIES

Blank approval sheets, 8c per 25; 15c per 50; 25c per 100
 Superior Hinges 7c per 1,000; 20c per 3,000; 30c per 6,000
 Stamps on approval at 50 per cent. commission sent for a first-class reference.

H. D. POWERS,

Charlotte, Michigan.

Mention "CHRONICLE" when answering advertisements.

Fellow Collectors

In addressing you thus I must tell you that I am, and always was, first a COLLECTOR and, after my collection has been supplied, a DEALER in POSTAL CARDS. During the past twelve years I have accumulated a collection of over

6,000 VARIETIES

How would YOU like to reach this figure? Why should YOU not succeed as well as I have? To gain this end you must, of course, make a beginning. Wishing without acting don't do it. I have the material on hand to build up your collection and will make it easy for you. If you have never seen a collection of FOREIGN POSTAL CARDS do not think for a moment that our own Cheap John productions are a criterion as to their beauty. To come down to business, I offer as a special inducement to beginners:

Packet A Containing forty picked varieties of used foreign cards, representing a catalogue value of \$1.12, for **50c**
Packet B Containing forty five varieties of used and unused foreign cards catalogued 2,631 for **\$1.00**
Packet C Containing forty varieties of unused foreign cards, catalogue value \$1.45 for... **\$1.50**

Postage 8 cents each, or the three packets containing 125 varieties, representing a catalogue value of \$7.20 for **\$3.00 Postpaid**. Has such a tempting offer been made before? Do not hesitate to send in your orders, they will be filled and sent by return mail, provided the Cash comes with them.

Here are some single cards which will sing their own "song of praise" for figures tell the truth.

| | Cat. | Price | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|-----|
| Bahamas '92, 1-1 on 1½-1½d rose | 25c | 15c | Canada '34 1-1c slate | 30c | 12c |
| Barbados '81 1½d brown | 35c | 18c | " " '99 2 on 2c letter cards, 2 var. | 12c | 12c |
| " '82, 1d carmine | 12c | 07c | Cuba '78 25c blue | 50c | 20c |
| Brazil '80, 81 reis orange | 15c | 09c | " '79 25c carmine | \$1.00 | 10c |
| " '83, 80-80 reis orange | 25c | 13c | " '90 1c on U. S. black | 03c | 03c |
| " '83 50-50 reis blue | 40c | 20c | " '99 2c | 05c | 05c |
| " '89, 49 reis blue | 08c | 04c | Hawaii -Prov. gov. '93 1c vermilion | 08c | 15c |
| " '89, 49-49 reis blue | 15c | 08c | " " " 2c black | 25c | 12c |
| " '91, 40 reis orange and blue | 10c | 05c | " " " 3c green | 50c | 20c |
| " '90, 80 reis red and blue | 15c | 08c | Puerto Rico '91 2c dark blue | 08c | 03c |
| Brit. Guiana '85 1 on 3c carmine | 20c | 10c | " " " 3c carmine | 10c | 04c |
| " '92 2 on 3c carmine | 25c | 12c | " " " 2c blue-green | 08c | 03c |
| Canada '77 2c green | 15c | 08c | " " " 3c red brown | 10c | 04c |
| " '85 1-1c slate (error) | \$5.00 | \$2.25 | " " '99 1c on U. S. Porto Rico | 04c | 04c |
| " '88 1-1c " | 10c | 06c | " " '900 " " " | 03c | 03c |
| | | | " " " " (Puerto Rico) | 03c | 03c |

Postage extra (2c for 5 cards) on orders under \$1.00. These are only a few of the tempting offers I have in store for you. If you mention the "Chronicle" I will send FREE with order for 50c and over my illustrated Supplement to Scott's 1898 Postal Card Catalogue.

A. LOHMEYER,

922 N. Gilmore St.

Baltimore, Md.

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Our Premium Offers

The CHRONICLE one year, use of the Exchange column 12 times (alone worth \$1 50) and choice of any of the following for 25c coin and 2c for postage. The Premium is free. You pay for subscription only.

- No. I. A Three Line Rubber Stamp, any wording desired, made in latest style on fancy handle. Worth 35c alone.
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- No. III. One of the "Popular Stamp Buttons," so universally worn. Worth 10c.
- No. IV. 2000 Omega Hinges. Price 20c.
- No. V. 50 best blank Approval Sheets.
- No. VI. Eight 100 spaced Approval Books.
- No. VII. Set 1890 Mexico, 8 var. Cat. \$1.18.

Subscribe at Once. This Offer Expires June 1.
It Will Not Appear Again.
Do Not Expect Premium if Postage is Not Sent.

THE PHILATELIC CHRONICLE

CHARLOTTE, MICH.

ALL THE RAGE

Canadian Revenues, handsome, cheap and popular. Packet of 40 var., a snap, only 85c

W. KELSEY HALL, Peterboro, Ontario.

Don't Miss the

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On Page Eleven.

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AND MICHIGAN PHILATELIST.

A Monthly Publication Devoted to the Interests of Stamp Collecting.

VOL. 2

CHARLOTTE, MAY, 1900.

NO. 1

INGENIOUS LETTER BOXES.

Mail Collected Without Handling or Seeing It.

HENRY A. CHAPMAN.

People on Main street, Hartford, Conn., were in a state of curiosity on Thursday, April 5. About a score of letter boxes were placed on that day on the principal thoroughfare of Connecticut's city, and they attracted attention on account of their larger sizes and novel appearance. I am indebted to the Hartford Courant for many facts given here.

The mail can be collected from these boxes without being seen or handled by the carrier, and they automatically register the time the carrier takes the mail from the box. Four hundred of these boxes have been ordered by the United States postoffice department and will probably be used in New York City, but the placing of the boxes in Hartford was simply as a test by the manufactureres before filling the order. The boxes were put up under direction of William G. Crawford, of Washington, D. C., an officer of the company formed to manufacture the boxes, who was once

deputy auditor of the postoffice department.

The box is made for the Postal Device & Lock Company, of New York, by the Pratt & Whitney Company of Hartford, and its mechanical construction is the development of an idea contained in letter boxes used in Russia and in Germany. This idea has been perfected by mechanical experts employed by the Pratt & Whitney Company, under the general direction of General Manager Bartlett. Something similar is used in Italy which is reported to be the invention of the Count Di Brazzi, but the boxes placed in operation yesterday are far in advance of those used in Italy, Germany or Russia.

The lock used to open the box is composed of two parts adapted to co-act, one part attaching to the box, the other to the leather bag, doing away with the usual padlock and key. The collector receives his bag at the postoffice locked. He adjusts it to the hooks at the bottom and front of the letter box and makes the connection between that part of the lock on the bag and that on the box. The bag and the box being in position, he turns the knob on the bag lock, which operates the combination, opening both

the bag and the box, the latter by dropping the bottom and allowing the mail matter to fall into the bag unseen and untouched. This lock assures the collection of mail from every box on the carrier's route as he must unlock each box in turn to make the combination work at all. He cannot skip a box and then return to it, but must take each box in its regular turn.

A dial on the box marks the hours of the carrier's visits automatically, the indicator always pointing to the next hour of collection. A dial on the bag marks the number of boxes collected from, thus making a report to the main office by the mere surrender of the bag. This device was tested for a number of weeks under the supervision of the Washington postmaster, whose report on the device showed very satisfactory results, including a saving of time to the collector, whose time at each box averaged about 15 seconds.

When the bag is returned to the postoffice, another section of the lock held in a strong frame enables the superintendent of carriers to unlock the same by establishing the connection between the two sections of lock and turning knob. The bag then opens automatically and the letters and papers can be dumped on the table to be arranged for the stamp cancelling machine.

As soon as the practical test made in this city is to the satisfaction of the company, the order for the 400 bags and boxes will be filled by the Pratt & Whitney Company and doubtless other orders will soon follow, so that in all probability Hartford is on the eve of the development of another industry.

Designs for New Issue Decided Upon.

Special to PHILATELIC CHRONICLE.

NOON, April 23, 1900.

[By special telegram to Buffalo Express. Kindness of Lloyd E. Brown, of Buffalo.]

Five designs for the Exposition stamps have been tentatively adopted. These depict representations of artificial aids to commerce. On one stamp will be engraved a picture of an American lake steamer. Another will include a picture of a modern train, while a third depicts a bridge over Niagara Falls. It is possible that one of the Sault Ste. Marie locks be engraved on one of the higher values. The automobile will appear on a fifth stamp. Possibly the American flag will go on the sixth, but that is not definitely settled.

The Naughty Boys.

We note from April "Realm" that the Valley City Stamp Co., Limited, of Grand Rapids, has an ad. This is one of the notorious Bassington aliases, and hope to have more information by next month. Perhaps the wily scoundrel has made a change and intends to rim a few more of us easy ones before he dies.

Another Grand Rapids citizen (?) is wanted. Mr. Post writes that a certain gentleman (?) of that place has touched him for a five, and according to the last rumors has left town in the night, however his letters were not returned. Name next month. Perhaps this is still J. C. B. in a new necktie.

MORE SPLINTERS.

NUMISMA.

We append a valuable and accurate list of the various departmental issues of the U. S. in response to a query in this direction. It is interesting to note the scarcity of some large issues, as the 24c and 90c, 1869 as compared with the 90c War. Clip this out and paste it in your hat.

AGRICULTURE.

| | | | |
|-----|---------|-----|--------|
| 1c | 95,415 | 12c | 51,265 |
| 2c | 230,150 | 15c | 54,050 |
| 3c | 435,050 | 24c | 60,255 |
| 6c | 120,000 | 30c | 82,265 |
| 10c | 95,296 | | |

INTERIOR.

| | | | |
|-----|-----------|-----|---------|
| 1c | 394,800 | 12c | 359,850 |
| 2c | 1,414,000 | 15c | 257,100 |
| 3c | 5,255,300 | 24c | 134,126 |
| 6c | 1,722,600 | 30c | 138,300 |
| 10c | 284,550 | 90c | 64,377 |

JUSTICE.

| | |
|------|---------|
| 1c. | 25,000 |
| 2c. | 26,900 |
| 3c. | 182,000 |
| 6c. | 84,000 |
| 10c. | 20,500 |
| 12c. | 26,800 |
| 15c. | 12,800 |
| 24c. | 12,800 |
| 30c. | 8,600 |
| 90c. | 3,200 |

NAVY.

| | |
|------|---------|
| 1c. | 106,800 |
| 2c. | 201,300 |
| 3c. | 580,700 |
| 6c. | 234,800 |
| 7c. | 16,000 |
| 10c. | 55,210 |
| 12c. | 61,300 |
| 15c. | 37,500 |
| 24c. | 26,000 |
| 30c. | 22,600 |
| 90c. | 11,270 |

P. O.

| | |
|------|-----------|
| 1c | 1,114,250 |
| 2c. | 894,600 |
| 3c. | 6,479,700 |
| 6c. | 3,306,800 |
| 10c. | 182,450 |
| 12c. | 249,780 |
| 15c. | 109,280 |
| 24c. | 87,625 |
| 30c. | 133,255 |
| 90c. | 65,200 |

TREASURY.

| | |
|------|------------|
| 1c | 2,300,000 |
| 2c | 2,484,500 |
| 3c | 11,250,000 |
| 6c | 4,105,000 |
| 7c | 220,000 |
| 10c | 1,291,500 |
| 12c. | 783,000 |
| 15c. | 663,000 |
| 24c. | 100,000 |
| 30c. | 456,590 |
| 90c. | 312,500 |

WAR.

| | |
|-----|-----------|
| 1c | 3,391,320 |
| 2c | 1,867,160 |
| 3c | 5,393,137 |
| 6c | 3,584,813 |
| 7c. | 55,728 |

STATE.

| | |
|-----|---------|
| 1c. | 31,800 |
| 2c. | 41,800 |
| 3c. | 109,200 |
| 6c. | 82,100 |
| 7c. | 37,000 |

WAR

| | |
|------|---------|
| 10c. | 342,152 |
| 12c. | 792,070 |
| 15c. | 284,900 |
| 24c | 201,025 |
| 50c. | 226,641 |
| 90c. | 48,172 |

STATE.

| | |
|------|--------|
| 10c. | 64,900 |
| 12c. | 20,800 |
| 15c. | 22,800 |
| 24c. | 13,800 |
| 30c | 20,100 |
| 40c. | 6,043 |
| \$2. | 3,508 |
| \$5 | 363 |
| \$10 | 363 |
| \$20 | 363 |

EXECUTIVE.

| | |
|------|--------|
| 1c. | 6,800 |
| 2c. | 9,100 |
| 3c. | 23,500 |
| 6c | 5,500 |
| 10c. | 5,150 |

1869 ISSUE.

| | |
|------|-------------|
| 1c | 24,988,100 |
| 2c | 114,058,000 |
| 3c | 530,346,800 |
| 6c | 6,303,700 |
| 10c | 5,770,130 |
| 12c | 4,088,875 |
| 15c | 2,200,740 |
| 24c | 414,325 |
| 30c. | 513,180 |
| 90c. | 77,650 |

We always take an absorbing interest in everything that will boost along our fellow man, (or woman as the case may be), but once in a while something occurs to seriously agitate our mental equilibrium. We refer to an epistle received not long since from a fellow out east who anxiously inquired if we could not contribute a crisp, two-page article on the "minor variety," or "beautiful spring" to his oracle, and take in payment for same 50c from his sheets, or an inch-and-a-half ad. The question is still before the house. Such a proposal needs calm, deliberate, deep and conscientious thought. We would suggest, in view of our maturer years and experience, that instead of making such a reckless offer, you advertise for sealed bids for construction of above specified tract. Ground could be broken, foundations laid and work rapidly pushed as soon as the pleasant weather opens.

Read our premium offers.

THE STAMPS OF HELIGOLAND.

BY JAS. G. MOORE.

(CONCLUDED.)

Two years later, 1875, a new design appeared, which consisted of three varieties of ovals, inclosing the Queens head to right, on white back ground. This entire issue of six varieties can be secured in the genuine for but a few cents, nevertheless the reprints exist as usual in the one and two pfennige values. In these the colors are too bright and the gum almost transparent. Several interesting varieties of this issue occurs, and no doubt real investigating philatelists could unearth several more.

Again after three years the Queens head disappeared and the arms of the country took her place. The design in the outline is very similar to the former issues. But two distinct values of this design appeared; the three pf. in green and red, and the twenty pf. in vermillion and green.

The various shades of the issue are numberless, especially the twenty value, which varies from orange and bright green to lilac and dark green. The low value has again been reprinted, but in pale orange and red, on a glazed paper.

The high values, one and five marks, followed in 1879. They were imperforate on a coarse wove paper, and the design was outlandish in the extreme. You can get a good idea of the series by the cut in the Scott album. It is noticeably queer that these were never reprinted, the dies having been lost in some unaccountable manner, making the genuine copies in used

condition extremely valuable. Perforate values were then ready for use, but were never placed on sale.

If the reader desires to inform himself of the scarcity of these emissions, we would simply refer him to his dealer. A genuine Heligoland in used condition is a bargain at half catalogue.*

(The End.)

With Our Advertisers.

No doubt but what Louis Thomas can interest you from his big ad.

Did you ever buy hinges at five cents per thousand. See page 17.

The first auction sale of the L. of M. P. is in this issue. You can buy stamps at your own price. Try a few bids.

We have received the No. 4 list of H. C. Crowell. It is one of the finest out this season. It is free of him.

If you are not a subscriber, this is your last chance at premiums—better do so at once. Twenty-five cents and postage.

Did you ever collect postal cards? If not, you have missed half the pleasure of collecting. If you want to meet a pleasant gentleman, write A. Lohmeyer. His address is on page 1.

Hidden away in this issue are three advs. of W. Kelsey Hall. It will pay you to find them. Don't be afraid of Kelsey, no honest man ever lived (so they tell me.)

*EDITOR'S NOTE.—We much regret that Mr. Moore's article was interrupted in so unsatisfactory a manner in our last; but lack of space made it necessary.

CAPTURED.**A. D. Buchanan, Chicago, Ill., Arrested.
Sequel to Detroit Capture of Clarke.**

Archibald D. Buchanan, 508 Larchmont avenue, Chicago, has been arrested by the officers of the secret service on the charge of having in his possession plates and dies and counterfeit stamps of foreign countries. On Tuesday, April 3, United States Commissioner Humphrey held Buchanan to the Federal grand jury in \$1,000 bonds. Philatelic Chicago is agog over the sensational features surrounding the arrest of Archibald D. Buchanan, the alleged accomplice of the notorious Clark, the man who was apprehended at Detroit, but who, according to Captain Porter of the secret service, has forfeited his bond and escaped to parts unknown. Clark, according to the last report received was committed for examination in default of \$500.

The charge on which Buchanan is held is considered more serious than that on which Clark was detained and Captain Porter is keenly alert to the importance of the prosecution. In its ramifications, the case seems to involve a certain large firm that is certainly innocent of any wrong-doing that has been practiced.

Captain Porter on Tuesday, April 4, visited F. N. Massoth, the dealer in the Marquette building, and exhibited a number of "rare" stamps—British Guiana, Afghanistan, Oldenburg, Pleasant Shade, etc., in strips and on covers, and invited an opinion as to the character of the stamps. Mr. Massoth and also Mr. Oesch, who was in the shop at the same time, gave the informa-

tion that the stamps were forgeries. Captain Porter, upon having his opinion confirmed, divulged the news of the arrest of Buchanan. A trunk that was to have been sent away by Archibald was seized here and in it the items exhibited, and many times as many more, were found. A deposition was taken by Captain Porter and Messrs. Massoth and Oesch attended the preliminary hearing at which Buchanan was duly committed.

Above is a condensation from the report in Mekeel's Weekly.

STAMPAGRAPHELETS.

BY A. LLOYD JONES.

Bach talk is still heard occasionally.

Proofs are proving to be much sought.

Imperforate pairs—hold out all you get.

New Australians are steadily being announced.

The "Big Three's" picture is going the rounds.

Indianapolis for stamp convention seat for 1901!

"International Order of Philatelic Knights." What next.

We would like to see more energy infused into "Energy."

A pull is needed to buy many of the private proprietaries.

Well, what do you now think about the orange envelopes?

Chicago has another stamp paper. Wonder how long this will stay?

Break gently the news to Osgood. Robie is writing some articles for the Era.

The Philatelic Chronicle

AND MICHIGAN PHILATELIST.

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| Half Column... | 1.50 | 4.00 | 7.50 | 14.00 |
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Editorials.

WITH PRIDE.

It is with much pardonable pride that we present to our readers this twenty-eight page issue. It is the truth, even if we do say it, that very few monthly philatelic journals have met with the success we have in the few short months of our reign. We can look backward on the many improvements we have inaugurated, and still the future is bright with the many more improve-

ments which will present themselves in due time. Few, if any, have gained as large a paid up list of subscribers and as large a field of advertising patronage in the same length of time. All this we attribute to the distinctiveness which has characterized this publication from the beginning. Now that the summer season is coming on, with its cycling and camera features, the albums will, in many cases, be laid away for the cooler days of autumn to come, but we trust that you will not forget us.

If you have a summer residence address we should only be too happy to mail to you direct and hope you will enjoy our monthly greeting. In order to bring all this about we shall, for the summer months only, drop a great part of the heavy stamp stuff and substitute notes of interest to the pleasure seekers. Items of interest on summer topics will have their place, and we think we can so arrange it as to bring about a profitable vacation for all our readers.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

A number of subscriptions expire this month, and if this is marked it is intended for you. We trust to retain your name on our list and twenty-five cents will do it. The premium offers are positively without rivals, and if you can show us where more can be procured for same money, we should esteem it a favor to notify us.

TO THE ADVERTISERS.

We trust you will bear in mind that we shall not take a vacation this summer as do some of our edi-

torial friends, neither will we be reduced in size. Our advertising rates will remain as in the past, at three dollars per page. Please remember this, and then if you wish to keep business up through the hot months, give us your support.

TO OTHERS.

If you get this paragraph marked you may conclude that this is positively the last copy of this publication which will meet your thoughtful gaze unless you subscribe at once. The price is twenty-five cents, with free use of the exchange column one year and choice of the premiums offered on page two.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

As we go to press we receive several interesting numbers. The Mount Royal Stamp News, from Montreal, is a sixteen page pamphlet describing the woes of a Canadian correspondent. Later we learn that the journal has been turned over to Mr. Magill, of the same city and the youthful editor gone to help run the "Jubilee." Where?

The Philatelic Post is not a "Munsey" as promised, however very good since they claim to do their own printing.

The Young Collector from across the pond is as neat as "they make 'em". Some American enthusiast would do well to follow in their path.

The Adhesive, Virginia, Perforator and New York are all unusually good, but the West is "great" in size. A little more energy in "make-up" would be an improvement.

Last but not least, Stampic America, not by I. B. Unknown, but with Chas. H. Beck as the publisher, is promised to emerge from this locality in a few days. Let it be understood however, that ye editor and publisher is no way connected with the numerous local concerns.

OUR ANSWERS.

In *re* of the above, scarcely a day goes by but what a communication is received from some youthful enthusiast who would like to conduct a "Review Department," or a "Chronicle of New Issues," or write "Local Notes." To all these our answer is emphatically "no." It is not our policy to load our few pages with uninteresting popicott even if it is cheap. If you want to read such stuff go to the weeklies, that's their work. We do not mean to offend anyone by these remarks, but simply to put an end to these requests. If you have something really worthy of publication and want the highest cash price for it, we can accommodate you.

Mr. R. H. Post, of Holland, Mich., desires to notify our readers that Reliable Stamp Company, of that place is in no way connected with the other firm of the same name.

Any collector who isn't a subscriber to Mekeel's Weekly doesn't deserve the name of philatelist. A more wide-awake stamp newspaper would be difficult to conceive.

Friend Mac Laren, of Cleveland, runs one of the most unique exchange schemes on record. Space will not suffice here, better write him.

The League of Michigan Philatelists.

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Dues 25c per year, no initiation fee. Write secretary for blanks and let each member hustle.

 See first auction sale on opposite page. **BID.** No reserve.

President's Address.

FELLOW MEMBERS:—I wish to thank you, one and all, for your confidence in electing me to the office of president.

Realizing that the future of a new society depends almost entirely upon its officers, I hesitate, but when I see such an array of earnest, faithful philatelists as have been elected brother officers, I feel that success is assured. It is my ambition to see every collector in the state a member. In order to do this we must devise ways and means of making the society of such help and interest that when once we get a member they will always stay one. Now then, let each member constitute himself a committee of one to help build up a state society that will be second to none.

Again thanking you for the honor you have conferred on me, I remain yours for the L. of M. P.

HERBERT ARMSTRONG,
President.

NEW MEMBERS.

During April we have added six new members.

- 25 Guy Wise, Holland.
- 26 Clyde H. Pinney, Ithaca.
- 27 Harry Culbertson, Charlotte.
- 28 Lloyd Maxson, Charlotte.
- 29 Harry Cheney, Charlotte.
- 30 Walter Holden, Charlotte.

New membership cards will be sent to members in a short time. Let every member get out and hustle to increase the ranks of our society. Let all officers send in full report next month.

RICHARD H. POST, Sec.,
Holland, Mich.

MONTHLY REPORT OF TREAS.

| | |
|--|--------|
| 1900 | |
| Mar. 28, balance on hand..... | \$2 65 |
| Mar. 28, received from dues..... | 1 25 |
| | \$3 80 |
| Amount..... | \$3 80 |
| April 9, books for Sec. and Treas..... | 60 |
| | \$3 20 |
| April 13, received from dues..... | 25 |
| | \$3 45 |

Total amount on hand..... \$3 45
Yours respectfully,
WILL F. DAVIDSON.

FRIENDS:—I wish to thank you for the honor bestowed in electing me Auction Manager. I have endeavored to get this department in running order this month and the result will be seen on opposite page. Let each member assist by bidding as liberally as possible. Send in lots for next month's sale. Make no charges if not sold.

Sincerely,
H. E. WILLIAMS.

Captain H. H. Bandholtz, one of Michigan's leading philatelists, who is in command of Company C. 2d Infantry, at Rowell Banaros, Pasco Cabello, Cuba, has recently sold his magnificent collection of U. S., which was one of the finest in this part of the country.

Rules of the Exchange Department will be found on separate sheet.

FIRST AUCTION SALE

League of Michigan Philatelists

**BID LIBERALLY
OPEN TO ALL**

Bids Close May 18

H. E. Williams, Auction Mgr.

Bid by lot. If not as represented report within three days. All used if not otherwise stated. All lots in good condition, but in lots including several stamps one or two may be slightly off, etc. Figures in () indicate number in lot * Unused. † Used and unused.

| UNITED STATES. | |
|--|------------|
| Lot No. | Cat. Value |
| 1 *1851 12c black, a good copy | \$20 00 |
| 2 *1851, 3c red-brown, fine | 2 50 |
| 3 *1851, 3c red-brown, slightly creased | 1 50 |
| 4 1861, 1c blue, grilled (2) | 1 50 |
| 5 1861, 3c pink, color guaranteed, clipped on right | 7 50 |
| 6 *155, 3c; '79, 3c; '62, 2c; '82, 5c(4) | 1 20 |
| 7 1870, 6c grilled, carmine, | 3 00 |
| 8 1875, 3c reissue, fine | 12 00 |
| 9 †1869, 1c buff, used, 3c blue unused, fine | 1 35 |
| 10 Same as lot 9. | |
| 11 2c brown, with "Kicking Mule" surcharge or postmark, scarce | ? ?? |
| 12 *Dues (4) incl. 10c, 1889 | 1 03 |
| 13 †Dues, etc. (5) good lot | 1 20 |
| 14 B. & O. as'st Tel. (30) | 4 50 |
| 15 *Hussey locals (250) | 12 50 |
| 16 2c blue, playing card | 60 |
| 17 10c blue, proprietary | 1 50 |
| 18 Ass't revenues, inc. 50c lease (10) | 1 25 |
| 19 Old revenues, some scarce (70) | — |
| 20 Dr. K. & Co., 2c prov. prop, 1898 issue, rare | ? ?? |
| 21 Medicine, incl. Wilder oval 4c on silk (6) | 2 30 |

| Lot. No. | Cat. Value |
|---|------------|
| 22 †Ass't dues, dept., locals, regular 1869, etc. Fair lot | 2 30 |
| FOREIGN. | |
| 23 Argentine ass't. (27) | 1 18 |
| 24 Brit. Col. inc. Bermuda surcharged Gibra tar, Malta, Cyprus, etc. (23) | 3 66 |
| 25 *Bermuda, Wmk. C. C. 1sh green | 1 25 |
| 26 Brunswick, 1 sgr. yellow | 1 00 |
| 27 Canada, 52 3c jubilee, 16 1c jub., 50 ass't maps | — |
| 28 Cape G. H., 4d triangle, blue paper | 60 |
| 29 *Dominica ½d, bistre, fair | 50 |
| 30 Canada, 1c 1868 (6) | 1 50 |
| 31 *Costa Rica, cat. 2c, to 20c each. Fine lot (20) | 1 12 |
| 32 †Cent. Amer., ass't, some rare (12) | 1 11 |
| 33 *China, 1898 ½c brown (50) | 1 00 |
| 34 †French Col, many rare srghs (10) | 2 57 |
| 35 Egypt, official (50) | 1 00 |
| 36 Gt. Britian, old and rare, inc. 3d surcharged (5) | 1 50 |
| 37 Gt. Britian, ½d army official (50) | 2 00 |
| 38 *Hamburg, genuine, 1¼, 1866 | 25 |
| 39 †Hawaii, inc. pro. gov. etc. (18) | 96 |
| 40 *Servia, 1c a 2c, 1866, perf; 2c imperf. two very lightly scratched, good copies (3) | 5 25 |
| 41 Japan, old issues (5) | 83 |
| 42 *Mexico, 1890, 8 var. cat. 1 18 per set (5 set) | 5 90 |
| 43 Mexico, used (9) | 1 00 |
| 44 Mexico, 1c green and 5c blue (58) | 1 16 |
| 45 Mexico, 1 real, red (20) | 60 |
| 46 *Modena, 1 lira, black | 60 |

| Lot No. | Cat. Value | Lot No. | Cat. Value |
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| 47 | *Martinique, 5c on 5c, black..... | 1 | 25 |
| 48 | ‡Niger Coast, Siam, Ligeria, Sarawak, etc. Very fine lot (15)..... | 2 | 25 |
| 49 | *New Brunswick and P. E. Is. (6)..... | 1 | 23 |
| 50 | Nova Scotia, 1c and 2c, 1c imp. at top (2)..... | | 85 |
| 51 | ‡Newf'ld, many good stamps (12)..... | 1 | 03 |
| 52 | *Oldenburg, 1/3c, Meck. Strelitz 2c (2)..... | | 90 |
| 53 | *Phillipines, 1898, 5m, 15, 40, 60, 80c, 1 and 2 pesos. two of lower values, slightly damaged. A grand lot of U. S. Colonies..... | 9 | 10 |
| 54 | ‡Siam, Argentine off. etc inc. some dandies..... | 2 | 06 |
| 55 | Servia, 2c brown..... | 1 | 50 |
| 56 | Turkey, 2c pi. yellow..... | 1 | 00 |
| 57 | *Ass't Foreign, a very fine lot of o. g. specimens. Many new issues, inc. Japan surch China, German surch Morocco, etc; cat. 2c to 50c each (125)..... | 7 | 20 |
| 58 | Ass't Foreign, many desirable (100)..... | 4 | 50 |
| 59 | Ass't Foreign, very good for better approval trade (175)..... | 6 | 44 |
| 60 | ‡Better grade foreign, inc. many scarce articles (55)..... | 3 | 00 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

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| 61 | U. S. 30c Treasury dep't..... | 25 | |
| 62 | ‡Foreign post cards, inc. Barbadoes reply, Chili, Colombia, India surch 1 anna on 1 1/2d etc. about..... | 1 | 60 |
| 63 | U. S. post cards, 8 var. inc. Columbian..... | — | |
| 64 | Original cover, two Philippines with 2c U. S. unsurch, 7 Cuba, new issue (9) Curiosities..... | ? | ?? |
| 65 | Old stamped checks, 4 var. (5)..... | — | |
| 66 | Envelopes and wrappers inc. post service (4)..... | — | |
| 67 | Original cover, 1c Richardson Match used as postage, affidavit as to genuineness. A gem..... | ? | ?? |

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| 68 | Old folded letter, dated July 21, 1836, paid 25c..... | — | |
| 69 | Original cover, one-half of a 2c Omaha used as 1c, passed O. K. Queer..... | ? | ?? |

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| 70 | Scott's 59th catalogue new. |
| 71 | 500 Best blank approval sheets. |
| 72 | 100 Best blank app. books, 100 space. |
| 73 | 25,000 Omega hinges. |
| 74 | Small second-hand stock book; cost \$1. |
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| 2c Playing card, blue, | 07 | 5.00 Conveyance | 04 |
| 2c Playing card, orange | 15 | 5.00 Mortgage | 30 |
| 2c Playing card, orange, off center | 10 | 5.00 Probate of Will | 30 |
| 2c Proprietary, orange | 35 | 10.00 Charter Party | 50 |
| 3c Playing Card | \$3 00 | 10.00 Conveyance | 1 00 |
| 3c Proprietary | 03 | 10.00 Mortgage | 50 |
| 3c Telegraph | 08 | 10.00 Probate of Will | 50 |
| 4c Proprietary | 05 | 20.00 Conveyance | 75 |
| 5c Playing Card | 30 | 1c blue and black | 30 |
| 5c Proprietary | 35 | 3c " " | 12 |
| 6c Inland Exchange | 05 | 4c " " | 20 |
| 10c Foreign Exchange | 20 | 15c " " | 15 |
| 10c Proprietary | 40 | 20c " " | 05 |
| 15c Foreign Exchange | 20 | 30c " " | 30 |
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MONTHLY PHILATELIC CHAFF

As Fanned Out By H. A. Chapman.

INTRODUCTORY.

The writer is inclined to think Brother Williams is a persistent individual. If he is as persistent in going for scarce stamps as he has been for a few months past in teasing me to contribute, he certainly should in most cases "collar" his stamp. In any event he's 'collared' me and "yanked" me in, as it were. In this department, it is my purpose to chronicle (not a "new issue" chronicle, by any means) and comment on things stampic during the month up-to-date, (ending about the 18th, by limitation), but I can't promise that what I say will be strictly philatelic or grammatical, so my over-fussy or over-particular censors can abstain from their customary characteristics. Nuf ced!

The New Stamp Books.

The long-talked-of books for protecting postage stamps are at last with us. They were put on sale at first class offices soon after the middle of April. I secured a few on "Lexington Day." Of course I thought of the historic day, as usual in most cases, they were appreciated. If a person is a crank

on minor varieties, he can make use of at least four from these books, there being that number of different "importations." It appears also that some have plate numbers attached, but I have as yet seen none. The paper, on those I have seen is thicker than what is used in sheets.

A. P. A. Year Book.

This book came to hand in April, but had the printer not been a dilatory individual, we should seen it three months quicker. Aside from the society matters, there is much valuable information in it concerning current and "back-current" philatelic literature.

Fussy Correspondents.

If the writer acceded to all the requests of his correspondents he would need a special book of memoranda, and whenever he wrote to each one he would to turn to his "directory" to be on the safe side. A few cases will serve to illustrate. One particularly requests that the postage on letters and packages *always* be of the high value stamps; another wants me to be particular and tell the postmaster to cancel lightly; another wants the postmark to show plainly; one wants

special envelopes sent minus business cards, which "hurt" them for exchange purposes; the last one I recall is the request to never post with a stamp that isn't "perforated all around." And so it goes. As a publisher has a surfeit of two-cent stamps, he cannot reasonably be expected to buy larger values specially, but—if he doesn't he gets blessed!

About An S.

It isn't philatelic, but one of my young friends wants to know what the plural of "stand by" is. The information required isn't in Webster or the Standard (Funk & Wagnalls), so far as can see, but it seems natural that "stand bys" should have the preference over "stand bies," as in "moneys" or "turkeys." Perhaps my young friend is afflicted with "rabies," and with that in mind, might incline to that style of spelling. However, it is an open question and might be worth discussing. It is comparatively a new word in "Mr. Webster's dictionary," even in its singular form and maybe "standbys" will be found in his next edition.

Stamps on the Wall.

There are people who paper rooms with stamps, which would be quite a job. One of my philatelic brothers is serious in the matter but proposes to do it with sheets. I think 400 sheets of 100 each would be enough. He is a popular "bird" (of the Empire S. P. S.) and his 400 friends should contribute a sheet each. At any rate, Brother McDonnell has lots of them, and he can make up all defi-

ciencies. I will be an Indian giver and part with one of those "Billy" has sent me. A philatelic sister gave me a sheet of 100 Cuban stamps of 1881 as late as April 24; those were for the junior, and my wall paper friend can't have them, but they "will go on the wall" in a frame.

Imperforate.

We often see the word "imperforate" expressed as "unperforate" very mistakenly. I have recently read somewhere that there are cases where "unperforate" is proper and the correct thing in preference to "imperforate." Be that as it may, as far as I know, correctly speaking there is no such word as "unperforate" or "deperforate," both of which in different forms have been very much with us. Perhaps the next edition of some dictionary will have both. It certainly seems as though a "perforated" stamp shorn of its "scallops" might be properly called "deperforated." Strictly speaking, it can loudly be called *imperforated* and *unperforated* would seem to be expressive. How about it?

Gourdes.

The Haytian stamp designated by the title of "gourds" has been the subject of much discussion of late. One party says it was based on the American dollar, whereat another one who contradicts every one if he has the opportunity, says it has always been sold on the basis of 50 per cent of an American dollar. This latter view hardly tallies with the Scott Company's catalogue, i. e., its price list, where un-

used gourdes are priced at \$1.10 and used at \$1.00. A gourde really equals 96.5 cents, but in 1892 the paper Haytian "dollar" depreciated to 81½ cents. Two of those prominent philatelists, who months ago spelled it "guerde," have finally found out that it is "gourde," as it should be.

STILL MORE SPLINTERS.

NUMISMA.

A young correspondent from Pittsburg, asks what "Numisma" means. My son, "Numisma" is a Chinese word and means "catches pedro, but don't count in the game."

A violet-eyed mental prodigy from Kansas comes at us with the following thrust: "What century am i living in?" We are not a weather bureau nor a city directory, but if we should hazard a guess we should say the sixteenth. Ask us something hard!

We are ordinarily, as we said before, of a calm, subdued and passive disposition. We can hold an eighteen foot fish pole all day, when Old Sol is a hundred and thirty degrees above Mackinaw City and catch a three-ounce bass, without a murmur. We can put a ten-inch stove pipe inside of an eight-inch elbow, skin our knuckles and empty two quarts of soot on our polka-dot bosom and never swear. We can stand any kind of imposition by a wily collector, but the next lot of gaudy Hamburgs and Salvadors and Shanghais and Plymouth Rocks we receive, without postage for their return, will go into our waste basket with a rush.

Another one of these do-others-or-they-will-do-you stamp companies has gone to the wall with a nerve shattering thud. Let us hope that they were at least so horribly maimed as to miss the spring trade.

It is understood that civil service examinations will be held in this city for the appointment of three new letter carriers who are to take their positions October 1st.

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POETICAL.

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REMINDERS.

