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### EDITORIAL JOTTINGS.

"Issued Monthly" Yes, a great spontaneous burst of enthusiasm greeted our little novelty since its first appearance as is evidenced by a look at our subscription book, and we say with all confidence that we have received more support in the way of subscriptions than any of the eight page and cover monthlies which are being born in such frightful succession at this season of the year. Indeed the number of subscriptions received has far exceeded our expectations, and it is but just for us to issue this paper monthly, since we have stated in our first number that all depended on our support whether we should issue a number each month. We have received the support and it is our turn next.—Observe that our subscription price has been raised to 25c. All those who have delayed in sending in subscriptions have simply placed ten cents on the wrong side of the ledger.—Take a copy of the last number and count the "scoops."—Unlike other papers, we are able to make no new to-be-fulfilled promises of an increase in size.—As you see, with this issue a new editor takes the reins, grasps the throttle turns the pilot wheel or whatever you choose to call it, and we intend to edit this paper with a capital "E."—We now turn your attention to the more substantial part of the programme, which is

### POSTALS.

(For your special benefit to keep you posted)

Another "Western Philatelist" is announced this candidate for journalistic fame being under the management of Messrs Beardsley and Swanbeck.—The Bogert and Durbin Co. have taken possession of their new headquarters at 722 Chestnut Street Phila.—"The Stamp" is now under the sole control of R. P. Spooner. This as a decided change for the better.—The Southern branch of the S. of P. has been organized with promises of a large membership.—The Philatelic Fortnightly Pub. Co., have been compelled to rent three large rooms for their rapidly growing business, their former quarters having proved inadequate to meet the demands of their patrons. The two newly-appointed officers in the A. P. A. are H. E. Deats, librarian and R. Wust, office examiner of changes.—The "Long Island Philatelist" will hereafter appear in improved form.—D. E. Hazen has been elected president of the S. C. U.—"Secret meetings" are "all the rage" with the S. of P. trustees. Their secrecy is not of a guilt edge quality, however. The U. P. A. has taken a new lease of life since the election of R. W. Ashcroft as secretary.—The "Penna. Philatelist" must be awarded the palm for promptness in appearing each month. By the way promptness is an unknown quantity with most of our journals.—The Altoona Philatelic Society was recently organized. W. Boulton is president and J. Percy Stetler, Sec'y.—Don't be in a hurry to complete your '69 set.—The A. P. A. application list for Dec. shows a marked increase as compared with that of preceding months.—Here follows the color and designs for the forthcoming Columbian series: One cent, "Columbus in Sight of Land" antwerp blue. Two cent, "Landing of Columbus," purple maroon. Three cent, "Flagship of Columbus," medium shade of green. Four cent, "Fleet of Columbus," ultramarine blue. Five cent, "Columbus Soliciting Aid from Isabella, chocolate brown. Six cent, "Columbus Welcome at Barcelona" royal purple. Ten cent, "Columbus Presenting Natives, vandyke brown. Fifteen cent, "Columbus Announcing His Discovery," dark green. Thirty cent, "Columbus at LaRabida," sienna brown. Fifty cent, "Recall of Columbus," carbon blue. One dollar, "Isabella Pledging Her Jewels" rose salmon. Two dollar, Columbus in "Chains," toned mineral red. Three dollar, "Columbus Describing His Third Voyage," light yellow green. Four dollar, profile of head of Columbus, black.—Did anyone mention the word "scoop"?—F. S. R.

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## EDITORIAL.

KISSINGER'S PHILATELIC POSTAL CARD is successor to the *Philatelic Postal Card*, of Reading, inaugurated in October, 1892.

As Editor and Publisher, we shall endeavor to give the stamp collecting public a readable oddity. No fears need be entertained as to our stability. We are not in the business for fun.

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"Surprise" does not interpret our feelings when we heard of the Mekeel failure, and the dissolution of the Bradt Co. In the former case, we think that the advertising procured would have been far more beneficial if secured in the usual way, without the failure.

Not only will records be broken at the S. of P. convention, but also, we are afraid, heads. The storm is brewing slowly, but threateningly.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of the price list of the Southern Stamp and Publishing Co. for January, 1893. This firm shows enterprise in issuing, so regularly, twelve price lists per annum.

The *Philatelic Postal Card* was the first philatelic paper to give a complete description of the Columbus stamps.

The 8 cent stamps are on sale at Wayback Junction Post Office.

How charming, how entertaining, are the words that flow from the tip of Ten Point's quill! Ten Point will be shocked when we refer to him under the disguise of C. Whittier Grevening. So be it!

The following verdict was rendered by a Coroner's Jury not long ago: "We find that the said Lydia Pinkham, subscriber to the *Quaker City Philatelist*, died from an attack of *delirium tremens*, occasioned by reading some Canadensis' trash."

Yours for health, C. W. K.

## POSTALS.

For your special benefit to keep you posted. -- The Mekeel Co. have resumed business. (This is a free ad) The Bradt Co., of Chicago, has discontinued operations. The Western Stamp and Coin Co. is its successor. --Where can the *Western Philatelist* be? "Why don't Beardsley get a 'hump on' and make M. A. Swanbeck get there?" or *vice versa*.--Another Canadian paper. The *Queen City Philatelist*, of Toronto, Ont., published by H. Beasley.--Steer clear of St. Louis.--"Cumso's dead." "So?" "Yes, poor fellow; from lock-jaw. He tried to lick a Columbus stamp all at once!"--The *Long Island Philatelist* will resume its regular sixteen-page size with its March number, all reports to the contrary, notwithstanding.--The *Pennsylvania Philatelist* is Official Organ of the United Philatelic Association, which Association is in a very promising condition,--for consolidation with the S. of P.--The Columbian stamps will never be rare. Oh! No!--A new Hair Restorer is out. It is the Christopher Columbus Hair Restorer, "warranted not to fade. \$1 per bottle."--What an excellent constitution the S. of P. has--from a grammatical standpoint. It is simply delightful!--and what an official organ it is honored with!--The *Philatelic Journal of Canada* has changed hands.--"What's the difference between the 3c. pink and 3c. rose of sixty-one?" "Give it up!" About two dollars."--A local Society is being formed in Philadelphia. R. W. Ashcroft, E. B. Hanes and Chas. Beamish, together with several other prominent collectors, are the instigators.--Six blank pages is the most interesting part of the first number of the *Chicago Philatelist*. What an improvement it would have been if the remaining pages had been blank!--So the *Eagle* has been revived with Roy F. at the throttle. May it always fly high in the estimation of philatelists.--When is that Baltimore paper to appear? It was announced in the *Long Island* two or three months ago.--*Filatellic Facts and Fallacies* has a "fresh Samoa post-mark smell" about it. Nevertheless, it is a highly interesting magazine.--Were it not for the presence of the *Nebraska Stamp*, the *American Philatelic Magazine* would rank first in philatelic journalism in Nebraska. But Cleve can give you a fine paper! A regular sky scraper!--And now the wail goes up: "Where, in Mars, is the *Philatelic Fraud Reporter* the *Only One on Earth*. What an excellent chance for competition!--Well, so long for one solitary month.

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"BE BRIEF."

MARCH 15, 1893.

## EDITORIAL.

—We solicit brief items of news for publication in the *postal card*; they must necessarily be brief, and, moreover, not in the least antiquated. Collectors who are in a position to obtain *news* will do well to correspond with us.

—Our subscription list is swelling gradually, the collectors evidently appreciating the novelty placed before them. The *postal card* is so compact and tight that everybody reads it from the first word to the last,—advertisements *not* excluded. Our advertising rates are \$1. per inch only, for the back cover. Nothing more than one inch accepted from anybody.

—As the time for the Sons of Philatelia convention draws near, excitement and anxiety grow apace. Sufficient interest in the society has not been shown by its members to make the last convention a success. The developments at the convention, however, have stirred many dormant members into activity, the result of which is a constantly and rapidly increasing membership.

