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ALLEGHENY, PENNSYLVANIA, APRIL, 1900.


## GREAT BRITAIN HALF-PENNY OF 1870.

The half-penny rose stamps of 1870 were printed in sheets of 480 making a total value of the sheet one pound. Each stamp on the sheet has a different combination of letters in the corners. These letters, taking the top ones, run from AA to XA across the top of the sheet and from AA to AT down the lefthand side. It will be found most convenient in mounting them on an ordinary sized album page to divide the sheet into quarters and to mount the stamps on their sides inside of right side up. The letters in the lower corners are the reverse of the letters in the upper corners. This is often a convenience in making out the letters when a heavy cancellation covers one corner of the stamp. Below is a diagram showing the ruling and lettering of one quarter of a sheet of these half-penny stamps, from which the others can be easily ruled out.

In these stamps as well as in the other values a complete sheet may represent many varieties of interest to close observing collectors or specialists. These stamps are watermarked "halfpenny" in script, it requiring three stamps to show the full watermark. This watermark is sometimes found inverted, plates 3, 4, 11, 12 and 19 however being the only ones discovered in this condition thus far, I believe.

In soaking these stamps preparatory to mounting it will be well to observe the backs, for sometimes a firm name will be found on them printed in red ink, which adds to their value. This was printed on them before the gum was applied, by the government.

DIAGRAM OF UPPER LEFT QUARTER OF SHEET OF ½D.

| | aa | ba | ca | da | ea | fa | ga | ha | ia | ja | ka | la |
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| ab | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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The plate numbers on these stamps run from 1 to 20, with the exception of numbers 2, 7, 16 and 17, which are not known to exist. Number 18 I believe has been found but is of extreme rarity. The other plates were probably destroyed on account of some defect. Number 9 is comparatively scarce and one must not be deceived by a number 19 into think-

ing he has one. Perhaps it would not be advisable for the collector to pay attention to plate numbers in reconstructing his sheet at first for it certainly would prove a difficult task to secure a full sheet of any one number. He however ought to have a full set of the plate number in addition to the reconstructed sheet.

Some of these stamps got out imperforate but are very rarely met with, English catalogues listing them at from $5.00 upwards.

These small half-penny stamps are comparatively common and any collector can easily make quite a start toward getting a sheet. At first it will prove easier to get different letters than to get duplicates but as the sheet begins to get over half full duplicates become more frequent and the last twenty stamps I feel safe to predict will be a source of much search unless the collector has a very large quantity to look over.

The cancellation usually fell heavy on these little stamps. Sometimes it is a postmark of city or town but more often barred oval with a number in the centre. Many of the stamps are much yellowed by time or exposure, while some have been changed to a handsome pink by some chemical agent they have come in contact with. Perhaps a stamp will be found cancelled A25. Stamps cancelled this way were used in the island of Malta and are worth from $2.50 for the commoner plates upward. Some of these were also used in other English colonies and are recognized by their cancellations but they are rarely seen and it would require too much space to mention them all here.

The study of cancellations on stamps is a most interesting one and gives the collector of cancelled stamps a great advantage over the collector of unused. Perhaps one of the best mediums for studying cancellations is in reconstructing a sheet of these English stamps.

CHARLES E. JENNEY.

## A NEW STATE SOCIETY.

At last Pennsylvania can boast of a philatelic society. Through the efforts of Claude T. Reno of Allentown, Pa., the "Pennsylvania Philatelic Society" has been organized and members are being daily added to the roll. All collectors are invited to join and for particulars should address the secretary, R. C. Potteiger, 401 S. River St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

## CORRECTIONS NEEDED.

In a recent edition of the *Pittsburg Sunday Leader*, the esteemed editor of the stamp column in reviewing our journal states the *Herald Exchange* has been consolidated with H. L. Kiefer's Journal, THE ALLEGHENY PHILATELIST. If said editor will only take the trouble of referring to the October, 1899 edition of this journal he will see he is in errror in making the statement, as in that number Mr. H. L. Kiefer, who formerly was publisher makes the announcement of its sale. The error, though it seems to be small, is liable to cause an abundance of trouble for its present owners, so we hasten to correct it.

In the March issue of the *Philatelic Post*, Mr. Claude T. Reno states that Pennsylvania can claim only one stamp society, that one being in Pittsburgh. Mr. Reno is evidently not acquainted with the stamp affairs of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, as these cities have two well founded societies, namely: The Twin City Philatelic Society and The Iron City Philatelic Society, of which this paper is the official organ. There are also several other societies in afore mentioned cities, of which the publishers, at present, are unable to obtain the names, but know they exist.

Brother Reno, look into matters more closely before sending copy for publication.

In our February edition, our St. Louis correspondent, through some misunderstanding stated the postmaster of that city was also manager of one of the greatest street railway systems in St. Louis, and perhaps the whole U. S.

Mr. Fred Fuesel writes us that it is not the Postmaster who is Mgr. of the Lindell system of street R. R., but it is Mr. Geo. Baumpoff, a brother of the Postmaster.

Several papers comments that the H. E. is gone up, does not cover the true facts. The H. E. is in existence under the new name of THE ALLEGHENY PHILATELIST and H. E., and if everything keeps up as 'tis at present, will still be in existence for many moons.

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## SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

BY H. A. CHAPMAN.

Surinam is to have a new set.

There is a *Philatelic Bulletin* on the European continent.

*Stamps* (of Rushden) says "a stamp exchange has been started for ladies, only." Lovely!

Revenues are advertised at "75 per cent. off," in spite of the 1900 catalogue reductions.

Booz, Boozer, Love, Lover, Sweet Lips, Help, etc., are names of post offices in the United States.

"Rock" enters into more combinations than "Union" in United States post office names.

The *Philatelic Post* proposes to publish 60 pages monthly.

Mexico's latest issue rather puts to shame the old ones in appearance.

Some "corking" spelling occurs in the "unbiased" reviews.

Some of the "please exchange" sheets "take the biscuit" for "cheek."

No discussion has yet sprung up as to whether that Labuan surcharge is a monkey or man!

A Boyaca stamp was issued in the Colombian Republic, but suppressed, as the governor of the State's picture was on it—probably too "small fry."

A comical stamp—that 15c ultramarine Mauritius with the laughing fellow wearing a white wig.

Can't the printers get Colombian Republic spelled right?

Lawyer Wainwright should remember when he laughs that there are powder mills in Enfield, and avoid jarring them!

J. Arthur W. has the record as the philatelic ice-water drinker.

There is no need of collectors worrying over the proposed local surcharging of stamps. They might just as well kick over postmarks.

Niagara Falls will be represented on a Pan American sticker.

The "Habilitado" Cuban surcharges are very unpopular with collectors, as they are too smutty and slovenly in appearance.

Germany's new issue has not turned out as handsome-looking as expected.

Tasmania's blanket sheets are pleasing to one philatelic sister, at least.

## WALSH CAPTURED.

In our March edition, under heading of Fine as Silk, we gave an account of a slick fake which was worked on some, in fact a great many collectors of Pittsburg, Pa. and Columbus, Ohio. We are now pleased to advise that at the regular Monthly meeting of the Twin City Philatelic Society, his capture at Detroit, Mich. was announced.

The meeting was largely attended, and the largest auction sale for sometime past, realized fairly good prices.

Mr. W. S. Coe read a paper entitled "An easy Mark in Pittsburgh," wherein he gave an account of the fraud and of his own experiences as one of the victims. Mr. Coe passed around for the edification of those present the choice lot of faked rarities which had been palmed off on him and otherwise afforded his hearers considerable entertainment. At the conclusion of his paper a vote of thanks was given him. Other members who were among the unlucky ones then told their tales of woe and furnished various explanations how their expert qualifications failed them in this one emergency. As a result of the discussion, Mr. George W. Rode introduced a resolution prepared by him in conjunction with Messrs. Hazzard and Rudy, the text of which is appended:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this society that the sale of counterfeit or faked stamps, even as such, is to be deplored, and any member of this society found guilty of knowingly selling such unless indelibly marked "Counterfeit' or 'Fake,' be expelled."

Inasmuch as the manifest purpose of this resolution was to prevent those who had boughht the bogus stamps under consideration from disposing of them to others, a hot argument followed, the point being raised that some of the fraudulent labels had already been sold as curiosities thus enabling the holders to recoup themselves and that the prohibition suggested would involve injurious discrimination. However, a majority held that the circulation of counterfeits or other frudulent stamps in any manner is reprehensible and the resolution prevailed accordingly.

## NEW ISSUES.

### And the Various Countries and Their Stamps.

UNITED STATES.—A special set of stamps for the Pan American Exposition seems to be assured. It will probably consist of six values, namely, 1, 2, 4, 5, 8 and 10c and will, in all probability, be of the same size as the current set.

The current 2c envelope has been seen printed in dark claret instead of the proper red color. It is claimed that the green ink used for printing the 1c envelope was not properly cleaned from the ink receptacle before the red was put in.

This envelope has also been reported in orange, a distinct color, printed in error.

2c dark claret on white.
2c orange on white.

The high value revenues, which have been so extensively cleaned, are now printed in aniline ink in new colors.

Revenue stamps

| | |
|---|---|
| $1 red. | $5 blue. |
| $3 reddish brown. | $10 purple. |

The A. J. of P. lists the 2c slate, Perry Davis & Son Medicine stamp, on silk paper, a hitherto unlisted variety.

AUSTRIA.—The designs of the new set will be practically the same as the current set with the exception that the word "heller" will be substituted for "kreuzer," and "kronen" for "gulden."

Adhesive Stamps, perforated.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 heller, | violet. | 25 heller, | blue. |
| 2 " | dark gray. | 30 " | red-violet. |
| 3 " | brown. | 50 " | gray-blue. |
| 5 " | green. | 60 " | brown. |
| 6 " | orange. | 1 kronen, | car. rose. |
| 10 " | rose. | 2 " | gray-lilac. |
| 20 " | brown. | 4 " | gray-green |

Unpaid Letter Stamps.

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1 heller | brown. | 12 heller | brown. |
| 2 " | " | 15 " | " |
| 4 " | " | 20 " | " |
| 6 " | " | 40 " | " |
| 10 " | " | 100 " | " |

Newspaper stamps.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 heller, | dark blue. | 10 heller, | brown. |
| 6 " | orange. | 20 " | red. |

Postal Cards.

5 heller, blue green.
5x5 heller, blue green.

AUSTRIAN OFFICES IN THE LEVANTE.—A 10pa wrapper was recently issued for use in the Levant.

10pa on 3kr green, black surcharge.

BAVARIA.—The following new values were issued on January 1, the design being the same as the stamps which have been current for a number of years.

Adhesive stamps.

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| 2pf gray. | 40 pf yellow. |
| 30 pf olive. | 80pf lilac. |

BOSNIA.—We understand that a new issue was slated to appear January 1.

BRAZIL.—The 50, 100 and 200 reis stamps have been received in the Postal Union colors.

Adhesive stamps.

50r green. 100r rose. 200r dark blue.

Four pictorial stamps of handsome design, but rather poor workmanship, have been received.

The 100 reis bears a picture emblematic of the discovery of Brazil; the 200 reis typifies "Independence or Death;" the 500 reis bears a picture representing "Emancipation," and the 700 reis the statute of the Republic.

Adhesive stamps.

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|---|---|
| 100r red. | 200r green and yellow. |
| 500r blue. | 700r green. |

The A. J. of P. lists a stamp same type as A28 but with ground work lined horizontally and diagonally.

BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA.—A new wrapper and card of the current type are announced.

Wrapper.

1p carmine, 124x800mm.

Postal card.

½p dull green on white.

BRITISH BECHUANALAND.—A registration envelope has been issued. Value, 4 pence; color, blue.

A copy of the 2 pence bistre has been seen with the watermark "Crown C. A."

BRITISH HONDURAS.—The 3c card of 1891 has been surcharged 2c.

Post card.

2c in black, on 3c carmine on buff.

BULGARIA.—A new card with four lines for the address has been received. The first and fourth lines are short, the second and third long. Stamp and heading as before.

Post Card.

5s1 green on pale buff.

The A. J. of P. lists the following stamps on a thicker paper and in new shades.

Adhesive stamps.

2s slate gray. 15s yellow.

BELGIUM.—In our November number we listed the 10c stamp as having appeared in rose. The *Timbre Poste* now denies the appearance of the new stamp and states that the news in regard to the 10c is decidedly contradictory. It is said that the stamp has been printed, and as positively stated that a new design will

be adopted for the 10c before the change is made in the color. Time alone will decide which is correct.

BRITISH NEW GUINEA.—From the *Philatelic Journal of India* we learn that British New Guinea is shortly to have stamps of its own, instead of the Queensland stamps which it now uses. Our contemporary also states that only stamps of low values will at first be issued.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—The *Mon. Jour.* lists a 1p stamp of quite a new design, with a view of Table Bay in the lower part and the arms of the colony in a circle above. Watermarked cabled anchor. Perf. 14.

Adhesive.

1 penny carmine.

CEYLON.—Two new adhesives have been issued as follows.

12c olive green, value in carmine.
15c blue.

The following cards have also been received.

Post cards.

6c carmine on white.
6x6c carmine on white.

Letter card.

6c dark green on blue.

CHILI.—The *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* gives the following figures of the numbers sold and amount realized from the sale of the postage due stamps at auction on September 23rd, 1899.

| Current issue. | | Old issue. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1c— 880,000, | $1700 | 1c— 80 | |
| 2c— 240,000, | 800 | 2c— 787 | |
| 4c— 790,000, | 1500 | 6c—6840 | $2305 |
| 10c—1,800,000, | 1605 | 8c—2000 | |
| 20c— 480,000, | 3240 | 10c—6078 | |
| | | 20c—9443 | |

Total, 4,165,029 stamps; $11,150.

The amount paid for the postage due stamps would be about $3345 in American gold.

CHINA.—The *Mon. Jour.* lists the current 5c in orange instead of salmon.

CHINA.—FRENCH OFFICES.—The 5c value is now printed in yellow green.

CHINA.—JAPANESE OFFICES.—Not to be outdone by their European competitors for the dismemberment of the Chinese Empire, the Japs have prepared a complete set of stamps for use in the Japanese post offices established on Chinese territory. The surcharge consists of Japanese characters signifying "China."

Provisional stamps.

5 rins gray, red surcharge.
1 sen brown, red surcharge.
2 sen green, red surcharge.
3 sen maroon, black surcharge.
4 sen red, black surcharge.
5 sen orange, red surcharge.
8 sen olive, red surcharge.
10 sen blue, black surcharge.
15 sen violet, black surcharge.
20 sen red orange, black surcharge.
25 sen green, red surcharge.
50 sen brown, black surcharge.
1 yen carmine, black surcharge.

COLOMBIAN REPUBLIC.—CARTAGENA.—Owing to the interruption of communication between Cartagena and Bogata by the civil war, the issuing of provisionals was resorted too. The following varieties have been seen. The design employed was a rough copy of that of the current stamps of the Republic; the stamps are typographed from casts or electrotypes, of which ten, arranged in two horizontal rows, were evidently used for the 5c, and five in one row for the 10c. They are printed on buff wove paper, and each stamp is authenticated by means of a device which seems to be formed by large stars, very indistinctly struck in dark blue. A few of the 5c were perforated, but the rows of stamps not being very straight or parallel the perforation was not a success, and the attempt was given up.

Adhesives.

5c orange on buff, imperf.
5c orange on buff, pin perf. 12.
10c blue on buff, imperf.

A second edition consisted of four values, all of them being surcharged with seven wavy lines, the purpose of the surcharge being to prevent counterfeiting. The stamps are roughly pin perf. and present a miserable appearance.

1c brown on buff.
2c black on buff.
5c purple on Nile green.
10c red on salmon.

COOK ISLANDS.—The *Australian Phil.* chronicles a ½d stamp of the bird design.

Adhesive.

½d steel blue.

(CONTINUED IN OUR NEXT.)

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### LITTLE THINGS.

The importance of the seemingly unimportant things with which the ordinary amateur photographer comes in contact, cannot be over estimated. We believe that in most cases, the difference between the work of the good amateur and that of the poor is due more to habits of care or carelessness practiced by them than to anything else. What do we mean? Well, let us see. We are familiar with dozens of cases where the would be photographer loads his or her plate holders in a dark closet under the stairs, where rays of light find their way in around the door, through the key hole, or through the cracks in the stairs overhead. Very many develop in a similar place, or wait until night and do their work in the family kitchen or pantry, where persons are likely to open the door, or light from an adjoining room strike through the crevices of the door. Another point to be observed is the amount of light given and the safety of the developing lantern. A candle inside of a shoe box with a hole cut in one side and over that a yellow envelope pasted, is not likely to be safe as to the quality of the light shed, to say nothing about the liability of burning the developing lamp and other things more valuable. Other small matters of importance that should have attention, are careful dusting of plates before they are placed in the holders, and again just before they are developed. Special trays kept well cleaned for each chemical. Do not use dishes that are used for other purposes about the house; they may have grease on them which will ruin some work. Buy good quality of chemicals and see to it that they are accurately measured and weighed. Inferior materials are never cheap in the end. Do not hasten the washing of prints and plates. To be permanent both must be thoroughly washed. A safe plan is to give them about double the amount of washing recommended in the directions accompanying formulas. There are hundreds of other points we might call attention to, but the probability is that the person who is careful in the points mentioned will not be careless about the rest. Let us repeat that it pays to look after the small matters, and the old adage is emphatically true in photography, that, "Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well." A. L. S.

### FOR PRINTING OF SILK OR LINEN.

First. Wash the part you wish to print on in warm water, then float or immerse for about two minutes in a solution of the following proportions:

Salt—40 grains. Chloride Ammonimum—40 grains. Ammonia—1 dram (or 60 drops). Water—4 ounces.

This is the salting solution and can be used over and over again. After you have soaked the silk or linen in the salting solution for two minutes, smooth out with your hand and hang up until dry, after which you may sensitize in the following bath:

Silver Nitrate—1 ounce.

Water—4 ounces.

This bath will keep and may be used repeatedly. You may take the silk or linen which has been through the salting solution and let it float in the silver bath two minutes, then hang it up until dry. This part of the process must be done in the dark as the fabric is not very sensitive to the light and must be treated the same as a piece of printing paper, except the print must be quite dark before toning, as it will bleach a little more than paper prints. PHOTO AMATEUR.

### THE USE OF RAY FILTERS.

A manufacturer of Ray Filters explains their use as follows: White light is composed of seven colors, red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet. The last three affect photographic plates strongly and the first three weakly. For this reason yellow or red objects appear black in a photograph, while indigo, blue and violet appear white. Thus the photograph of colored scenes is very untrue. The Ray Filter, filters out (or absorbs) all the blue, indigo and violet, thus allowing an exposure sufficiently long for the red and yellow without over exposing the white, indigo or violet. Skies containing desirable cloud effects will appear in all their beauty when taken through a filter, while without it the clouds are always lost through over exposure.

### THE USE OF SWING BACKS.

The swing back which is a part of every good camera, is unquestionably of

great use. When one attempts to photograph a building he will discover that the top is farther away from the camera than the bottom. If the building is 100 feet high and the camera 200 feet away, the top of the building will be about 25 feet further away from the camera than the bottom. It is known to every amateur that the farther an object is distant from the camera the smaller it will photograph, so that it is apparent that the top of this 100ft. building will appear smaller on the ground glass than the bottom. As a matter of fact it will appear somewhat like a cone. This is the cause for the distorted picture of the buildings so often seen among amateur collections. To cure this tendency it is simply necessary to tilt the swing-back so that the part of the ground glass, upon which comes the top of the building, is farther from the lens than that which shows the bottom. A look at the ground glass while you tilt the swing-back and forth will show you in two minutes how the thing is done.

SENSITIZED POSTAL CARDS.

Several weeks ago I mentioned a clever device in the shape of sensitized postal cards, upon which a print could be sent by mail upon the fixing of a penny stamp to the other side. I have been requested to present some formulas by which the amateur can make these sensitized cards, and as the process is comparatively easy, will give in detail. The cards put out by the manufacturer referred to are not real postal cards, but are simply plain cards. They may be sent by mail much as any plain printed card may be sent by attaching a stamp. By the process I am about to describe, blank postal cards may sensitized, printed like printing out paper and mailed. The same process can be applied to the sensitizing of anything whatever, provided its surface is sufficiently close-meshed, so to speak, to take the solution. The process may even be applied to the making of regular printing out paper, which will give very good results.

Postal cards or any material with a rough soft surface should be sized before being sensitized. This is done by applying to the surface a 10 per cent. solution of plain gelatine. This fills up the pores of the surface, and prevents the sensitizing solution from being absorbed, which costs the picture its brilliancy. Apply with a brush. For sensitizing make up two solutions. One is of a 10 per cent. solution of iron oxalate, and the other a 1 per cent. solution of nitrate of silver. Apply the oxalate solution to the surface of the postal with a brush, taking care to coat it evenly. Let it dry in the dark. When dry apply the silver in the same way, but with another brush. Leave it in the dark again to dry. It may be well to say that the actual application of these solutions need not be done in darkness, or by red light. A weak lamp light will be perfectly safe. Keep the oxalate solution tightly corked, and for safety's sake paste yellow paper around the bottle. The sheet is now ready for printing, which is to be done by sun, as this is a regular printing out process. The printing should be rather deep, as the solution through which it is to go has a bleaching tendency. After printing run through the following solution :

Neutral oxalate of potash, 20 grains.
Oxalic acid, ½ gram.
Water, 100 grams.

Wash thoroughly and run through any weak combined toning and fixing bath.

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N. B. I would advise any amateurs wishing to try experiments in photography to try the above, the cost is small and the much pleasure that can be derived from same many times over pays you for the small outlay in time and work. I myself have tried it, many times, and I have secured some results that from an artists standpoint are fine.

EDITOR.


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10. Washington, Franklin, Queen Victoria, Grant, Garfield, Lincoln, Wilhelmina.
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SOLVERS.—Minnie Soto, Frantz, Palea, 11 (complete); St. Julian, Yetsyma, 10; King Carnival, Kittiewink, 9; Rising Sun, 8; John Fleming, 6; C. O. Eddy, C. T. Carpenter, G. B. Hellings, Marcia, Mary Ann, Orange Grove, Pearlie Glen, Primrose, S. S. Boy, Thos. P. L., 1.

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SOLVERS.—February solvers and prize-winners will be announced in the next number.

### APRIL PUZZLES.

#### NO. 1.—ANAGRAM.

Oh, stamp setters!
Cloverdale, Pa. PALEA.

#### NO. 2.—CHARADE.

My album up to date must be.
And all that's ONE in it be found,
And so have THREE bring home for me
A full set of the WHOLE, if she
Two going down to town.
Westtown, N. Y. Io.

#### NOS. 3 and 4.—DIAMONDS.

1 and 7, letters. 2, the sun. 3, pertaining to the sun. 4, to ask for. 5, fastened with a lace. 6, to free.

1 and 7, letters. 2, a carriage. 3, to desire earnestly. 4, spoils. 5, to commence. 6, a number.
Pittsburg, Pa. J. K.

#### NO. 5.—CHARACTERISTIC INITIALS.

1. Massachusetts Soldier.
2. He Wrote "L'Envoi."
3. Sturdy American.
4. Wonderful Ancient Musician.
5. Just Conqueror.
6. Patriotic Soldier.
7. Majestic Actress.
8. Who Secured Santiago?

Providence, R. I. OLIVUS READ.

#### NO. 6.—TRUNCATED INVERTED PYRAMID.

ACROSS.

1. A government stamp required to be put on the articles sent by mail.
2. Any isopod crustaceans of the germs Ligia.
3. Occupying the third post or rank (obs).
4. Municipal officers.
5. Evenings.
6. A noun suffix with diminutive force.

DOWN.

1, P. 2, A bone. 3, To fix. 4, A reed. 5, A part. 6, A weapon formerly used. 7, An earring (obs). 8, Pens or enclosures for swine. 9, Evening meals. 10, P. O. Bay Co., Mich. (P. O. Guide). 11, Quadrats. 12, P.
Philada., Pa. KING CARNIVAL.

### NO. 7.—CHARADE.

Yes, lunch I'll take at FINE to-day,
And PRIMAL that I'll hie away,
And dress for pleasant walk;
Yes, dear I'll get the stamps for you
This very ALL, and I will view,
That picture of much talk.
Brooklyn, N. Y. RUSSETINA.

### NO. 8.—PIED CITIES.

1, Poncediver. 2, Anebygosh. 3, Longsteva. 4, Helpaphildia. 5, Lehastaseal. 6, Tomsanrace.
Nineveh Jct., N. Y. THARONHIAWAGON.

### NO. 9.—CROSSWORD ENIGMA.

In road, not in lane,
In grief, not in pain,
In wet, not in dry,
In weep, not in cry,
In barley, not maize,
ALL a nation doth praise.
Prior Lake, Minn. CARAWAY.

### NO. 10.—HALF SQUARE.

1, A private room. 2, One who wields an axe. 3, To soil. 4, A Mohammedan minister who performs the regular service of the mosque. 5, No. 6, Half an em. 7, A letter.
Philadelphia, Pa. DELAWARE PIONEER.

### NO. 11.—DIAMOND.

1, A letter. 2, Suitable. 3, Dejected. 4, Spongy, combustible substances, prepared from a species of agaric. 5, A saponaceous camphorated liniment. 6, A stroller. 7, A P. O. Sutter Co. Cali. 8, Anything given to pacify. 9, A letter.
Elmwood, N. H. SALLY.

### NO. 12.—NUMERICAL.

1 and 7, an abbreviation, we engage
To prove seniority in age;
While 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, defined
Is clearly money—to my mind;
1 to 7, I shall claim
A short over jacket. What's its name?
Santa Cruz, Cal. GENTLE ANNIE.

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## KAPPADOCIAN KOMMENTS.

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## CHICAGO CHATS.

BY A. C. TRASK.

Mr. S. E. Moisant is compiling a directory of Illinois philatelists.

Nothing has been seen of the *Prairie State Philatelist* announced to appear from this city in February.

It is rumored that some one else is to attempt publishing a philatelic paper in Chicago. Will try to have more information in the next nnmber of this paper.

The new firm, Pan-American Stamp Co., which has opened an office in the down town district, are doing a fine business. Mr. Taylor has recently purchased Mr. Pomeroy's share in the Company.

Many collectors are looking on the Pan-American stamps with disfavor. My personal opinion is that they will do a great deal more good than any harm which they might do. We hope that the stamps will be issued in two colors as this will make them far more attractive.

I notice that Mr. W. Kelsey Hall has been appointed president of the League of Canadian Philatelists. While this is, no doubt, a very good choice, I would like to ask a question. What is a vice-president for?


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*The Allegheny Philatelist and Herald Exchange* will fill all unexpired advertising contracts, as well as the subscriptions. This makes the eighth publication which has been purchased by the owners of this paper, which goes to show we are trying to, and think we have succeeded in building, the largest paid up subscription list of any philatelic paper in the *world.*

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Fuer die Redaktion verantwortlich: HERR M. TAUSIG.

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Wie in der letzten Nummer des *Herald Exchange* erwaehnt, uebernahm ich die Zeitung des deutschen Departements dieser Zeitung. Indem mir hier ein ziemlicher Raum zur Verfuegung gestellt wird, werde ich mich bestreben, Alles Wissenswerthe in mannigfaltiger Kuerze wiederzugeben. Bei den w. Lesern liegt es, ob dieses Departement weiter ausgedehnt wird; denn je groesser die Unterstuetzung, die mir zu Theil wird, desto umfangreicher wird der von mir in Anspruch genommene Raum werden. Um Ihnen in dieser Beziehung an die Hand zu geben bringen wir hiermit die Insertions Raten:

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In der am 11. Maerz abgehaltenen Versammlung wurde Herr E. Angell aufgenommen.--Ein ueberaus reger Tauschverkehr entwickelte sich nach Abwickelung der Routinegeschaefte, worin beschlossen wurde, die neuausgabe dieser Zeitung als Vereins organ unter den frueheren Bedingungen zu uebernehmen.

Es wird besonders darauf aufmerksam gemacht, dass auch Gaeste bei deren Anwesenheit Marken tauschen koennen. Deutsche Sammler welche sich dem Verein anschliessen wollen, moegen sich gefl. mit Herrn F. L. Keppler in Verbindung setzen. Beitrag 50c fuer 6 Monate, einschliesslich eines Jahres-Abonnements des Offic. Organs.

Im Auftrage des Praesidenten.
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Ansichtskarten tauscht *Karl Richter*, Gasthof Thonberg, Leipzig, Germany. (35).

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No report received up to time of going to press.

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## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

FELLOW MEMBERS:—I greatly regret to say that objections have been filed against several of our members. The matter will soon be in the hands of the trustees and I hope the accused parties will be able to prove their innocence. I have not seen Mr. Rawson's report for this month, but I hope it will be a good one.

I have informed the Secretary to drop from the membership list all those who have not paid their dues. The J. S. D. P. A. cannot use any deadwood. Ten members paid in full will do us more good than 100 half paid.

I hope all members will send for some application blanks and put one in each letter they send out.

We would be pleased to receive suggestions from all our members, as J. S. D. P. A is running for the benefit of every one.

The next issue of the Stamp Exchange will be of interest to all the members of the society. They can get a copy from myself or the Secretary.

I wish to make the following appointments: Vice President for Holland, J. W. A. de Vletter, Jgn., Jonkefranstraat No. 30, Rotterdam, Holland; Superintendent Information Bureau, Jas. W. Sells, St. Louis, Mo.; Counterfeit Detector, J. F. Dodge, New Oxford, Pa.

Trusting these appointments will meet with favor from the members and Trustees I remain

Fraternally yours, S. E. MOISANT, Pres.

## SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT.

NEW MEMBERS.

33 Theodore Siddall. 36 C. B. Rice.
34 A. E. Barron. 37 J. W. Fleming.
35 J. W. A. de Vletter. 38 R. C. Miller.

APPLICATION.