We seem to be compelled to use space every few months in order to explain our situation. **POSITIVELY** no trade notices of any description will be allowed under free rate and none will be kept on file. If your notices does not appear you may be assured that it was thrown out for the above reason, and if you do not receive your premium you neglected to send return postage.

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Mr. R. H. Post, of Holland, has changed the name of his company to Old Reliable. As you know, his goods are A1.

Fred B. Filsinger is a new advertiser, but we are sure all will find his dealings O. K. His offers on back cover should be carefully looked over.

Wm. H. Bauer has contracted for space and intends to keep you awake.

A slight mistake occurred in the adv. of Crowell last issue. Should have read "no common U. S." in 100 var. packets.

The Naughty Boys.

Next month, we trust, we shall be able to give our readers some very interesting information in regard to Brassington. We recently returned from a trip to Grand Rapids where several accounts were looked up. We wish to apologize to Mr. Montgomery for our hasty words of last month. The present Valley City Co. is not connected with B.

B. W. French, Grand Rapids, 264 Sheldon street, is another bad character, who we were unable to locate.

Several of our advertisers have neglected to remit, so if this is marked you will yet have time to save your reputation by settling.

WHAT WE DO.

This explains itself.

OHIO STAMP EXCHANGE,

H. C. Crowell, Mgr.

Cleveland, Mar. 6, 1900.

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Report of Secretary.

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- 31 H. M. Connell, Talcott, Mich.
- 32 R. T. Miller, Iron Mountain, Mich.
- 33 Guy Johnson, Eagle Hotel, Grand Rapids, Mich.
- 34 Harry Brown, Holland Mich.

Yours sincerely,

RICHARD H. POST,
Secretary.

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| April 13, balance on hand | \$3 45 |
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| Total | \$4 70 |
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FRAGMENT OF A PHILATELIC DIARY.

BY ALBERT LLOYD JONES.

The other day in looking over the papers of an uncle, who was a philatelist, I came across his diary and asked him if I might have it. As the diary was over ten years old, he said he did not care. From it I here give his account of one of his experiences.

June 18—As I am making an extended visit in New York I am using part of my time in making the rounds of the stamp stores. Today in a stamp shop I met her. She seems to be about twenty years old, which is just my age though I look older than my years would lead one to think. Of course she is pretty. If she wasn't I wouldn't be writing this. Her light wavy hair and large blue eyes captivated me at once. I was hoping something would happen so I might become acquainted with her. My lot was not to be disappointed; she was looking at some stamps in an album when, all at once it slipped from the counter. The maiden started and so did I, for what happened but that that heavy album should fall right on my feet. Naturally, as I am troubled with corns, I let out an exclamation of pain. The album

was not hurt but the same cannot be said of my pedal extremities. As I looked at the girl I thought I saw a mischievous look in her eye, but I must have been mistaken; the next moment she, all pitiful and regretful, was earnestly begging my pardon in the sweetest manner possible (I can just picture to myself how prettily she appeared, all blushes and confusion!) and asking if I was hurt. Of course I assured her I wasn't though I would have given considerable to have been permitted to remove my shoes for a few minutes. Then she gave me one of her visiting cards, they are the latest style, and asked me to accept a stamp so as to remember her awkwardness when I looked at my collection. Taking a stamp catalogued at three dollars from a delicate little celluloid covered duplicate album she offered it to me. At first I hesitated taking so costly a stamp but as her apparel showed that probably she was well able to present such a stamp and as she was so earnest and insistent in her solicitations that I should accept it, finally I told her I would take it to remember her by. Then she asked me to give her a stamp, any kind of a one would do she said, by which she might remember this

afternoon. I, not to be outdone, gave her my best duplicate, a Mexican stamp listed at four dollars, and told her I hoped to meet her again soon. She promised to meet me tomorrow afternoon at the same place, so we can become better acquainted and I am to enlighten her upon some varieties of Mexicans which, when I told her was my specialty, she said she was going to make hers.

June 19—Was at the same stamp shop all afternoon but Miss Dollye Ceiver, as the card gives the name, did not appear. The proprietor said he never saw her before. As I was coming home I met a friend, who owns a small stamp store, and noticed he limped slightly. When asked what was the matter he said a stamp album had fallen on his foot; soon after he proudly displayed a stamp like my new one. He told me a young lady called at his office with a strip of three of the stamps to change and that for them he had given others catalogued at twice as much just so she would come and trade at his shop. Then he expatiated upon the beauty of the maiden and gave a description of her from which I recognized my Dollye Ceiver.

June 20—Sent the stamp she gave me to a noted counterfeit detector last night and at noon received the following note:

"Inclosed find the stamp you sent me last evening; I unhesitatingly pronounce it a counterfeit. During the last few days I have received counterfeit copies of this stamp from five different people. Two said they got their copies from a beautiful young lady and one told me an

interesting story in regard to how he got his. It looks as if some smooth person has been doing some victimizing. Would like to know where you got your copy.

Very truly yours,
 _____,

I haven't told him my story and hope he doesn't give out my name as one of the owners of a counterfeit copy. This afternoon I saw two other friend collectors limping a little but nothing of Miss D. Ceiver.

Victorian War Stamps.

We have it on the authority of the Australian Philatelist, that two varieties, 1d. and 2d. to be sold at 1s. each, will be issued for the benefit of the war fund. One hundred and twenty designs were submitted, and the one penny design was awarded the "Victoria Cross." At the top is the word "Victoria," below the cross with rifle and sabre crossed. The two penny design represents a picket on foot and scouts viewing the hills in the distance. The motto is "Armis et fide."

POLITICAL.

The time for the annual assemblage of stampic devotees is nearing. Milwaukee, a "bright spot," is soon to shed her famous beverage to Philatelia's ardent followers. Of course we will all be there to view the "man that made Milwaukee famous." Political aspirants are rising on every hand, and as usual the P. S. of A. takes the lead in matters enthusiastic with the more sedate A. P. A. a close second.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD.

 WILLIAM C. KNIGHT.

Stamp collecting in its entirety offers a vast field for research and the exercise of those powers that tend to success, and that means much to the general collector.

To start a thing is one thing, to start a collection for instance and add to it persistently month after month, year after year, is another and better scheme, to fight against and master those impulses which have a tendency to promote that lagging of interest that indifference which eventually means the laying aside of the album, probably forever.

Those that have given up the hobby entirely in more than one instance regret it, it is only the courageous that after once quitting Philately master their feelings and again lay the foundation of a new collection. One falters and probably loses heart at the idea of traversing again the same beaten path they traveled once before, footsore and weary over the thorny path the beginner is forced and by necessity must trudge.

In every day life one hears of a young man or of some person as being one that "sticks to a thing, is capable of holding out." We all admire that person for we have heard and read so much of the magic of holding out, of bulldog tenacity of purpose, of a resolute determination, etc., that it has become a part of our creed, for we know to hold out means to conquer all things, to succeed. Chauncey Depew once said that an opinion that was to his

knowledge the keystone to success, was to dig, to stick, to save.

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To have, is one thing, but to hold is greater.

The Naughty Boys.

We would advise anyone having an account against B. W. French, Grand Rapids, Mich., to notify P. O. Inspector J. J. Larmour of that city. Send particulars, letters and envelopes.

During the past few weeks we have received several complaints against one or two of our former advertisers. We can assure our readers that such advertisements were accepted in all good faith and having personally seen the defendants, we have no doubt but that they will do the proper caper by all.

Editor's Note.

Up to time of closing the forms, our monthly article from H. A. Chapman has not been received. We fail to understand the reason unless perhaps sickness was the cause.

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A TIP.

China is soon to be no more and the blank spaces yawning before you should be filled at once if the future can be foretold from the past. The stamps of China are sure of a monstrous "boom time" and that time is now at hand, prepare. We have none to sell (wish we had) so don't write us.

MUSTARD AND CRESS.

The little stanza which concluded Numisma's article on "Defense of the Persecuted," some months ago has been reprinted without lief or license in the June "Nebraska," and what is worse a frightful un-rhymical parody tacked on.

"Minor varieties are all the go,
Regardless of Michigan s-a-y s-o,
Bless Philately."

Probably Mr. G. W. Ingram, the author of the above, has never met a full blood "Michiganger."

Don't forget copy for next month.
Send it in early.

FOR SALE.

We offer the following accounts for sale. Having not settled as per agreement. If your account is unsettled, it should be done at once or it will appear in next issue. We do not wish to offend any one by these lines, but must have the money. Those who remit will be given credit next month.

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At the request of a great number of patrons who were too late to take advantage of our premium offers of two months ago, we have concluded to repeat them again this month with several additions. We trust that every new reader will take advantage of this, as the offer is but temporary. Don't fail to have your "adv." in for next month.

UNPAID LETTER STAMPS OF GREECE.

BY HERBERT ARMSTRONG.

In looking over some quite advanced collections of late I notice the owners had attempted to collect both the 1875 and 1878 varieties of

the unpaid letter stamps of Greece, but they were badly mixed. This seems to have been due to the generally accepted description that the difference was in the size of the inscription which is printed in black on the white ground both above and below the numeral of value. While it's true there is a difference in the size of the letters as well as the numerals of value it is not confined to one issue alone.

Varieties of the 1878 issue can be found with the inscription in as small letters as are found in some of the varieties of 1875. I have no idea how many minor varieties could be had if one would include difference in the size of both letters and figures of value, but I can assure any minor variety fiend that here is an unworked field that will furnish plenty of material for the most enthusiastic.

There is a difference between the two types that make them easy to distinguish at a glance. In both issues the border is composed of a sort of interlocked T's or E's, according to the way it is looked at, double lines.

In the 1875 type the outside line of the outer circle or band (in which is the inscription in white letters on the green back ground) where it cuts through the border at each side it leaves just the one line of color like an I along side of the outside frame line. While in the 1878 issue it leaves both lines of color II on the right hand side and usually on the left a little of the cross branch making an E, while just above it leaves a perfect E, while in the 1875 issue the one above is cut off so as to leave an F.

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Up to time of going to press we have received no report from the officers of the L. M. P. Probably all taking a vacation.—[Ed.]

Auction Manager's Report.

FRIENDS:—I shall hold the second sale of this society in our August special, at which any member or reader of this paper may place lots at the rate of ten cents per lot, catalogue fee, which must be remitted at time of sending lots. Our last sale was a huge success, and our next will be even greater. No further charge will be made on lots. Yours, etc.,

H. E. WILLIAMS.

PATTONSBURG, Mo., Dec. 30, 1899.

H. E. Williams, Charlotte, Mich.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed find a silver quartor to accept your proposition in PHILATELIC CHRONICLE for December. I like the paper very much and am sure she will be a winner if you keep up the pace you have set.

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EUGENE A. MARTIN.

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Book for stamps cat. (59) 15c. Send stamps cat. 12c for copy Youths Companion. Frank Brewer, Clinton, Ill.

I will give \$11 cash for the following 11 stamps in good used condition. \$10 98 Doc. Rev., \$2 Omaha, \$1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Columbian, \$1, 2, 3, 4, Canada Jubilee. G. E. LaFever, Eaton Rapids, Mich.

Books, papers and stamps in exchange for foreign stamps for a 15c Columbian or 75 stamps for a 10c jubilee. David F. Steed, Florence, Ont.

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I have some relics and coins to exchange for stamps. N. E. Frey, Box 117, Gettsburg, Pa.

Wanted to exchange broken book bill for broken bank bills and bonds etc. R. L. Dutrick, Lorraine, Va.

Have all kinds of stamps, books, papers and curios. Good camera for sale. Chandler Bros., W. Hopkinton, N. H.

Stamped envelopes, stamps, candlesticks, minerals, greaselamps etc to exchange for old coins. J. A. P. Harris, Berrysburg, Box 56, Pa.

Yankee camera 2½ x 2½ with outfit just received from factory for best offer in cash, stamps, or any other old thing. L. C. Foisy, Mapletown, Minn.

Books to exchange for stamps. F. W. Paden, 507 Sandusky St., Tiffin, O.

100 mixed European stamps in exchange for any good postage stamp cat. 10c, and in proportion for any amount over. R. H. Platt, Phelpsston, Ont.

Books for stamps. Any two Dicken's or Coopers for 50c Columbia, Treasure Island for 15c Columbia etc. Carl Ritter, 1030 W. Chase St., Springfield, Mo.

Do you wish a 2c bank check. Orange imperforate or any Omaha plate number. What have you for exchange. Wentworth D. Vedder, Mansfield Pa.

1½c for Horseshoe, Spearhead, Old Honesty, Sickle or yellow backed Star tags. 1c for Arbuckle Melaughlin and Lion coffee wrappers. Jas. Lathrop, Swan Lake, Ia.

A U. S. silver dollar of 1847 some U.S. half cents, and other coins, for exchange. Erastus Cornell, Box 99, Marshalltown, Iowa.

200 good stamps inc. Maps, Jubilee, Surcharged etc for a good 50c Omaha. J. L. Williams, Three Rivers, P. Q.

NEW POST OFFICE RULES.

BY S. A. DOHLE.

A funny postmaster recently sent to the postoffice department a new set of postoffice rules. They were:

A pair of onions will go for two cents.

Ink bottles must be corked when sent by mail.

It is unsafe to mail apple or fruit trees with fruit on them.

Alligators over ten feet long are not allowed to be transmitted by mail.

As all postmasters are expert linguists the addresses may be written in Chinese or Choctaw.

Persons are compelled to lick their own postage stamps and envelopes, the postmaster cannot be compelled to do this.

John Smith gets his mail from 66,759 postoffices; hence a letter addressed to "John Smith, United States," will reach him.

Ducks cannot be sent by mail when alive. The quacking would disturb the slumbers of the clerks on the postal cars.

It is earnestly requested that lovers writing to their girls will please confine their gushing rhapsodies to the inside of the envelope.

When watches are sent through the mail, if the sender will put a notice on the outside, the postmaster will wind and keep in running order.

When letters are received bearing no directions, the person to whom they are intended will please signify the fact to the postmaster that they may at once be forwarded.

The placing of stamps upside

down on letters is prohibited. Several postmasters have recently been seriously injured while trying to stand on their heads to cancel stamps placed in this manner.

ED. NOTE:—While we have not intended to confine this issue of the P. C. to "scientific foolishness" as you will see, we trust we have offended no one, unless perhaps it be the honorable reviewer of the "Era." To him we offer our most abject apologies and faithfully promise to annoy him no more.

Important Postal News.

Mr. Colman although unable to furnish his regular notes this week supplies us with a couple of items of importance. It is stated that no more surcharged stamps will be issued by our government; hereafter the regular stamps will be supplied the various island possessions direct same as to our own post offices. The other bit is a ruling issued under the date of June 12th over the signature of Ch. Emery Smith, Postmaster General, as follows:

"10. That United States postage stamps shall be valid for the payment of postage in the island possessions; and the over-printed postage stamps of the island possessions shall be accepted in payment for postage wherever United States postage stamps are valid."
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| *2c..... | 28 | 1899-1 shilling..... | 25 | " -2c on 5c..... | 05 |
| *5c..... | 2 25 | Transval 1 shilling..... | 07 | Siam, 64 atts..... | 22 |
| *6c..... | 15 | CONGO (Africa.) | | Transval 2sb. 6d..... | 20 |
| *10c..... | 70 | 1887-50c brown..... | 12 | India 1 R. O. H. M. S..... | 05 |
| *12½c..... | 75 | 1888-25c blue..... | 06 | Wurtemberg 2 marks..... | 06 |
| *8½c..... | 80 | 1894-50c green..... | 08 | Bavaria 2 marks..... | 03 |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND. | | " -25c orange..... | 05 | Belgium 2 francs..... | 07 |
| *1 pence orange..... | 60 | " -5 franc..... | 50 | Peru 1896-2 Sols..... | 45 |
| *9 " lilac..... | 50 | 1896-40c..... | 11 | HAWAII. | |
| NEWFOUNDLAND. | | BRAZIL. | | Scott's No. 33..... | 20 |
| *1 pence No. 1..... | 1 00 | 1894-97-1000 Reis..... | 05 | " " 31..... | 18 |
| *5 " No. 5..... | 90 | " -2000 "..... | 17 | " " 40..... | 65 |
| 10c black No. 26..... | 60 | 1899-1000 on 1000..... | 22 | " " 41..... | 1 50 |
| *2c No. 29..... | 30 | *1890-2000 on 1000..... | 50 | " " 77..... | 10 |
| *1c No. 30..... | 70 | 1890 "..... | 80 | " " 78..... | 20 |
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| 1c No. 78..... | 05 | Russia 1 rouble..... | 18 | URUGUAY. | |
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| 5c No. 84..... | 04 | 1880-6c purple..... | 08 | " " 44..... | 30 |
| UNITED STATES. | | 1880-12c yellow..... | 15 | " " 44a..... | 75 |
| Omaha 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10c..... | 12 | *1880-24c carmine..... | 20 | " " 63..... | 16 |
| " 50c..... | 18 | 1880-24c used..... | 25 | " " 64..... | 15 |
| " \$1.00..... | 65 | \$1.00 surcharged O. S..... | 90 | " " 65..... | 40 |
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THE TIME IS NEARING.

Again the time for the annual assemblage of the "stamp cranks" is at hand and the din of philatelic politics again rents the serenity of our hobby. Milwaukee, a "bright spot" is to be favored this year,

doubtedly it will be held at Gettysburg, Pa. After much bargaining the committee on arrangements of both societies have appointed the Plankinton House as official headquarters. This hostelry is located on the corner of Grand Avenue and



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and it is without doubt foreordained to be the most successful meeting in stampic annals.

As usual the ball will be set rolling by Kissinger's P. S. of A. and the call summons us on the 27th of August. President Toppan of the A. P. A. calls his followers the following day; but as to the S. of P. I am not informed, although un-

W. Water street and is the leading hotel in the city. The rates secured are very reasonable and the service of high order. But a short distance from the headquarters are located the Grand Union Depot and Public Library and Museum, in which building the convention will be held. The cut of this edifice is given herewith, and it is said to be

the finest of its kind in the West.

The committee on arrangements, Messrs. Johnson, Thiessen and Schade, to whom the success will be largely due, state that no pains will be spared to give all visitors a "time" long to be remembered. There are numerous places of interest to be visited, which include the parks, breweries (among the largest and most noted in the United States), colleges and asylums, National Soldier's Home, and last but not least, the beautiful lake resorts of Waukesha, Pewaukee, Lakeside, etc. A picture taken on the beach is given on the cover.

As regards the political aspect I, on my part, prefer the Chicago ticket, which in my estimation cannot be improved. I also favor the continuance of the Era as official organ, believing that the matter of lessening the expenses should be a minor consideration. The P. S. of A. nominations include many of the most ardent philatelists in the country and a selection would be hard to make, believing I can best decide on meeting the various gentlemen at the convention. For myself, I shall be in attendance and would be pleased to receive the proxies of all my friends, either with or without instructions, and can assure each that it will only be used for the advancement of our cause.

The rate at that time will be much less than one fare for the round trip to Chicago and can be extended to Milwaukee, free of charge, on application to the General Agent at Chicago. I personally would advise each and every one who can find it possible

to attend Milwaukee and take in the G. A. R. Encampment at Chicago at the same time, as a bunch of stamp cranks are the jolliest lot in the world, and to say that you will have "sport" is to only half express it. I hope to meet you at Milwaukee.

H. E. WILLIAMS.

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Monthly Philatelic Chaff.

AS FANNED OUT BY H. A. CHAPMAN.

An Apology.—Through mistake, the writer neglected to send MSS, for the P. C. last month, but Brother Williams' journal looked neat enough as it was, and he isn't one of the "skippers."

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Too Bad.—"By trying to avoid Skiter we fall into Karribydis." That isn't the classical pronunciation, but one of my classmates translated it so, and Principal Chapman relaxed his august features and grinned. The printer was to blame, however, for making my "imperforations" read "importations" in the June P. C., and ought to be "exported."

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A Philatelic Census.—Under the head of "What the Philatelic Census Man Will Ask You," a writer in a recent Mekeel's had some amusing questions, but the following were missing:

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Do you contribute articles about philatelic bores, and make yourself the greatest bore of all?

Do you beg copies of your fellow publishers and then dispose of them to "literature dealers" or "auctioneers"?

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Used vs. Unused.—An editorial in a recent issue of Stanley Gibbons' Monthly Journal has some rich remarks on the subject, which will bear repeating. I quote: "Our contention is that, as far as the stamp is concerned, it does not matter what color the obliteration is; the stamp remains the same."

* * * "In our humble opinion, a stamp with a red postmark differs from a stamp with a blue postmark, to the eye of a stamp collector, to exactly the same extent as a roast chicken differs from a boiled one to the eye of a naturalist." * * *

"Neither stamps, coins, nor medals were originally made for collectors, and even the rarest butterflies and moths were not (we believe) formed by nature in order that they might figure in glass cases with a pin stuck through them." * * *

"To claim that a used stamp is more of a postage stamp than an unused one is equivalent to claiming that an empty bottle is more of a wine bottle than a full one—the

postal essence has disappeared from the one, like the wine from the other; the bottle has the advantage, for the celebrated dictum still applies that 'it has done its duty,' and is ready to do it again; but the destroyed stamp can do its duty no more." * * * "There are exceedingly few cases, in our opinion, where an obliteration in itself adds anything whatever to the interest of a specimen; for instance, where we desire to prove that a particular variety has been actually in use, an obliterated copy, if we know that the obliteration is genuine, and was really applied at the period at which the stamp should have been in circulation (points extremely difficult to prove), is evidence of its use; or again, where we want to prove the date of issue of a stamp, a specimen on the original envelope, with a date stamp by its side, will be of great interest, and the stamp must be obliterated, preferably with the date mark itself, to prove that it was really there at that date. But the obliteration is improvement to the stamp, as a specimen, in either case; and such cases as these are very uncommon."

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Editorials.

DEALERS NOTICE.

Kindly note the rates quoted on the enclosed contracts for the Fall. It is high time that these should be placed for the season, so don't forget. Forms for September close 23rd.

IN SORROW.

It is our most painful duty to chronicle this month the death of an ardent young Michigan Philatelist, Donald Delmarter, of Muskegon. He, in company with a boy friend, was sailing on the lake when, for some cause, the boat capsized and both were drowned. Delmarter formerly lived at Kalamazoo and is well known in this vicinity.

HO, FOR MILWAUKEE.

Will we meet you at Milwaukee? Well, we guess. We have made arrangements with our printers in such a manner as to be the first publication to give the full particulars of the Milwaukee convention. Our September issue will be out on the 1st, and if you are anxious for the report you should subscribe. Our rates are cut to ten cents for a few days, so it will be unnecessary to supply sample copies.

IT IS TIME.

With the beginning of next month the busy season in the stamp business commences. Dealers are already preparing for the heaviest trade in the history of our hobby and it would be well to contract for your advertising space at once. We shall spare no pains to keep the P. C. foremost in the ranks of our monthly journals. We have made arrangements with all the leading subscription agencies in the country, whereby thousands of sample copies will be placed among a class of persons reached by no other

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FOR SALE.

Two of the accounts published last month have been settled, namely those of L. H. Reed and Jas. G. Stickney; however, we have the following yet for sale, and should like to hear from anyone interested.

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A UNIQUE JOURNAL.

We take great pleasure in announcing that a new philatelic publication will emerge from Detroit, this state, some time in September. Mr. W. J. Stanton, the promoter of the enterprise, is a lawyer by profession and for the past few years has been city editor of the Detroit Legal News. He is a thorough business man, and his success is beyond a doubt. This paper will be unique in the fact that its principle feature will be an index of all matters in the current philatelic press worthy of preservation. This not only includes American papers but foreign as well and will be a distinct departure in Philatelic journalism.

COLLECTORS BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

We have been appointed official organ to the above organization and the members receive this journal free of charge. A report will appear next month.

SOME POINTERS.

BY W. A. DOHL.

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Japan Wedding Stamp, 3 Sen Rose.

On May 16 Japan issued a new postage stamp that will be of

great interest to philatelists. It commemorates the recent marriage of the Prince Imperial a few weeks ago. The central design is a box surrounded by an oval band with inscription in native character as are all numerals and inscriptions on the stamps. In the oval frame is pictured a low table spread with paper, the place where all Japanese weddings are solemnized. The table is decorated with bamboo stalks and plum twigs and blossoms, and at each corner rises a spray of pines. The pine and the bamboo being evergreen represent that in which there is neither variability nor shadow of turning. The plum twigs stands for that which buds blossoms and fruit for the good of man. The decorations of the paper table cover are the crane and tortoise, the bird is a symbol of 1000 years, the turtle 10,000. Here sit the bride and bridegroom and pass each other saki to the number of nine drinks together and so they are married, for the nine drinks symbolize the perfect Japanese marriage. This in Japan is the emblem of a wedding, and for that reason it has been reproduced in the commemorative stamp. At just such a table as described above sat the Crown Prince and his bride as they were married. This is the way the Japanese set forth the meaning of the picture on the stamp. These stamps have also been surcharged for use in China and Korea.

H. F. N.

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THE STAMPS OF NEW ZEALAND.

BY HENRY M. STOWELL.

Following upon the introduction of our new and beautiful series of 1898, many changes have occurred in our stamp system. The permanent form, now rapidly being assumed, will shortly demand, and admit of, a closely detailed history of the stamps of the series now under review. Matters have already, however, reached a point which favors a brief sketch, such as may enlighten your readers and guide their knowledge of the issue along clearer channels than at present obtains.

Early in 1898 the "London Print" with its multiplicity of inner shades and varieties of inner perforations was issued. The glaring defect "Wakitipu," 2½d. blue, was published, and a wild scramble of dealers and collectors for the coveted "rarity" resulted in a speedy clearance. Alas, for their successes! the general public clamoured for copies of the "error" and to satisfy the demand a score of thousands "extra" were provided, after which "Wakatipu" took its place. (By the way an error still exists, for the correct spelling is Whakatipu). Arrangements were at once made for transplanting the machinery, &c., to New Zealand so that the colony could do its own printing. Meantime certain values of the London print "ran out" and pending their reproduction in New Zealand, a reversion to certain values of the pre-London issue took place in 1899. In answer to our swears a speedy issue of the Colonial print was promised,

and these wretched articles (the 9d. more particularly) appeared at the end of the year with the 11 perforation so dear to officialdom. I have the 5d., 6d., 9d., and 2s., so perforated. (The Government Printing office frank stamp, noticed by you in January, had then also appeared.) Simultaneously with this we suddenly—albeit casually—rose to the importance of a "postage due" issue. These have now made their appearance and show a rather commonplace looking stamp printed in green with a red numeral in the centre. The color and design appears the same for all values of ½d., 1d., 2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 10d. and 1s., the figure of value being the only difference. While this was taking place other grand alterations were in contemplation, embracing a wide change of colors in the standard issue—a conforming to the Postal Union regulations—the elevation of the 1d. blue (the production of which proved costly) to the rank of fourpence—and the re-engraving of the fourpenny and its reduction to the status of one penny, red. I enclose a specimen, it ill compares with our pretty fourpenny rose; it has been reduced in size, value and beauty in one operation. The ½d. yellow-green, 1d. red, 2d. violet, 4d. blue, and 6d. pink are now, March, issuing from the chief post office. Those which I have are perf. 11, and in all probability the others are also. As to the remaining values deponent sayeth not whether color changes are pending. So far, very few Colonial prints of the London series have issued, and—well I cannot say more.—PHILATELIC CHRONICLE.

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| 1859-17c blue..... 70 | " -10 "..... 75 | LABUAN. |
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| 1875-5c olive..... 35 | | 6c Jubilee 1897..... 04 |
| 1892-2c red..... 06 | BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA. (Rhodesia.) | 8c " 1897..... 05 |
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| | 1880-12c yellow..... 15 | " " 63..... 06 |
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| 1897 " \$2..... | .95 |
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| 1892 " 1c peso..... | .20 |
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| 1898 Honduras [Engine] 1c to 20 6 var..... | .15 |
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| 10 sets..... | .50 |
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| 1881 1 peso blue } 162 Cataloguing at | |
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| " " 10 sets 1 to 10c..... | 1.00 |
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...THE... CONVENTION

As the sun was just peeping over the horizon on the morning of Aug. 26, it beheld a silent train of Philatelic enthusiasts wending their way down Milwaukee's deserted streets from the wharf. This was the first considerable delegation to arrive, and a glimpse of past reports would quickly reveal the identity of the members. C. W. K. was there with his followers;

AMERICAN PHILATELIC ASS'N.

The fifteenth annual convention of the A. P. A. was called to order at eleven o'clock Tuesday, August 28th, 1900, in Milwaukee, Wis., President Toppan and Secretary Deats were in their respective places. The meeting was held in the assembly room of the public library. Mayor Rose delivered the address of welcome and president Toppan responded briefly on behalf of the association. After the president's address the committee on credentials made a report on the election of nine directors by proxy

ballots cast with the following elected: Geo. L. Toppan, Racine; P. M. Wolsieffer, C. E. Severn and S. Leland, Illinois; H. E. Deats, New Jersey; H. G. Smith, Minnesota; M. H. Lombard, Massachusetts; E. Doebelin, Pennsylvania; H. B. Phillips, California.

The president then appointed the various committees. The reports of the officers were then read and the convention adjourned at 12:30 until 10 o'clock the following day. Previous to this session a photo was taken of those in attendance.

The second session was called to order by the president at 10:20 on Wednesday morning. The reports of the committees, rules, finance, etc brought forth but little discussion. The library committee presented a very exhaustive report on the publications of the year. Buffalo, N. Y. was selected as the next place of meeting by a unanimous vote. The "Era" was chosen as official organ again almost unanimous although there seemed to be the general opinion for a journal of their own, provided it could be done with little expense. The meeting adjourned until ten o'clock Thursday.

The third session received the reports of the remaining commit-

tees. Votes of thanks were extended to the various ones who helped to make the meeting, the success that it was. On motion the convention adjourned until the call of directors, which will, without doubt be near the middle of August, 1901.

PHILATELIC SONS OF AMERICA.

The eighth annual convention of P. S. of A. was called at ten o'clock Tuesday morning at St. Charles hotel. In the absence of president and vice-president, Hon. Wm. F. Schad of Milwaukee, was made temporary chairman. The president's and secretary's reports were read and approved, several communications, including a poem from Roy F. Green, were also read. Vice-president Barnum, having arrived was called to the chair, committees were then appointed, and on motion, the session adjourned.

The second session was called to order at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The remaining committees were appointed by the chairman, reports of various officers read and approved. The meeting adjourned until 2 o'clock the following day.

The third session received the report of the committee on credentials, and the following officers were declared elected: president, L. T. Brodstone, Superior, Neb.; vice-president, W. F. Schad, Milwaukee; secretary, C. W. Kissinger, Reading Pa.; treasurer, W. H. Barnum, Cleveland; International secretary, C. C. Guy, Sandy Hill, N. J.; exchange superintendent, J. F. Johnson, Roxbury Mass; Auction manager, H. M. Pulver, New York; purchasing agent, Nathan Cobe, Waltham, Mass., N. Y. auction agent, A. Herbst; Chicago auction

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SONS OF PHILATELIC.

The first session was held Monday, August 27th, at 10 o'clock in the Plankenton House. The report of officers and routine business transacted. During the several sessions of this society the secretary was scored in a most uncomplimentary manner.

This society has been gradually losing ground, and it was the opinion of all, that unless the constitution was changed as regards the official organ, it would go to the dogs. Nevertheless they were unable to poll sufficient ballots to defeat the scheme of the secretary. Mr. Platz surely deserves all praise for his tireless efforts.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

President, J. C. Miller, Coal Valley, Pa.; Vice-president, Geo. W. Davis, St. James, Mo.; Secretary, J. F. Dodge, Abbottstown, Pa.; Treasurer, W. H. Emmert, New Oxford, Pa.; International secretary, R. J. Russell, M.D., Hanover, Pa.; Supt. of Sales, A. Platz, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Librarian, F. M. Townley, Sayerville, N. J.; Auction Manager, R. E. Smith, Detroit, Mich.; Counterfeit Dect., F. Noyes, Alice, Texas.; Attorney, Chas. F. Bribge,

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ENTERTAINMENT.

Before we proceed to enumerate the pleasures which were enjoyed by those in attendance, let us express out thanks to Messrs. Schad; Johnson, Ghiessen and Ghielecke, to whom the success of the convention was largely due.

On Monday evening Mr. Schad treated a few of those already present to a trip to the Palm Garden hall of the B. P. O. Elks, of which he is an officer, and to the local "Coney Island."

Tuesday a group photo was taken of those in attendance at the A. P. A., on the library steps. In the afternoon a trolley ride to Lake Park and Soldiers' Home was enjoyed by over one hundred. Several interesting "snap shots" were taken by the "camera fiends."

In the evening a number visited the Palm Garden and—elsewhere.

The Pabst brewery was "taken in" by nearly one hundred on Wednesday afternoon, each being presented with a handsome souvenir book. In the evening all went to Whitefish bay on the steamer "Bloomer Girl."

On Thursday the members viewed the city according to their own inclinations, but all going to the Layton art gallery in the afternoon. In the evening the festivities were concluded by a most elaborate banquet at the Plankinton. This concluded the history of the Milwaukee convention, reported by all to be the most successful ever held not only in point of numbers, but also as to beneficial results, and it will go a long way toward making

stamp conventions of even more interest than they have been in the past.

SIDE VIEWS

The Pittsburgh twins, Doeblin and Keifer.

A. G. Burgoyne's article on foreign revenues proved to be very interesting.

It was rumored that Massoth contemplates organizing an insurance company with Keifer as chief solicitor.

The waiter got ahead of "Cliff" at Coney Island.

It is a tie between Brody and Barnum with the waiters.

There were over 150 in attendance, it is thought, although but 100 were enrolled.

C. E. Severn, it is said was taken for a "divine healer" by the Milwaukee locals.

"An early riser," Barnum.

Carpenter, Nelton and Eaton, showed some very fine things. There were others too.

There are 64 stamp papers in U. S. alone.

The A. P. A. has 565 members. The P. S. of A. has 358.

A number were awarded gilt medals for the easy surrender to the assaults of Oesch and Wolsieffer.

Next issue we shall have a large cut of those in attendance, also a complete list.

EDITOR'S NOTE.—We have prepared a number of neatly printed "apologies" and any one who considers himself personally offended by our remarks, may have one by sending a self addressed stamped envelope. Frames 19c extra if not a member of S of P.

Don't forget big special next month.

Monthly Philatelic Chaff.

AS FANNED OUT BY H. A. CHAPMAN.

A Matter of Beauty.—Some collectors are always looking for "beauty stamps. "It seems to me that if they are in earnest, they will steer clear of those French emissions (fifteen of them) for they are anything but handsome, either in design or color, and the size is also against them.

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A D.P.A. Affair.—At the last election of the D. P. A. the offices of secretary and treasurer were given to two parties, for what reason the corrrponent is in the dark. If the parties holding the two positions, are near by, it may be well enough, but for convenience sake, the two offices should be one in a society which covers all Christendom. In the other Canadian society, one person not only holds both positions, but he is also sales superintendent, and A 1. too.

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Stampic America.—Although the writer never saw a copy of this much talked of curiosity in Philatelic Journalism until No. 4, he was quite widely charged with being its publisher. Then Miss Swift was announced as the party responsible for its existence. Both of us have the pleasure of corresponding with "I. B. Unknown." Miss Swift says she has never written a word for Stampic America, I am ready to believe her, and I know neither of us have any thing to do with its publication. Neither is Edgar S. Brightman or any one else in Whitman.

Distinguished Boys.—The young man who is of the opinion that he is the proper thing in this world has no reason to complain that he is ignored in Philately. Not long ago the Cuban special delivery stamp appeared with a bicycle boy on it, and one of the latest emissions is a Mafeking stamp, with Sergeant Major Goodyear, of the cadet corps, as the subject of illustration. Give the boys a chance.

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A Postage Item.—We all know that in its used form, the 2c U. S. stamp is the least valuable of any of Uncle Sam's emissions, and generally where feasible, when writing to stampic fiends, act accordingly. It should be remembered, however, that the publisher receives the bulk of his subscriptions in 2c stamps, and therefore he has a stock on hand. It is reasonable to expect him, when thus overloaded, to ignore himself financially and pay out 6, 8 or 10c, as the case may be, when he has a lot of 2c on hand. In some cases stamps are as good as money, but not always. "Put money in the purse," and keep it there, when you can.

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Suggested by the Above.—Sometimes the heart of the writer is made glad by getting more than he expects. The contributor of these notes received pay for work done in unused Canada Jubilees at their original face value. It took him but ten minutes to realize on them at a premium slight to be sure, but it put money in his purse.

W. H. Kroeger is again with us, evidently he was satisfied last issue.

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APOLOGY.

Owing to our hurried departure for Milwaukee, we are unable to

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THE 60th

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President's Address

The Northwestern Philatelist having resigned the official organ-ship, I hereby appoint the PHILATELIC CHRONICLE to act in that capacity. I trust that this appointment will meet with the approval of the members. The secretary's report does not show a very large increase in the membership. As the departments are now in working order, we ought to get more members. I will try to get at least one new member before the next issue of the official organ. Will you do the same?

The librarian reports his department is now in working order and if you wish any Philatelic paper, send him a request for it. If you have any papers you would like to donate to the society, send them to him. I should be pleased to hear from any member who may have any suggestions to offer that will better the N. P. A. Fraternaly,

A. C. TRASK, President.

EDITOR'S NOTE—We have received no list of officers or members, up to date of going to press, so if you don't receive your paper this month, write us. We hope to see the N. P. A. make a tall hustle for members.

