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THE

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Pittsburg Pa.

Lou. O. Brosie, Pub.,

3405-Butler St.

THE JUNIOR COLLECTOR.

EXCHANGE.

Your money for my stamps

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United States.

1869, 2c brown,	\$0.20	\$0.10
73, 1c ultramarine	.05	.02
79, 15c red orange	.20	.08
" 30c black	.20	.10
90, 8c lilac	.08	.03
" 10c green, unused	.20	.13
" 30c black	.15	.10

United States Revenue.

2c Express, blue	.05	.02
2c Playing Cards, blue	.40	.18
2c Proprietary, blue	.07	.03
3c " green	.12	.05
50c Mortgage, blue	.07	.03
50c Surety Bond, blue	.10	.04

Foreign.

British Guiana, 1876, 1c slate	.06	.02
Egypt, 3 entire envelopes	.11	.05
Jamaica, 1883, 1p blue	.25	.08
" " 2p carmine	.25	.08
Mexico, 1887, 10c brown lilac	.10	.04
" 90, 20c vermillon	.10	.04
" " 25c "	.15	.06
Peru, 1894, 2c carmine	.10	.04

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PITTSBURG PA.

The Junior Collector.

VOL. I.

AUGUST 10, 1897.

No. 1.

Written for The Junior Collector.

For Young Specialists.

BY PHILOS.

Young collectors who wish to make a speciality of one countries stamps, do not forget that it is wise to pick a country that has not issued so many stamps and not catalogue so high, a good country to make a speciality of its stamps is Norway, it has issued 11 series of stamps containing 62 general adhesive stamps, 5 unpaid letter stamp and 6 envelope stamps, all quite easily to get, only one of them being catalogued at more than \$1.00, that one being the 3s. lilac of the 1863-66 issue, which is catalogue at \$1.75, that is providing you collect the used stamps, of coarse if you collect the unused stamps your collection will cost you more, but back to the used stamps there is one catalogued at 50 cents, and all the rest at from 1 to 35 cents each.

A complete collection of stamps of this country in used condition are catalogued at less \$10.00 and the stamps are sure to increase in value in the next few years, the stamps of this country are of an neat design, colors are of a great variety, and all in all the stamps of Norway complete would make a collection that anybody could be proud to own.

The Junior Collector.

Subscription Price, -	15 cts. a year.
Foreign Countries, -	25 cts.
Advertising Rates -	20 cts. a $\frac{1}{2}$ page.

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF YOUNG COLLECTORS.

Do not fail to join The Junior Philatelists it is a good way to get rid of your duplicate stamps, through the Exchange, and Auction Sale Dept.

With pleasure we announce the initial number of THE JUNIOR COLLECTOR which we hope will meet the approval, and be appreciated by all the young stamp collectors.

We feel that the young collectors should be encouraged more than what they are, and do not sneer at them because their collection is not so exact and complete as the older collectors are.

We will give to each person subscribing to THE JUNIOR COLLECTOR, 100 foreign stamps, or 15 different stamps from Scandinavian countries: Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden, or 10 unused stamps, when sending subscription state which you want.

Wishing to encourage young writers we will give 75 different foreign stamps for the best composition on stamps of any country, received by us before the first of September, we would be pleased to receive compositions from all young collectors, as we wish to make THE JUNIOR COLLECTOR interesting to all young collectors, mind we need your assistance to do so.

On the last page you will see the advertisement of the Scott Stamp and Coin Co., Ltd. of there 57th edition of there Standard Catalogue, which every collector should possess, as it describes all the reprints of the different countries and there Hints for Collectors are almost worth the price of the catalogue, the catalogue in fact is an encyclopædia of philately.

If you are thinking of purchasing some stamps do not overlook C. P. Becker's advertisement, for if you do so you will miss one of the greatest opportunities you ever had, as he advertises a nice lot of good U. S. and Foreign stamps at a very reasonable price.

Messrs Burton & Burton have an excellent advertisement in this number and if you are a beginner and looking for a good start for a collection, you will find just what you want by reading there advertisement on another page.

Do not forget to read the advertisement of Claude Unger if you are thinging about purchasing some of the Greece Olympian Games or Canada Jubilee stamps, as he advertises them on another page at a reasonable price.

Hereafter THE JUNIOR COLLECTOR, will be printed, with a cover and will be issued promptly on the tenth of each month. So advertisers will please note that any copy to be sent, should be here by the first of the month, first received will have the choice of position. Advertising rates for large amounts of space will be sent on application.

PUZZLES.

For the first complete set of puzzles received by us before the first of September we will give 15 different stamps from South America.

HIDDEN OBJECTS.



On this stamp find the following objects:

1. A coin.
2. A boys name.
3. A large vessel.
4. A part of a fence.
5. A part of a bicycle.
6. Used to row a boat.

HIDDEN COUNTRIES.

1. They call it a lyre but I think it is only a ordinary harp.

2. For these puzzles I am indeed grateful.

3. Can Ada buy me some stamps when she goes to town?

4. I saw a mother bear and her cub at the zoo.

5. My son do not anger many people if it is possible not to do so.

6. In diamond fields of South Africa there is lots of wealth.

7. Look Sam, oars and boat are all split and broken.

8. The Jan and his trained birds and dogs were splendid.

HIDDEN OBJECTS.



On this stamp find the following.

1. A flower.
2. A tin vessel.
3. A girls name.
4. A part of a hill.
5. A period of time.
6. A part of a fence.
7. What book agents have.

A STAMP ISSUING COUNTRY.

Take the first letter from each of the following.

1. The country in which we live.
2. A country in Europe which is ruled by a young queen.
3. A british colony in Asia.
4. A country in South America that has issued only one stamp.
5. A country in South America, which has many revenue stamps used postally.
6. A country in Europe, whose name is spelt different on the stamps.
7. A country in Europe which owns Cuba.
8. A british colony in the West Indies.
9. A country in South America who has a envelope and wrapper stamp which looks just like a coin.
10. A country in Africa who has two cannons on its stamps.
11. A country in Africa who has the sphinx on its stamps.
12. A canal company in Africa.

Application for Membership to the Junior Philatelists.

Lou. O. Brosie, Secretary protem, 3405 Butler St. Pittsburg Pa.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed find the sum of TWENTY-FIVE CENTS, ten cents of which is for my initiation fee, and fifteen cents for one year's dues.

I certify that I am eligible to membership in the Junior Philatelists, and refer to two reputable citizens named below.

Name _____

Street or Box _____

City or Town _____ State _____

_____ References _____

The Junior Philatelists.

We propose to start a young stamp collectors society to be called The Junior Philatelists, any person under 21 years of age can become a member by sending 10 cents for initiation fee and 15 cents for dues for one year to Secretary, protem Lou. O. Brosie, 3405 Butler St. Pittsburg, Pa., we hope to secure a number of members and there names will be publish in THE JUNIOR COLLECTOR. which will be the official journal for one year. as soon as a membership of 15 is secured an election will be held for the following offices President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasury, Auction Manager, and Superintendent of Sales, any member in good standing can nominate any member for any of the above offices, no member can hold more than two offices at one time.

Each member will receive the official journal free, we wish to make this society a success, so we hope to have the help of all young stamp collectors, now do not put this off, but join at once so we will be able get the society in working order, so we can have the different departments in running order by October.

To help to secure members I will give an entire unused United States envelope catalogue at 50 cents, to each member securing five new members, and 200 foreign stamps to each member securing three new members before the first day of October.

Lou. O. Brosie. secy protem.
MEMBERS.

1 Lou. O. Brosie. 3405 Butler St. Pittsburg Pa

Watermarks.

BY STAMPS.

There are many of our readers who have worry themselves looking for watermarks on some stamps, especially our own stamps of the current issue, on some stamps they are very plain. on others you are not able to see them without other means than that of the naked eye.

A simple way to find watermarks is to take a piece of card-board about 3x4 inches or any business card will do that is near the above size, cut a hole in the center about $\frac{3}{4}$ inch square and then blacken the one side with black ink, and your card is ready for use when ink is dry, take the stamp which you wish to know if it is watermarked, place it over the hole in the card and hold it in front of a bright light and you can see the watermark, were other times you could not if still unable to see the watermark, place the stamp in benzine and then lay it on a dark surface. (a piece of japaned tin is splendid for this use,) and you will be able to see the watermark very plainly.

When using benzine, you need not be afraid that it will remove the gum from the back of unused stamps, as it will not do so, the benzine will evaporate and leave the stamp in the same condition as before using.

Do not attempt to remove parts of hinges from the backs of stamps with benzine for if you do you will fail.

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Boy or girls a fine collection of U.S.

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LOU. O. BRODIE.

3405 BUTLER ST.

PITTSBURG PA.

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We can supply anything in the line of postage stamps from the commonest to the rarest.

SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO.

18 East 23rd St.

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Mention Junior Collector when answering ads.

The Junior Collector.

VOL. I.

SEPTEMBER 10, 1897.

No. 2.

Written for The Junior Collector.

Oddities.

BY PHILOS.

Have you a blank page in your stamp album, if you have why not start a collection of oddities or freaks, or what ever you please to call them stamps that are different from what they should be, they are interesting and learn you to watch the stamp that you collect much closer.

Having started one myself, I will attempt to describe and make plain, well as possible what it contains. First I have a 2 cent blue Bank Check revenue stamp, that is perforated on all four sides, and an extra perforation from the middle of the top to almost the middle of the right side next I have a 2 cent blue Proprietary revenue stamp on laid paper, next an entire envelope of the issue of 1874, 1 cent blue on orange paper, that is, it is supposed to be blue on orange paper but there is nothing there but the impression of the die without the blue ink, the next is suppose be the Ecuador envelope 5c red on white paper of the 1892 issue, but it is printed the same way, these two envelopes are called albinos, and last the 5c stamp of 1891-92 issue of Uruguay, which should have been surcharged Provisorio 1891, but it has only ovisorio 1891, this completes my collection of oddities which I have secured in the last few months.