39 Frank A. Dodge, 553 Mass.-ave., Cambridgeport, Mass., age 30, Clerk. Refs., Moisant, Benkel.

SUSPENDED.

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| 10 C. Leach | (20) | 24 C. O. Eddy | (20) |
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| 21 L. A. Provost | (20) | 28 R. I. Ellis | (20) |
| 23 W. Hammond | (20) | | |

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Cash on hand last report.....$ .31
Secretary-Treasurer's postage for February.. .10

Total cash on hand..... .21

I am sorry, indeed very sorry, to report seven suspensions this month.

The ones suspended can all be readmitted however on receipt of dues from them, the amount of which is represented in the bracket.

Respectfully submitted, CECIL RAWSON.

## SALES SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

I am surprised not to see the members take more interestt in the Sales Department. I have got books printed, rules, etc., and can supply books ruled to hold 100 stamps at 3c each or two for 5c. The first circuit will be started ere this is read. All "chip" in and see if we can't make this Department a success. All send for books and send them in at once. Fraternally yours,

Pearl, Ohio. R. L. DOAK, Supt. of Sales.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Complaint having been filed against Mr. Chas. N. Leach of Georgiaville, R. I., we carefully investigated charges and found them true. We therefore expel him from membership in the J. S. D. P. A. as we want no one who is dishonest in our membership. Respectfully submitted,

Board of Trustees,
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N. S. MOORE, Naples, Ill., trades 35 varieties United States stamps for 100 distinct varieties foreign. [54-IX

NOTICE: 10 varieties 1898 documentary revenues 7 cents, also approval sheets 50% discount. PHILIP A. STURTEVANT, 241 Centre-st., Bath, Maine. [54-IX

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BOYS, join the "C. M. A." For particulars write to WALTER W. FRITZSCHE, Box 319, Burlington, Iowa. [44

STAMPS sold at 50 and 60% discount. References required. W. HAMILTON, 482 5th-ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. [52-IX

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STAMPS for exchange. Send sheets and receive mine. CLARK W. BROWN, 516 Irving-ave., Syracuse, N. Y. [52-IX

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SEND 100 well mixed stamps of your country and receive same of mine. LOUIS BEHNER, 79 Pearl-st., Hartford, Conn. (53-IX

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| Brazil | 25 |
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| Bulgaria | 30 |
| Canada, 5 varieties | 13 |
| Ceylon 5c | 20 |
| Chile 5c | 15 |
| *China ½c | 65 |
| *Cuba, 10 varieties | 65 |
| Denmark | 08 |
| English Colonies, 50 varieties | 25 |
| Finland | 13 |
| France | 04 |
| *French Colonies, 20 varieties | 45 |
| Great Britain, J. R. 1p | 23 |
| Gwalior ½p service | 75 |
| Haiderabad, *½a | 50 |
| *Honduras, fine mixture | 1 00 |
| Hongkong | 75 |
| Italy | 01 |

| | per 100 |
|---|---|
| Jamaica | $ 25 |
| Japan, 10 varieties, extra fine | 13 |
| *Johore, 1c | 1 00 |
| Cape of Good Hope | 23 |
| Labuan, 1897, 1c | 75 |
| Luxemburg | 1 08 |
| Mexico | 38 |
| *Monaco, 1c | 43 |
| Natal, 1p | 10 |
| *New Foundland, ½p | 1 25 |
| New Zealand | 15 |
| New Zealand, 1893 | 75 |
| New South Wales | 13 |
| *Nicaragua | 88 |
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| Dutch Colonies | 50 |
| North Borneo, 1897, 1c | 75 |
| Norge | 10 |
| Austria, 1850-63 | 40 |
| Austria, 1867 | 09 |
| Austria, 1883 | 09 |
| 1890-91, 12, 15, 20, 24, 30kr | 18 |
| 1900 | 50 |
| Austria, Levant, 1p | 15 |
| Austria, Lombardy | 50 |

| | per 100 |
|---|---|
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| Persia, extra fine | 1 25 |
| *Philippine, ½c | 70 |
| Portugal, 9 varieties | 13 |
| *Portugal, Colonies | 70 |
| *Puerto Rico | 63 |
| Peru | 70 |
| Queensland | 25 |
| Roumania, 1890 | 18 |
| Roumania, 1891 | 10 |
| Roumania, 1872-79 | 75 |
| Roumania, 1899 | 38 |
| Roumania, Dues | 38 |
| Russia | 05 |
| *Salvador | 75 |
| *Sarawak, 1c | 1 25 |
| Sweden | 05 |
| Switzerland | 05 |
| Servia | 23 |
| *Siam | 1 50 |
| Spain | 07 |
| Spain, rare | 50 |
| *Spanish Colonies, 30 varieties | 70 |
| Straits Settlement | 88 |
| South Australia | 18 |

| | per 100 |
|---|---|
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| Hungary, 1881, 5kr | 02 |
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| | " 40c orange | 05 | 40 |
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| | " 10c bistre | 05 | |
| | " 20c blue | 02 | 10 |
| | " 40c orange | 05 | 50 |
| 1 | " 80c rose | 25 | 2 00 |
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| | " 2c brown | 12 | |
| | " 4c gray | 35 | |
| | " 10c bistre | 04 | 30 |
| | " 20c blue | 02 | 10 |
| | " 30c brown | 07 | 55 |
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| | " 80c rose | 18 | |
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| | " 5c green | 95 | |
| | " 10c bistre | 60 | |
| | " 20c blue | 12 | |
| | " 40c orange | 1 80 | |
| 1870 | 5c green bluish | 60 | |
| 1870-71 | 10c bistre | 50 | |
| | " 15c bistre | 08 | 25 |
| | " 20c blue | 20 | 85 |
| | " 25c blue | 02 | 10 |
| | " 40c orange | 06 | 50 |
| 1871-74 | 1c olive | 06 | 50 |
| | " 2c brown | 06 | 50 |
| | " 4c gray | 25 | 2 20 |
| | " 5c green | 08 | 25 |
| | " 10c rose | 04 | 30 |
| | " 30c brown | 08 | 60 |
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| 2c " | purple | 15 |
| 2c " | red | 10 |
| 3c " | | 20 |
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## THE COLLECTOR OF PHILATELIC LITERATURE.

BY W. LIONEL MOISE.

Of recent date, it has been apparent to all that the collecting of our literature is a very important branch of philately. It is, however, very recent, and therefore in a very crude state. We cannot boast of works regarding literature collecting, nor a catalogue, pricing, as well as listing, the numerous papers which have been born and have perished, honorably or otherwise. We cannot often boast of an article appearing in the philatelic press, discussing our hobby and setting forth its various advantages. But nevertheless, we are undoubtedly slowly gaining ground. Our numbers are increasing and more notice is being taken of our vocation than heretofore. We have printed exchange lists, a very comprehensive check list" issued recently, and there is more uniformity in the style of collecting. It is with the hope of enlightening those who are still in the dark regarding the methods we pursue and the inevitable outcome of our art that I set the following essay before the intelligent public:

First, What is "Collecting Philatelic Literature?" It is the accumulation of each number of certain, and sometimes all, periodicals relating to stamp collecting. It is the placing neatly and systematically these copies of the month's papers.

Second, "How is it Done?" There are numerous and diverse methods pursued by the collectors of literature. My method is as follows: A large and strongly built case of shelves is obtained. Each shelf is divided by slight divisions, each one being wide enough to admit any philatelic periodical to lay smoothly on the bottom. At the top of the division is the name of the paper it contains, in gilt letters. Into these divisions are placed the papers, "every one in its place, and a place for every one." The first number is laid at the bottom of the pile, the last at the top, and as I receive the present month's copy it is placed on top. Each volume is bound, so that an entire volume must be removed to obtain a reference from one number of the volume. Some collectors tear off the covers and advertising pages, but it is more advisable to keep them entire, as the covers even contain important matter. There is for sale a binder, whereby a person can bind his own papers very easily and effectively. It is thus that the library is kept.

The duplicates are kept the same way when several hundred are owned, but if only a hundred or so are in stock they are generally arranged in a pile alphabetically.

The owner compiles a list of his duplicates arranged alphabetically and from the lowest to the highest volume and number.

Should he own a "check list" he will check off all papers he has in his library and some few check in another color their duplicates. A "want list" is then complied. These lists they circulate among fellow-collectors and exchange numbers of their duplicate for numbers of their "wants" to place in their library. The basis of literary collecting is undoubtedly "exchanging."

These lists are revised monthly and are recirculated.

Thus a collector with a good list of exchangers can with ease fill his wants in the common specimens at an early date. But there are a few (comparatively) copies of certain papers which are very difficult to obtain. The early issues of our old papers, such as the *Eastern Philatelist* P. J. of A., and A. J. of P., are not often found so easily. Also some papers which only issued one number, and very few of that, all very scarce. Very seldom are papers given a cash value, as exchanging paper for paper regardless of the editor's valuation is generally the method.

There was issued by E. B. Jones two years ago a "check list" which contained the name of the paper, place issued, date and numbers issued, when "evapo-

rated," and just which numbers were issued as double numbers. In the future there will be demand for a priced check list, but not just yet.

The subscriber to a number of stamp papers generally keeps a check list in which he registers the reception of each month's papers, and can see which ones have not been received.

Besides Jones check list, Mr. Tiffany has issued a "Library Companion" of very great importance. This is a brief outline of "how it is done."

Now, Third, "Where is the Gain?" A great orator once remarked "The newspaper is the history of current events." So are the magazines relative to stamps the history of philately. Who would not desire a history of the past and present of our vocation, and being enabled to look back at the old style of collecting stamps and comparing it to the great "Present!" How satisfactory! How pleasing! To be able to settle some question by referring to our library! How much more interesting does it appear that we are, if we have a history by our side! What vast amount of reading is afforded us! How many happy hours could be passed otherwise idled away! The collecting of philatelic literature has brought dealers. These persons accumulate thousands and thousands of papers—large and small, good, bad, and indifferent. To these dealers are forwarded want lists and those that can be supplied are checked off and the price placed beside them.

Among our dealers could be mentioned E. B. Jones, E. L. Shove, Fred Doughty, Geo. E. Cleaver, H. E. Deats, E. R. Aldrich, A. J. Kirby, and "Yrs. Truly." The future of the philatelic literature collector is assured. What is needed now is an ever-circulating association. "All things come to him who waits." We humbly wait the glorious future of the collectors of philatelic literature.

## WALSH'S PARTNER CAPTURED.

Much interest is manifested locally in the capture at Chicago of Archibald D. Buchanan, who was arrested on April 3 by government officers on the charge of having in his possession plates and dies and counterfeit stamps of foreign countries. Buchanan turns out to be the partner of Charles Clarke, the swindler who defrauded a number of Pittsburg collectors a few weeks ago, and who was later caught in Detroit and sentenced to 90 days' imprisonment. The arrest of Buchanan was made on instructions from Washington and on information furnished by the officials at Detroit. At a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Humphrey Buchanan was held to the federal grand jury in $1,000 bonds. Buchanan was arrested at 508 Larchmont avenue, Chicago, by Secret Service Agent Porter and Post-office Inspectors Farrell and Towlson. A trunk, which was to be sent to Clark, was seized by the officers and a complete outfit and hundreds of stamps, bogus and genuine, were confiscated. The find included electrotype cuts for printing stamps and postmarks.

Mr. J. J. Oesch, of Chicago, contributes these additional details: "Captain Porter found a trunk containing 31 dies and plates and about 15 different colored inks, along with any quantity of stamps. Some of the finished stamps were mounted on covers (original?) and placed on auction sheets and bearing the name of Ventom, Bull & Co. A lot of U. S. proofs (cardboard) were found mounted in sets on sheets. The proofs of the more desirable stamps, such as the 90c justice, etc., were conspicuous by their absence. Buchanan clames to be innocent, stating that all the stamps, dies, etc., belonged to Clark, who was rooming with him for some five months.—*Piltsburg Ledger.*

## THE PHILIPPINE REMAINDERS.

We are indebted to Mr. William B. Hale, the Stamp Drummer, for information in regard to the stock of remainders of the Spanish Philippines issue, sold by the American authorities to a German firm at Manilla, for $50,300.00. As the quantity contained over 30 million stamps it was a sort of "bug a boo" to many intending purchasers, who fancied prices would be very low. They may rest assured that prices will be mainly much higher instead, for Mr. Hale finds the prices are not lower than present wholesale rates, while in many cases are nearly as much as the full retail Scott's 59th edition catalog and in some cases exceed full catalog even if 100 pieces of a kind were bought.

All of which goes to show that the 50 per cent man will have to give up the Philippine part of his fancy, prices being too close. We are glad the Philippines are on this substantial basis.

## NEW ISSUES.

### And the Various Countries and Their Stamps.

UNITED STATES.—We have received another entirely new die of the current 4c envelope. In the first type issued, called Die A, the head is small and the bust which is unclothed, comes to a sharp point in front. In Die B, the head is larger, the bust is clothed and the point of neck in front is blunt. In this, as well as in Die A, the head is surrounded by a notched circle within the fine white line immediately inside of inscription. In Die C, the head and inscription resembles those of Die B, but the notched circle is omitted entirely there being but one white circle between inscription and head.

4 cents brown on white, Die C.—*Metro. Phil.*

BELGIUM.—The 10c stamp in the current type, with the Sunday coupon, was issued in carmine on January 25th.

Adhesive.

10c carmine, Perf. 14x13½.

BOSINA.—The new Austrian currency is to be introduced here, and the 1 heller adhesive has already been issued. The word expressing the value is not given, but it is delicately hinted at by transfering the numerals from the upper corners to the lower.

Adhesive.

1 (heller) black; Perf. 10½.
Postal Card. 5 hellers, green on buff.

BRAZIL.—The current 10r stamp has been surcharged "1899—50 Reis." in black.

The 20 reis unpaid letter stamp is reported in the latest type.

Adhesive stamp.

50r on 10r rose and blue.

Unpaid letter stamp.

20r green.

BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA.—A 2sh value has been added to the current set.

Adhesive.

2sh olive and black.

BRITISH GUIANA.—The color of the 2c has been changed from lilac and orange to lilac and rose.

Adhesive.

2c lilac and rose.

BRITISH HONDURAS.—The 3c and 3cx3c cards have been surcharged 2c and 2cx2c.

Postal Cards. 2c on 3c carmine on buff.
2cx2c on 2x3 carmine on buff.

CAROLINE ISLANDS.—The old issue of German stamps have received the surcharge "Karolinen Inseln" for use here.

Provisional stamps.

3pf., brown. 25pf., orange.
5pf., green. 50pf., red-brown.
20pf., blue.

CHINA.—There are two varieties of the 1897 surcharge in both large and small figure. The difference consists in the distance between the Chinese surcharge and the figures of value below; in one type it is about a half wider than in the other. Complete sets of both large and small figures have been seen with both types of surcharge.

CHINA-JAPANESE OFFICES.—We are informed that the set of stamps surcharged with the characters reading "China" are for the Japanese office in Shanghai exclusively, and that another set has been surcharged with characters reading "Amory" for use in the Japanese office in that city.

COLUMBIAN REPUBLIC.—Another provisional 5c stamp has been received. It bears the Arms of the Republic in smaller size than the previous issues, with "Correos" on a scroll above, value below, and "V" in the left upper corner. The se are printed in horizotal rows of ten, from very poor electrotypes or casts, showing varieties that can easily be distinguished. The paper is white wove, and the stamps have the seven wavy lines across them in violet.

Adhesive.

5c, vermillion; Imperf.

COREA.—The *Timbre Poste* lists a provisional issue. The 1895 issue received two surcharges in native characters, obliterating portions of the inscriptions in upper and lower labels. Three characters were required for the upper label and two for the lower, the surcharge in each case signifying "Empire of Corea," while the portion obliterated referred to the "Kingdom of Corea."

Adhesives. Provisional Issues.

5poon, green, red surch.
10poon, deep blue, red surch.
25poon, brown, red surch.
50poon, purple, red surch.

The *A. J.* of *P.* has received the 2 and 3 cheuns, of the new issue. They are upright rectangles, measuring 23½x27mm. They bear the usual Corean device, surrounded by a circular or oval garter bearing a Corean inscription and the English legend "Imperial Corean Post." These stamps were issued on January 20th.

Adhesive stamps. Perforated.

2 cheun, blue.
3 cheun, red.

CUBA.—The new envelopes have been issued on blue paper.

Envelopes.

1c green on blue.
2c red on blue.

CURACAO.—The following stamps are listed by various papers as surcharged for use here, but the Boston correspondent of the *Era* says:—Under the date of March 7, the Postmaster General of Curacao states that none of these stamps have been received, and he doubts very much if they ever will be, as the stock of old issues is very large." If this information is correct, it would appear that these colonial sets are being sold from the Netherlands without having been issued in the regular way.

Adhesives. Provisional Stamp.

10c on 10c gray lilac.
12½c on 12½c blue.
15c on 15c yellow brown.
20c on 20c yellow green.
25c on 25c carmine and blue.
50c on 50c bronze green and brown.
1 gulden on 1 gulden bronze green.
1½ gulden on 1½ gulden brown lilac.
2½ gulden on 2½ gulden brown lilac.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.—The 1c Jubilee stamp has been received in the Postal Union color.

Adhesive stamp.

1c gray green.

DUTCH INDIES.—A new colonial set, surcharged on current Netherlands, is reported.—For values see Curacao.

## BOSTON NOTES.

Mr. Capron manager of the Boston Stamp Co. has shown me a fine copy on original cover of Hill's Post. This scarce local is listed in Scott's at $100.00.

The registry division of the Boston Post Office has only been open from 9 A. M. till 6 P. M. but recently the postmaster has ordered that the office be kept open continuously except Sundays and holidays for the registering of letters and packages. The hours for delivery of registered mail remains as heretofore. This matter is one of great importance to many business houses and has been brought about by complaints in regard to the short hours during which mail could be registered.

The Philippines remainders were sold at public auction on Dec. 28, 1899 in Manilla, P. I. Edward A. Keller & Co. of Manilla were the successful bidders. A circular received here and printed in German claims that 50,300 dollars, but probably these were Hong Kong dollars which in this depreciated country would be about $30,000 in United States money. The lot contained 30,000,000 stamps and the circular claims only two thirds of them were in good condition and one third damaged. The owners reserve the right to advance the price of the stamps at any time and they advise dealers and collectors to order at once before prices are advanced. Frederno C. Schenkel in Manilla is appointed selling agent and Herr Otto Richter of Chemnitz Germany the agent for small orders in Germany. The prices of the stamps are very high and collectors no doubt will have to pay at least catalogue for them. These remainders include stamps issued from 1880 to date.

Bills introduced in both branches of congress, with a view to enacting a law which will permit the Treasury Department to issue a series of so called fractional post check notes is reported. Such a system will be welcomed by both buyers and sellers of stamps, and by one who has occasion to send small amounts of money through the mail. The bills provide for notes from five to fifty cents in value. On the back of the note is a space in which to make note payable to payee and on the face a space in which payee can receipt the amount. The purchaser of such a note by inserting name of payee and affixing a postage stamp may mail same to payee at designated point, and at which Post Office it is redeemed.

The Colonial Stamp Co. sale of superb collection unused of U. S. British Colonies, was largely attended and prices were good. In some instances stamps brought more than catalogue price. The Hawaiian official set which lists $2.50 was bought by a dealer who gave $3.00 for it, and some of the south African Republic stamps brought over catalogue.

The stamps of Zululand are now obsolete the stamps of Natal take their place.

B. L. Drew & Co's 48th sale was held on April 10th, 1900. Careful buyers received many bargains, although the price obtained for popular stamps were high.

The sum of 1040.33 was realized on 491 lots.

## SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

BY H. A. CHAPMAN.

March was a record-breaker for late philatelic journals,—that is, they did'nt blow in to Rocky Hill very promptly.

The new junior monthly—from London—is the best number for a first one we have seen, as far as educating junior's is concerned.

The man who would stop his subscription because an editor is a Boer or British sympathizer is decidedly boyish.

It takes a letter five weeks to come from Valparaiso, Chile, to Rocky Hill, Conn., U. S. A.

*Antverpia et Scaldis Philatelique*, from Antwerp, Belgium. It has an English department, the first article in the March number being ebout "Miss" Hetty Green, "Mrs." is more correct.

We hear, from different quarters, that either the United States or Germany will purchase the Danish West Indies, thus putting a few more stamps in the obsolete category.

The Grand Theater, Islington, was recently the scene of a pantomime, in which eighteen countries were represented in a procession of postage stamps. This theater was burned down February 27.

Some philatelic writers, and they are not a few, considered all others "irresponsible" if their views differ from their own.

The colors of the ½d. 1d. and 1s. English stamps have not yet been changed to Postal Union colors.

I have been favored with a sight of the 1d and 2d Tasmanias—quite pretty, and as the stamps are large, one TAS watermark does not seem to have been enough for each. Mt. Wellington appears on the 1d, and Hobert on the 2d.

The ½d. green of South Australia is in line of Postal Union colors, shows the picture of a large building in Adelaide.

*The Young Stamp Collector* (No. 1) from Brixton, London, is one of the best issues of its class I have seen, and gives the likenesses of England's "foremost philatelist"—E. D. Bacon, also of the "foremost boy collector in the kingdom"—J. S. Higgins, who will be 15 years old on Uncle Sam's national holiday—July, 4, 1900.

## DENVER NOTES.

BY WILLIAM ARNOLD JACOBS.

There is nothing worthy of account going on here at present. Business is dull. It is the boy trade—what there is of it; and plenty of it—such as it is. There is not *lots* of it, but *plenty of it*. At least that is what dealers say, and they ought to know.

The indications are that the Filipinos will never have a chance to use their new stamps. I recently received a set of them that was captured when Rosales was taken.

The set consists of 1c *black*, 2c *lilac*, 2c *pink*, 8c *green*, and 10c *brown*, besides several variations in shade. They are all well centered and some have a little gum on them—*very* little.

The deluge of "Vol. 1. No. 1." which has been sweeping over the plains, is slacking up a little. Those that *have* appeared, have SLACKED already.

This advertisement which recently appeared in a western philatelic magazine, sounds strangely familiar:

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"Don't thee wed for money, friend,
For money hath a sting.
Don't thee wed a pretty face,
For 'tis a foolish thing.
Don't thee wed for place or fame,
You'll rue it if you do;
But when thee marries, wed a girl
Who buys her stamps from DREW."

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The pronouns are in a tangle, but to disentangle them would destroy the rythm. But nobody cares.

Mr. James A. Kennedy says that the T. M. P. S. is "nit," and that he can get no report from the officers.

It is a pity—a great pity that this Society which promised to be the West's representative association, should die because its officers are not energetic enough to attend to their business. Even the membership certificates have not yet been sent out. However, Mr. Kennedy is as much to blame as the others, and hasn't much room to talk.

## AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHIC DEPARTMENT.

Conducted by C. W. LAWTON, Westmiddletown, Pa.

### MAKING MOONLIGHT PICTURES.

The making of a moonlight picture is an accomplishment to which the beginner turns almost as soon as he learns to produce a fair time picture. An inquiry which has reached me, says a writer in the Boston *Journal*, may be taken as a fair sample of the questions which puzzle the beginner. It is appended:

DEAR SIR:—Will you confer a favor upon a constant reader of the Boston *Journal* by giving me a few points on moonlight photography? How long exposure ought I to give to obtain a good clear photograph on sea or land on a clear moonlight night?

Can I sight the camera against the moon—that is, will the moonlight be too much for the plate?

Is it better to use a small stop, say 32, and give longer exposure, so as to get better details? Is a snap shot possible?

Can I use any fast plate, or is a nonhalation plate preferable?

If the inquirer knows how to make a moonlight picture by sunlight, and desires to obtain a better effect by making a picture by actual moonlight, he is going to needless trouble. The most expert amateurs, whose moonlight pictures are acknowledged the best produced, make them by sunlight. Nevertheless, a picture can be made by moonlight, but not to include a cloud scene or the moving sea. Better try it on a lake scene when the surface of the water is still; use a full stop, nonhalation plate, and increase the time from 15 seconds if the moonlight be very bright. A snap shot of actual moonlight is not possible. No plate is quick enough.

The best moonlight pictures shown in the galleries are made by sunlight. Even then only repeated attempts and much patience bring about a satisfactory picture. The chances of getting a fair picture by actual moonlight are infinitely smaller. But any amateurs can make "moonlight" pictures of a kind. A nonhalation plate is preferable, and an orthorcromatic one is better. An ordinary quick dry plate is good enough to begin with. You are likely to produce some halo, but your first attempts are likely to prove so unsatisfactory in other respects that you will not mind the diffusing of the light.

Stop the lens down to 64 or 128 and use your quickest shutter.

Obviously it is of no use to attempt the making of a moonlight picture except where you can get a reflected sunlight as from the surface of a lake, of the sea, or the snow. A snap shot is the only time possible. If the sun is unobscured by clouds do not attempt to produce it in the picture except by doctoring the negative or by some trick in printing. It is better not to attempt to get a "moonlight" when the sun is unobscure, for the cloud effects are more than half the beauty of the picture. The best opportunity, in fact almost the only condition under which a fair moonlight picture may be produced is when the sun is partly obscured by clouds, but on a bright day, and at sunset or sunrise or shortly before or after. This simply makes it possible to bring the cloud effect into the picture. Under such conditions, you may sight the camera at the partly obscured sun and its brilliant reflection upon the water. Be careful not to over develop. You want tone not detail. That can be effected in the printing. I have seen some very beautiful moonlight pictures taken at a time when the moon was full and the ground covered with snow.

### SWELLING A FILM.

An amateur friend of mine is quite a devotee of the swelling method of enlarging gelatine films, and so enthusiastic is he over it that he is enlarging almost all of his negatives that are worth utilizing. The process is certainly extremely simple, though delicate till one becomes accustomed to it, and the results are fully equal to those of any enlarging method whatever. The whole process of enlarging by swelling the film consists of removing the film from the celluloid support, if the film negative is to be enlarged, and from the glass plate in case the negative is of that character. This is done first by washing thoroughly and then by immersing in the following solution:

Citric acid, 2 ounces; Hydroflouric acid, 1 ounce: Glacial acettc acid, 1 ounce; Glycerine, 1½ ounces; Water, 20 ounces.

The hydroflouric acid tends to remove the film from the support, and the other acids will tend to expand it. Allow it to remain in this solution for several minutes, and then wash thoroughly. Allow it to float on the surface of a tray of clear water and pass a clean piece of flawless glass up under it through the water. If the film is smoothed out it will stick without further support. Another method, even

simpler, is to soak the plate thoroughly for a few minutes, and then to start at one corner to peel it off the glass. Start it if necessary with a sharp knife, and rub gently towards the center with the ball of the finger. Do the same with the other corners. This seems difficult, but it is easily mastered after a few trials with worthless negatives. Immerse the film in clear water when entirely off, and after a minute transfer it to a ten per cent. solution of glycerine. The glycerine has no special effect in the way of enlarging, serving simply to attach the film more firmly to the new support. It is not absolutely necessary. You will find that if you soak the separated film in pure water it will change considerably, as gelatine is extremely expansive. An original 4x5 film should increase to somewhere about 5x6 inches.

This method of enlarging has the advantage of allowing the enlarged print to be made by contact, and it has the added advantage of requiring practically no materials save clean water and a piece of glass. The enlarging which is produced is perfectly uniform over the entire plate, and in every way the equal, as near as I can tell, of enlargments made in the regular way.—*Philadelphia Press.*

Note—As a closing for this month I would desire to ask you all, amateurs or professionals, to send us any manuscript that you think would be of advatage to a brother photographer. We are always pleased to hear of any new successful experiments you have made, or any experience you have had in the art, be it long or short write it out and send to us we will see that the same receives proper attention in our following issue. Also kindly remember that where questions are asked and a mail reply desired, five two-cent stamps must be inclosed.

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R. L. D.—Write upon the printing paper before printing with gamboge; allow to dry, print and tone as usual; or write on a dark part of the finished print with a chemical ink.

Potassium iodide, 40 parts; Water, 120 parts; Iodine, 4 parts; Gumarabic, 4 parts.

As soon as the letters have turned yellow place the print in a fixing bath, and then wash well.

Another way is to write on your negative with a black varnish writing ink.

C. W. L.

## ST. LOUIS NOTES.

BY A. L. WISSMANN.

The so called stamp season is now in full swing and the dealers hereabouts report a good business. One of the things which makes them feel good is that sales of Albums are keeping up. One weeks sales are about the same as the next and this goes to show that the young collector is in evidence and intends to do his share towards raising the standard of our hobby.

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In my notes of last month I mentioned that it was about time for the notorious R. C. Noble to turn up again as his pententiary sentence had owing to the 20% reduction rule for good behavior, expired. My notes had just been mailed to the publisher when Mr. Noble was arrested again. When released from prison he could't lead an honest life. He passed a dollar bill which he had raised to $5.00 on an unexpecting merchant, and his success emboldened him to try it again later on—and too upon the same merchant—with the result that he was arrested, as the merchant had discovered the first fraud and recognizing Noble at once as the party who had defrauded him, he promptly had him taken into cutsody and it is safe to predict that Noble will serve another term at Jefferson City.

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One of our local collectors has 4 copies of a stamp paper issued at St Louis in 1891 and 1892 each issue having a frontispiece illustrating stamps in their true colors as high as eight different colored denominations on one page—This philatelic paper is very rare and to our knowledge is the only one of its kind ever published in the United States.

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A local collector in looking through some mixed stamped stumbled across a fine copy of the 3c green 1873 imperforate, with fine margins all around so that there can be no doubt of its being genuine.