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St. Anthony's Guide.

In reply to an inquiry just received from an eastern subscriber, as to what "S. A. G." on a letter stands for, calls to mind something which I think of interest to our readers. Nearly everyone who has anything to do with the handling of the mails, says the Commercial Tribune, is familiar with these three initials. Thousands of letters bearing them in the lower left hand corner or written upon the back of the envelope are received and delivered daily in this city alone. Even the least observant clerk or carrier has remarked and questioned them.

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TO THE BOYS OF THE MILWAUKEE CONVENTION.

GREETING FROM ROY F. GREEN, READ AT THE OPENING SESSION OF THE P. S. OF A.

And, boys I'm sadly thinking, with a bowed and drooping head,
You are meeting in Milwaukee, and I've very frequent read
In the magazines and papers that a something (can you guess?)
Has made "Milwaukee famous"—don't you pity my distress?
Ah Pabst! O Schlitz! be gracious—you are there but I am here.
If you can't send more "substantial" kindly mail a souvenir.
And boys, this one grave issue let me now before you drag
A list of surcharge errors follow everywhere our flag.

ANENT PRE-CANCELLATIONS.

BY A. LLOYD JONES.

My article concerning "Pre-cancelled Stamps" in the July number of the "Philatelic Bulletin" was the means of putting me in communication with several other collectors of these interesting varieties.

From various sources, and especially through the kindness of Mr. John N. Luff, I have learned of a number of varieties other than those mentioned in my list. I append the following list of additional varieties:

Battle Creek, Mich. 3c purple
Boston, Mass., 1c blue, 1890 issue
Chattanooga, Tenn., Highland Park Station. 1c green

NOTE—Name of station in three central lines in circle with name of city arranged around the outside of circle.

Indianapolis, Ind., 3c purple
Lincoln Neb., 2c red
Lincoln, Neb., 3c purple
Lowell, Mass., 1c green
Lynn, Mass., 4c lilac-brown
Lynn, Mass., 5c blue
Lynn, Mass., 8c puse
Minneapolis, Minn., 6c
Rochester, N. Y., 1c green
Rochester, N. Y., 2c red
Salem, Mass. (hand stamped) 1c green
St. Paul, (without "Minn.") 1c green
St. Paul, (without "Minn.") 3c purple
Titusville, Pa., 1c green

Of stamps pre-cancelled with a bar, I list the following varieties. I suppose "there are others" and would be glad to hear of them.

Two cent, red, 1890 issue, with bar horizontally.

Two cent, red, current issue, with bar horizontally.

One cent, blue, with bar horizontally.

One cent, blue, with bar vertically.

One cent, green, with bar horizontally.

One cent, green, with bar vertically.

Then I'm informed by Mr. H. C. Kendall that the Minneapolis pre-cancelled stamp is found in two varieties. No. 1 is the city overprinted horizontally and followed by the name of the state abbreviated "Minn." No. 2 is without

the name of the state and "Minneapolis" is overprinted diagonally. I cannot state positively whether other denominations of the Minneapolis pre-cancellation than the one, three and six cent stamps are found in both varieties or not.

Note the following corrections in reading of list in July *Bulletin*: "Burlington, Vt.," should read "Burlington, Vermont." In note on Chattanooga stamp read "in three horizontal lines" instead of "two vertical." In Milwaukee pre-cancellations read "bar" in place of "for."


As stated in July article, I compiled my list from my own collection and from similar lists. One of the varieties I gave on authority of "Metropolitan Philatelist" was that of "Moline, Ind." Mr. Luff has called my attention to the fact that there is no place in the Hoosier state by that name so undoubtedly there is no such variety. Then I would like some possessors of the Moline, Illinois, stamp to inform me whether the state is abbreviated "Ill." or "Ills." on the pre-cancelled stamps. I am doubtful of the existence of certain other varieties given in the July list, especially certain stamps pre-cancelled in odd colors. Then perhaps the abbreviation of the state on certain stamps is not given correctly. The Canadians also have pre-cancelled stamps. *The Era* speaks of the one-cent green numeral and the one-cent green maple leaf being overprinted before using horizontally with two straight lines and a wavy line between.

I have learned of one person who has a very unique collection of pre-cancelled stamps. He collects them

in an unused condition and the two entire top rows with top margin so as to get imprint and plate number, viz: twenty stamps is solid block. He states he has nearly all varieties mentioned in my former list in that shape.

Many collectors are wondering what their pre-cancelled stamps are worth. Now the prices are not high. I've known them to be sold at from two cents to twelve cents each. These low prices are one thing that will probably prevent anyone troubling themselves to make counterfeits as a certain collector is "doing the scare act" about. I have neither seen nor heard of any counterfeits as yet. It might be though that there will be a big rise in prices but I hardly expect it for there are more of the stamps being used every day and the collectors of them are not increasing with such extreme rapidity. Although many varieties undoubtedly will be cheaper before long, perhaps it is advisable to get as many as possible at once for the prices are all yet very reasonable but doubtless with some cities a new variety will be created with a new printing leaving the first one comparatively rare.

Some persons seem to have a tendency to sneer at this interesting branch of philately and say there is nothing in it, but when you think that such thorough, scientific philatelists as Mr. John Luff, Wm. E. Stone, and many others are interested in it, pre-cancelled stamps must be admitted to possess a great fascination.

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A NOVEL BET.

At the late E. S. P. S. convention at the Grand Union Hotel, N. Y. city, Mr. George W. Ring, of Brooklyn, bet his \$3,000 collection on McKinley against that of Mr. A. Herbst, N. Y. city, who placed his \$2,000 collection on the success of Bryan.

Mr. Herbst is a prominent Harlem democrat, but we feel that his collection will be "easy meat" for Mr. Ring.

AN AMERICAN SUCCESS.

Jules Bernichon, Paris, has notified J. C. Morgenthau & Co., New York City, that Alex. Holland of Chicago, has been awarded first prize, a silver medal, for his exhibit of Hayti in Class III, Division IV., Section C, including Argentine, Chile, Cuba Porto Rico, Fernando Po, Uruguay, Venezuela, Hawaii since 1864, Hayti, etc., at the International Philatelic Exhibition, Paris, 1900.

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As you are aware from our advertising columns, we are preparing for publication a gigantic Birthday Special. Send in copy early and secure best position. The rates have been cut in halves for this issue and common sense would dictate that no up-to-date dealer should miss it.

A PHILATELIC EXHIBIT.

Since it was decided at the convention that the next meeting is to be held in Buffalo during the exposition, it seems as though a philatelic exhibit should be made a part of the exhibition. This would be a fine advertisement for our hobby and assure a large attendance at the meetings especially of visitors.

A NEW SOCIETY.

It is queer that the hundred of thousands or more of amateur collectors in America cannot support a progressive national society. At present there are three, although one is too advanced for the majority of collectors and the other two are in a state of hibernation. What our hobby needs is an up-to-date progressive stamp society for the majority of collectors. One free from political wrangles and one man rule. Is there not some old collector, who, for the good of the cause would devote a little time to a canvas of opinions on this subject.

TO SOCIETIES.

We are at present acting as the Official Organ for the Northern Philatelic Association, Collectors' Benefit Association and League of Michigan Philatelists. However we have room for more. If you are looking for an up-to-date organ for that prospective society, satisfactory rates can be secured from the publisher.

NEW FRIENDS.

As we go to press we receive the first number of Stanton's Philatelic Index, in a wrapper with one cent surcharged for Philippines. This scheme is certainly unique in philatelic journalism, and will be received with great joy by literaturists in general.

The Canada Stamp Sheet by the Canada Stamp Co. comes among us without a warning. The reading matter is a fair order but the "ads." proclaim it a "house organ"

The Virginia has a change of cover under the new management, Mr. Bradley. It is scarcely a thing of beauty and a new one is promised soon. Hope so.

We hold the announcements of the Gopher State Philatelist by L. E. Boin, Minneapolis, Minn., The Keystone Philatelist by John W. Bond, Philadelphia, with Mr. Reno of Allentown as editor.

The Naughty Boys.

Harry B. Culbertson, of Charlotte, also seems uninclined to pay his bills.

We have placed the C. H. Beck affair in the hands of the postoffice authorities, he having refused an answer when we request his decision, we scarcely think that he intended fraud, but lacked the necessary finances to see his scheme to a finish.

We hold a claim of \$3.00 against Chas. Taylor, alias Pan-American Stamp Co. He moved from Chicago to St. Joe and thence to "no one knows where." If any reader knows of his present whereabouts please advise us.

QUEERLY ADDRESSED LETTERS.

BY W. A. DHOLE.

Here is a letter which the British postal authorities recently delivered at the right address.

It was a mere picture: At the bottom of the envelope was a rough sketch of mountains, above which was a haughty, somewhat knock-kneed looking Highlander, this brought the letter to Scotland, where the postoffice at Edinburg, with refreshing candor, stamped it "Not properly addressed."

On the left hand side was an establishment in which a broad-shouldered convict was laboriously toiling, together with an unfinished breakwater and a mighty crane, suggested Peterhead, while three guileless persons and a storm-tossed steamer in the offing put all doubts to rest on this score.

The next sketch was somewhat of a puzzle. In the center was an Xb and two hearts pierced by an arrow, with a distant row of trees, pointed to Union street, but that thoroughfare not possessing a 10 B.

Love lane was tried instead, with a happy result.

In one of the recent copies of the Illinois Home Journal Mr. J. A. Dexter says: "In 1898 not less than 6,321,731 letters and parcels found their way to the U. S. dead letter office so that the employers were obliged to examine no less than 21,000 letters a day. Of these more than 85,000 were held because insufficient postage had been paid, 32,000 contained no address, 34,000 were incorrectly addressed, 200,000 were not called for at hotels, and an equal number were fraudulent mail matter; 2,873,387 letters and circulars were of such inferior worth that they were not considered worth returning to the sender."

A certain Pennsylvania postmaster gave up the solution of "Domenio barone, T Far Chenechiti, meccanici Sti. N. 35," and sent the letter to the Dead Letter Office. No puzzle at all for these experts and quickly declared that the gentleman lived Hartford, Connecticut, Mechanic St., No. 35. "Aj. Ajar mass On djhton Evon No 17 Stanislav Osnarowic" was found to mean Hyde Park, Massachusetts, Huntington Ave., No. 17. It is useless to state that the money enclosed in letters amount to thousands of dollars every year, these letters however are kept four years, and if not called for by this time the money is taken out and becomes the property of the Dead Letter Office. Clothing, matches, revolvers, etc., which land in the Dead Letter Office are sold and this yield an annual income of about \$3,000.

With Our Advertisers.

H. C. Barr offers some bargains in U. S. Revs. We met Mr. Barr at the convention and can assure our readers of courteous treatment.

Cormack, of Port Ewen, has signed a contract for the fall, and will try to interest you each month if prices can do it.

Look over the "ad" of H. P. Day. His offers must include something you want.

Our Michigan dealer, J. L. Trendt, has something good in dime sets to offer.

Don't fail to have space in our big issue next month. This will without doubt surpass all our previous efforts.

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OUR NEXT ISSUE.

With our November issue we celebrate our first natal anniversary and consider our year of effort worthy of some sort of celebration. It is therefore on account of this that we propose to entertain our friends with, what will be without doubt, the *largest* and *best* issue of any philatelic monthly that will appear this season. This issue will be a gem in stamp literature, not only of present benefit but one that will be much referred to in the future. We mention a few of the features already engaged. In this issue will appear the most important quotations from the Advance

Sheets, something all collectors are awaiting. On this alone you save a fiver. Numisma will contribute a most interesting article. James G. Moore will give an instructive essay on historical matters. Others too numerous to mention will make up this gigantic issue.

So much for the reading pages. As regards the advertisements, we shall be obliged to limit the space much more than we like to, but a few pages of space are still open. If you intend advertising this fall you certainly cannot find a better opportunity to reach the largest list of active buyers for the least outlay. Remember we cover a field exclusively our own, no other paper in the central states. Our present advertisers have been with us ever since the P. C. was founded and is it sensible to suppose that they are not satisfied.

Copy should be in by October 24. Rates for this issue have been cut to: Page \$2.50; half page, \$1.50; quarter page, \$1.00.

P. S.—Could use a few really instructive and entertaining Mss. Will pay good price for those we want.

The Stamp Distributor.

BY NEMO.

Again France leads in the invention of new postal devices and this time the novelty is an automatic distributor of postal cards and postage stamps. The first machine was set up on Rue de Louve, Paris the first of last month. So far results have been beyond expectations, and without doubt, duplicates of the affair will be placed in all offices in the course of the next two months.

The apparatus in question is the invention of M. de Janiscé. It consists of a sort of metal box placed on a cast iron pillar. On the left is a distributor of stamps; in the middle, a letter scale and on the right a postal card distributor.

The stamp distributor consists of a wheel, a sort of pigeon-holed wheel which contains three hundred little compartments—three rows of one hundred compartments each. Each little pigeon-hole holds one stamp. The wheel is put in motion by a weight suspended by a wire thread wound around the axle of the wheel. It is kept in place by means of an anchored escapement worked by a pendulum, at one end of which is a little cup destined for the coin at the other, an equilibrium balance. When the money is dropped into the cup the wheel makes one one-hundredth part of a revolution, bringing the stamp opposite the opening, out of which it falls into the plate, from which it is taken up by the purchaser. The arrangement for the distribution of postal cards is practically the same. There is special mechanism for rejecting all coins of a different weight or model from the French coins for which the machine is intended. The letter scale placed between the two distributors consists of a very sensitive balance which supports at one end, a kind of a fork projecting over the box, so that it is very convenient to ascertain the weight of the letter which is to be mailed. One of the most important points of the apparatus is yet to be mentioned and that is a small rubber tube fixed in the middle of the apparatus can be pressed down into

a little reservoir of water, and the water rising up the tube, enables the purchaser to moisten the stamp and thus avoid all danger of contracting disease from any chance bacillus that may be lurking in the mucilage.

While the invention is still considered in the experimental stage, it is nevertheless of much interest to philatelists, but should it prove satisfactory (as is confidentially expected) it will prove a boon to the entire public.

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As we go to press we received from our Boston correspondent the list of Paris Exposition awards in the Philatelic Section, as follows:

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| Receipts from dues, 12 members | 3 00 |
| Receipts from fees, 18 members | 80 |
| Cash received | \$4 80 |

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| Postage, mailing cards | 22 |
| Official Organ | 70 |
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land, and also of the Protectorate.

Nothing is more natural than this: that the besieged desired to communicate with their friends in England, in the surrounding country and elsewhere. Again, when one recollects that the Boers had completely surrounded the city, it is easy to see the risks incurred in transmitting letters from place to place were greater, and that the member willing to undertake such missions was smaller, than usual. Hence, there could be but one possible result: the price of communication must go up. There is nothing extraordinary in this! The remuneration paid to carriers amounted to just twice as much as it did formerly, and so the value of the stamp used, had to be raised. This was done, by surcharging those on hand (the value of which did not exceed £350 in the gross), making the price in most cases just twice as high as the face value. Besides the surcharge in value, the words, "Mafeking Besieged" were also printed on the stamps and those are found in two styles of type. Not more than a thousand (in some cases only a hundred) of any one value was thus over printed. It is consoling to say that the forms and dies of the printer have been destroyed, so that there is no possibility of a reprint. The following is a list of the stamps surcharged taken from several reliable sources:

1. "Mafeking Besieged" — In fancy type $1\frac{3}{4}$ mm high.

a. Cape of Good Hope stamp.

- 1 d on $\frac{1}{2}$ d green type 3
- 1 d on $\frac{1}{2}$ d green type 14
- 3 d on 1 d carmine
- 6 d on 3 d scarlet

b. Bechuanaland Protectorate stamp.

- 1 d on $\frac{1}{2}$ d vermilion
- 3 d on 1 d lilac
- 6 d on 2 d green and red
- 6 d on 3 d brown and yellow
- 1 s on 6 d lilac and red

c. British Bechuanaland stamp.

- 6 d on 3 d lilac
- 1 s on 4 d green and brown
- 1 s on 6 d lilac and red

But besides these there was also a "local issue" as it has been called. These were used in prepaying messages which were addressed to place within the city, as a great danger was experienced in moving from place to place in the city itself, "These were produced by photographic ferro-prussiate process in blue on blue, the portrait one in two sizes." There were two kinds, one bearing a boy on a bicycle, the other the portrait of Col. Baden-Powell.

LOCAL ISSUE

Perf.

- 1 d blue on blue (bicycle)
- 3 d blue on blue (portrait) 18 mm wide
- 3 d blue on blue (portrait) 21 mm wide

Such is the issue! There are the bold facts! But a statement of facts like these, is always sure to bring up a series of questions and that is true again in the present case. The status of these stamps has been challenged and the collecting world is asked to answer whether they are to be considered and treated as curios or given the exalted position of duly issued stamps in the best sense of the word. Thereon hangs our tale. □

Before proceeding any farther it

is perhaps proper to define a stamp. A better definition than the following is hard to find. "A postage stamp is primarily anything that will carry a letter free to its destination." Accepting this, then as the truth it is not a difficult thing to advance just a step further, and from the truth learned above, declare those "Mafekings" as real stamps, used and intended to secure the passage of mail to the address given. No one can doubt the truth of it, and what is better no one can deny it unless he would lay himself open to an easily substantiated charge of obstinacy. Of course, other considerations are bound to creep in and they must have our attention at this time. For instance someone tells us that they are purely a speculative issue. But the fact that the officials at Mafeking did not hand these stamps out to the public, but affix them to the letters inside of the office clearly disapproves any desire on their part to make a speculation out of them. But they tell us that if not "speculative" then assuredly, "unnecessary," and again we say no. The above facts prove just the contrary, their necessity, and it's indeed hard to understand why an exposition of these facts should not convince even the most unbelieving. Some one calls them a local issue, part of them, that is, those having the cyclist and the head of Baden-Powell are certainly nothing more or less than that and the most rabid defender has not contended that they were more than this. But the rest were not locals, for they were used to transmit mail to outlying districts and even foreign lands, and what is more important, *they*

were returned as such and recognized as legitimate stamps by various post offices. This undoubtedly proves that they are not only stamps in the generally accepted sense of the word, but also legitimate issue of *provisionals*.

The question of price is, of course, evident here again. The first question always asked is that of price, and it is very natural that it should be thus. The Mafeking stamps had hardly appeared before auction, quotations showed that fancy prices were being paid for them. The records show that some sold as high as £30 and no doubt higher prices than even that have been paid. What would be a fair price for these stamps? If Crawford Capen, a recognized authority, can be trusted on this point, the prices paid are perhaps moderate. Says he, "It has been estimated that the value of any stamp for collecting purposes cannot exceed \$50,000. That if there are fifty stamps of a given variety in existence each will be worth \$1,000. If there are fifty thousand each will be worth \$1."

Carrying this still farther and applying it to the case now under consideration where the number issued varies between 100 and 1000, the price should lie between \$500 and \$50. But we would not advise anyone even to pay that amount for where the status of a stamp is questioned it is an unsafe investment as far as the financial side is concerned.

It will be interesting to note how our cataloguers will dispose of them. Stanley Gibbons has already announced that they will be classed as provisionals in his forthcoming catalogue, and Father Scott also.

THE ADVANCE SHEETS.

It is always with a feeling of anticipation that the majority of philatelists welcome a new catalog. However the changes to take place in the 60th are not such as will materially effect the market. By this we do not mean that few changes have been made, quite the contrary is the fact, but that Philatelia is on such a basis that only a strong flux in prices will affect it.

Practically no change is made in the U. S. provisional issues, and none in the regular issue. In the other issues we notice the following changes:

| * Means "unused." | 59TH | 60TH |
|-----------------------------|--------|---------|
| *1851 3c rose | \$2 50 | \$ 1 50 |
| 1851 12c black | | 1 75 |
| *1855 1c both shades type I | 15 00 | 20 00 |
| " 1c both shades type I | 5 00 | 7 50 |
| * " 5c brick red | 75 00 | 100 00 |
| " 5c brick red | 11 00 | 10 00 |
| * " 5c red brown | 25 00 | 40 00 |
| *1855 5c brown | 15 00 | 25 00 |
| * " 5c brown, type III | | 7 50 |
| " 10c green | 35 | 30 |
| * " 90c blue | 22 00 | 20 00 |
| " 90c blue | 33 00 | 30 00 |
| 1861 1st issue, (no change) | | |
| " 2nd " 5c yellow brown | 10 00 | 7 00 |
| * " 24c red lilac | 10 00 | 20 00 |
| " 90c blue | 3 00 | 3 50 |
| *1862 5c black brown | 10 00 | 15 00 |
| * " 15c black | 5 00 | 10 00 |
| 1867 3c grill all over | 15 00 | 12 00 |
| * " 2c black 12x14 | 30 00 | 15 00 |
| * " 1c blue 11x13 | 5 00 | 8 00 |
| * " 2c black 11x13 | 2 50 | 3 50 |
| * " 10c green 11x13 | 5 00 | 7 50 |
| " 10c green 11x13 | 50 | 75 |
| * " 12c black 11x13 | 5 00 | 7 00 |
| * " 5c brown 9x13 | 12 50 | 15 00 |
| " 5c brown 9x13 | 3 50 | 4 00 |
| " 10c green 9x13 | 50 | 60 |
| *1875 no change | | |
| 1869 " " | | |
| 1870 3c grill | 03 | 05 |
| " 12c " | 75 00 | 50 00 |
| * " 30c " | 35 00 | 25 00 |
| " 30c " | 20 00 | 12 50 |
| *1870 3c without grill | 2 50 | 2 00 |

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|-----------------------------------|------|------|
| *1870 12c " " | 8 00 | 7 00 |
| *1873 3c green | 75 | 1 00 |
| 1879 10c yellow brown | 07 | 15 |
| " 90c carmine | 75 | 1 00 |
| *1888 90c purple | 2 25 | 3 00 |
| *1890 all show slight increase | | |
| *1893 15c Columbian | 25 | 30 |
| " 15c " | 20 | 25 |
| * " 30c " | 50 | 55 |
| " 30c " | 30 | 35 |
| " \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5 increase 50c | | |
| 1894 \$1 black | 1 50 | 1 25 |
| " \$2 sapphire | 2 50 | 3 00 |
| *1898 Omaha, advance slightly | | |
| " 50c Omaha | 45 | 40 |

DEPARTMENTS.

Continental Print. No change in Agriculture, Executive, Navy, Justice Post Office, Interior, State or Treasury, but nearly all listed on ribbed paper but few are priced. War listed on ribbed paper but not priced. Following prices noted.

| | | |
|----------------------|----|------|
| * 1c war Conti print | 50 | 1 00 |
| * 2c war " " | 50 | 1 00 |
| * 3c war " " | | 50 |
| * 6c war " " | | 1 50 |

American Bank Note print. No change in Agriculture, Justice, Navy, Post Office or Treasury. Changes as follows:

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|--------------------------|------|------|
| * 10c Interior Am. print | 1 50 | 1 00 |
| * 15c " " " | | 3 50 |
| * war 2c Am. print | 25 | 1 50 |
| * " 30c " " | 20 | 75 |
| * " 30c " " | 20 | 50 |

POSTAGE DUES.

| | | |
|-----------------------|----|----|
| *1875 1c yellow brown | 35 | 50 |
| * " 2c " " | 35 | 50 |
| * " 3c " " | 50 | 40 |
| 1889 30c red brown | 60 | 45 |
| 1894 30c deep claret | 50 | 35 |

ENVELOPES.

We are unable to discover any changes in cut square envelopes, either used or unused. The orange envelope is not listed.

REVENUES.

All perforate unless stated Only a few changes given.

| | | |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| 1c playing card | 2 50 | 3 90 |
| 2c " " orange | 40 | 50 |
| 2c " " imper. blue | 7 50 | 10 00 |
| 2c proprietary, orange | 1 00 | 1 25 |
| 4c playing card, sile | 15 00 | 20 00 |
| 5c proprietary | 1 00 | 75 |
| 10c " " | 1 50 | 1 75 |
| 10c power of att'y imper | 15 00 | 30 00 |
| 50c For'n Exchange | 40 | 50 |

| | | |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|
| \$1 Entry of goods | 04 | 10 |
| \$2 Probate of Will | 85 | 1 00 |
| \$3 Manifest | 15 | 20 |
| \$5 Charter party | 15 | 25 |
| \$20 Conveyance | 1 50 | 1 15 |
| \$50 Inter. Rev | 3 00 | 2 50 |
| \$200 Inter. Rev | 16 50 | 15 00 |
| 1898 1c I. R. inverted | 50 | 2 00 |
| 1895 \$5 provisional | 7 00 | 8 00 |

The advance on Match and Medicine is very apparent, also on imperforate first issue revenues. As a whole the trend of prices has been up rather than down and particularly so with unused specimens.

The 60th as soon as soon as issued, 1000 hinges and a year's subscription to this paper 58c post paid.

GOVERNMENT LOCALS.

BY PENN.

Various countries issue local stamps, but they are as a general thing, little known and less collected:

The greater number of locals are probably issued by Russia and known as Rural stamps, used to frank local correspondence within the jurisdiction of the local offices. Many of the early issues are of great rarity, but of late years the authorities appear to have indulged in many provisionals and color changes, more for the collectors than for use.

Turkish locals have been issued from Constantinople, Mt. Athos, etc., by private companies who have obtained concessions from the Porte. In Sweden, Denmark, Germany and Australia locals have also been issued by various companies which undertake the delivery of letters, circulars, and parcels, and, while a number of them are no doubt genuine, a large number of them have been made for collectors needs. This also applies to the various issues from the Chinese Treaty ports, now be-

coming so popular.

An interesting class of locals are those issued by Steamship Companies in various parts of the world, for conveyance of letters from one port to the other. Among these are the Suez Canal stamps, issued in 1868, but soon suppressed; used specimens of these stamps are very rare. Other varieties are the Pacific Steam Navigation Co. Set, used in Peru in 1858 and the Lady McLeod stamp, used between Port of Spain and San Fernando—Trinidad, in 1847.

PRECANCELLED STAMPS.

We add a few varieties of these interesting stamps which our correspondents have given us. We are indebted to Dan M. Cornell, Talcott, Mich., J. D. Cox, Nova Scotia, and L. C. Lincoln, Dodgeville, Mass., for the list.

UNITED STATES.

1c, 1887, four broad bars, used by a Rochester firm.

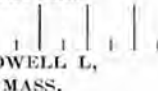
1c, 1887, "Burlington Vt.," in two vertical lines.

1c, 1895, "Boston, Mass.," inverted surcharge.

2c, 1895, "Boston, Mass.," inverted surcharge.

1c, blue, bar surcharge with ends of one bar on each side.

1c, blue, bar cancellation like this



1c, green, error as shown OWELL L, MASS.

1c, green, Roxburg, inverted.

CANADA.

Following cancelled with two straight bars, with wavy lines between, 1c, 2c, 3c, and 6c; 1882-97 issue.

1c and 2c, Maple leaf.

1c, 2c, purple, 2c red, 3c, 6c, and 8c, numeral.

Cancelled with the straight basis.

½c black and 1c yellow, 1882-97.

Anyone else who has varieties of these interesting stamps, we would be glad to publish the list.

FREQUENT BLUNDERS.

Compiled From Various Sources by
Jas. G. Moore.

One scarcely even looks through the album of a beginner, but that startling blunders in the placing of many stamps are noticed. This is usually the case where the characters differ from the English, or where the government inscription does not appear. Not only is this true with beginners but even our elders often make these mistakes, often due to carelessness. It is with a view to preventing such errors that we append this list, naming the inscriptions by which readers may identify their stamps.

- Aegypten—Egypt.
- Bs As—Buenos Ayres.
- Chiffre Taxe—On the postage due stamps of France.
- Communicationes—Spain.
- Cpenja—Servia.
- Dansk Vestindiske—Danish West Indies.
- Deficit—Peru (unpaid).
- Escuelas—Venezuela.
- Espana—Spain.
- Estensi—Modena.
- Franco—Switzerland.
- Franco Bollo—Italian States.
- Franco Scrisorei—Roumania.
- Tranqueo—Peru.
- French Colonial stamps surcharged.
- The following initials are used to denote the particular colony for which the stamps are used:
 - A. and T.—Annam and Tonquin.
 - C. CH.—Cochin China.
 - G. P. E.—Guadeloupe.
 - M. Q. E.—Martinique.
 - N. C. E.—New Caledonia.
 - N. S. B.—Nossi Be.

S. M. P.—St. Pierre et Miquelon.
Greek Inscriptions—The stamps of Greece and Crete bear inscriptions in Greek characters.

- Helvetia—Switzerland.
- H. H. Nawab Shah Jahan Begam—On the stamps of Bhopal.
- H. R. Z. G. L.—Holstein.
- Ionikon—Ionian Islands.
- Island—Iceland.
- K. G. L. Post Frm.—Denmark (value denoted in shillings), Danish West Indies (value denoted in cents).
- Kais koenigl oesterr post—on many of the stamps of Austria.
- Land Post—Baden.
- L. McL.—Trinidad local.
- Losen—Sweden (unpaid stamps).
- Magyar—On stamps of Hungary.
- Mejico—Mexico.
- Modonesi—Modena.
- Napoletana—Naples.
- Ned Indie—Dutch Indies.
- Norge—Norway.
- N. W. S.—New South Wales.
- N. Z.—New Zealand.
- Oesterr—Austria.
- Oriental Inscriptions appear on the stamps of the Native States of India.
- Ottoman Empire—Turkey.
- P. (surcharged on stamps of the Straits Settlement)—Perak.
- Pacchi Postali—Italy (parcel post).
- Para or Piaster—On the stamps of both Egypt or Turkey.
- When surcharged on the stamps of Great Britain they denote the special issues of the British post-offices in the Levant. Similarly when surcharged on the stamps of Austria, Germany, etc., they denote issues of Austrian, German, or other foreign postoffices in the Levant.
- Pen—Finland.

Post Zegel—On the early stamps of Holland.

P. S. N. C.—Pacific Steam Navigation Co.

Rayon—On some of the stamps of Switzerland.

Segnatasse—Italy (unpaid stamps).

Sld or Soldi—On some Austrian stamps.

S. U.—Sungei Ujong.

Sverige—Sweden.

Takca—Bulgaria (unpaid).

Te Betalen—Holland and Colonies.

Toscana—Tuscany.

Uku Leta—On some of the stamps of Sandwich Islands.

Ultramar—On the Spanish issues of Cuba.

Z. A. R.—South African Republic.

With Our Advertisers.

D. T. Eaton is another of our convention friends and by the quality of the goods shown then, would judge that he could please.

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STOLEN SPUTTERINGS

A set of 9 map stamps is expected from the Dominican Republic.

For use Formosa, a new surcharge is being placed on current Japanese stamps.

"C. E. F." (China Expeditionary Force) will be surcharged on British India stamps for field use by the British forces marching from India into China.

The interest in plate number collecting is on the wane. Not a few large plate number collectors have sold their collections and gone into other branches of the pursuit. Owing to the lack of interest taken in the plate numbers, it is impossible to sell a collection for full face value, and in fact a purchaser is hard to find who is willing to make his own figures on the stamps.

Exchange Notices.

Several hundred packets of U S and Foreign stamps to exchange. F Bernd, 865 Orange St., Macon, Ga.

One thousand stamp papers to exchange for Columbian and Omaha stamps above 2c value; 10 papers for 20c cat value in stamps. J D Hubel, 460 Brush St, Detroit, Mich.

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Exchange desired with collectors having over 2500 varieties. E N Burt, Paris, Ont.

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Exchange wanted; good medium priced stamps, Scott's. R H Platt, Phelston, Ont.

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Editorials.

THE INDIANA PHILATELIST.

Owing to the inability of Mr. Bickel to continue the Indiana Philatelist we absorb, with this issue, its entire subscription list and good will. This greatly increases the circulation of our journal as the Indiana was a thriving paper. Taking this, together with the many other improvements we intend to make, into consideration, we have found it necessary to increase both our subscription and advertising rate. However, having given no

warning of our intentions, the same will not take effect until next month, after which our subscription price will be 50c the year, our advertising rate, \$1.00 the inch, or 10c the line.

OUR FUTURE.

If hard work and perseverance can accomplish it, our journal will retain its present size and increased circulation for the rest of the season. We find that after a careful poll of the ideas of several hundred of our readers, we have found that the majority care less for heavy scientific reading than they do for a pointed discussion of current topics. During the coming season we have engaged a number of prominent philatelists to contribute to our pages, and the result will be a decided change from the articles now being published in the majority of our magazines.

At present, philatelic writers of ability may be counted as the fingers of one hand, and it was with this truth in mind that started us in our search for new material. While Mr. Reno is a well known philatelist, his writings have heretofore been limited to one or two journals and it is with pride that we offer this month "Those Mafeking Stamps" from his pen.

TO NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

We wish to call your attention to the rules of the Exchange Department on page 12. If your notice does not appear you know the reason, and if your premium is not received you may remember that no postage was inclosed.

PLEASE NOTICE.

Kindly cast your eagle eye on the wrapper of this issue. *Is this a sample copy?* You know whether your subscription has expired or not by a glance at the editorial page. The subscription price of this paper will be raised next month to 50c the year and if you desire to have us visit you twelve times and all the premiums on the second page, a silver quarter and a stamped envelope will bring the desired result.

THIS ISSUE.

It is with much pardonable pride that we present our readers, so early in the season, with this thirty-two page issue. It is due mainly to the loyal support of our advertisers that this issue reaches the high water mark in philatelic journalism. Others perhaps have presented a few more pages, some offer more scientific reading, but for the mass of collectors, we believe no other journals fill the every want as does the CHRONICLE. This may seem egotistical, to say the least, but the testimonials which we have received in the last few months appear to bear out our statement.

THE TREASURED STAMP.

She plucked a stamp from her album
At his solicitation;
He treasured it as fondly as
One holds his reputation;
He carried it across the plains
And o'er the bounding billow,
And sank, at night, to happy dreams
With it beneath his pillow.
Nor knew he that after their good-bye,
Out in the moonlight mellow,
She gave the book his stamp came from
To a better looking fellow.

W. A. D.

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Secretary-Treasurer's Report.

NEW MEMBERS.

- 17 Joseph Maiter.
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APPLICATIONS.

No. 17, George Linder, age twenty-four, clerk, 1,500 var., 1572 N. Clarke St., Chicago, Ill. Ref. Hartung, Halm.

No. 20, J. L. Trendt, age twenty-two, telegraph operator, 1,875 var., 111 N. Lane Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich. Ref. Mehen, Hartung.

Above will receive their membership cards to 1902 upon payment of dues.

Yours respectfully,
 GEO. C. HARTUNG,
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Will have fuller report next month, lack of space requires this.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Sept. 5, bal. on hand \$4.03
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Bal. \$3.03

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| " " 38—25 var Asia..... | 25 |
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Announcement

"The Collector," formerly published by J. F. Dodge, has been consolidated with the New York Philatelist.

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Mr. J. F. Dodge has been retained as associate editor for the N. Y. Philatelist.

The Fraud Reporter which is now published with the N. Y. Philatelist gives the names of all the latest "dead beats" It's a success, so the dealers say.

Fifth Year. The New York Philatelist begins its fifth year of publication with the October number. Adv. rates 50c per inch. Subscription 25c per year. "Free list entirely suspended." No more "samples."

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HAWAII; A SKETCH

BY EDGAR S. BRIGHTMAN.

Should any scientific specialist, looking at the above title, be led to think that this article is to be an exhaustive treatise on Hawaiian stamps, he is destined to be disappointed.

I shall endeavor to make this just what it purports to be—a sketch of the history of Hawaii so far as it has any philatelic connection, and a few notes upon the stamps. It seems to me that the present, just after the island republic has been merged with the United States, is a particularly fitting time to make a hasty review of the country whose stamps have been superseded.

The first issue of Hawaii is well known under the name of missionary stamps. Only thirty years prior to the issuance of this set, the

inhabitants were savage and idolatrous. By 1852 the efforts of the missionaries had set them well on the road toward civilization and christianity. These missionary stamps have been made the center of many stories. It is affirmed to be the solemn truth that a certain gentlemen, while traveling in the Hawaiian Islands, discovered an old school house which he entered.

He noticed that the walls had a rather odd appearance, and upon investigation soon perceived that they were covered with envelopes,

pasted on, bearing missionary stamps of various denominations. Upon trying to remove them, he found to his sorrow, that they crumbled to dust. The reader may believe this, or not, just as he chooses.

The 1853 series, showing a picture of King Kamehameha III, has been both reprinted and forged. This king, in whose reign the constitution was revised and made more



democratic, died in 1854, the next year after the stamps appeared. If he looked as he is represented, the wonder is that he was not assassinated.

Following this series came the numeral set, which is notable for the number of minor varieties. In 1862 a stamp was issued with a portrait of Kamehameha IV, an excellent ruler. It is a somewhat remarkable coincidence that he, as well as his predecessor, died the year subsequent to the one in which his portrait was given on a stamp.