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Devoted To The Interests Of The Young Collectors.

What do you think of our cover?

Our many thanks to all young collectors for the kind reception given THE JUNIOR COLLECTOR, it seems by the number of subscriptions received that THE JUNIOR COLLECTOR is popular with the young collector.

We will give to each person subscribing this month 100 different foreign stamps, or 20 different stamps from Great Britain and its colonies, or 10 different unused stamps, when sending your subscription please state which you want.

Are you thinking of adding any stamps to your collection, if so, join The Junior Philatelists as it is an excellent way to increase your collection or get rid of your duplicates through the Sale and Auction departments.

C. P. Becker has in this number almost the same advertisement as in the last number except the few changes, were he has sold the stamps advertised, he was very much pleased with the returns from his advertisement, and has made a contract for one page for one year, this speaks well of the advertising qualities of THE JUNIOR COLLECTOR.

The Scott Stamp & Coin Co., Ltd., will issue the 58th edition of the Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue some time between November 1st and 15th, and in its general appearance, will closely resemble its predecessors, except that postal cards will be omitted entirely, and will be published in a separate volume, sometime in November or December.

A feature of the new edition will be the addition of all minor varieties of type, surcharge, etc., and the catalogue will be, more than ever, a convenient handbook for all classes of collectors.

Following the practice of years past, they are prepared to supply advance sheets in forms as delivered to them by the printer, at the price of \$5.00 for the full set. The first forms will be ready for delivery on September 1st.

We will send one copy of the 58th edition of the Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue post-paid when issued and THE JUNIOR COLLECTOR for one year for only 60 cents. If ordered separate, they would cost you 73 cents.

Read the advertisement of the Johnstown Stamp & Publishing Co., as there advertising of 1 cent specials are something new, and there combination offer can not very well, be beaten.

Just as our forms are going press we saw some quotations from the advance sheets of the 58th edition of the Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue and we notice that there is not much change in prices of United States stamps listed, that is to year 1875, there are some new varieties listed.

PUZZLES.

The first complete correct set of answers was sent us by Elmer Freed, 1724 Fillmore St., San Francisco, Cal., who wins the prize of 15 different stamps from South America.

The prize for the first complete set, or best set of answers received by us before the first of October, will be 20 stamps from South and Central America.

HIDDEN OBJECTS.



On this stamp find the following objects:

1. A limb.
2. A sailor.
3. An odor.
4. Part of a whip.
5. A small animal.
6. The price of a thing.
7. A luminous heavenly body.
8. What old women like to do.

PRINTERS PL.

Find the name of a country in each of the following lines.

REGYNAM.
 RODAUCE.
 ASISRU.
 WSDENE.
 RASVLDAO.

HIDDEN COUNTRIES.

1. Is Ben in the coal shed, mother?
2. The core and skin of the apple stuck in the man's throat.
3. The farmer had his hay tied in large bundles.
4. I changed him a twenty dollar bill.
5. I saw a fine an grand horse.
6. His chin and nose were skined from the fall.
7. We were at Queen Victoria's Jubilee.

HIDDEN OBJECTS.



On this stamp find the following objects:

1. A measure.
2. A part of a fence.
3. A punctuation mark.
4. A long piece of wood.
5. What all boats have.
6. A musical instrument.

ANSWERS TO AUGUST PUZZLES.

Hidden Objects.—Mark, Dan, Ark, Post, Rim, Ore, (oar). Hidden Countries.—Italy, Siam, Canada, Cuba, Germany, India, Samoa, Japan. Hidden Objects.—Two Lips, (tulips,) Can, Ada, Brow, Age, Post, Cheek. A Stamp Issuing Country.—United States, Netherlands, India, Tierra Del Fuego, Ecuador, Denmark, Spain, Trinidad, Argentine Tunis, Egypt, Suez. United States.

Application for Membership to the Junior Philatelists.

Lou. O. Brosie, Secretary protem, 345 Butler St. Pittsburg Pa.

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I certify that I am eligible to membership in the Junior Philatelists, and refer to two reputable citizens named below.

Name _____

Street or Box _____

City or Town _____ State _____

References _____

The Junior Philatelists.

Read the letter from Harry S. Barber, and then send 25 cents for initiation fee and dues for one year and become a member of The Junior Philatelists, as soon as 15 members are secured, an election will be held for the following offices, President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Superintendent of Sales, and Auction Manager, nominations for the above offices will be received up to the first day of October.

Dear Friend,

Enclosed you will find blank and dues for one year.

I would like to tell you that I think your idea of The Junior Philatelists is thing I have had in my mind for along time, and I think if it can only be got going on a firm basis that it will truly prove a blessing to the cause of Junior Philately. I am sure I will help all I can.

Yours Truly

Harry B. Barber.

MEMBERS.

2. Carl Becker. Cor. Coal & Glenn St. Station D
Pittsburg Pa.
3. Harry B. Barber. Box 49, Peace Dale, R. I,
4. Chas. L. Mc Nutt. 615 Henley St Knoxville
Tenn.
5. Wm. F. Tanner. 333 Washington Avenue,
Albany N. Y.
6. Chas D. Lowe. 2977 Twenty-first St., San
Francisco Cal.

Written for The Junior Collector.

The Stamps to Collect.

BY GRILL.

Many of the older collectors have written in the different journals of philately that us young collectors should collect the stamps, of the Scandinavian countries or perhaps the stamps of Great Britain and its colonies, or some other country or countries stamps.

Now is this right, I for one do not believe in this dictating to us young collectors in this matter, as we surely know what we want to collect, of course they are better posted in stamp matters than us young collectors are, but that is no reason that we should do just as they say, and collect only the stamps that they want us to.

I believe in collecting the stamps that you feel like, of course we would like a complete collection of our own country stamps, and we would naturally take them before any other country, but when they try to make us young collectors do as they want us to, it is time to call a halt.

I think it certainly is much more interesting to make a general collection, for then you can secure stamps from nearly all the countries of the world, and if you study them, they will learn a good deal about the countries they came from.

Of course specializing is alright for those that like it, for if they want to collect the stamps of a certain country, alright, but they should not try to force others to do as they do.

The Junior Collector.

VOL. I.

OCTOBER 10, 1897.

No. 3.

Written for The Junior Collector.

Duplicate Stamps.

BY STAMPS.

No doubt that all the readers of this paper have duplicate stamps, but to keep them so that when you want a certain country's stamps, you do not need to pick over a lot of stamps from other countries to find them, so I will endeavor to explain to you a simple way to arrange them.

In the first place we need about one hundred small manilla envelopes what are called pay envelopes, then take a sheet of writing paper, and write the numbers one to one hundred, leaving space to write the name of a country beside each number, now you can sort out your duplicate stamps, in this way get all stamps from each country in separate piles, and then put, we will say United States stamps in a envelope and mark it No. 1 then on your list of numbers write United States beside No. 1 and then the next envelope mark No. 2 and on your list write the name of the country whose stamps are in the envelope, beside No. 2, after having all the envelopes filled and numbered, and your list complete, you can easily find any country stamps that you have duplicates of, as all you need to do is to look on you list for the number beside the name, then get the envelope with the same number and then you have the stamps.

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Will be pleased to exchange one or two copies
with all Philatelic publications.

Devoted To The Interests Of The Young Collectors.

THE JUNIOR COLLECTOR having been appointed official organ for The Stamp Exchange, we send our thanks to the officers and members of the society and will do our best to please them in all matter relating to the society.

Ho! Sav: please fill out that application blank on page 23, and send it with dues and initiation fee, to the Secretary, and become a member of the Junior Philatelists. You can get rid of your duplicate stamps through the Sale and Auction departments.

As we are crowded for space this month we are unable to say as much about our advertisers as we would like to, but we will say that it will be to all our readers interests to look over all the advertisements before purchasing any stamps as you will find many a bargain in the advertising columns.

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The Junior Philatelists.

We wish to announce that the election for offices will be held October 28th votes to be in by that time, so if you wish to vote for officers send 25 cents to the Secretary pro tem, before October 20th, for initiation fee and dues for one year and you will be entitle to one vote.

NOMINATIONS.

For President.—

Lou. O. Brosie, Pa.

For Vice-President.—

Harry B. Barber, R. I.

Carl Becker, Pa.

For Secretary.—

Chas. L. McNutt, Tenn.

Chas. D. Lowe, Cal.

Harry B. Barber R. I.

For Treasurer.—

Chas. D. Lowe, Cal.

Wm. F. Tanner, N. Y.

Carl Becker, Pa.

For Supt. of Sales.—

Lou. O. Brosie, Pa.

For Auction Manager.—

Carl Becker, Pa.

Chas. D. Lowe, Cal.

NEW MEMBERS.

7 Daniel Wells Hardin, 1003 Court Street, Saginaw, Mich.

8 Morgan Buffington, Box 501, Kittanning, Pa.

THE STAMP EXCHANGE.

Organized June 1st. 1897.

Pres. & Manager.—I. T. Clauson, Amelia, Nebr.

Vice-Pres.—Jno. L. Cadwallader, Yardley, Pa.

" " Can.—S. H. Boright, Sutton, Quebec.

Sec. & Treas.—C. L. McNutt, Knoxville, Tenn.

Counterfeit Detector.—M. L. Whitley, Osage, Ia.

Attorney.—D. J. Reilly, Jr., 2260 Eastern Park-
way, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Librarian.—Jas. L. Matheson, Rochester, Minn.