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The Century Stamp Club at its last meeting elected new officers for the ensuing fisal year as follows; President F. N. Chase, Vice Pres, C. E. Hussman, Secy, Walter Bain, Treas Jason Hollingshead. Messrs B. J. Smith, C. W. Bern-

dic and A. A. Boughan together with the foregoing officers comprise the Excutive committee. Every one of the newly elected officers is a hustler after the election an auction sale was held of the stamps which had been won as prizes by the members, but which they had donated to the club to be sold for its benefit. Such lively bidding has seldom occured at his club before, and the sales were heavy, but the time for closing, came all too soon, and therefore quite a lot of stamps were left over to be disposed of at the next meeting. Mr. Walter Bain acted as auctioneer, and as he is well known as a humorist of rare ability the members were kept in such a state of hilarity during the entire evening, that they expressed themselves as well pleased with the evening spent, and have taken extra pains to see that all the members, or nearly all shall attend the next meeting which promises to be fully as good as this meeting was.

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The St Louis Stamp and Coin Co were compelled to vacate their recently occupied premises owing to the fact that the building in which their store was located is now in the hands of the wrecking gang and at thiswriting it is being torn down.

They have now located at 209 North 8th St, adout half a block between the Mekeel Stamp Co.'s and C. E. Hussman Stamp Co.'s respective places of business.

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A St. Louis collector is the proud possessor of the "The American" a newspaper published by our soldier boys in the Philippine Islands.

The reading matter is fair, but the presswork shows that they were laboring under difficulties in getting out the mechanical part of the paper.

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Mr. Nic. G. Wilson who at one time published the "Missouri Philatelist" at St. Joseph, Mo., is now located in St. Louis and is running a collecting agency in the Roe Building.

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Stamp dealers meet with some queer experiences. A local firm when opening a letter recently found it contained a remittance of a one dollar bill (paper) which the sender had carefully wrapped up in cotton batting to prevent its being damaged in any way.

The latest issue of Mexican Stamps is coming in regularly on mail matter addressed to this city—Many St Louis merchants do a large business now with firms in Mexico. St Louis is a natural distributing center for the south and southwest. What makes them of special interest to collectors is the fact that the higher values are printed in two colors.

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## CHICAGO CHATS.

BY A. C. TRASK.



We take great pleasure in presenting the likenes of Albert J. Myers of this city. Mr. Myers was born in St. Louis, Nov. 8, 1880. After wandering around the country for some time he settled in Chicago. He is not only a stamp collector but is an amateur photographer. In company with Mr. David Lewis, under the firm name of Lewis & Myers, he conducts a growing mail order business. By paying strict attention to business they have succeeded in getting many customers. He is quite a musician, playing a mandolin very well. He is a member of the S. P. A., World Wide Photo Exchange, and is secretary of the new camera club,—The Century Camera Club. He is very desirous of getting a large number of new members, and for a short time members will be received for 10 cents each. He will probably publish a camera paper in the near future.

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Mr. R. W. Cobbe announces the *Chicago Junior*, a little 4x6 paper devoted to the junior collector. We wish him success. The first number will appear May 1st.

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The Chicago Philatelic Society holds its next sale on April 8th. It will contain

many lots of U. S. cut square envelopes. The attendance at these sales has been such that they have been crowded out of their rooms and the sales are now held in the Tremont House.

News of a local nature is somewhat scarce in this city, business is very good, however. There is a great demand for the current revenues. Dealers here can hardly get enough stamps to supply the demand. The $1.00 documentary is quite scarce. The mutilation does not in any way spoil the stamp, but most collectors do not wish the mutilated stamps.

## OUR CANADIAN DEPARTMENT.

BY FINDLEY I. WEAVER.

In my last notes to the ALLEGHENY PHILATELIST, I stated that Alex M. Muirhead, founding member of the D. P. A., had tendered his resignation as a member. This was perfectly true; but he has since withdrawn his resignation.

With the coming of spring, the election candidates begin to loom into view; so we may look for their cards soon. It is pretty generally conceded that Capt. E. F. Wurtele will be given another term as president of the D. P. A. which position he has so ably filled.

To a deputation of Toronto Aldermen. Postmaster General Mulock recently said, in regard to the reduction from 2 cents to 1 cent on drop letters within the city limits: "It will not be possible just yet, but I favor the reduction and may be able to bring it about in a year's time." In speaking of the general reduction from 3 cents to 2 cents, he said the revenue showed a remarkable buoyancy.

I am in receipt of numerous letters from American philatelists in which they express themselves as heartily with the British in the South African war.

The way the ALLEGHENY is gobbling up other papers is surprising, while we regret in one way that the regular old *Herald Exchange* will appear no more from Gotham, it was pleasing to learn that it had chosen so excellent a life partner as the ALLEGHENY PHILATELIST. May the union be a prosperous one, is the sincere wish of their many friends ni the Dominion.

In speaking to the Berlin postmaster the other day, he said he was daily expecting to receive notification of the issuance of four cent and seven cent stamps to replace the old 3, 6 and 8 cent values which are now exhausted in the Post office Department at Ottawa.

In the last issue of the *Jubilee Philatelist* the publisher announced that the paper will hereafter appear in magazine size.

At the last meeting of the newly organized Twin-city Philatelic Association, a local club having members in the ajoining towns of Berlin and Waterloo, three new members were admitted, and the president, Rev. R. VonPirch, made the presentation to the club of Gibbons' catalogue bound in three volumes. Among its members this club includes some of the most prominent men of these two towns. There are two ministers of the gospel, an accomplished barrister and a promenent manufacturer. Philately has taken a good hold in these towns.

## DESIGNS FOR THE PROPOSED PAN-AMERICAN STAMPS.

Designs for the special Pan-American stamps have been tentatively adopted. In the issue are to be included 1c, 2c, 4c, 5c, 8c, and 10c stamps.

On one will be engraved a picture of an American lake steamer. Another, a picture of some modern, well-equipped through express train. A third is to depict a bridge over Niagara Falls and the falls. If a suitable picture can be obtained a fourth will include a view of the canal locks at Sault Ste. Marie. The automobile is to be made the subject of a fifth.

For the sixth stamp the department is some what puzzled for a proper development of that idea. It has been suggested the colonial desire for pictures of the American flag might be gratified by reproducing the national colors as the sixth stamp.—*The Baltimore Sun.*

## THE PUZZLERS' COLLECTION.

EDITED BY KAPPA KAPPA.

### ANSWERS TO MARCH PUZZLES.

1. THE ALLEGHENY PHILATELIST.
2. Stone-break.
3. Ape, goat, stag, asp, Po, Poe, hop, poet, pate, toe, oats, sage.
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5. Steam engines.
6. Post-office.
8. Kiefer.
9. Post-office.
10. Postal card.

FEBRUARY SOLVERS.—King Carnival, 12; Miss M. Wadsworth, Palea, Io, 11; Rising Sun, Alta, 10; Shorty, Lawrie, 9; Pearlie Glen, Primrose, St. Julian, Tat, Yretsyma, 8; Olivus Read, Tammas Haggart, 5. Prizewinners, first four.

### MAY PUZZLES.

#### No. 1.—ENIGMA.

A man had a basketful of stamps; the number of stamps in the basket can be divided by all the numbers from 2 to 9 inclusive and leave 1 remainder every-time; how many had he?
Urbana, N. Y. SHORTY.

#### No. 2.—OCTAGON.

1.—Masses of type confusedly mixed or unsorted. 2.—English coins, formerly of copper, now of bronze. 3.—Doors or gates. 4.—To bore through. 5.—Sounds the tones of the musical scale. 6.—Those of numerous species of lamellicorn beetles. 7.—Elastic, spiral filaments for dispersing the spores, as in some liver-worts. 8.—Ladders (obs or P. E.) 9.—An S shaped worm (Stand.)
Philada., Pa. KING CARNIVAL.

#### No. 3.—TRANSPOSITION.

As ONE in stamps he bought and sold,
Quite honoroble in his way;
Was a TWO of song, so I've been told
In church where people stand who pray.
He stated such a tale to me,
That I was filled with quaking fear;
He said, that for rare stamps, that he
Knew of a murder very near.

Forsooth, I think, that I will keep
Unknown to any one around,
My stamps of value, so I'll sleep,
Not fearing soulless I'll be found.
Brooklyn, N. Y. RUSSETINA.

#### No. 4.—SQUARE.

1.—Goods which are thrown overboard to save the ship, and do not float. 2.—Errors noted in correction. 3.—Agrees to meet. 4.—Ornamental belts. 5.—Greek Proper name. 6.—Grouped together.
Brooklyn, N. Y. ST. JULIAN.

#### No. 5.—MUTATION.

T. MAPS ANY CURT MODE. (A stamp.)
Westtown, N. Y. Io.

#### No. 6.—DIAMOND.

1.—In "Philatelist." 2.—An abbr. for station. 3.—An impression. 4.—An instrument for pounding. 5.—Roomy. 6.—Bill of an anchor. 7.—In "Puzzler."
Cloverdale, Va. PALEA.

#### No. 7.—CHARADE.

(PARTLY BY SOUND.)

A bird on a bush was singing,
And a ONE on TWO THREE was sitting,
While I, as the time was winging
Was reading the ALL and knitting.

The bird on its way soon winging,
The ONE was watching its flitting,
While I to the ALL was clinging
To find some stamps befitting.
Binghampton, N. Y. FRANTZ.

#### No. 8.—CROSSWORD ENIGMA.

In under, not over,
In grass, not in clover,
In girls, not in boys,
In rattle, not noise,
In always, not now,
In can, not in how,
In tent, not in camp,
WHOLE'S face 'son a stamp.
Yucatan, Minn. RISING SUN.

#### No. 9.—DIAMOND.

1.—In "collection." 2.—A Hebrew dry measure. 3.—An alloy of lead and tin. 4.—The part of the turtle attached to the lower shell. 5.—A two-footed animal. 6.—A boy's nickname. 7.—In "puzzlers."
Pittsburgh, Pa. J. K.

## No. 10.—CURTAILMENT.

The morning sun crept into the room,
And blazed and danced toward grandmother's chair,
Bathing her aged and care-worn face,
Forming a picture beyond compare.

As she restfully lies, her mind wanders back
To a day when her darling boy left home
To fight for his country—to conquer NEXT foes—
A soldier boy true—a COMPLETE unknown.

She tries to recall the dull beat of the drums,
Dimly she hears the tramp of brave feet,
Belonging to TOTALS, who, that sunny morn,
Marched slowly down the old village street.

With this call, went her own fearless son,
With his comrades he left his mother and home;
But fell 'mid the storm of thick shot and shell,
True to Old Glory his spirit had flown.

Ere he died of his mother his comrades he told,
Of her undying love for her soldier-boy son,
And from his blood-stained breast a flag FINE drew;
"Give this to her," then he gasped and was gone.

In a far distant clime they laid him to rest,
And over his grave wave the stars and the stripes.
To his mother the sad news tearfully came,
With torn starry flag, blood-stained from the fight.

Down grandmother's face streams of glittering tears
Unbidden flow, as these memories come back,
And from her bosom she draws with weak hand,
A torn piece of flag—the gift of next Jack.

As the bright, golden sun glides over her face,
Bringing warmth and tears to the kindly old soul,
To her lips she slow presses the now faded flag,
And closes her eyes to dream of Jack bold.

Providence, R. I. OLIVUS READ.

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PRIZES.—First complete list of answers to the ten cons in this issue, "Love Letters" in cloth and gold; best incomplete list, from lady, "Candy making," from gentleman, "Detective Stories;" best batch of new puzzles, "Puzzle Book;" first answer to No. 8, 75 complete stories. Contest closes June 15, 1900.

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## KAPPADOCIAN KOMMENTS.

We have one good form this time, and hope that other formists will follow King Carnival's example and send us some larger forms.—Read Olivus' flat, and then see if you can do as well.—Effendi, we are a neighbor of yours; won't you help us with cons or sols? Would like to get some Weldemar flats, too. Martelia, your previous favors were very much appreciated; won't you do so again? There are several Allegheny puzzlers from whom we should be glad to hear; Abon Chat, Bob White, Charlie Roy, Dawn, E. A. Stern, Frank Merriwell, Kismet, Mark Twain, P. H. Amacist, Phil, Powhatan, Queen Ray, St. Clair, will you not join us?—Shorty, unless you send the answer to your transposition we cannot use it. We want more from you, also from Io, Merlin, Rising Sun, etc. The publisher of this paper would like to exchange with all puzzle editors.—A new paper is to be started soon, *Salmagundi*, monthly, 25 cents: Kappa Kappa and Merlin at the helm; send 25 cents to K. K. for *Salmagundi* and THE ALLEGHENY PHILATELIST each one year.—Frantz has our thanks for a batch of flats.—To beginners, let us say that to find the shape of an octagon look at sols in February issue, No. 2; here is an example of a transposition—samp, maps; to solve a mutation or anagram, take all the letters and make other words of them; example of a charade—rat, tan, total, rattan; example of curtailment—hope, hop, ho. Now don't be afraid to tackle these puzzles.—Be sure to mail all matter pertaining to this department to

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| *Cuba, 10 varieties | 65 |
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| *French Colonies, 20 varieties | 45 |
| Great Britain, J. R. 1p | 23 |
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| *Honduras, fine mixture | 1 00 |
| Hongkong | 75 |
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| Jamaica | $ 25 |
| Japan, 10 varieties, extra fine | 13 |
| *Johore, 1c | 1 00 |
| Cape of Good Hope | 23 |
| Labuan, 1897, 1c | 75 |
| Luxemburg | 1 00 |
| Mexico | 38 |
| *Monaco, 1c | 43 |
| Natal, 1p | 10 |
| *New Foundland, ½p | 1 25 |
| New Zealand | 15 |
| New Zealand, 1898 | 75 |
| New South Wales | 18 |
| *Nicaragua | 88 |
| Netherland | 05 |
| Dutch Colonies | 50 |
| North Borneo, 1897, 1c | 75 |
| Norge | 10 |
| Austria, 1850-63 | 40 |
| Austria, 1867 | 09 |
| Austria, 1883 | 09 |
| 1890-91, 12, 15, 20, 24, 30kr | 18 |
| 1900 | 50 |
| Austria, Levant, 1p | 15 |
| Austria, Lombardy | 50 |

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| Persia, fine mixture | $ 75 |
| Persia, extra fine | 1 25 |
| *Philippine, ½c | 70 |
| Portugal, 9 varieties | 13 |
| *Portugal, Colonies | 70 |
| *Puerto Rico | 63 |
| Peru | 70 |
| Queensland | 25 |
| Roumania, 1890 | 18 |
| Roumania, 1894 | 10 |
| Roumania, 1872-79 | 75 |
| Roumania, 1899 | 38 |
| Roumania, Dues | 38 |
| Russia | 05 |
| *Salvador | 75 |
| *Sarawak, 1c | 1 25 |
| Sweden | 05 |
| Switzerland | 05 |
| Servia | 23 |
| *Siam | 1 50 |
| Spain | 07 |
| Spain, rare | 50 |
| *Spanish Colonies, 30 varieties | 70 |
| Straits Settlement | 88 |
| South Australia | 13 |

| | per 100 |
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| Tasmania | $ 19 |
| Travancore | 88 |
| Turkey | 25 |
| Hungary, 1872, 5kr | 25 |
| Hungary, 1881, 2, 3, 10 | 05 |
| Hungary, 1881, 5kr | 02 |
| Hungary, 1888, 8, 12, 24, 50, 1ft | 30 |
| Hungary, 1888, 1, 15, 20, 30 | 10 |
| Hungary, 1888, 1ft | 63 |
| Hungary, 1888, 3ft | 5 00 |
| Hungary, 1898-99, 2, 3, 10, 20 | 25 |
| Hungary, 1871, Newsp. Posthorn | 3 75 |
| Hungary, 1872, Newsp. Posthorn | 43 |
| Hungary, 1900, extra mixture | 50 |
| Uruguay | 90 |
| Victoria | 50 |
| West Australia | 50 |
| Wurtemberg | 07 |
| *Eritrea | 45 |
| Great Britain | 38 |
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The Manhattan Philatelic Society met April 5th. On account of consolidation of THE ALLEGHENY PHILATELIST AND HERALD EXCHANGE, a committee was appointed to secure terms of different publishers and decide upon the official organ. The meeting was well attended.

The Manhattan Philatelic Society met April 10th, 12 members present. The subject of an exchange department was brought up and the secretary was instructed to write to foreign societies for co-operation. Committee appointed last meeting will report May 3rd.

## THE IRON CITY PHILATELIC SOCIETY,

### OF PITTSBURG, PA.

OFFICERS FOR 1900-1901.

President—Max Arnheim.
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Official Organ—THE ALLEGHENY PHILATELIST.
Meets 3rd Thursday of each month at 25 Sixth avenue, Pittsburg, Pa., 3rd floor.
Monthly dues—10 cents.
Initiation fee—25 cents.

The regular monthly meeting of the Iron City Philatelic Society was held at the residence of Mr. Burton Mustin, 845 Craig-st., Pittsburg, Pa., on Thursday evening, March 29, 1900.

The meeting was called to order at 8.15 o'clock, President Bohn in the chair; the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Arnheim, of the committee appointed to secure a room, reported no other place could be had. Society approved of renting Royal Arcanum Hall for one year. Lease was signed, and Treas. Coe instructed to pay over to Mr. Arnheim $9.38 rent for first quarter in advance.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

45. Robert Crow, Bedford & Morgan, Pittsburgh Pa., (Coe)
46. W. G. Kirchenbower, 6744 Simen-ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. (Bohn)
47. E. G. Reig, Warren, Pa., (Bohn)

NEW MEMBERS.

44. James H. McCoy.

ELECTION.

Soon as election was announced, President Bohn, who had been nominated for re-election, although no opposition was offered, announced, that in order to give someone else a chance he would not accept his old position again. After members found he could not be persuaded to, Mr. Arnheim was elected by acclamation.

Vice-President, Harry Melvin, by acclamation.
Secretary, Emil N. Kiefer, unanimously.
Treasurer, W. S. Coe, acclamation.
Auction Manager, H. Hunt, acclamation.
Exchange Superintendent, Lou O. Brozie, acclamation.
Counterfeit Detector, A. Platz, acclamation.

Mr. Sheppard's recommendation that dues be raised to 15cts. per month was held over until next meeting.

H. Hunt, Louis Bohn and Emil N. Kiefer were a committee, which was appointed, to secure books and etc., from the former secretary; they were further instructed to audit the books.

All business being finished the Auction sale was next in order. More than one lot brought full catalogue and some went above the catalogue prices. Commission $1.31.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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| Balance as per last report | $18.27 | |
| Dues collected | 2.70 | |
| Initiation fees | .75 | |
| Auction commission | 1.31 | |
| Total in Treasury | | $23.03 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Meeting notices | $ .38 | |
| Quarterly rent | 9.38 | 9.76 |
| Balance in Treasury | | $13.27 |

*Meetings will hereafter be held at the rooms of the society, 329 Sixth-ave., 3rd floor, at 8.15 o'clock, each third Thursday of the month.*

*Members please note change in meeting night.*

Meeting adjourned at 10.45 after having passed a vote of thanks to Mr. Mustin for the amiable manner in which he entertained them.

EMIL N. Kiefer, Sec.

The regular monthly meeting of the Iron City Philatelic Society was held at their rooms, 25 6th-ave., Pittsburg, Pa., Thursday, April 19th, 1900.

The meeting was called to order at 8.15 o'clock, President Arnheim in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Committee on renting meeting room reported having done its duty. Committee appointed to secure books, and audit same reported having seen same but were unable to audit them on account of shape they were in. Both committees were discharged with thanks of the society.

The applications of 45, Robert Crow and 46, W. G. Kirchenbower were favorably reported upon by the executive committee and unanimously elected to membership. Application 47, E. G. Rieg held over on account of non-resident of Allegheny County.

Mr. Sheppard's recommendation of raising dues to 15cts. per month was laid to rest, indefinately.

The following applications were referred to the committee:

48. John Racke, 67 Liberty-st., Allegheny. (Kiefer)
49. Warren B. Shepard, McClintock ave., Allegheny. (Shepard)
50. J. Braun, 25 Sumner-st., Pittsburg. (Bohn)

51. B. H. Schewe, 440 Graham-st., Pittsburg. (Bohn)

Mr. Hunt moved that instead of reading papers at the meetings, that at each meeting some member should ask a question relating to philately and other members answer it at the following meeting, motion seconded and carried. Mr. Coe then asked why is it that the private proprietaries stamps are not canceled. Members are requested to throw whatever light they can upon this at next meeting.

Auction sale 120 lots, commission 80 cents.

There were 21 members and 7 visitors in attendance.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

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| Balance as per last report | $12.89 |
| Initiation Fees | 1.00 |
| Approval Books | 4.61 |
| Dues | 3.20 |
| Auction Commission | .80 |
| Balance in Treasury | 22.50 |

Meeting adjourned at 10.45.

Next meeting Thursday, May 17th, don't fail to attend, visitors are cordially invited to attend.

EMIL N. KIEFER, Sec.

# THE JUNIOR PHILATELIC SOCEITY.

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## SECRETARY'S REPORT.

NEW MEMBERS.

75 Speucer Kroneberger, 3807 N. 22d-st., Philadelphia, Pa.

76 Jerome Livinsow, 919 N. Madison-st., Peoria, Ill.

APPLICATIONS.

77 Frank A. Messerve, 98 Webster-st., Lewiston, Me. Age 16, stamp dealer and student. Ref's, R. L. Doak, W. C. Doak.

78 C. S. Dodge, Hamilton, Ill. Age 15, clerk. Ref's, W. C. Doak, R. L. Doak.

79 Philip A. Sturtevant, 241 Centre-st., Bath, Me. Age 18, student. Ref's, R. L. Doak, W. C. Doak.

80 C. O. Eddy, Kankakee, Ill. Age 16, student. Ref's, S. E. Moisant, W. E. Beckhelm.

The above applicants will be admitted May 15, if no objections are filed prior to that date.

Trustees refused Harry Ioor, of Indianapolis, Ind., admission to membership.

CHANGES IN ADDRESS.

S. H. Barnes, from Marceline, Mo., to Musselfork, Mo.

Wm. Ehrich, from Chili, O., to New Moscow, O.

Ross C. Breniser, from Johnstown, Pa., to 332 S. Highland-ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

R. W. Cobbe, to 281 Jackson Park Terrace, Chicago, Ills.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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| Receipts from all sources to date | $2.35 |
| Expenditures Herald Exchange, March. | $ .58 |
| Printing Membership Cards | .35 |
| Printing Application Blanks | 1.75 |
| | $2.68 |
| Dr. to Secretary | $.33 |

Pay your dues at once (20c.)

FELLOW MEMBERS.

You will all notice that with this month THE ALLEGHENY PHILATELIST becomes official organ and I hope it will meet with the approval of all.

As we are nearing the new year I wish to state that I would like for *all* to send in nominations to be published in next month's issue as candidates for offices.

Also your 1900 dues are now payable (20c) till 1900 (June 1st) and I would be pleased if each and every member would send in their dues at once and they will receive their membership cards. Please attend to it before you forget it.

We have just got a new supply of application blanks printed and would be pleased to have all members and *those desiring to join* to send to the secretary for blanks which will be cheerfully furnished free. Yours fraternally,

R. L. DOAK, Sec'y-Treas.
Pearl, Ohio.

REPORT OF EXCHANGE SUP'T.

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| 40 books received since last report to value of | $136.91 |
| 22 books retired to value of | 79.68 |
| Amount sold in retired books | 20.41 |
| 23 books now in department valued at | 73.21 |

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CECIL RAWSON, Exch. Supt., J. P. S.
1417 Tioga St., Philadelphia, Pa.
April 11th, 1900

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

Complaint having been filed against Harry Ioor, Indianapolis, Ind., we have written to him, but got no answer, we therefore find him guilty and drop him from membership. We have also dropped the 3 former trustees of Berwyn, Ill.

Respectfully submitted.

S. E. MOISANT.
W. E. BECKHELM.
H. G. MENGEL.

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

FELLOW MEMBERS:—When I directed the secretary to drop from membership those who had not paid their dues, I never thought there would be so many to drop out, but when I looked over last month's report I was greatly surprised to see that 9 persons had not paid. I trust by the time this is in print, all the expelled members will have been re-instated, with the exception of C. N. Leoch, Georgiaville, R. I.

I was very sorry to see only one application for membership. I trust this month will be better.

I wish that every officer would make a report each month. We are allowed one page each month for our reports, but at present we only use about half that amount. If every officer would make a report each month, it would keep up the interest in the society.

But few of the newer societies have such a promising future as the J. S. D. P. A. With 40 members like we have, all among the most prominent philatelists in the country, the society is bound to stay. We have for official organ the leading stamp paper published. We have a fine exchange department with Mr. R. L. Doak at the head. Why not patronize the exchange department? Mr. Doak, at considerable expense to himself has just had some neat books printed, and I am sure it would pay all to send for a couple of them and fill them up with good reliable stamps.

The auction manager is anxious to hold a sale and anyone having anything they want disposed of should send it to him.

Mr. Babcock is working hard for the library and I hope some of the members having any spare literature to send it to him. All will be duly acknowledged in the official organ.

I wish every member would send for a copy of *Stamp Exchange*, as there is something in it that will interest all.

Fraternally yours,
S. E. MOISANT, Pres.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT.

NEW MEMBER.

30—Frank A. Dodge.

REINSTATED.

28—Ray I. Ellis.

APPLICATION.

Chas. A. Haltead, Box 917, Chicago, Ill. Office clerk, age 28. Voorhees, Moisant.

FINANCES.

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| On hand last report | $ .21 | |
| To dues | .20 | |
| Cash received | | $ .41 |
| To postage | $ .06 | |
| To stationary | .05 | |
| To official organ | .20 | .31 |
| Cash on hand | | $ .10 |

Why don't some of the members get to work. I expect to have some new members next month, but why don't all of you.

Respectfully submitted,
CECIL RAWSON,
1417 Tioga-st., Philadelphia, Pa.

SALES SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

Complaint having been filed against Mr. C. E. A. Holmes, we carefully investigated the charges and we think a public apology is due Mr. Kiefer. Therefore we, the trustees of the S. D. P. A., demand from Mr. Holmes a public apology to be printed in the next number of the official organ. Failing to have an apology in our hands within 30 days, he shall be expelled from the Association. Respectfully Submitted,

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OFFICIAL ORGAN:—*The Allegheny Philatelist and Herald Exchange.*

OBJECT OF THE SOCIETY.

1.—The object of the "International Stamp Exchange" is: To promote the exchange of stamps, etc., with *foreign collectors*, to secure by mutual exchange or sale those stamps that are desired to enlarge their own collections.

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2.—Every reliable collector (gentleman or lady) may become members of this society. When applying for membership it is necessary to state your age, profession, exact address, how large your collection is and enclose the yearly dues which amount to 50c for the United States, Canada and Mexico, 65c for foreign countries. This includes a yearly subscription to the official organ. Subscribers of the ALLEGHENY PHILATELIST AND HERALD EXCHANGE may become members of this society by remitting 25c and 40c additional.

3.—All stamps must be attached by hinges into approval books, to be bought from the society. The approval books, contain 6 pages (10 spaces to the page) at 3c each or 10 for 25c, postage free.

4.—Only good, no counterfeit, soiled, torn or mended stamps are allowed to be placed into these books. Such stamps will be immediately returned to the sender after deducting the cost of postage. All stamps must be marked according Scott's catalogue which can be ordered at 58c, from the Exchange Manager.

5.—Members are requested to enclose exact list of the stamps sent us, which we will copy (after comparing the same), in order to prevent substitutions being made. Any member making any such substitutions shall be expelled from the society and his name published in the official organ.

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Mit philatel. Gruss,

Im Auftrage:

M. TAUSIG, Tausch-Obmann,
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## Ansichtskarten-Departement.

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**Mitglieder-Verzeichniss.**

(Unseren werthen Mitgliedern diene zur gef. Nachricht, dass sich unser Tausch-Obmann, Herr M. Tausig, erboetig machte, alle an ihn zuadressirten Karten nur von Mitgliedern postwendend durch eine amerikanische zu beantworten.

56. WENZEL RUDE, Steueramtsadjunkt, Jungbunzlau, Boehmen, Austria.
57. B. FRIEDMANN, Brcka, Bosnien, Austria.
58. F. H. FARRELL, 129 Racine Avenue, Chicago. Ill.
59. G. G. JORDAN, 111 E. 120 St., New Vork.

## DEUTSCH-AM. TAUSCH-U. OFFERTENBLATT fuer BRIEFMARKEN-SAMMLER.

Officielles Organ des Deutschen Briefmarken-Sammler-Vereins zu New York.

Fuer die Redaktion verantwortlich: HERR M. TAUSIG.

### Editorielle Notizen.

Die Verschmelzung der beiden Blaetter ALLEGHENY PHILATELIST UND HERALD EXCHANGE gibt Interessenten Gelegenheit, ihre Offerten vor

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Wie in der Maerz Nummer des HERALD EXCHANGE erwaehnt, uebernahm ich die Leitung des deutschen Departements dieser Zeitung. Indem mir hier ein ziemlicher Raum zur Verfuegung gestellt wird, werde ich mich bestreben, Alles Wissenswerthe in mannigfaltiger Kuerze wiederzugeben. Bei den w. Lesern liegt es, ob dieses Departement weiter ausgedehnt wird; denn je groesser die Unterstuetzung, die mir zu Theil wird, desto umfangreicher wird der von mir in Anspruch genommene Raum werden. Um Ihnen in dieser Beziehung an die Hand zu geben bringen wir hiermit die Insertions Raten:

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Es ist Aussicht vorhanden, dass auch das Chinesen-Viertel ein Zweig-Postamt erhaelt.

Da das an Madison Square belegene Postamt eine erhoehte Geschaefts-Thaetigkeit entwickelte musste ein weiterer Flur dazu genommen werden.

Ein vor 8 Jahren nach Deutschland uebersiedelter Kaufmann erhielt vor Kurzem einen an seine fruehere Adresse gerichteten Brief richtig nachgeschickt.