—There are, no doubt, numerous discrepancies which should and shall be remedied at the 1893 convention. The constitution is not worth a six-pence; likewise the official organ. With two worthy substitutes in these lines, a vast change would be effected, which could not be otherwise than beneficial.

—The present Board of Officers is quite a fair one, notwithstanding the fact that several improvements might be made in one or two cases. Take the Vice-President, for instance. Of what use is an International Secretary in society that has no foreign members, except, of course, some Canadians and one or two Mexicans.

—Mr. Achard, Attorney for the Sons of Philatelia, must have five hundred, (more or less,) accounts to collect, averaging about forty or fifty cents.

—*Kissinger's Philatelic Postal Card* will be sent to Sons of Philatelia members only, for ten cents per annum. Why not take advantage of this offer.

—It is getting about time to make nominations for the officers for the Sons of Philatelia for 1893-'94. It will be a pleasure to us to nominate for the trusteeship three gentlemen who are very active workers in the S. of P. circles, and who, we feel confident, will do everything in their power, if elected, to make the S. of P. the Society of America. We refer to Messrs. Beecher Ogen, R. W. Ashcroft and M. J. Corcoran of New York. C. W. K.



## POSTALS.

For your special benefit to keep you posted.—We are informed that the color of the penny English stamp now, in use, is to be changed to a bright purple.—*The Nebraska Stamp* has succumbed to the inevitable.—*The Western Philatelist* will not appear.—Emil Neuffer writes that he has decided not to lose money on publishing *The Philadelphia Stamp*.—The March *Long Island Philatelist* will be mailed as second class matter from the New York Post office.—*The Pennsylvania Philatelist* for March contains a photo of the well-known E. T. Parker.—*The Florida Philatelist* is very enterprising.—It looks as though Albrecht's code will never show up.—Messrs. Benjamin Biddlefinger and E. E. McD. Oliver, of Reading, both possess collections of over 7,500 stamps.—Mr. Biddlefinger specializes in British Colonials; Mr. Oliver sticks to the U. S. and they stick to his album.—It is said that the South African Republic is to have a new set of stamps.—The stamp exhibition at the World's Fair will be a success.—*The Rocky Mountain Philatelist* has appeared. It certainly is very "rocky".—Rogers' Blue Book will be out on April 1st, 1893.—Are you a Sons of Philatelia member? If so, send one dime, and receive this paper for one year.—The yellow special delivery stamp is a failure. The ink runs, and on a yellow or manilla envelope, the stamp is almost invisible. Our idea of what the stamp was to be was a bright orange-red, instead of a pale yellow.—"We are here to stay", as the motto on the deceased editor's tombstone reads.—When will the Columbus Hair-Restorer chestnuts cease?—Here's something, (with apologies to John Reginald Hooper):

She was a maid of *local* pride,  
And he a man of *stamp*,  
So they decided, there and then,  
To *pair*, and then decamp.  
But "Pop" made it *provisional*,  
'Fore he could *carry 'er* off,  
That he some *revenue* should have,  
*Adhesive* to his troth.

More next month, if you say so.

C. W. K.

## The Sons of Philatelia.

Are you a member of this booming society? If not, read carefully the review of its many benefits. You are a stamp collector and need assistance if you wish to make progress in collecting. The main object of the society known as the Sons of Philatelia is to assist its members in every possible way and this is how it is done: We have an Exchange Department under the management of an experienced collector. If you have any duplicates as you certainly have if you buy packets, you will want to sell them or exchange for others not in your collection. You send your sheets to the superintendent who forwards them to from ten to thirty collectors in succession, all of whom generally purchase to a good amount. Your stamps are as safe on the Exchange as a \$5000 house is under an insurance policy of \$10,000. What stamps are sold you can secure cash for or even exchange from sheets sent you, as you prefer. Suppose you have some stamps of which you are suspicious, you will want to know whether they are or are not genuine. We have an expert Counterfeit Detector who gives his advice gratis. Wouldn't this benefit you? Possibly you have a large number of rare duplicates and wish to dispose of your collection, you wish to get the highest prices. We have an auction department, by means of which members have received prices for their stamps far in advance of catalogue rates. Philatelic literature and supplies in general can also be sold in this department. If you are an active collector you buy all the new issues as they appear. You must pay at least 50 per cent. above face value to the importer for them. If you buy 100 newly issued stamps every year, the face value of which is, say \$50., you pay 50 per cent. above face, or \$25 profit to the importer. By patronizing the Purchasing Department you will get the new issues at face value plus the postage and thereby save at least 45 per cent. The above figures are undoubtedly very high, but will serve as an example in showing that you can save money by joining the Sons of Philatelia. If you are an advanced collector you may wish to buy rarities at the large auction sales. Our agents or his representative will buy for you at the lowest prices. If you have an outstanding bad debt, report the same with particulars to our Attorney, who will collect it for you. We have a rapidly growing library, the use of which is free to all members. Now as to the dues. Our dues are very low,—only 25 cents per annum. Initiation fee 10 cents. We have no salaried officers, no expensive official organ, and no large expences to pay. Our officers work for the good of the Society, not for salaries, and therefore we do not need a very large amount of money to give you all the benefit of the leading associations. Our official organ, the *Collector*, is free to members and contains monthly reports of our progress. Reader we want you to join. We have nearly 1000 members already, but the more members we have the greater will be our benefits. For application blanks and further information, address the publisher of this paper.

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APRIL, 15, 1893.

## EDITORIAL.

—On the fourth page, we print our nominations of officers for the Sons of Philatelia for 1893-'94. The personnel of this ticket is, as a whole, first-class. No change is made in the most important offices,—Secretary and Exchange Superintendent. All of the candidates, except three, have signified their acceptance of the respective nominations, so it is likely that there will be but a few changes in the ticket.

—Owing to an error, we stated last month that members of the Sons of Philatelia could secure the *postal card* for one year for *ten cents*. This does not cover postage, even. Henceforth, members of the Sops will be charged the same as those of the Postal Card Society of America, namely, 15 cents. We have received numerous subscriptions at the rate of ten cents, which will, of course be filled.

—Some doubting Thomases conjecture that our tranquility will be disturbed in the near future by some U. S. P. O. Inspector. We have no such fear. The *postal card* is an imitation of none of Uncle Sam's belongings.

—The poet laureateship of Philatelia's realm belong to Mr. Guy W. Green. His productions show signs of deep thought, and are always entertaining. It is very easy to become a rhymer, but not a poet.

—Mr. Luther Wright Mott, our S. of P. candidate for Treasurer, is at present at the Harvard University. He is well fitted for the position of Treasurer, is thoroughly reliable and a gentleman.

—The two new eight cent stamps are out, and they are handsome. Possibly handsomer than they will be when we get accustomed to them. What a horrid looking specimen the two cent Columbian stamp is, and how beautiful the dollar values appear to be. It has verily been said: "Familiarity breeds contempt."

—*The Long Island Philatelist* for March contains a pithy article by Mr. Beecher Ogden on "The Constitution of the Sons of Philatelia," which is ably supplemented by an editorial by Mr. Ashcroft on the "Age Limit." We presume Mr. Ogden's article is on what is called "The Constitution of the Sons of Philatelia." The Sops is essentially a Society composed of young collectors, and young collectors generally have sense enough to know what they want and what they don't want. The older members will probably ascertain, at the next convention, that a young member's vote counts just the same as an old member's vote.

—Did it ever strike you that, if postage is reduced to *one cent*, there will be *two sent* where there is *one sent* now?

—There appears to be some dissension as to whether the profile of Liberty or that of Queen Isabella adorns the Columbian envelopes, in conjunction with that of Columbus. Who is she?

—*The Philatelic Journal of Canada* is the philatelic journal of Canada.

—It appears as hard to get information from Secretary Miller of the Sops, as it is to kill a dead fly. Whether this is attributable to overwork, or to unwillingness to waste postage (which is commendable,) or to willful neglect, is fathomless.