Board of Mgrs. { Ben M. Carpenter, Chrmn. 314
Front St. Memphis, Tenn.
I. T. Clauson, Amelia, Nebr.
Chas. L. McNutt.

Official Organ.—THE JUNIOR COLLECTOR.

Dues: Annual dues 15cts. and initiation fee 5 cts.

REPORT OF SECY-TREAS.

I have received Cash to date

Dues of two members \$.30

Dues & initiation fee of three
new members .60

Balance from last report .80

\$1.70**DISBURSEMENTS.**

Voucher No. 1 membership cards \$.30

" " 2 Official Organ Sept. .30

.60

Cash Balance \$1.10

NEW MEMBERS.

23 Luke S. Wunderly, P.O. Box 1, Huron, O.

References C. L. McNutt, W. T. Hart.

24 C. A. Pearson, 3 North St. Newcombs Mills,

Ont. References. D. J. Reilly, Jr. C. L. McNutt.

25 Lawrence Gregerson, Rochester, Minn.
References Jas. L. Matheson, C. D. McNutt.

Any objections to above members must be filled before October 20th.

Notice.—The names of all members who have not paid their dues by Oct. 28th., will be published in November Official Organ and if not paid then will be suspended, and can only be re-instated by paying dues.

The name of this society will hereafter be "The Philatelic Exchange" as a larger society has adopted our name.

Let us have at least 10 new members by Oct., 28. Hustle, Boys and see what you can do. Pay your dues promptly and make this a grand society. Patronize all its departments as much as possible. Make the library one to be proud of.

The Exchange department is suffering a little now as Pres. & Mgr. Clanson is unable at present to attend to his official duties, but the exchange department will be started again soon.

Officers should have report in by Oct. 28th., for November Official Organ.

Any suggestions from members will be thankfully received.

Respectfully, CHAS. L. McNUTT.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

This has been a small month, indeed for the library I have received but 6 papers and those from C. L. McNutt, making a total of 47 papers as follows: Mekeels Weekly Stamp News Vol. 7 No. 10, Pennsylvania Philatelist Vol. 2 No. 1&6 Philatelic Newsletter Vol. 2 No. 7, Philatelic Advocate Vol. 2 No. 6, Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal (English) Vol. 5 No. 55.

Any member may received one or more of these papers, same to be returned within 7 days, by writing to me enclosing postage at 1c per paper.

Members look up your philatelic papers. If there is any you do not care much about keeping send them to the library and we will soon have one to be proud of.

Jas. L. Matheson, Librarian.

50 per cent Discount

I will allow on my approval sheets for the balance of the year. This enables you to add to your collection at a small rate of cost. Send for a selection they will please you.

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Williard B. Dobbins.

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Have Yoo Eyes?

If so please read this.

A packet of 50 rare stamps from South and Central America value \$1.00 to every one sending to us for our approval sheets, at 60 per cent commission, enclosing a 2 cent stamp.

J. G. SAWIN.

40 MAY STREET.

WORCESTER, MASS.

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Street or Box _____

City or Town _____ State _____

References _____

A FEW

of Our Bargains in United States.

		UNUSED	USED
No. 1	1851 1c blue, [Franklin]	\$2.25	\$.20
" 2	51 3c red, [Washington]	1.15	.03
" 3	57 1c blue	.40	.10
" 4	61 10c green, [Washington]	.85	.08
" 5	63 2c black, [Jackson]	.30	.05
" 6	69 2c brown, [Horseman]	.70	.15
" 7	69 3c blue, [Locomotive]	.30	.03
" 8	72 6c pink,		.07
" 9	92 5c brown [Garfield]	.25	.04

U. S. OFFICIAL.

No. A1	I873 1c ver. Interior Dept.	.25	.12
" A2	" 2c " " "	.12	.03
" A3	" 3c " " "	.97	.03
" A4	" 6c " " "	.12	.07
" A5	" 10c " " "	.50	.25

U. S. REVENUE 1ST. ISSUE.

		IMPERF.	PERF.
No. B1	1c Express red		.05
" B2	2c " blue	.30	.05
" B3	2c " orange		.08
" B4	5c " red	.30	.10
" B5	10c Power of Attorney, blue		.03

Order by number.

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You should see our Approval Sheets at
50 per cent commission.

MARBLE CITY STAMP CO.

615 Henley St. Knoxville Tenn.

The Junior Collector.

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NOVEMBER 10, 1897.

No. 4.

Written for The Junior Collector.

A Suggestion.

BY SURCHARGE.

Perhaps some of the readers of this paper will think the way I have, to be a very good way for collecting stamps, and worthy of imitation.

First select the country that you would like to collect the stamps of, and that are not so expensive as to be beyond your reach, then write to some stamp dealer and ask for approval sheets of that country and from them select what stamps you want. or you can order by sets, or buy a packet of stamps of that country. In short make rather of a specialty of the country you select for a time until you have as many as you wish of that country, or having grown tired of them. Then take some other country and proceed as before.

If sometimes you lack one or two stamps of completing a set, or there are several that you cannot get, that you desire, why an excellent way to get them is to order from a catalogue by number as directed in the front of most of them. At first I ordered entirely from a catalogue, and while getting very good specimens and all that, it costs you about twice as much as buying from approval sheets, by sets or packets.

In collecting this way you do not just have a smattering of stamps here and there, but the pages are well filled in, and your collection appears larger.

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Foreign Countries, - - - 25 cts.

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Devoted To The Interests Of The Young Collectors.

Having received many letters asking us to insert exchange notices, we have decided to start an exchange column, we will insert exchange notices free of charge to our subscribers, exchanges limited to 30 words, non-subscribers exchange notices will be inserted for 10 cents per insertion.

Do not forget to fill out that application blank and send it with 25 cents for dues and initiation fee, to the secretary, and become a member of the Junior Philatelists, each member receives this paper free.

There are some good bargains offered in the advertising columns this number and any of our readers who desire to purchase stamps will find some good stamps offered at reasonable prices kindly mention this paper when answering advertisements.

We will send one copy of the 58th edition of the Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue post-paid when issued and THE JUNIOR COLLECTOR for one year for only 60 cents. If ordered separate, they would cost you 73 cents.

The Junior Philatelists.

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Having been elected to this office I will try my best to make this society the largest and best society for young collectors, I hope that each member will try to secure one or two new members, to each member securing five before January first, I will give an unused entire U. S. envelope, catalogued at 75cents.

Respectfully, L. O. Brosie.

AUCTION MANAGER'S ADDRESS.

Fellow Members:—I am now ready to receive stamps for this department, when sending lots mark the reserve price on if any, if the lot is to be sold with out reserve, please state so on the lot, when 20 lots are secured they will be published in this paper.

Yours fraternally, Carl Becker.

See page 30.

THE PHILATELIC EXCHANGE.

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REPORT OF SECY.-TREAS.

I have received Cash to date

Dues of one member \$.15

Dues & initiation fee of two
new members .40

Balance from last report 1.10

\$1.65**DISBURSEMENTS.**

Voucher No. 3 \$.30

" " 4 .40

.70

Cash Balance \$.95

NEW MEMBERS.

26 Lou. O. Brosie, 3405 Butler St. Pittsburg, Pa.

References, Chas. L. McNutt, C. Becker.

27 Claude W. Unger, Pottsville, Pa.

Reference, D. J. Reilly, Jr.

The following members have not as yet paid their dues and will be suspended if dues are not received by November 30th.

- 2 F. P. Wadleigh, East Berkshire, Vermont.
- 3 J. F. Pasho, 169 Grinnel St New Bedford Mass
- 4 Wm. M. Archibald, Jr. Hoosick Falls, N. Y.
- 9 Geo. A. Posey, Angels Camp, Cal.
- 11 S. Lonx, Doylestown, Pa.
- 14 Ben Carpenter, 314 Front St. Memphis Tenn.
- 16 Harry Jachan, South Pasadena, Cal.
- 17 Cornelius Larson, Rockdale, Wis.
- 18 Karl K. Alberts, Winnepeg, Man.
- 19 Chas. D. Reitz, Jr. Wheeling, W. Va.
- 20 Dr. J. L. Gallion, Jr. Natchitoches, La.
- 21 Neils J. Smith, Juhl, Mich.

I trust that these members will all pay up for 1897 and that I will not be compelled to suspend any. Upon receipt of dues membership cards will be mailed.

Application blanks are being printed and will be sent to members upon request.

Officers will please have reports to me by Nov. 28th. for December Off. Bul.

Respectfully, CHAS. L. McNUTT.

COUNTERFEIT DETECTORS REPORT.

Fellow Members:—I am now ready to receive stamps that you have doubts as to their genuineness and give my opinion on same, classify the reprints and minor varieties at the uniform rate of 1 cent each or 10 cents per dozen, postage extra.

Nearly every collector has some stamps that he is not sure are good, or reprints. If you have any minor varieties that you don't know how to classify send them to me at once.

Sincerely, M. L. Whitley, Count, Detect.

SUPT. OF SALES ADDRESS.

Members:—I wish to make this department a grand success, so any members who wish to receive books of stamps will please send me their name and address, also any members desiring to place stamps in department can do so by purchasing blank books from me at the uniform rate of 4 cents each or 3 for 10 cents post paid.

Books are ruled to hold 60 stamps and know book put in circulation in any circuit unless the value of the book be at least \$1.00.

The price wanted for the stamp to be marked in ink under each stamp, bear in mind the discounts allowed by dealers, when pricing stamps.

A charge of 10 per cent will be made on all sales as a commission to pay expenses of this department, also an additional charge of 1 per cent of the gross value of the stamps circulated will be made for insurance, which will guarantee owners of stamps against loss of any kind.