Die Gesammtzahl der in den ersten drei Monaten des Jahres 1900 im Hauptpostamt und in den Zweig-Postaemtern der Stadt New York ausgegebenen und eingenommenen Geldanweisungen (Money Orders) belief sich auf 1,212,428, welche $36,179,695.31 involvirten.

Die Herren Charles Nissen & Co., sandten uns eine Beschreibung der Transvaal-Marken nebst Abbildungen, fuer die wir unseren verbindlichsten Dank aussprechen.

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Von dem in Curityba (Parana erschei) nenden "Beobachter" entnehmen wir Falgendes: "Die Regierung hat zur 400 Jahresfeier Brasiliens Centenar marken herausgegeben, die vom 1. Januar bis 28. Februar von der Post als vollberechtigt innerhalb Brasiliens zugelassen wurden. Der vorhandene Rest wurde an Herrn A. Bruck zum Verkaufe uebergeben. Der bis 7 September unverkaufte Rest wird verbeannt. Da ich bereit bin, Vermittlungen zu uebernehmen und schon mehrere Saetze bestellt wurden, wuerde es angezeigt sein, den Betrag von 50c an mich einzusenden, um sich einen Satz (4 Stueck pro Satz) zu sichern, ehe der Vorrath vergriffen ist. Da die Marken fuer Europa zur Frankirung keine Gueltigkeit haben, werden dieselben selten, und auch von Nichtsammlern gesucht. Adressire: M. Tausig, 9 E. 108 St., New York.

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Fuer gut erhaltene, schoene Amer. Marken werden hier 80-90% des Cat. Werthes verlangt.

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Auslaendische Sammler werden gut daran thun, sich einen neuen Scott Catalog fuer 1900 beizulegen, da derselbe bald vergriffen sein wird.

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Unser Redakteur ist bereit, Auftraege fuer amer. gebrauchte Marken (Engros) zu uebernehmen. Ebenso Bestellungen fuer coursirende ungebrauchte Marken, mit 5% Provision und Porto, werden von demselben entgegengenommen.

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Der Intern. Tausch-Verein bietet Ihnen gute Sachen im Tausche gegen gleichwerthige, bei geringen Kosten; Prospecte auf Verlangen zugeschickt.

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Die von mir im "H. E." gefuehrte Liste ueber schwindelhafte Personen erfaehrt einen taeglichen Zuwachs. Wenn Sie daher mit Ihnen unbekannten Personen in Geschaeftsverbindung treten sollen, fragen Sie per Doppelkarte an, ob gegen Betreffenden schon eine Klage eingelaufen. In jedem Falle antworte Ihnen 1 Stunde nach erhalt. Sollten Sie jedoch vorziehen, Ihre Waaren Zwecks Tausches oder Verkaufs, (oder Baargeld zwecks Einkaufs) zur Vermittlung zu uebersenden, so will ich alle derartigen Ueberschreibungen vermitteln und berechne 10% Provision (worin Porto eingeschlossen ist). Selbstverstaendlich hafte ich fuer alle an mich uebersandten eingeschriebenen Vermittlungen.

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Aus Aluminium hergestellte Artikel, wie: Tintenfaesser Mk. 1.75 und Mk. 2.00, Markenschachteln, Zuendholzbehaelter mit einer Abtheilung fuer Briefmarken Mk. 1.00. 100 Karten, mit Kartenbehaelter ganz neu, Mk. 2.75 portofrei.

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In der am 8. April abgehaltenen Versammlung wurde Herr S. Namm als mitglied aufgenommen.—Herr J. W. George, Praesident des Manhattan Phil. Society, weilte als Gast und zeigte seine Special-Sammlung in Griechenland.--Ein ueberaus reger Tauschverkehr entwickelte sich nach Abwickelung der Routinegeschaefte.

Es wird besonders darauf aufmerksam gemacht, dass auch Gaeste bei deren Anwesenheit Marken tauschen koennen. Deutsche Sammler welche sich dem Verein anschliessen wollen, moegen sich gefl. mit Herrn F. L. Keppler in Verbindung setzen. Beitrag 50c fuer 6 Monate, einschliesslich eines Jahres-Abonnements des Offic. Organs.

Im Auftrage des Praesidenten,
F. L. KEPPLER, Secr.
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Ansichtskarten tauscht *Karl Richter*, Gasthof Thonberg, Leipzig, Germany. (35).

Alte Muenzen nehme in Tausch gegen amer. Marken. Senden Sie selbe eingeschrieben mit billigster Notirung in Tausch (Marken berechne nach Senf) and Sie erhalten den Werth eingeschrieben. M. Tausig, 9 East 108-st., N. Y.

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LARGE variety U. S. and foreign stamps to exchange for Coufederates. If you have any write F. R. STEARNS, Sac City, Iowa. (53-IX

EXCHANGE desired with collector in all countries. ATLAS STAMP CO., 155 King St. West, Hamilton, Canada. (53-IX.

STAMPS and stamp papers exchanged with domestic and foreign collectors. L. H. MUTCH, Houlton, Maine. [52-IX

ITALY. Exchange desired only with advanced collectors against old Italian stamps (postage). Send sheets with want-list and receive mine. Basis Scott 1899-1900. L. FEDERIZZI, Milam, Corso Porta Nuova 80. [44

STAMPS for exchange. Send sheets and receive mine. CLARK W. BROWN, 516 Irving-ave., Syracuse, N. Y. [52-IX

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SEND me 25 varieties of Revenues of any country except U. S. and receive same value in Canadian Revenues. S. N. OUGHTRED, 28 Lincoln-ave., Montreal, Quebec. [53-IX

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OLD Silver Wanted.—I will give 80c worth of U. S. and foreign stamps for each ounce of old silver sent me. E. BULL, Jr. Care Union Bank, New London, Conn. [44

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CANADA, United States and Newfoundland to exchange with foreign collectors. Send 50 to 200 of your country and receive same value of above. CREIGHTON THOMPSON, Elmsdale, Nova Scotia, Can. (45

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Wanted—Arbuckle Bros., signatures; how many have you; I have good stamps to exchange for them. Emil N. Kiefer, Allegheny, Pa.

Here !—Collectors and Dealers I will take your duplicates and job lots of stamps at ⅓ of Scott's 59th catalog in exchange for mine at catalog, (with some exceptions). I can use up to 100 of a kind except continentals. More than 100 of a kind taken by special arrangement. I do not send first. Satisfaction guaranteed. References given. Price lists free. Write. Calvin C. Brackett, Garland, Maine. (35).

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Holland, new issue 1898. Send 50-500 stamps and receive in exchange 50-500 stamps of Holland, Dutch Indies, Suriname and Curacao. Hv. Suijlekom. Visschersdejk, Rotterdam, Holland.

Set of six var. unused Porto Rico postals for 25c worth stamps my selection or for four 5c, 8c or 10c Omahas in perfect condition. 20c or 25c novel for 20c worth my selection. F. R. Stearns, Sac City, Iowa.

Wanted—A good camera in exchange for a collection of 800 stamps in album. About 200 unused and over 100 U. S. James A. Beard, 294 High-st., Aurora, Ill.

Tongan, Samoan, Fijian and Australian stamps exchanged for postage stamps of all countries. Wm. R. Waddington, 37 Old Parramatta Road, Forest Lodge, Sydney, N. S. Wales. [44a.

Exchange desired with stamp collectors in all British Colonies and Mexico. Send me 15-50 var. medium and receive same value in Newfoundland, Canada and Nova Scotia. Honest exchange. E. W. Snow, Sydney, C. B. Canada.

To exchange, 700 var. on sheets for offers. Wanted—Correspondent in Mexico, Newfoundland, Canada, Philippines, Porto Rico. M. E. Morgan, De Pere, Wis. [44a.

Exchange wanted wiih Foreign collectors. We have old U. S., Columbians, Omaha's, Central and South American stamps for stamps from Africa, Asia and Europe. Give us a trial. Thomas Stamp Co., 604 Chartres-st., New Orleans, La. [87-49

Send me good stamps from North, Central, and South America, and receive the same value from Europe and Finland. Einar A. Lowenmark, Helsingpors, Finland.

Exchange! Amateurs sending 10-100 different stamps any country, will receive same value in Belgian, Portugese, Congo etc. Address, P. A. Scauret, Artist, Douglas, Isle of Man, England.

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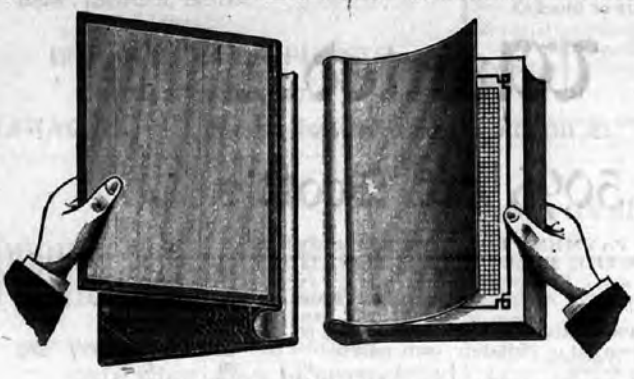

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## PAPERING THE WALL.

HENRY A. CHAPMAN.

The writer received a letter from a gentleman who wished pointers as to papering a room with stamps. Probably the idea would almost seem impossible to most people, but in reality, as far as the number of stamps is concerned, it would not be so very hard after all. The putting them in position, especially if one looked out for aesthetic appearances, would take considerable time. Of course no reasonable person would think of pasting them on the wall one by one, but rather would make up sheets, on which there should be a margin on two sides, for the next sheet to lap over. A person with taste could arrange the stamps so the blending of colors would look prettily on the wall. Many persons have rooms in their houses devoted to stamps. On my travels I can recall Messrs. Dodge, Kissinger, Herbst and Johnson in that class. Brother Petersen of New York generally has from 50,000,000 to 100,000,000, and he probably owns one of the skyscrapers to keep them in, and if he chose he might paper the whole block and let his rooms to stamp cranks. If all these gentlemen choose to have their surroundings suited to the fitness of things, they could have the walls of their dens papered with stamps, overhead and all. I certainly shouldn't care to have a bed-room papered with stamps. During my waking hours the "pesky things" (as our unsympathetic friends call them) occupy our thoughts enough, and I shouldn't care to have them blinking at me the last thing before I blew the light out nor be confronted with them when woke up by the madam with the information that "breakfast is ready," while Old Sol streamed into the windows lightning up the faces of Ben Franklin, George Washington, Daniel Webster, Queen Vic and all the other notables who appear. We all have night mare enough without adding "stamp mare." But I am getting away from the statistical features of my subject. A rough estimate convinces me that 40,000 stamps would paper the wall of a good-sized room, and it doesn't take such a great while to gather that amount of common letter stamps, and if not able to collect them, if you go to the right place you can buy 40,000 stamps for a couple of dollars or so. Fact! It might of course be well, in putting the stamps on the wall, to consider whether certain colors would be deleterious in case of damp weather and act accordingly. It would be too bad to go to the trouble of papering a room with stamps, and then, after the thing is done, to be poisoned with the results caused by climatic action on a mass of sickly green stickers which, while they would be harmless singly, in a lump might deal us a death blow. The old saying that "In Union there is strength" is all very well sometimes, but a union of paris green or any other green might not be so nice. By the way, it is a wonder that some of the designers of wall paper have not turned up with the stamp craze in their noddle, who would plan a wall paper in which the varieties of stamps figure as the basis of operations. Of course it wouldn't do to put on pictures corresponding with our home stamps, for arrest and incarceration might follow. The subject is one full of imagination. If you don't think so, get your mind fixed on it, and you have my sympathy.—SELAH!

## ST. LOUIS NOTES.

BY A. L. WISSMAN.

So far the stamp season has been good. From all sides we hear that dealers are content with the share they received.

There have been a number of visitors here from other cities, during the past month. Each visitor came full of enthusiasm, purchased what he could obtain to suit his fancy and left for home[] contented and happy.

Among the visitors were Mr. F. N. Massoth of Chicago. Mr. Massoth is full of business and when it comes to buying stamps he is considered one of the shrewdest men in the in the business. He has a quick eye and can detect a desirable lot of stamps even among a heap of cheap stuff which many a dealer would pass by unnoticed. As he is a man of pleasant address all the stamp-folk that he saw in his short stay were glad to be of service to him, and we hope that the recollection of this visit may linger long in his memory.

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Mr. L. E. Moore of Moorefield, Ark., was also a visitor to our city during the past month. He is a gentleman whom it is a pleasure to meet and his knowledge of matters stampic is greater than one would be apt to judge the first time one meets him. We were sorry that he could not make a longer stay and trust he will pay St. Louis a visit again whenever the opportunity presents itself.

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The office of *Mekeel's Weekly* is now at Broadway and Market St. where they have more room and a better lighted office.

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The Century Stamp Club held its regular semi-monthly meetings on April 6 and April 20. On the 6th inst. a largely attended meeting was held. The auction sale was a feature of the evening and good prices were realized. At the meeting on April 20 there were only a few members present, the weather being wet and uncomfortable and therefore all business was laid over until the first meeting in May.

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The sale of Albums is still keeping up, although it is late in the season. This is what every dealer likes to see and the next season will find many a new collector in the ranks.

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The collecting of Street Car Transfers is getting to be quite the rage here. The writer has been requested on various occasions to supply Young America with some.

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The writer has removed to No. 2254 Indiana Ave. Owing to everything about the house being in a topsy turvy condition he desires to inform his friends who have not yet received answers to their letters that as soon as the carpenters, painters and other mechanics are through with their work and gone all matters at present laid over will then be promptly attended to.

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We have frequently observed that whenever the weather is rainy for several days in succession there are complaints from various sources in regard to letters being lost in the mails. Whether this is due to carlessness of postal employees or not we are unable to say. Recently we had a spell of wet weather at St. Louis and complaints about the non-arrival of mail sent to various sections came in shortly thereafter. A certain business man mailed six letters one day during the wet spell and as he posted them all himself he was sure they were all properly dropped into the mailing box, yet only two of these letters reached their destination. Complaints came from the other four that they had received no replies to their letters and when the matter was looked into it was found that on the day of mailing it had rained very much. So the letters were probably lost before reaching the Post Office.

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Since the mail carriers here are obliged to register letters when offered, it has been noticed that the amount of business in that line has increased, but the carriers do not take kindly to the new order of things because, they say it delays them in making trips on schedule time. But it is a great convenience and we hope that Uncle Sam will see to it that the carriers are not overworked.

## BOSTON NOTES.

The revenue stamps in the new perforation are coming along slowly. At Boston only the one, two and ten cent documentary stamps and the one-fourth, five-eights and one and one-fourth cent proprietary stamps can be procured in the new perforations.

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Mr. Capron manager of the Boston Stamp Co. has shown me a 12c 1851 diagional half used as 6c on entire original cover a perfect copy in every respect, a gem anyone would be proud to possess.

I am informed that the recent issue of Haytian stamps have been declared void. It seemed a case of stamps while in transit from the American Bank Note Co., to the Haytien Government was broken into and the stamps stolen. I hear stolen stamps were placed on sale in the Haytien market, and when the fact became known to the Post Office authorities they refused to recognize the issue. As yet we cannot state what stamps are being used, in their stead.

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A new publication that will undoubtedly appeal to many philatelists is the catalogue of the telegraph stamp of the World, published by Walter Morley, London, England. It is a cloth bound book of 179 pages with nearly 400 illustrations, and printed only on one side of page, the opposite blank leaf being useful for memoranda. This work will do much to make popular this branch of philately.

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A valuable collection of United States stamps only, made by Lieut. W. H. Bandholtz of the U. S. Army was offered for sale by B. L. Drew & Co. on April 20. The attendance was large and the prices ruled high. Many stamps seldom sold under the hammer were knocked down at good prices. The sale realized the sum of $2315.49.

## THE PUZZLERS' COLLECTION.

EDITED BY KAPPA KAPPA.

### ANSWERS TO APRIL PUZZLES.

1. The postmasters. 2. New Issue.

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5.—1. Miles Standish. 2. Henry W. Longfellow. 3. Samuel Adams. 4. W. A. Mozart. 5. Julius Caesar. 6. Philip Sheridan. 7. Maude Adams. 8. W. S. Schley.

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7. Afternoon. 9. Dewey. 12. Spencer.
8. Providence, Sheboygan, Galveston, Philadelphia, Tallehassee, Sacramento.

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SOLVERS.—April solvers and prize-winners will be given next month.

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MARCH SOLVERS.—Frantz, Kanute, Pearlie Glen, Primrose, 8; King Carnival, Kittiewink, Rising Sun, 7; Io, Palea, Shorty, 6; Russetina, 3. Prize-winners: Primrose, King Carnival, Frantz.

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### JUNE PUZZLES.

#### No. 1.—CHARADE.

Yes we ALL the Spaniards soundly,
LAST all points we thrashed 'em roundly,
All admit that we profoundly
Licked the scamps!
Uncle Sam I must FIRST aiding,
And from dawn 'till daylight's fading,
Must, for ev'ry "bill of lading,"
Lick the stamps!

Erie, Pa. SANS SOUCI.

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#### No. 2.—ALPHAGRAM.

Oh, could the ONE of some fairy bold
Grant wishes now as it did of old,
I then would have the TWO to say,
"Give me your little THREE, dear May,
Then I will place this FOUR upon it,
And when you've bought your new spring bonnet,
To church we'll go, and I will vow
Thee with my FIVE and gold to endow."

Hawley, Minn. AUNT JANE.

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#### No. 3.—DIAMOND.

1. A letter. 2. To destroy the foundation of. 3. A blackbird. 4. A spotted fish living among rocks and stones. 5. A genus of flowering plants. 6. To smooth over. 7. Plants. 8. The low murmering, continued sound of a cat. 9. A letter.

Elmwood, N. H. SALLY.

### No. 4.—Beheadment.

When up and down the TWO we went
Our horse fell down and broke the WHOLE,
John cried, "defend from THREE of life,
And from bad passions keep my soul."
Santa Cruz, Cal. GENTLE ANNIE.

### No. 5.—Reversal.

The whole population
Of this grand nation
Will sympathize with me when I tell,
With little animation
And precise calculation,
Of the misfortunes which upon me fell.

'Twas not osculation
Or a mild flirtation
For which my father did me WHOLE;
But with a grand oration
That needed no explanation,
He played upon me with a pole.

In my estimation
And imagination,
I think he committed a great crime,
For great irritation
Caused by this proclamation,
Makes me angry, every single time.

The whole creation
With small provocation
Would say that I was surely right
In my occupation;
'Twas no dissipation—
I only played LAST, caused the fight.
Providence, R. I. OLIVUS READ.

### No. 6.—Square

1. A bark canoe (Stand). 2. A town of Abyssinia, state of Tigre. 3. Unproductive. 4. Author and educational writer, (Died 1828). 5. One to whom the title to property is transferred. 6. Small wagons used for the underground work of a mine. 7. Wanting reverence.
Chicago, Ill. MENTOR.

PRIZES:—First complete list of answers, "Love Letters," cloth bound. Best incomplete list, 1 year's sub. to this paper. First answer to No. 8., Puzzle Book. Neatest list from lady solver, Lace Book; from gentleman solver, Dramatic Recitations. Contest closes July 15, 1900.

NEW PUZZLES RECEIVED:—Frantz, 5; Aunt Eunice, 3; Chatterbox, Mentor, 2; Aunt Jane, Gentle Annie, Palea, Primrose, Sans Souci, Shorty, Wanderoo, each 1. Total, 19.

## KAPPADOCIAN KOMMENTS.

We thank Mentor and Balmar for subs., and all contributors are cordially thanked. Good forms are especially desired, such as Mentor's square in this issue. Sans Souci's charade has a philatelic flavor, and is very palatable. Come again S. S. We all sympathize with Olivus Read in his troubles; see No. 5. Why don't you solve, Olive? Glad to have Gentle Annie with us again, as a solver. In the Characteristic Initials in the April number, "Majestic Actress" was rendered Mary Anderson quite as often as the correct answer, Maude Adams, and was allowed. Yes, indeed, Io, "every little helps," and your puzzles are real good. Come regularly, please, and don't allow your puzzleistic brain to get rusty again. *Salmagundi* will not materialize, after all, and all subs. and ads. have been returned. "The Dauntless Four" got up a solution-killing special in the *Ardmore Puzzler* recently. It is fine. We would be glad to get work from any or all of the Four. Old Soldier, have you forgotten me? Ruthven is the boy to get solvers; his March list contains one hundred and ninety-one solvers to "Knotty Points," in the *Woman's Home Companion.* Swamp Angel has been having very hard lines in getting his department out on time. We advise him to change his head-quarters, and give us his lively "Annotations" in a live paper. And, by the way, can't we have some flats, Angel? Let's have a big list this month. Send all puzzles, sols., etc. to

KAPPA KAPPA.
Lock Box 150, Hawley, Minn.

## AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHIC DEP'T.

Conducted by CAMERON W. LAWTON,
Westmiddletown, Pa.

### DEVELOPMENT AFTER FIXING.

For those photographic amateurs who contemplate traveling in the tropics and bringing home some photographic souvenirs of their trip the following advice from so high an authority as Dr. Newhauss will be of great value. He says that travelers in the tropics should fully expose and fix their plates, and then send them home for further development. Perfect negatives were secured according to his experience by the following method: When a plate has been over-exposed to the extent of 60 times

its normal exposure. The plates are fixed and then washed thoroughly, the succeeding processes being entirely performed in daylight. Development was effected with the following intensifier:

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| Ammonium sulphocyanide | 24 Parts |
| Silver nitrate | 4 Parts |
| Sodium Sulphite | 24 Parts |
| Hypo | 5 Parts |
| Potassium Bromide | 5 Parts |
| Water | 100 Parts |

For use take six parts of this solution, 54 parts of water and two parts of rodinol. The white precipitate, which forms on the addition of the water, has no effect on the development; but it may be filtered out if desired. Development takes a long time, usually about 12 hours. The finished negative is white and looks like a positive by reflected light. When this negative is laid on the ordinary mercurial intensifier the image becomes black instead of bleached, as is usually the case, but if the blackened image is allowed to remain a long time in the mercury it will become blackened and looks like an ordinary negative bleached in mercury. The plate can now be blackened with sodium sulphite and a perfectly printable negative will be thus obtained. It is hardly necessary to add that great care must be exercised in the handling of the negatives, so as not to have spots and blotches in same, the film is in a soft condition for so long a time that without special care damage is liable to result at any moment.

First cimmunication this month is from *Greenhorn* and is as follows;

Dear Mr. Lawton: I just recently purchased a camera and the first picture I tried to take was my desk; I exposed it 55 seconds; it was a total failure, I tried it again, and exposed it 75 seconds, with the same result. Did I expose the plates too long or not long enough? Then I took a snap shot at my little girl out doors facing the sun. It developed very slowly and was thin and faint after fixing. Have you any idea what ailed it? By this time I began to think my developer was no good, and so I set my teeth one bright morning and aimed my box at the wagon with hay racks on. It was a very pretty place with trees for a background and I thought "Now I'll make sure of this." So I held the slide open while I counted twelve, then I sent that plate away to be developed. In a week I got word the plate was fogged. Pray what does that mean? And why was it fogged? Did I expose it too long?

Well my friend your letter is a hard one, your first question I know not how to answer, if your plate was black all over when removed from fixing solution it was exposed too long and if thin and clear the exposure was too short.

Your snap shot was not exposed long enough or your developer was too weak, or perhaps you took it too early in the morning or too late in the afternoon.

Your second attempt was overexposed or your plate was light struck. Too much care can't be taken in handling the dry plate. A safe dark room lamp and a safe dark room are two things indispensable to an amateur desiring to do good work.

F. M., Sandy Hill, N. Y.—When Ray Filters are used the exposure required is from six to ten times the normal exposure under some conditions of light. Individual experiments is the only reliable instructor on exposures.

O. G. M., Durance, Ill. 1. What kind of dishes are suited best for developing and fixing? 2. At what distance will a fixed focus comera take the best pictures? 3. Are gelatine papers considered as permanent as collodion? 4. What is the cause of milky or white places on corners or one side of plate? 5 How can I work Aristo Jr., to prevent it from cracking and peeling?

1. Hard rubber, wood fibres or glass. Never tin. 2. Fixed focus cameras work best at a distance of from six to ten feet. 3. They are not generally considered so. 4. The milky spots are probably caused by removing the negative from the hypo before thoroughly fixed. 5. Aristo Jr. paper if good and fresh will not peel or crack if directions are followed.

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NOTES.

Colodion films may be removed from plates by immersing the negative in a dish of water which has been previously well acidiolated with strong sulphuric acid. This has no effect in the silver image and very little time is required to float the film off.

The *Photograpische Kronik* mentions that the sensitiveness of the bicromate process may be considerably enhanced by the use of erythosine. As an instance, it mentions that the exposure of an ordinary collotype plate was reduced to an hour and a half in bad winter light, whereas in the ordinary way it took two and a half days to print under the same conditions. Similar results have been observed with photolitho paper and the fish glue and albumen process.

# Manhattan Philatelic Society.

**of New York,**

**35 Fourth Avenue.**

OFFICERS.

President, J. W. GEORGE, 170 William-st.
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Secretary, J. F. DUHAMEL, 220 Broadway.
Exchange Manager and Auctioneer, DR. L. M. HOMBURGER, 168 W. 94. St.

Official Organ: HERALD EXCHANGE.

The 117 meeting of May 3, 1900 had twelve members present and adopted two amendments to the By-Laws relative to the dues to be paid by members entering the society during the latter part of the year.

Mr. A. Herbst of 106 E. 111th st., was elected a member.

The 118 meeting, May 18th, was attended by 13 members and adopted a report from a committee appointed to secure an official organ. It was recommended that no official organ be chosen but that the minutes be offered to the ALLEGHENY PHILATELIST and the *New York Philatelist* for the balance of the year and by that time the members will be better prepared to select their official organ.

It was reported that $15.95 was realized in the auction of stamps donated for the society.

Several members exhibited stamps which have not been so far chronicled in the papers, besides other new issues. JAMES F. DUHAMEL, Sec'y.

# THE IRON CITY PHILATELIC SOCIETY,

**OF PITTSBURG, PA.**

OFFICERS FOR 1900-1901.

President—Max Arnheim.
Vice President—Harry Melvin.
Secretary—Emil N. Kiefer.
Treasurer—W. S. Coe.
Auction Manager—H. Hunt.
Exchange Supt.—Lou O. Brosie.
Counterfeit Detector—A. Platz.
Official Organ—THE ALLEGHENY PHILATELIST.
Meets 3rd Thursday of each month at 329 Sixth avenue, Pittsburg, Pa., 3rd floor.
Monthly dues—10 cents.
Initiation fee—25 cents.

The regular monthly meeting was held Thursday evening, May 17th, 1900.

In the absence of both President and Vice-President, Secretary appointed L. Bohn, President pro tem.

Applications of Racke Shepard, Braum Schieve were favorably recommended by executive committee and unanimously elected to membership.

Application (52) Wm. C. Zugler, Federal St., Extension, Allegheny, Pa., was referred to executive committee.

A good argument while it lasted was the attempt to explain why private proprietaries are not cancelled, several members offered different reasons but as none appeared to be correct members were given another month.

What is the meaning of the Peru surcharge (Shepard)?

What is the meaning of the early Cuba surcharge (Coe)?

Why are Private Proprietaries not canceled (Coe)?

Now won't all the members secure what ever authority they can relative to the above, don't you know some collector in Peru or Cuba, maybe you have a friend in Washington who can answer the latter question; try hard.

Any parties reading the above are at liberty to throw whatever light they can on same. Address the writer.

An Auction Sale brought 80c commission.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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| Balance as per last report | $22.50 | |
| Initiation Fee | .25 | |
| Dues | .20 | |
| Auction Commission | 2.80 | |
| Total | | $25.75 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Printing | $1.50 | |
| Notices, April-May | 1.09 | |
| Total | | $2.59 |
| Balance in Treasury | | $23.16 |

Respectfully submitted,

EMIL N. KIEFER, Sec'y.

Allegheny, Pa.

INFORMATION DESIRED.

The Secretary of the Iron City Philatelic Society, of Pittsburg, Pa., desires all collectors to throw whatever light they can on the following questions:—

1. Why are private proprietary stamps not canceled?
2. What is the meaning of the surcharge on the early Cuban stamps?
3. What is the meaning of the surcharge on the Peru stamps?

As the above questions are to be answered at the next meeting of the aforesaid society, the publishers as well as the members of the society will greatly appreciate whatever information you can give by return mail. Answers must be here by June 20th. Address all communications to Emil N. Kiefer, Secretary, 712 Liberty St., Allegheny, Pa.

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Attorney—W. H. McDowell, Media, Pa.
1900 Convention Seat—Milwaukee.
Official Organ—Allegheny Philatelist.
Dues 20c. Initiation fee 10c.

## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

FELLOW MEMBERS:—

We are about to have some new application blanks printed, but before doing so, have decided to make a few slight changes. When we first organized we made the dues 20c which is certainly very reasonable. The first change we wish to make is to increase the dues from twenty cents to twenty-five cents per year. The initiation fee will be the same. The second change to make is to change the name. We, at first thought it best only to admit stamp dealers under twenty-five years of age.—But we have since found it advisable to admit any stamp dealer, regardless of his age. We have not consulted the trustees but have no doubt but that they are perfectly satisfied with the changes. These changes will take place July 1st, providing no objections are filed, and I am sure that no one who has the interest of the society at heart can help seeing that this will be very beneficial to the society.

It has now been nearly a year since Mr. Rawson and myself first started drumming up an association for the prosecution of frauds and the protection of dealers. We have worked earnestly, and for the society's best interests. If our labors have been appreciated we trust every member of the society will join us in increasing the membership list. Before the end of the year we would like to have about 100 members. Now, can we do it? Mr. Rawson and I will do our part, and if every one will do theirs, will we not have a model society? We now have over forty members in good and regular standing; if each one of the forty would bring in a new member each month, it would be but little trouble to reach the standard we are now working for. Send for a supply of application blanks and put one in every letter you send out, and ask your fellow collectors to join. Tell them of the model society we have; the great favor we have met with in our short career; the excellent exchange and auction department, and everything, in fact, to do justice to any of the larger societies. Let all the officers and members get to work right away and get enough new members each month, so as to have our reports compare favorably with those of larger societies.