The next ruler was Kamehameha V, whose features are shown on the five and six cent stamps of the 1864-71 issue. At his death in 1873, the direct succession in the royal house of the long name ceased. The rule of his successor was very brief, but the next king, Kalakana, had a more lengthy reign. His countenance gazes on us from all the two and five cent stamps issued from 1875 to '86. On the other stamps of that period, we find the likenesses of various members of the royal house and the nobility. King Kalakana died in 1891.

The last ruler of Hawaii under a monarchial form of government, was Queen Liliuokalani (shown on the two cent 1891 stamp) whose despotic attempts at undue discrimination against foreigners led to a rebellion, during which a temporary government was organized by the rebels. This the American minister at Honolulu recognized as the rightful authority in the land. Hawaii would then have been annexed to the United States had not President Cleveland been inaugurated just in time to prevent such a consummation, although it was de-

voutly wished by many.

After this, a most chaotic state ensued. Queen "Lil" had the power, but the revolutionists had the friendship of America. This latter party, composed of a number of foreigners, claimed and received the aid of some marines belonging to the United States navy. After much diplomacy the Provisional government obtained the ascendancy in 1893, and signalized its victory by confiscating and surcharging all the stamps remaining of those issued under the monarchy.

Finally, in 1894, a republican constitution was adopted and President Dole was made head of the Executive Department. In view of the fact that all authorities agree in stating that Dole was not elected nor the republic formed till 1894, it is strange that a stamp should have been issued bearing his picture and with the date 1893. However that may be, he was finally chosen.

At present the ten cent stamp of this 1894 set is scarce, having been cornered by philatelic speculators. The last regular set issued in Hawaii previous to annexation to the United States, was practically the same as the 1894 set, consisting of the one, two and five cent stamps, with colors changed to conform to the Universal Postal Union regulations, which recommend green, red and blue for those denominations.

In 1896 a set of official stamps was issued. As long as they were in use and for some time after they were discontinued, full sets were freely offered at \$1.00. They are now well worth the catalogue price of \$2.50.

There remain only the envelope

stamps to be mentioned. I have no additional information to impart concerning them except to call attention to slight error in the catalogue description of the special delivery envelope. It is stated that this printed on envelope number 105. It is readily seen that there is no envelope of that number, and that number 205 is meant, but it is well to call attention to it, as some beginners might be perplexed by the discrepancy.

COUNTERFEITS AND THEIR DETECTION.

BY JOHN PELTZ.

The average collector does not exercise enough caution in purchasing his stamps, and as a consequence he is sometimes swindled into purchasing a high-priced stamp, which will afterwards turn out to be a forgery. Rare stamps of nearly every county on the globe are now-a-days so easily and plentifully counterfeited that the chances of buying a rare, genuine stamp from anybody who is not known as reliable, and its turning to be only a forgery is very probable, and many philatelists who would otherwise have become important factors in philately, have through being swindled by some unscrupulous dealer or collector in buying a rare forged stamp as genuine, given up collecting altogether in disgust. In order to warn dealers and collectors generally, I have taken pains to compile a list and description of some counterfeits I have noted:

Forgeries of nearly all of the early issues of the Republic of Colombia are known to exist; owing to

the fact that many of the genuine stamps are lithographed and printed from zinc and copper plates, they are very easy to counterfeit. Nearly all of these are found pen-cancelled. Many of them are very poorly engraved and therefore easily detectable. Such is not the case however with the five and ten Pesos of the 1870-76 issue, two very good counterfeits of these two exist. They are pen-cancelled and printed on green and vermilion paper like the genuine, but the paper is stiffer and the gum poor.

The bottom of the flags and shield in the middle of the five Peso is a total solid mass of black color, while in the genuine the flag and shield in center is shaded by five vertical lines easily seen.

The ten Pesos has the words "Estador Unidos de Columbia" in smaller letters than in the originals besides the letter "S" in "Unidos" is slightly raised from the other letters so that it looks like this: UNIDOS instead of UNIDOS as in the originals.

There was brought upon the philatelic market some years ago a strange freak of the counterfeiter's art. This occurred in the Hong Kong, 1880 issue, where the 10 cent brown, on red paper, was surcharged "One Dollar" instead of the customary surcharge "One Dollar" on the 96 cent brown, on red paper. None of the \$1. on 10c were issued by authority and they are therefore fakes pure and simple, and collectors should not buy them in the mistaken belief that this is an uncatalogued error.

Collectors are warned of buying stamps—apparently in unused con-

dition—from which the cancellation marks have been removed by the aid of chemicals, and fresh gum put upon the back. Several of the rarer class of stamps have been thus treated and have come to light, among them the following:

Queensland Revenues, Gold Coast, 2 shilling; U. S. 1851, 10c; South African Republic, 2 shilling six pence. The best way to detect these fakes is to wet a spot on the face of the stamps, and if you find that they absorb the moisture like blotting paper, it is a sure sign that the stamp has been "washed" and newly gummed.

A clever counterfeit of the 10c rose Confederate States is on the philatelic market. The stamp is pen-cancelled, on original cover and very well engraved. The best way to detect this fake is to take note of the paper, which in the genuine is perfectly white, and in the forgeries has a slight bluish tinge. This is practically the only way by which they can be detected, since the engraving has been so well executed that no variation in the design is apparent.

Splendid counterfeits have been made in Turin, Italy, of the first issue of Hungarian postage stamps, the lithographed set, which are rather scarce and accordingly high priced. They come as follows: The 2 kr. in two shades, yellow and orange, 3 kr. blue green, 10 kr. milky blue, 15kr. yellow-brown, and 25 kr. violet. The color of the genuine are: 2 kr. orange; 3 kr. green; 10 kr. blue; 15 kr. yellow-brown, and 25 kr. bright violet. The counterfeits are also lithographed, and the design is absolutely the same as in the originals,

(every single specimen) are perforated $9\frac{1}{2}$ mm. The paper used in the counterfeits is rather rougher than that of the genuine. A peculiarity of these stamps (the fakes) is that although they are used they show the untouched gum on the back. The 5 kr. of this issue was not forged since the counterfeiters probably saw little profit in "making" a "used" stamp whose value was only 8 cents.

The topic of describing counterfeits is an inexhaustable one, and it is a pity that more writers of our cause will not take unto themselves the task of doing so, and thereby help collectors from being swindled into buying forgeries.

With Our Advertisers.

The regular appearance of such old established and reliable houses as the Mekeel Company, Scott Stamp & Coin Co., Richard R. Brown, W. Sellschopp & Co., Toledo Stamp Co., H. Cormack, in our columns is the best testimonial of our pulling qualities. Younger advertisers would do well to follow their lead in such matters.

D. H. Wimmer has some surprising low offers this month.

Arndt & Co. is a new contract advertiser this month. They know a good thing when they see it.

Fred Greenslade has increased his space for this month. Evidently satisfied. Eh?

Pages 38 and 39 offer items of interest.

Don't forget next month's issue. It will be a large one.

Philatelic Fables in Slang.

BY GEORGIE "HELP."

Once upon a time there was a little boy who lived with his old maid aunt mid the green fields of Pennsylvucky. This little boy was a philatelist, and licked postage stamps and all the other kids in the berg. This youngster was a born stamp collector, for before he was eight weeks old he had chewed all the photagraphs of his ancestors to pieces to get the playing card stamps. He had also swallowed the only love letter his old maid aunt ever got just to get the stamps. (They were ancient.)

But this infant terrible did not possess the "dough." His red-headed sweetheart, the daughter of officer Porter, who's beat was either two blocks down Tough Alley or over his wife's head, said that unless he got her a stick of red and white candy every day, she would love Omega Sticker, who used to wipe the sweat off the fat lady in Barnum's side show.

Between this overpowering announcement and his ability for stealing sausages from the peanut stand woman, he resolved to become a stamp dealer under the name of the Cheat'em Stamp Co., Ltd., incorporated under the laws of New Jersey and his aunt's slipper.

This young business man immediately proceeded to swipe "steen" sheets of wrapping paper from the corner hardware man, and a red, white and blue pencil from the rag peddler, and took upon himself the task of mimeographing forty-seven letters, as follows:

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These he mailed to all the dealers who advertise in the Chronicle, and when they were received they went into the waste basket with a rush.

MORAL—If you want to be a stamp dealer begin when you are young.

The Naughty Boys.

Perhaps it will be of interest to our readers after the amount of space we have devoted to the matter in the past, to learn that we finally succeeded in affecting a settlement with John C. Brassington. The claim has been in the hands of five different attorneys but without result, until last June, when we made a trip to Grand Rapids and learned that the debtor was working for the Pier Marquette R. R. Co. We then placed the matter in the hands of Messrs. Boltwood & Bolwood, our attorneys, and they promptly garnisheed the R. R. Co., but as luck would have it, the debtor had but \$2.50 coming to him. We then began another suit, but Brassington Senior, who has hitherto refused all settlements, offered to settle for \$10 and pay all costs, which was no little amount. We now have check for that amount, and although we may have spent nearly that sum in trying to affect a settlement, still we have the satisfaction of knowing that he paid well for our stamps. Any others who hold claims would do well to write the attorneys mentioned above, at Grand Rapids.

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OUR LAST ISSUE.

Returns from our last issue would show that it is still a LIVE number from an advertisers standpoint. Evidently it was appreciated by all those who had the good fortune to be represented in it. Many have written us testifying to its pulling qualities, and we have as yet to hear the first complaint! If we satisfy others, why not you? Our last issue contained more columns of PAID advertising than any other journal.

ONCE AGAIN.

It seems to be absolutely necessary to call the attention of our subscribers to the rules governing our Exchange Department. Every paid up full rate subscriber is entitled to the free use of this department as long as he complies with the rules, but we cannot, in justice

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TO NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

During the past month we have received more subscriptions than during any similar time in our history, but still there were a few who wanted the earth with a fence around it, although we tried to give them a good sized chunk. Let it be distinctly understood, as we tried to make it last month, that unless return postage was inclosed WITH the subscription we could not send premiums. Our time is valuable and we cannot bother to look up old claims. Furthermore, if the one-half inch adv. offered last month was not inclosed with your subscription you lose all right to it. All 60th catalog premiums will be sent with the catalog.

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- 2 Zambesi

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- 3 Austria Italy
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- *6 Bavaria return letter
- 4 Canada M L
- 10 Japan
- *2 Japan Korea 1900
- 8 Romania
- 6 Russia
- *6 Switzerland 1881
- 4 U S Revenues long

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- 3 Argentine 1900
- 11 Denmark 3 to 100 ore
- *2 Egypt Camel Trooper

- *7 Hamburg env
- 9 Hungary 1900
- 15 Italy (Humbert)
- 7 Netherlands 1900
- 14 Roman States
- 2 Simoor Elephant
- 12 U S 1898 Revenues

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- 2 Abyssinia
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| 10 sets 7 Netherlands 1900 | 30 |
| 10 sets 2 Fochow | 20 |
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| 10c brown Porto Rico..... | | |
| Postage dues on U. S. stamps | | |
| 1c and 2c claret pair..... | | 10 |
| "Porto Rico" and "Puerto Rico" surcharges. | | |
| 1c green, 2c red, | per 100, 60c; 1000, \$5 | 50 |
| Surcharged "Habilitado 1898 y 99" | | |
| ½ m lilac brown | | 20 |
| 1c claret | | 02 |
| 3c dark blue..... | | 30 |
| 3c claret brown | | 10 |
| 4c brown | | 08 |
| 5c yellow green | | 10 |
| 6c lilac | | 08 |
| Surcharged "Impuesto De Guerra." | | |
| 2c dark violet..... | | 08 |
| 2c lilac..... | | 08 |
| 2c red brown | | 06 |
| 2c on 2m flesh..... | | 04 |
| 5c on ½ m chocolate..... | | 15 |
| 5c on 1 m violet..... | | 04 |
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| 1862-66 5c red brown | 1 | 75 |
| 1869 30c | 1 | 80 |
| 1869 2c according to condition. \$6.00 to | 9 | 00 |
| 1870 24c purple | 1 | 00 |
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| 1890 90c orange | 30 | |
| 1893 30c Columbus | 20 | |
| 1893 50c Columbus | 35 | |
| 1895 50c orange | 07 | |
| 1895 \$1 black | 35 | |
| 1895 \$2 blue, fine copies | 1 | 50 |
| 1898 50c sage Omaha | 30 | |

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| Antigua 1886 4d brown* | 15 | |
| Austria 1850 1kr yellow | 08 | |
| " 2kr black | 07 | |
| " 1858 2k yellow | 10 | |
| Austria Levante 1885 5 old rose* | 03 | |
| Lombardy Venice 1850 10c black | 20 | |
| Lombardy Venice same on thick paper | 50 | |
| Buenos Ayres 1861 1d blue | 69 | |
| Bulgaria 1881 3s | 04 | |
| Bulgaria 1881 5s | 05 | |
| Canada 1892 25c vermilion | 07 | |
| 1892 5c blue | 15 | |
| Chili 1892 1 peso brown and black | 29 | |
| Chili 1899 30c carmine | 07 | |
| Congo 1887 5c brown | 15 | |
| Cook's Isls 1889 2c brown | 06 | |
| Cuba 1856 1 rp green | 1 | 00 |
| " 1856 2rp orange red | 40 | |
| " 1866 40c rose* | 30 | |
| " 1868 2c green | 15 | |
| " 1869 10c brown* | 10 | |
| Curaçao 1889 60c yellow bistre | 30 | |
| " 1882-93 12½c green | 02 | |
| " 1882-93 25c brown | 04 | |
| " unpaid 1889 30c green* | 15 | |
| " unpaid 1889 40c green* | 20 | |
| " unpaid 1892-98 5c green type I | 03 | |
| Finland 1875-81 10p brown | 05 | |
| Hayti 1882 5c green | 07 | |
| " 1882 20c red brown | 12 | |
| " 1892 2c on 3c state* | 07 | |
| " 1893 2c brown | 18 | |
| " 1896 20c orange* | 18 | |
| Mexico 1879 50c green | 30 | |
| " 1879 85c purple | 60 | |
| " 1879 100c black | 80 | |
| Philippines Scott No. 193* | 1 | 50 |
| Philippines Scott No. 196* | 2 | 00 |
| Russia Livonia 1874 2k blue green and red* | 06 | |
| Spain 1855 1r blue | 08 | |
| Spain 1857 1r blue | 10 | |
| Surinam 1873 2½ rose* | 04 | |
| Surinam 1873 10c stone* | 10 | |
| Tucks Isls 1887 1sh* | 30 | |
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| Venezuela 1893 10 green | 06 | |
| Zanzibar 1888 ½d vermilion | 05 | |

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| 208a | Chefoo ½ to 10c | 5 20 |
| 2 9 | Chinkingiang ½ to 10c | 7 30 |
| 212 | Shanghai 1893-96 ½ to 20c | 9* 31 |
| 243a | Crete 1900 11-1d | 7* 75 |
| 260 | Cuba present issue complete | 5 15 |
| 287 | Ecuador 1895 large size complete | 7 40 |
| 289 | Ecuador 1899 1-10c | 4 05 |
| 331 | French Congo 1909 1, 2, 4, 5 | 4* 06 |
| 340 | Gambia 1898 complete | 8* 85 |
| 366 | German Morocco 1899 complete | 6* 50 |
| 372 | Gibraltar Morocco agencies 5-50 | 6* 40 |
| 415 | Hawaii 894 complete | 6 80 |
| 418 | Hayti 1887 complete | 4 20 |
| 423 | Heligoland 1867 2, 6s | 2* 22 |
| 424 | Heligoland 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 25pf | 6* 65 |
| 491 | Japan China ½-15c | 9* 40 |
| 492 | Japan China 28, 25, 30s Iyen | 4* 1 65 |
| 531 | Mexico 1879 1-50 | 6 35 |
| 542 | Mexico 1900 1-20c | 7 10 |
| 613 | Nicaragua 1898 1-10c used | 5 10 |
| 614 | Nicaragua 1899 1-10c | 5 10 |
| 640 | North Borneo 25, 50, \$1 | 3 50 |
| 656 | Nyassaland 1898 complete | 13 70 |
| 667 | Persia 1889 1ch-5kr | 8* 35 |
| 676 | Peru 1895-96 complete | 5 20 |
| 677 | Peru 1895 jubilee 1-20 | 5 35 |
| 679 | Peru 1895 Jubilee complete | 7 1 60 |
| 680 | Peru 1895 definite issue 1-50c | 6 12 |
| 687 | Philippine Isls 1880 | 7* 45 |
| 688 | Philippine Isls 1889 2-25c | 6* 60 |
| 689 | Philippine Isls 1892 1-20 | 10* 70 |
| 690 | Philippine Isls 1894 2-20 | 6* 50 |
| 691 | Philippine Isls 1896 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 20 | 6* 65 |
| 694 | Philippine Isls 1898-99 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 20 | 7* 37 |
| 695 | Philippine Isls 40, 60, 80 | 3 1 50 |
| 711 | Porto Rico 1898-9 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15 | 6* 45 |
| 714 | Porto Rico Habilitado 1898-99 | 10* 50 |
| 753a | Roumania 1890 1½-50 watermark | 7 20 |
| 766 | Russia offices in China complete | 6* 25 |
| 797 | Salvador Rep Major Jubilee | 2 15 |
| 798 | Salvador 1898 1-10 used | 5 10 |
| 800 | Salvador 1898 used in 1899 surcharged with little wheel | 6 20 |
| 822 | Samoa surcharged 2½ | 4* 50 |
| 823 | Samoa 1899 Prov. Govt. complete | 8* 2 00 |
| 824 | Samoa 1900 German complete | 6* 50 |
| 825 | Samoa same used on letter | 6 60 |
| 872 | Surinam 1890 complete | 5* 10 |
| 885 | Switzerland 1900 Jubilee | 3* 12 |
| 894 | Tonga 1886-92 | 4 35 |
| 898 | Tonga 1897 complete ½a-5sh | 14* 4 75 |
| 922 | Venezuela 1879 1-50 | 5 35 |
| 923 | Venezuela 1889 1c-1b | 5 15 |
| 929 | Venezuela Jubilee complete | 5* 45 |
| 931 | Venezuela official 1898 complete | 5* 70 |
| 932 | Venezuela official 1899 5 on 50, 25 on 1b | 2* 45 |
| 926a | Venezuela Litho 1877-89 5, 25, 25, 50, 1b, 2b | 6* 90 |

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| | Per 10 Sets | |
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| Cuba '99 new issue 3 var..... | | 35 |
| Ecuador '97 3 var..... | | 30 |
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THE STABILITY OF STAMP COLLECTING

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It is in some respects a most unfortunate matter that so little is really and definitely known about the very earliest beginnings of stamp collecting. It is, of course, too much to hope that we should ever expect to learn when or by whom or under what circumstances the first stamp collection was formed. The name of the philatelic Adam is apparently doomed to remain forever clouded in mystery. And, indeed, it does not so much matter who and what he was who first felt the innate possibilities of stamps as collectable objects. The first stamp collecting we may easily conceive to have been done in a most off-hand and vagrant manner, with no deeper intent than to humor the seemingly idle whim or fancy of the moment.



Little did the pioneer collectors know how broad a treasure field they had opened up, and how many men would swarm after them into the newly discovered country. How far short of the reality must have been all their visions of stamp collecting's future. It is said that few of the early collectors had any considerable confidence that interest in stamps would hold out for any great length of time. The very first stamp journals reflect this feeling in some degree. It is not so much that it is said outright and in so many words. On the contrary, these old time journals are most profuse in their assurances to any of the faint-hearted that the hobby is pushing ahead with giant strides, and that the future is assured. But one who has the subtle skill of reading between the lines can often select (or so it seems, at least) an undertone of a far different nature: a feeling of distrust as to philately's attractions being really of an enduring and

stable character; a consciousness that is a most fickle animal; and, like the child, cannot be forever guiled by the same toys; an unexpressed, perhaps hardly realized fear that a pursuit founded on so seemingly slender a basis as the caprice of its followers had, after all, none too much basic vitality.

At first sight, one would be inclined to deem it strange that the early philatelists had such little faith in the future of their hobby. To give an eminent instance, Mount Brown, who was the first to compile and publish a stamp catalogue in the English language, decided more than a quarter century ago that Philately had reached its zenith and selling out, in consequence, all his philatelic possessions, gave up the pursuit. Other cases innumerable might be cited of men who could not believe that Philately had about it anything of real permanence; who invested what money they spent in stamps in a state of fear and trembling, lest some sudden cataclysm should land Philately high and dry on the sands of oblivion and thereby entomb beyond recall the sums spent in enriching their albums. And indeed, we can hardly blame them for this feeling. Stamp collecting rests wholly and solely on sentiment; and sentiment is a thing exceedingly liable to fluctuation. This is a truth which has been recognised by the wisest ones of every philatelic quotation. Even in far later years than those which we have been considering; yes, even to-day when Philately has become so large and robust an institution, some there have been, some there are, and some there always will be, who think they foresee, as the logi-

cal outcome of existing conditions, the dwindling away of interest in Philately, until it will practically cease to exist on any scale worthy of mention.

But all such gloomy forebodings fail to take into account the remarkable, and to some extent unexplainable vitality which Philately has displayed at every crisis of its history. There are very few pursuits of an analogous nature that have had to contend with foes so many and so insidious as have beset Philately almost from its very birth. Here was, first of all, the time when the forgers threatened to wreck the pursuit, a time not very well remembered probably by most of those reading this article; and yet a time fraught with such virulent dangers to the whole structure of Philately that perhaps at no period since has its stability been more seriously threatened. Thirty years ago, philatelic knowledge was by no means what it is to-day. Philately was still, to a certain extent, groping in the dark. The ability to distinguish the true from the false was rare, even among the most learned philatelists. Their wits had not been whetted in this regard by the continued presence of danger from forgeries, which has led later followers of our cult to arm themselves against this danger by every precaution which philatelic ingenuity can devise. And, as a consequence how inviting was, in those old days, the field open to the forger; and how little surprising the great number of counterfeits bought by collectors as genuine.

We, of this day can have no just conception of the manner in which the market was being

flooded with forgeries twenty or thirty years ago: or of the awful harm which they wrought in disgusting hordes of collectors with a pursuit in which their money was so likely to be filched from them on such a tantalizing kind of false pretenses.

The most gloomy fears were entertained that it would be impossible to checkmate the forgers, and that their practices would, in time, kill Philately. But, happily for us, Philately was equal to the occasion. It had instilled into its followers enough of fervent attachment to make them fight hard for its preservation. The forgers *were* met and checkmated. New and comparatively effectual safeguards were introduced for the protection of those who chose to enlist under the philatelic banner. While entire immunity from annoyance on this score could not, and of course never can be guaranteed, the continual spread of philatelic knowledge, the continually increasing interest taken in the study of those minute points of detail whereby the forgery can be most easily detected, in the course of time so far overcame this source of danger that of late years it has not been any great factor. Forgeries are, of course, continually cropping up, even today; and eternal vigilance is the price of purity in our albums; but the forgery is no longer the horrid specter of old: and is not, as a matter of fact, to be nowadays very much feared.

The reprint was the next menace to arise, and this can be here dismissed with little notice; since, although there was really much that might have caused grave concern in the issuance by impecunious

states of reprints of obsolete stamps solely for sale to collectors, reprints for various reasons with which this article has no concern, usually bore to the trained eye, so unmistakably the imprint of their nature, that they were incapable of masquerading as genuine originals in any degree sufficient to make them as dangerous to Philately's welfare as the forgery. The reprint, of course, was a later development than the forgery; and had to face therefore, larger and much more effective batteries of philatelic learning; hence, it really tested Philately's impregnability to the battering-rams of fraud as fully as did the former.

Yet it is to me an open question, as I look back on the days when the reprint question was the great topic of the hour, and as fierce a war of words as philatelic history records, raged about the vexed dispute as to the degree of their legitimacy, whether the reprint ever was in its purest days, much more worthy of philatelic respect than the out and out forgery; and whether, had the reprint contention been settled the other way, and reprints admitted to our albums on the same terms and in equal fellowship with genuine originals, such an outcome would long ere this have worked great and disastrous havoc. But suffice it for the moment that this rock was safely passed and fresh proof afforded that one of Philately's strongest bulwarks lay in the wisdom of her leaders. And years went by, and Philately kept on growing and expanding, and carving out for itself, a larger sphere of usefulness; and then arose the fresh dangers that have clouded the horizon of our hobby within the last few years; the conditions that

still confront us and to the eyes of many are fraught with omens of disaster.

Little need to here explain what these dangers have been and are. Everyone knows and can point out clearly the nature of the forces with which Philately has had to contend in that great and wondrous era in the development, the closing decade of the nineteenth century. The stamp "made for collectors" and for collectors only, including all speculative issues of all grades of respectability from the deadly Seebeck to the "cancelled to order" fraud; the wild speculative spirit that has at times perverted Philately so far from its natural channels of usefulness, into the quicksands of inordinately high prices, built upon artificial and unnatural foundations, to the discouragement of the poorer collectors; the undue distinctions as to trivial details and differences which the great investigators of Philately have insisted on foisting into modern systems of collecting, also to the great discouragement of ordinary stampites; the constantly increasing number of existing varieties, which is daily rendering the task of amassing a respectably representative collection in anything save the narrowest specialty a more and more difficult matter. All these and many other lesser things have of late years received great attention at the hand of Philately's best thinkers, as combining to threaten the very life blood of Philately.

That these things have been harmful in many ways no one can gainsay. The stability of the pursuit has been in some respects profoundly shaken. Conditions little short of a panic have at times pre-

vailed and thousands upon thousands of collectors, thereby influenced to believe that the whole structure of Philately was toppling to the ground, have abandoned their hobby, as a thing doomed beyond redemption. Philately has had to battle manfully with some of the most distressing conditions that could possibly beset a popular pastime. And notwithstanding all that the croakers may say, all their funeral comments on the present, all their dismal forebodings for the future, the one great splendid guarantee that Philately is to remain a popular pastime in countless ages yet to come, lies in the fact that with all the evils it has borne, with all the crimes committed in its name, with all the foes that have attacked it, both from within and from without, Philately is still as loved as of old by thousands and tens of thousands of men.

Our ranks have been thinned, it is true. Many of those who a few years ago were the most ardent among us are now dead to Philately. But when we consider all the forces that have combined to make the philatelic pathway hard to climb, we can only wonder that the number of those who have turned back had not been even larger; and from the ardor with which so many of the older pilgrims still press undaunted toward the summit and the eagerness with which so many youthful feet are just starting on the journey, learn the lesson that Philately is built upon the solid rock; not for to-day only, or for tomorrow, but for many, many years to come. Adversity has proven the true degree of Philatelic strength; has shown how deeply rooted it is in the hearts of its followers. To-

day, more than ever before, the stability of stamp collecting can be proclaimed without question. For it has been weighed in the balance and not found wanting; and Philately enters the new century secure in its power to charm and enslave, knowing full well from past experience how many of us are too enamored of the service to remove the philatelic shackles, no matter how annoying may sometimes prove some of the conditions of our servitude.

Grumbings.

NUMISMA.

"A little nonsense once in a while
Is relished by the best of men."

—*Virgil.*

The Adhesive and our "Canadian contemporary," alternating with Alloyed Jones, have a twist regularly once a month. Don't do it, gentlemen! It's all wrong to inflict such misery on the innocent, unsuspecting public. Can't you see how much nicer it would be to fill space with some weighty, scientific and all around thoroughly enjoyable article. (Our confidential rates for stamps.)

It is reported that the fat and genial Herbst, treasurer of the Harlem Democratic Club, manager of the Guarantee Stamp Company, editor of the New York Philatelist, and wanted on a number of other serious charges, has been buncoed. How is it?

Speaking of freaks, it reminds us of an oddity we had the pleasure of viewing through the courtesy of Mr. H. L. Ambrose, draft clerk at the Merchants' National Bank.

The aforesaid oddity consists of an ordinary two cent stamped envelope, on which the stamp was printed diagonally across the back of the envelope, a portion of the stamp being almost directly beneath the flap. The only plausible explanation we have is this: It was likely printed on the fifth of July or the second of January, or some other of these post-festal days when a man dips his pen in the cuspidor and fills his pipe with mucilage and lights it with his jack knife.

In answer to a frantic peal from the telephone the other day, the following conversation took place between the fat stamp man and the amateur:

A.—"Can you use any Columbian half dollars?"

F. S. M.—"Yep; what date?"

A.—"Ten of 1892 and ten of 1893. What'll you give for '92's?"

F. S. M.—"If they're fine, fifty cents apiece."

A.—"What'll you give for '93's?"

F. S. M.—"Forty-five cents, if very fine," and he never even rang off. Such downright heartlessness is killing philately.

We suppose its no more than right to tender Father Scott's master-piece its annual ripping up the back. Of course we haven't seen it, but that makes no difference. We can criticise it just the same. Now it does seem to us that if the aforesaid F. S., his heirs and assigns forever, would just listen to good, honest, frank outspoken criticism from such capable men as ourselves and Amy L. Swift, and John Peltz and others, his writings would be used to price postage stamps instead of buckwheat and Nebraska

real estate. This review is rather hasty, does not include as much on the "Minor variety" as we should like. But if you will kindly bear with us this time, will try and expose the fraud next time.

THE PAN-AMERICAN STAMPS.

J. U. PERKINS.

Now that it has been definitely decided to issue these stamps, collectors generally are much interested to know the appearance of the forthcoming Pan-American issue, commemorative of the latest American enterprise to be inaugurated at Buffalo on May 1, 1901. As is known, the set will only consist of six stamps, and the officials of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington have just announced the following important particulars concerning them:

The stamps will be printed in the same colors as each denomination now appears, except that the center engravings, which are all taken from actual photographs of the scenes depicted, will be in black, and is expected that this combination of colors will result in a much more handsome series than either well known Columbian or Omaha sets. The size is to be 0.76 by 1.06 of an inch, and each stamp will bear, in lettering of white Roman capitals, the inscriptions "Commemorative series, 1901," "United States of America," at the top; the legend of the vignette next, and the word "Postage," with the denomination at the bottom.

A detailed description of the several distinctive designs follows: one cent, a lake steamer, inscribed "Fast Lake Navigation;" two cent,

a railway train, inscribed "Fast Express;" (the three cent, in the present set, is omitted); four cent, an automobile, inscribed "Automobile;" five cent, an arched steel bridge, inscribed "Bridge at Niagara Falls;" (six cent omitted); eight cent, showing canal locks, inscribed "Canal locks at Sault de Ste. Marie"; ten cent, an ocean steamship, inscribed "Fast Ocean Navigation."

Although a large force at the Bureau is now engaged upon the execution of these stamps, it is stated that they will not be issued to the public until the day of the opening of the Exposition, May first.

With Our Advertisers.

The Kolona Stamp Co., is a new one in our columns }but not a new one in the business.

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VAAL RIVER COLONY.

(South African Republic.)

BY C. K. TARVER.

The reader is no doubt tired of the very name of "Mafeking Besieged," as little else has been heard for the last few months, so will not try and tire him out with a long list of the wonderful value these stamps are likely to have in the near future, but will endeavor to give a short history of the country these stamps come from, also where it is situated, and again the reason for changing the name from South African Republic to Vaal River Colony, as listed in the new catalog, although it would seem that the Orange Free State has as much right to the title of Vaal River Colony as the South African Republic has. If the reader will read these few lines over I think the same conclusion will be reached.

Now, first of all, the Vaal River rises between Natal and New Republic and winds its way northward until it reaches Orange Free State and then leads westward, thus forming the boundary line between the South African Republic and the Orange Free State, and after an undulating course of 500 miles it empties into the Garup or Orange River. This river is said to be in about south lat. 29 degrees 10 min. east long. 24 degrees 28 min. (I give these particulars so as to be exact as possible and give the reader a fair idea of the place described.)

The Cape of Good Hope Borders on the Orange Free State from the south, while British Bechuanaland and British Rotectorate border on the South African Republic or Vaal River Colony from the west. So

we see that all the above mentioned places were in the vicinity of each other, but even taking this for granted, it must not be surmised that traffic from one place to another was without danger, for such was far from being the case, therefore it was but reasonable that the postal service must suffer, and as the danger became greater the carriers became less, and it was with difficulty that the mail was conveyed from place to place. This of course made it necessary to pay more to the carriers, such being the case, the price on letters, etc., was raised accordingly, and as the post-office at Mafeking had stamps of the other places on hand they were surcharged also. The stamps of the South African Republic that were surcharged V. R. I. are similar to the 1894-95 issue as far as the design is concerned. The difference is in the colors, as follows: $\frac{1}{2}$ p, green; 1p, rose and green; 2p, brown and green; (there is also a $2\frac{1}{2}$ p blue and green sur's, as above); 3p, violet and green; 4p, olive and green; 6p, violet and green; 1sh, bistre and green and 2sh 6p, heliotrope and green; the 5sh and 10sh remain the same color as in the 1894-95 issue. The stamps of the Orange Free State were also surcharged V. R. I., but the values remained the same with the exception of the 3p ultramine, which was surcharged $2\frac{1}{2}$ p. The $2\frac{1}{2}$ p 1893-96 issue of the Cape of Good Hope was surcharged Orange Free State. And now comes the ever rising question "are these stamps Provisionals, postage or advertising labels," but be they what they may, there is one thing about them, and that is the large number of minor varieties among the surcharges, and the collector or even specialist that attempts to get a copy of each variety, will surely have his hands full, to say nothing of the cost.

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ITS STABILITY.

We would call special attention to the first article this month on the "Stability of Stamp Collecting." This essay contains ideas worthy of careful consideration by all of us, especially at the advent of a new century.

AN APOLOGY.

Last month we promised a special cover design for this issue, but rush of the holiday season made it an impossibility, but nevertheless we shall remember our promise, and next month we shall try and surprise you.

AN IMITATION.

Like the patent medicines and washing compounds we have our imitators. The postman a few days ago presented us with two copies of our double, the four, page and cover, "Gopher State Philatelist." Although we have never thought it necessary to copyright our cover, this precocious youngster has copied it word for word, color for color. The poet says that only the successful have rivals, and as yet we have not decided whether it is intended as a compliment or an infringement on our rights, but being of peaceable disposition, we prefer to think the former. But remember that there is none genuine without the blood red signature.

ALL HAIL, DADDY SCOTT.

The 60th spasm of Daddie's Dictionary reached us four days late, but a surprise greeted us, for we thought we had a bushel of Farmer Chapman's "greenings." Nevertheless the cats. were welcome,

We spent three days and a night trying to find something to kick about in it, and now the printer's devil comes at us with the cry "more copy," and we are obliged to go to press with but a pleasant smile. We feel confident however, and some other pen pusher will give it its just dues and furnish material for a serial discussion. Tickets, please.

NEW PRE-CANCELLATIONS.

Mr. O. P. Ruth informs us of a variety, which he describes as a four cent pre-cancelled "Saint Joseph, Mich." in two lines, with line above and below.

Mr. Neander lists a new one as "Attica, Ind." two lines inverted.

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Attleboro, Mass.

Franklin Grove, Ills.

According to the latest edition of the English catalog the price of nearly all the stamps of the Orange Free State has been doubled, and in some cases made ten times as high as formerly. We may expect a corresponding rise in the next Scott catalog not only in these stamps, but in many others of South Africa.

The League of Michigan Philatelists.

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Secretary-Treasurer's Report.

NEW MEMBERS.

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The dues for 1901 will be payable the end of this month. I hope all will pay them promptly. Those who joined after October 1st will not need to pay dues for 1901.

There are several vacancies to be filled.

Little is done in securing new members.

I am offering a Christmas present to the one securing the largest number of new members by January 20.

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As this report comes before us the first of the year, I will wish my many friends and fellow members a happy new year.

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GEO. C. HARTUNG.

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John M. Werner, box 631, Kalamazoo, Mich., has stamp papers and periodicals for certain issues of same.

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Send 100 stamps of your country and receive 100 from the United States. W. M. Butter, Forest Hill, La.

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25 foreign for copy of Brookly Eagle. Charles Manchester, Eau Claire, Wis.

Send for list of minerals. F. L. Woodruff, 3628 Morganford Road, St. Louis, Mo.

Fountain pen with filler for stamps or type or cuts. L. M. Libbey, 6 Holland St., Somerville, Mass.

I have 4c Rev. '98 to exchange for other stamps R. Clifton, Prophetstown, Ia.

A revolutionary tax stamp was sold at auction the other day in New York for \$50.

The Collector's Page

A Special Mixed Mixture.

AS we look over our stock preparatory to our annual invoice we find a great quantity of odds and ends, too few of a kind to advertise and too many for our approval sheets. Among these such good salable stamps as Rhodesia, Honduras, China, Netherland 1900, Germany 1900, Mexico, Central America, Argentine, Peru, Philippines, U. S. Departments and long revenues, Australia, Borneo, etc. In fact we add to it every day. Of course many of a cheaper grade will be found, but also will there be stamps catalogued from 5c to 35c and even more. In short this lot includes everything in broken wholesale lots, broken approval books, odd packets, etc. We should hate to hazard a guess but a thousand would not list less than \$15.00 and probably nearer \$30.00 by the 59th. We will not sort them over, but will count anyone out 1,000 for \$1.90, cash with order. 500 of the job lot \$1.10; 2,000 of the job lot, \$3.75. Rush in your bid, for there are only about 8,000 or 9,000. Postage 10c extra for 1,000.