Hoping that I will be able to report a circuit started next month.

I am yours fraternally, Lou. O. Brosie.

NEW MEMBERS.

9 I. T. Clauson, Amelia, Nebr.

Just a few at these prices.

Empire City Dispatch Local, unused cat. 5 cts. price 2 cts. Entire envelope 2 ct. red on fawn cat. 15 cts. price 6 cts. 200 mixed from South & Central America etc. cat. \$4.00 price 72 cts. post paid. Send for my Special List.

Postage extra on all orders under 5 cts.

J. SAWIN.

40 MAY STREET.

WORCESTER, MASS

Application for Membership to the Junior Philatelists.

Chas. D. Lowe, Secretary, 2977 21st. Street, San Francisco, Cal.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed find the sum of TWENTY-FIVE CENTS, ten cents of which is for my initiation fee, and fifteen cents for one year's dues,

I certify that I am under 21 years of age and that I am eligible to membership in the Junior Philatelists.

Name _____

Street or Box _____

City or Town _____ State _____

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The Junior Collector.

VOL. I.

DECEMBER 10, 1897.

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Exchanging.

BY PHILOS.

Exchanging, what a lot that word means to us young collectors, as it means one of the best ways to increase our collections at a small cost, and most all young collectors have duplicates to exchange.

There are several ways of exchanging stamps some are good, some are bad, and after several years experience, I find that the sales departments of the different societies have proved the best, for then you have larger number of stamps to select from, you pay cash for what you select, you place your own duplicates in these departments and you get cash in return for those that are sold.

Some of the readers will say this is not exchanging, but it is, for you are really exchanging, but on a cash basis, as it easier to run the departments this way.

Sometimes when you exchange with other collectors, they take a large number of your duplicates, and he sends you all he has to exchange you have all but a few, then you got to take some stamps that you did not want to make the exchange even, this is one of the reasons that I like the sales departments of the different societies, as you need not take what you do not want.

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Say you better send that 25 cents for dues and initiation and become a member of the Junior Philatelist. you will soon make up the cost of membership. if you purchase stamps through the sales department. as some stamps are marked very low. better join now. and get on circuit to receive books of stamps. are if you got any duplicates that you wish to dispose of better address the Supt. of Sales he will help you to get rid of them.

The 58th edition of the Standard Catalogue has just been issued. it contains some new features and there are many changes in the prices of stamps. many going down and others advanced. no collector can very well afford to be without this catalogue.

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SECY-TREAS. ADDRESS.

Fellow Members:—Having been elected to the office of Sec.-Treas. I will do my best to place the society on a firm basis. Let us make it a strong society. Let each member induce some friend collector (Junior) to join, and this by the help of each and every member we will have a society to be proud of. Let us see if we cannot reach the 15 mark before the first of January. To each member who secures two new members I will give a years subscription to the "California Stamp."

Do not let the Pres. and Sec. do all the work but let each one do his share.

I am not able to make a report of the Treasury this month as I have not had time to receive the funds from the Sec. protem.

Hoping to be able to report a large number of applications next month, I remain

Yours fraternally Chas. D. Lowe.

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Dues & initiation fee of one
new member .20

Balance from last report .95

Cash Balance \$1.85**NEW MEMBER.**

30 Hugh Tyler, Knoxville, Tenn.

Reference, Chas Mc Nutt.

Any objections to above member must be filed
before December 30th, 1897.

I regret very much to be compelled to expell the following members on account of Non-payment of dues for 1897. They will be re-instated upon receipt of 30 cents paying dues up to January 1898.

- 3 J. F. Pasho, 169 Grinnel St. New Bedford Mass
- 4 Geo. A. Posey, Argels Camp, Cal.
- 11 S. S. Lonx, Doylestown, Pa.
- 16 Harry Jachan, South Pasadena, Cal.
- 17 Cornelius Larson, Rockdale, Wis.
- 18 Karl K. Alberts, Winnepeg, Man.
- 19 Chas. D. Reitz, Jr. Wheeling, W. Va.
- 20 Dr. J. L. Gallion, Jr. Natchitoches, La.
- 21 Neils I. Smith, Juhl. Mich.

This leaves us 18 paid up members.

We should have at least 10 new members before the close of the year. Hustle around and see if cannot do your share.

CHAS. L. Mc NUTT, Secy-Treas.

REPORT OF ATTORNEY.

Since my last report I have received claim against A. E. Smith, relative to three books sent him May 22nd, 1897. I have been working on this case, but unfortunately have only secured a small part of the missing books. In my next report I hope to have this question settled.

With best wishes for the Philatelic Exchange
I remain, yours fraternally,

Daniel J. Reilly, Attorney.

By error, Attorney report was left out of last No

SUPT. OF SALES REPORT.

I have receive two books of stamps valued at \$5.14 and have sent blank books to several other members.

I would be please to place the names of several more members on the circuit to receive stamps.

In the 2 books received are U. S. and foreign stamps priced at from 60 to 75 per cent below catalogue price, so if you wish to increase your collection at a nominal cost you should patronize this department, are perhaps you have some stamps that you wish sell, you should place them in this department, when you price your stamps mark them at a price that you would be willing to pay for them if you was purchasing them your self.

Hoping that all members will patronize this department so as to make it a success.

I am your fraternally, Loy. O. Brosie.

AUCTION MANAGER'S REPORT.

Fellow Members:—This department has started in good shape as I have receive to date 12 lots I need just 8 lots more to have sufficient to advertise the sale, so if you have any stamps that you wish to place in this department to be sold, send them to me so that I can advertise the sale in the January number of the official organ.

Yours fraternally, Carl Becker.

NEW MEMBERS.

10 Louise V. Lowe, 2977 21st Street, San Francisco, Cal.

11 Frank N. Heany, Thompsonville, Pa.

EXCHANGES.

I will give 10 cigarett pictures for each stamp catalogued at 10 cents. 20 for a stamp catalogued at 15 cents. Carl Becker, cor. Coal & Glenn St. Station D. Pittsburg Pa.

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For 12 cents is Cheap!

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J. SAWIN.

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Name _____

Street or Box _____

City or Town _____ State _____

References _____

The Junior Collector.

VOL. I. JANUARY 10, 1898. No. 6.

Written for The Junior Collector.

A Unique Collection.

BY FRANK N. HEANY.

Undoubtly some of the many young readers of this paper have thought, or even collected stamps in the way I purpose; but for the benefit of some, who have never conceived this idea, I will explain in as few words as possible; the "Modes Operandi," of this so called "craze," viz-

Purchase a substantially bound blank book, unruled, and divide it into eight sections.

The first section may be headed Biography; the second, History; third, Geography; fourth, Physical Geography; fifth, Archaeology; sixth, Pnumithology; seventh; Ethnology; and the eighth section, Zoology; more can be added to this list if desired.

Now, after having nicely spaced these blank pages for stamps, put your stamps in the division allotted to it.

For instance you have in your collection, a Panama, 20c manve, 1887 issue, stamp, it would be placed under Geography, or a Paraguay, 5c violet, 1892 issue would come under Ethnology; the U.S. Columbian issue, 1893. History, and those under Zoology, Archaeology, etc., can easily be found.

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Volume one is completed with this number, and we are quite proud of the patronage given THE JUNIOR COLLECTOR, we will try in the future to please all classes of young collectors and any advice pertaining to the publishing of this paper will be cheerfully received.

We would like very much to be able to review some of our exchanges but the lack of space makes it impossible to do so, but we hope that we can do so in the next number, if necessary we will increase the number of pages.

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SUPT. OF SALES REPORT.

2 books of stamps in department according to my last report, valued at	\$5.14
3 books received since my last report valued at	\$4.00
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Total number of books received 5, of the value of	\$9.14

The first circuit will have been started by the time this number of the official organ has reached you, and I wish to state, that all members should read the following rules carefully.

1 Each lot will go over a circuit of 3 to 6 members, the last one returning to the Supt.

2 Members on removing stamp must sign there name in space from which the stamp is taken. Should blank spaces be found unaccounted for it is the members duty to notify the one preceding him on the circuit, and adjust the matter

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Dues " " " " 1898 .15

Balance from last report 1.65

Cash Balance \$1.95**RE-INSTATED.**

9 Geo. A. Posey, Angels Camp, Cal.

SUSPENDED.

4 Win. M. Archibald Jr., Hoosick Falls, N. Y.

Above member will be re-instated on receipt
of 30 cents dues for 1897 and 1898.

The dues for 1898 of the following members are now due and payable and if not paid within 30 days, will be dropped, 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 14, 15.

Look up your membership certificate and see if your number is on this list. If so you should pay at once. Lets commence the New Year a-right and every member pay up and secure at least one new member. I offer a set of Interior Dept., 1 to 10 cts., 5 varieties to the first member getting 5 new members. Application blanks furnished on application.

CHAS. L. Mc NUTT, Secy-Treas.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

I have received 16 papers last month, 7 from C. L. Mc Nutt, and 9 from S. H. Boright, as follows: Columbian Philatelist Vol. 2 No. 3, Stamp Lore Vol. 1 No. 3, Michigan Philatelist Vol. 1 Nos. 1, 11, 12, 13, Evergreen State Philatelist Vol. 4 No. 4, Mekeels Weekly Stamp News Vol. 9 Nos. 8, 20, 21, 23, 25, Vol. 10 Nos. 1, 8, 9, The Philatelic Californian, Vol. 3 No. 11.

Members the Library is growing fast, we have 64 papers now and expect to have a good many more before the winter is over. Look over your Philatelic papers and if there is any you don't care to save put them in the Library and give others a chance to read them.