As I stated in last month's report, I would like to have each officer make a report every month, in order to keep the members interested during the summer.

Trusting to have your hearty support and hoping to hear from you all, I remain,

Fraternally yours,
S. E. MOISANT, Pres.

## REPORT SECRETARY-TREASURER.

NEW MEMBERS.

40. Charles A. Halstead.

APPLICATIONS.

41. Henry A. Chapman, Rocky Hill, Conn. 54. Printer;—Rawson, Moisant.
42. P. G. Masson, 116 Fleurie St., Quebec, Canada. Commercial Traveler. 38;—Rawson, Moisant.
43. George W. Linn, 1235 Pennsylvania Avenue, Columbus, Ohio. 16. Student;—Doak, Rawson.

REINSTATED.

20. M. Tausig.

SUSPENDED.

31. J. F. Dodge, (20). 36. C. B. Rice, (20).
Reinstated on receipt of amount in brackets.

FINANCES.

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| Cr. | Cash on hand last report | $0.10 | |
| Cr. | Rec'd since last report | 1.58 | |
| | | | $1.68 |
| Dr. | Sec'y-Treas., postage | $0.34 | |
| Dr. | Official Organ | .80 | |
| | | | $1.14 |
| | Cash on hand | | $0.54 |

This is a much better report than I made last month, and I hope all members will take hold and get at least 10 new applicants for the next report. Our finances are also better. Send me for blanks. They are free.

Respectfully submitted,
CECIL RAWSON.
1417 Tioga St., Philadelphia, Pa.

## AUCTION MANAGER'S REPORT.

FELLOW MEMBERS:—I wanted to hold an auction sale this month, but as I have not received enough stamps, I will have to put it off for another month. In the next issue of the official organ I will hold a sale without fail, and trust one and all will send in some lots. Commission will be charged on all sales. No sale,—No charge. Reserve can be placed on stamps sent in. Send in some stamps, and let's make this department a success.

Yours fraternally,
WM. E. BECKHELM,
Auction Manager.

## SALES SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

FELLOW MEMBERS:—It is somewhat astonishing not to see the members take a better interest in this department but I wish to state that there are some fine stamps in this department and at reasonable prices and I would be pleased to have you notify me if you desire stamps, and if you are already receiving circuits and do not desire them kindly let me know. Books 2 for 5 cents.

Trusting to hear from not one, but ALL,
I am yours in Philately,
R. L. DOAK, Sup't.

# THE JUNIOR PHILATELIC SOCEITY.

ORGANIZED JUNE 1, 1899.

PRESIDENT—Wm. Ehrich, Chili Ohio.
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The collection given is the same as those sold by dealers at from $5-$10. If the member should not desire the collection he may have either a $6.00 album or $10.00 worth of stamps from the Association's sheets.

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Members are entitled to a special ten per cent discount upon all purchases of stamps, sets, albums, etc. of the Association. The Association has access to a nice stock of stamps so this privilege will mean something to those who buy stamps and are members of the Association.

**—AN EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT—**

will be run by the Association for the benefit of those who desire to exchange stamps.

**—OFFICIAL PAPER—**

The Association will publish an official paper as soon as enough members are secured to make it a success. In the meantime a prominent philatelic paper will act in that capacity.

**—FAILURE TO MAKE PAYMENTS—**

does not forfeit previous payments, as the Association will buy back the certificate for cash, or give the holder of same eighteen cents worth of stamps from approval sheets for every payment made provided, at least five cash payments have been made.

**—AS TO OUR RELIABLITY—**

we will, upon demand, give names of bankers, merchants and business men of our locality of whom you may inquire.

Any further information cheerfully furnished, if stamp is enclosed for reply,

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## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

FELLOW MEMBERS:—Following the wishes of some of the members I appoint Mr. H. A. Chapman of Rocky Hill, Conn., to take charge of our 1900 election. All nominations are to be sent to him at once for publication in the next official organ. Rules for the election will also appear.

Will also state that Mr. Wm. Porter of Berwyn, Ills., has authorized me to state that circumstances over which he had no control compelled him to neglect the Exchange Department of our society as its Superintendent, but now as he can again attend to philatelic matters he wishes to settle up with all. Hoping this will be satisfactory to all I remain,

Yours for the J. P. S.,
WILLIAM EHRICH, Pres.

## REPORT OF EXCHANGE SUPERINTENDENT.

15 books received since last report valued at $33.55
21 books retired, valued at..... 100.85
Amount sold in retired books..... 15.92
14 books now in Department valued at..... 58.62

This is not as good a report as last month's. This is due, no doubt, to the fact that hot weather is now coming. Remember to take your album with you on your vacation, and remember the Department. I wish you a pleasant time.

### NOTICE.

It is desired that members should place their initials, only, in pencil, only, when they remove a stamp. When you remit, name number or numbers of books from which stamps were taken. Mr. Porter has written me and says he intends to settle, personally, with each one. After this when under 20% of the stamps are sold from a book on its first circuit, the same shall be sent on another. I have been requested to return the books intact, so they can be used for exchanging at home, and for duplicates. So I will hereafter enclose the $ on a slip of paper, and not on Page II of the book.

Yours for business,
CECIL RAWSON, Exch. Sup't.

1417 Tioga St., Philadelphia, Pa.
May 16, 1900.

## TRUSTEE'S REPORT.

FELLOW MEMBERS:—We have just received a communication from our former exchange superintendent,—Wm. B. Porter, of Berwyn, Ill. In his communication Mr. Porter agrees to make good all accounts against him while he acted in the capacity of exchange superintendent. If all the members who sent stamps or money to Mr. Porter will send their claims to us, we will do our best to collect them. Fraternally yours,

S. E. MOISANT, Chairman.
WM. E. BECKHELM.
H. G. MENGEL.
Trustees.

## SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT.

### NEW MEMBERS.

77. Frank A. Messerve, 98 Webster St., Lewiston, Maine.
78. C. S. Dodge, Hamilton, Ill.
79. Philip A. Sturtevant, 241 Center St., Bath, Maine.
81. C. O. Eddy, Kankakee, Ill.

The above will receive their membership cards upon receipt of dues, 20c, till June 1st, 1901.

### APPLICATIONS.

80. Emil N. Kiefer, Allegheny, Pa. Publisher. Refs. R. L. Doak, W. C. Doak.
82. E. V. Richter, 2546 N. 11th St., Philadelphia, Pa. Age 14. Refs. Jno. W. Bond, Albert Tolan.
83. George W. Linn, 1235 Penn. Ave., Columbus, Ohio. Age 16. Student. Refs. R. L. Doak and W. C. Doak.
84. Leon A. Bell, Georgetown, Ky. Age 16. Student. Refs. R. L. and W. C. Doak.

The above will be admitted to membership if no objections are filed prior to June 15th with the secretary.

### RESIGNATIONS.

25. W. C. Lowry. 51. H. G. Mengel.

### FELLOW MEMBERS.

This month we enter upon our third year and sorry not to have more members but hope to see the future far better than the past. However this month our election should have been held but failure of President Ehrich it has been postponed till next. Now members fire in your nominations at once and they will be published in next official organ.

Also I would be pleased to have all forward their 1900 dues, 20c. For next month we are going to publish a full list of the paid up members and hope all will be enrolled with the paid up list. The amount is small and the Society is badly in need of funds so kindly send in your dues at once and your card is ready for you.

I would be glad for any honest and up to date philatelist contemplating joining a good society to write me for blanks.

Members we have got an abundance of blanks, why not get your friends to join? Write me for blanks. Trusting to hear from one and all,

I am yours in Philately,
R. L. DOAK, Sec'y.

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EXCHANGE. For 50 to 200 good foreign stamps I will send equal number and value United States and Canadian. PARK GRAYBELL, 812 Marion-st. Scranton, Pa., U. S. A. (58-IX

EXCHANGE wanted value for value by Scott's cat. Fair dealing. Send yours and receive mine. S. E. MEDFORD, 435 N. 41st-st., Philadelphia, Pa. [52-IX

Will take your duplicates except common varieties at ⅔ cat. price in exchange for stamps at cat , basis scott. Mark prices on back. No damaged stamps, heavily cancelled, locals, medicine or foreign revenues wanted. Send good stamps free from paper. M. E. Morgan, De Pere, Wis.

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STAMPS from sheets or in quantity to exchange. H. HOTTO, 1097 Union-ave., New York City. (53-IX

SEND me 25 varieties of Revenues of any country except U. S. and receive same value in Canadian Revenues. S. N. OUGHTRED, 28 Lincoln-ave., Montreal, Quebec. [53-IX

EXCHANGE desired. Entire world. Prompt replies. No trash. CHARLES L. POND, Box 584, Omaha, Neb., U. S. A. [53-IX

OLD copper U. S. cents wanted in good condition. Send price. CHAS. A. PHILDINS, P. O. Station G, Brooklyn, N. Y. [54-IX

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50 varieties fine stamps catalogue value $2, price 35c. HAROLD ZEISS, 11 Aldine Square, Chicago, Ill. 52-IX.

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EXCHANGE desired with collector in all countries. ATLAS STAMP CO., 155 King St. West, Hamilton, Canada. (53-IX.

STAMPS and stamp papers exchanged with domestic and foreign collectors. L. H. MUTCH, Houlton, Maine. [52-IX

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Whoever sends me American, English and African stamps will receive Austria, Hungary, Bosnia, complete sets, also the new due stamps, Levante, etc., also used current, also dues. M. Kraus, Posterestaute, Prag, Boehmen, Austria.

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Fuer die Redaktion verantwortlich: HERR M. TAUSIG.

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" 4 1c " 7c
" 4 2c " 12c
" 4 3c Numer ....16c
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## AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHIC DEP'T.

Conducted by CAMERON W. LAWTON,

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Moonlight effect lantern slides are becoming numerous. These look superb when done in blue or green carbon and a piece of fine well ground glass substituted for the ordinary cover glass. This tends to cut off some light from the screen and very realistic and beautiful effects are obtained.

Not infrequently through some local defect it is necessary to block out the sky portion of a print. Now, as novices are prone to think that this process is attended with no little risk, the necessary procedure is detailed below. The negative should be varnished before commencing operations. This is a good precaution as should any if the ink by chance encroach in the picture or any place where there is no need for it a damp cloth will easily remove it. The ink is made by grinding some India ink upon a piece of marble and adding at the same time a small quantity of powdered orange chrome. This ink is perfectly opaque. The chrome-orange prevents the gum of the India ink from cracking the varnish on the negative.

When everything is ready go around the outline with a fine sable brush, and afterwards fill in the remainder of the sky.

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An anastig mat lens is supposed to be the most perfect type of lens made. It gives the utmost sharpness, even with full opening. A single acromatic lens is the simplest and cheapest type of regulation photographic lenses, and consists of two lenses cemented together. The single lens is almost certain to distort and give pictures that are hazy around the edges. Using a small stop will correct the latter defect, but not the former.

Blue prints can be given brown tines by immersing them in a supplementary bath after they are washed.

Mix two and one-half ounces of borax with 38 ounces of water, and when cool add sulphuric acid in small quantities until the litmus paper turns slightly red. Then add a few drops of ammonia until red litmus paper turns blue. Then add 154 grains of red crude gum catechew. Stir constantly until dissolved. This solution will keep indefinitely and can be used more than once. Wash the blue print and immerse it in this bath a minute after the desired tone is reached. It yields a good olive or blackish brown.

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### MAKING SILHOUETTES.

There seems to be a tendency, very strong and marked to return to the old time silhouette style of photography. Edward B. Vail does this sort of work in simple and can be easily followed. Place a screen of white muslin tightly stretched upon a frame, about three feet from the side light, which should be entirely covered with the opaque curtains, except in one spot directly behind the screen, as large as will be visible in the picture. Then cover the top and sides with some black opaque fabric to keep any reflected light from striking the sitter, as the least bit of detail spoils the effect.

Place the sitter about three or four feet from the screen and under the cover. If closer than three feet the screen will throw some diffused light upon the sitters face and any light drapery. After placing the camera at the desired distance to make the picture the desired size, turn the sitter so that his or her profile is seen in the ground glass. Expose just long enough to show any detail in the lightest drapery of the sitter. By having some filmy drapery, lace or something of that nature that you can see through, a dainty effect is procured, and it does not look so blochy, as if cut by hand. The pictures look best printed on matt surface black and white tined paper. The new extra heavy Velux gives good contrast if properly developed and looks well unmounted.

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EDITED BY KAPPA KAPPA.

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APRIL SOLVERS.—Aunt Eunice and Sally, Mentor and Mercedes, complete; Minnie Sota, 10; Aramingo, Arty Ess, Arty Fishel, D. C. Ver, Don Carlos, Holly, Neva, Nypho, Remardo, Rising Sun, Sans Souci, Simon Ease, Skjald, 9; Gentle Annie, Io, Palea, 8; George L. Emmons, Naormi, W. H. Sellew, 1. Total solvers, 24.

PRIZE WINNERS.—1. Aunt Eunice and Sally. 2. W. H. Sellew. 3. Gentle Annie. 4. Rising Sun. 5. George L. Emmons.

NEW PUZZLES RECEIVED.—Waldemar, 8; Io, Margaretta, 4; Xiphias, 3; Shorty 2; Amme, Russetina, 1. Total, 23.

### JULY PUZZLES.

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My PRIMES for all that earth holds dear,
Though they are not so beautiful,
And I'm not rich, as doth appear;
But if my primes in danger were,
I'd seek at once a doctor's care,
With SECOND, greet, that TOTAL then
He might apply, tho' I'd not dare.
Washington, D. C. WALDEMAR.

#### No. 2.—PENTAGON.

1. A letter. 2. Woolly or villous surface of felt cloth, plants, etc. 3. French painter. 1748-1825. 4. Brown Coatis. 5. Sailed. 6. The firefoot. 7. Formerly, a part of the Roman chancery. 8. Pertaining to rows. 9. Parts.
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#### No. 3.—DECAPITATION.

TOTALS are a genius of plants,
Or kinds of fir cone.
Behead them and they,
To *fishes* have grown,
Behead again to change their shape
And you will find a *savage ape.*
Parkersburg, W. Va. AM ME.

#### No. 4.—DIAMOND.

1. In "perforate." 2. A fish. 3. To remove a dam from, (obs.) 4. Inverts. 5. A velocipede, (obs.) 6. Formed. 7. A measure. 8. To turf. 9. In "perforate."
Westtown, N. Y. Io.

#### No. 5.—ANAGRAM.

When Boreas is blowing,
And we must seek our glowing
Old friend for comfort's part—
We do not heed the snowing,
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Amme, as *Salmagundi* had to be indefinitely postponed, we have transferred your sub. to this paper, hoping you will be as well pleased. Send more of your work.—Subscriptions to *American Woman* (with "Nuts to Crack"), 50c, and to this paper, 25c, will be accepted by the undersigned at only 30c for the two, each one year.—Dig out the solutions this month, and mail them to,

KAPPA KAPPA.
Lock Box 150, Hawley, Minn.

## AN APOLOGY.

We owe our many readers an apology for our late appearance last month, and for the small number this month, we are not the least at fault in this as our June copy was held over a week awaiting reports from the various societies, of which our journal is acting in capacity of Official Organ.

Owing to our contemplated trip to Canada we could hold the copy off for the July edition no longer than June 22d, which explains this small issue. We hope to more than make up the deficiency of this number, with our August number, and also wish to impress upon the officers of the various societies to have their copy at this office promptly on the 15th.

## AUGUST CLOSING DATE.

All copy for this edition must be at this office promptly, July 15th. to insure insertion.

## STILL ANOTHER CONSOLIDATION.

*International Philatelic Advertiser*, Allegheny, Pa.

All subscribers to the above magazine will be given a 8 months subscription to this paper in place of the years subscription to the above paper, any subscriber who is not satisfied with the above arrangement can have their subscription refunded by addressing the former publisher of the *International Philatelic Advertiser*.

## BOSTON NOTES.

It is with pleasure that we see signs every now and then of the increasing interest in philately, not only among philatelists themselves but among non-collectors. Your correspondent noticed that the governing board of a free Library had recently passed a vote that the free use of their rooms be tendered to the various educational and scientific organizations of the town among which is the local philatelic society, who propose to hold their regular meetings in the well appointed rooms of the Library. Not only is this a benefit to the local philatelic society itself, but may be instrumental in interesting some persons who would not otherwise be reached.

A short time ago a supply of Guam stamps was received, and to the surprise of the receiver the stamps were canceled with a rubber hand stamp in red, Agaua Isle of Guam, the cancellation being so large as to take two stamps to show the entire cancellation. Only the 1c, 2c and 5c stamps were received no postage dues were included in the order.

We are glad to record the fact that United States stamps will shortly supersede Hawaiian stamps on that island. A supply of regular U. S. stamps have been shipped and will probably be issued sometime during June, or early in July.

The establishment in Canada of Branch Dead Letter office in various large cities is a great saving in time and expense as it does away with forwarding every piece to Ottawa for inspection. Could we profit by such an arrangement in United States?

A new labor saving method recently adopted by the Postoffice may be of interest to readers. A large firm notified the postoffice that they proposed to mail several million circulars and to lessen the labor to the postoffice clerks suggested that the stamps be cancelled in sheets and supplied, in that condition could be affixed to the circulars and as these large houses keep their lists of correspondents by states and towns, they would be able to deliver their sacks of mail to the proper train without additional sorting by the mail clerks. I have seen the cancellation of several firms, which appear simply as the name of city or town and state and in most instances with rules. In each case the type is different and the rules make a different combination. I have seen Boston, Mass., Lynn, Mass., Racine, Wis., Danbury, Conn., Moline, Ill,, and several others. Some appear as horizontal others as vertical and some as diagonal concellations. The names of the above places will suggest large houses established there. Boston, *Youth's Companion*, Lynn, Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, etc. etc., some collectors are beginning to save these stamps and no doubt will take much pleasure in seeking the different firm's cancellations.

The closing stamp auction of the season was held by B. L. Drew & Co., on June 6, '00. Good prices were obtained, and over one thousand dollars was realized.

BOSTONIAN.

## THE JOYS OF STAMP COLLECTING.

BETTIE H. M'DONALD.

My friend, Mr. Leo Ludwig, disagreed with me on most subjects in general and on stamp collecting in particular.

I had explained to him the educational advantages of stamp collecting; the by-ways of philately; the knowledge to be learned of colors, etc. Having laboriously completed this task, I commenced to familiarize him with the details of the money side of the question. Imagine my surprise when he signified his intention of visiting my Stamp Club.

When the roll was called, all were present, except one, who much to our disgust, was billed for an address. I have always been fond of practical jokes, and seeing my chance, called upon Leo to fill the vacancy.

He, feeling much pride in being thus noticed, quickly accepted the invitation. After several short talks by the president and other members, he mounted the platform. I own that those present had secretly determined to make it interesting for him.

When he faced his audience, shouts like college yells greeted him. He did not waver and it soon became apparent that his mind was "not wandering." He formed a splendid picture as he stood erect, arms uplifted in the air.

"Gentleman," he began, "If there is anything more valuable than a good stamp collection, it is two good stamp collections. (Applause). One of your enthusiastic members, whose name I need not call, has taught me the art of stamp collecting. In the past year I have gathered a great many of the "little stickers" and mean to establish myself permanently in the stamp business." (surprise).

The chairman rapped for order at this point. I felt rather egotistical at last, and straightened myself up to my full height. I was secretary of the Club and persons who hold this office always do as they please. Leo continued:—

"I have studied the U. S. Newspaper stamps; the recent revenues; the bicycle stamps of Australia and Maltas four new stamps. I found them interesting. The bicycle mail stamp is a work of art. The ground is pale green with the lettering and design in pink. The black swan of Australia is in the centre oval. The words, "Cycle Mail" are in a curved line above and over it in two straight lines across the top of the stamp are the words, "Lake Lefroy Gold Fields." The words, "Western Australia" curve under the oval."

At this juncture, each one present was very much interested. One could hear a feather fall. Many were surprised and I must confess that I was no exception to the rule. Pretending not to notice his astonished hearers, Leo then said:

"The four stamps of Malta represent historical facts. The first is of the value of ten shillings and represents the shipwreck of the St. Paul in the bay of South Paola on the northwest coast of the island. It is dark blue in color.

Then he gave a minute description of the other three, in language "fit for a king." It must be admitted that Leo was the hero of the hour.

"In conclusion," he went on, "let me say, the number of collectors is daily increasing. An ordinary stamp collection will bring more money than an ordinary library. I read several stamp papers and one I have just received gives an account of an auction sale of rare stamps to be held tomorrow evening. I advise you, gentlemen, to attend. I have a few specimens to offer, amongst them, a James Buchanan, 5 cent adhesive, on original cover; A St. Louis five cent and many others, hard to duplicate outside of a few choice collections."

I felt like short hand characters look. Leo was cheered and complimented with much vigor. The next number on the program was "refreshments," after which a new member (Leo Ludwig) was initiated into the mysteries of The Stamp Collectors' Club. The meeting adjourned. Moral:—"He who laughs last—laughs best."—*The Adhesive.*


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Meeting called to order at 8:30 o'clock in the absence of both President and Vice President.—Secretary appointed Mr. L. Bohn, President, pro tem.

The application of Mr. Wm. C. Zeigler, was favorably recommended by the executive committee and unanimously elected to membership.

There will be no reception this year.

Auction Sale 36 lots. Commission 23.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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| Balance in Treasury | $23.16 |
| Dues | 1.70 |
| Auction Commission | .23 |
| | $25.09 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Printing 500 Notices | $ .75 |
| Notice June meeting | .62 |
| Ice Water | .15 |
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| | $1.77 |

Balance in Treasury.....$23.82.

Meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock.

Respectfully submitted.

EMIL N. KIEFER, Sec'y.


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| 3c blue, 1880 | $0.03 |
| 2c orange, 1887 | .03 |
| 5c blue, 1887 | .03 |
| 5c purple, 1887 | .04 |

## South African Republic

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| 6p lilac and green, 1896 | .05 |

## Mauritius

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| 16c red brown, 1885-87 | .06 |

## New Brunswick

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| *1c red lilac | .04 |
| *10c vermilion | .10 |
| *12½c blue | .20 |

## Ecuador

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| 5c green, 1894 | .02 |

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| *1853 | 5c blue ordinary wove paper | $ 3 00 |
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| | The above two original stamps surcharged "specimen" each | 50 |
| | The above two in Government Counterfeits surcharged "reprint" valuable for comparison, the pair | 50 |
| 1859 | 2c blue on grayish white paper immense margains, ink canceled on large piece of original letter | 12 50 |
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| **1896** | **Official stamps set of 6, canceled** | **3.00** |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *1864 | 1c violet | 12 |
| | 2c vermilion | 24 |
| | 5c blue | 45 |
| | 6c green | 25 |
| * | 18c dull rose | 40 |
| 1875 | 2c brown | 05 |
| | 12c black | 1 00 |
| *1882 | 1c blue | 07 |
| | 2c lilac rose | 15 |
| | 5c ultramarine | 04 |
| | 10c black | 85 |
| | 15c brown | 1 65 |
| 1883 | 1c green | 02 |
| | 2c rose | 02 |
| | 10c brown | 08 |
| * | 10c vermilion | 65 |
| * | 12c mauve | 1 15 |
| | 25c violet | 1 75 |
| 1889 | 2c red, imperf., reprint | 15 |
| | 2c violet | 07 |
| * | 5c black blue | 1 00 |
| *1893 | 1c violet | 13 |
| * | 1c blue | 13 |
| * | 1c green | 03 |
| * | 2c vermilion | 1 75 |
| * | 2c brown | 20 |
| * | 2c rose | 08 |
| | 2c violet | 02 |
| * | 5c black blue | 20 |
| | 5c ultramarine | 07 |
| * | 6c green | 20 |
| * | 10c black | 24 |
| * | 10c vermilion | 27 |
| * | 10c brown | 20 |
| * | 12c black | 24 |
| * | 12c mauve | 4 00 |
| * | 15c brown | 50 |
| * | 18c red | 34 |
| * | 25c purple | 1 00 |
| * | 50c red | 90 |
| *1894 | 10c used 10c | 15 |
| | 25c blue | 35 |

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* means unused. Postage extra under 50c.

# Philippine Islands

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|---|---|---|
| *1880 | 2c carmine | $ 02 |
| * — | 2 4-8c ultramarine | 04 |
| * — | 5c gray blue | 06 |
| * — | 6 2-8c green | 15 |
| * — | 10c pale mauve | 08 |
| * — | 12 4-8c rose | 05 |
| * — | 20c bistre | 12 |
| * — | 25c brown | 12 |
| *1887 | 50m bistre | 08 |
| * — | 1c yellow green | 03 |
| * — | 1c gray green | 03 |
| * — | 6c yellow brown | 25 |
| *1889 | 2c carmine | 02 |
| * — | 2 4-8c ultramarine | 02 |
| * — | 5c dark blue | 12 |
| * — | 8c yellow green | 06 |
| * — | 10c blue green | 20 |
| * — | 12 4-8c yellow green | 10 |
| * — | 20c rose salmon | 30 |
| *1891 | 10c pale claret | 05 |
| * — | 25c blue | 20 |
| *1892 | 2c gray violet | 02 |
| * — | 2 4-8c olive gray | 03 |
| * — | 5c blue green | 05 |
| * — | 5c light-brown violet | 08 |
| * — | 6c brown violet | 05 |
| * — | 8c ultramarine | 10 |
| * — | 10c bright carmine | 05 |
| * — | 15c red brown | 12 |
| * — | 20c gray brown | 15 |
| *1894 | 2c brown | 02 |
| * — | 6c vermilion | 05 |
| * — | 8c lilac brown | 05 |
| * — | 12 4-8c flesh | 10 |
| * — | 15c rose | 20 |
| * — | 20c violet | 15 |
| *1896 | 1c green | 30 |
| * — | 2c blue | 02 |
| * — | 5c emerald green | 05 |
| * — | 6c carmine | 25 |
| * — | 10c brown | 05 |
| * — | 15c blue green | 18 |
| * — | 20c orange | 12 |
| *1898 | 1, 2, 3, 5m orange brown (4) | 03 |
| * — | 4m orange brown | 22 |
| * — | 10c on 2 4-8c Scott's 172 | 20 |
| * — | 8c on 2 4-8c Scott's 181 | 10 |
| * — | Same punched | 03 |
| * — | 2 reales on 2 4-8 174 punched | 15 |
| * — | 2 4-8 on 2 Scott's No. 352 | 06 |
| * — | 2 4-8 on 5 " " 358 | 08 |
| * — | 2 4-2 on ½ " " 357 | 04 |
| * — | 2 4-8 on 5 " " 361 | 05 |
| * — | 2 4-8 on 10 " " 368 | 04 |
| *Newspaper | ½c green (1886) | 03 |
| * — | 2m blue (1886) | 03 |
| * — | 5m brown " | 05 |
| * — | 1890 lilac brown set of 4 | 06 |
| * | 1 real green on 2c carmine (Scott 177 $4.00) punched, (not bad) | 50 |
| * | 1 real green on 5c blue (Scott 178 $2.00) | 65 |
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CHARLES E. JENNY.

A disinterested observer in looking over the standard catalogue naturally inquires why there are shades of the older stamps and none of the later issues; is it that they used to print the stamps in more fugitive colors than now? Such is not the case. The earlier issues of U. S. posiage stamps were printed in much more durable colors than the recent issues and by the time the latter are as old as the issues before 1870 now are they will be capable of being divided into ten times as many shades, if they are not already. Why then are they not catalogued?

It is because when a stamp grows old and scarce a collector looks twice or three times at it before parting with a duplicate and if in so doing he discovers a slight difference in shade he decides to keep it since it is a good stamp to hold anyway. The dealers find it to their advantage to cater to this idea, thereby working off a larger stock. But of the common stamps in daily use there would be no demand for shades since each collector could get for himself for nothing all current ones, and at any rate the collecting of them is a matter of individual taste as long as they are current. But when they are out of use and the collector has neglected selecting them and the dealer has in a good stock, then the shades are listed and the collector has to get them as best he can. After all it is the fault of the collector and the shrewdness of the dealer, for if you are going to collect shades at all, find them out and collect them and not wait for someone to find them out for you; after they are listed you have to collect them. To be consistent, if one is collecting by the catalogue he should not stop at shades where the catalogue stops but keep up in current shades for by so doing he only anticipates the future listing of the catalogue.

Later than the 1872 issue the catalogue lists very few shades except those that are more than shades,—distinct colors. In comparing my collection with the latest edition of Scott's catalogue the following are some of the additions that I think the latter ought to include under minor varieties to be consistent with its listing of the earlier shades.

The 2 cent black of 1862 shows two marked variations from the commoner variety; one a charcoal black with a coarse impression on white paper, the other a duller black on gray tinted paper.

In the 1890 issue the 1 cent, listed as ultramarine, comes also in dark blue; the 2 cent has a range of shades from carmine to lake; the 5 cent is listed in its two shades of brown and yellow brown. This same difference of shade in the 5 cent stamp occurs in the 1894 issue and is very noticeable, and the 4 cent, besides the dark brown listed, comes in gray brown and a rich red brown of a reddish tinge; the two cent of this issue, listed as pink and carmine, comes in vermillion and lake.

It is noteworthy that the higher values show less variation in shade since there are fewer issued, fewer plates made, and fewer mixings of the ink. Of the 1898 issue, the 1 cent catalogued as dark green, is found in dark gray green and yellow green. The 4 cent, catalogued as lilac brown is lately coming in a rich red brown and the 6 cent in its latest plates also shows some startling changes in shade which can hardly be named except by an expert in the troublesome science of color.