—Why should not the Sops have an Official Editor?—A radical change in the Official Organ, at the Chicago Convention, is inevitable, and with a competent chief, and a staff of Associates, we ought to be given something presentable. Were it not for the list of members contained therein, the present Official Organ's right place would be the waste paper basket.

—That calls to mind another question,—a list of members and the constitution, in pamphlet form. The latter had better wait until the Convention, as there won't be much left of it then, and it will be cheaper to print it.

—If you hear something drop not very far from Denver, don't be at all surprised.

Ta! Ta!

C. W. K.

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### POSTALS.

For your special benefit to keep you posted.—The DeCoppet Sale is progressing. No eminent foreigners are present, but many foreign bids are received.—*The Stamp* (which, by the way, is always about 15 days late every month) is now mailed from New York City.—The only incorporated is to become a secret society. Another piece of the Chief Mogul's nonsense.—The Columbian number of *The Pennsylvania Philatelist* will be out promptly on May 1.—All S. of P. members should vote our ticket, as printed on last page *Vote it Straight!*—We haven't received a copy of the price list of the Dandard Damp Co.—*The American Philatelic Magazine* is a good illustration of the survival of the fittest.—We have received a copy of the report of the A. P. A. World's Fair Committee, consisting of four closely typewritten pages. Mr. Deats should have more respect for our motto, "Be Brief."—*The Stamp Collector*, of England has emigrated to this country. At least it issues an American edition.—No doubt it followed in the footsteps, reversed, of *The Philatelic Era*, which issues a European Edition.—We recently saw a copy of *The Collector* in an ash barrel. Proper place for it.—We caution all our candidates for office in the S of P. *not* to pay any bill the Trustees may send you for expenses of election. There's nothing to compel you to pay it. The Iowa Philatelic Association have disbanded.—*The Illinois Philatelist* can run around *The Chicago Philatelist*. It is the best Illinois paper we have.—Messrs. R. F. Albrecht & Co. are the most successful auction dealers in this country.—*The Philatelic Journal of Canada* is to appear fortnightly after May 1st.—*The Columbian* fifty cent piece *Philatelist*, of Denver (did you say Camden?) has not shown up yet.—There may be some *news* next month.

C. W. K.



## Members of the Sons of Philatelia!

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MAY 15, 1893.

## EDITORIALS.

We desire to refute the assertions of some philatelic writers that the *Postal Card* has been declared unmailable. No such calamity has befallen the publication, nor is it likely to.

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In the death of Edward Payson Newcomer, the philatelic world loses one of its brightest stars. Mr. Newcomer was an eminent *literateur* in philatelic circles, and the press loses a most able pen. The philatelists of the United States, as evidenced by our representative publications, unite with one accord in the tenderest sympathy towards the bereaved parents.

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All members of the Sons of Philatelia should vote for the ticket as published on the last page of the *Postal Card*. It is the winner!

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Its cheaper to be a member of a good local society and borrow your papers than to subscribe.

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The Columbian Number of *The Pennsy* is out. Those who have not seen a copy should send 10c without delay.

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But, Mr. Westerner, you must remember that "half a loaf is better than no bread." We see you are after the Trustees, also. Well, unless you can put up a better trio than the San Francisco nominees, it would be wise to drop the matter.

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R. L. Heustis will make a good Auction Manager. Mr. Young decided to withdraw, owing to the time he now invests in the Exchange Department of the United Philatelic Association. R. L. Heustis is a very popular member, and he ought to draw the votes.

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We understand that the Trustees of the Society were called down very recently by a prominent member, who anticipated,—and rightly, too,—that they intended to make use of their official position to the detriments of their opponents in the present campaign. Any action on the part of the Trustees to this end will be promptly met with measures that will prevent their holding office until the matter is decided.

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Some members do not appear to appreciate the fact that a proxy only covers representation at the Convention. The Trustees are supposed to send you blank ballots,—which, by the way, will be on postal cards,—on which you register the names you wish to vote for.

The June number of the *Pennsylvania Philatelist* will appear in a new cover with H. F. Kantner as Managing Editor assisted by R. W. Ashcroft, F. S. Fox and H. C. Beardsley. Every S. of P. member will receive a copy as it will be of special interest to them.

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As you will see, there are a few changes on the ticket. The West has now its slice of the pie. With C. D. Reimer for Vice-President and H. C. Beardsley for Exchange Superintendent, our Western friends should hug themselves.

Solong!

C. W. K.

## POSTALS.

For your special benefit to keep you posted.—It is rumored that *The Florida Philatelist* has meandered to the happy hunting grounds.—Peace be unto its soul.—Did you ever hear of a fellow named Beardsley? Well he's a hustler of a peculiar Western type, and will get there in August. Vote for him.—"Consolidation" is again the cry. This time it is to amalgamate the minor Societies, which call themselves National, with the Sons of Philatelia.—C. D. (Seedy) Reimers will make a good man for President's Vice. We want a pushing man for the place, one of whom you will hear occasionally.—Louis P. Hall, of Red Creek, N. Y., is one of the most active members of the Sons.—Will. M. Randall, of Belleville, Mich., has some good ideas about a button for the "Sons"; he submitted his designs to the Trustees, but was treated with a cold slice of contempt. We'll see to it at the Convention, though, Randall.—Do you know, Sons of Philatelia, that a New York trio,—or at least one of them, thinks he owns the Society. Somebody is going to have his eyes opened at the Convention.—Meantime, just make a note of it to vote for the ticket on the next page.

Yours,

C. W. K.

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"BE BRIEF."

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## EDITORIALS.

—We desire to apologize for our tardiness in issuing the May *Postal Card*. This, together with the false report that the *Postal Card* had been declared unmailable, served to arouse the anxiety of our friends, and we received many inquiries in regard to our welfare. We are glad to say that the *Postal Card* will be issued promptly in the future.

—The cause of the delay in issuing the May *Postal Card* was through the immense amount of work involved in connection with the Columbian number of *The Pennsylvania Philatelist* of which ye editor is publisher. A few of these Columbian numbers remain unsold. The price has not yet been advanced from ten cents, but it soon will be.

—When this number reaches our subscribers, ye editor will be on a two weeks trip through Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Maryland and D. C. We expect to see many of the Sons at various places, including Spring City, Norristown and Philadelphia, Pa., and possibly New York City, Baltimore and Washington. We will return via Bethlehem and Kutztown, where there are several philatelists. A blue mark opposite this paragraph doesn't signify that your subscription has expired; it is a notice for you to leave your town as I will be in to see you during the next two weeks. Mr. Peter Leetz will have charge of all correspondence during our absence and we trust he will prove satisfactory to our many correspondents. As we intend to visit Baltimore and possibly New York, we have taken out a \$20,000 accident policy, principal to be paid into the Treasury of the Sons of Philatelia. We understand some of the "Sons" of those cities are already quite ravenous over their apparent defeat.

—Rogers' long-looked-for, never-to-be-forgotten *Blue Book* has at last materialized. The secrets it reveals are amazing; for instance, H. H. Zobel grows one year older every month; he sent in his age to the *Blue Book* say five months ago when he was but 19 years old; in the *May Stamp*, he says he is 24 years old; how truly wonderful! And this person is a Candidate for Chairman of the Trustees of the Sons of Philatelia. Nice youth for the office!

—The *Blue Book*, as a whole, is a success, and we regret very much that Mr. Rogers doesn't intend to issue a second edition. A second edition wouldn't be one-half as much work as the first, and it is to be hoped that Mr. Rogers will see his way clear to giving us a second edition for 1894, a third edition for 1895, and so on indefinitely.