Look over the lists in the back numbers of "Official Bulletin" and "The Junior Collector" and if there is any you would like to read send me one cent for postage and I will send you the paper, same to be returned in ten days.

James L. Matheson, Librarian.

1st. Auction Sale. The Junior Philatelists.

Lot.	Description.	No.	Cat.
U. S. General Issue.			
1	1855, 1c blue, type III	1	\$0.15
2	1867, 2c black, gritted.	1	.30
U. S. Entire Envelopes.			
3	1874, 1c dark blue on orange die A	1	.50
4	" 1c blue on fawn die B	1	.75
U. S. Revenues.			
5	2c playing card blue	1	.40
6	25c warehouse receipt red	1	.75
7	50c original process blue silk paper	1	.20
8	\$1.50 inland exchange blue	1	.20
9	\$3.00 manifest green	1	.25
10	4c black & green proprietary	1	.15
11	20 varieties of revenues	20	1.00
Foreign.			
12	Argentine Rep. 1858-61 10c green *	1	.18
13	Jamaica 5 varieties	5	.50
14	Mexico 1884 50c green, laid paper *	1	.20
15	" " 1p blue, laid paper	1	.35
16	" " 2p " " "	1	1.00
17	" 1885 6c brown no gum *	1	.75
18	" 1886 10c lilac	1	.25
19	Peru 6 varieties	6	.60
20	A mixed lot 40 varieties	40	1.00

Bids by the lot received until Feb. 20th. Entries for future sales solicited. *Means unused.

CARL BECKER, Auction Manager.

Cor. Coal & Glenn St. Station D. Pittsburg, Pa.

with him. Failure to do this renders the last member accountable for the amount.

3 Members are allowed to keep lots three (3) days. If kept longer, a fine of 5 cents per day will be imposed. Each member on forwarding lots to next on circuit, shall also forward to the Supt. a statement of the value of stamps removed, with remittance for stamps taken. The fact that a member has books in the department, does not exempt him from paying for stamps when removed. Stamps not accepted in payment of accounts of over \$1.00.

4 Lots will be sent to all members requesting them (as soon as possible) until the Supt. is notified to cease sending them. All members are requested to place stamps in this department.

OUR SPECIAL OFFER.

What we want is subscribers; and to secure them we will send THE LITTLE WAVE one year, insert your name in the Stamp Collectors Directory, give you free use of the exchange column and send you postpaid 25 varieties of foreign stamps, all for 10 cents

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Attention Collectors

The Tennessee Philatelist will be published on or about March 1st, 1898. The subscription will be 25 cts. per annum, and we want you to send in your subscription at once so as to get No. 1.

Advertising rates furnished on application.

Mc Nutt, Carpenter & Co.

615 HENLEY STREET.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.

Application for Membership to the Junior Philatelists.

Chas. D. Lowe, Secretary, 2977 21st. Street, San Francisco, Cal.

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The Junior Collector.

VOL. II.

FEBRUARY 10, 1898.

No. 1

Written for The Junior Collector

For Young Specialists.

BY PHILOS.

This is the second article I have written for this paper, on specializing in the stamps of one country, my last article being about the stamps of Norway. I will now try to interest you with a short account of the stamps of Sweden another Scandinavian country.

In specializing it is best to use a blank album for then you can arrange the stamps to suit your self. many pleasing designs can be arranged, such as crosses, stars, triangles and other neat figures which give an artistic affect to your collection.

The most of the stamps of Sweden are easy to get, and excepting the first issue, at an amount that will suit most collector.

There are 94 varieties of the general issue catalogued, 2 varieties for city of Stockholm, 35 varieties of unpaid letter stamps, 44 varieties of official stamps, and 8 envelope stamps making a grand total of 183 varieties to have a complete collection of stamps that are catalogued.

The designs of the stamps of Sweden are odd in one respect, that is, that nearly all the stamps have the value in large figures, this feature enables a person to ascertain the value of the stamps very easily.

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Devoted To The Interests Of The Young Collectors.

We are sending out as samples, quite a number of copies of this number, and if you receive a copy it means that we would be pleased to place your name on our subscription list.

Now is the time to join the Junior Philatelists it only costs you 10 cents for initiation fee, and 15 cents for dues for one year. You get this paper free, 100 varieties of foreign stamps, you can make use of the Sale and Auction departments, also the Library, what more do you want for your money. Better send in your application.

We are a little late with the issuing of this number, but we will endeavor to make up lost time and get the next number out on time, so we would be obliged to advertisers and society officers if they would send in their copies for insertion in the March number as soon as it is possible.

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SUPT. OF SALES REPORT.

5 books of stamps in department according to my last report, valued at	\$9.14
1 books received since my last report valued at	\$1.25
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Total number of books received 6, of the value of	\$10.39

I am able to report, one lot of books having gone over a circuit of members with good results $\frac{1}{2}$ of the value of the stamps were taken.

Another circuit is started and will be in the hands of the members whose names are on the circuit, in a short time, and I hope it will prove as satisfactory as the first. All members are requested to place books of stamps in this department. All question pertaining to this department will be cheerfully answered.

I am yours fraternally, Lou. O. Brosie.

THE PHILATELIC EXCHANGE.

Organized June 1st. 1897.

Pres. & Manager.—I. T. Clauson, Amelia, Nebr.
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 way, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Official Organ.—THE JUNIOR COLLECTOR.

Dues: Annual dues 15cts. and initiation fee 5 cts.

REPORT OF SECY-TREAS

I have received Cash to date

Dues of one new member	\$ 20
Dues of four members for 1898	.60
Balance from last report	1.95
	—————\$2.75

DISBURSEMENTS.

Voucher No. 5	\$.75
“ “ 6	.70
“ “ 7	.25
	————— 1.70

Cash Balance \$1.05

NEW MEMBER.

28 Wm. L. Waterman, Angels Camp, Cal.

Reference, Chas. L. McNutt.

Objections to above member must be filed on or
 before March 1st.

CHANGES IN ADDRESS.

14 Ben. Carpenter, Station C. Memphis, Tenn.

The Dues for 1898 of *5, *6, *8, 9, *12, are now due and should be paid before March 1st.

Those marked with a star are officers, 3, 4, 11, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 will be re-instated on receipt of 30 cents, paying dues until January 1899. Application blanks will be furnished on application.

CHAS. L. Mc NUTT, Secy-Treas.

EXCHANGE COLUMN.

Free to subscriber's, non-subscribers 10 cents per insertion and limited to 30 words.

I have a collection of U. S. stamps, catalogue value \$7.05, mounted in Albrecht's Favorite Album, all stamps guaranteed in good condition. This collection contains 113 stamps, and I am willing to trade this collection for an electric battery in good condition. I have also for exchange stamp literature, coins, bills, novels, curiosities, and a camera. Harry B. Barber, Box 49 Peace Dale, R. I.

Frank N. Heany, Thompsonville, Pa., will exchange. Vive Camera, almost new [\$5], a good No. 11. Baltimorean Press [\$8], three good fonts type [\$3] and outfit, for a good as new repeating rifle. Write: enclose stamp.

I wish to exchange stamps with young collectors, send sheets, and receive mine Lou. O. Brosie, 3405 Butler St., Pittsburg, Pa.

AUCTION MANAGERS REPORT.

With pleasure, I wish to thank my fellow members for the way they are sending in bids to the first sale, that it will be a success, is no mistake. Some members bid on nearly all the lots, others on one or two lots, in all there are quite a number bids, and still time for you to send in bids, if you have not done so.

I hope to be able to advertise another sale next month, so send in your lots as soon as possible. I have to date received 10 lots for the next sale, I need 10 more to have enough of lots to advertise a sale. Hoping that all members will patronize this department.

I am yours fraternally, Carl Becker.

PRESIDENTS ADDRESS.

Fellow Members.—I have appointed Morgan Buffington of Kittanning, Pa., as Librarian of our society, and my faith in him as being an able and efficient officer is very large. I think he will prove himself a very good librarian.

Any philatelic papers that you do not care to keep yourself, send them to the librarian, now see if we can make the library one that is worth of the society.

Our membership is increasing slowly, I will give to each young collector joining before the first of April 100 varieties of foreign stamps.

L. O. Brosie.

NEW MEMBER.

12 W. Russell Brown, Box 157, Port Arthur, Ontario, Canada.

REVIEW.

The Evergreen State Philatelist a monthly from the great northwest, which is always full of good spicy reading and we are always ready to peruse its columns.

The Virginia Philatelist, the southern beauty has its January number just filled to the brim with choice reading matter for all classes of collectors.

The Pennsylvania Philatelist a monthly with its interesting reading matter and breezy editorials makes an excellent paper.

The Stamp Reporter is a monthly which contains some very good reading matter of considerable interest.

The California Stamp is a monthly which is got up in a very neat style and is a great credit to its editor.

The Herald Exchange is a monthly that is always worth reading as its columns are full of notes from all great stamp centers.

The Texan Philatelist is a monthly whose reading matter is generally up to the standard.

The New York Philatelist is a monthly whose reading matter is always up to date.

The Revenue Philatelist a new quarterly has its first number got up in a splendid style and is full of good reading matter.

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The Junior Collector.

VOL. II.

MARCH 10, 1898.

No. 2.

Written for The Junior Collector

Stamp Hinges.

BY STAMPS.

Many articles have been written on this topic that I have taken for my subject, yet I think a few words about stamp hinges will not go amiss.

Hinges are an article that is indispensable to stamp collectors, both young and old. Years ago when stamp hinges were unknown, the stamps were pasted in a book or album with mucilage, consequence was that when the owner wanted to remove the stamps he had a tough job on his hands, and most of times the stamp was totally ruin by the operation, now with the hinge this is almost done a way yet some of the hinges are very hard on stamps, as some when stuck on a stamp they are there for good.