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The Omaha 2 cent is catalogued as copper red; it comes also in lake and carmine and the 4 cent orange comes on a greenish tinted paper; while the 10 cent varieties from gray violet to red violet.

The foregoing shades are all the result of heavy or light inking, or of new and different mixtures of ink coming into use and the stamps coming new from the post-office show the marked difference in shade. Some of the older shades which are catalogued may possibly be caused by age; some certainly are by the action of the gum on the ink, so what new shades the future may bring in the common stamps of today no man may say but certainly some if not all of the above mentioned will be listed in future catalogues when the stamps shall come in demand, or else the older shade distinctions be dropped.

## D. P. A. CONVENTION.

The 5th annual convention of the Dominion Philatelic Association held at St. Catharines, July 2nd and 3rd was one of the most successful ever held by the society. There were thirty members present, including several U. S. members whom we were particularily glad to see.

The first morning was spent in meeting trains and boats and the following arrived:

Buffalo, N. Y.—Chas. F. Robinson, D. F. Miller.

Johnstown, Pa.—Ross D. Breniser.

Allegheny, Pa.—Emel N. Kiefer, J. L. Racke.

Toronto.—Chas. Bailey, C. Ussher, J. Ely, C. Wrigley, A. Rene, R. F. Wrigley, F. A. Brereton, C. B. Morden.

St. Catharines.—R. G. Widdicombe, George Bradley, A. St. John, W. A. Beatty, E. Phillips Merritton, L. S. Graham.

Berlin.—George W. and W. A. Starnaman.

Fort William.—W. Russell Brown.

Hamilton.—C. S. Applegath, Ralph S. Mason.

Orillia.—Ed. Stephenson.

Mr. Breniser was elected chairman and was given a hearty vote of thanks for the able manner in which he performe his *many* duties throughout.

Mr. Geo. Bradley, on behalf of th St. Catharines members, read an addres of welcome, which was received with ap plause.

The President's address was the nex number. This was followed by report of the Exchange-Supt, the Secy-Treas the Auction Manager, and the Trustees A vote of thanks was given these offices for the way their departments were man aged.

The Auction Manager's report, read b Mr. R. S. Mason of Hamilton, calle forth perhaps the most discussion. I showed that eight sales had been hel during the year.

Reference was made to the fact tha many bids were received and when bid ders were notified they refused to remi thus causing much trouble and annoy ance to the manager of the depar ment.

The Trustee's report, read by Mr. Cha Bailey of Toronto, showed that seven complaints had been filed during the yea against several members. All were sat isfactorily adjusted.

It was decided to adopt a form o membership certificate, for those wh secured new members. The old mem bership cards to be still kept for use The chairman appointed Messrs. Rene Applegath and Mason a committee to re ceive designs.

On a motion to divide the office o Secretary-Treasurer, the present office Mr. G. W. Starnaman of Berlin protes ed against the proposed change, arguin that it would entail much more work u on the Secretary. Emil N. Kiefer spok in favor of the change and the motio carried.

For the office of Treasurer thus mad Mr. W. Russel Brown of Fort Willia was unanimously elected.

The convention then adjourned an the members then proceeded to a photo graph gallery, where they had a sho wait on account of the indisposition o Mr. Brereton of Toronto—the Canadia double of Mr. Lou O. Brosie of Pitt burg.

Mr. Bradley's features were also a sent.

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The Auction Sale was conducted in the evening, but the feature was the ice cream and cake.

The third session was taken up with a lively discussion as to the rights of the official organ to boom its candidates.

Mr. Brown moved that the constitution be changed so that the O. O. be not allowed to boom any particular candidate, no action was taken.

It was decided that the Secretary, Treasurer and Exchange Supt., should furnish bonds for one hundred dollars and the Auction Manager a bond for twenty-five dollars.

Officers 1900-01.

President—E. F. Wurtele.
Vice—T. S. Fletcher.
U. S. Vice—E. L. Shove.
Secretary—Geo. W. Starnaman.
Treasurer—E. B. McGillivray.
Exch. Superintendent—W. R. Brown.
Counterfeit Detector—Chas. Bailey.
Librarian—F. I. Weaver.
Advertising and Subscription Agent—G. W. Hicks.
Attorney—J. A. Wainwright.
Auction Manager—R. S. Mason.
Trustees—W. A. Starnaman.
H. A. Chapman.
G. R. Butler.
Convention 1901—Montreal.
Official Organ—*Advocate*.

After the result of the election was known Mr. Brown resigned the office of Treasurer and Mr. E. B. McGillivray was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Kiefer presented copies of his paper to all members present.

He also took an active interest in the society and was the life of the convention. We trust that he and our other American cousins will continue to attend the meets.

Mr. H. A. Chapman also sent copies of his paper to all members present. This gentleman has always taken a great interest in the society and we Canadians are desirous of seeing him at one of the conventions.

A communication from Mr. Magill was also read. This was not commented upon. He thought that half the expenses of the Secretary, in attending the meet, should be paid by the association. After the society grows more, this should be done as it is necessary that the Secretary should attend all conventions.

There was no session in the afternoon as most of the members wanted to get home, so after many farewells and hearty thanks for the St. Catharines members for the royal way in which they entertained the fifth annual convention of the D. P. A. came to a close.

## BOSTON NOTES.

A doubt lingers in the minds of many collectors whether it is illegal to remove revenue stamps from documents. It is held by one who is apparently well posted that as far as the revenue stamps of 1862 are concerned it would not be illegal or invalidate the documents provided of course the owner removed them himself or gave permission to others to do so. An instrument on which no stamp was affixed would render the maker liable if done with fraudulent intent, but the instrument would not be invalid when it could be proved that the omission was without fraudulent intent. As before stated the removal of the stamp for fraudulent purposes would be criminal, but removing them for use in a collection of postage stamps would not be claimed as fraudulent. In regard to the revenue stamps of 1898 we have no special legislation, but no doubt the ruling in court or by the act of Congress would be similar to the Revenue act of the sixties.

A scheme for defrauding the post-office has been unearthed in Germany. A piece of very thin transparent paper is posted over the stamp after the stamp has been affixed to the letter. This protects the stamp from obliteration and the stamp is removed by the receiver unused and is ready for use again. The scheme was used largely with high value stamps.

It has been claimed by some that the new stamp books would be of great convenience to mail order houses, but as a matter of fact the books do not seem to be of any particular value to mail order people. In conversation with the manager of a large mail order house that receives small amounts through the mail, I learned that hardly a dozen of the books had been received since their issue. I

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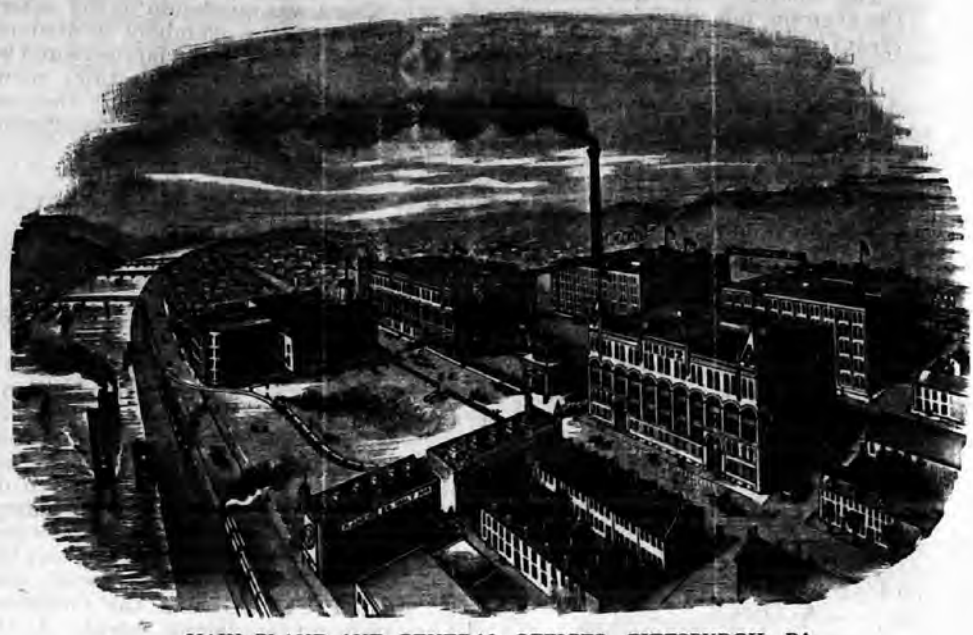

MAIN PLANT AND GENERAL OFFICES, PITTSBURGH, PA.

have seen it stated that one reason that the bill to create postal sheet notes which failed to pass was that it was desired to give the new stamp books a trial and see if it in some measure did not relieve the burden of mail order houses in regard to the accumulation of unused stamps received in payment for goods. The writer has been unable to see the benefit of stamps in books over stamps in sheets or loose, for in whatever condition they must be disposed of at a discount, and as far as counting the stamps is concerned it is much easier to count and keep record of stamps loose rather than in books, from which a stamp here and there may have peen removed. Give us a system of post check notes as considered in the bill before Congress and the great mass of the people who send small amounts through the mail will be greatly benefitted and convenienced, and last but not least the mail order people themselves who are obliged to charge as part of the running expense of the business the three to five per cent discount entailed in the disposal of stamps received in payment. This ought to be saved to the buying public by a postal check note system.

## 1901 CONVENTIONS 1901.

### YOUR VOTE FOR ALLEGHENY SOLICITED.

Allegheny has been nominated for the Convention Seat, 1901 for most all stamp societies.

We feel that in order to have enough support to enable its adoption we should give our reader a little information of the place, and hope for their support.

We give an illustration of the H. J. Heinz Co., works in this city.

The combined floor area of factories and warehouses is over twenty seven acres.

H. J. Heinz Co. employ over 2800 people.

The buildings are equipped with every device of a mechanical or scientific character that may be used to advantage.

An Auditorium with a seating capacity for 2000 persons has just been completed, this is for the use of the employees,

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and could probably be secured to hold the convention in.

The stable, 80 by 100 feet, 3 stories high, accommodations for 50 horses on each floor, is the finest in the country.

Guides are employed to show people through the plant.

The Carnegie Steel Works at Homestead a short street car ride along beautiful scenery is another of the large plants which can be viewed while in the city.

At Carnegie Library will be found an abundance of Philatelic Literature, the A. P. A. Library being on its shelves.

The parks are something of which any city can be proud of.

Pittsburg and Allegheny are separated by the Allegheny River and are connected by bridges.

Pittsburg is the largest manufacturing city in the world.

Lack of space forbids us giving a more extended and complete description.

We trust all our readers will give whatever support is at their command in bringing the convention to Allegheny in 1901.

## AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHIC DEP'T.

Conducted by CAMERON W. LAWTON,

Westmiddletown, Pa.

### HOME PORTRAITS BY DAYLIGHT.

The making of portraits at home, by daylight or flashlight, brings the amateur to the most interesting of photographic fields. It is a field as difficult as it is fascinating, which accounts, in part, for the heavy percentage of failures we see in amateur work of this class. If we will abandon in the beginning, all desire or attempts to make portraits like those made in professional studios, we will find that very satisfactory results may be secured at home, even with a hand camera says the "Photo Miniature." The only real difficulties are the lighting of the subject and the exposure, and in these our previous indoor work will help us very much.

For daylight work we need a room with a window facing the north, and having an open, unobstructed view i. e. not shaded by trees or near by buildings. The higher the window the better. Sometimes a hall or other room which has a window placed high in the wall will be peculiarly advantageous. If we cannot have either of these, a window facing south, screened by a sheet of white muslin, will give us good results. As the light changes constantly from a south window the lighting here will, of course, be more difficult. Having chosen a suitable window, we make two or three actimometer tests at three, five and six feet from the light source, calculating for the use of the largest stop our lens will allow, to find the most suitable place for the subject. Where it is possible about five feet from the window, and slightly behind it, should be chosen. This will give us a fairly soft, round lighting, with desirable shadows.

If the light is poor we must work nearer to the window, but this will make it difficult to avoid harsh lighting An experiment shows that the light is much too strong on the lower part of the figure. This is caused by the fact that our window is too low. We cannot increase its height, but we can cut away the light by blocking out half or one-third of the lower part of the window with a shawl or piece of dark drapery. The light should now fall on the head and shoulders of the subject. If the shadow side of the face is too dark, a white sheet or other reflector, will throw a little light where needed.

## THE PUZZLER'S COLLECTION.

EDITED BY KAPPA KAPPA.

### ANSWERS TO JUNE PUZZLES.

1. Be-at.
2. Wand, sand, hand, band, land.
4. T-h-ills. 5. Flog, golf.

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CARDELL
ALIENEE
ROLLEYS
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MAY SOLVERS.—Waldemar, Palea, complete; Shorty, Alpha Beta, 8; Io, Rising Sun, 7; Pearl, Beth, Xerxes, 2; Russetina, Primrose and Pearlie Glen, Tadpole, 1.

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PRIZE WINNERS.—"Love Letters," Waldemar, Washington, D. C.; "Candy Making," Pearl, Hawley, Minn.; "Detective Stories," Shorty, Urbana, N. Y.; "Puzzle Book," Waldemar, Washington, D. C.; "75 Complete Stories," Io, Westtown, N. Y.

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NEW CONS. RECEIVED.—Rising Sun, 7; Olivus Reed, 4; Waldemar, 2; Primrose, 1. Total, 14.

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## AUGUST PUZZLES.

### No. 1.—CHARADE.

[EX.; Primal, ARM; Second, CHAIR; Total, ARM-CHAIR].

Clear and still comes PRIMAL down
Over all earth's toil and care;
Deeper now the SECOND settles,
Sets the seal of silence there.
Should you search the wildwoods gaily
For the wild flowers treasured fair,
If TOTAL you should find, 'tis fateful,
Of its presence there beware.

Washington, D. C. WALDEMAR.

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### No. 2.—PENTAGON.

1. A letter. 2. English physician and medical writer, 1603-1689. 3. To hammer out. 4. One who makes an entrance or beginning. 5. Covers or wrappers of documents, as of letters. 6. Of or pertaining to Tiro. 7. A genus of wingless thysanurous insects having an elongated flattened body covered with shining scales and terminated by seven unequal bristles. 8. an instrument with cutting or scraping edges. 9. A gin.

Baltimore, Md. PRIMROSE.

### No. 3.—ENIGMA.

Three I's and two T's,
An F and two E's,
A V and two S's;
Now make your guesses.

Yucatan, Minn. RISING SUN.

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### No. 4.—INVERTED PYRAMID.

Across:—1. An aperture. 2. One who introduces new words * * into a language. 3. The upper part of a rudder. (Stand). 4. Mollifies. 5. Born. 6. A letter.

Down:—1. A letter. 2. Half an em. 3. To prepare for use. 4. Spume. 5. An eland. (Obs. Stand). 6. A fillet. 7. A diminutive person. (Obs.) 8. Tin plates. 9. A contraction of is it. 10. A diminutive suffix, (Stand.) 11. A letter.

Providence, R. I. OLIVUS READ.

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### No. 5.—DROP LETTER.

(A valuable stamp). -a-a-a-a-.

Cloverdale, Va. PALEA.

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### No. 6.—MUTATION.

(An issue of stamps.) COME, MAR MOTIVE.

WESTTOWN, N. Y. Io.

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### No. 7.—SQUARE.

1. A river of Ecuador. 2. King of Paphos. (Stand, Prop., Names). 3. Bolognese painters (17th Cent.). 4. Italian music composer (1683). 5. A plant of the Araliaceae. (Stand). 6. A town and mountainous district of Africa, in the Soudan. 7. A family of trichofranchiate macrurans. (Stand.).

Chicago, Ill. MENTOR.

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## KAPPADOCIAN KOMMENTS.

Three paper bound books and one year's sub. will be awarded among this month's solvers. Contest closes October 10, 1900. More room for us soon. This is No. XIV. All puzzlers are wanted to send subs, sols and cons to,

KAPPA KAPPA.

Lock Box 150, Hawley, Minn.

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# THE IRON CITY PHILATELIC SOCIETY,

## OF PITTSBURG, PA.

OFFICERS FOR 1900-1901.

President—Max Arnheim.
Vice President—Harry Melvin.
Secretary—Emil N. Kiefer.
Treasurer—W. S. Coe.
Auction Manager—H. Hunt.
Exchange Supt.—Lou O. Brosie.
Counterfeit Detector—A. Platz.
Official Organ—THE ALLEGHENY PHILATELIST.
Meets 3rd Thursday of each month at 329 Sixth avenue, Pittsburg, Pa., 3rd floor.
Monthly dues—10 cents.
Initiation fee—25 cents.

The regular monthly meeting of the Iron City Philatelic Society, was held Thursday evening, July 19th, 1900.

The meeting was called to order promptly at 8.15 p. m., President Arnheim in the Chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Applications of Mr. Frank Vockrodt, 1719 5th avenue, Pittsburg, Pa., and Mr. J. C. Miller, Coal Valley, Pa., were referred to the executive committee.

Roll Call showed 23 members and 7 visitors present.

Upon recommendation of the executive committee, the Secretary was instructed by the Society to drop Mr. Hugh McLaughlins name from the rolls for non-payment of dues.

The following committee of five was appointed to draw up new constitution and by-laws:—Messrs. Hunt, Coe, Bohn, Brosie, and Platz.

Mr. Arnheim extended an invitation to the society to meet at his home 1314 Locust St., Allegheny, Thursday, August 23rd, 1900; same was accepted with the thanks of the members.

The above meeting is not to be the regular meeting of the society but an honor bestowed upon us by Mr. Arnheim, who promised all a good time. Don't fail to attend.

Remember the date and place.

Auction Sale netted Society 30c commission.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

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| Balance in Treasury | $23.32 |
| Receipts, dues, initiation fees and com | 8.60 |
| Total | $26.92 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Rent and notices | 9.80 |
| Balance in Treasury | $17.12 |

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 10.15 p. m.

Next meeting August 16th.

Respectfully submitted,
EMIL N. KIEFER, Secy.

# Manhattan Philatelic Society.

**of New York,**

**35 Fourth Avenue.**

OFFICERS.

President, J. W. GEORGE, 170 William-st.
Vice-Pres., R. STANLEY WEBBE, 128 E. 19th-st.
Treasurer, GEO. H. BLAKE, 26 and 28 Ferry Street.
Secretary, J. F. DUHAMEL, 220 Broadway.
Exchange Manager and Auctioneer, DR. L. M. HOMBURGER, 168 W. 94. St.

Official Organ: HERALD EXCHANGE.

No minutes received up to time of going to press.

# THE JUNIOR PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED JUNE 1, 1899.

PRESIDENT—Wm. Ehrich, Chili Ohio.
VICE PRESIDENT—Miss Beulah Johnson, Wills Point, Texas.
V. PRES. CANADA—C. E. A. Holmes, Montreal.

SEC'Y-TREASURER—R. L. Doak, Pearl, Ohio.
EXCH. SUPT.—Cecil Rawson, 1417 Tioga St., Phila., Pa.
AUCTION MANAGER—Treymond Babcock, Dayton, Texas.
COUNT. DETC.—S. E. Moisant, Kankakee, Ill.
ATTORNEY—W. H. McDowell, Media, Box 323, Pa.
LIBRARIAN—W. C. Doak, Pearl, Ohio.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES—S. E. Moisant, W. E. Beckhelm, Kankakee, H. G. Mengel, Ill.
OFFICIAL ORGAN—ALLEGHENY PHILATELIST.
Annual Dues, 20 cents. Initiation Fee, 10 cents.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

NEW MEMBERS.

No. 80. E. N. Kiefer, Allegheny, Pa.
No. 82. E. V. Richter, 2546 N. 11th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
No. 83. George W. Linn, 1285 Penna. Avenue. Columbus, O.
No. 84. Leon A. Bell, Georgetown, Ky.

The above will receive their membership cards upon receipt of dues amounting to 20c till June 1st, 1901.

APPLICATIONS.

No. 85. Leo. Kahn, 1106 S. East St., Indianapolis, Ind. Age 17. Clerk. Refs., S. E. Moisant, C. E. Babcock.

The above will be admitted to membership by August 15th if no objections are filed prior to that date.

RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED.

No. 25. W. C. Lowry.
No. 26. E. A. Hemphill.
No. 27. R. H. Young.
No. 51. H. G. Mengel.
No. 65. J. A. Garon.

FELLOW MEMBERS :—This is to me a very discouraging report not to have any last month, due to getting report in too late.

Can't you lend a helping hand to the society and try and get a few of your friends to join? Surely you can. Write to the Secretary for blanks which will be cheerfully furnished free.

Hoping to hear from all.

Yours in philately,
R. L. DOAK, Sec'y-Treas.

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DUES ! ! ! DUES ! ! !

FINAL NOTICE !

All members who have not forwarded their 1900 dues amounting to 20c should do so before next report or will put you on suspended list.

However, I hope we won't have any delinquents this month.

Trusting one and all will adhere to this notice at once.

I remain,
R. L. DOAK, Secretary-Treas.
Pearl, Ohio.

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REPORT OF EXCHANGE SUPT.

6 books received since last report value.....$18.96
4 books retired " " 15.86
Amount of sales in retired books are... 3.54
16 books in department valued at .....62.58

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The superintendent has decided to run the department hereafter on an exchange basis. Those who buy only, pay cash. Those who sell only, cannot participate. Those who buy and sell can buy from each book up to $1.00 and the amount will be subtracted from the sales of their books.

Member No. 31 bought the most up to May 15, and was given 2 exchange books free, as a prize.

One buying most between May 15 and July 15 gets 25c worth of stamps in department free.

Won't everybody please put some stamps in.

Very truly yours,
CECIL RAWSON, Exch. Supt.

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Since my last report five papers were received. Now the library consists of one thousand papers. Hoping the library a grand success forever.

Yours for J. P. S.
W. C. DOAK.

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TRUSTEE'S REPORT.

FELLOW MEMBERS :—On account of the resignation of Mr. Mengel, we have taken Mr. C. O. Eddy as trustee to fill this vacancy and hope this will be satisfactory to all concerned.

Fraternally yours,
S. E. MOISANT,
WM. E. BECKHELM.
Trustees.

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NOMINATIONS.

Having been appointed to take charge of the 1900 election of the Junior Philatelic Society, I give herewith the names sent to me for the different offices. I have received many requests to down this or that person if I could, but to such talk I have paid no attention to whatever. Probably the official organ, in which this will appear, will give the method for casting ballots :

For President ;—William Ehrich ; R. L. Doak.

For U. S. Vice President :—Miss Beulah Johnson ; W. C. Doak.

For Canadian Vice President :—P. G. Masson, Quebec.

For Secretary—Treasurer :—S. E. Moisant ; Treymond Babcock.

For Exchange Superintendent :—Cecil Rawson ; E. N. Kiefer ; W. C. Doak.

For Auction Manager :—S. E. Moisant ; B. H. Schene ; T. Babcock ; W. C. Doak, (declined).

For Counterfeit Detector :—P. G. Masson ; S. E. Moisant.

For Attorney :—W. H. McDowell ; A. C. Trask ; Cecil Rawson.

For Librarian :—Charles E. Voltz ; W. Welch, Junior.

For Advertising and Subscription Agent :—H. A. Chapman.

For Trustees :—(vote for three), Messrs. Moisant, Beckhelm, Eddy, Bond, Kroneberger, Spencer, and Chapman, (declined).

The Official Organ :—ALLEGHENY PHILATELIST, (declined) ; *Ohio Philatelist; Adhesive;* (declined).

For Convention Seat, 1901 :—Allegheny, Pa.

Respectfully submitted.
HENRY A. CHAPMAN.

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Send all votes to H. A. Chapman, Rocky Hill, Connecticut, before August 15th.

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# STAMP DEALERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

OFFICERS FOR 1900-1901.

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Vice-President—W. C. Doak, Pearl, Ohio.
Sec'y-Treas.—Cecil Rawson, 1417 Tioga-st., Philadelphia, Pa.
Exchange Superintendent—R. L. Doak, Pearl, O.
Auction Mgr.—W. E. Beckhelm, Kankakee, Ill.
Adv. & Sub. Agt—C. W. Kissinger, Reading, Pa.
Librarian—T. Babcock, Dayton, Texas.
Counterfeit Detc.—J. F. Dodge, Abbotstown, Pa.
Inform. Bureau—J. W. Sells, St. Louis, Mo.
Trustees—A. C. Trask, chairman, R. W. Cobbe, Geo. C. Hartung, all of Chicago, Ill.
Attorney—W. H. McDowell, Media, Pa.
1900 Convention Seat—Milwaukee.
Official Organ—Allegheny Philatelist.
Dues 25c. Initiation fee 10c.

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

FELLOW MEMBERS :—As it is now nearing the time when we expect to meet in convention at Milwaukee, we had better come to some definite conclusion at once. For my part, I hardly think we can successfully hold one this year on account of the small amount in the Treasury and the small number of members who will be able to attend. Will all the members write to the Trustees as to their views in this matter and they will report to the next issue of the official journal.

This month, it will be noticed that we have changed the name of the society and increased the dues. Surely these two moves will be a great benefit to the association. We have some new application blanks and everyone should send and get a supply. Trusting to see a good report and hoping to hear from one and all, I am

Fraternally yours.
S. E. MOISANT, Pres.

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SALES SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

I am pleased to note the progress which this department has made in the last month and only one fault I find is, that members are very slow in passing circuits along.

To the best of my knowledge I know of several parties who held books almost one month and this is contrary to the rules of the department, and I wish to state that members are allowed to keep books only 4 days at most and rules will be strictly enforced.

"A word to the wise is sufficient."

Yours for progress,

R. L. DOAK, Sales Supt.

AUCTION MANAGER'S REPORT.

FELLOW MEMBERS:—I find it impossible to hold an auction this month, as only one person has taken the trouble to send in any stamps. I will see what I can do next month.

Fraternally,

WM. E. BECKHELM, Auct. M'gr.

## VERSCHIEDENES.

Am 1. Juni. verliess der Post-Inspector fuer den District Cal., San Francisco, mit Ver. Staaten-Marken im Werthe von $50,000 zur Verwendung in Hawai, da vom 28 Juni ab regulaere amerikanische Marken zur Frankatur verwandt werden.

Da der Contract der Bundesregierung mit der Miami Linie zwecks Befoerderung von Postsachen nach Cuba am 30. Juni abgelaufen ist, ist der Postverkehr von den Ver. Staaten nach Cuba nur noch dreimal per Woche worueber cubanische Blaetter bittere Klaze fuehren.

Infolge der anhaltenden Anhaeufung von Postsachen in der New Yorker Hauptpost haben verschiedene groessere Haeuser ihre Postsachen tonnenweise nach Long Island zur weiteren Versendung ueberwiesen.

Fuer das Expediren der Auslandspost wird an Morton and West Street ein neues Gebaeude errichtet werden, das wahrscheinlich schon binnen 3 Monate bezogen werden kann, und worin etwa 300 Angestellte beschaeftigt werden.

Im Versandtdepartement des hiesigen Hauptpostamtes wurden im letzten Rechnungsjahre im Ganzen 684,768,464 Poststuecks ein-und ausgeliefert oder um 38,890,447 mehr als im vorigen Jahre, davon 254,021,387 Briefe, 39,046,576 Postkarten und 391,700,501 andere Postsachen.


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| | 20c " " ..... | 60 | 20 |
| 1886, | 5c blue " ..... | 10 | 03 |
| | 10c lilac, used..... | 15 | 04 |
| | 20c " " ..... | 50 | 12 |
| 1889, | 5c blue, new ..... | 10 | 03 |
| | 10c scarlet " ..... | 20 | 05 |
| | 20c " " ..... | 40 | 10 |

**" Envelopes Printed to Order."**

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| 1889-94, | 5c blue, new..... | 20 | 05 |
| | 10c scarlet, new ..... | 30 | 06 |
| | 20c " " .....1 | 00 | 15 |
| | 10 surch'd 20c, used... | 50 | 15 |
| | 20x20c scarlet, " ...2 | 50 | 75 |

**" POSTAL CARDS."**

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1885, | 2c carmine, new..... | 25 | 06 |
| | 3c red brown, used ..... | 20 | 05 |
| | 5c blue, new ..... | 50 | 06 |
| | 2x2c carmine, new..... | 40 | 10 |
| | 3x3c brown, used..... | 40 | 10 |
| | 5x5c blue, new..... | 50 | 10 |
| 1891, | 3c scarlet " ..... | 25 | 05 |
| 1894, | 2c carmine " ..... | 20 | 04 |
| | 3c scarlet " ..... | 25 | 05 |
| | 5c blue " ..... | 25 | 03 |

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(Unseren werthen Mitgliedern diene zur gef. Nachricht, dass sich unser Tausch-Obmann, Herr M. Tausig, erboetig machte, alle an ihn zuadressirten Karten nur von Mitgliedern postwendend durch eine amerikanische zu beantworten.

61. Mrs. M. S. Storb, New Holland, Lane Co., Pa.
62. Theodor Mayer, Wien III Rennweg 41, Austria.
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Officielles Organ des Deutschen Briefmarken-Sammler-Vereins zu New York.
Fuer die Redaktion verantwortlich: HERR M. TAUSIG.

## Editorielle Notizen.

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Wie in der Maerz Nummer des HERALD EXCHANGE erwaehnt, uebernahm ich die Leitung des deutschen Departements dieser Zeitung. Indem mir hier ein ziemlicher Raum zur Verfuegung gestellt wird, werde ich mich bestreben, Alles Wissenswerthe in mannigfaltiger Kuerze wiederzugeben. Bei den w. Lesern liegt es, ob dieses Departement weiter ausgedehnt wird; denn je groesser die Unterstuetzung, die mir zu Theil wird, desto umfangreicher wird der von mir in Anspruch genommene Raum werden. Um Ihnen in dieser Beziehung an die Hand zu geben bringen wir hiermit die Insertions Raten:

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Porto Rico, Hawai und Philippinen, die in kurzer Zeit amerikanische Marken ohne Aufdruck gebrauchen werden, bilden eine gute Anlage fuer die Zukunft.