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| 1867 1c blue, emb. 11x13.....45 | 1879 50c brown50 |
| 1867 1c blue, emb. 9x13.....35 | |
| 1869 1c buff.....28 | <i>CONFEDERATE STATES.</i> |
| 1869 2c brown.....05 | 1861 10c blue.....48 |
| 1870 10c brown.....05 | 1862 5c blue.....25 |
| | 1863 10c blue, 3 var, each.....01 |

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MOOREFIELD, ARK.

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| | |
|--|----|
| Peru 1898, 1, 2, 5 | 06 |
| Corea 1886, 25, 50, 100 | 10 |
| Corea 1895, 5, 10, 15, 20 | 20 |
| Mexico 1900, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15 | 10 |
| Soudan, Camel, 1, 2, 3, 5, 1p | 25 |
| Congo, Tiger, 1, 2, 4, 5 | 10 |
| No Boneo 1897, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8 | 15 |
| No Borneo 1897, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 12, 18, 24 | 40 |
| Labuan 1897, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8 | 15 |
| Labuan 1897, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 12, 18, 24 | 40 |

PACKETS.

| | |
|-----------------------------|------|
| 25 var Central America | 25 |
| 100 var all different | 10 |
| 200 var all different | 25 |
| 300 var all different | 45 |
| 400 var all different | 90 |
| 500 var all different | 1 20 |
| Scott's 1901 Catalogue | 58 |
| Omega Hinges 1000, 8c; 2000 | 15 |

HONDURAS.

| | |
|--|----|
| 1890 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 75, 1p | 45 |
| 1891 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 75, 1p | 45 |
| 1891 2 pesos, 5 pesos, 10 pesos | 45 |
| 1892 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 75, 1p | 45 |
| 1893 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 75, 1p | 45 |
| 1895 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 30, 50 and 1p | 45 |
| 1896 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 30, 50 and 1p | 45 |
| 1898 (Locomotive) 1, 2, 5, 6, 10c | 10 |

ECUADOR.

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|--------------------------|----|
| 1881 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 | 12 |
| 1892 1, 2, 10, 20 | 12 |
| 1899 1, 2, 5, 10 | 10 |
| 1900 1, 2, 5, 10 | 10 |

GUATEMALA.

| | |
|-------------------------------|----|
| 1882 (Parrot) 1, 2, 5, 10, 20 | 20 |
| 1899 1c on 5c unused | 02 |
| 1900 1c on 10c unused | 05 |
| 1900 1c and 2c unused | 03 |

COSTA RICA.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| 1883 1c green, unused | 03 |
| 1883 2c Carmine, unused | 04 |
| 1889 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 | 10 |
| 1889 10c revs used for post., unused | 10 |
| 1892 1, 2, 5, 10, 20 | 10 |
| 1892 5c violet blue | 15 |

NEWFOUNDLAND.

| | |
|------------------------------------|----|
| 1866 24c blue, unused | 40 |
| 1880 3c blue | 04 |
| 1887 ½c red (dog head) | 03 |
| 1887 1c green | 02 |
| 1887 2c orange | 04 |
| 1887 3c brown | 02 |
| 1887 10c black, unused | 20 |
| 1890 ½c black (dog head) | 02 |
| 1897 1c carmine and 2c orange | 10 |
| 1898 ½, 1, 2, 3, 5, (Royal family) | 10 |

CANADA.

| | |
|------------------------------------|----|
| 1893 20c vermilion and 50c blue | 30 |
| 1897 ½c Jubilee black | 20 |
| 1897 ½c, 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c Jubilee | 30 |
| 1898 Christmas map, 3 shades | 10 |
| 1900 2c on 3c maple leaf & numeral | 05 |

HAWAII.

| | |
|------------------------|----|
| 1894 1, 2, 5, | 10 |
| 1894 10c green, unused | 20 |
| 1894 12c blue, unused | 25 |
| 1894 25c blue, unused | 50 |
| 1899 1, 2, 5 | 10 |

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| | Cat. | Our |
|--|-------|-------|
| | price | price |
| U. S. 1890, 1-30c..... | \$ 28 | \$ 12 |
| " " 1879, 5c blue, Taylor..... | 04 | 03 |
| " " 1879, 15c orange..... | 15 | 07 |
| " " Special Delivery, orange..... | 16 | 03 |
| " " Special Delivery, blue..... | 16 | 03 |
| " " Columbian, 1-1 c..... | 26 | 12 |
| " " Treasury, 3c..... | 03 | 02 |
| " " Postoffice, 3c, * o g..... | 05 | 03 |
| " " Interior, 6c..... | 05 | 03 |
| Barbados, ½, 1 & 2½ p, 1892-96..... | 06 | 03 |
| Canada, 3c, red, 1868..... | 04 | 02 |
| " " 6c, brown, 1858..... | 12 | 06 |
| " " 2 & 3c, 1882-90 * o g..... | 09 | 04 |
| " " 2 & 5c, register..... | 04 | 12 |
| " " 1, 2 & 3c, Jubilee..... | 08 | 05 |
| N Brunswick, 5c, green, used..... | 10 | 15 |
| New Foundland, 1c, green, 1898-99..... | 03 | 02 |
| Hawaii, 2c, rose, 1883-86..... | 04 | 03 |
| " " 5c, blue, 1882..... | 06 | 04 |
| France, 1c, green, 1863-70..... | 04 | 02 |

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| Above and 1000 hinges..... | 15 |
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| 30 var U S and 1000 hinges..... | 25 |
| 6 var of Japan..... | 04 |
| 1000 Omega hinges..... | 08 |
| 1000 mixed, foreign stamps..... | 20 |
| The last three for..... | 28 |

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|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------|--------|
| | | 1st. | 2nd | 3rd |
| 1c yellow..... | \$ 50 | \$2 50 | \$1 75 | \$1 00 |
| 2c yellow..... | 1 00 | 75 | 50 | 20 |
| 3c yellow..... | 25 | 15 | 10 | 05 |
| 6c yellow..... | 75 | 50 | 25 | 10 |
| 10c yellow..... | 6 00 | 5 00 | 3 00 | 2 00 |
| 12c yellow..... | 8 00 | 6 00 | 4 00 | 3 00 |
| 15c yellow..... | 3 50 | 2 50 | 1 75 | 1 00 |
| 24c yellow..... | 4 00 | 3 00 | 2 00 | 1 50 |
| 30c yellow..... | 4 50 | 3 50 | 2 50 | 1 75 |

EXECUTIVE.

| | | | | |
|------------------|-------|-------|------|------|
| 1c carmine..... | 8 00 | 6 00 | 4 00 | 3 00 |
| 2c carmine..... | 8 00 | 6 00 | 4 00 | 3 00 |
| 3c carmine..... | 6 50 | 4 00 | 2 00 | 1 00 |
| 5c carmine..... | 15 00 | 12 00 | 7 00 | 4 00 |
| 10c caamine..... | 10 00 | 7 50 | 4 00 | 3 00 |

INTERIOR.

| | | | | |
|--------------------|------|------|------|----|
| 1c vermilion..... | 25 | 15 | 10 | 05 |
| 2c vermilion..... | 03 | 03 | 02 | 01 |
| 3c vermilion..... | 02 | 02 | 01 | 01 |
| 6c vermilion..... | 05 | 03 | 02 | 01 |
| 10c vermilion..... | 50 | 35 | 20 | 10 |
| 12c vermilion..... | 40 | 25 | 15 | 10 |
| 15c vermilion..... | 50 | 35 | 25 | 10 |
| 24c vermilion..... | 75 | 50 | 25 | 15 |
| 30c vermilion..... | 75 | 50 | 25 | 10 |
| 90c vermilion..... | 2 50 | 1 50 | 1 00 | 75 |

JUSTICE.

| | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1c purple..... | 1 50 | 1 00 | 65 | 50 |
| 2c purple..... | 3 00 | 2 00 | 1 00 | 50 |
| 3c purple..... | 75 | 40 | 25 | 10 |
| 6c purple..... | 1 00 | 50 | 40 | 15 |
| 10c purple..... | 3 00 | 1 75 | 1 40 | 75 |
| 12c purple..... | 2 50 | 1 25 | 75 | 50 |
| 15c purple..... | 6 00 | 4 00 | 3 00 | 1 00 |
| 24c purple..... | 17 00 | 12 00 | 8 00 | 3 00 |
| 30c purple..... | 20 00 | 12 00 | 8 00 | 5 00 |
| 90c purple..... | 37 50 | 35 00 | 18 50 | 15 00 |

NAVY.

| | | | | |
|---------------|-------|------|------|------|
| 1c blue..... | 1 25 | 1 00 | 60 | 40 |
| 2c blue..... | 50 | 30 | 20 | 10 |
| 3c blue..... | 20 | 15 | 08 | 04 |
| 6c blue..... | 50 | 30 | 20 | 10 |
| 7c blue..... | 10 00 | 7 50 | 4 00 | 1 50 |
| 10c blue..... | 2 00 | 1 25 | 75 | 40 |
| 12c blue..... | 1 50 | 75 | 50 | 20 |
| 15c blue..... | 3 00 | 1 75 | 75 | 50 |
| 24c blue..... | 4 00 | 2 75 | 1 75 | 75 |
| 30c blue..... | 3 00 | 2 00 | 1 00 | 50 |
| 90c blue..... | 10 00 | 7 50 | 4 00 | 1 50 |

POST OFFICE.

| | 59th CATALOGUE PRICE | MY PRICE FOR | | |
|----------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------|--------|
| | | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
| 1c black..... | \$0 40 | \$0 20 | \$0 10 | \$0 05 |
| 2c black..... | 20 | 15 | 10 | 05 |
| 3c black..... | 01 | 01 | 01 | 01 |
| 6c black..... | 15 | 08 | 05 | 02 |
| 10c black..... | 1 35 | 1 25 | 75 | 50 |
| 12c black..... | 75 | 40 | 30 | 15 |
| 15c black..... | 1 00 | 75 | 40 | 20 |
| 24c black..... | 1 00 | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 30c black..... | 1 00 | 75 | 40 | 20 |
| 90c black..... | 2 00 | 1 25 | 65 | 35 |

STATE.

| | | | | |
|----------------|-------|------|------|------|
| 1c green..... | 2 50 | 1 50 | 1 00 | 75 |
| 2c green..... | 5 00 | 3 00 | 2 00 | 1 00 |
| 3c green..... | 75 | 50 | 35 | 25 |
| 6c green..... | 75 | 50 | 35 | 25 |
| 7c green..... | 3 00 | 2 00 | 1 25 | 75 |
| 10c green..... | 2 50 | 1 75 | 1 00 | 75 |
| 12c green..... | 4 00 | 2 50 | 1 25 | 1 00 |
| 15c green..... | 4 50 | 3 00 | 2 00 | 1 00 |
| 24c green..... | 8 50 | 6 00 | 4 00 | 2 00 |
| 30c green..... | 7 00 | 5 00 | 3 50 | 2 50 |
| 90c green..... | 12 00 | 8 00 | 6 00 | 4 00 |

TREASURY.

| | | | | |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|
| 1c brown..... | 15 | 10 | 05 | 03 |
| 2c brown..... | 10 | 07 | 04 | 02 |
| 3c brown..... | 03 | 02 | 01 | 01 |
| 6c brown..... | 10 | 05 | 03 | 01 |
| 7c brown..... | 1 50 | 1 00 | 75 | 50 |
| 10c brown..... | 25 | 15 | 10 | 05 |
| 12c brown..... | 15 | 07 | 03 | 02 |
| 15c brown..... | 25 | 15 | 0 | 05 |
| 24c brown..... | 4 00 | 2 50 | 1 50 | 1 00 |
| 30c brown..... | 25 | 15 | 10 | 05 |
| 90c brown..... | 60 | 35 | 20 | 10 |

WAR.

| | | | | |
|--------------|------|------|----|----|
| 1c red..... | 05 | 03 | 02 | 01 |
| 2c red..... | 05 | 03 | 02 | 01 |
| 3c red..... | 02 | 02 | 01 | 01 |
| 6c red..... | 05 | 03 | 02 | 01 |
| 7c red..... | 2 50 | 1 50 | 75 | 50 |
| 10c red..... | 25 | 15 | 07 | 05 |
| 12c red..... | 20 | 10 | 06 | 04 |
| 15c red..... | 25 | 15 | 06 | 04 |
| 24c red..... | 20 | 15 | 06 | 04 |
| 30c red..... | 20 | 15 | 06 | 04 |
| 90c red..... | 1 00 | 85 | 20 | 20 |

POSTOFFICE SEAL STAMPS.

| | | | | |
|--------------------------|------|------|--------|------|
| Registered green..... | 25 | 15 | 10 | 05 |
| (Post Obitum) brown..... | 3 00 | 2 00 | unused | only |

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| | |
|--|----|
| 1 Pkt old U S Revs, cat \$1..... | 20 |
| 1 set of Sardinia, 6 vars..... | 02 |
| 1 set 3 Chili telegraph (large)..... | 02 |
| 1 set Netherlands, 7 var, 900 issue..... | 05 |
| Blank approval books, 2 for..... | 05 |
| Blank approval sheets, 10 for..... | 05 |
| 1000 Omega (die cut) Hinges..... | 06 |
| 1000 mixed foreign postage stamps..... | 25 |
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| 7 Mexico 1900 1c to 20c..... | 10 |
| 4 Dominican Republic, 1/4 to 2c, 1900..... | 10 |

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| 10 sets 3 Chili Tel 15c; 100 sets..... | 1 00 |
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| 10 sets Roman States 20c; 100 sets..... | 1 50 |
| 10 5c, Convey..... | 06 |
| 10 5 and 10c '82 05, 100..... | 40 |
| 100 blank approval sheets..... | 19 |
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| 200 varieties..... | 16 | 300 varieties | 45 |
| 400 varieties..... | 75 | 500 varieties..... | 1 10 |


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|---------------------------------------|----|
| Hawaiian P G 1c green, red surch..... | 02 |
| " " 2c violet " | 01 |
| " " 5c Dk blue" " | 30 |
| " " 5c ultra " | 10 |
| " " 10c black " | 30 |
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| 1861 5c blue used..... | 12 | Unused..... | 11 |
| 186 5c green " | 10 | " | 12 |
| 1861 10c blue " | 30 | " | 35 |
| 1862 2c green " | 1 35 | " | 60 |
| 1862 10c red " | 1 05 | " | 1 50 |
| 1862 2c red " | 75 | " | 06 |
| 1863 5c blue " | 1 1/2 | " | 02 |
| 1863 10c blue " | 2 1/2 | " | 1 1/2 |
| 1863 "ten cents" | 2 00 | " | 1 50 |
| 1863 20c green | 50 | " | 03 |

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| \$5.00 Prob of will | 40 |
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| 5c Certificate, imperf..... | 10 |
| 2c Interior Department, unused o g | 05 |
| "Ten Cents" Confed. No. 208 | 3 00 |
| Barbadoes 6d No. 48 | 2 25 |
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| 2c Bank Check, blue imp 2c each; per 10..... | 12 |
| 2c Proprietary, blue, 4c each; per 10..... | 30 |
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|--|-------|
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| 346 stamps, being a broken lot of sheets, cat \$3.50, for | 4 25 |
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Mexico 1874-5, 3c; 1879, 3, 10; 1880, 1, 3, 5c; 1881, 3c; 1882, 1, 3c; 1883, 1c; 1883-4, 1, 3, 5c; 1885-6, 1c; 1886-7, 1, 2c; 1887-8, 1, 2, 5c; 1888-9, 1, 2, 5; 1889-90, 1, 2, 10c; 1890-91, 1, 2c; 1891-92, 2, 5c; 1892-93, 2, 5, 10, 25c; 1893-94, 1, 2, 5, 10, 25c; 1894-95, 1, 2c.
Public Instruction, 1890-91, 12, 15c.
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| 30 var | 15 |
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| *5 var Montenegro, '96 | 39 |
| *4 var Persia, '95 | 33 |
| *8 var Porto Rico, '98 | 54 |
| *6 var Salvador, '97 | 27 |
| *4 var 4 diff countries—fine | 55 |

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| 100 var Spain | 2 35 |
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| 40 var France | 20 |
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| *40 var Cuba 64-96 | 75 |
| *10 var Ecuador 81-87, 1-80c | 35 |
| *13 var French Soudan 94, 1c-1f | 1 45 |
| *6 var Hawaii 94 1-25c | 97 |
| *16 var Faridkot Native | 35 |
| *18 var Indian Nat. States | 30 |
| *11 var Nossi Be 94, 1-5c | 75 |
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| *7 var North Borneo, '97 1-12c | 37 |
| *9 var Corea complete set | 63 |
| *4 var Crete complete set '99 | 18 |
| *5 var New Brunswick '66 1-17c | 55 |
| *10 var Newfoundland '97 1-15c | 1 17 |
| 2* var New Hebrides '97, complete | 11 |
| *8 var Prince Edward Js | 1 05 |
| *1 var Newfoundland '63 6p | 37 |
| *6 var Porto Rico '91 1-8m | 07 |
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| 55 North Borneo, 1897, 6 var..... | 28 |
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NO. 4

GOOD THINGS + + + + + TO BUY

BY HERBERT ARMSTRONG.

I venture to submit a list of a few stamps priced in the 60th catalog at 25 cents or less, that I consider especially desirable. Any general collector who needs any of these and has any opportunity to pick up good copies at any of the ordinary discounts given by dealers on this class of stamps will make a mistake if he don't buy them.

There has got to be an enormous variety of stamps for the general collector, even if he don't collect varieties of water-mark perforation, hard and soft paper, etc. Then so many stamps have been "boomed" or priced way above what they are actually worth that it stands the poor collector in hand to try and pick up a few things now and then when he gets the worth of his money. I don't claim for this list that

it covers all or even the best of the cheap stamps, for the list could be made much longer, but the line had to be drawn somewhere. Numbers are from Scott's 60th. All stamps supposed to be used unless otherwise stated (or marked.*)

Austria 14 and 15.

Barbadoes 21.



Belgium 102*

Bulgaria 1*, 3, 8, 151.

Canada 36, if fine bright color.

Cape Good Hope 56.

Ceylon 93, 94, 96, 115,

122*, 123, 124, 419, 421, 422, 423, 425.

Chili 10*.

Costa Rica, any official down to 223a.

Cyprus 19*.

Danish, W. Ind. 14*.

Dutch India 10.

Egypt 31, if bright rose lilac, 110*, 111*, 113, 307*.

Germany 511*.

Hong Kong 46.

India 14.

Liberia 29*.

Luxemburg 34 or 35, 112*, 113*, 137*, 142*, 143*, 163 to 167*.

Maruitius 35, 37, 39, 78.

New Zealand 403*, 404*, 406, 407, 554, 555.

Norway 21*, 39.

Peru 19.

Philippines 409*, 410*, 411*.

Queensland 351, 356, 357.

Trinidad 61*, 63*.

Turkey 25, 64, 65, 99, 329.

Uruguay 48*, 49*, 55, 56, 73, 77, 355, 358.

Wurtemberg 1, 17, 214.

Some of these stamps are much more desirable than others. For instance, Peru No. 19, I think is probably the best of the lot. In the last 10 years I have had this on a want list probably fifty times, and I never saw but two copies, and one of those was so badly faded and dirty as to be worthless, while the other was far from being a good copy.

The stamps of Barbadoes, Ceylon, Maruritus, etc., are far more common, but so many of them come with such cancellations that no collector who cares anything for the looks of his collection, would take them as a gift. I would like to say for the benefit of the younger collectors (the old ones all know it) don't buy any torn, dirty, faded, or badly cancelled stamp, no matter if the price does seem cheap, for you will live to see the time you won't be satisfied with it. Then you will discover that no one wants it at any price. Neither would I buy stamps that are good for both postage and revenue, with revenue cancellations unless I was collecting foreign revenues. Its always been a mystery to me why such things were listed and priced in a standard postage stamp catalogue, for the sale of such stuff is certainly detrimental to the best interests of Philately.

SCIENTIFIC ROBBERY.

BY EDGAR S. BRIGHTMAN.

The noble art of stealing has been reduced to a science in these days, and some have attained such perfection in it, that when they rob you of an outrageously large sum, you feel somehow under deep obligations to them because it was not still larger. The governments most expert in that art are the British colonies. I am aware that by saying this, I arouse the displeasure of many excellent people, who think otherwise, but it is true, the whole world to the contrary notwithstanding. The little, seven by nine colonies and "companies" of Englishmen, although they make a fortune at every tick of the clock, are never satisfied. They cannot be content until they humble philatelists.

In Africa alone there are stamps enough issued by the British colonies to supply the legitimate postal needs of all the rest of this palnet, and Mars beside. (Rhetorical hyperbole). But seriously speaking, things have come to a pretty pass when collectors bow knee to every trading company which sees fit to print a few labels, and to call them postage stamps. It is ridiculous to collect such trash. They are far worse than Seebecks, which, according to the contract, must have been shipped to the country where they were to be nominally used, before being finally handed back to the contractors. But the stamps (?) of these British dependencies, forsooth, can be purchased at the offices in London, and worse yet, labels are offered in London which not only never saw

the county they were supposed to come from, but also were never heard of, and not even good for postage there! This is a delightful state of affairs, isn't it?

For the purposes of the present article, I will discuss North Borneo and Labuan, because they are typical of the class under consideration, only possibly a little more rank than the average. (I trust my readers will pardon the use of the word "rank." Ordinary language is not sufficiently expressive). The population of North Borneo is about 150,000. On an average, in that part of the world, there is one European to every 2,100 natives, the latter being, mostly, wholly ignorant and uncultivated. Now behold the spectacle! A few hundred Englishmen (at the most) in a barbarous wilderness, surrounded by the untutored savage, in mint state, suddenly discover their overwhelming need of postage stamps.

What do they do to supply this need? Do they use the stamps of their mother country, which they might, as well as not? Of course not! They commence their plan of operations in a cautious manner. In the year 1883 they issued a set of six varieties in all, for North Borneo. This cheered their fainting spirits for a while, but in 1884 they felt moved to try a new perforating machine. During the next two years they managed to pick up courage, and they gave us thirty-nine more varieties, with values up to two dollars. 1887 brought forth nine in addition. Up to 1893 twenty others were issued. Then they went into the picture gallery business.

Just here I pause to make a few

remarks on picture galleries. Stamp collectors appreciate art. It is no more than right that they should, but when they have art for breakfast, luncheon, dinner, and supper, with a little more art in between meals, for a change. I, for one, thinks it begins to pall on the stomach a trifle, and to cause the taste to deteriorate. Its a relief to contemplate some positively homely and ugly stamps, once in a while, after so very much light art.

Well, the first picture set of North Borneo was a howling success. The fifteen values (this time up to \$10) were hailed with jubilant acclaim throughout the stamic world. Oh, yes, a few did frown, but that didn't matter a little bit. We were hilariously informed that the two cent stamp of this set was the handsomest ever issued anywhere. But more was to follow. Five surcharges came in the next two years, and then still another picture set, even prettier than the one before. Since then we have been regaled with surcharged postage dues, and variety after variety, so numerous that it would take a patented calculating machine to count them all. Isn't it disgusting?

But Labuan is a worse offender than North Borneo; not indeed, in point of number of stamps issued, but in the needlessness of them. This little island, five by ten miles in extent, with a population of 6,000, had managed to require eighty-four different stamps for its needs, up to 1898, and since then it has been an incessant philatelic sinner. I have yet to see a genuinely used copy of any stamp issued by either of these colonies. I know that they are readily obtained cancelled (to order) with full o. g.,

but that is a despicable practice. The best thing to do in connection with these labels, is to leave them severely alone, since they are wholly without any sensible excuse for existence, and have no claim on the attention of philatelists.

THE COLLECTOR DEALER.

There has lately been, on the part of anonymous writers in minor philatelic journals, quite a disposition to sneer at the junior dealer and the collector-dealer and to denounce them as enemies of the cause of philately. While some of the criticisms of the lack of business principles on the part of the former class may be true, yet the spirit manifested is not the kindly one of correction and instruction, but the bitter gibe of the bilious critic, and it is to this spirit that I take exception. The junior collector may not have acquired the training and wisdom that come of long experience, but he either learns, or his failure to learn carries with it his punishment, the loss of what business he may have. He is almost invariably honest, and devoid of the trickery and double-dealing which sometimes come with age and experience. His advertisements and subscriptions contribute largely to the support of and render possible the publishing of the very journals which permit their contributors to decry his efforts. The small dealers supply about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the advertising for the small journals, the subscription terms of which put them within the reach of the junior collector, to whom the large dealer will look for future patronage. The junior dealers' competition; while it may interfere occasionally with the market price of cheaper stamps, is

so hampered by lack of capital that the persons originally interested in collecting by him will come later to the regular dealer for the better class of stamps. His very failures to properly conduct his business do little harm to anyone but himself, he loses a customer, who then deals with some established dealer whose prices bring with them a guarantee. His chances of success against the competition which now exists, should not be decreased by unkindly or unjust criticism.

The dealer-collector needs no defense. It is only necessary to point out a fact probably overlooked by the carping critic, that most of the eminent dealers are also collectors, and the collections which have done so much to bring philately to its present standard have been largely those of dealers. And in the nature of things it must be so: there are two ways to acquire a collection of rarities, one is to pay the price after someone else has discovered the rarity, the other to discover the rarity yourself, and this latter method the dealer, by handling immense numbers of stamps can employ. The owner of the Hunter collection, recently broken up, is a dealer. Mr. Rothfuchs, a dealer of Boston, has probably one of the best of U. S. collections and examples might be multiplied ad inf. And the small dealer is carrying on the same business, looking for rarities for his own collection and selling the duplicates of those he has. The methods of acquiring a collection might be arranged as follows, beginning with the most expensive and ending with the least, and there are numbers of collectors on each step of the ladder:

1. Buying from the Standard catalogs, net.
2. Buying from approval sheets.
3. Buying from specially advertised bargains and from auction sales.
4. Joining a stamp exchange and thus utilizing duplicates.
5. Gets an advertisement as a premium with a subscription and sells some duplicates.
6. Buys stamps, a number to get one for his collection, and selling the remainder, becomes the dealer-collector, adding to his collection from the profits.

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Am. Ph. M., American Philatelic Magazine.
Austril. Ph., Australian Philatelist.
A. Ph., Allegheny Philatelist and Herald Exchange.
B. S. Ph., Bay State Philatelist.
C. S. S., Canada Stamp Sheet.
Energy, Energy.
Era, Weekly Philatelic Era.
Ewen's, Ewen's Weekly Stamp News.
Exch., Exchange.
F. F. & F. Philatelic Facts and Fallacies.
Grant's M. Ph., Grant's Monthly Philatelist.
Int. Ph. Rev., International Philatelic Review.
Jub. Ph., Jubilee Philatelist.
Mekeel's, Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News.
M. Ph., Metropolitan Philatelist.
Mont. Ph., Montreal Philatelist.
Morley's P. J., Morley's Philatelic Journal.
Perf., Perforator.
Ph. A., Philatelic Advocate.
Ph. B., Philatelic Bulletin and Eastern Philatelist.
Ph. C. Eng., Philatelic Chronicle, England.
Ph. C. and I., Philatelic Chronicle and Index.
Ph. J. of I., Philatelic Journal of India.
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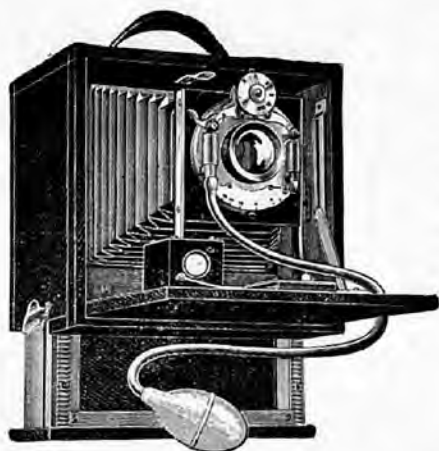
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Hillary Skean of Pottsville, Pa., has received a penny worth several hundred dollars.—Elmira Gazette.

A coin worth a big price to any coin dealer has been found by J. C. Derby, of 749 First street.—Milwaukee News.

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| 12 '98 War Revs. ¼ to \$1..... | \$ 05 |
| 12 '98 Prop. Revs ¼ to 5c..... | 15 |
| 3 Chili Telegraph..... | 02 |
| 5 Netherlands 1899..... | 01 |
| 2 Egypt, Camel Trooper..... | 05 |
| 10 Japan..... | 03 |
| 11 Denmark. 3 to 100 ore..... | 05 |
| 9 Labuan Picture stamp 1897..... | 39 |
| 9 No. Borneo picture stamps 1897..... | 39 |
| 5 Mexico, 1899 1 to 10c..... | 04 |

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| 150 all different..... | 10 |
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| 300 all different..... | 50 |
| 500 all different..... | 1 25 |
| 1000 all different..... | 4 19 |
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| 25 U. S Revs..... | 25 |

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 8 10 5c Chili.
 9 1 Camera takes pictures 3 1/2 x 3 1/2.
 10 1 Plate-holder for Ray Camera 3 1/2 x 3 1/2.
 11 1 Camera takes pictures 2 1/2 x 2 1/2, 2 trays, 1 printing frame.
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| Corea 1895, 5, 10, 15, 20..... | 20 |
| Mexico 1900, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15..... | 10 |
| Soudan, Camel, 1, 2, 3, 5, 1p..... | 25 |
| Congo, Tiger, 1, 2, 4, 5..... | 10 |
| No Boneo 1897, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8..... | 15 |
| No Borneo 1897, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 12, 18, 24..... | 40 |
| Labuan 1897, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8..... | 15 |
| Labuan 1897, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 12, 18, 24..... | 40 |

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| 100 var all different..... | 10 |
| 200 var all different..... | 25 |
| 300 var all different..... | 45 |
| 400 var all different..... | 90 |
| 500 var all different..... | 1 20 |
| Scott's 1901 Catalogue..... | 58 |
| Omega Hinges 1000, 8c; 2000..... | 15 |

HONDURAS.

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|---|----|
| 1890 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 75, 1p..... | 45 |
| 1891 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 75, 1p..... | 45 |
| 1891 2 pesos, 5 pesos, 10 pesos..... | 45 |
| 1892 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 75, 1p..... | 45 |
| 1893 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 75, 1p..... | 45 |
| 1895 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 30, 50 and 1p..... | 45 |
| 1896 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 30, 50 and 1p..... | 45 |
| 1898 (Locomotive) 1, 2, 5, 6, 10c..... | 10 |

ECUADOR.

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|-------------------------------|----|
| 1881 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50..... | 12 |
| 1892 1, 2, 10, 20..... | 12 |
| 1899 1, 2, 5, 10..... | 10 |
| 1900 1, 2, 5, 10..... | 10 |

GUATEMALA.

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|------------------------------------|----|
| 1882 (Parrot) 1, 2, 5, 10, 20..... | 20 |
| 1899 1c on 5c unused..... | 02 |
| 1900 1c on 10c unused..... | 05 |
| 1900 1c and 2c unused..... | 03 |

COSTA RICA.

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|---|----|
| 1883 1c green, unused..... | 03 |
| 1883 2c Carmine, unused..... | 04 |
| 1889 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50..... | 10 |
| 1889 10c revs used for post., unused..... | 10 |
| 1892 1, 2, 5, 10, 20..... | 10 |
| 1892 5c violet blue..... | 15 |

NEWFOUNDLAND.

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|---|----|
| 1866 24c blue, unused..... | 40 |
| 1880 3c blue..... | 04 |
| 1887 ½c red (dog head)..... | 03 |
| 1887 1c green..... | 02 |
| 1887 2c orange..... | 04 |
| 1887 3c brown..... | 02 |
| 1887 10c black, unused..... | 20 |
| 1890 ½c black (dog head)..... | 02 |
| 1897 1c carmine and 2c orange..... | 10 |
| 1898 ½, 1, 2, 3, 5, (Royal family)..... | 10 |

CANADA.

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|---|----|
| 1893 20c vermilion and 50c blue..... | 30 |
| 1897 ½c Jubilee black..... | 20 |
| 1897 ½c, 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c Jubilee..... | 30 |
| 1898 Christmas map, 3 shades..... | 10 |
| 1900 2c on 3c maple leaf & numeral..... | 05 |

HAWAII.

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|-----------------------------|----|
| 1894 1, 2, 5,..... | 10 |
| 1894 10c green, unused..... | 20 |
| 1894 12c blue, unused..... | 25 |
| 1894 25c blue, unused..... | 50 |
| 1899 1, 2, 5..... | 10 |

U. S. SPECIALS.

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|---|----|
| 1879 15c red orange..... | 05 |
| 1879 30c black..... | 05 |
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| 1898 \$1 green & 1900 \$1 red Documentary—the pair..... | 05 |

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 " 200r purple
 " 1891-94 newspaper 10r blue
 " 1894-97 10r rose and blue
 " 200r orange and black
 *Bulgaria 1895 1s on 2s slate green
 Canada reg 5c yellow green
 " 1892-93 8c slate
 China 1898 1c ochre
 Cuba 1890 5c olive green
 " 1896 5c slate blue
 Finland 1889-90 10p carmine
 Great Britain 1885-89 levant) 40 pa blue
 " 1887-92 1sh green
 " 4p green and brown
 " 5p lilac and blue
 Guatemala 1887-95 1c light blue
 " 5c purple
 Hong Kong 1882-84 2c rose
 " 5c blue
 " 1890 10c brown red
 India 1883 (envelope) $\frac{1}{2}$ a green
 " 1892-93 2a 6p green
 Italy 1890-91 20c on 30c brown
 Jamaica 1885-90 2p gray
 " 1893 (official) $\frac{1}{2}$ p green
 Japan 1883-92 3s lilac rose
 " 1883-93 7s blue lilac
 " 1899 5s gray
 *Macao (newspaper) 1893-94 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ r brown
 Mexico 1825 1c green
 " 3c yellow brown
 " 5c ultra marine
 *Monaco 1891 (wrapper) 1c bistre
 " 1896-97 2c violet
 New So Wales 1882-88 2p blue
 Peru 1886 1c violet
 *Ponta Delagaba 1896 5r orange
 Por o Rico 1894 3c olive
 *Porto Rico 1898 1m orange brown
 Portugal 1862 25r rose
 " 1871 25r rose
 " 1880 25r gray
 Portuguese India 1886 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ r black
 Roumania 1885-89 10 b red pale buff
 " 1891 50b orange
 Serbia 1881 10p carmine
 S African Red 1895 1p red
 Spain 1860-61 4c orange, green
 " 1865 4c blue
 " (punched) 1874 1p yellow green
 " 1882 30c violet
 " 1889 1p dark violet
 " 2c blue green
 " 30c slate
 " 50c claret
 Straits Settlements 1884 2c carmine
 *Surinam 1890 1c lilac
 Sweden 1886-91 kr bistre and blue
 *Switzerland 1881 20c orange
 *Venezuela 1883 25c orange
 *Venezuela 1893 25c magneta
 Wurtemberg 1862 env 3pr rose and black blue
 U. S. 1869 3c blue
 " 1870-71 2c red brown
 " 1882 5c yellow brown
 " 1888 4c carmine
 " 1893 4c ultramarine
 " 1894 3c purple
 " 1895 6c dark red brown
 " 1895 8c puce
 " Postage due 1894 2c deep claret
 " Interior 3c vermilion
 " War 3c rose
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 " " 25c insurance
 " " \$1 inland exc
 " 1898 5r yellow green

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| 1894 1c green | 05 | 02 | 1894 2s carmine | 10 | 03 |
| 1894 2c mauve | 08 | 03 | 1894 5c blue | 30 | 10 |
| 1894 2c violet | 08 | 03 | 1891 1c ultramarine | 30 | 10 |
| 1894 2c vermilion | 05 | 02 | 1894 1c green | 03 | 01 |
| 1894 5c blue | 12 | 04 | 1891 50c green | 1 50 | 50 |
| 1893 50c brown | 25 | 10 | 1895-6 1c red | 05 | 02 |
| 1895 1c ultramarine | 02 | 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1895-6 2c blue | 01 | 01 |
| 1895 2c Prussian blue | 02 | 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1895-6 5c rose | 06 | 02 |
| 1895 5c indigo blue | 02 | 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ | BOLIVIA | | |
| 1899 1c yellow green | 02 | 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1876 5c blue | 10 | 03 |
| 1899 2c red | 03 | 01 | 1876 50c carmine | 35 | 12 |

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| Labuan, 1897 1-8c 6 var fine. | 14 | Spain, 50 var. | 24 |
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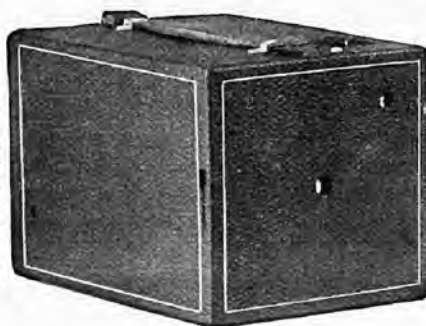
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SOME FOREIGN → → ← ← EXPERIENCES

BY HERBERT ARMSTRONG.

The question is quite often asked in stamp journals if it is safe to send money to foreign postoffices to buy current issues. Generally speaking I think this could be answered in the affirmative, although my advise would be to pay a dealer a fair advance over face for fine copies. I well remember my first experience in sending direct to a foreign postoffice for stamps.