Since I became a stamp collector I have used many kinds of hinges, and I have found that they are like the people, some are good, some are bad. I have found that a good peelable hinge, that is one that will stick to the stamp, yet when you wish to remove it, it will peel off without injuring the stamp, is the best.

Many collectors make there own hinges, but I for one do not believe in it as I think you can not make a hinge sufficient good to warrant the outlay of time, and the cost of hinges is so nominal that it does not it pay to make your own.

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Dealers should read the advertisement of The Newport Novelty Agency on the third page of cover, as they are offering quite a bargain, and our dealings with them have proved that they are a reliable firm.

If you are thinking of buying stamps from approval sheets, you will do well by sending to the Marble City Stamp Co., for a selection.

C. P. Becker, is still advertising his three packets which are good packets for the money, and he has sold quite a number of them, you better try one.

M. L. Whitley, one of our new advertisers offers some good bargains in his advertisement on another page.

Do not forget to read Scott Stamp & Coin Co., advertisement on last page of cover, and if you have no catalogue you better send for one.

REVIEW.

The *Columbian Philatelist*, is very late, the January number just received, but its contents makes up for its lateness, it is full of good reading matter there being not one dry column in the whole paper.

The *Philatelic Bulletin* for February presents to its readers, a very creditable lot of reading matter, each number seems an improvement on the last.

The *Home Worker* with its cover printed in two colors makes an neat appearance, and its contents are first class.

The *Lone Star State Philatelist* for January just received, it is a good paper and is just full of fine reading matter.

Stamps a monthly journal from England, is a very instructive magazine, every article is of the most interesting character.

Have received the following publications up to time of going to press, which, lack of space prevents us from reviewing:

The *Virginia Philatelist*, *Evergreen State Philatelist*, *New York Philatelist*, *Texan Philatelist*, *Pennsylvania Philatelist*, *National Stamp Collector*, *Stamp Reporter*, *Kid*, *Allegheny Philatelist*, *Philatelic West*, *Herald Exchange*, *Blots*, *Little Wave*, *Ontario Philatelist*, *Morsels*, and *Junior Philatelist*.

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SUPT. OF SALES REPORT.

6 books of stamps in circulation according to my last report, valued at	\$10.39
3 books received since my last report valued at	\$3.87
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	\$13.17
1 book retired valued at	\$1.00
	<hr/>
Total number of books in circulation, 8 of the value of	\$12.17

This department is now in good running order, so you better let me place your name on circuit. One member wrote to me saying I have been buying stamps from approval sheets for over a year, but never got such bargains as I did in that lot of books that was sent to me on the last circuit, why some of the stamps were mark,

ed as low as 75 per cent from catalogue. All members are requested to place books of stamps in this department. All questions answered.

Yours fraternally, Lou. O. Brosie.

AUCTION MANAGERS REPORT.

On another page of this paper you will see a list of lots in 2nd. Auction Sale, there are some good stamps offered, and you can get them at your own price, except a few lots which have a reserve price on them, although the reserve price is low. Send in your bids and if you are successful I will notify you. Now do not put it off but send in your bids at once, for if two or more bids are received for one lot, that are the same, the first received secures the lot.

Lots for next sale solicited. Hoping that all members will send in bids.

I am yours fraternally, Carl Becker.

LIBRARIANS ADDRESS.

Fellow members:—As I have been appointed by the President to the office of Librarian in our society; I would like to receive contributions of Philatelic Magazines and catalogues and to make our library one that is large and also useful I will give a one (1) cent unused stamp of the Continental Bank Note Print of 1873 cat. at \$1.25 to the member who sends me the largest number of Philatelic Magazines by May the 1st.

Now if you wish to examine any magazines; just send to me the postage and I will send them to you. (Give Society No.)

Yours for the Junior Philatelists,

Morgan Buffington.

NOTES.

So far I have saw the $\frac{1}{2}$. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 8 ct. stamps of Canada new issue, colors are as follows $\frac{1}{2}$ c black, 1c green, 2c violet, 3c red, 5c blue, 6c brown, 8c orange.

The new Cuban stamps have made there appearance, with the portrait of the boy king is a slight improvement over the old stamp with the portrait of the baby king.

I have in my possession a 4 ore official stamp of Sweden, which is printed in black instead of gray.

HOWS THIS?

5 unused Mexico cat. over	\$0.50	for	\$0.15
5 " " " "	\$0.30	"	\$0.10
7 used " " "	\$0.20	"	00.08
100 different stamps excellent			\$0.10

And 50 other bargains in Mexican and foreign stamps. Postage 2 cents extra on above.

To every one sending for my approval books at 40 to 60 per cent discount, and promising to buy 15 cents worth net, 25 different foreign stamps, stamp album and a U. S. 1869 issue stamp.

M. L. WHITLEY.

OSAGE, ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ IOWA.

2nd. Auction Sale. The Junior Philatelists.

Lot.	Description.	No.	Cat.	Res.
U. S. General Issue.				
1	1861, 1c blue, strip of 6	6	\$0.36	\$0.15
2	1893, 15c columbian	1	.25	
U. S. Envelopes.				
3	1853, 3c red on white	1	.10	
4	1861, 3c pink on white	1	.15	
5	" 3c " " buff	1	.15	
6	1874, 1c dark blue on orange die A, entire *	1	.50	.25
7	1874, 1c blue on fawn ent. *	1	.75	.25
U. S. Revenues.				
8	25c warehouse receipt, red	1	.75	
9	\$2.00 conveyance, red	1	.15	
10	" mortgage, red	1	.20	
11	8 varieties of revenues	8	.60	
Foreign.				
12	Bolivia, 1887 10c orange env	1	.25	
13	Costa Rica, 1887 10c orange*	1	.20	
14	Jamaica, 1883, 1p blue	1	.25	
15	" " 2p rose	1	.25	
16	Mexico, 35 varieties, 14*	35	4.60	1.25
17	Peru, 1894, 2c 2 varieties	2	.20	
18	Salavador, 1892, 50c, 1p *	2	.32	
19	" 1895, 2c on 20c *	1	.15	
20	A lot of foreign	50	2.00	.50

Bids by the lot received until April 20. Entries for future sales solicited. *Means unused.

CARL BECKER, Auction Manager.
Cor. Coal & Glenn St. Station D. Pittsburg, Pa.

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The Junior Collector.

VOL. II.

APRIL 10, 1898.

No. 3.

Written for The Junior Collector.

Guide Lines.

BY SURCHARGE.

These are lines the same color as the stamp, running on one or two sides of some of the U. S. stamps, they are interesting to collect and it need not cost you nothing.

There are eight in each set as follows; one on top, one on bottom, one on each side, on top and left side of the same stamp, ditto on right side, on bottom and left side of same stamp, ditto on right side.

That makes eight and when they are all obtained and placed in the form of a square, guide lines outward, they look quite nice, and I think by paying attention a complete set of one and two cent stamps could be obtained in a comparatively short time.

When you get two alike, have some friend interested and exchange it with him for one you have not, or insert an exchange notice in the "Junior Collector" describing what you have and what you want.

Some of the stamps with the guide lines are quite scarce, and comparatively few collectors are paying attention to this branch. Keep watch of the mail each day and you may soon have quite a few stamps with guide lines.

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Devoted To The Interests Of The Young Collectors.

The 5 cent stamp printed in blue was first shown to us by Mr. Buffington, who we had the pleasure of meeting, the stamp makes a nice appearance in its new color, being quite a change from the old color, brown, which we have been used to for years.

Every collector should join a stamp society, and if you are a young collector the best one to join is the Junior Philatelists, as it is managed by young collectors, who are trying to help the cause of junior philately.

We would be much obliged to our readers if when answering advertisements in this paper they would mention that they saw the advertisement in the JUNIOR COLLECTOR as advertisers like to know where you saw their advertisement.

REVIEW.

The Tennessee Philatelist, is a new, monthly from the south, for which we wish a bright future, it contains some very interesting reading matter.

The Philatelic Advocate, a monthly which hales from Canada, and with its notes from different places and other reading matter, makes a good paper.

The Philatelic West, as its name indicates is a western monthly, and one which we are always pleased to receive as we are always sure of finding some interesting reading matter on its pages.

The Ontario Philatelist, is another monthly from Canada, which contains creditable lot of reading matter.

The American Collector, comes to us in a new form, as to its contents, well anything that Bro. Dodge has a hand in is alright.

Have received the following publications up to time of going to press, which, lack of space prevents us from reviewing:-

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Total number of books in circulation, 9 of the value of	\$13.60
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There are now a fine lot of stamps in this department, any member who wishes to purchase good stamps at a low price would do well to notify me to place there name on the circuit, for if you do not you are missing a rare opportunity to fill up your collection. The stamps are marked at from 40 to 75 per cent discount from catalogue price.

I am yours fraternally, Lou. O. Brosie.

LIBRARIANS REPORT.

Fellow Members:—I have received from Mr. Brosie, 11 papers, from Mr. Hardin, 29 papers, and have given myself 30 papers; making in all 70 papers which is certainly a very good showing for this month.

I have sent the stamp I spoke of last month to Mr. Hardin as he has sent in the largest number of papers. Now I know we cannot do so well next month, but why not try to do as well as we possibly can and make a library to be proud of. Do not be afraid to send to me for any paper you may want.

Yours for the Junior Philatelists.

Morgan Buffington.

REPORT OF SECY.-TREAS.

I have received Cash to date

From Sec. protein	\$1.00
Dues of two new members	.50
	<hr/> \$1.50

DISBURSEMENTS.