Yours,

C. W. K.



## POSTALS.

For your special benefit to keep you posted.—Mr. Luther W. Mott leaves the Harvard University this month for his summer vacation. He will return there in the Fall.—Mr. S. B. Bradt is again in "de biz" at Chicago, where he will be pleased to see his philatelic friends.—As Mr. D. E. Hazen has removed to Woodland, O., the fate of *The Florida Philatelist* is definitely settled, so far as he is concerned.—"Buy a button." That's the cry. The Sons of Philatelia button is out, and we don't think much of it. Its usefulness will be that it will serve as a means of identification, but as a "thing of beauty," it is not in it.—Ralph W. Ashcroft has removed to New York. Sorry to see you go so far away, Ralph.—Fred. A. Perry, of Mount Morris, N. Y., wants to organize a State Branch of the Sons of Philatelia. How about that Pennsylvania State Branch that was talked about?—The United Philatelic Association has 115 members at this writing. It is the Society,—next to the S. of P.,—that you should belong to.—The Hawaiian provisionals are out.—The A. P. A. Convention will be held Aug. 14th, 15th and 16th. The S. of P. Convention will be held Aug. 17th, 18th and 19th., and as many days thereafter as is necessary to revise that makeshift of a Constitution.—All S. of P. members who are going to attend the Convention should notify the Editor of that fact. He'll tell you the reason when he sees you.—*The Philatelic Era* evidently intends to catch up to the date of its publication.—*The Philatelist*, of Denver, is out. We shouldn't be surprised to see it go out—of existence.—*The Canadian Journal of Philately* is in the hands of an appreciative public, who know what is worth a quarter and what isn't. The *Journal* is well worth a half dollar a number, as all who have seen it can testify.—W. S. Weatherston is a prominent Toronto member of the S. of P. He also holds a position in the Toronto Philatelic Club.—We have received the photos of Messrs. E. B. Hanes, A. E. Tuttle and Theo. Toppell, the personal of the Philadelphia house of the Bogert & Durbin Company. Thank you, gentlemen.—Send E. T. Parker fifteen cents for a copy of his price list No. 60. It is well worth it. You all know his address.—When you have done that, don't forget to read the ticket on the next page. It is a Chicago ticket, but it is not a ticket to Chicago. We are sorry, but some one stole our pass to the Windy City and its a case if we can get there.

More News, on my return,

C. W. K.

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## EDITORIALS.

Our esteemed contemporary, *The American Philatelic Magazine*, misunderstands the import of our remark on the age H. H. Zobel, in the June *Postal Card*. What we referred to was the fact that in the Blue Book, said Zobel gives his age as 19; in the May *Stamp*, he places it at 24; and now he states positively that he is 22. This person has deliberately misrepresented his age, in order to impose on S. of P. members, and thereby secure his election to the coveted office of Trustee. Whatever his age may be, he is *not* a fit person for office. We want persons of unquestionable veracity for the offices of Sons of Philatelia.

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R. P. Spooner's weekly mouth-piece, *The Weekly Philatelist*, publishes three columns of falsehoods, under date of July 5th. Possibly this is to celebrate the manner in which he acted on July 5th, 1892, at Gettysburg, Pa. As the article we refer to is not signed, it is to be presumed that the writer of it was afraid that many of his falsehoods would be thrown back at him in a lively manner. We brand said article as a batch of lies.

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Mr H. L. Ilgenfritz has signified his intention of withdrawing from the race for Counterfeit Detector. We are sorry that such is the case, as the other nominee, C. W. Grevning, is not fit for any office. It is now too late to substitute some other member's name for Mr. Ilgenfritz's, so the office will have to remain blank.

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Members of the Sons of Philatelia and the Postal Card Society of America should remember that they can have the *Postal Card* for one year for the sum of fifteen cents

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Our headquarters at Chicago will probably be at Mr. Dilg's "Philatelist's Home." However mail letters to us in care of any stamp dealer, — Mr. P. M. Wolsieffer, for instance, and they will reach us promptly.

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The editor of *The American Philatelic Magazine* is evidently a new hand at S. of P. politics. In fact, he doesn't appear to know the facts in regard to the abuse of proxies by Wm. Nicklas, Jr., at the Gettysburg Convention. We will take pleasure in enlightening him when we see him in Chicago.

The many philatelists whom we saw on our recent trip are cordially invited to "take in" Reading and vicinity under custody of ye Editor. We will take good care of you.

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The August number of the *Postal Card* will be mailed just before we leave for the Convention, and will contain the latest news nearly up to the date of the Convention. By the way, that date hasn't been settled yet. Yours, C. W. K.

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### POSTALS.

For your special benefit, to keep you posted.—*Philatelic Puck* has disappeared, and will now amuse the saints above, or their co-partners below. The editors of this defunct paper can congratulate themselves that they didn't have a similar fate.—The A. P. A. Exhibition Committee has had to borrow \$220. Send in your subscription.—The Chicago correspondent of the WEEKLY will use up the whole paper at Convention time recording the visitors who are in the City. He has his hands full now.—Mr. Percy C. Bishop, Editor of *The Philatelic Review of Reviews*, is now interested in The International Philatelic Press Agency, of London, England.—Mr. Ernest Van Vleck, Red Creek, N. Y., S. of P. 375 received one of the Cornell State Scholarships in the Ex. held in June.—Ralph W. Ashcroft, of New York, is taking active steps to organize a State Branch of the Sons of Philatelia. He will no doubt succeed.—The June *Pennsy* is somewhat late, but it will catch up to date very soon.—Geo. H. Fox, S. of P. 68, South Butler, N. Y., has been instructing the "Young Idea now to Shoot" i. e. teaching school but at present is hoeing corn.—The Editor of *The Washington Philatelist* evidently abhors the sight of poetry. Lewis G. Quackenbush has a fine article in the June *Detroit Philatelist*, exhorting philatelists to curb their partisan feelings. The article refers especially to S. of P. matters. We thank you, Quackenbush, and we won't start the pot a-boiling with any under hand work. But what can you expect after the last Convention?—W. Claire Roger's has been attending the Lima (N. Y.) College for the past year.—*The Philatelist*, of Denver, Col., will issue a big edition with its fourth number. May it not be the last!—Probably you are not aware of the fact that the POSTAL CARD will be sent to S. of P. and P. C. S. of A. members for but fifteen cents per annum.—Louis P. Hall, S. of P. 72, who has been attending the Albany College of Pharmacy, is at present employed in Becker & Hall's Drug Store, Red Creek, N. Y.—The Nebraska Philatelic Society is an active State Society, the largest we understand.—Rogers' Blue Book credits *The Detroit Philatelist* with a circulation of 15 000 copies. Mr. Crittenden claims only 1,500.—All the monthly papers are late, for instance, *The Stamp* is thirty days behind time.—Gus. Luhn will shortly make another trip North. Those trips must pay.—Come to Reading, Gus., and we'll change your views somewhat.—L. Brodstone is well-known as Exchange Superintendent of the Nebraska Philatelic Society.—Every member of the Society known as the Sons of Philatelia, who isn't tied to the apron-strings of some political boss, will vote for the ticket as printed on the other side of this sheet. It is the winner, and five weeks will prove it. Yours, C. W. K.

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"BE BRIEF."

AUGUST 15, 1893.

## EDITORIALS.

This issue of the *Postal Card* will be mailed just before we leave for Chicago. Should you desire to communicate with us between August 16th and 20th, do so in care of Mr. P. H. Dilg, 2117 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

We cannot pass that dirty sheet, *R. P. Spooner's Mouth-Piece*, without a word of comment. It must have been noticed by the readers of the so-called *Weekly Philatelist* that not one of the mud-slinging articles has been signed with the writer's name. They were mostly written by R. P. Spooner and C. W. Grevning, but both of these persons were afraid to sign their names thereto. Such signatures as "A Man," "A Boy," "A. Wise" carry no weight with them. The whole force of the charges is thereby lost. Let me repeat the words of a well-known philatelist, Mr. P. M. Wolsieffer: "It is cowardly to criticise anyone under a nom-de-plume." We feel proud when we can state that every charge made by a supporter of the "Kissinger" ticket has been made openly and above-board, and that the writers are ready to back up their writings.