It was to the Seychelles Islands and in due time I received them in an envelope large enough to have contained a ten thousand packet. It was 6x14 inches in size, together with its contents brought the postage up to 102 cents, but for all of that I have no fault to find for they sent me everything that I expected and some provisional that I did not expect while everyone was perfectly centered and absolutely perfect copies. This so encouraged me that I tried others among which was San Marino where I did not get just what I wanted, still I got full value in stamps although not the particular stamps I wanted. In the next mail though I got a

nice letter and price list from a dealer there offering to supply the varieties I wanted for about double face value.

I think the first place I did not get full value for my money was from Greece when I sent there for the Olympian games set, and in my estimation it is a dangerous experiment sending money to the postoffice at Athens.

About four months before the Hawaiian Island Provisional Government Reminders were withdrawn from sale I made up my mind I would become a speculator. So I sent them \$4.00 with instructions to send me a few of the Provisional Government postage stamps about 75c value and the balance in 10c Envelops. Imagine my surprise when I got returns back to find a lot of surcharged stamps and the balance in current issues with not an envelope of any kind. Although they very kindly put in a slip showing they had lots of them on hand. That ended my career as a speculator. I tried British East Africa and Zanzibar during the flood of surcharges they had; also Uganda later. I always got the same old reply back. They might have had it printed as it would have saved some clerk a lot of writing.

One of the letters I have before

me now reads as follows: "I am directed by the Postmaster General to inform you that owing to the large local demand for postage stamps for the postal service he regrets that the stock at present is so small that it is quite impossible for this Protectorate to comply with your request to supply you with these stamps. Further that owing to the length of time required to obtain another supply, it will be almost a year before our stock will be sufficient to satisfy the numerous demands made upon it and, therefore, it is with regret we return you herewith the amount enclosed in your letter, etc., etc." Of course all this seemed strange especially with reference to the type set Ugandas as it must have been a heavy strain on the department to print them. I tried both Surinam and Curacao; in both instances the letter came back refused.

Postmasters in the Dutch Colonies are not allowed to sell postage stamps unless the purchaser appears in person and demands them. This little provision seems to be run in the interest of some thrifty Dutchmen that are in the stamp-supplying business for revenue only. Brazil is another country where they don't sell postage stamps at the postoffice but the department will very kindly inform you who will sell them to you at an advance over face. Chili gave me considerable trouble. They kept my money a year and six months then returned it. I had a notion to set up a claim for interest. It also took a little over a year to get any returns from the Congo Free State, but they sent the stamps. Although they were very kind in figuring out that I would rather have them can-

celled than unused. So they carefully cancelled each one. The envelope they came in was quite small so they decorated, front and back, with chromos. How they figured out so much postage I don't know (about 120 centimes.) They probably quit putting on stamps when they got the whole thing covered on both sides. From all the Australian Colonies as well as British West India I have always had full value, fine condition and prompt returns. I can also say the same of Luxemburg; Austria, Hungary, Japan, Gibraltar, Cyprus, Malta and the German colonies. From Liberia I got nice treatment and a number of stamps that I did not expect, still some specimens were badly off center. I never tried Guatemala but once and from them I got a lot of things I did not expect. The lot as a whole I was much pleased with.

At Eritrea they did the same trick they did in the Congo Free States, that is cancelled the whole very carefully so as to show the entire post mark on each stamp. Taken altogether there is little danger in sending money to a foreign postoffice if one uses ordinary precaution in sending it; either use money order or registered letter. It is safe to say in all countries where their money is at a discount from gold and you send our currency you will only get depreciated value for it, except from the British Colonies. Taken all in all one will find that including postage, registration or money order fees that it will be just about as cheap to buy unused current sets from dealers who will sell them from 15 to 25 per cent above face. Then you can see just what you are getting and

don't have to take specimens off center or perforated on three sides. One thing, if one is interested in stamps on original cover they can get some very interesting things for I have found almost without exception, they will put on odd values and combinations for return postage.

A CHECK LIST OF V. R. I. SURCHARGES ON ORANGE FREE STATE STAMPS.

BY W. J. STANTON, DETROIT, MICH.

The writer believes that a check list of V. R. I. surcharges on Orange Free State stamps, classified by settings rather than by printings, will be of service to collectors. To the average collector the classification by printings is of little consequence, as some of the varieties "overlap," and the general terms "raised stops" and "level stops" are confusing when varieties are found with part level and part raised stops.

The list has been compiled from Ewen's Weekly Stamp News, Stanley Gibbons' Monthly Journal, The Philatelic Journal of Great Britain, Morley's Philatelic Journal, Stamps and the American Journal of Philately. In a few instances varieties advertised for sale but not mentioned in the chronicle of issues have been listed. The compiler does not claim that the list is absolutely correct and would be pleased to learn of errors and omissions, which will be noted in a subsequent number of the Philatelic Chronicle and Index. No attempt has been made to list such varieties as broken figures, twisted letters, etc.

V. R. I. ALL LEVEL STOPS.

- ½d
 - a No figures of value.
 - b Double surcharge.
 - c Small "1" of "½"
- 1d
 - a Shifted "d"
 - b Wider spacing between "1" and "d"
 - c "d" of "1d" omitted.
 - d No figure of value.
 - e Letters V R I omitted
 - f Small "1" of "1d"
 - g "1d" omitted.

2d

2½d

3d

- a Double surcharge.
- b Broad "3" of "3d"

4d

- a No figure of value.

6d Carmine

- a No figure of value.

6d blue

- a No figure of value.
- b Letters V R I omitted.
- c Letters V R I below the value

1s

- a Raised stop after "s"
- b Wides spacing between "1" and "s"
- c No figure of value.
- d Comma after "s"

5s

- a No figure of value.

V. R. I. NO STOP AFTER "V."

½d

1d

2d

2½d

3d

4d

6d Carmine

6d Blue

1s

5s

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| V. R. I. NO STOP AFTER "R." | 4d |
| 1d | 6d Blue |
| V. R. I. NO STOP AFTER "I." | 1s |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ d | 5s |
| R. I. NO "V." | V. R. I. RAISED STOP AFTER "V." |
| 1d | LEVEL STOP AFTER "R" AND "I." |
| 6d blue | $\frac{1}{2}$ d |
| V. R. NO "I." | 1d |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ d | 2d |
| 1d | 3d |
| a Stop after "R" omitted. | 4d |
| b Stop after "R" raised. | 6d Blue |
| V. R. I. LARGE SQUARE STOP AFTER R | 1s |
| 1d | 5s |
| $2\frac{1}{2}$ d | V. R. I. ALL STOPS RAISED. THICK V. |
| 3d | $\frac{1}{2}$ d |
| 4d | 1d |
| 6d Carmine | a "1" raised above the line (or |
| a Thick "V" | "d" below the line). |
| V. R. I. ALL STOPS RAISED. | 2d |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ d | $2\frac{1}{2}$ d |
| a Small "1" of " $\frac{1}{2}$ " | 3d |
| b Short foot to "2" of " $\frac{1}{2}$ " | 6d Blue |
| c Small "2" of " $\frac{1}{2}$ " | a "1" raised above the line (or |
| 1d | "d" below the line). |
| a Wider spacing between "1" | 1s |
| and "d" | 5s |
| b "1" above the line (or "d" | V. R. I. RAISED STOPS. NO STOP |
| below the line). | AFTER "I." |
| 2d | 1d |
| $2\frac{1}{2}$ d | a Level stop after "I." |
| 3d | V. R. I. RAISED STOPS. NO STOP AFTER "V." |
| 4d | $\frac{1}{2}$ d |
| 6d Carmine | a Short figure "1." |
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C. S. S., Canada Stamp Sheet.
Energy, Energy.
Era, Weekly Philatelic Era.
Ewen's, Ewen's Weekly Stamp News.
Exch., Exchange.
F. F. & F., Filatelic Facts and Fallacies.
Grant's M. Ph., Grant's Monthly Philatelist.
Int. Ph. Rev., International Philatelic Review.
Jub. Ph., Jubilee Philatelist.
Mekeel's, Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News.
M. Ph., Metropolitan Philatelist.
Mont. Ph., Montreal Philatelist.
Morley's P. J., Morley's Philatelic Journal.
N. Ph. N., National Philatelic News.
Perf., Perforator.
Ph. A., Philatelic Advocate.
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THE FIRST ISSUE OF SAMOA.

BY JOHN PELTZ.

The writer has been busy during the last few months compiling some information regarding the first issue of stamps of Samoa, and especially has made some important discoveries anent the first issue. The sudden popularity which these stamps have lately attained has awakened a desire for some knowledge of these stamps in the mind of many a collector. It is with the object of satisfying this desire that I have taken the pains of jotting down some information I have very recently acquired in re these stamps and which I have herewith put into an article. The first issue was as follows:

- 1p blue.
- 1p ultramarine.
- 2p lilac rose.
- 3p red.
- 3p vermilion.
- 6p purple.
- 6p mauve.
- 9p yellow brown.
- 9p orange brown.
- 1sh yellow.
- 1sh orange yellow.
- 2sh brown.

2sh carmine brown.

5sh green.

The second color given in the list of each value is of course a shade, but as minor varieties are very collectable they may be included in any collection, according to the taste and desire of its owner.

The first issue in unused condition—original state—is indeed beyond the reach of many a collector; those who have or can procure at or near catalogue price are indeed to be envied; the fine delicate colors and the unique designs make them indeed treasures,—hard to procure.

The plates for this issue were hand-engraved which, by the way, offers an opportunity for reconstructing whole sheets (which consists of ten stamps for each denomination) to those so minded. The originals were always perforated either 12 or 12½.

The printing of the first issue for supplying stamp collectors continued after they were retired from use and for their special benefit another stamp (the 2p) was added, which had not been in circulation at all. It is therefore a surprise to many a collector why Scott still includes this stamp in his catalogue, for it was only printed and sold for the exclusive benefit of the philatelist, and not from any require-

ments of the postal service. Therefore in my opinion it is not a postage stamp in the true sense of the word and ought to be dropped from the catalogue.

Scott's 59th catalogue says of the first issue: "The reprints can be distinguished from the originals by the colors and also by the perforation, which in the originals is generally very ragged, the perforating machine having often made holes without removing any of the paper." As a fact the colors of the reprints vary from those of the genuine *but the variation cannot be detected except by comparison with the originals*, and genuine stamps in which the perforations are clear cut are almost unknown. The above information has been furnished me by my friend, Mr. Brightman, and he further adds "there is no difference in design between originals and reprints." I am not so sure of this last statement, for it is my opinion that some such variation does exist; for instance, if I am not greatly mistaken, the reprints were made from the original plates, which had become somewhat worn from long usage must needs show some broken places on the stamps. The perforation between the originals and reprints is often different, all copies of reprints that I have seen thus far were perforated either $12\frac{1}{4}$ or $12\frac{3}{8}$, or a still larger gauge, whereas the originals are perforated either 12 or $12\frac{1}{2}$. In many cases however, it is difficult to detect originals from the reprints, and it is always safest to submit specimens to an expert for a decision.

I have recently come across a clumsy counterfeit of the 3p but the difference between this and the

original is so marked that none but a very indifferent or unobserving collector could fail to detect it. In the first place the color of the forgery is almost an orange, while in the original it is red or vermillion; the paper of the counterfeit is slightly thicker and has a yellowish tinge, in the genuine the paper is very thin and white. The gum on the original and reprint is more adhesive than on the forgery. Next, the perforation: the reprints are perforated $12\frac{1}{4}$ or $12\frac{3}{8}$, while the counterfeit is perforated $11\frac{1}{4}$, and the genuine are perforated 12 or $12\frac{1}{2}$. The engraving is clear cut on the counterfeit, the lines of ornamentation are broader, the letters in "express" are wider and placed nearer together, the first letter of the word "postage" and the last letter "E" of "pence" are placed a one-half em from the end of the tablet on which they are engraved, the two dots under GE of postage and E of three under the tablet are missing—all this in the counterfeit. On the contrary in the genuine (and reprints) the engraving is not so fine, the lines of ornamentation are noticeably thinner, and several curves which are missing in the forgery are seen here, the letters in "express" are narrower and placed further apart (in the reprints the last letter, S, in "express" is slightly blurred), the first and last letters in the word "postage" and "pence" respectively are about one-fifth em from the end of the tablet mentioned in the counterfeit, and the two small dots lacking in the forgery are plainly to be seen on the genuine and reprints.

STAMPS TO BEAR ❧ ❧

❧ KING EDWARD'S PHIZ

BY LESLIE POWERS.

The English government is hard at work studying designs for the new stamps which are to bear King Edward's features. The design likely to be issued is as follows: It shows his majesty in the uniform of a British field marshal.

New dies, says the London Express, will have to be cut for no less than eighteen kinds of postage stamps, as well as two series of embossed envelopes, together with post cards and newspaper wrappers. The work of cutting these dies will probably take a year, so that the new stamps cannot come into circulation for many months yet. Meanwhile, the government has an abnormally large stock of "Queen's head" stamps which cannot be demonetized. It is probable, therefore, that even when the new stamps begin to be issued they will be introduced gradually.

No change in the color of the half penny, or two pence-half penny stamps can be made without an international conference, such as recently took place at Washington when the half-penny stamp was changed to green.

In connection with coins the custom has been to make each succeeding ruler's profile look in the opposite direction than that of its predecessor. If this rule is followed with regard to stamps the king's head will look to the right but, of

course, there is no precedent to go by so far as stamps are concerned. Four years ago and forty-four years ago, the features of the king, then Prince of Wales, appeared on imperial stamps in Newfoundland, and New Brunswick, respectively. The Newfoundland issue also portrayed Queen Alexandra, the Duke of Cornwall and Prince Edward. The first real attempt to issue postage stamps to the public on the principle now in vogue was made in 1837, when a Mr. Knight suggested that a wrapper should be sold on which the Queen's head was embossed. Rowland Hill adopted this idea, but thought it would be better to use a bit of paper, just large enough to bear the bear the stamp, and covered with a glutinous wash. With these crude suggestions to work upon, the lords commissioners issued an appeal to "artists, men of science, and the public generally," to send in sketches or ideas for the furtherance of the scheme. And in reply to this somewhat naive appeal, we find that they received nearly 3,000 drawings of none of which did they approve. For a short time the matter rested in abeyance. Then by greater luck than judgment, somebody sent in a design, which took the form of the young queen's bust upon a black ground for the penny, and upon a blue ground for the two-penny. Preparations and experiments took up much time, and it was not until May, 1840, that the postage stamps were sold "over the counter." More to curiosity than anything else may be ascribed the rush which took place to buy them the first day of issue. £2,500 worth were disposed of within twenty-four hours. The brick-red queen's head was not changed until 1879, when the present mauve-colored penny stamp was placed before a long-suffering public.

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Mr. Stanton's files are incomplete, and he requests that anyone having priced auction catalogues of sales held since September 1, 1900, communicate with him, giving a list of what they have.

Mr. Albert C. Stewart, manager of the Toledo Stamp Co., has become the possessor of two pairs \$1 green, documentary of the 1898 issue, used, and not rouletted horizontally. These have not been previously chronicled by any other person and are nice copies.

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DICTATOR KISSINGER.

The storm which has long been gathering around the good old Philatelic Sons of America has at last broken and the downfall of the philatelic Robespierre is soon to be, we trust. At last one more venturesome, in the person of Treasurer Barnum, has dared to withstand the might of the Emperor and makes some astonishing (to many) statements in the March National Philatelic News. While it has been our privilege to have attended but one philatelic convention the conduct of that was so "cut and dried" as to make it almost tiresome, not to say disgusting. When one man controls one hundred and fifty out of a possible two hundred votes it is high time his power be restricted. When that same man buys and sells those votes in procuring the offices for his friends who will use advertising space in his paper, it is time some limitation be put upon him. This is within no personal animosity, for we respect Mr. Kissinger highly as a man, but we think that his days of usefulness have long since passed and that one more in accord with popular feeling be given the place. To do this every loyal son is needed, for C. W. K. has strong support. Think these facts over and write Barnum, Schad, Brodstone and others. They will tell you facts to surprise you. Then remember to be careful where your proxy goes.

JOTTINGS.

H. R. McKenzie mentions a new pre-cancellation; 8c Columbian, Manistee, Mich., horizontal in red ink.

H. C. Barr, of Davenport, Iowa, is back again this month after an absence of several months, evidently pleased. His customers are any-
way.

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The U. S. possession of Tutuila (in the Samoan groupe) is not to receive a special issue of stamps, a supply of the general issue having been shipped to the island.

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| 2 *1855 3c red brown, fine..... | 10 |
| 3 1825 10c dark green..... | 30 |
| 4 1861 1c blue (2)..... | 10 |
| 5 *1861 3c rose..... | 15 |
| 6 1861 10c yellow green (5)..... | 50 |
| 7 1861 12c black (2)..... | 70 |
| 8 1862 2c black..... | 05 |
| 9 1867 2c black grilled..... | 10 |
| 10 1867 3c rose grilled (2)..... | 20 |
| 11 1869 2c brown horseman (7)..... | 84 |
| 12 *1871 2c brown National, fine..... | 1 50 |
| 13 1873 12c violet..... | 40 |
| 14 1873 30c gray black..... | 50 |
| 15 1879 15c orange..... | 20 |
| 16 *1882 3c green (2)..... | 30 |
| 17 1882 3c green India proof, used postally..... | |
| 18 1883 2c brown, kicking mule surch..... | |
| 19 1893 15c and 3c Columbias..... | 60 |

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| 21 2c express blue (20)..... | 1 00 |
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| 25 3c proprietary (2)..... | 30 |
| 26 4c Inld exchange (4)..... | 24 |
| 27 5c Inld exchang , imperf..... | 15 |
| 28 5c certificate, imperf..... | 25 |
| 29 5c Foreign exchange (3)..... | 15 |
| 30 5c certificate unused..... | |
| 31 5c agreement (7)..... | 28 |
| 32 5c express 2..... | 12 |
| 33 6c Inld exchange..... | 18 |
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| 35 10c power of attorney 5..... | 15 |
| 36 10c Foreign exchange..... | 4 |
| 37 25c bond, pair, part perf on part of cover..... | 1 00 |
| 38 50c Foreign exchange..... | 50 |
| 39 50c surety bond 3..... | 30 |
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| 41 70c Foreign exchange..... | 10 |
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| 43 \$1 conveyance 2..... | 30 |
| 44 \$1 entry of goods 4..... | 40 |
| 45 \$1 lease..... | 10 |
| 46 \$1.50 Inld exchange..... | 15 |
| 47 \$2.50 Inld exchange 3..... | 30 |
| 48 5c black and orange, 3rd issue, 3..... | 21 |
| 49 1898 1c surch block letter 2..... | 24 |
| 50 1898 3c red uncut, worth..... | 50 |

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| 51 1898 \$3 brown, cut, fine 3..... | 45 |
| 52 1898 \$5 red, cut, fine 2..... | 50 |

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| 53 *War dept 6 var..... | 1 03 |
| 54 Postoffice, 6..... | 15 |
| 55 Postoffice 90c, little torn..... | 2 10 |
| 56 *Treasury 2c 2..... | 20 |
| 57 *1c and 1c newspaper 6, Indian..... | 3 00 |
| 58 1895 Dues, 5c red 3..... | 15 |
| 59 1895 Dues, 10c red, 7..... | 21 |
| 60 30c brown due, torn..... | 1 00 |
| 61 50c " " fine..... | 1 25 |
| 62 *1898 Western Union Telegraph 25..... | 1 25 |

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| 63 *Arequipa 188 .2 c red..... | 25 |
| 64 Argentine Rep No 2 3 blue..... | 1 50 |
| 65 British S Africa 1sh blue and green 10..... | 2 00 |
| 66 China 12 var fine lot 4..... | 1 12 |
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| 77 Liberia, 1881 12c yellow, 8..... | 4 80 |
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| 88 Nicaragua, 1898-99 asst, 30..... | 90 |
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TO PREVENT x x x
x x x COUNTERFEITS

BY S. B. HOPKINS.

The immediate occasion of this discourse may be set down as a remarkable series of misstatements in Edgar S. Brightman's essay on "Small Things," in the Weekly Philatelic Post for January 10, 1901.

He is speaking of the moire* on some of the Queensland stamps issued in 1895, making the statement that a great many "fairly advanced collectors" are not very familiar with it. This, I think, is unjust, as I have a much better opinion of the philatelic fraternity than that. Moreover, they would be quite excusable for not being familiar with it as a moire inasmuch as it is a burele—but that is another story. Probably Mr. Brightman doesn't know the difference. He goes on to say that the reason for its appearance on these stamps is "to prevent counterfeits."

That is not the reason for its use on the postage stamps of Queens-

land. There may have been something of the kind in view when the paper was originally prepared in this manner, but it was intended for the revenue stamps of Queensland. Postage stamps were printed on it, thus causing its appearance in our stamp catalogues, simply because they ran out of the watermarked paper and had to borrow from the other stock. The next sentence of "Small Things" reads as follows: "It is a very difficult matter to make a successful imitation of the very intricate network of a moire, whereas watermarks and other similar precautions are comparatively easy to forge." This glaring misstatement of the facts in the case will be the subject of the concluding paragraphs of this article.

Mr. Brightman then presents a number of alleged experiments "to outwit the wily forger." Of these only one was an experiment and not one of them had anything to do with the "wily forger."

There are two varieties of watermarks for the same reason that there is a burele on the postage stamps, the large crown and "Q" paper being originally prepared for the revenue stamps and appropriated for postage stamps "in a pinch" as before. The two varie-

*As there is no such word as "moree," either in French or English, I have used "moire" throughout, even in quotations. "Burele" is a French word, taken over by the best English stamp men for philatelic purposes. It is not in the English dictionaries, but you will find "moire" in all of them.

ties are not properly described as "large and small crown," for there is about as much difference in the size of the Q as there is in the crown, especially in width.

The paper with crown and Q embossed on face was not an experiment "to prevent counterfeits," but a makeshift like the other two varieties already described—only more so. They were entirely out of all the standard papers, both postage and revenue, and couldn't wait for a new supply. They hesitated to use plain wove paper, so decided to adopt this makeshift protection, the crown and Q being embossed (or faintly impressed," as one catalogue has it) on ordinary wove paper. The quality is inferior and the texture shows little similarity to the regular paper.

What the "serrated perforation" in its several varieties could have had to do with the prevention of counterfeits is a mystery. I am probably safe in saying that there never was any connection except in the brain of the writer of the article under discussion. This perforation was really an experiment, the idea being to perforate on a printing press, with ordinary printing office material, instead of using special machinery of a somewhat complicated nature. It was unsuccessful because it had to be done before the stamps were gummed and the application of the gum fastened up the holes. Most of the stamps experimented on were afterwards perforated in the ordinary way, producing the minor varieties catalogued.

"To prevent counterfeits" there must be uniformity of production as well as difficulty of imitation. Every change in the shape or size

of the watermark gives the "wily forger" a better chance, instead of tending to outwit him; and when stamps are issued both with and without watermark, with and without burele, with and without embossing, all the precautionary measures are rendered of no avail. It is not necessary for the counterfeiter to attempt any imitation of the watermark if there are genuine stamps without it. The inevitable conclusion, therefore, is that these Queensland varieties are not a series of experiments with a definite end in view, but a muddle resulting from the making of stamps in a colony far from the "base of supplies."

How then "to prevent counterfeits?" Arrange for a uniform paper with a uniform watermark and change neither without a change in the design of the stamps. The watermark is not only the best, it is the only satisfactory safeguard against forgery that has ever been employed. Anybody who can draw on stone can fix up a nice moire or burele in short order, and as most counterfeits are produced by lithography we may suppose that the "wily forger" has some ability in this line. Moreover, the moire is extensively employed for those light impressions on checks, drafts, etc., (the object of which is to prevent erasures, not forgeries,) that stones or plates of same can sometimes be bought ready-made.

The watermark on the other hand, is made when the paper is. Counterfeiters do not erect paper mills to make their own paper and no paper house would make paper for private parties like that used by the government for stamps. The imitation watermarks impressed in paper after its manufacture are so feebly an imitation that there is no danger from them. In fact, no successful imitation of a watermark has ever been made.

Belgium and X X X Thurn and Taxis

By E. R. Steinbrueck.

March 1st, 1900, Belgium could have celebrated her fourhundredth postal anniversary jubilantly. Four hundred years ago March 1st 1500, it was when Franz von Taxis, then General or Grandmaster of the Chase, serving the house of Habsburg under Emperor Fredrick III was appointed general postmaster of the royal mails. In January, 1505, Phillip the Beautiful, King of Castilia, Archduke of Austria A. S. O., did draw an agreement with the same Franz for the establishment of regular mail routes in connection with the Netherlands, the court of the Emperor Maximilian in Germany, the residence of the King of France and the Spanish court in consideration of 12,000 livres of a yearly remuneration for these services. Franz von Taxis was then bound by his contract to deliver the official mail matters from Brusells to Innsbruck within five and one-half days during the summer season and in six and one-half days during the winter. From Brussells to Paris, forty-four hours, to Lyons four days, to Granada fifteen and to Toledo twelve days were allowed. This arrangement was exclusively a royal mail service for the forwarding of official or royal mail matters only. But as the royal treasuries often times ran short of funds, for such a purpose anyway, and payments often for a long time were suspended, Franz was granted, as an indemnification, the privilege of carrying private mail matter also along with the royal mail

and even passengers, providing the rcyal service were not to suffer by these side earnings. In such a way was the originally royal mail turned into a regular international postal system.

The efficient and successful Franz von Taxis then was dubbed a knight and to him and his descendants the royal patent of hereditary nobility was granted by Emperor Maximilian I, May 1st, 1512, for services rendered. At the same time numerous Belgian cities had their own local and overland postal system established and consequently they did raise clamorous objections to the privileges granted to the house of Taxis, till finally Franz succeeded in leasing all the mail routes throughout the Netherlands. This condition lasted until the break up of the political relations in Germany in 1789. In course of time and through marriage the house of Taxis grew in power and landed property and owned as Princes of Thurn and Taxis princely estates in the north and in the south of Germany. Indeed they were the richest private land owners in that part of Europe, without being sovereigns. In their position and well versed in postal matters the Princes of Thurn and Taxis issued their own postage stamps in 1852, numerals with the token of the postal service, the post horn in the four corners. The stamps for the northern district had a square frame surrounding the number of the value of "Kreuzer,"

while the southern district had a circular frame instead. The stamps were squares. These merely local stamps without any arms displayed were issued until 1866, when finally the main power in Germany, Prussia, took hold of postal matters and established the North German Postal Union, doing away with the stamps of other northern realms at the same time.

RE ARGENTINA.

BY E. R. ALDRICH.

The 1891 re-engraving of the uncentavo Argentine can be distinguished from the original plate by larger numerals in the circles in the upper corners, and the inscription "un centavo" at the bottom is more extended, and the ground work behind the profile is of horizontal lines, not crossed lines like the original.

A 50 pesos stamp of the same general design as the other high values of the 1891 issue was prepared but seems never to have been put into use although a full supply was said to have been prepared. It was printed in blue and contained a likeness of Dean Funes.

In the latter part of 1890 a local rate of two and one-half centavos existed for a short time and a stamp of that value is said to have been prepared and a supply of a million and a half printed, and then the rate was again changed and the supply destroyed without ever having been issued.

Not to exceed sixty of the 5 centavos 1892 green error (the color of the 2 centavos) is said to have been sold, a single sheet having been printed in this color and this number of specimens disposed of before

being noticed. While this story may be true my own candid opinion is that the postal officials might have chosen his customer when selling as it hardly seems likely a full sheet of any error could escape notice, passing through as many hands as it does, from the press to the office window.

An imperforate specimen of the 10 centavos, 1864, (type A 5 of Scott's catalogue) on unwater-marked paper, a variety not listed in that work, was sold at the De Coppet April 23, 1893, for \$16.00.

MINOR VARIETIES OF THE 1891-92 SURCHARGED STRAITS SETTLEMENTS STAMPS.

BY ROSS VROMAN.

During 1891 and '92 the following Straits Settlements stamps were locally surcharged:

1891, 24c green, C.A., surcharged 10c; 32c orange, C. A., surcharged 30c.

1892, 2c rose, C. A., surcharged 1c; 4c brown, C. A. surcharged 1c; 8c orange, C. A. surcharged 1c; 12c purple brown, C. A. surcharged 1c.

The stamps were all surcharged in panes of sixty stamps each. All of the surcharged 1c stamps appear to have been surcharged from the same setting of type.

There are two varieties of the N in the surcharge which may be termed the narrow and wide varieties. There are four combinations of these two varieties of N. (1) Wide N in "One" and "Cent." (2) Narrow N in "One" and "Cent." (3) Narrow N in "One" and wide N in "Cent." (4) Wide N in "One" and narrow N in "Cent." All four of these varieties occur in the sheet so as to show all four in a block of

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❁ *Auction Prices* ❁

By W. J. Stanton

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C. R. P., Grand Rapids—A set of the re-issue of 1869 sold for \$66 at Bartels, March 14-15 sale. The three cent pink has brought from \$1.10 to \$3.60 at various sales.

F. A. S., Syracuse—A part perf pair of the 1861 3c rose brought \$6.10, and 1898 \$100 documentary, uncut, brought \$14.25 at the New England Stamp Co. sale of the Burton collection, the same stamp cut brought \$10.05 at Wolsieffers April 13th sale.

G. C. B., Akron—Hawaii 1853 5c on thin bluish paper brought \$4.75 at Doane's November 17th sale; same with large margins \$6.75 at sale of Burton collection, and the same with marginal lines partially clipped at bottom, \$3.25 at Bartel's

March Sale.

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J. M. M., Toledo—Our lists do not show a sale of a set of the high value State on India paper, but pairs of these brought \$12.75 at the Burton sale; the cardboard proofs of the 1869 issue have brought from \$1.60 to \$2.20 at various sales.

J. E. LeT., Ottawa—The Mafeking 1 shilling on 6d British Bechuanaland brought \$34.50, 3d Baden-Powell, o g, \$9, same used, from \$4.50 to \$5 and Canada 8c registered \$1.35, all at Bartel's March sale.

C. D. A., Toledo—We do not find a quotation on the stamp you ask quotation on. Stamps that catalogue less than \$1 are seldom offered at auction as a single lot.

C. M. C., Indianapolis—The 90c of 1869 sold at prices ranging from \$3.75 for poor copies to \$9.55 for the best copies at the Burton sale, and at \$6 at Bartel's March sale.

M. G. A., Chicago—The 1861 issue (9 stamps) surcharged "Specimen" brought \$2.10 at Doane's November sale.

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Two distinct varieties of the O in "One" are also found. The narrow O is found thirteen times in each sheet. The "One" is printed over "Cent" in such a way that O comes directly over C eleven times

in each sheet. In the surcharged 10c on 24c a very O is found in "10" This variety occurs only once in each sheet. The N in "Cents" is found "wide" on a few of the stamps of each sheet. The wide N is also found on a few of the stamps of each sheet of 30c on 32c.

The new stamps of the German Empire have been slightly modified by having the word "Richspost" reduced in size in the 25, 30, 40, 50 and 80 pfenning values, so as to fit the label better.—Le Philatelite Francais.

La Revue Postale is responsible for the statement that in 1896 he Tongo Postoffice sold postage stamps to the value of \$2,300, to stamp dealers, and \$750 worth to the general public, presumably for postal use.

Specialists in Japanese stamps will, doubtless, be interested in the following varieties which are noted in contemporary. The 10 sen of the 1872 issue, perf. 12x9 $\frac{1}{2}$, is known in a pale yellow-green shade as well as blue-green, while the 20 sen stamp of the same issue may be found on their native laid paper. The 20 sen value of the 1874 value exists exists in plate 1 as well as 2 and 3, and of the 6 sen orange, a horizontal pair of plate 20 has been found imperf. between the stamps.

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The decision to furnish Guam with the regular U. S. issues without the surcharge will doubtless meet with approval on the part of collectors generally. The supply of surcharged Guams were 15,000 one cent, 75,000 two cent, 5,000 each of the three, four, six, eight and fifteen cent and ten cent special delivery; 15,000 five cent, 10,000 ten cent, 4,000 fifty cent and 3,000 one dollar stamps. This gives but 3,000 complete sets, and every indication points to a rapid rise in prices of

this issue. The stamps were well distributed among dealers and collectors, and for a few months after their appearance could be purchased at less than double face in complete sets, and the result has been that the greater part of the issue has found its way to albums. Many dealers' stocks have been exhausted and there are no remainders and will be no reprints or reissues from the original plates to depress values. Used copies, post-marked before the order was issued, will be very desirable property, as the greater part of the issue is in an unused state.

Two stamps, the existence of which are not generally known among collectors, are the Canadian surcharges, two cent on the three cent maple leaf and numeral issues. The earliest mention of the inverted surcharge we have been able to find is in "Notes" of the March 1900 issue of the American Journal of Philately in which the editor says "We have been shown a specimen of the 2c on 3c numeral with inverted surcharge. We believe that this variety has not as yet been reported." The next mention we find in the advertising papers of the Monthly Journal for March, 1901. The stamps are not mentioned in the "Addenda to the Priced Catalogue" published in the Monthly Journal, and we are unable to find any mention of the varieties in the chronicle of new issues and varieties. It would seem strange if these stamps have escaped notice and chronicle by the general run of United States and Canadian papers, and their history and date of issue will be of interest.

The 1 farthing surcharge on the 1 shilling Bermuda, of which 192,000 were printed, are being advertised at very reasonable prices as the market has broken. The bulk of the issue was purchased by a few speculators who evidently believed that collectors and dealers would pay exorbitant prices for them. A little judicious waiting often accomplishes wonders, and the syndicate who purchased the high values of the Columbian issue can give interesting testimony on this point. Speculators in stamps are apt to lose sight of the difference between necessities and luxuries, and while a corner in wheat may be profitable a corner in stamps often leaves the speculator out of pocket.

Of all disreputable fakes, the cardboard proof, split and perforated, is the most apt to cause one to forget his early religious instruction. It has neither the honesty of its original condition, nor the distinctive marks of the counterfeit, and we hope to see the time when they will be excluded from advertisements and auction sales. The fact that they are advertised as such does not make them less offensive, as they are purchased by a class of collectors who are not above passing them as genuine.

From collecting revenues of the United States to collecting those of Porto Rico and the Philippines is but a step, and the revenues of these countries under American occupation are rapidly coming in favor.

Minor Varieties

By C. R. Tarver

As the reader knows, there are a great many collectors who collect minor varieties; in fact a good many make a specialty of it, but if you will think it carefully over you will doubtless see the folly of doing so for it is next to impossible to get all the minor varieties of a country. Let us take for example the one cent and two cent current issue and you will get a good idea of the almost hopeless task you have got before you. There is a western collector who claims to have twenty-three varieties of the one cent green and eighty-seven of the two cent carmine, that is including Lake, cap on right, cap on left, cap on both sides and it is hard to say how many varieties there are of this value, and it is nearly the same with the six cent and eight cent current issue except that there are not as many varieties of the two latter mentioned stamps as there are of the two cent, and it is about the same with other countries for if you have a mind to look it up or get possession of several sets of a country I think you will find a difference in the color, paper, perforation or some other minor difference.

Great Britain and her colonies is a fine field for a minor variety fiend. There is one stamp of Great Britain that is on several colors of paper; it is the 2½p, 1875-6 and 1880 issues; it is on white, blue and pink paper and is also the same with some of her colonies, although but few of these varieties are catalogued.

Victoria also has a stamp that it

would pay minor variety collectors to look up; this is the 1p of the 1889 and '91 issue, it is in the following colors and perhaps others, too: chocolate-brown, orange, orange-brown, yellow-brown, pink and brick-red and is on white, yellow and pink paper. This is but one case of minor varieties and there are lots more like it, the different colors are not all catalogued, it is true, but some of these trifles are bound to pass unnoticed by the publishers of catalogues and most of them are. The difference is not always in the color, far from it; there is the perforations, watermarks, the different papers, such as laid, wove, watermarked and unwatermarked paper, etc. Some of these stamps are easy enough to tell apart but there are others that are rather hard to distinguish from others similar in appearance.

The unpaid letter stamps of Greece also furnish a nice field as far as minor varieties are concerned and there has been a great deal of talk going on as to the best way to tell the difference between the 1875 and 1878 issues the designs are so much alike that sometimes they cannot be distinguished from one another. There are said to be about seven varieties of each value all of which are green and black, as follows: 1875 issue perf. 9, 9½, 10½, and compound; this issue is also perf. 13, 1878 issue perf. 9, 9½, 10½ and compound; another variety of this issue is perf. 11½, 12, 12½, and 13 compound.

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Belgium and ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀ *Her Stamps*

HENRY A. CHAPMAN.

Many persons who have despaired of ever making anything like a complete general collection of stamps, have abandoned the idea, and taken to specializing. They look over the list and commence with some country, whose issues can be procured reasonably cheap, either used or unused. To one thus inclined perhaps Belgium presents a possibility of something desirable, as in the main her stamps are not high priced.

Perhaps a little with regard to her history and rulers may not come amiss, especially of those who have been in power since stamps came into existence. Belgium is a small country, as far as square miles are concerned, but has the distinction of being the thickest settled of any European country. When it is considered that her territory is less than one-quarter that of New York state and that her population aggregates about the same, some idea of this may be arrived at. Belgium has many his-

torical events connected with her territory, the most noted of which is the battle of Waterloo, where Napoleon's power, which had already been nearly crushed the year before, received its final blow. Probably no battle has been the cause of more dispute and argument, and this continues indefinitely, but the fact remains that the sanguinary conflict threw half the continent into mourning.