10 copies Official Organ Jan. }	
11 " " " Feb. }	\$.25
	<hr/> .25

Cash Balance	\$1.25
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NEW MEMBERS.

- 13 Jacob J. Hoffman, 3402 Butler Street, Pittsburg, Pa.
 14 John P. Wright, Van Zandt Avenue, Newport R. I.

Chas. D. Lowe. Secy.-Treas.

AUCTION MANAGERS REPORT.

Fellow Members:—Have you sent in your bids for lots in 2nd Sale, if not. I would be please to received same, better look up last months official organ and see if there not some stamp that you would like to place in your collection, this is a good chance, as you can get them at your own price.

If you have any stamps that you wish to put in this department send them to me at once, so that I can advertise the 3rd Sale in the next number of the official organ.

Hoping that you will help this department all you can and make it a success.

I am yours fraternally, Carl Becker.

NOTES.

The Postoffice Department does not at present redeem any adhesive stamps.

Speculative and Commemorative issues will be excluded from the mails by the Universal Postal Union, after January 1st 1899.

It is said that the most northern postoffice in the world is Norwegian on the island named Spitzbergen.

The Jamaica official stamps are now obsolete, the remainders being withdrawn in January. If your collection lacks these stamps you better try to get them as they will soon advance in price.

CHRONICLE.

Gambia—The bi-colored set has at last appeared. The type is that of the current St. Helens, the figures of value being white on a lined ground.

- $\frac{1}{2}$ penny, gray-green.
- 1 " rose-carmine.
- 2 pence, orange-brown and lilac.
- $2\frac{1}{2}$ " ultramarine.
- 3 " red-lilac and ultramarine.
- 4 " brown and ultramarine.
- 6 " olive-green and carmine.
- 1 shilling, lilac and green.

Hungary—The remaining four values of the current set have been issued in two colors, the frame is lithography and figure of value type printed, similar to the other values now in use.

- 2 kreuzers, rose-lilac and black.
- 3 " green and black.
- 10 " blue and black.
- 20 " slate and black.

Persia—Five new envelopes have been issued with the stamp of the 1895 type.

- 5 shahi, yellow.
- 10 " ultramarine.
- 12 " carmine.
- 1 kran, violet.

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The Junior Collector.

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MAY 10, 1898.

No. 4.

Written for The Junior Collector

Stamp Albums.

BY STAMPS.

What a boon to collectors are the stamp albums of to day, of course they could be improved, yet they are much better than those used years ago and they are within the reach of all collectors, as the prices are such, that will suit the pocket-book of both the beginner and the advanced collectors.

When stamp collecting was in its infancy, the album of that day was a blank book, some were not even blank, just ordinary books, and the stamps were paste in with muscilage.

Now days when starting to collect stamps you can get an album that will do till you are more advanced, for such a nominal sum that no beginner should be without one, an album helps you to mount your stamps correctly.

After you are more advanced in collecting stamps I think it is best, then to buy a blank stamp album, for then you can mount and arrange your stamps to suit yourself. Many pleasing designs can be made in blank albums by arranging your stamps into differant kinds of crosses, stars, etc., this gives to you collection quite an artistic effect which is sure to please your friends who are not collectors.

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Mr. Haney of Thompsonville, Pa., called on us while in the city several days ago. We are always pleased to meet any of the members of the Junior Philatelists.

Are you looking for bargains in stamps, if so, you better look over the advertisements in this number, as there are quite a number of good bargains offered at a low price. Do not forget to mention that you saw the advertisement in the JUNIOR COLLECTOR.

To each person joining the Junior Philatelists before the first of July we will give absolutely free 100 varieties of foreign postage stamps, these stamps are not common continentals, but good stamps and if sold in packet shape would bring as much as the initiation and dues cost.

REVIEW.

The International Philatelist, comes to us this month with its pages full of the choicest reading matter, and there is no doubt that it is a favorite with most collectors.

The New York Philatelist, is always a welcome visitor as its pages are sure to contain some bright and interesting reading, the April number has its full share.

The Allegheny Philatelist, for April has reach us, and we are please with it, as it contains some very good reading, it also has a puzzle column with prizes of stamps for correct answers.

The Stamp Reporter, which is publish in Canada, is one of the best Canadian papers received by us, the April number contains several good instructive articles.

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SUPT. OF SALES REPORT.

9 books of stamps in circulation according to my last report, valued at	\$13.60
3 books received since my last report valued at	\$6.34

Total number of books in circulation, 12 of the value of

\$19.94

Books are now coming into this department quite lively which allows me to make up circuits faster than before. If any member wishes to purchase any stamps they should try this department, as there are some very good stamps sent through circuits and at bargain prices, one book contained a 10c surety bond which was marked at 2c this just one instance there others.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

Fellow Members; Our library is still growing in number and value. I have received the following this month: from W. P. Brown of Kittanning 18 papers, from Carl Becker of Pittsburg 10 papers, from L. O. Brosie No. 9 of the Junior Collector and also 11 papers. Mr. Herbert Gile of Melrose Highlands Mass. has donated a copy of each issue of the Bay State Philatelists.

We have now in our library the new Weekly paper the Metropolitan Philatelist, if you want to see it, send me your name.

Yours very truly,

Morgan Buffington.

NEW MEMBER.

15 W. P. Brown, 128 Jefferson Street, Kittanning, Pa.

Chas. D. Lowe. Sec.-Treas.

10 varieties U. S.

25 varieties Foreign.

4 varieties U. S. Revenues.

and a Set of 3 Chile Telegraphs.

This entire lot sent post free for only 12 cents.

M. BRANDVIK.

2401-27th. AVE. SOUTH. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Mention Junior Collector when answering ads.

3rd. Auction Sale. The Junior Philatelists.

Lot.	Description.	No.	Cat.
U. S. Revenues-			
1	50c mortgage blue	1	\$.05
2	50c surety bond. blue	1	.10
3	50c life insurance blue	1	.10
4	\$1.00 lease, red	1	.10
5	\$2.00 mortgage, red damaged	1	.20
6	another same	1	.20
7	\$2.50 inland exchange, violet	1	.10
8	another perforation cut	1	.10
9	" " "	1	.10
10	" " "	1	.10
11	" " "	1	.10
12	\$3.00 charter party green perf. cut	1	.25
13	another, same	1	.25
14	\$3.00 manifest, green, perf. cut	1	.25
15	another, same	1	.25
Foreign.			
16	*Honduras, 1890 env. complete	8	.40
17	*Nicaragua, " " "	5	.32
18	* " " 91 " "	6	.35
19	*Salvador, 1894 1 to 11c env.	5	.34
20	* " " 93 10p orange	1	.25

Bids by the lot received until June 20th. Entries for future sales solicited. *Means unused.

CARL BECKER, Auction Manager.

Cor. Coal & Glenn St. Station D. Pittsburg, Pa.

Prices Of Back Numbers Of This Paper.

Nos. 1, 2, 3, each	\$.05
" 4, 5, 6, "	.03
Vol. 1 complete 6 numbers	.20

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Application for Membership to the Junior Philatelists.

Chas. D. Lowe, Secretary, 2977 21st. Street, San Francisco, Cal.

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I certify that I am under 21 years of age and that I am eligible to membership in the Junior Philatelists.

Name _____

Street or Box _____

City or Town _____ State _____

References _____

The Junior Collector.

VOL. II.

JUNE 10, 1898.

No. 5.

Written for The Junior Collector

Varieties.

BY STAMPS.

Do you watch for varieties in your stamps? I know that some young collectors who will say that they would not bother with them there are more than enough of regular stamps without hunting for varieties, that is where they are making a big mistake, if they do not wish to collect them, that is no reason why should not watch for them, by not doing so you are throwing away a good chance of increasing your collection at no cost at all.

By watching closely the stamps that you get, you might run across a variety among them, that you could trade with some collector who collects varieties, for stamps that are not in your collection.

I have found several varieties which at the time of this writing, I still possess, but which I could exchange for other stamps worth two or three times there value.

The first variety which I discovered among my duplicates, was a double line variety of Victoria, from time to time since then I have run across varieties from quite a number of countries, the last one I found in a lot of U. S. envelopes, in fact it is an oddity, as it has two die impression, one with out ink, and one with ink, this envelope, I could trade for stamps worth four times its value, so you can see that it pays to watch the stamps for varieties.

The Junior Collector.

Subscription Price, - 15 cts. a year.

Foreign Countries, - - 25 cts.

Advertising Rates - 20 cts. a $\frac{1}{4}$ page.

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A cross on the margin of this page opposite this notice signifies that your subscription has expired, and we would greatly appreciate a prompt renewal.

Devoted To The Interests Of The Young Collectors.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Lowe, of California, in which she states that her son Chas. D. Lowe has gone to Philippine Islands with a regiment of Volunteers from California, our best wishes go with him.

Our offer of last month still holds good, that is 100 varieties of foreign stamps to each person joining the Junior Philatelists. These stamps are good stamps catalogued at about \$2.00, so do not miss this great opportunity.

We are sorry to hear that the Kid a monthly stamp paper has suspended publication.

There is no doubt that by the time this number of paper is in the hands of its readers, the Omaha Exposition stamps will be on sale at the postoffices.

REVIEW.

The Eastern Philatelist is a new exchange on our list and it is a good monthly, it contains several fine articles, also interesting notes from different places.

The Revenue Philatelist, is a fine quarterly paper, devoted to revenue stamp collectors, it is one of the best papers on the market and no revenue stamp collector should be without it, the number before us is illustrated with several half-tone engravings.

The Philatelic West, has its May number well filled with the very best of reading matter and is interesting from cover to cover, there being not one stale line in it.