"He laughs best, who laughs last." Those high flyers, the Trustees of the Sons of Philatelia, will soon have their fall, and there will be nothing, *a la parachute*, to moderate their descent. We hear that dull thud from afar, and the echo says: "How are the mighty fallen."

No adjective is forcible enough to express the downright imprudence and hypocrisy of the Trustees of the Sons of Philatelia. We will not dwell upon their usurpation of power and violation of the *Constitution*, in declaring certain members ineligible for certain offices, as that is well-known to all members. The said Trustees are hypocrites of the vilest description. They are making use of their office to elect their cronies as their successors. For so doing, they should be publicly censured at the Convention. It is very well known to said Trustees, and has been acknowledged by them, that Dr. W. G. Sylvester is ineligible for the office of Trustee. The Chairman of the Trustees acknowledged receipt of the protest filed against the nomination of said Sylvester, and thanked the sender of the protest for calling his attention to said Sylvester's ineligibility. Now, members of the Sons of Philatelia, why have said Trustees not declared said Sylvester ineligible for the office of Trustee, which he clearly is, and they know it? Because Sylvester is their candidate, and because said Trustees are utterly devoid of the slightly degree of honor. There are but three eligible candidates for Trustees. They are Messrs. Beecher Ogden, R. Ashcroft and

A. Shiff, of New York. Mr. Ogden and Mr. Ashcroft are willing to go *under oath* that they are from New York, and they were nominated from that place, yet these churlish Trustees deliberately changed their addresses to suit their own intrigues, and to endeavor to prevent their election. *The three San Francisco Candidates are ineligible.*

If the members desire any proof, in addition to that given, that these Trustees are unreliable, we refer them to the June *Philatelic Era*, where an account of R. P. Spooner is advertised for sale by Mr. W. W. Jewett, Publisher of the *Era*. This is *proof positive* that said R. P. Spooner is *entirely unreliable*. C. W. Grevning, another of the Trustees, was recently summarily discharged from the employ of H. Gremmel, a reputable dealer. We happen to the real reason, and if any member is curious to know it, we will give it to him in confidence.

Every *honorable* S. of P. member will receive a copy of this number of the *Postal Card*, together with a proxy blank and a stamped envelope. Also a "sticker" bearing the name of "Clifford W. Kissinger" to paste over the name of the Trustees' Candidate for President. *We believe in blowing our own horn*, and we desire every honorable member of the Sons of Philatelia to take this as a personal appeal to his sense of justice and honor. It must be clear to you that the present Trustees are using their office for all it is worth to elect their own candidates, aye, and possibly their own *tools*. Now, *is this right, is this just*, to the other candidates in nomination? *Most decidedly no!* The Trustees are illegally declaring their opponents ineligible, but not a candidate on their ticket has been disturbed. For instance, take their action in the case of their candidate for Trustee, who has been proven and acknowledged by them to be ineligible, yet his name is allowed to remain on the Trustees' ticket, that is, the Official ballot. Now, fellow-member, we want *fair play* in our Society. We should not tolerate, *for a moment*, such a conspiring clique as that comprised of the present Trustees. I request you, if you wish to see the Sons of Philatelia prosper, to join the side of *justice and right*. *Fill out the enclosed proxy blank and mail it in the enclosed envelope at once*. Remember the proxy that is dated latest is the one that counts. Also, place the enclosed "sticker" on your ballot over the name of the Trustee's candidate for President. *Do this at once, as time is precious.*

We understand that Wm. Nicklas, Jr., is soliciting proxies again this year. We warn members of the Sons of Philatelia that this party is unreliable; he has not a will of his own; and he would just as soon abuse proxies as not. We *guarantee* to execute proxies in full accordance with orders given. Our motto is: "Justice and Equality;" that of our opponents is: "Conspiracy, Hypocrisy and Cliques."

### POSTALS.

It has been impossible for me to issue the Aug. *Pennsy* before the Convention, owing to the fact that the storage warehouses of Kissinger & Briner were destroyed by fire on July 23rd last.—Among the members we will be glad to meet in Chicago are Luther W. Mott, Lewis G. Quackenbush, Roy F. Greene, Cleve Scott, J. W. Miller Schmitt, A. W. Rundquist, R. L. Heustis, Beecher Ogden, L. Brodstone, in fact, so many of our friends, that we cannot enumerate them all.—Be sure that your proxy is in good hands. Do not give it to one who will abuse your trust.—Here goes for Chicago.

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"BE BRIEF."

SEPTEMBER 15, 1893.

## EDITORIALS.

—We understand that a society for young stamp collectors called the Philatelic Sons of America, has been organized. For full particulars address Mr. Ralph W. Ashcroft, secretary 120 N 7th Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

—We beg to acknowledge receipt, with thanks, of an invitation to be present at the First Annual Convention of the Nebraska Philatelic Society, to be held on September 13th, at Lincoln, Nebraska. We regret our inability to attend. We trust that the Convention will be the result of doubling the membership of the now largest State Society in existence and that the bonds of fellowship among the members will be more firmly cemented

—*The Philatelic Kaleidoscope* is a new one. It will be a queer paper, with a queer name, published by "A Queer Boy." is otherwise styled Mr. Will M. Randall, Belleville, Mich.—not William just "Will." Mr. Randall's prospectus is a plain statement of facts. *The Philatelic Kaleidoscope* will not fill a long felt want. It will fill a want, long felt,—by Mr. Randall. Mr. Randall has long felt that he was born to be a philatelic editor. He has tried all remedies, including Cuticura, Pond's Extract, etc., to relieve his itching desire to become an editor, without avail. He has read and re-read the sound advice of Cleve Scott, Dan Hazen, et al, about the folly of fostering an enterprise of the "Heads I win, tails I lose" nature, but he cannot overcome his conviction, so *The Philatelic Kaleidoscope* will materialize. We extend to Mr. Randall our best wishes for the success of his paper, and it is our earnest hope that it may survive the fate of the great majority,—an early death.

—*The Brooklyn Stamp* is a nice and interesting paper, but it sadly shows the effects of a summer's sun. You must brace up, brother Perry, and give us some more numbers like Nos. 1 and 2.

—Two mottos. That of R. M. Miller, secretary of the Sons of Philatelia is: "No letters answered until I receive six postal cards dunning me for a reply." That of R. W. Ashcroft, secretary of the Philatelic Sons of America is: "All letters answered on the day of receipt." And it counts on the long run.

—When Mr. Geo. S. Seymour first became a member of the Sons of Philatelia, he sent Exchange Supt. Emmert some sheets of American Stamps priced at one-half catalogue value. This was quite awhile ago. The other day, Mr. Emmert returned him his sheets, from which five cents worth had been sold. And there are many more cases like this.

## POSTALS.

For your special benefit to keep you posted.—*The Philatelic Era* is now issued semi-monthly, instead of monthly which is a change for the better.—*The Post-Office* is in great luck. Alvah Davison has resumed the editorship of the paper.—Look out for *The Stamp Collector's Weekly*,—it will take the cake.—*The Philatelic Sons of America* is booming—Two to one on the Vigilant.—It is reported that *The Stamp* has expired—Where, oh, where is *The International Philatelist*?—Henry Ades Fowler is a noble young man, with a noble mission. His mission is buying up philatelic papers, provided he can get them cheap enough. Among his late purchases are *One Dime*, *Philatelic Puck*, *The Philatelic Fraud Reporter* and *The Philatelic Journal of Canada*. The less philatelic papers there are, the better.—May Fowler's good work go on.—*The Pennsylvania Philatelist* is somewhat late, but the October number will be issued on time.—John J. Morgan is still in the minds of several dealers, who are after him.—The appointment of Mr. Geo. D. Mekeel to the Exchange Superintendency of the American Philatelic Association was a good move.—A juvenile collector of our acquaintance specializes in Corea—"Wanted: for the Philatelic Dime Museum: A specialist in Afghanistan."—Six cent used Columbians, in good condition, are bringing five cents a piece now.—This is queer, isn't it, considering that the unused six cent hasn't advanced in price at all.—"Who is Puritan?" A. P. Hosmer is the owner of the much talked-of *nom de plume*.—"I really would like to see Gus Luhn," remarked a delegate to the Chicago A. P. A. Convention. "You mean his cigar, don't you?" queried one of the 1892 boys—*The Canadian Journal of Philately* is now the official organ of the Canadian Philatelic Association.—Were it not for Ketchum's ads., and Stone's Chronicle, *The Dominion Philatelist* would be a mere shadow.—Mr. I. A. Mekeel must be having a fine time abroad, as we haven't seen the promised batch of notes from him yet.—*The Philatelic Californian* is announced from the far West. Another good man gone wrong.—Roy F. Greene is a wild and woolly western fellow with curly hair, blue eyes, rosy lips and a vile cigarette.—(Dull thud!) C. W. K.