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Amerikanische Ansichtskarten werden jetzt ebenfalls stark begehrt. Sammler koennen sich diese bei dem Tausch-Obmann bestellen.

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Die von mir im "H. E." gefuehrte Liste ueber schwindelhafte Personen erfaehrt einen taeglichen Zuwachs. Wenn Sie daher mit Ihnen unbekannten Personen in Geschaeftsverbindung treten sollen, fragen Sie per Doppelkarte an, ob gegen Betreffenden schon eine Klage eingelaufen. In jedem Falle antworte Ihnen 1 Stunde nach erhalt. Sollten Sie jedoch vorziehen, Ihre Waaren Zwecks Tausches oder Verkaufs, (oder Baargeld zwecks Einkaufs) zur Vermittlung zu uebersenden, so will ich alle derartigen Ueberschreibungen vermitteln und berechne 10% Provision (worin Porto eingeschlossen ist). Selbstverstaendlich hafte ich fuer alle an mich uebersandten eingeschriebenen Vermittlungen.

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Officielles Organ: "ALLEGHENY PHILATELIST and HERALD EXCHANGE."

Die am 10. Juni abgehaltene Versammlung musste, des schwachen Besuches halber ebenfalls ausfallen, und wurden nur Tauschgeschaefte abgeschlossen, welche circa 3½ Stunden in Anspruch nahmen. Die naechste Versammlung findet am 8 Juli. statt.

Es wird besonders darauf aufmerksam gemacht, dass auch Gaeste bei deren Anwesenheit Marken tauschen koennen. Deutsche Sammler welche sich dem Verein anschliessen wollen, moegen sich gefl. mit Herrn F. L. Keppler in Verbindung setzen. Beitrag 50c fuer 6 Monate, einschliesslich eines Jahres-Abonnements des Offic. Organs.

Im Auftrage des Praesidenten,

F. L. KEPPLER, Secr.

1330 Amsterdam Ave.

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| 5 | " 3c surcharged 2c | 500 |
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| 26 | — 12c green " (25) | 1 25 |
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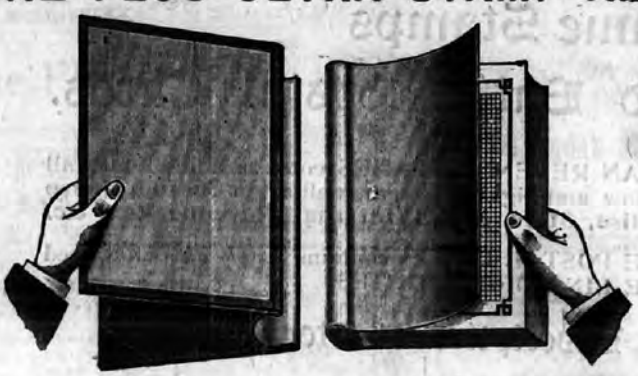

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## TYPE-SET CANCELLATIONS.

HENRY A. CHAMPAN.

Stamps designated by the term "pre-cancelled" are receiving considerable attention at present. Although I keep all that come my way, as "varieties," I must say that I am not particularly partial to them, for they can easily be counterfeited by printers and foisted off with comparative ease on others.

No doubt they will have many admirers, especially among those who collect "any old thing and everything," and they will be "received with open arms." The first one that came to my knowledge bore a Boston, Mass., date, and was sent out by the publishers of *The Youth's Companion*, who notified the post office department that they desired to mail millions of circulars which would put the service to some trouble, and it was proposed that the stamps be cancelled in sheets and the circulars sent in sacks to the required trains without any extra trouble to the local post office. The feasibility of the idea was recognized, and the plan has been followed considerably since in other places, so that at present there must be at least fifty varieties. They certainly make a neat appearance, but cancelled stamps, unused and used, look alike, of course, and can only be distinguished by gum or lack of it

The Boston cancellation is horizontal, like many others, but some are vertical, while diagonal ones are in use, or as some say, "on the bias." At the top of the Boston cancellation are two parallel black lines, evidently the bottom edge of advertising rules reversed. Then follows the word "Boston" in condensed black gothic type, about "brevier" size, with a dash at each end. Next comes a single black line, followed by "Mass.," also in the same gothic type, with longer dashes than the Boston line. Under this appears two parallel lines like those at the top.

*The Metropolitan Philatelist* of May 26 attempted to give specimens of different cancellations. While in general, this journal has given the best ideas of these cancellations, it was certainly wrong as to the style of type used by *The Youth's Companion*, according to the specimens I have seen.

The cancellations I have seen are quite varied as to style and type, and appear on all the denominations from 1c to 6c, but chiefly on the 1c. Thin rules, black rules, and "double" rules are used, but "Milwaukee, Wis.," appears without anything but the type in some cases while some from this city have rules. Usually the name of the state is abbreviated, but Vermont is spelled out in the Burlington, Vermont, stamp, and so is Ohio in at least two cases, and Indiana appears both ways. I find Minneapolis has two styles, one with the state on, in horizontal form, while the one with out the state of Minnesota is diagonal, with the rules "on the bias" as regards the rest. The cancellations are in a large majority, as said before, on the 1c stamp, but still several are found on the 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, and 6c stamps, of course the larger values are for bulkier publications.

I have seen over a dozen varieties, but have heard of many more, and my information comes principally from the three weeklies and private sources. None of the journals have been strictly correct in their descriptions, probably due to haste. The *Era* has had the fullest list, but did not particularize in the matter of abbreviating states or spelling them out, nor in cases where the state does not appear, but these are "minor" matters. I have read of these stamps appearing from Moline, Indiana, but I have seen them only from Illinois, and don't believe Indiana has a

**October forms close September 10th.**

Moline. The one I have seen from Moline, Ill., fills out the two lines by standing type on its head, and thus black spots show instead of the dashes used by the Boston firm. Black thus has been the predominatory color of the surcharge, but blue, red and brown has been used, and if one tries to keep all the shades and colors, he has his hands full of what seems a senseless fad to yours truly.

## THE STAMPS OF WAR TIMES.

When the war broke out in 1861 a vast quantity of United States postage stamps were in the hands of the postmasters in the Southern States. These postmasters did not suppose that they would ever be called upon to account for them, and for a time they continued in use But soon that supply being exhausted something new had to be devised to take their place.

It was then that the people began to resort to the same means that were in vogue throughout the country before the government ever issued stamps—that is, the postmasters of the important cities issued provisional stamps upon their own responsibility. The postmaster of Canton was the first to solve the problem by removing the dateline from the old dateing stamp and making it read "Canton 10, paid." The stamps of this issue were confined almost entirely to 2, 3, 5, and 10 cent values, the Postmaster of Marion, Va., being the only one to issue higher values of the denomination of 15 and 20 cents.

The list of cities which issued provisional stamps were about thirty-one in number and the issues are among those eagerly sought by collectors.

Most of them are very coarsely cut, and of simple decoration, although exceptional examples show elaborate designs, as in the case of the 5 cent envelope issued at Danville, Virginia, in 1861.

No provisionals were issued by the Richmond postoffice and their issue elsewhere did not meet with the approval of the Confederate Postoffice Department. No effort was made toward issuing a general government issue until September, 1861, when the contract for furnishing postage stamps was awarded to Noyer & Ludwig, lithographers, of Richmond, Va. The first issue was printed during the fall and winter of 1861 and the spring of 1862, and comprised a set of five stamps of the following denominations and colors: Two cents, green; five cents, green; five cents, blue; ten cents, blue; and ten cents, red.

Early in 1862 the government dispatched an agent to England to form a contract with De La Rue & Co., for the manufacture of one and five cent stamps. The stamps were electrotyped and the sheets contained one hundred impressions each. The plates and a large quantity of stamps were captured from a steamer bound for Wilmington, N. C., but a second attempt on the part of the part of the goveanment was more successful, and duplicate plates, with some 400,000 sheets of stamps were safely shipped to Richmond and did duty with those lithographed by Noyer & Ludwig.

In 1863 a new contract was made with Archer & Daly, engravers, of Richmond, Va., and the old dies destroyed.

The new issues were of finer design than the original and consisted of the following: One cent, orange; two cent, red; five cents, blue; ten cents, blue; and twenty cents, green. On the twenty cent stamp was the head of Washington.

The supply of the five-cent stamps engraved by De La Rue becoming exhausted a new supply was atruck off by Archer & Daly, but they were poorly executed and in a darker shade of blue. On this account the plates were delivered to Keating & Ball of Columbia, S. C., who engraved a line between the stamps. This was the nearest to perforation any of the Confederate stamps ever were.

The great fire at Columbia destroyed all the dies, rolls, plates and stamps in possession of Keating & Ball and the stamps captured in the other Southern towns were either destroyed or turned over to the authorities at Washington and what stamps are now in existence are jealously guarded by collectors.

JAMES O. SURICH.

## ST. LOUIS NOTES.

BY A. L. WISSMANN.

The one topic uppermost in everybody's mind nowadays is the extreme and long continued hot spell. There may be some collectors who never give

up, but there are others who believe that even a stamp collector needs a vacation and acting on that theory they give themselves and their albums a rest beleiving that in the long run this is the better plan.

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Mr. F. N. Massoth, of Chicago, was in St. Louis the early part of the month. He is a gentleman whom all the dealers like to meet, being always ready for business, to either buy or sell and keeping at all times in touch with the latest in philately, he can impart information of value to all whom he meets hence his popularity.

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Stamp collectors ordering stamps from dealers during the summer months should be a little patient if their orders are not filled promptly. Many dealers find it to their advantage to give their employees a vacation during the hot weather, and it may happen that those employees who must stay at home and do the work of the absent ones, are not always posted in regard to the stock on hand, and where to find what is wanted and this often causes slight delays. A dealer here showed me a letter written by a customer who complained of tardiness which was caused by the aforementioned reason. Of course an extra letter had to be written explaining the matter, but a little patience would have been far better, had the customer but made use of it.

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The Century Stamp Club has this year cast all precedent to the winds. Formerly meetings during the summer months were held monthly, but this year the club has so many members that it was necessary to hold two meetings each month in order to keep everybody satisfied and in good humor.

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One would naturally suppose that the juvenille collector would be the first to lay his album away. While this is the case to some extent yet the youngsters who go bargain hunting during July and August is by no means small and some dealers are making special efforts to catch as much of this trade as possible.

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*Mekeel's Weekly* recently issued its 500th consecutive number. This is indeed a good record. We have seen in other philatelic publications a good deal of criticism, sometimes friendly but more often the "green eyed monster" showed itself behind words which contemporaries of the *Weekly* could have omitted from their publications without the least excuse. Yet the *Weekly* has always treated its worst enemies with more consideration than it received from them.

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A rare stamp was recently sold by a St. Louis concern. It was an Oakway Confederate local. There are very few of these stamps in existence in fact many dealers are entirely unaware of their existence. They are usually omitted from the catalogues.

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The great street car strike which has upset things generally in St. Louis has contrary to all expectations not put a damper on the ardor of our local collectors and the meetings of the Century Stamp Club have been well attended right along.

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Chinese stamps are in great demand now. Some of our readers may recollect the time not so very long ago that these stamps were considered beneath the notice of progressive collectors. Now we hear lamentations on all sides because the once favorable opportunity was not then taken advantage of. Alas 'twas ever thus.

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Since King Humbert of Italy was assassinated, the stamps of that country have been in steady demand. A great many collectors may be unaware of the fact that in Italy are produced clever imitations of its own rarest stamps, and we would caution the collector to go slow in collecting stamps of that country, especially the higher priced ones.

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3. Z-a-mias.
5. A springtime and roses.

JUNE SOLVERS.—Daisy, Waldemar, 6; Balmar, Palea, Pauline, Rising Sun, 5; Io, Russetina, Steno, 4; Pearl, 2.

PRIZE WINNERS.—"Love Letters," Daisy, Welch, Minn.; years sub. to this paper, Waldemar, Washington, D. C.; "Lace Making," Pauline, Black River Falls, Wis.; "Dramatic Recitations," Balmar, Baltimore, Md.

NEW CONS RECEIVED.—Amme, Palea, 1.

### SEPTEMBER PUZZLES.

#### No. 1.—DROP LETTER.

(Popular among stamp cranks).

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Cloverdale, Va. PALEA.

#### No. 2.—ANAGRAM.

Beautiful—IS AUREOLA ARBOR.

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We gaze in joy and wonder,
When its beauty before us is spread.

Parkersburg, W. Va. AM ME.

#### No. 3.—SQUARE.

1. A gull. 2. To implant (obs). 3. Greek proper name. 4. French engraver 1636-1700. 5. A digression in which a person is introduced speaking his own words. 6. Alienated the affections of.

Brooklyn, N. Y. ST. JULIAN.

#### No. 4.—SQUARE.

1. A singular nocturnal parrot, native of New Zealand. 2. Unburnt bricks, dried in the sun. 3. A tough, lustrous, reddish-white metal, of the iron group. 4. River of Brazil. 5. Postoffice of Polk Co., Tennessee. 6. To exhibit, (obs).

Philada, Pa. KING CARNIVAL.

#### No. 5.—CHARADE.

O come my love, and go with me;
Of sheep, the hills I've ONE TWO THREE;
To want I ne'er shall TOTAL thee;
O come, Winona come.

'Neath where yon fleecy cloudlets sail,
In San Jacinto's sheltered vale,
Secure from storm and wintry gale,
We'll make our happy home.

Junction, Cal. WANDEROO.

#### No. 6.—REVERSED CURTAILMENT.

(Ex: pare, rap; staff, fats.)

Beyond life's toils and cares,
Its weariness and sorrow;
Will be a long sweet life,
FIRST bright to-morrow.
Beyond the icy waves
Of death's dark river;
Beyond life's fitful clouds,
A beautiful forever.

LAST long, dark night is there,
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Die am 8. Juli abgehaltene Versammlung musste, des schwachen Besuches halber ebenfalls ausfallen, und die am 11. August angesetzte Versammlung des grossen Sturmes halber ganz ausbleilaen. Die naechste Versammlung findet am 9. September statt.

Es wird besonders darauf aufmerksam gemacht, dass auch Gaeste bei deren Anwesenheit Marken tauschen koennen. Deutsche Sammler welche sich dem Verein anschliessen wollen, moegen sich gefl. mit Herrn F. L. Keppler in Verbindung setzen. Beitrag 50c fuer 6 Monate, einschliesslich eines Jahres-Abonnements des Offic. Organs.

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

GENTLEMEN AND FELLOW MEMBERS :—The time is about at hand, when our neglected collections will be taken from their shelves, and once more made the instrument whereby many an hour may be passed in genuine enjoyment. For several months the fierce heat of Old Sol has made philatelic activity not only undesirable but impossible, but with the advent of September comes renewed and reawakened interest in the "wee-bits." Hence, it is quite in order at this time, that we take those steps which will place this organization on a substantial and secure footing. Thus far we have existed as a temporary organization, and we were unable to give our members those benefits which a permanent organization would bestow ; but the time is now rife to effect a permanent organization.

The first step in so doing will be the framing and adoption of a constitution. As a committee to attend to this duty I hereby appoint Messrs. Chas. A. Reber, John W. Bond and C. T. Reno. These gentlemen are instructed to prepare a constitution and report no later than September 10.

The next step will be the election of officers. Being without a constitution, we are unable to say what officers are to be nominated, but the usual list will prevail. We therefore ask *all* members to send us *at once* their nominations for President, Vice President, Sec'y-Treasurer, Exchange Supt., Auction Manager, Librarian, and Trustees. Please forward same not later than September 20, when ballots will be printed and an election held.

Application blanks are now being printed, and ere this will be ready for use. We want every member to use them and secure members for the society. Let us be up and doing and have at least twenty members before election.

Yours for the P. P. S.

CLAUDE T. RENO, President.

ALLENTOWN, PA., Aug. 6, '00.

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11. Erwin F. Stahluecker, Lock Box B, Newberry, Pa.
12. F. L. Kline, Ridgeway, Pa.

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Die am 8. Juli abgehaltene Versammlung musste, des schwachen Besuches halber ebenfalls ausfallen, und die am 11. August angesetzte Versammlung des grossen Sturmes halber ganz ausbleilaen. Die naechste Versammlung findet am 9. September statt.

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Im Auftrage des Praesidenten.

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## The Pennsylvania Philatelic Society.

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TEMPORARY OFFICERS.

President :—Claude T. Reno, Allentown, Pa.
Sec.-Treas :—R. C. Potteiger, 401, S. River St., Wilkes Barre, Pa.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

GENTLEMEN AND FELLOW MEMBERS :—The time is about at hand, when our neglected collections will be taken from their shelves, and once more made the instrument whereby many an hour may be passed in genuine enjoyment. For several months the fierce heat of Old Sol has made philatelic activity not only undesirable but impossible, but with the advent of September comes renewed and reawakened interest in the "wee-bits." Hence, it is quite in order at this time, that we take those steps which will place this organization on a substantial and secure footing. Thus far we have existed as a temporary organization, and we were unable to give our members those benefits which a permanent organization would bestow ; but the time is now rife to effect a permanent organization.

The first step in so doing will be the framing and adoption of a constitution. As a committee to attend to this duty I hereby appoint Messrs. Chas. A. Reber, John W. Bond and C. T. Reno. These gentlemen are instructed to prepare a constitution and report no later than September 10.

The next step will be the election of officers. Being without a constitution, we are unable to say what officers are to be nominated, but the usual list will prevail. We therefore ask *all* members to send us *at once* their nominations for President, Vice President, Sec'y-Treasurer, Exchange Supt., Auction Manager, Librarian, and Trustees. Please forward same not later than September 20, when ballots will be printed and an election held.

Application blanks are now being printed, and ere this will be ready for use. We want every member to use them and secure members for the society. Let us be up and doing and have at least twenty members before election.

Yours for the P. P. S.

CLAUDE T. RENO, President.

ALLENTOWN, PA., Aug. 6, '00.

REPORT OF THE SEC'Y-TREASURER.

Having been appointed as Secretary-Treasurer until the regular election in September I hereby forward my first report. The list of members is as follows :

1. Claude T. Reno, 399 Chew St., Allentown, Pa.
2. R. C. Potteiger, 401 S. River St., Wilkes Barre, Pa.
3. Stanley S. Howe, Wilkes Barre, Pa.
4. Thos. M. Mason, 385 S. River St., Wilkes Barre, Pa.
5. Albert G. Hall, 10 Lackawanna Avenue, Scranton, Pa.
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Ad. and Sub. Agent—H. A. Chapman.
Trustees—Messrs. Moisant, Beckhelm, and Eddy.
Convention Seat, 1900—Allegheny.

Regarding official organ, I will say that some members did not vote on this question. The *Adhesive* and ALLEGHENY PHILATELIST declined the position, as per August issue of the ALLEGHENY PHILATELIST.

The votes cast show :

*Adhesive*.....5
ALLEGHENY PHILATELIST.....3
*Ohio Philatelist*.....3

As far as *The Adhesive* is concerned, there would be no objection to its serving if the terms could be agreed to in writing, viz.: For each copy 1⅔c, and $1 a page (pro rata) for reports, to be settled monthly. I should not be willing to accept it on any other consideration. I do not wish to stand in the way of either of the other journals named. I declined the service for *The Adhesive* as I hardly thought the low fees and dues of the society would warrant it. It seems as though THE ALLEGHENY PHILATELIST had done its duty well. Why it does not wish to act further I know not. The matter should be settled by the trustees, in my opinion. It seems as though, in any society, the full list of members should be published at least once a year, so we can know who are our brothers and sisters.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY A. CHAPMAN.

ROCKY HILL, CONN., Aug. 15, '00.

P. S.—All ballots have been saved ; in case of dispute, they are available. H. A. C.

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Inform. Bureau—J. W. Sells, St. Louis, Mo.
Trustees—A. C. Trask, chairman, R. W. Cobbe, Geo. C. Hartung, all of Chicago, Ill.
Attorney—W. H. McDowell, Media, Pa.
1900 Convention Seat—Milwaukee.
Official Organ—Allegheny Philatelist.
Dues 25c. Initiation fee 10c.

SALES SUPT. REPORT.

I am much pleased to see the interest taken in this department by some of the members, yet some are holding books longer than time allowed and we will soon be after you as we are below. We wish to state on May 8th a circuit went to C. E. A. Holmes, 5 Vercheres Ave., Montreal, valued $10.17, up to this time can trace it to him and a fine is hereby imposed in accordance with rules of said department for $8.00 making cost of circuit V, $18.17.

Also circuit VII value $28.11 sent May 10, can get no stamps or pay, a fine is imposed on said circuit for 78 days @ 10c, $7.80, making cost of circuit VII, $35.91 ; of both $55.08.

This must be adjusted at once or same will be reported to postal authorities.

Others look out and make prompt returns.
Nos. 8 and 9 are also stopped.

Yours fraternally,
R. L. DOAK, Sup't.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

In the last issue of the official organ, the president asked for the views of the members in regard to holding a convention this year. At this writing only a few have expressed their opinion. We do not think it advisable to hold a convention this year but will hold one next year.

Mr. C. E. A. Holmes who did not tender an apology to Mr. Kiefer before the expiration of the thirty days is hereby expelled from this society. Respectfully submitted,

A. C. TRASK, Chairman.
R. W. COBBE.
G. C. HARTUNG.

# Manhattan Philatelic Society.

**of New York,**

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EXCHANGE. For 50 to 200 good foreign stamps I will send equal number and value United States and Canadian. PARK GRAYBELL, 812 Marion-st., Scranton, Pa., U. S. A. (53-IX

EXCHANGE wanted value for value by Scott's cat. Fair dealing. Send yours and receive mine. S. E. MEDFORD, 435 N. 41st-st., Philadelphia, Pa. [52-IX

Exchange wanted wiih Foreign collectors. We have old U. S., Columbians, Omaha's, Central and South American stamps for stamps from Africa, Asia and Europe. Give us a trial. Thomas Stamp Co., 604 Chartres-st., New Orleans, La. [37-49

Packet catalogued 50c only 5c. Sheets 50% com. Exchange, 586 W. 61-st., Chicago, Ill. [44-56

Tausch gesucht mit allen Sammlern. Wuensche nur bessere Marken gegen bessere. M. H. Bittl, 113 N. 8. St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Mitglied des Deutschen Briefmarken-Vereins, N. Y. (37-49.

EXCHANGE. We will allow $1.00 per 100 in foreign stamps for United States 1883, 4c green. Any number taken. W. H. BRUCE, Hartford, Conn. [52-IX

STAMPS from sheets or in quantity to exchange. H. HOTTO, 1097 Union-ave., New York City. (53-IX

SEND me 25 varieties of Revenues of any country except U. S. and receive same value in Canadian Revenues. S. N. OUGHTRED, 28 Lincoln-ave., Montreal, Quebec. [53-IX

EXCHANGE desired. Entire world. Prompt replies. No trash. CHARLES L. POND, Box 584, Omaha, Neb., U. S. A. [53-IX

OLD copper U. S. cents wanted in good condition. Send price. CHAS. A. PHILDINS, P. O. Station G, Brooklyn, N. Y. [54-IX

INDIAN relics, Geodes, 250 varieties minerals, fossils, sea shells, corals and curios. CURIO CO., Crawfordsville, Ind. [54-IX

EXCHANGE desired with general collectors. Send sheets and receive mine. ALFRED E. COLE, Plainfield, N. J. [49-VIII

WANTED a second hand type-writer in good repair. Have many good selling articles to exch. M. NOVELTY CO., Niles, Mich. [53-IX

LOUIS VERMERSCH, Ghent, Lyon Co., Minn., wishes to exchange stamps with collectors of all countries. [53-IX

50 varieties fine stamps catalogue value $2, price 35c. HAROLD ZEISS, 11 Aldine Square, Chicago, Ill. 52-IX.

Tongan, Samoan, Fijian and Australian stamps exchanged for postage stamps of all countries. Wm. R. Waddington, 37 Old Parramatta Road, Forest Lodge, Sydney, N. S. Wales. [44a.

To exchange. 700 var. on sheets for offers. Wanted—Correspondent in Mexico, Newfoundland, Canada, Philippines, Porto Rico. M. E. Morgan, De Pere, Wis. [44a.

LARGE variety U. S. and foreign stamps to exchange for Confederates. If you have any write F. R. STEARNS, Sac City, Iowa. (53-IX

EXCHANGE desired with collector in all countries. ATLAS STAMP CO., 155 King St. West, Hamilton, Canada. (53-IX.

STAMPS and stamp papers exchanged with domestic and foreign collectors. L. H. MUTCH, Houlton, Maine. [52-IX

Exchange wanted with all collectors: only better stamps wanted. M. H. Bittl, 113 N. 8th-st., Brooklyn, N. Y. Member German Stamp Society, N. Y. (37-49.

STAMPS for exchange. Send sheets and receive mine. CLARK W. BROWN, 516 Irving-ave., Syracuse, N. Y. [52-IX

WANTED to exchange U. S. envelopes for foreign envelopes, Scott's 59th. RICHARD R. TOWNSEND, 5526 Graham Place, Pittsburg, Pa. [52-IX

Rares Roumelian, Bulgarian, South Bulgarian, etc., stamps want to exchange with advanced collectors or dealers. Send sheets with want-list and receive mine. I do not send first. Basis Scott, Senf, Yvert, Belin. P. V. Baraivanoff, Rue Krum No. 48, Sophia, Bulgaria. (34-49.

Will exchange $3.00 worth of stamps from my books for a 90c unused o. g. P. O. Dept. stamp. H. O. Houghton, 59 Middle-st., Leominster, Mass. (53-IX.

"John Sherman's Recollections" worth $7.50 and Indian relics to exchange for stamps not in my collection. J. A. Barton, Mansfield, O. (34-37

B. Rogers, Stratford, Conn., wants sample copies of all stamp papers and catalogs published. (48-55.

I desire stamp exchange correspondence with collectors all over the world. Also exchange illustrated postal cards. Correspondence in French and English. M. de Stoutz, Florence, New Mexico. (37-49.

Wurttemberg official stamps and envelopes exchanged for quantities common North, Central and South America. Otto Sanner, Gartenstrasse 21, Reutlimgen, Wurttemberg. (45-58.

Do you wish foreign stamps? If so, send stamp for circulars. Phildius & Caldwell, 124 Java-st., Brooklyn, N. Y. (54-IX.

For 50—100 different stamps I send same number in Switzerland, rare for rare; cammon for common, or for every 10 stamps a Souvenir card. Daniel Rietschy, St. Jakobst 355, Basel, Switzerland. (38-60

1000 assorted Indian Stamps exchanged against your country's. M. Mitra, Beliaghata, Calcutta, Br India. (46-58

Rare and better Russian, Poland and Finland stamps exchanged for good American. I do not send first. First class references given. A. V. Koch, care of J. Czekierski, Wilcza 44, Warsaw, Russian Poland. (39-51

Revenues. Whoever sends me good Revenues will receive good adhesives, entires, or other Revenues in exchange. Exchange wanted with Revenue collectors. Have good duplicates? Nat Jacobs, Wallerfangen, bei Saarlouis, Germany. (TAA 39-51

Entires. Whoever sends me good entires (cards, envelopes, letter-cards) unused preferred, will receive good other entires or stamps in exchange. Nat Jacobs, Mallerfangen, bei Saarlouis, Germany. (TAA 39-51

Exchange wanted with collectors all over the world. Mat Malitzky, Forster Str. 47, Halle a. s., Germany. (taa 40-52

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I want honest exchange in adhesives, revenues and entires with American collectors. European stamps given, better for better grade. Official envelope used. Exchange executed by return mail. Franz Xaver, Fenzl Gasse 45, Wein 13. 2. B. Austria. (taa 40-52.

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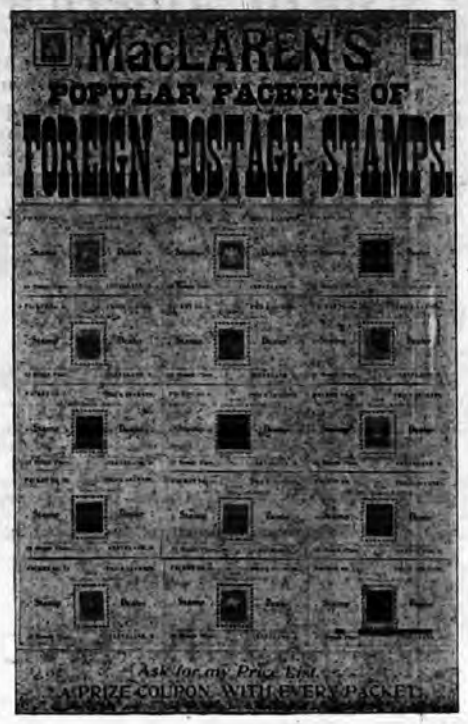


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## FOREIGN REVENUE STAMPS.

BY A. G. BURGOYNE.

We take pleasure in giving to our many readers the following article, which was prepared and read by Mr. A. G. Burgoyne at the convention of the American Philatelic Association, held at Milwaukee, Wis., in August, 1900.

In assigning to me the duty of submitting a report on Foreign Revenue Stamps, your President has mapped out for me a task of no small difficulty. The field of research thus indicated is almost fallow. Collectors of foreign revenues are few; dealers in these stamps are "great rarities" and reliable guides to market values are nowhere to be secured. Hence, those who pursue this line of endeavor are obliged to work largely in the dark or, at least, to depend to a much greater extent upon their own judgment and upon the lessons of their own individual experience than is the case in the collection of postage stamps, which by dint of careful cataloguing and close observation of market conditions on the part of a legion of dealers and collectors, has been placed upon a basis of comparative exactitude. Nevertheless, the very uncertainities that surround the collecting of foreign revenues make the pursuit most foscinating. One has the feeling of an explorer, treading on soil where few have trodden before, and constantly enjoying the prospects of making interesting, and perhaps valuable discoveries. The stamps themselves, moreover, are in the main, much handsomer than postage stamps and are otherwise interesting and instructive, inasmuch as they constitute an illustrative index to the systems of taxation employed by different nations and to the changing conditions under which taxes rise and fall. In the various issues of revenue stamps in any country we find a key to the varying state of the exchequer and incidentally to the condition of the people.