Leopold I, who was the king of Belgium when stamps came into existence, was born in 1790, the youngest son of Duke Francis of Saxe-Coburg, being the brother of Queen Victoria's mother. After refusing the crown of Greece in 1831 he accepted that of Belgium, and the following year married for his second wife a daughter of the citizen king of France, Louis Phillips. He was king of the country for twenty-five years after stamps came into use.

Leopold II, son of the foregoing, was born in 1835, coming to the throne late in 1865 and is still the ruling king; and he became sovereign of the Congo Free State in 1885. He is a brother of the unfortunate Carlotta, wife of the misguided and illfated Maximilian, for a short time emperor of Mexico. Leopold was also a cousin of the late Queen Victoria.

Belgium's first postage stamps were issued in 1849 and from that time up to 1865 the likeness of Leopold I appeared on the 10, 20 and 40 centime values of letter stamps, which were always in brown, blue and carmine respectively, while in 1861 and 1863 a 1 centime green newspaper stamp was put forth with his likeness on, these two being the only issued for newspapers during his reign; no envelope, due or postal packet stamps or letter sheets being known till after his son came into power. In 1865 a 1 franc stamp, London print, was issued bearing his likeness, and in 1866 a set of stamps (probably designed before his death in December, 1865) appeared in which there were five values, from 10 centimes to 1 franc, with his profile on them. All of the regular issues up to this time can be obtained reasonably, none costing over a dollar in used condition, but most of them are high priced unused.

Although Leopold II came into power in December, 1865, stamps did not appear with his likeness on till 1870, although a set of newspaper stamps with other designs, was issued in 1867. The letter stamps of 1870, 1875, 1883, 1884 and up to 1891 are similar in design, his profile appearing on all in values varying from 10 centimes to five francs. All the issues of these years have been marked by several minor varieties, which make quite a collection of themselves.

In 1879 appeared the postal packet stamps of large size and at intervals the designs have been changed. The values are from 10 centimes to 2 francs, and being inexpensive, are quite popular.

In 1893 the stamps of Belgium

have appeared with little labels or coupons at the bottom, divided by perforation, for convenience in separating, on which appears "Ne pas livrer lr dimanche niet bes-tellen op Zondag." This determines whether the coupon shall be used or not according to the terms governing Sunday or week-day delivery.

In 1894 three values—5, 10 and 25 centimes—were issued to commemorate the Antwerp exhibition, all of one design, with the coupon attached. These stamps were of the regulation size in width and length but in 1897 two values—5 and 10 centimes—were issued to commemorate the Brussels exhibition, the stamps being much larger in width and of two different designs, the 10 centimes appearing in two distinct colors.

The due stamps of 1870 consisted of two values—10c green and 20c light blue and these two values prevailed until 1895, when five values of new design appeared. The former were vertical, the latter horizontal. In 1900 three of the 1895 values were changed in color. These due stamps are rather attractive in colors, even if not of special beauty of design.

From 1871 to 1890 there were issued several telegraph stamps of six-sided shape, most of them bearing the king's head, although the 5c of 1878 and 1885 were marked instead by a large "5." The 5 franc of 1872-75 is priced in a past edition of the catalogue at \$4 used, the unused being \$1.50. The 1901 catalogue lists only the 25c green of 1872-75. These stamps were also used for special delivery.

Two issues of envelopes seem to be all, one in 1873 and one in 1894.

of different types with the king's head; the former green and the latter red-brown, both of 10c value. There was a 10c letter sheet issued in 1888 also in 1884, both with a rose colored stamp.

Of postal cards, as far as my knowledge goes, there have been nearly thirty varieties of 5c and 10c since 1871. In 1882, and since then, about ten letter cards of 10c and 25c values have been put forth.

A look through the catalogue shows that nearly every stamp is priced either used or unused, generally lower used, and very few have a high price attached, the exceptions being the 5 franc value of 1875 and 1881.

Personally, I have made no special effort to collect Belgians, but still have about eighty adhesive varieties, and if I had collected both coupon and anti-coupon specimens, would have a larger number. I have never come across the "minor varieties," as regards the errors in lettering but have found some distinct shades. Unless you call the Exhibition issues speculative, the stamps of Belgium can be classed as quite free from an objectionable taint, and in general are rather popular.

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BY W. J. STANTON.

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N. D. G., Chicago—The only quotation we find on Danish West Indies are from Scott & Dieschbourg's sale of the Beguelin collection. The 4c dull blue unused brought \$3.90, and 14c green and lilac of 1873, unused, brought \$7.75.

C. R. E., St. Louis—Proofs of the Omaha set in two colors sold for \$10.25 and \$11 at two of J. M. Bartel & Co.'s sales, and from \$12.20 to \$13.25 at the New England Stamp Co. sale of the Burton collection. The Omaha set, in single colors surcharged "Specimen" has sold for \$4.25 at auction.

J. D. R., Cleveland—The 2c Navy green (error) brought \$31 at the sale of the Burton collection, and a copy, rubbed a trifle on face, brought \$18 at the Belguelin sale.

B. N. F., San Francisco—We have no catalogue showing sales of department stamps on ribbed paper.

A. C. H., Toledo—Cuba, Y $\frac{1}{4}$ on 2r brought \$1.75 at Doane's November sale.

P. S. D., Toronto—Newfoundland, 1857, scarlet Vermillion brought \$16.10 at Doane's Novem-

ber sale, and Nova Scotia 1851 1d \$5.25 at P. M. Wolsieffer's February sale.

B. J. W., New Haven—Porto Rico 1890, 80c yellow-green, unused, brought \$12.80 at the sale of the Beguelin collection.

R. D. M., Fort Wayne—Volumes I and II of the American Journal of Philately brought \$1.05 each at Wolsieffer's February sale.

In response to requests from several subscribers we shall publish from time to time a compilation of auction prices on cardboard proofs, specimen sets and essays. The following auction prices on cardboard proofs are taken from the various catalogues mentioned at the head of this column.

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WATERMARK VARIETIES OF THE PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE.

To collectors of watermark varieties, the Pan-American issue presents an interesting field for study! In the sheets examined by the writer the normal position of the watermark was first in point of scarcity, and the most difficult to find. No care seems to have been used in feeding the sheets in the press, and as a result we have reversed, inverted, and inverted and reversed combined. The following varieties have been seen by the writer, and there are doubtless many others.

Holding the stamp in a normal

position, and looking at the design, the watermarks appear as follows:

(a) **U S P S** 1c, 2c, 4c, 5c.

(b) **U 2 P 2** 1c, 2c, 10c.

(c) **U 2 P 2** 2c, 4c, 8c, 10c.

A collection of these interesting varieties can be made at a small cost. Select a stamp of each value showing varieties of watermark from the corner of the sheet. Every sheet has on one side and at either top or bottom a waste edge nearly the size of the stamp. Leave this margin the side and at top or bottom, and you will have enough to show three letters of the watermark.

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A foreign contemporary states that some dangerous forgeries of the 2 bolivianos of Bolivia (issue 1897) are in circulation. The forgeries may be detected by measuring the portion printed in black, the width of which is $29\frac{1}{2} \times 22\frac{1}{2}$, instead of 30×23 mm., whilst the word "Correos" is smaller than "Bolivia" whereas it should be the same size,

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Editorials.

The announcement by Scott F. Redfield of the discontinuance of Redfield's Weekly Philatelic Post will be received with surprise by collectors. Mr. Redfield states that subscribers will obtain value received, and that particulars will be announced later.

The first number of the Philatelic Post appeared in January, 1900, and the publication appeared

as a monthly until October when it was changed to a weekly. Ten numbers were issued as a monthly, and 32 numbers as a weekly. This leaves three weekly papers in the field, Mekeel's, The Era, and Metropolitan, and we believe that collectors will agree with us that they cover the field that naturally belongs to a weekly in a thorough manner.

Mr. Redfield was energetic in his search for subscribers and new business, and spent a large amount in advertising, his recent offer of a year's subscription for 5c being fresh in the minds of all philatelists. After eight months of hard work, the fact was forced upon Mr. Redfield that there was no aching void in the weekly field that needed filling. We consider the publication as a monthly superior in merit to the weekly series. The weekly has no special features, new issues were not chronicled, and much of the matter was not of a character that appealed to the general class of collectors. Articles on the desirability of collecting stamps, etc., may be of interest to a certain few, but what the great majority of collectors want is information on stamp issues, notes on varieties, descriptive articles on the issues of various countries, and matters that will add to their knowledge of stamps, and not diffuse essays on The Whicness of the Whatever or the Ifness of the Finite When.

A collector in this city has a copy of the 2c Pan-American issue with inverted center. What such stamps are worth is an interesting question, and one difficult to determine. Logically, a bi-colored stamp with invested center should be worth no

more than an inverted surcharge, where the number of each are the same. In this connection the following letter, written by an old collector and printed in the American Journal of Philately for 1888, is of interest: "Early in 1870 the inverted picture of the 15 cent (1869 issue) was not rare as I saw at least a dozen, and while they were not in use, the highest price then asked was \$5.00." This stamp is now priced at \$200. The error in the 15 cent of 1869 was in the plate, and not caused by feeding the sheet in the press upside down for the second impression.

The attitude taken by nearly all collectors toward reprints has some amusing features. Many collectors will have hysterics at the suggestion of including reprints of the Roman States, Samoa, Heligoland, and stamps of that class in their collections and the next instant will point with pride to a set of reprints of the 1856-60 issue of the United States, catalogued at \$100 for the set. If the reprints of the 1856-60 issues are to be included in a collection, why not those selling for a few cents per set? Both reprints and originals are from the same plates, neither were good for postage when reprinted, the colors are the same; and if one wishes an exact reproduction of the design, the reprint serves for purposes of comparison. Possibly some collectors believe that the reprint under government authority is equivalent to a sprinkling of holy water, whereby the original sin of the reprint is driven out and the stamp is made pure. The reprint, in comparison with the genuine stamp, is the illegitimate child and will never

have the same standing in good stamp society as its half brother, the stamp of legitimate parentage, yet as reprints (and not substitutes for genuine stamps) they possess a certain interest.

An exchange makes the startling announcement that broken letter varieties have been found in the United States stamps surcharged for use in Cuba. The item is strongly suggestive of the story told on Mark Twain, who while in London a few months ago, had an appointment with a dentist noted for the staleness of the papers on the table in his reception room. Twain passed an hour's time looking over the papers, and when his time came to take the chair, remarked to the dentist, "I see by your papers that there may be war with the Transvaal."

While it is a mooted question whether or not the constitution follows the flag, there can be no doubt about the interest manifested by collectors of the United States in the issues of our new colonies. Articles on the issues of Porto Rico, Cuba, the Philippines and Hawaii have taken considerable space in the stamp papers during the past year. Samoa, as the latest candidate for favor, is the subject of leading articles in late issues of the American Journal of Philately, Mekeel's and the Philatelic Chronicle and Index.

The latest quotations on Guams will be a painful surprise to collectors who expect to add the set to their collections. \$12 per set is

being asked by a large New York firm, and judging from the limited number issued, they are worth the price asked. We have not seen the shade varieties mentioned, but the five cent and ten cent special delivery come in two very distinct shades of blue, and the four cent exists with the watermark sideways.

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Owing to a delay this month, all exchange notices were obliged to be left out. Will be in next month.

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| 1875, " 64, 25c blue..... | 03c |
| 1880, " 90, 12½c lilac..... | 15c |
| " 91, 25c blue..... | 02c |
| " 92, 50c brown..... | 06c |
| 1881, " 94, 1c green..... | 10c |
| " 96, 2½c olive..... | 05c |
| " 97, 5c blue..... | 02c |
| " 98, 10c red-brown..... | 05c |
| 1882, " 100, 1c green..... | 02c |
| " 101, 2c red..... | 06c |
| " 102, 2½c brown..... | 08c |
| " 103, 5c blue..... | 01c |
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| 1883, " 106, 5c blue } surcharged..... | 05c |
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| '83-'86 " 124, 2½c violet..... | 10c |
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| 1888, " 129, 2½c red brown..... | 04c |
| " 130, 10c blue..... | 06c |
| " 130, 10c blue unused..... | 15c |
| 1890, " 132, 1c brown..... | 03c |
| " 34, 2½c green..... | 03c |
| " 136, 10c lilac brown..... | 15c |
| 1891, " 138, 1c olive..... | 03c |
| " 149, 2½c salmon..... | 04c |
| " 142, 10c claret..... | 04c |
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| " 145, 2c red..... | 05c |
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| 1896, " 150, 2½c rose..... | 04c |
| " 152, 10 em green..... | 02c |
| '98-'99 " 156, 1 mil orange brown..... | 01c |
| " 157, 2 " " "..... | 01c |
| " 158, 3 " " "..... | 03c |
| " 160, 5 " " "..... | 05c |
| " 161, 1c black violet..... | 04c |
| " 162, 2c blue green..... | 05c |
| " 163, 3c dark brown..... | 02c |
| " 165, c carmine..... | 06c |
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| " 410, 1 mil do..... | 03c |
| " 421, 2 mil do..... | 04c |
| " 423, 4 mil do..... | 10c |
| 1882, " 57, 2 mils lilac..... | 02c |
| " 58, 4 mils brown lilac..... | 02c |
| " 59, 6 mils chocolate..... | 03c |
| " 61, 1c green..... | 11c |
| " 62, 2c carmine..... | 12c |

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| " " 64, 5c pale blue..... | 06c |
| 1884, " 70, ½ mil lake..... | 01c |
| " 71, 1 mil rose..... | 02c |
| " 72, 3c chocolate..... | 03c |
| 1890, " 75, ½ mil black..... | 05c |
| " 76, 1 mil em green..... | 10c |
| " 77, 2 mils violet rose..... | 03c |
| " 81, 1c yellow brown..... | 02c |
| '91-'94 " 90, ¼ mil olive green..... | 01c |
| " 91, 1 mil dark violet..... | 01c |
| " 92, 2 mils brown violet..... | 02c |
| " 96, 1c green..... | 08c |
| " 98, 3c orange red..... | 02c |
| " 99, 5c yellow green..... | 05c |
| " 100, 5c blue green..... | 02c |
| 1894 " 109, ½ mil olive..... | 01c |
| " 110, 1 mil blue..... | 02c |
| " 111, 2 mil flesh..... | 02c |
| " 112, 4 mils red brown..... | 03c |
| " 113, 1c lilac brown..... | 02c |
| " 114, 2c lilac..... | 02c |
| " 115, 3c olive..... | 01c |
| " 116, 4c slate blue..... | 05c |
| " 118, 20c rose..... | 05c |
| 1896, " 120, ¼ mil violet..... | 01c |
| " 122, 2 mils yellow green..... | 04c |
| " 23, 4 mils blue green, unused..... | 12c |
| " 124, 1c claret..... | 02c |
| " 125, 2c red brown..... | 03c |
| " 126, 3c ultramarine..... | 01c |
| " 127, 4c brown..... | 06c |
| " 129, 6c lilac, used..... | 06c |
| " 129, 6c lilac, unused..... | 02c |
| " 130, 8c rose..... | 06c |
| " 131, 2 c olive gray..... | 05c |
| 1897, " 133, 3c claret brown..... | 03c |
| 1898, " 135, 1 mil orange brown..... | 01c |
| " 136, 2 " " "..... | 01c |
| " 137, 3 " " "..... | 03c |
| " 140, 1c black violet..... | 04c |
| " 141, 2c dk blue green..... | 03c |
| " 142, 3c dk brown..... | 02c |
| " 144, 5c carmine..... | 05c |
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| " 174, 2c red brown, (Surch. "Impuesto de Guerra")..... | 03c |

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| 1896, 1, 2, 5 and 10c, set..... | 10c |
| 1898, 1, 2, 4, 5 and 10c, set..... | 12c |

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| Tegucigalpa, No. 13, 1 rl on 2 green, ea..... | 20c |
| " 24½ " 2 green, "..... | 20c |
| 1891, 1, 2, 5, 10c, set..... | 12c |
| 1893, 1, 2, 5, 10, 25c, set..... | 12c |
| 1895, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 30c, set..... | 15c |
| 1896, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20c, set..... | 10c |
| 1898, 1, 2, 5, 6, 10, 20c, set..... | 12c |
| Bolivia—1897, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20c, set..... | 12c |
| Venezuela—1893, 5, 10, 25, 50c, 1 Bol., set..... | 06c |
| Colombia—Santander, 1886, 1c blue, ea..... | 13c |
| Santander—1895, 5c brown, ca..... | 05c |
| " 1896, 5c yellow green, ca..... | 05c |
| " 5c pink, ca..... | 05c |
| Peru—1895, '97, '99, A 24, 1c ultramarine, 2c blue, 1c yel green, 2c red, A 25, 5c green, 5c blue green, 20c orange, 7 stamps, set..... | 10c |
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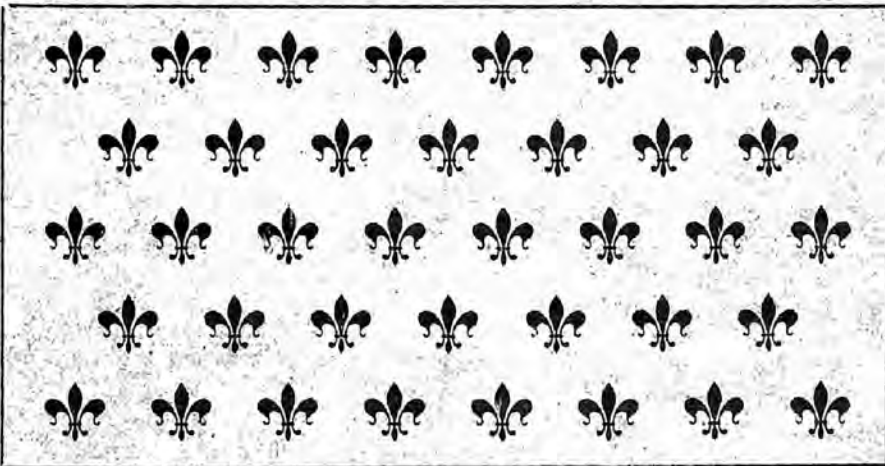


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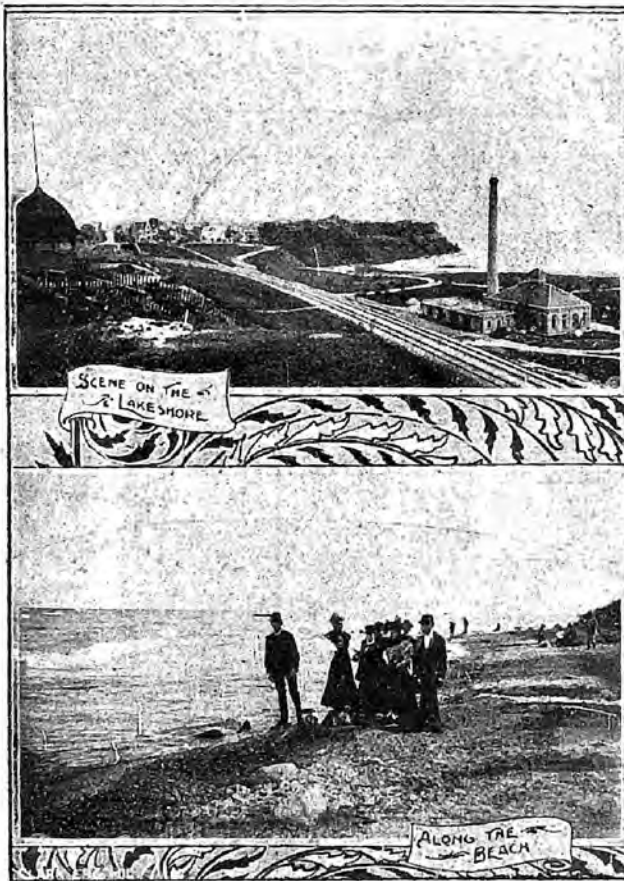
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| German Southwest Africa 3, 5, 10, 20pf the set..... | .22 |
| Japanese Offices in Corea, 5r,1,2,3,4,5s the set..... | .70 |
| Japanese offices in Corea, 8,10,15,20,25s the set..... | .20 |
| Japanese 1900 Wedding Stamp..... | .04 |
| Labuan 1899, 4c on 25, 50c, \$1, the set..... | .65 |
| N. Borneo 1899 4c on 25, 50c, \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, the set..... | 1.50 |
| Tasmania, 1900, 1/2,1,2,3,4,5,6p. the set..... | .70 |

SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO., (LIMITED)

18 E. 23d St, NEW YORK, N. Y.

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FREE 162 FREE
Valuable : Premiums : Free



DEAR FRIEND:—

In order to largely increase our sales during the coming season (which we believe will be the largest in history), we intend to offer 162 prizes to the 162 most energetic of our agents.

THIS IS OUR PLAN.

With every cash sale, (no matter how small, whether from sheets, advertisements, for albums or supplies), we shall issue a receipt for the amount spent, and to those persons sending us receipts to the highest face value, we offer the following presents free:

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To the one sending the largest amount in receipts we will give Scott's 1900 \$6.00 edition International Album.

To the next we give a valuable collection of 1,000 varieties, value \$10.00

To the next TWO we will give a fine collection of 500 varieties, value \$4.00

To the next THREE we will give a credit of \$2.00 in goods to be ordered from us.

To the next FIVE we will give a Scott's 60th catalogue.

To the next FIFTY we will give a years subscription to the Philatelic Chronicle, value 25c.

To the next HUNDRED we will give 1,000 Omega hinges, value 10c.

And to every new agent who applies before Oct. 10th we will present free 4 varieties, new issue Holland.



Remember our sheets are the most salable on the market. GO TO WORK and get your friends to send us their orders. A reference is necessary if sheets are desired.

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Collectors Supply Co.

CHARLOTTE, MICH.

VOL. 2.

NUMBER 6.

..The..
**Philatelic
Chronicle**

October

1900

Devoted to the Interests of Stamp Collecting.

Published by H. E. Williams, Charlotte, Mich.



Subscription, 25c the year.

5 Cents the Copy.

\$4.50 FOR 25 CTS.

We need 246 more subscribers before Nov. 5th in order to start our third volume with 2000 paid up circulation. Besides this 18 subscriptions expire with this issue. Can we get them? Look this over and then judge for yourself. If you are not a subscriber, you know what to do. If your subscription expires this issue, renew. If you are already a subscriber have your subscription extended or get some friend to subscribe, and keep the premium for your pains. The price is positively 25c. coin, and a self addressed stamped envelope.

OFFER NO. 1

| | |
|---|-------|
| One years subscription to the Philatelic Chronicle..... | \$ 25 |
| Twelve exchange notices [3C words] 1 each month..... | 1 80 |
| Eleven var. scarce foreign stamps mostly unused cat..... | 1 75 |
| Two var. entire unused envelopes cat..... | 30 |
| Three var. entire unused postal cards incl. a reply card .. | 15 |
| A package of advertising matter with which to start an agency for this paper worth..... | 25 |

For 25 cents we send the entire lot worth..... \$4 50

OFFER NO. 2

Three thousand Omega hinges worth..... 30

OFFER NO. 3

One inch adv in the November special worth..... 50

THE PHILATELIC CHRONICLE

CHARLOTTE, MICHIGAN.

OUR Prices on First-class Mail Order Printing Postpaid

| | OUR PRICE PER | 100 | 250 | 500 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|-------|---------|-----|
| 6-inch manilla envelopes | \$ 35 | \$ 75 | \$ 1 40 | |
| 6½-inch manilla envelopes | 40 | 85 | 1 50 | |
| 6-inch xx white envelopes | 45 | 94 | 1 75 | |
| 6½-inch xx white envelopes | 50 | 1 00 | 1 95 | |
| 6-inch xx colored envelopes | 45 | 95 | 1 75 | |
| 6½-inch xx colored envelopes | 50 | 1 00 | 1 95 | |
| 9-inch xx white envelopes | 100 | 2 00 | 2 85 | |
| No. 2 pay, open end envelopes | 35 | 75 | 1 40 | |
| Letter heads ruled or unruled | 75 | 1 50 | 2 75 | |
| Packet heads " " " | 50 | 1 00 | 1 75 | |
| Note heads " " " | 45 | 95 | 1 75 | |
| Monthly statements, full size | 45 | 95 | 1 75 | |
| Bill heads, 6 lines | 45 | 95 | 1 75 | |
| Business cards, size 55 | 45 | 95 | 1 75 | |
| Round corner cards, size 63 | 60 | 1 00 | 1 85 | |
| Shipping tags, size 5 | 35 | 75 | 1 40 | |
| Blank forms 4x8 or less | 45 | 75 | 1 40 | |
| Ungummed labels, 3x1 or less | 25 | 50 | 75 | |
| Typewriter imitation letters, small | 1 50 | 2 00 | | |
| " " " " in 2 colors | 2 00 | 2 75 | | |
| Circulars, size 3x4 100 words or less | 35 | 50 | | |
| " " " 3¼x5½ 200 words | 50 | 75 | | |
| " " " 5½x7 300 words | 1 00 | 1 50 | | |
| " " " 5½x8½ 400 words | 1 50 | 2 00 | | |

Fine stock and up-to-date workmanship at above prices, and no imprint or ad of ours on these goods. Work delivered promptly, POSTPAID at the above prices, and satisfaction guaranteed. Ruled goods neatly tabulated. Write us for prices on larger lots, cheaper grades or other goods if desired. Send all copies plainly written or printed, and remittance to

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CHARLOTTE, MICHIGAN.

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DON'T MISS THESE United States Adhesives.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| 5c 1847 postage..... | \$ 35 |
| 15c 1867 postage (9x1E) | 50 |
| 1c 1869 postage..... | 30 |
| 24c 1870 postage..... | 75 |
| 10c Interior department | 25 |
| 7c Treasury " | 75 |
| 24c " " | 2 10 |
| 90c " " | 30 |
| 90c War " | 30 |
| 1,2,3,5,10,12,15,24,30 War dept,.... | 72 |
| 1c 1875 Newspaper | 1 25 |
| 10c 1875 Newspaper | 50 |
| 12c 1875 Newspaper | 75 |
| 2c prop. orange-revenue..... | 50 |
| 30c Foreign Exchange revenue..... | 75 |
| \$1.30 " " " " | 38 |
| \$1.90 " " " " | 50 |
| \$3.50 " " " " | 75 |

Postage 2c on orders under 50c APPROVAL BOOKS for good reference.

A. R. BUTLER,

8 & E. Sts., N. W.

WASHINGTON

D. C.

STAMP BUTTONS FREE.

Send the names of two collectors and two cents for postage—only one to each.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| 4 Foochow Stamp..... | 16 |
| 2 Shanghai..... | 02 |
| 7 Netherlands, 1899..... | 05 |
| 7 Hungary, 1900..... | 05 |
| 12 '98 War Revs. 1/2c to \$1.00..... | 05 |
| 10 Old Revenues 1c to \$1.00..... | 1 |
| 11 Denmark 1 to 10 1/2 ore..... | 05 |

WHOLESALE.

| | |
|--|------|
| 1000 Omega Hinges, 8c; 5' 00..... | 30 |
| 100 Blank Approvals..... | 19 |
| 10 sets Chili Telegraph 15c; 1 0 sets..... | 1 00 |
| 10 sets Sardinia 6 var 15c; 100 sets..... | 1 00 |
| 10 sets Roman States, 10 var..... | 19 |

— — Price Lists Free. — —

Postage 2c extra on all orders.

TOLEDO STAMP CO.,
TOLEDO, OHIO.

SCOTT'S NO. 1468.

1c light blue on orange is priced unused at 10c and used at 5c. I use this envelope in mailing my price list, which is FREE for the asking.

Perhaps you need some of the following U. S. Revenues:

| | Cat. | My Price. |
|----------------------------|------|-----------|
| 1c Propriety..... | 04 | 02 |
| 2c Telegraph..... | 12 | 04 |
| 2c Certificate orange..... | 40 | 12 |
| 2c Express orange..... | 06 | 02 |
| 5c Express..... | 06 | 02 |
| 25c Life Insurance..... | 20 | 07 |
| 50c Foreign Exchange..... | 40 | 15 |
| 50c Lease..... | 40 | 15 |
| \$1 Conveyance..... | 15 | 06 |
| \$1 Mortgage..... | 3 00 | 1 50 |
| \$1 Probate of will..... | 1 25 | 45 |
| \$2 Probate of will..... | 85 | 30 |

If they don't suit you, send them back and your money will be cheerfully refunded. Lots of other revenues on hand at bargain prices.

H. C. BARR,
677 E. Locust St., Davenport, Iowa.

Say! Here You Are!

| | |
|-------------------------------|----|
| 1c red War dep't..... | 02 |
| 2c " " "..... | 02 |
| 3c " " "..... | 02 |
| 6c " " "..... | 02 |
| 2c vermilion Interior..... | 02 |
| 3c " " "..... | 02 |
| 6c " " "..... | 02 |
| 2c brown Treasury..... | 05 |
| 3c " " "..... | 02 |
| 6c " " "..... | 04 |
| 10c " " "..... | 15 |
| 15c " " "..... | 15 |
| 7c vermilion U. S. 1871..... | 25 |
| 24c lilac 862..... | 20 |
| 90c purple 1888..... | 65 |
| 90c carmine 1879..... | 40 |
| 2c black 1862..... | 02 |
| 10c green 1861..... | 05 |
| 10c orange Special Del..... | 03 |
| \$2.50 In'd Exchange Rev..... | 03 |

Send a good reference for our fine approval books. Price list free. Postage extra on small orders.

W. C. HAHN & CO.,
STAMP DEALERS
Nappanee, Indiana.

SPECIAL OFFER IN PORTO RICO.

All Unused Except 3c Dark Blue.
Surcharged 'Habilitado 1898 y 99'

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1/2m lilac brown..... | \$ 30 |
| 2m flesh..... | 65 |
| 1c claret..... | 06 |
| 3c dark blue..... | 15 |
| 3c claret brown..... | 12 |
| 4c brown..... | 15 |
| 5c yellow green..... | 20 |
| 5c blue..... | 50 |
| 6c orange..... | 18 |
| 6c lilac..... | 18 |
| 8c rose, violet surcharge..... | 30 |
| 20c olive gray..... | 50 |
| 40c salmon..... | 50 |
| 8c black..... | 1 50 |
| Surcharged "Impuesto De Guerra." | |
| 2c dark violet..... | 10 |
| 2c lilac..... | 10 |
| 2c red brown..... | 08 |
| 2c on 2m flesh..... | 05 |
| 5c on 1/2m chocolate..... | 20 |
| 5c on 1m violet..... | 05 |
| 5c on 1m blue, violet surcharge..... | 05 |
| 5c on 1m blue, red surcharge..... | 1 00 |
| 5c blue green..... | 10 |
| 5c on 5c yellow green..... | 50 |
| 1893 Jubilee Issue | |
| 3c dark green..... | 10 per cent discount. |

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**Your kind attention to read
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To ask for our Retail, Wholesale or Special Quotations on Mexican Stamps.

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To specify which you prefer, either Books or Sheets.

To enclose a 2-cent unused stamp for THE MEXICAN PHILATELIST—
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To try an ad. in MEXICAN PHILATELIST. It pays others, why not you?

To take note of our specialties—Mexico, Central and South Americas.

To exchange your duplicates with us and start business relations of mutual
advantage.

To set your duplicates on sheets for preserving and easy handling.

To make use of Scott Standard 1900 catalogue for pricing your stamps.

To give your full name and address always.

TO APPLY TO

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Apartado, P. O. Box 787, Mexico City, Mexico.

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NUMBER 1.

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November

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5 Cents the Copy.

Political

We have heard nothing during the past month but Free Silver, 16 to 1, Gold Standard, Bimetalsim, Anti-expansion, Imperialism, Trusts and Anti-trusts, and a hundred others, when in fact none of them have anything to do with the issue.

The real issue is where can you get the best stamps for the least money. The question is easily solved if you want any of the following stamps, and it is not necessary to expend very much to get them.

PHILIPPINES.

| | | | |
|------------------------------|------|------------------------------------|------|
| 58 2 4-8c blue..... | \$ 0 | 98 2c violet..... | 27 |
| 59 5c blue..... | 10 | 99 1c green..... | 25 |
| 62 10c pale mauve..... | 10 | 1 0 2c blue..... | 03 |
| 63 12 4-8c rose..... | 15 | 171 2c brown..... | 15 |
| 64 20c bistre..... | 25 | 166 1c gray brown..... | 08 |
| 65 25c brown..... | 25 | 107 15c blue green..... | 25 |
| 67 1c yellow-green..... | 04 | 178 20c orange..... | 20 |
| 70 2c carmine..... | 03 | 114 4m orange brown..... | 25 |
| 71 2 4-8c ultramarine..... | 04 | 116 1c black violet, used..... | 04 |
| 72 5c dark blue..... | 20 | 117 2c blue green, used..... | 04 |
| 74 8c yellow-green..... | 08 | 118 3c dark blue..... | 04 |
| 75 10c blue-green..... | 25 | 120 5c carmine, used..... | 08 |
| 76 12 4-8c yellow-green..... | 12 | 123 10c vermilion, used..... | 15 |
| 79 10c claret..... | 08 | 125 20c mauve, used..... | 25 |
| 80 20c salmon..... | 75 | 172 10c on 2 4-8c ultra., new..... | 25 |
| 81 25c blue..... | 40 | 178 1r on 5c blue, used..... | 20 |
| 82 1c brown violet..... | 20 | 180 1c on 2 4-8c ultra., new..... | 10 |
| 84 2 4-8c olive..... | 06 | 279 16c on 2r, new..... | 1 00 |
| 85 5c green..... | 08 | 274 6 2-8 on 12 4-8c, new..... | 75 |
| 87 6c brown violet..... | 08 | 304 1r on 2 c, new..... | 2 00 |
| 88 8c ultramarine..... | 12 | 351 2 4-8 on 1c, new..... | 06 |
| 91 20c gray brown..... | 20 | 352 2 4-8 on 2c, new..... | 15 |
| 94 6c vermilion..... | 08 | 353 2 4-8 on 5c..... | 10 |
| 95 8c lilac brown..... | 08 | 357 2 4-8 on 1/2c, new..... | 06 |
| 96 12 4-8c flesh..... | 15 | 361 2 4-8 on 5c, new..... | 10 |
| 97 15c rose..... | 25 | 362 2 4-8 on 11c, new..... | 25 |

All of above Perfect. Postage Extra on Orders Under 50c.

D. T. EATON, Muscatine,
Iowa.

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CUBA, PORTO RICO, PERU, SOUDAN, PHILIPPINES, ETC.

Cuba surcharged on United States Stamps.
 Sets 1, 2, 2½, 3, 5, 10c, per set 17
 Cuba on U. S. Per 20 100
 1c green, 2c red 20 75
 10c brown 1 00 4 50
 Cuba New Issues.
 Sets 1, 2, 3, 5 and 10 cents, set 12
 Sets 1, 2, 5 and 10 cents, set 10
 Porto Rico on U. S. Stamps.
 Complete sets, 1, 2, 5, 8, 10c, set 20
 Sets 1, 2, 5, 10c 12
 Porto Rico and Puerto Rico surcharges on U. S. stamps.
 1c green, Porto Rico }
 1c green, Puerto Rico } **Complete set of 7**
 2c red Porto Rico } **very fine Copies**
 2c red Puerto Rico }
 5c blue Porto Rico } **25 Cents.**
 8c brown purple Porto Rico }
 10c brown Porto Rico }
 "Porto Rico" and "Puerto Rico" surcharges.
 1c green, 2c red, per 100, 60c; 1000, \$5 50
 Old Issues, Porto Rico, over 20 varieties.
 Per 100 50
 1000 \$1 00

Peru.
 Scott's Nos. 129, 130, 131, 132, set of 4 08
 No. 118 1c orange }
 No. 119 1c green } **Set of 7 Stamps**
 No. 120 2c mauve } **surcharged with**
 No. 121 2c Carmine } **the bust of "Ber**
 No. 126 5c blue } **mudez. The set**
 No. 123 1½c green } **25 cents.**
 No. 125 2c vermilion }
 1874 to 1898 Grill Triangle Deficit
 U. 2, 5c verm. 05 05 05
 U. 3, 1½c orange 05 08 10
 U. 4, 2½c blue 00 15 20
 1896 to 1898, 1c to 2½c, 10 stamps, set 12
 Panama, 1894, 1c, 2c, 5, 10c, set of 4 05
 Bolivia, 1900, 1c, 2c, 5, 10c, 20c, set 12

Philippines.
 Fine assortment, new, original gum at prices below competition. Cat. My Val. Price.
 Scott's No. 61 20c bistre 35 10
 " " 70 2c carmine 04 02
 " " 71 2 4-8c ultram 05 02
 " " 79 10c claret 10 04
 " " 81 25c blue 60 15
 " " 84 2 4-8c olive gray 10 04
 " " 93 2c dark brown 05 02
 " " 95 8c lilac brown 10 04
 " " 96 12 4-8c flesh 20 06
 " " 97 15c rose 40 10
 " " 100 2c blue 04 02
 " " 103 5c em. green 10 04
 " " 85 5c green 10 04
 " " 1 6 10c gray brown 10 04
 " " 1 7 15c blue green 35 10
 " " 80 2 c salmon \$1 00 30
 " " 361 2 4-8 on 5c blue 12 04

Sets of 12 different varieties cataloging \$1.50, 50c per set. In assorted lots of 100 stamps, 15 varieties, \$3.00 per lot.