### Answer to Correspondents.

O. E. Spooner, N. Y.—There are but few reliable philatelic advertising agents in the U. S. The only reliable one of which we have knowledge is Mr. Fred A. Perry, Mount Morris, N. Y.  
Luhn Gus, S. C.—Yes, *Philatelic Puck* has given up the ghost.  
W. L. R., N. Y.—I take lemonade.

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"BE BRIEF."

OCTOBER 2, 1893.

## EDITORIALS.

### **Bishop--Morgan and Stone--Quigley.**

A. B. Quigley, alias John J. Morgan, Horace Stone and Lewis Bishop, has again been exposed to the unsuspecting philatelic public in his true character, that of a bunco-steerer of philatelists.

"Lewis Bishop" is his latest role. Nearly everybody knows that Lewis Bishop published *The Philatelist*, of Denver, Col. Four numbers of this paper have been issued, April to July, 1893, inclusive. The "Big 4" (so-called) was the July number. It reached collectors in the United States and Canada two months late, but foreign dealers received it on time. Bishop was "working" the foreign dealers and collectors this time, and how well he succeeded, time alone will show.

All the readers of THE POSTAL CARD are familiar with the case of John J. Morgan; and remember that, scarcely had the interest in the affair died away, Lewis Bishop began advertising his *Philatelist*. While we lost nothing through the Morgan-Swindle, we were naturally interested in the case and followed it up. For the result, we refer our readers to some of the late issues of THE POSTAL CARD.

An editorial in the April number, reads as follows:—

"If you hear something drop not very far from Denver, don't be at all surprised."

And, in the "Postals" of the same number, we find:—

"The Columbian fifty-cent piece *Philatelist*, of Denver, (did you say Camden?) has not shown up yet."

The intent of the above paragraph is easily to be seen, and the hint was taken by numerous philatelists.

In explanation, we would state that Morgan's scene of action was Camden, N. J., and he advertised a paper which never appeared, viz:—*The Columbian Philatelist*. In Bishop's earlier stages, he advertised as a premium to subscribers to *The Philatelist*, a souvenir half-dollar for 85c.

Again in the June POSTAL CARD, we read:—

"*The Philatelist*, of Denver, is out. We shouldn't be surprised to see it go out—of existence."

And still further, in the July number, a "Postal" reads:—

"*The Philatelist*, of Denver, Col.' will issue a big edition with its fourth number. May it not be the last!"

All of which we quote to show that we were fully aware of Bishop's identity. Of course, we knew conclusively that Horace Stone and John J. Morgan were two of Quigley's false names.



Quigley once operated for a while under the name of A. Burmeister, but Quigley's name being A. Burmeister Quigley, he was soon detected.

Quigley (alias Bishop) was arrested in Denver on September 9th, 1893, but, sharp fellow that he is, he made his escape almost immediately after his arrest, and is now at large.

*We are on his track*, and will give the hint when the time comes. Frederick S. Fox, of this city, left for Denver several days ago. It is his purpose to run the scoundrel to earth. Mr. Fox has obtained an enviable reputation in local newspaper circles, as a sharp and intelligent observer of all things occurring. Mr. J. P. Glass has him down here in *The American Philatelic Magazine* when he says of him:—"He impressed me as a useful friend but a dangerous enemy," and Mr. C. E. Severn still further analyses his character in *The Eagle Philatelist*, when he says of him:—"F. S. Fox does not say much, but he does a heap of thinking."

As a Reading Collector (whose name we are requested to withhold) was fleeced of his collection by this Bishop, it is Mr. Fox's intention to extend his best energies towards the capture of the villain, and we are sure that all true philatelists will second our motion, when we say that this Judas Iscariot should be swept from the face of the earth.

Mr. Fox's first point of destination will of course be Denver. He has to obtain some supplementary information there, which will materially aid him in his venture. From Denver, he will proceed to a point which shall be nameless, whither we feel confident, upon information furnished us, the villain has fled.

Quigley, in his Bishop disguise, has, in our opinion, made a bigger haul than he did as John J. Morgan. He has evidently fleeced foreign dealers to a large extent, and the cries will be:—"Mon Dieu!" "Sacre!" "Le Diable!" and — Rats!"

One thing is certain, Quigley is at large, and, if our calculations prove true, it will be for a very short while.

May success attend Mr. Fox in his mission! Of course, he will travel *incognito*, and will have to forego the pleasure of meeting many philatelists, but some may, "accidentally," get a call.

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*The Philatelic Era*, as a semi-monthly, will make a decided hit. To think that the *Era* is to come around twice as often as it used to, and on time, too. Its brown cover is always distinguishable in the mail box, and the contents of the paper always receive a nasty glance before the other is touched. The number before us is that of September 1st, and if Mr. Jewett keeps up the standard set by this first issue, he will be assured of unbounded success. *The Philatelic Era* is the only semi-monthly philatelic magazine published, and the best of it is that it is published by a collector.

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Hereafter, THE POSTAL CARD will be issued on the first of the month. promptly.

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Just what we have been waiting for! *The Eagle Philatelist!* Are we satisfied? To answer frankly, No! It is not a really first-class paper, both in contents and in appearance. So far as the contents go, they are all right. In fact, they *may be* first-class, but our expectations were tremendously high, and the paper doesn't reach our expectations. From the impressions formed of friends Wolsieffer and Severn, in Chicago, we thought that *The Eagle* would fly to the skies, respected by all its contemporaries.

Probably; the appearance of the paper makes us have a rather inferior idea of its contents. However, we feel sure that it will improve in time, and anxiously await the next number.

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There will be some startling disclosures in the near future that will shake the philatelic world as if 'twere an Earthquake.

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Look out for spiciness next month.

So long.

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Beware! *Stamp Collectors Weekly*, will appear shortly. Full particulars later.

Ta, Ta.

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**EDITORIAL.**

This, as you will notice, is a special number of the Postal Card issued in order to early inform our readers of several extraordinary philatelic events that have lately occurred. Here they are :

1. Jno. Reginald Hooper, the Canadian sardine arrested for poisoning his wife.
2. The progress of Mr. Fox in his hunt for Bishop.

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When we stated in in our last number that the next issue of this paper would be a "spicy" one, I little dreamed that the spiciness of the day would require an extra edition of the "Postal Card" to contain it. And yet, such is the case, as a perusa of this special number will prove. We are the first to publish the startling news that J. R. Hooper has assumed the role of a wife poisoner. The collectors of Reading always regarded Hooper as a sneak, a yellow dog, a snake in the grass, and they always associated his name with one or more of these epithets together with several qualifying adjectives. In proof of this, we refer you to the remarks of Messrs. Fox, Kantner and myself in the back numbers of the "Pennsylvania Philatelist." His true character has now been revealed. We regret, however, that we will no longer be entertained with his "Philatelic Plotpasm," and other delightful little compositions so peculiar to himself; we regret that Charlie Mekeel will be deprived of his valued service as a Canadian correspondent of the "Weekly," but the law must take its course, you know. What will Sabourin say?