The Michigan Philatelist, is a new monthly in the field, it is gotten up in a very neat style, and is quite a credit to its publishers.

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1 book received since my last report valued at	\$1.35

Total number of books in circulation, 13 of the value of \$21.29

This department is still keeping up in great shape and the circuits are going along steadily. I am just getting circuit number six ready and it will soon reach those members who are on the circuit. This department still needs more books of stamps. Blank books for this department can be had from me at 4 cts each or 3 for 10 cts.

Yours fraternally, Lou. O. Brosie.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

Fellow Members.—This month has been very productive for our library. Do not think because it is getting summer that I will not accept any papers. I have received the following this month, from Mr Herbert Gite, Vol. 1, No. 1, Bay State Philatelists, Mr. W. P. Brown, 6 papers, Mr. L. O. Brosie, 8 papers and have given myself 3 papers. This makes altogether 127 papers.

Yours very truly, Morgan Buffington.

NEW MEMBER.

16 Thos. C. Disbrow, Box 237, Rochester, New York.

Chas. D. Lowe. Sec.-Treas.

PRESIDENTS ADDRESS.

Members.—It is with regret that I have to announce the resignation of our Sec.-Treas. Mr. Chas. D. Lowe, who has gone to the Philippine Islands with a regiment of Volunteers. To fill the office left vacant by his resignation. I have appointed Mr. Daniel Wells Hardin, who I think will prove an efficient office.

Yours truly, L. O. Brosie.

AUCTION MANAGERS REPORT.

Members.—Do not forget that the 3rd Auction Sale closes on the 20th of this month, so send bids at once or you will be too late, I still need a few more lots for next sale, if you have any stamps you want to place in next sale send them to me as soon as possible.

Yours fraternally, Carl Becker.

EXCHANGE COLUMN.

Exchange desired with collectors having not over 3000 varieties. Send sheets and receive mine. W. Russell Brown, Box 157, Port Arthur Ontario, Canada.

I have magazines and papers to exchange for stamps, duplicates taken. All letters answered. Lou. O. Brosie, 3405 Butler St. Pittsburg, Pa.

NOTES.

I have heard that the maple leaves in the lower corners of the current stamps of Canada are to be replaced with numerals. There is also talk of changing the color of the 2c purple.

The small sized postal card with portrait of Adams, has at last made its appearance. It is also reported that the one cent reply card is nearly ready. The workmanship as same as usual—poor.

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The Junior Collector.

VOL. II.

JULY 10, 1898.

No. 6.

Written for The Junior Collector

Care of Albums.

BY PHILOS.

The ranks of stamp collectors have increased wonderfully since the year when I started my collection, and now the beginner of several months ago is more advanced in the science of collecting, than many of the collectors of several years experience, when I started, but still a few words of advice will not go amiss.

In the first place be careful and do not soil your album, for there is nothing that will make a collection look bad quicker than a dirty album make it a rule, not to let any person handle it with unclean hands, keep your album in a paste board box so th dust cannot get in it, and you will be sure to have a clean album.

Another thing to be careful of is, when you are about to place a stamp in your album be sure to put it in the right space, for if you do not you will have to remove it, and it is sure to leave an ugly mark and unless you have a stamp to cover the mark it will disfigure the page.

And last but not least is, do not use any but the best hinges to insert your stamps in your album, it only costs a few cents more per thousand for the best but it is a few cents well spent and you will never regret it.

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With this issue we say, good-bye, to our many readers, advertisers, etc., for the JUNIOR COLLECTOR is no more. We heartily thank all our friends for the interest taken in our paper and for their kind assistance. We regret it very much we must discontinue the publishing of this paper, but other business cares, make us give it up, as the time devoted to its publication will allow us more time for other duties.

Expressing our last regret for departure from journalism, we again, dear reader, in hope of being remembered say good-bye.

We are indebted to Mr. W. Russell Brown, for his kindness in sending to us a copy of the new Canadian stamps with figures in lower corners. He asked us to mention that his address for July and August will be W. Russell Brown, care of F. W. Bryan, Collingwood, Ontario, Canada.

REVIEW.

The New England Philatelist, is the smallest philatelic paper ever received by us. it contains a couple of articles reprinted from different philatelic paper and it is neatly printed.

The Bay State Philatelist, comes to us this month slightly improved over the proceeding number, it contains several articles, also notes and editorials, which completes the number before us.

The Philatelic Monthly Advertiser, of England, reached us this month, and as its name denotes it is just simply an advertising sheet, and contains no reading matter whatever and is of no interest to the average collector.

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1 book received since my last report valued at	\$2.95
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	\$24.24
2 books retired valued at	\$3.31
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Total number of books in circulation, 12 of the value of	\$20.93

In the above books retired, the sales from same amounted to \$1.21, which is over $\frac{1}{2}$ of the total value of the books, this shows what kind of a sales department our society has.

Yours fraternally, Lou. O. Brosie.

PRESIDENTS ADDRESS.

Owing to our present official organ discontinuing publication with the present number I have appointed the Michigan Philatelist, a new monthly philatelic paper of unusual merit, our official organ and I hope it will prove satisfactory, so officers of the society will please forward all reports for August number by July 20th. to the Michigan Philatelist, Box 177, Ithaca, Mich.

Through the kindness of Mr. Gile, there will be given to the first member securing one new member, a stamp of the Vasa de Gama issue, to the second securing one new member a packet of 5 stamps.

I also wish to state, that there has been a question raised by a member of our society about the raising the dues of society from 15 cts. to 25 cents per year. I wish that all members would drop me postal with there opinion about this question.

Yours fraternally, L. O. Brosie.

REPORT OF SEC.-TREAS.

Society Members.—I have not had time to receive the funds from Mr. Lowe but have the following to report.

I have received Cash to date

Dues etc. of two new members until

August 1898.

\$.30

Cash Balance

—\$.30

NEW MEMBERS:

17 W. M. Waterbury, Box 177, Ithaca, Mich.

18 Herbert Gile, 33 Howard St., Melrose Highlands, Mass.

Daniel Wells Hardin, Sec.-Treas.

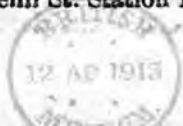
4th. Auction Sale. The Junior Philatelists.

Lot.	Description.	No.	Cat.
U. S. Revenues.			
1	1c telegraph red	1	\$.20
2	2c playing card blue	1	.40
3	3c proprietary green	2	.24
4	3c telegraph green	1	.35
5	5c agreement red	2	.08
6	5c foreign exchange red	2	.10
7	5c express red	2	.16
8	6c inland exchange red	1	.25
9	\$1.00 lease red	1	.10
10	2c green and black	1	.10
11	5c orange and black	1	.10
12	30c orange and black	1	.40
13	\$1.00 blue and black	1	.15
14	" green and black	1	.10
Foreign.			
15	*Guatemala 1895 1c on 5c purple	1	.10
16	*Honduras 1890 1 to 25c official	6	.30
17	*Salvador 1892 1c on 20c orange	1	.10
18	* " " 1c " 25c maroon	1	.10
19	* " 93 1c " 2c brown	1	.10
20	" 94 1c " 11c ver.	1	.10

Bids by the lot received until Aug. 20th. Entries for future sales solicited. *Means unused.

CARL BECKER, Auction Manager.

Cor. Coal & Glenn St. Station D. Pittsburg, Pa.



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" " " " " " " .75	" .15
" " " " " " " 1.00	" .20
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◆ ◆ ◆ No. 2.



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Pittsburg Pa.
Lou. O. Brosie, Pub.,
3405-Butler St.

EXCHANGE. Y

Your money for my stamps
You will be satisfied so will I.

United States.

	cat.	mv.
1873. 1c ultramarine	.05	.02
79. 15c red orange	.20	.08
“ 30c black	.20	.10
90. 8c lilac	.08	.03
“ 10c green, unused	.20	.13
“ 30c black, “	.60	.45
93 Columbians, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10c	.36	.16

United States Revenue.

2c Express, blue	.05	.02
2c Playing Cards, blue	.40	.18
2c Proprietary, blue	.07	.03
3c “ green	.12	.05
50c Mortgage, blue	.07	.03
50c Surety Bond, blue	.10	.04

Foreign.

British Guiana, 1889, 2c mauve & gray	.06	.02
Jamaica, 1883, 2p carmine	.25	.08
“ 85, 2p gray	.25	.08
Mexico, 84, 2p blue	.75	.25
“ 90, 20c vermillon	.10	.04
“ “ 25c “	.15	.06
Peru, 1894, 2c carmine	.10	.04

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- 1c—Mexico, official sealed, brown, unused—1c
- 1c—Canada Law, 10c green and yellow - —1c
- 1c—Spain, 1874, 1 peseta, green, punched—1c
- 1c—Brit. North Borneo, ½c rose unused - —1c
- 1c—Shanghai, 1893, ½c, orange and blue—1c
- 1c—Portuguese Indies 1886, 6 reis green - —1c
- 1c—Costa Rica, 1889, 2c sea green, unused—1c
- 1c—Paraguay, 1892, 1c gray used - —1c
- 1c—Constantinople, 1865, 5p blue, unused—1c
- 1c—Uruguay, 1892, 1c green used - —1c
- 1c—Portuguese Congo, 2½ reis, brown, used—1c
- 1c—Zambesi 1894, 2½ reis, brown - —1c

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EXCHANGE.

Your money for my stamps
You will be satisfied so will I.

United States.

	cat.	my.
1861, 1c blue	.06	.03
62, 2c black	.06	.03
87, 3c vermillion	.12	.06
88, 4c carmine	.05	.02
90, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15c	.39	.16
“ 30c black, unused	.60	.45
93 Columbians, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10c	.36	.15

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
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