Soudan.
 1898 1 m carmine }
 2 m brown and green } **Set of 4 Stamps**
 3 m green and purple } **10 Cents.**
 5 m black and carmine }

The above four stamps, together with
 1 pia. yellow brown and ultramarine } **Complete set**
 2 pia. ultramarine and black } **of 8 stamps**
 5 pia. green and yellow brown } **\$1.25**
 10 pia. purple and black }

H. CORMACK, Port Ewen, Ulster Co., N. Y.

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Fargo's Auction Sale

NUMBER TWO.

Bid by Lot No.
 Sale will remain open three weeks, at the expiration of which time successful bidders will be notified and goods sent upon receipt of remittance.

All stamps are the ordinary run of nice specimens unless otherwise stated.

| LOT NO. | 59TH CAT NO | CAT PRICE |
|---------|--|-----------|
| 1 | 208 "Ten Cents" Confed..... | \$7 00 |
| 2 | 48 Barbados 6d slightly creased..... | 6 00 |
| 3 | 82 25c on 3c Venezuela..... | 12 50 |
| 4 | 27 Unsevered pair Nevis..... | 10 00 |
| 5 | 13 Italy, inv. centre..... | 3 00 |
| 6 | 11 Montserrat 1p..... | 2 50 |
| 7 | U. S. 1856 10c o. g. | 2 50 |
| 8 | Pair 15c In'd Ex imperf..... | 2 00 |
| 9 | U. S. 10c 1847, fair..... | 2 50 |
| 10 | '3 Saxony unused, no gum..... | 2 50 |
| 11 | Fifty 5c Cert. imperf fine, cat each..... | 25 |
| 12 | 5c green and black Prop. 2nd | |
| 13 | 7-30c Prob. of Will, imperf cat \$2.00. | |
| 14 | 10-50c For'n Ex. cat 4½c each. | |
| 15 | 3c red 1856 o. g. | 1 50 |
| 16 | 12c plum env. Scott's 1384 cut to shape and neatly repaired..... | 3 50 |
| 17 | 5-15c In'd Ex. part perf..... | 1 00 |
| 18 | 30 all diff. imperf. and part perf revenues cat over \$32; a nice lot to add to a collection and well worth..... | 10 00 |
| 19 | 1-2c Express part p..... | 1 00 |
| 20 | 10c Nova Scotia, slight tear <i>also a few sundries.</i> | |
| 21 | 5 fine cloth bound volumes (new) original cost \$2.25. Such as "Military Career of Napoleon," etc. | |
| 22 | Gold filled watch—Elgin movement and a fine time-keeper—worth \$9.00. | |
| 23 | Gun metal watch—value \$3.50. | |
| 24 | Army officer's sword—has seen service and a great relic. | |
| 25 | Eastman Camera with three 3¼x3¼ plate holders. Second-hand but a good one. | |
| 26 | Fine plush and celluloid photo albums (new) with automatic music box attachment valued at \$7.00. | |

Stamps Wanted For Cash.

C. B. Fargo, Trenton, N. J. Box 732.

HERE WE ARE *~ ~ ~* READY FOR BUSINESS

Cuba, Guam, Hawaii, Porto Rico, Philippines. Offer this month the following Philippines all unused.

| | | | |
|-------------|----|--------------|----|
| No. 61..... | 18 | No. 93..... | 02 |
| No. 70..... | 01 | No. 95..... | 05 |
| No. 71..... | 02 | No. 109..... | 02 |
| No. 79..... | 05 | No. 103..... | 05 |
| No. 81..... | 25 | No. 106..... | 05 |
| No. 84..... | 05 | No. 361..... | 05 |

British Honduras 5c revenues surcharge, used.....10
 Guam 1c, 2c 5c, first print, per set..... 52
 Approval Sheets at 50 per cent. Also net prices. References
 Please remember the new address.

OSCAR STENERSON,

101 W. 2d Street.

Los Angeles, Cal.

GOLD MEDAL.

AWARDED AT THE
 PARIS EXPOSITION
 TO.....

**The
 Chicago**



Bear in mind that MERIT and not Price was considered by the Jury of Awards in this decision which proves conclusively that "THE CHICAGO" is indeed "Standard" and can compete successfully with the high-priced machines on Merit alone. The price still remains at \$35.00. Write at once for full information.

Chicago Writing Machine Company,

94-96 Wendell St.,

CHICAGO, U. S. A.

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VOLUME 3.

NUMBER 2.

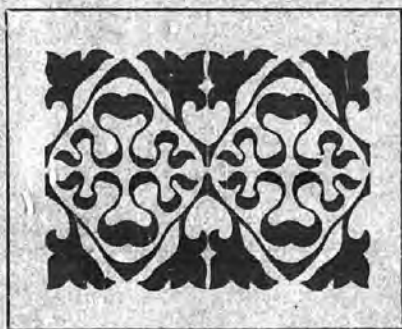
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December

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5 Cents the Copy.

INDUCEMENTS

Our subscription rate has been raised to fifty cents a year and the "free list" abolished. Nevertheless we received 287 subscriptions in November. This month our offers are entirely different, but nevertheless valuable. Remember for 50c, the price of a subscription, you get your choice of these offers. **POSTAGE EXTRA.**

OFFER NO. 1—Our collectors' Outfit

FOR \$3.38 WORTH 58c

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Scott's 60th Catalogue..... | \$ 58 |
| sent day issued..... | |
| One year's subscription..... | 50 |
| 1000 Omega Hinges..... | 10 |
| 1 stamp catalogued..... | 40 |
| 12 X notices, one a month..... | 1 80 |

Entire lot for 58c postpaid, worth..... **\$3.38**
 You must have a catalogue; you'll buy it of someone; why not us and get those **fine premiums free.**

OFFER NO. 3—Our Dealers' Outfit

\$4.30 FOR 50c

| | |
|--|--------|
| 2 inch adv in "CHRONICLE"..... | \$2 00 |
| or 1 inch adv in Chronicle and 1 inch adv in either P. West or Adhesive..... | |
| 1 year's subscription..... | 50 |
| 12 X notices, one a month..... | 1 80 |

Entire lot for 50c, worth..... **\$4.30**
 Send copy for West or Adhesive to us

OFFER NO. 5—Our camera fiends' outfit

\$3.30 FOR 60c

| | |
|--|--------|
| 1 year's subscription to this paper..... | 50 |
| 12 X notices, one a month..... | \$1 80 |
| Lakeside Camera, costs \$1.00..... | 1 00 |

Entire lot for 60c, postpaid, worth..... **\$3.30**
 This is a neat little instrument covered with black cloth and measuring about 2 1/4 x 2 1/4 x 3 1/2 in. Fitted with an achromatic lens and practical shutter. Makes a picture 2x2 in. The equipment includes, in addition to the camera, a package of dry plates and a complete developing and printing outfit, trays, chemicals, full instructions, etc.—Postage 10c extra

OFFER NO. 2—Our Agents' Outfit.

\$4.05 FOR 50c

| | |
|---|-------|
| 100 artistically printed note heads or envelopes worth..... | \$ 75 |
| 1 year's subscription..... | 50 |
| Agency for this paper including blanks and advertisements in it, worth..... | 1 60 |
| 12 X notices, one a month..... | 1 80 |

Entire lot for 50c postpaid, worth..... **\$4.05**

OFFER NO. 4—Our Literature Outfit.

\$3.45 FOR 50c

| | |
|---|-------|
| 1 year's subscription to the "Chronicle"..... | \$ 50 |
| 1 year's subscription to the Adhesive..... | 25 |
| 1 year's subscription to the Philatelic West..... | 25 |
| 1 year's subscription to the Neb. Stamp News..... | 25 |
| Any four back numbers of the Phil. Chron..... | 40 |
| 12 X notices, one a month..... | 1 80 |

Entire lot for 50c postpaid, worth..... **\$3.45**

OFFER NO. 6—Our Collection Outfit.

\$3.05 FOR 50c

| | |
|---|-------|
| 1 year's subscription to the "Chronicle"..... | \$ 50 |
| 12 X notices, one a month..... | 1 80 |
| 3000 Omega Hinges..... | 30 |
| 3-line rubber stamp, any wording desired..... | 45 |

Entire lot 50c postpaid, worth..... **\$3.05**

TAKE YOUR CHOICE FOR THE PRICE NAMED.

THE PHILATELIC CHRONICLE,

CHARLOTTE, MICHIGAN.

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Closing Out Sale



We have a large stock of Omega Hinges in stock and as our room is limited we must dispose of some of them to make room for other goods. Will close them out at the following dirt cheap prices while they last: 25,000, \$1.05; 50,000, \$1.95; 100,000, \$3.50; 500,000, \$15.75; 1,000,000, \$29.75, postfree. We also have a larger number of sets and packets than we can conveniently handle. They go at the following cut prices. All are in fine condition and mostly unused.

| | | |
|-----|--|------|
| 20 | Western Union Telegraph cat. \$2.00 only | 29c |
| 120 | Fine unused Honduras stamps, cat. \$5.00, only | .88c |
| 100 | Assorted Queensland, used and unused, cat. \$3.00, only | .23c |
| 50 | Nicaragua, unused, fine, cat., \$3.60, only | .79c |
| 50 | Porto Rico, Cuba, Philippines, unused and in fine condition, cat. \$2.70, only | .63c |

The above are just the thing for collections of 5,000 or under. They are also fine for small dealers or approval book agents to retail. You can make over 300 per cent off them. I absolutely guarantee them to be as represented and to catalogue by Scott's 60th as much as specified above. Your money refunded if not satisfactory. Dealers write for wholesale prices. 25 per cent discount on orders of five or more of a kind.

DON H. WIMMER,

Minden, Neb.

300 Varieties

WE have made up an exceptionally fine packet of 300 varieties of Genuine Foreign Postage Stamps, (no U. S. or Canada) and are selling at a price that makes it the bargain of the season. This packet positively contains no rubbish of any sort. We will refund the money to any dissatisfied purchaser. Sent postpaid to any address on receipt of—

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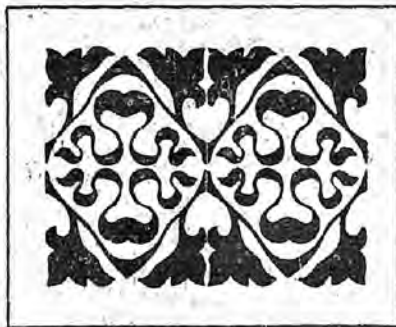
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| 1897 50c | 30 | 1897 1 Sol | 60 |

RUSSIA.

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|-------------|----|---------------|----|
| 35 ko | 03 | 50 ko | 04 |
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| Selangor 3 on 5c rose | 03 |
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| " 10 on 24 atts | 10 |
| Sungei Ujong 2c orange unused | 03 |
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| 20 Norway | 14 |
| 5 Orange Free State | 10 |
| 4 Perak | 06 |
| 5 Perak | 09 |
| 5 Peru 1889-96 | 06 |
| 3 Peru 1898 Jubilee, complete | 06 |
| 7 Peru 1897-99 | 09 |
| 2 Queensland 1879 | 08 |
| 8 Queensland | 05 |
| 15 Queensland 1/2 to 1sh | 28 |
| 20 Russia | 10 |
| 6 Serbia 1881 complete | 10 |
| 2 Selangor | 04 |
| 2 Snugei Ujong | 05 |
| 2 St. Lucia | 05 |
| 3 St. Lucia | 08 |
| 2 St. Vincent 1883 | 06 |
| 3 St. Vincent | 12 |
| 3 Straits Settlement | 03 |
| 5 " | 05 |
| 5 " | 23 |
| 35 Sweden | 20 |
| 14 " Official complete | 28 |
| 10 " Losen, Complete | 28 |
| 2 Switzerland 1901 Jubilee | 03 |
| 5 Transvaal | 10 |
| 9 Transvaal | 23 |
| 2 Transvaal 1891, 2 shafts | 12 |
| 5 Uruguay | 06 |
| 7 Victoria | 04 |
| 12 Victoria | 10 |
| 20 Victoria | 30 |
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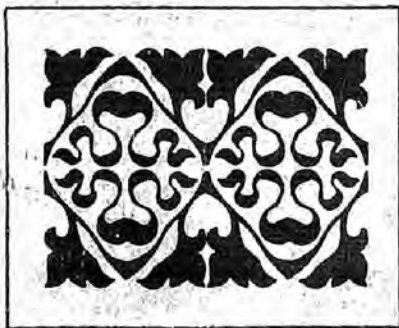
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| 30. | 3c red on white | 2 00 | 1 00 | 820. | 2c chocolate on white | 35 | 20 |
| 31. | 3c red on white | 1 50 | 75 | 830. | 2c chocolate on blue | 60 | 35 |
| 34. | 3c red on buff | 1 50 | 75 | 833. | 2c chocolate on blue | 35 | 20 |
| 36. | 2c red on buff | 1 09 | 50 | 836. | 2c chocolate on white | 40 | 20 |
| | 1863-66 | | | 859. | 2c red on white | 40 | 20 |
| 117. | 2c black on buff | 75 | 30 | 867. | 2c red on fawn | 60 | 30 |
| 130. | 3c rose on white | 40 | 25 | 906a. | 2c brown on amber | 1 00 | 45 |
| 132. | 3c rose on white | 50 | 25 | 911a. | 2c brown on fawn | 75 | 35 |
| | 1870-74 | | | 956. | 1c blue on manila | 08 | 05 |
| 183. | 2c brown on orange | 20 | 10 | 961. | 2c brown on white | 10 | 05 |
| 185. | 2c brown on orange | 30 | 15 | 975. | 2c brown on fawn | 08 | 05 |
| | 1874-78 | | | 978. | 2c brown on fawn | 08 | 05 |
| 455. | 5c blue on white | 60 | 30 | 979. | 2c brown on fawn | 10 | 06 |
| 457. | 5c blue on amber | 60 | 30 | 982. | 2c brown on blue | 08 | 05 |
| 468. | 2c red on buff | 75 | 30 | 994. | 2c brown on amber manila | 08 | 05 |
| 488. | 3c green on amber | 50 | 20 | 1000. | 4c green on white | 30 | 15 |
| 503. | 5c blue on white | 60 | 25 | 1002. | 4c green on amber | 30 | 15 |
| 580. | 3c green on amber | 2 00 | 75 | 1010. | 4c green on amber manila | 20 | 10 |
| | 1879 | | | 1014. | 5c brown on white | 15 | 10 |
| 620. | 1c blue on white | 25 | 10 | 1015. | 5c brown on white | 15 | 10 |
| 622. | 1c blue on amber | 35 | 15 | 1016. | 5c brown on amber | 10 | 08 |
| 624. | 1c blue on orange | 20 | 08 | 1016a. | 5c " on amber var. paper | 08 | 08 |
| 627. | 2c red on white | 15 | 08 | | 1887-89 | | |
| 633. | 3c green on white | 15 | 08 | 1092. | 2c green on white | 50 | 30 |
| 635. | 3c green on amber | 15 | 08 | 1094. | 5c green on amber | 75 | 50 |
| 611. | 3c green on buff | 20 | 10 | 1155. | 4c carmine on manila | 20 | 10 |
| 659. | 5c blue on amber | 40 | 15 | 1159. | 4c carmine on amber man. | 25 | 15 |
| 660. | 5c blue on amber | 20 | 10 | | 1894-95 | | |
| 691. | 5c blue on amber | 25 | 10 | 1437. | 2c yellow green on amber | 6 50 | 3 50 |
| | 1882-83 | | | 1445. | 2c green on blue | 5 00 | 2 00 |
| 712. | 1c blue on amber | 08 | 03 | 1532. | 2c green on manila | 15 00 | 8 00 |
| 715. | 3c green on buff | 25 | 10 | | 1899 | | |
| 718. | 1c blue on orange | 10 | 04 | 1322. | 1c green on amber | | 3 00 |
| 719. | 1c blue on orange | 10 | 04 | 1330. | 2c red on amber | 25 | 15 |
| 721. | 1c blue on orange | 20 | 08 | 1331. | 2c red on blue | | 75 |
| 747. | 5c brown on white | 25 | 10 | 1332. | 2c red on buff | | 15 |
| 748. | 5c brown on white | 15 | 08 | 1333. | 2c red on white | 10 | 05 |
| 750. | 5c brown on amber | 20 | 10 | 1359. | 2c red on amber | | 3 00 |
| 759. | 2c red on blue | 50 | 25 | 1360a. | 2c red on amber | | 5 00 |
| 764. | 2c red on white | 15 | 08 | 1370-76. | 4c brown die A | | 5 1 |
| 769. | 2c red on amber | 20 | 10 | | 4c brown die C | | 40 |
| 774. | 2c red on fawn | 30 | 15 | 1377-80 | 5c blue 6 var. dieA | | 50 |
| 788. | 4c green on amber | 15 | 08 | | 2c orange on white No. 5 S F | | 2 50 |
| 789. | 4c green on amber | 15 | 08 | | 2c orange on buff No 5 S F | | 2 40 |
| 795. | 2c red on blue | 50 | 30 | | 2c orange on buff No 5 L F | | 50 |
| 797. | 2c red on blue | 30 | 20 | | 2c orange on white No 11 | | 1 00 |
| 804. | 2c red on amber | 15 | 08 | | 2c car. on white No 10 Washington | | |
| 806. | 2c red on amber | 20 | 08 | | with roman nose | | 25 |
| 808. | 2c red on fawn | 30 | 15 | | 1900 | | |
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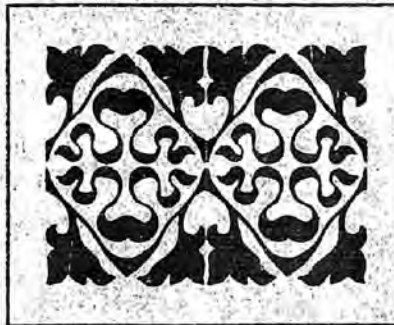
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| " 24 atts. | 07 |
| " 4 on 2 atts. | 05 |
| " 10 on 24 atts. | 10 |
| Sungei Ujong 2c orange unused | 03 |
| " 5c blue unused | 07 |
| Switzerland 3 franc | 03 |
| Newfoundland 1898 1c rose, mills | 05 |
| Newfoundland 1898 2c orange | 05 |
| Venezuela 1880 50c orange | 03 |
| " 1 bol blue | 06 |
| " 2 bol blue | 12 |
| " 1893 50 orange | 03 |
| " 1 bol violet | 05 |
| Bahamas 1875 1d postaly used | 25 |

CHEAP SETS.

| | |
|--------------------------|----|
| NO. IN SET | |
| 3 Argentine 1900 | 05 |
| 2 Barbadoes Jubilee | 06 |
| 2 British Guiana | 05 |
| 4 British Guiana Jubilee | 04 |
| 9 Barbadoes | 10 |
| 7 Cape of Good Hope | 04 |

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|---------------------------------|----|
| 12 Cape of Good Hope 1/2 to 1sh | 15 |
| 3 Chili 1900 | 05 |
| 6 Chili 1881-92 1 to 20c | 06 |
| 4 Costa Rica 1889 1 to 20c | 04 |
| 3 Costa Rica 1892 | 04 |
| 4 Costa Rica 1892 | 05 |
| 11 Denmark | 05 |
| 20 Denmark, mostly old | 20 |
| 4 Equador 1896 | 05 |
| 15 Finland | 12 |
| 3 Greece, old type | 03 |
| 4 Grenada | 08 |
| 3 Guatemala 1900 | 05 |
| 4 Guatemala 1887-95 | 05 |
| 5 Guatemala 1887-95 | 07 |
| 3 Hayti 1887, head | 15 |
| 6 Hayti | 15 |
| 12 Italy, Victor Emanuel | 10 |
| 20 Italy Humbert | 08 |
| 4 Italy, Packet post large | 08 |
| 2 Japan, silver wedding | 08 |
| 4 Japan, war | 05 |
| 40 Japan, fine collection | 30 |
| 3 Jamaica "official" | 05 |
| 6 Mexico 1893 1 to 10c | 04 |
| 2 Negri Sembilan | 05 |
| 12 New South Wales 1/2 to 1sh | 20 |
| 5 New Zealand | 04 |
| 7 New Zealand | 08 |
| 11 New Zealand 1/2 to 1 sh | 15 |
| 20 Norway | 14 |
| 5 Orange Free State | 10 |
| 4 Perak | 06 |
| 5 Perak | 09 |
| 5 Peru 1889-96 | 06 |
| 3 Peru 1898 Jubilee, complete | 06 |
| 7 Peru 1897-99 | 09 |
| 2 Queensland 1879 | 08 |
| 8 Queensland | 05 |
| 15 Queensland 1/2 to 1sh | 23 |
| 20 Russia | 10 |
| 6 Serbia 1881 complete | 10 |
| 2 Selangor | 04 |
| 2 Sungei Ujong | 05 |
| 2 St. Lucia | 05 |
| 3 St. Lucia | 08 |
| 2 St. Vincent 1883 | 06 |
| 3 St. Vincent | 12 |
| 3 Straits Settlement | 03 |
| 5 | 05 |
| 10 | 05 |
| 35 Sweden | 23 |
| 14 " Official complete | 28 |
| 10 " Losen, Complete | 28 |
| 2 Switzerland 1900 Jubilee | 03 |
| 5 Transvaal | 10 |
| 9 Transvaal | 23 |
| 2 Transvaal 1891, 2 shafts | 12 |
| 5 Uruguay | 06 |
| 7 Victoria | 04 |
| 12 Victoria | 10 |
| 20 Victoria | 30 |
| 8 Wurtemberg official | 10 |
| 4 Ceylon | 05 |
| 9 Ceylon 1 to 30c | 15 |
| 6 Ceylon 2 on 4c | 20 |
| 4 Ceylon Service | 18 |

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|---|--------|
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SETS

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|----|--|----|
| Peru 1898, 1, 2, 5 | 06 | Congo, Tiger, 1, 2, 4, 5 | 10 |
| Corea 1886, 25, 50, 100 | 10 | No Borneo 1897, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8 | 15 |
| Corea 1895, 5, 10, 15, 20 | 20 | No Borneo 1897, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 12, 18, 24 | 40 |
| Mexico 1900, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15 | 10 | Labuan 1897, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8 | 15 |
| Soudan, Camel, 1, 2, 3, 5, 1p | 25 | Labuan 1897, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 12, 18, 24 | 40 |
| Barbadoes Jub 1897, ¼, ½, 1c | 08 | Crete 1900 1, 5, 10 | 10 |

HONDURAS.

| | |
|--|----|
| 1890 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 75, 1p | 45 |
| 1891 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 75, 1p | 45 |
| 1891 2 pesos, 5 pesos, 10 pesos | 45 |
| 1892 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 75, 1p | 45 |
| 1893 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 75, 1p | 45 |
| 1895 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 30, 50 and 1p | 45 |
| 1896 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 30, 50 and 1p | 45 |
| 1898 (Locomotive) 1, 2, 5, 6, 10c | 10 |

GUATEMALA.

| | |
|-------------------------------|----|
| 1882 (Parrot) 1, 2, 5, 10, 20 | 20 |
| 1899 1c on 5c unused | 02 |
| 1900 1c on 10c unused | 05 |
| 1900 1c and 2c unused | 03 |

NEWFOUNDLAND.

| | |
|------------------------------------|----|
| 1866 24c blue, unused | 40 |
| 1880 3c blue | 04 |
| 1887 ½c red (dog head) | 03 |
| 1887 1c green | 02 |
| 1887 2c orange | 04 |
| 1887 3c brown | 02 |
| 1887 10c black, unused | 20 |
| 1890 ½c black (dog head) | 02 |
| 1897 1c carmine and 2c orange | 10 |
| 1898 ½, 1, 2, 3, 5, (Royal family) | 10 |

CANADA.

| | |
|------------------------------------|----|
| 1893 20c vermilion and 50c blue | 30 |
| 1897 ½c Jubilee black | 20 |
| 1897 ½c, 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c Jubilee | 30 |
| 1898 Christmas map, 3 shades | 10 |
| 1900 2c on 3c maple leaf & numeral | 05 |

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COSTA RICA.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| 1883 1c green, unused | 03 |
| 1883 2c Carmine, unused | 04 |
| 1889 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 | 10 |
| 1889 10c revs used for post., unused | 10 |
| 1892 1, 2, 5, 10, 20 | 10 |
| 1892 50 violet blue | 15 |

REVENUES USED FOR POSTAGE.

| | |
|----------------------|----|
| 1889 5c brown unused | 05 |
| 1889 10c blue | 08 |

ECUADOR.

| | |
|--------------------------|----|
| 1881 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 | 12 |
| 1892 1, 2, 10, 30 | 12 |
| 1899 1, 2, 5, 10 | 10 |
| 1900 1, 2, 5, 10 | 10 |

HAWAII.

| | |
|------------------------|----|
| 1894 1, 2, 5, | 10 |
| 1894 10c green, unused | 20 |
| 1894 12c blue, unused | 25 |
| 1894 25c blue, unused | 50 |
| 1899 1, 2, 5 | 10 |

U. S. SPECIALS.

| | |
|----------------------|----|
| 1879 15c red orange | 05 |
| 1879 30c black | 05 |
| 1898 Omaha 1c to 10c | 10 |
| 1898 Omaha 50c | 20 |

PACKETS.

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| 100 var all different | 10 |
| 200 var all different | 25 |
| 300 var all different | 45 |
| 400 var all different | 90 |
| 500 var all different | 120 |
| Scott's 1901 Catalogue | 58 |
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| 10 Cuba on U. S. 1c, 2c, 2 1/2c assorted | 12 | 800 " " " " | 2 10 |
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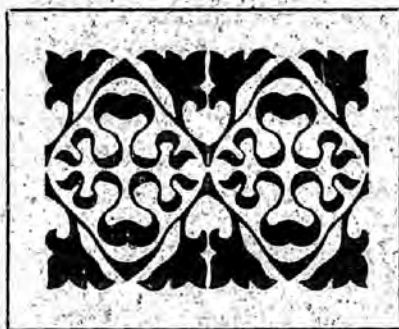
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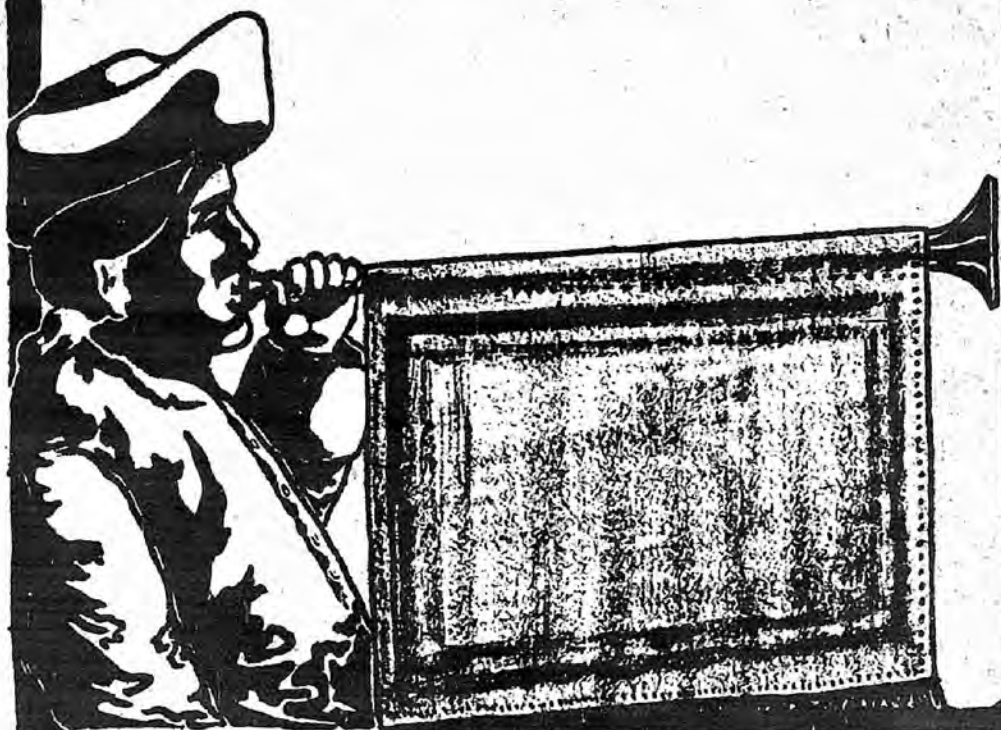
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| Peru 1898, 1, 2, 5 | 06 | Congo, Tiger, 1, 2, 4, 5 | 10 |
| Corea 1886, 25, 50, 100 | 10 | No Borneo 1897, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8 | 15 |
| Corea 1895, 5, 10, 15, 20 | 20 | No Borneo 1897, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 12, 18, 24, 40 | 15 |
| Mexico 1900, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15 | 10 | Labuan 1897, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8 | 15 |
| Souman, Camel, 1, 2, 3, 5, 1p | 25 | Labuan 1897 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 12, 18, 24 | 40 |
| Barbadoes Jub 1897, ¼, ½, 1c | 08 | Crete 1900 1, 5, 10 | 10 |
| Honduras | | | |
| 1890 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 75 1p | 45 | Costa Rica | |
| 1891 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 75 1p | 45 | 1883 1c green, unused | 03 |
| 1891 2 pesos, 5 pesos 10 pesos | 45 | 1883 2c carmine, unused | 04 |
| 1892 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 75 1p | 45 | 1889 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 | 10 |
| 1893 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 75 1p | 45 | 1889 10c revs used for post, unused | 10 |
| 1895 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 30, 50 and 1p | 45 | 1892 1, 2, 5, 10, 20 | 10 |
| 1896 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 30, 50 and 1p | 45 | 1892 50 violet blue | 15 |
| 1898 (Locomotive) 1, 2, 5, 6, 10c | 10 | Revenues Used for Postage | |
| Guatemala | | | |
| 1882 (Parrot) 1, 2, 5, 10, 20 | 20 | 1889 5c brown unused | 05 |
| 1899 1c on 5c unused | 02 | 1889 10c blue | 08 |
| 1900 1c on 10c unused | 05 | Ecuador | |
| 1900 1c on 2c unused | 03 | 1881 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 | 12 |
| Newfoundland | | | |
| 1886 24c blue unused | 40 | 1892 1, 2, 10, 20 | 12 |
| 1880 3c blue | 04 | 1899 1, 2, 5, 10 | 10 |
| 1887 ½c red (dog head) | 03 | 1900 1, 2, 5, 10 | 10 |
| 1887 1c green | 02 | Hawaii | |
| 1887 2c orange | 04 | 1894 1, 2, 5 | 10 |
| 1887 3c brown | 02 | 1894 10c green unused | 20 |
| 1887 10c black unused | 20 | 1894 12c blue unused | 25 |
| 1890 ½c black (dog head) | 02 | 1894 25c blue unused | 50 |
| 1897 1c carmine & 2c orange | 10 | 1899 1, 2, 5 | 10 |
| 1898 ½, 1, 2, 3, 5, (Royal) family | 10 | U. S. Specials | |
| Canada | | | |
| 1893 20c vermilion and 50c blue | 30 | 1879 15c red orange | 05 |
| 1897 ½c Jubilee black | 20 | 1879 30c black | 05 |
| 1897 ½c, 2c, 3c, 5c Jubilee | 30 | 1898 Omaha 1c to 10c | 10 |
| 1898 Christmas map, 2 shades | 10 | 1898 Omaha 50c | 20 |
| 1900 2c on 3c maple leaf & numeral | 05 | PACKETS | |
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| | | Omega Hinges 1000, 3c; 2000 | 15 |



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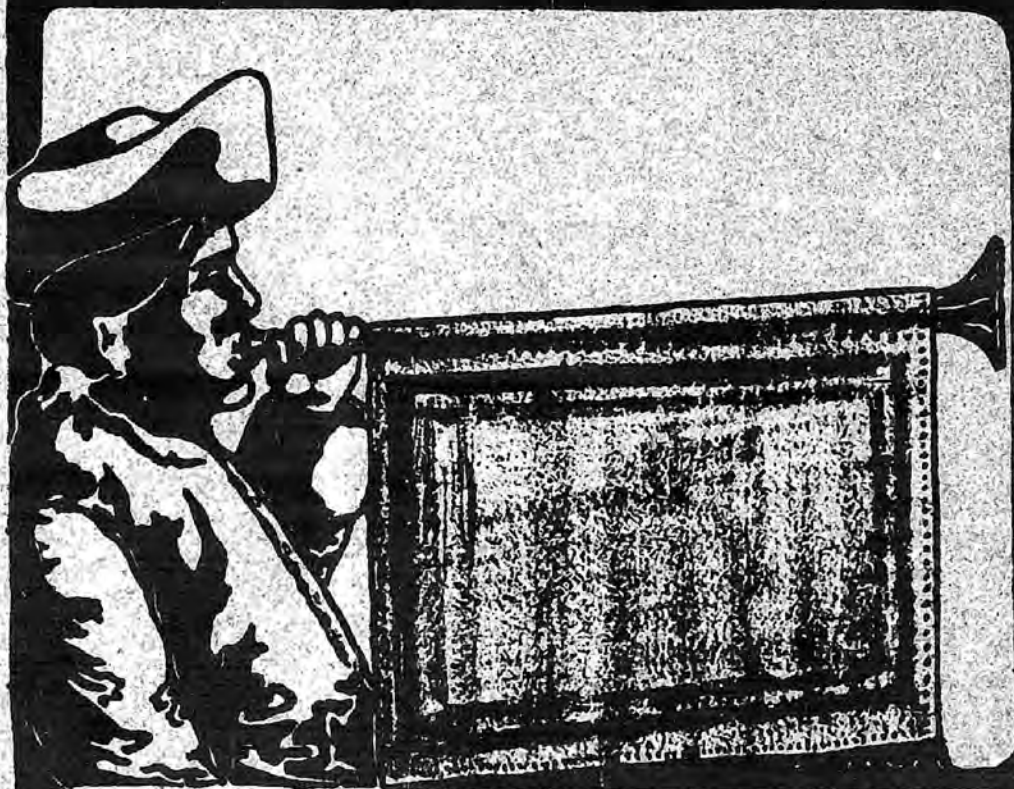
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| Uruguay 1897, 1 peso | 75 |
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| Corea 1895, 5, 10, 15, 20 | 20 | No Borneo 1897, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 12, 18, 24 | 40 | |
| Mexico 1900, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15 | 10 | Labuan 1897, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8 | 15 | |
| Soudan, Camel, 1, 2, 3, 5, 1p | 25 | Labuan 1897, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 12, 18, 24 | 40 | |
| Barbadoes Jub 1897, 1/4, 1/2, 1c | 08 | Crete 1900 1, 5, 10 | 10 | |
| Tasmania Picture, 1/2, 1, 2c | 10 | Malta, 1 farthing | 02 | |
| 1879 15c red orange | 10 | 1898 Omaha 1c to 10c | 10 | |
| 1879 30c black | 06 | 1898 Omaha 50c | 30 | |
| Honduras | | | | |
| 1890 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 75 1p | 45 | Costa Rica | | |
| 1891 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 75 1p | 45 | 1883 1c green, unused | 03 | |
| 1891 2 pesos, 5 pesos 10 pesos | 45 | 1883 2c carmine, unused | 04 | |
| 1892 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 75 1p | 45 | 1889 1, 2, 5, 10, 30, 50 | 10 | |
| 1893 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 75 1p | 45 | 1889 10c revs used for post, unused | 10 | |
| 1895 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 30, 50 and 1p | 45 | 1892 1, 2, 5, 10, 20 | 10 | |
| 1896 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 30, 50 and 1p | 45 | 1892 50 violet blue | 10 | |
| 1898 (Locomotive) 1, 2, 5, 3, 10c | 10 | Revenues Used for Postage | | |
| Guatemala | | | | |
| 1882 (Parrot) 1, 2, 5, 10, 20 | 20 | 1889 5c brown unused | 05 | |
| 1899 1c on 5c unused | 02 | 1889 10c blue | 08 | |
| 1900 1c on 10c unused | 05 | Ecuador | | |
| 1900 1c on 2c unused | 03 | 1881 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 | 12 | |
| Newfoundland | | | | |
| 1886 24c blue unused | 40 | 1892 1, 2, 10, 20 | 12 | |
| 1880 8c blue | 04 | 1899 1, 2, 5, 10 | 10 | |
| 1887 1/2c red (dog head) | 03 | 1900 1, 2, 5, 10 | 10 | |
| 1887 1c green | 02 | Hawaii | | |
| 1887 2c orange | 04 | 1894 1, 2, 5 | 07 | |
| 1887 3c brown | 02 | 1894 10c green unused | 20 | |
| 1887 10c black unused | 20 | 1894 12c blue unused | 30 | |
| 1890 1/2c black (dog head) | 02 | 1894 25c blue unused | 50 | |
| 1897 1c carmine & 2c orange | 10 | 1899 1, 2, 5 | 07 | |
| 1897 10c black | 10 | 1882 5c blue | 05 | |
| 1898 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 5, (Royal) family | 10 | 1883 10c brown | 10 | |
| Canada | | | | |
| 1893 20c vermilion and 50c blue | 30 | PACKETS | | |
| 1897 1/2c Jubilee black | 20 | 100 var all different | 10 | |
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