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Readers of the "Postal Card" these efforts to place before you the latest news, regardless of expense, should be appreciated. Don't you think so? You can express your appreciation by forwarding the amount of a year's subscription to this paper (25c) if you have not already done so. P. S. of A. members can obtain a subscription for 25c. This is the spiciest little stamp journal in the world. If you want to be in the swim, you must subscribe. Ever ready yours,

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## POSTALS.

(For your special benefit to keep you posted.)

### EXTRA!

#### ACCUSED OF MURDER!

#### IS JNO. REGINALD HOOPER A WIFE MURDERER?

*His Wife's Mysterious Death on a Railway Train! Arrested at Port Hope! Strong Evidence! The Acid Purchased of Dr. Cameron! Full and Awful Particulars!*

Special correspondent of the "Postal Card."

MONTREAL, Oct. 7th—John Reginald Hooper, President of the Philatelic Society of Canada, is confined to a prison cell at Port Hope, Ontario, charged with the death of his wife, Georgiana. He was arrested yesterday by Detective Carpenter, representing the provincial Government of Quebec. The developments are of extraordinary nature. On Sunday, Sept. 17th., Hooper purchased four drachms of Prussic Acid *Mrs. Hooper died on the following day!* The acid was obtained by an order from Dr. C. E. Cameron, to whom Hooper represented that he desired the poison in order to destroy a "large dog" at his house. He added, "I do not want a policeman to shoot the dog. I want the dog to die quickly." On the strength of this statement, Dr. Cameron gave him an order for enough hydrocyanic acid to kill a large dog. Hooper presented the order to R. W. Webb, a druggist in the vicinity, and was given *four drachms of diluted prussic acid.*

On the same day, Hooper and his wife left for Louisville, Quebec, and on Monday they started for Montreal. Before the train had reached Terrebonne, the train hands allege that *Hooper gave his wife a drink, which they supposed to be whisky. By the time the train arrived at Terrebonne, Mrs. Hooper was dead!*

Hooper will shortly be sent to St. Scholastic for trial, which promises to be most sensational. Mrs. Hooper was known among her acquaintances as a faithful wife and loving friend, and it was always a source of mystery to them why she married Hooper. Her death will be mourned not only in Montreal, but in many other parts of the Dominion where she had an extensive acquaintanceship. Hooper's arrest caused a tremendous sensation, and he was followed to the jail by a great throng of indignant men. If guilty—and he probably is—Hooper will have a big debt to pay. We refrain from guessing at the consequences—it is not necessary.

#### MR. FOX'S PROGRESS.

*On the Trail! Important Information Secured! In the Same City with Bishop! His Capture Expected Daily! Hurrah for Fox*

Mr. F. S. Fox, of this city, who is on the trail of A. B. Quigley, alias Lewis Bishop, etc., is at work ferretting out the rascal and his hiding place. We expect a telegram every day stating that his mission has born fruit. The sleuth-hound is on the scent and we can only say to you all—have confidence in him. Every reader of this paper should purchase a copy of the November "Pennsylvania Philatelist," which will contain a weird and realistic account of Mr. Fox's adventures. It will be startling in the extreme, no doubt, and in the meantime, let us hurrah for our plucky detective and wish him every possible success!

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## EDITORIALS.

The Christmas number of the *Pennsylvania Philatelist* will be the largest and finest number of a philatelic journal ever issued. It will consist of 132 or more pages, and will in every respect surpass the Columbian number, which is universally regarded as the record breaker in stamp journalism. The reading matter will be of the choicest, from the pens of the ablest philatelic writers in the world, while numerous elegant engravings will appear in the number, among which I might mention the picture of the Charter members of the Philatelic Sons of America. The price of this number will be 25c, and I assure you that the money will be well spent. Members of the Philatelic Sons of America and the Nebraska Philatelic Society can procure a copy of the number by mailing a dime to the publisher. No copies will be sent free to subscribers.

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Frank Brown, the publisher of that little sheet with the big name, the *American Philatelic Magazine* sees fit in the last number of his paper to attack the publisher of this paper, and, incidentally, his friends who supported him in his late canvass for President of the Sons of Philatelia, for the stand they have taken on maintaining that certain doings at the S. of P. election were transacted illegally. His charges are false, and we scorn to reply to his effusions, knowing full well that my friends know whereof they speak, and that they would not charge illegality were they justified in doing so, and no vile and libellous published statements will ever convince them to the contrary.

He also warns all prospective applicants for membership in the P. S. of A. that they are blindly walking into a trap. Prove it—and in the meantime the applications will roll in monthly by the fifties and by the hundreds.

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Mr. Frederick S. Fox, an account of whose adventures with Lewis Bishop and his pals in Omaha appears in the Nov. *Pennsy*, will arrive in Reading on Friday evening, Nov. 3, at 7.45 p. m. He will be met at the depot by the entire membership of the Reading Philatelic Society from whence they will be driven in carriages to Bissinger's Cafe where a sumptuous banquet will be enjoyed to the music of the Amphion Mandolin Club. All in all, the arrival home of our plucky detective will mark one of the most important philatelic events in Reading's history.

Readers of the POSTAL CARD should read the November number of the *Pennsy*. The number can be obtained at the regular price, 5c.

*Later.*—I have just returned from a gunning trip with Messrs. Biddlefinger and McOliver. The latter gentleman met with a very painful accident, having the thumb and index finger of his right hand shot off by Mr. Biddlefinger, who did not know that his gun was loaded. Mr. McOliver has been removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, from the latest account he is resting comfortably, although enduring much pain.

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I have received a copy of the Oct. No. of the *Southern Philatelist*. In trying to be funny in the "reviews," the reviewer attempts to get a pun on the P. S. of A. He states that the reason so many applications are being received is on account of the society having a nurse to tend the "kids." I assure him that we know of a person who is not a member of the P. S. of A., nor an applicant, who needs the assistance of *several* nurses, and we are sure that his nurses should carry their ever ready bottle of condensed milk, for he has not as yet reached "kidhood." Perhaps if he were properly weaned and his senses were not lacking he might make a critic (?).

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I acknowledge receipt of several priced auction catalogues from the J. W. Scott Co.

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### POSTALS.

(For your special benefit to keep you posted.)

Messrs. Ralph and Robert Ashcroft and Howard Keiser, of Cornwall, and a Miss K., were Reading's philatelic visitors last month.—The jurors in the case of John R. Hooper, an account of whose arrest on the charge of poisoning his wife appeared in the special number of the *POSTAL CARD*, have rendered a verdict that Mrs. Hooper came to her death under suspicious circumstances and from causes unknown to the jury. Hooper will undoubtedly be released,—Send in your subscription to the *Stamp Collectors' Weekly*—35c per annum.—A Reading local branch of the Philatelic Sons of America will be organized on Saturday, Nov. 4.—The *Long Island Philatelist* has suspended publication for the present.

—Prendergast, the murderer of Mayor Carter Harrison, of Chicago, was an intimate acquaintance of Mr. Benj. Biddlefinger, of this city.—Don't be in a hurry to complete your '69 set.

Yours as ever,

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"BE BRIEF."

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## EDITORIALS.

### *The Christmas "Pennsy."*

This number of the POSTAL CARD is several days late, contrary to custom, and I ask the kind indulgence of its readers, with the assurance that the delay will not occur again. The work on the Christmas *Pennsy* is the cause of our procrastination.

The Christmas number of the *Pennsylvania Philatelist* is the largest task ever undertaken by a philatelic publisher. The amount of toil and energy required in its makeup is inconceivable and the burden will not be lifted until the last paper will be deposited in the Post Office. The copies will be mailed with a view of reaching the purchasers on Christmas morning, and hence the papers of those living at a distance will be mailed two, three or four days prior to Christmas day, while those of nearby purchasers living within a radius of say three hundred miles from Reading—will be deposited with the Mailing Clerk on Dec 23d. When you open the wrapper and scan the interesting contents, the Christmas spirit will not be absent, as in the case of the Christmas numbers of several leading magazines, which are mailed one week before Thanksgiving Day.

Then as to the number itself—it will be a magnificent production! Grand! beyond description this Christmas issue of the *Pennsy* will be that ideal which philatelic critics have hitherto been laying for in vain. It will meet all their requirements. I wonder how many "oh's" of delight will fall from the lips of those who will have been wise enough to secure a copy.

Scores of beautiful Engravings, dozens of the best productions of our ablest philatelic Authors, in the way of articles and stories, the finest philatelic poems ever written, the best editorials,—these are among the features that will be contained in this marvelous 134-page Edition, and I give the positive assurance that all who fail to remit a quarter for a copy will miss the Grandest Effort in philatelic journalism—the like of which will probably never be seen in years to come. Members of the Philatelic Sons of America and the Nebraska Philatelic Society will secure a copy at the reduced rate of one dime.

Superb in every detail, wonderful in all features, this Christmas *Pennsy* will be the the largest and finest issue of a Stamp Magazine that the philatelic world ever dreamed of.

### *A Would-Be Exposer.*

The November number of the *American Philatelic Magazine*, "the little paper with the big name,"—contains the startling news that the story of F. S. Fox in the November *Pennsy* is a "fake;"



that the names of the hotels in the story are fictitious, and that the publisher and author have therefore committed a most heinous crime, greater than that of the man whom they sought to bring to justice.

Great Scott! This is truly, a terrible surprise, and Mr. Fox and myself are on the verge of collapse, as the result of its reading. Whither shall we flee? Where is there hope of safety from the officials? Who will go our bail? In truth, the affair is assuming an alarming shape, and we know not where to turn our heads.

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Parmalee and Brown have walked gracefully into the trap. In the latter part of September, Mr. F. S. Fox visited relatives in Denver, Col., and several towns in Western Kansas. The proximity of his date of departure with that of Bishop's arrest, suggested the idea of the story which appeared in the November number of the *Pennsy*. The story was well advertised, and, it may be added, well written. Although the affair was made as realistic as possible, the story is in keeping with all others which have appeared in stamp journals. I dare say that Mr. Fox's is the best written story of the kind that ever appeared in the pages of a philatelic periodical. We are not ashamed of our parts in the plot and it affords satisfaction to note the amusing antics of the Omaha "Reubens," also, to use their own word, have been "pulled" so neatly.

If it had been our intention to deceive Omaha, the home of many Stamp collectors, would certainly not have been chosen for the scene of Bishop's arrest. In all likelihood, Mr. Fox's selection would have been Bloody Gulch, Arizona, or an equally out-of-the-way locality, where no collectors exist. The fictitious names of the Omaha hotels (the cause of the "exitement") obtained from Mr. ———, of the *Denver Sun*, a most reliable party, who knows a thing or two concerning the history of Omaha hosteleries.

Mr. Fox, in the course of his trip did not visit Omaha. He made a short stay in Denver, and thence proceeded to several small towns in Western Kansas. On his way homeward, he visited Roy F. Greene at Arkansas City, on account of illness, he was forced to again stop at Ada, Ohio, where he wrote the story. This is the whole thrilling plot in a nutshell.

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And what of Parmalee, the would-be exposé, whom we can picture searching the records in the frantic excitement of a notoriety seeker? We hear that he is a ——— of Omaha. Poor Parmalee! He had better fight a duel with himself!

### POSTALS.

(For your special benefit to keep you posted.)

Cleve Scott, our Central City, Neb. friend, will shortly publish a book entitled "The Story of the Two Conventions and other Tales." As the work is from the pen of Roy F. Greene, collectors will be wise in securing a copy by mailing 25c to Mr. Scott. — Say did you send that quarter for the Christmas *Pennsy*? Don't delay.—Mr. Eroy E. McD. Oliver whose thumb and index finger of the right hand were shot off by accidental discharge from Mr. Biddlefinger's gun, is with us again, hale and hearty as ever.—Mr. Benjamin Biddlefinger, of this city who is a intimate terms with Prendergast, the assassin of Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, believes Prendergast insane, and that he should therefore be acquitted.— Don't be in a hurry to complete you '69 set.

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"BE BRIEF."

JANUARY 25, 1894.

**HOOPER ACQUITTED,—BUT**

**He is Re-Arrested Immediately on the Charge of Attempting to Murder His Wife by Drowning!**

**FULL PARTICULARS.**

MONTREAL, Jan. 23d, 1894. (Special correspondence)—The Jury in the case of John Reginald Hooper, who, as most of the readers of KISSINGER'S PHILATELIC POSTAL CARD are probably aware, was imprisoned and tried on the charge of poisoning his wife, returned a verdict of not guilty. The verdict is most unpopular, in view of the strong evidence which was presented by the prosecution.

Immediately after his acquittal, Hooper was

**Again Arrested**

and imprisoned for trial on the charge of the attempted murder of his wife by drowning. This startling revelation was developed in the course of the previous trial, and the dastardly deed was committed about ten days previous to Mrs. Hooper's death. According to the testimony, Hooper and his wife boarded at Three Rivers, Mich., a train bound for Montreal. They left the train at Louisville, a small way station at about 8 p. m. They alighted on the wrong side of the train, and were so noticed by the brakeman, who, however, was told by Hooper that it was "all right."

Three or four hours later Hooper continued his journey to Montreal on his through ticket, unaccompanied by his wife. At 2 o'clock in the morning of the following day, Hooper's wife came

**Screaming to a Farm-House**

in the neighborhood, and awakened the inmates stating that a black man had hurled her from a bridge nearby into a small river, also stating that "John" had thrown her off the bridge. She was thoroughly drenched, and the inhabitants of the farm-house, seeing her pitiable condition, tenderly cared for her.

It is for this awful crime that John Reginald Hooper will again be tried before a judge and jury, and while the verdict does not involve a rope, Hooper will, if convicted, enjoy a visit of quite a long duration at the Provincial Penitentiary.

## The Christmas "PENNSY."

The Christmas number of the *Pennsylvania Philatelist* is the largest and best number of a stamp journal ever published. But few copies remain, and these will be closed out at the ridiculously low price of 25c each. If you have not yet done so, secure a copy now. No philatelic library is complete without a number of the Christmas *Pennsy*.

## GOOD BYE.

This is the last issue of the **POSTAL CARD**, as next month it will be consolidated with the *Pennsy*. I take this step with feelings of the deepest regret, although I am compelled to do so, owing to the limited time at my command which I can devote to my numerous publications. The **POSTAL CARD** has always been regarded as one of the brightest little stamp journals ever published, and indeed, in many respects, I prefer this paper to my larger and better known *Pennsylvania Philatelist*. The monthly issues of the **POSTAL CARD** often contained nuggets of news which surprised and startled the philatelic public, until the p. p. have acquired the habit of searching the columns of the **POSTAL CARD** when they desired the latest stamp news, feeling that "if you see it in the **POSTAL CARD**, it's so!"

During this journal's brief but glorious career, I might add that it scored not a few journalistic achievements, known to the fraternity as "scoops." The **POSTAL CARD** published the first official description of the Columbian stamps, the first announcement of Lewis Bishop's capture and escape, and the first news of the arrest of John R. Hooper. And now this last issue contains what will be the first announcement of Hooper's re-arrest on the charge of attempted drowning of his wife. These are but a few of the triumphs of our little journal. In bidding adieu to its readers, therefore, I assure them of my sincere regret, and of my earnest hope that the *Pennsy* which will fill all unexpired subscriptions, will be as interesting and as newsy as the sparkling little **POSTAL CARD**,—the greatest journalistic novelty ever beheld by a philatelic public. Good-bye.

"We say it for an hour, or for years ;

We say it smiling say it choked with tears,

We say it coldly, say it with a kiss,

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