The main obstacle to the collection of foreign revenues is the difficulty of securing them. In the United States, with the exception of one small dealer in New York, there is no individual or firm that undertakes to market these stamps as postage stamps are marketed. Here and there a dealer in postage stamps stumbles across a batch of foreign revenues and offers them for sale at prices which are a matter of guesswork. As a rule, the material handled in this way is wretched stuff, on a par with the cheapest grade of continental postage-stamps. The long bill stamps of Great Britain for example, present an imposing appearance, leading the uninitiated to suppose them to be worth something, whereas a large proportion of them are practically valueless, enormous quantities having been issued and used. These stamps and corresponding ones of other European countries can be bought from English dealers by weight at a very low figure, and this is perhaps the best way in which to form the nucleus of a collection.

For many years the only printed guides at the disposal of collectors of foreign revenues was the catalogue compiled by J. B. Moens, of Brussels. This great work was brought down to 1894, and as a dated list, is practically complete as far as it goes, but it is of small service in determining values. All issues of some countries are left unpriced and there is scarcely a page in the catalogue that is not marked by huge gaps in the record of prices. Worse still, the prices quoted are largely fictious or else out of date. A similiar catalogue has been, and still is, published by Charles Roussin, of Paris, as a supplement to the monthly periodical "*L'Ami des Timbres.*" Roussin's is a perpetual affair. He begins with A, runs through to Z, and then begins all over again, reviving prices to conform to the condition of the market. His present list began about three years ago and in the number for July of this year was brought up to Mexico. Roussin is slow but serviceable.

Walter Morely is the publisher of an excellent catalog of the revenue stamps of Great Britain and Ireland and also of a catalogue of the revenues of the British Colonies. Special catalogues of Swiss, German, Austrian and French revenues are also available, but in all those fatal gaps are conspicious. There is undoubtedly a great field open to the compiler of a comprehensive catalogue of for. rev. stamps, printed in the English language. This is the one thing needed to breed an army of collectors of these interesting issues. Meanwhile the tyro is under a handicap and has only the pleasure of adventure, so to speak, to compensate him for whatever trouble he takes and whatever outlay he incurs.

In conclusion, let me state that this brief report is designed merely as a prelude. Now that the subject has been opened up, may we not look for more exhaustive consideration and a greater manifestation of interest therein?

## NOTES OF THE CONVENTION.

The presence of so many ladies was a source of satisfaction.

The members owe a debt of gratitude to the Milwaukee philatelists who supplied so varied and appropriate forms of entertainment.

Those attending the banquet enjoyed it immensely.

The ALLEGHENY PHILATELIST was the only paper which had its September edition out in time to be distributed amongst those in attendance.

The Sons of Philatelia constitution could not be changed, but 'tis hoped Sec'y Dodge will give better service this term.

Many fine stamps changed hands, the writer unnerstands that several hundred dollars were involved in one transaction.

Messrs. Johnson and Toppan were presented with several rare stamps, best part of it being each helped to pay for the others gift, but neither having suspected they were both to be presented with tokens of friendship by their fellow members.

The Chicago Philatelic Society secured many new members, their large and most beautiful membership button was instrumental in getting most of those which were enrolled.

The *Weekly Era* was again selected as the Official Organ, next year the A. P. A. may again try to publish its own official journal.

On Wednesday afternoon the delegates and friends visited the Pabst Brewery, and in the evening an excursion to White Fish Bay on the "Bloomer Girl" was enjoyed.

Messrs. Brodstone, Burgoyne, Stewart and Aldrich made good use of their cameras.

Milwaukee was overflowed with conventions this year.

Messrs. Doncyson, Oesch, Severn and Wolsieffer deserve credit for the manner in which they entertained those who stopped in Chicago on their way home.

Every officer of the Sons of Philatelia complained of Secretary Dodge and the Official Organ, but as the constitution was made for the benefit of one only, nothing could be done.

No sir, we'll put "Welcome A. P. A." in electric letters on the City Hall: Do you suppose we want to get every Irishman in the City mad and ruin the administration? Never: That was the way Dan'l B. Bush of the board of public works answered C. C. Johnson when he asked for the electrical welcome.—*Milwaukee Sentinel.*

The report of the Sales Supt. of the Sons of Philatelia was better than both the A. P. and P. S. of A., Mr. Platz deserves credit for the way this, the most important department of the society, was conducted.

Mr. A. Platz of Pittsburg was chosen as Ex. Supt. of the P. S. of A., and hopes to bring the department to the front in a few months.

Mr. A. G. Burgoyne read a paper on "Foreign Revenue Stamps."

Mayor Rose, wearing the badge of the Chicago Philatelic Society, welcomed the collectors to the city, stating that he had been a collector for forty years, but that his collection grew smaller each year.

The Chicago ticket won easily.

A poem by Roy F. Green of Arkansas, was read at a meeting of the P. S. of A.

It was voted that a portrait of the late C. P. Krauth be inserted in the A. P. A. year book.

Through the courtesy of Mr. W. F. Schad a visit was made to the club house of the Elks, this is said to be the finest establishment maintained under the auspices of that order.

The *Perforator* was again chosen as Official Organ of the P. S. of A.

Mr. Doeblin was the star orator at the smoker. He gave his hearers a rather amusing description of his experiences at previous conventions.

Nathan Cobe did not know what kind of a relic to take along from Milwaukee, so when the crowd paid a visit to Pabst, he struck a fine relic, in the way of a beer glass, which he also forgot to ask for.

There were 102 members and visitors in attendance.

At the smoker, Charles Severn received a telegram, which read as follows:—"Louisa G. feels indisposed, come home at once," poor Charles was sad the rest of the evening, we do not know whether the contents of the telegram brought the sadness or if it was the charges which was collect?

A group photo of those in attendance was taken, on the Library steps.

Mrs. Schad who had been on the boat bidding good-bye to those going home, had a narrow escape of being taken to Chicago, and but for Brody, Mrs. Schad would have been forced to make the trip.

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### KAPPADOCIAN KOMMENTS.

It is with genuine sorrow that we herewith announce the decease of "The Puzzlers' Collection." This action has been deemed best by the publisher, so this will be the last issue of this department. To all who subscribed through me, I will send other departments of mine to fill the unexpired time. As far

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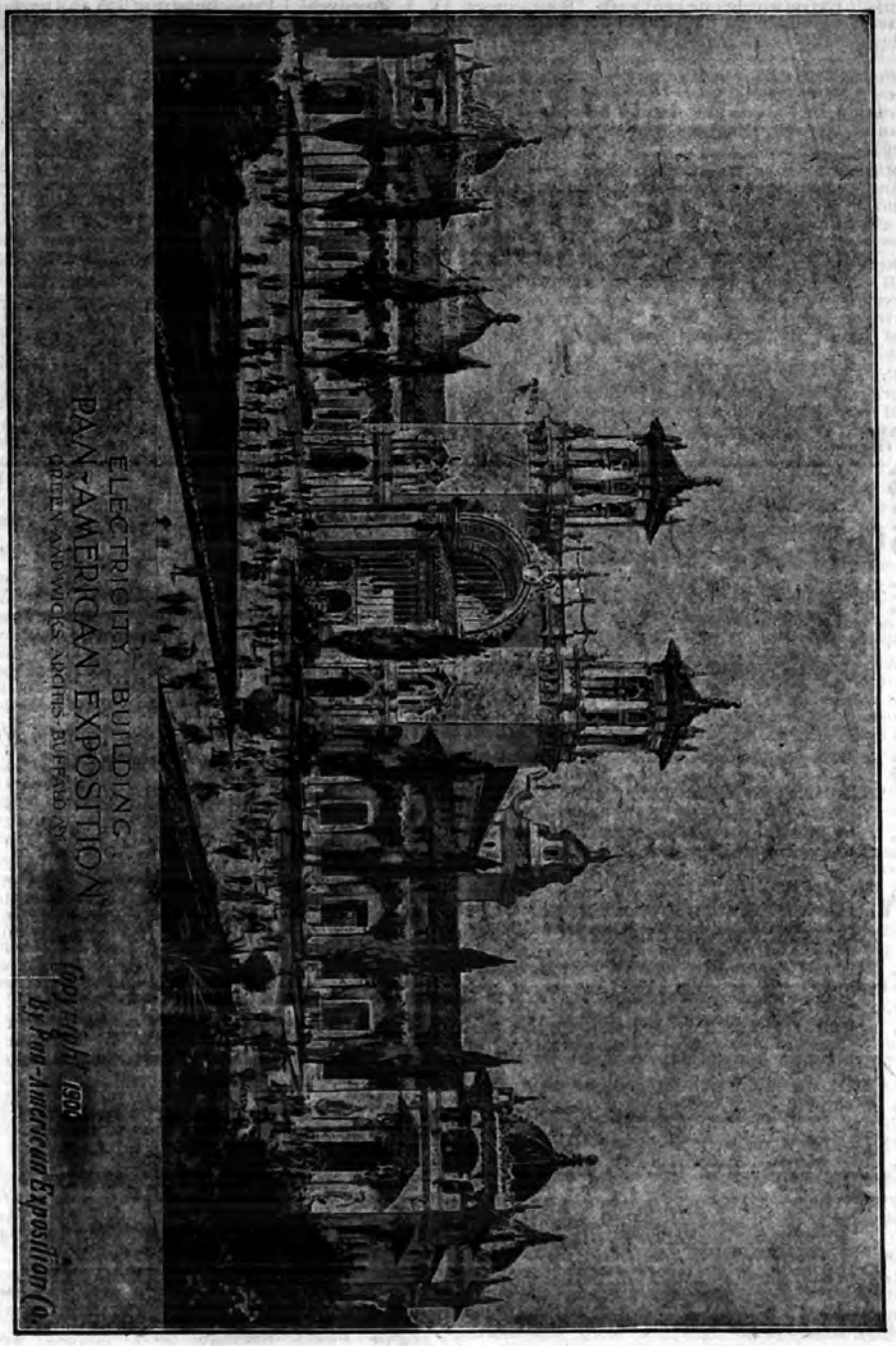
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| 1067 | Chili postage due and envelope | 4 |
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| 1070 | Panama | 5 |
| 1071 | Other single States | 5 |
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| 1073 | Corea | 4 |
| 1074 | Costa Rica | 10 |
| 1075 | Crete | 4 |
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| 1079 | " 1890 to 1898 | 9 |
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| 1081 | " present issue | 4 |
| 1082 | " newspaper stamps | 9 |
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| 1084 | Cyprus incl. first issue | 4 |
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| 1088 | Dutch Indies | 11 |
| 1089 | " " unpaid | 4 |
| 1090 | Ecuador 1872 complete | 3 |
| 1091 | " 1881-87 | 7 |
| 1092 | " later issues | 8 |
| 1093 | " Revenues used for postage | 5 |
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| 1100 | France, empire | 10 |
| 1101 | France, republic | 25 |
| 1102 | France, unpaid | 7 |
| 1103 | France, offices abroad | 5 |
| 1105 | Germany, Thurn and Taxis, used | 5 |
| 1106 | " " other values * | 5 |
| 1107 | North German postal district | 8 |
| 1108 | German Empire before 1875 | 10 |
| 1109 | " " 10 and 30sgr * | 2 |
| 1110 | " " 1875 to 1889 | 20 |
| 1111 | " " 1900, 2pf to 1mrk | 10 |
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## ABOUT APPROVAL SHEETS, DEALERS AND COLLECTORS.

BY G. C. K.

Approval sheets, when managed rightly by houses and reliable dealers are generally satisfactory to the most collectors, but the disadvantages lie in the careless and dishonest dealers and collectors.

In the first place the dealer who has a good reputation, a large stock and bends to back it up is the one that should be patronized, for then the buyer knows what he is getting, that things will be as they were represented and if through a mistake bogus stamps have been placed on the sheets, the dealer stands ready to remedy it.

A short time ago, I read in an old philatelic paper how one of the leading dealers had sold a few copies of rare stamps at $25 a copy which afterwards was found to be a counterfeit and then upon due examination the dealer was willing to refund the money.

This shows the wisdom of purchasing from a dealer who is honest and whom a few losses will not bankrupt.

There is the dealer who is not careful whether all the stamps on his sheets are genuine or not and he sells them to the unsuspecting collector, who upon finding that the stamps he bought for genuine are but fakes, he becomes discouraged with stamp collecting and loses interest in his collection.

Next we come to the careless dealer who, a collector having made large returns requests that no more stamps be sent, after a while sends stamps unsolicited.

I know a person myself who has not collected for two years, yet a quite well known firm continually sends him stamps on approval, although he has told them again and again that he did not want them.

What can a person do under these circumstances except to take off some stamps and send them back without payment or not send them back at all? And if he does the latter he is banded as a thief, although it is no fault of his own.

Last and least is the boy dealer who floods the market with torn and dirty stamps, not requiring references which only encourages the collector in his unlawful ways.

The blame does not lie with the dealer alone by any means but equally as much with collectors, with the collector who does not make prompt returns, with the substituter and it seems there are more letters lost in the mails each year in the stamp business than all the other kinds of business put together.

In closing my advice to collectors is to patronize the well known reliable dealers only, as they fully appreciate your trade and try to hold it by honorable dealings with you.

## A LETTER OF ADVICE.

A son of Erin appeared at the money order window of a post office and said that he wanted to "sind some money to ould Oireland," says the Youth's Companion.

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"Dear Moike—Oi'm tould Oi must give yez a bit av advice before you'll be able to pay me ould mother the two pounds Oi'm sindin' along with this. So, Moike, I would advise yez to come to Amerikp an' get a job at kapin' postoffice, for it's illigant post offices they has here, an' Oi've no doubt the pay is tin toimes what it is wid you. So now be sure an' pay me ould mother the two pounds, for Oi've done as the law says, and sint yer a letter of advice."

## NOTES FROM THE PACIFIC COAST.

The San Francisco dealers are asking full catalogue for most of the Hawaiians and good South Africans, like Orange Free States, etc.

Only the other day, I had the pleasure of looking at a cover mailed in Porto Rico in 1888, on which there were 180 of the ½m de peso and 3 of the 3 cent de peso stamps, the envelope was about 10x12 inches and was entirely covered excepting a space about 3x4 inches for the address. All these stamps represented only 9 cents and yet no deficit was placed on it though an extra cent was necessary to make the 1 ounce rate of postage. The owner said his brother sent it to him when he was there, to show him how many stamps he could get there for so little and that he received an offer of $10. for it as a curiosity but he does not know if he will sell, yet.

Mr. H. B. Phillips who has the finest collection of stamps and locals on the Pacific Coast is still making additions and changes in the list of Mexican franks he published in a number of the *F. F. F.* in 1896. So far he is far ahead of any catalogue on these yet seen. The size of his collection can be guessed by the fact that it takes 9 cases to hold it, and it takes five figures to give the number of stamps, covers, etc.

The Tybo, Nevada, postoffice still has the 1888 10c special delivery stamp in stock. I got a strip, with an early plate number attached, there.


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### Manuscript.

We have employed several well known scribes to do the writing for this number and will guarantee it to be up to date.

### Closing Date.

Copy not at this office by December 5th, 6 p. m., cannot be inserted in this special.

Remember cash must accompany all advertisements.

KIEFER PUBLISHING CO.,
Allegheny, Pa.

## AUCTION SALE.

The Iron City Philatelic Society of Pittsburg, Pa., one of the most wide awake societies in America has decided to hold its first Auction Sale (Mail) in January.

Persons desiring to put lots in this sale can do so by addressing, 712 Liberty St., Allegheny, Pa. A commission of 15 per cent will be charged non-members and 10 per cent members.

The stamps will be auctioned at the Society's room at the January meeting, all lots for this sale must be entered by December 8th. Good prices will surely be realized as many and many a lot put up at the society's meeting brought catalogue value.

Do you want the catalogue, if so write the publishers of this paper.

Watch us grow.

## SEPT.-OCT.

We will ask our many readers to go to their files of the "A. H. & H. E." and number the above editions correctly, they appear now Vol. 4-No. 4., and Vol. 4-No. 5., while they should be Vol. 7-4, and Vol. 7-No. 5.

We also wish to thank our readers who were kind enough to call our attention to the error.

## THE PUZZLER'S COLLECTION.

EDITED BY KAPPA KAPPA.

Prizes are awarded for answers to September puzzles as follows:

1. Wm. A. Ray, Cleveland, O.
2. John Fleming, Readington, N. J.
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No minutes received up to time of going to press.

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# THE IRON CITY PHILATELIC SOCIETY,

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Meets 3rd Thursday of each month at 329 Sixth avenue, Pittsburg, Pa., 3rd floor.
Monthly dues—10 cents.
Initiation fee—25 cents.

The regular monthly meeting of the Iron City Philatelic Society was held at their rooms, 329-6th Ave., Pittsburg, Pa., Thursday evening, Sept. 20th, 1900.

The minutes of the previous evening were read and approved.

Roll call showed 26 members and 6 visitors in attendance.

Committee on drawing up new constitution reported progress, Mr. Hunt resigned from the committee and Mr. Melvin was appointed to act in his stead.

The application of Jas. Moore, 33 Roberts St., Pittsburgh, Pa., (res. by Bohn) was referred to executive committee.

An Auction sale at which 55 lots were offered and disposed of netted society 87cts commission.

On motion new business was again opened.

Moved, seconded and carried.—That every party putting stamps up at auction should line, rule and number his own slips.

Moved, seconded and carried.—That application blanks be printed.

Moved, seconded and carried.—That an Auction sale be held at the October meeting at which all lots offered and sold should be for the Society's benefit.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

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| Bal. as per last report, | $18.00 |
| Arnheim meeting, | .12 |
| Dues, Initiation Fees Sept., | 3.65 |
| Auction commission, | .87 |
| Bal. | $22.72 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| O. S. and Meeting notes, | .81 |
| Balance in Treasury, | $21.91 |

Respectfully submitted,
E. N. KIEFER. Secy.

The regular monthly meeting of the Iron City Philatelic Society was held Thursday evening, October 18, 1900.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 p. m., in the absence of both Pres. and Vice. Mr. Hunt was appointed Prest. Pro tem.

Committee on drawing up new Constitution reported progress.

The executive committee reported favorably upon the application of Mr. Jas. Moore, and Mr. Moore was unanimously elected to membership.

The application of Mr. John F. Keef, 1629 Bedford Ave., Pittsburgh, was read and referred to the executive committee.

The Auction sale held for the society's benefit was a success, as are all other things which the society attempts, many of the lots brought close onto catalogue value, societys funds were increased $5.90 by the sale.

Just as the Auction sale was over Pres. Arnheim entered the room, new business which had been held open until his arrival was again started, with the result that the society will hold a trial Auction late in January. See Announcement elsewhere in paper. Help the new department along, 'twill be the life of the society.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

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| Balance as per report, | $21.91 |
| Dues and Innitiation Fees Oct., | 3.15 |
| Auction Sale, | 5.90 |
| Balance, | $30.96 |
| Expenditure Rent, | 9.38 |
| Balance, | $21.58 |

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## ST. LOUIS NOTES.

BY A. L. WISSMANN.

As these notes are written our city is in holiday attire, this being Fair Week, which always draws large crowds to our city; for the great St. Louis fair has a world wide fame. The Veiled Prophet honors us with his annual visit, and the grand ball given in his honor is the great event which opens the social season here. Our great Exposition is in full swing, and Teddy Roosevelt will be here next week. With so much excitement one would suppose that matters philatelic would be passed by—but not so. Our local dealers are visited by their country cousins and although they want to see all that is to be seen, yet they would not go home happy unless they had bought some stamps and that is why the stampman is happy too.

A local printery has issued a lot of Worlds Fair labels in the shape of stamps. They come in two colors, one a shade of red between vermillion and turkey red, the other a blue about the color of the present issue of the U. S. 5c. The size of the stamps is 25½x28½mm., havnig the words "Worlds Fair" at the top in white letters, with a burning torch to the right; in the center is pictured a globe tilted so as to show the north pole and the entire North America prominently while across that portion comprising the United Stated the words "Louisiana Purchase" shows up well. The lower corners have leaves with "St. Louis" in the left, and Mo., U. S. A. in the right, while a spread eagle standing on 2 shields shows up the 1903 to good advantage.

An employee in a large retail establishment was surprised the other day to receive a letter bearing one of the red World's Fair Labels instead of the usual 2c stamp. It was cancelled in the regulation style, and when delivered to him no charge for postage due was made. He imagined that he now possessed a very rare stamp, but when he applied to several local dealers and when he was told that what he supposed was a rarity, could only through courtesy be called a curiosity, his high hopes soon wilted, and his chagrin can better be imagined than described.

Mr. Lewis Robie was in St. Louis for a few days lately, but whether he came here on account of Stamp Hunting, or whether he was hunting 6c proprietary stamps the writer could not make out. At any rate he seemed to be in a hurry to see somebody and hence ye scribe contented himself with wondering whether he would ask someone for a "Match" or whether he would be willing to give the other fellow a little "Medicine," (stamp).

The Century Stamp Club held its regular meeting, last month. The weather was "unstampic" as a local collector put it and that's why the Secretary staid home—you bet. But the members—a jolly crowd were they—elected a "protem," and the business went along as fine as silk threads. The ex-President Mr. D'Ailly entertained the club in his usual jolly manner, and incidentally remarked that stamp collectors need never be afraid of contracting any serious diseases from handling stamps. It was only imagination to suppose that stamps coming from Germany should contain "germs" or that any stamps obtained from Paris would be overrun with "parasites" or that any one receiving stamps from your friend Mike would find them full of "microbes"—nothing was more misleading than to scare collectors thus. After finishing the subject the club presented Mr. D'Ailly with a vote of thanks, several dozen guffaws and a two cent stamp, and each member was more than delighted when informed that the same subject "Stamps" would be continued in our next.

A local dealer has been informed by the Scott Stamp and Coin Co., that their next catalogue would be out about Nov. 30th.

People desiring to sell their collections would do well to eliminate all torn or damaged specimens before submitting their albums to a dealer for inspection. Dealers usally designate collections submitted to them as either "high grade," "good," "medium," and "bum." A collection containing defective specimens will usually be designated by one of the last two names and the price will usually be in line with the designation.

Much has lately been said about introducing the pneumatic tube system into St. Louis. While our Postmaster is a progressive and and up to date man, we are aware that he has much to contend with before we shall get this modern service. We hope however that all obstacles will soon be overcome.

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Entires. Whoever sends me good entires (cards, envelopes, letter-cards) unused preferred, will receive good other entires or stamps in exchange. Nat Jacobs, Mallerfangen, bei Saarlouis, Germany. (TAA 39

STAMPS for exchange. Send sheets and receive mine. CLARK W. BROWN, 516 Irving-ave., Syracuse, N. Y. [40

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ALLEGHENY, PENNSYLVANIA, DECEMBER, 1900.


## WHAT WE CAN LOOK FOR.

BY PHIL A. TELIST.

Now that the nation at large has settled the political questions which have been uppermost in the minds of everybody for some time past we can sit down and do a little thinking about the philatelic situation and see what we can hope for in the future. Ordinarily one would suppose that stamp collectors would not bother their heads much as to whether one political party or its opponents would get into power, yet the very reverse is the case. We have noticed in this campaign particularly that the philatelic brother is keenly alive to the issues at stake and that the majority of collectors are in favor of a stable government, because they say that if stability in government is assured, it makes stamp collecting doubly attractive, both to the home collector and also to the collector in a distant land with whom one may have exchange relations. The question which naturally presents itself is why it should be so, yet a little calm reflection would soon convince even the most skeptical that though the effects which a stable government brings about everybody is benefited either directly or indirectly and our brother collector living thousands of miles away from us is just as much in favor of having prosperity continue as we are, for if things go well with us he reasons that he can do some trading too and thus we would mutually benefit each other. We can therefore look for an increase in the lists of desirable foreign correspondents who are ever ready to open exchange relations provided a proper basis for trade values can be agreed upon, and both parties come to an understanding at the beginning as to what each wants and expects in return. I would especially urge the adoption of this method of proceedure upon my philatelic brotheren as being the safest and most satisfactory in the long run, for many trade relations were broken at just the time when both sides would very much have preferred to continue; but a misunderstanding being the cause of disagreement, and neither desiring to shoulder the blame, it was but natural that the result was disappointing and unprofitable to both sides.

The American collector should also remember that his foreign friend is more in need of the better grade of stamps than the common varieties, and forward the stamps which in his opinion will be desirable. If the foreigner is at all reliable he will always reciprocate in kind. Defective stamps or those that are torn or damaged in any way should not be sent at all for it will always awaken a feeling of distrust, and this feeling is often but the beginning of the end of amicable trade relations.

We can also look for an increased home demand for all kinds of stamps. The sale of Albums has been way ahead of any previous season so far and in consequence the collecting of stamps will be

more popular than ever before. The new catalogue prices will surprise a great many collectors, for many stamps have advanced again in price, in fact the calamity howlers who so persistently complained that philately was going to the dogs were responsible for the slump in prices, but happily the depressed condition of the stamp world is at an end, and the inquiries for stamps are so brisk now that it is highly probable that dealers may even refuse to sell the better grade of stamps at the discounts prevailing at this writing.

Another thing that we can look for in the near future is a more systematic effort among dealers to prosecute stamp frauds, substituters, and philatelic thieves generally.

There is at present in existence a Mail Order Dealers Protective Association with headquarters at St. Louis, which makes it its business to prosecute all cases placed in its hands by its subscribers. The subscribers are all leading mail order dealers. One of the subscribers who no doubt has suffered much through frauds sends his delinquents a letter with three illustrations thereon. The first picture shows the party in the act of ordering goods by mail, the second picture shows him as a prisoner in court being tried for obtaining goods under false pretenses, while the last picture shows the fraud landed behind the bars in jail. A well worded letter containing both advice and caution is printed alongside the pictures and it serves its purpose well as the writer has been told that ninety per cent of the would be frauds take the warning it contains and pay up. As the stamp dealers have always been losers by such petty thievery we may soon see them combine for their own protection on a similar plan to that outlined above. A plan of this kind has often been spoken of, but it is only of late that dealers have tried to interest eash other to such an extent that something tangible may yet emenate from their efforts, and we hope to see the dealers, one and all, in line before Christmas on this very important matter.

There is one matter which is very detrimental to two classes of people in the philatelic world, I have never seen it mentioned in print but my attention has been called to it many times by collectors, and that is that most of our philatelic papers charge too much for their advertising space. In doing this they prohibit the progressive dealer from mentioning much he has to sell, for when space is dear the dealer is forced to limit his announcements to the size of his purse. Dealers have repeatedly declared that rates in the philatelic papers when measured by the number of orders obtained therefrom are so expensive that it entails a clear loss in every instance Publishers should certainly give the matter the proper attention and make their rates so low that dealers could afford to use more space, and find it profitable too. The collector demands that this should be done, and if he does not see many ads in a paper he invariably casts it aside as no good for himself and he therefore would not subscribe to such a paper because he could not find enough in it to interest him.

Will the publishers ponder over this matter and give the collector what he desires ? And, if not, why not?

## NOTICE TO FOREIGN COLLECTORS!

Several communications reached us stating that foreign collectors sending cards, etc. with either insufficient or unintelligible address and therefore can not reply to such. We would earnestly request foreign collectors having correspondence in U. S. to use plain writing by giving name and address.

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All persons to whom we are indebted are hereby notified to send us statement of the amount, so settlement can be made, at once, we also ask those indebted to us to *send us* settlement.

We advertised last month quite extensively and gave 200 all different stamps as a premium for new subscribers, hundreds of replies came in, our stock was exhausted, we also exhausted the stocks of the large Canadian and U. S. wholesale dealers, and still we could not secure enough packets. We have ordered a large quantity from Europe and hope to have them by Dec. 15th, if you did not receive your premium this is the reason.

Subscribers are not allowed free Exchange notices whether subscription sent calls for a premium or not.

We wish our contemporary from N. Y. State would not copy our articles unless credit is given us.

Some postmasters are very accomodating. Burlington, Vt., P. M. gives oiled envelopes to his patrons.

Our advice to those contemplating publishing a stamb paper. Don't, unless you are not working for someone else and have sufficient capital to see you through the 1st four years, thereafter advertisers commence to have faith. We ought to know!

Our big January edition will *be on time*, send an adv., forms close Dec. 17th.

We are sorry to see the many new papers start, and if some continue we will have to again get our consolidation line out.

## ST. LOUIS NOTES.

BY A. L. WISSMAN.

The presidential election is over and while many St. Louis citizens are happy over the general result there are still more happy over the fact that the Amendments to the State Constitution have been indorsed at the polls. Amendments Numder 4 and 5 made it possible for the World's Fair to be held here in 1903. Had they failed to receive the indorsement of the qualified voters of this State then the Fair project would have been abandoned. Now, however, every effort will be made to celebrate the Lousiana Purchase in a benefitting manner.

Among the recent visitors to our city early this month were Mr. Jos. A. Hyde of Deer Lodge, Mont., and also his brother Mr. C. W. Hyde of Savannah, Mo. Mr. Jos. A. Hyde is an enthusiastic general collector, his collection is large and his specialty is unused stamps. Mr. C. W. Hyde makes a specialty of U. S. Revenues of which he has a fine collection and he always tries to get them in AI condition if at all possible. Both gentlemen expressed themselves as well pleased with the bargains they found, and the courteous manner in which they were treated by the dealers here.

Mr. Benjamin J. Smith, formerly of this city has taken up his residence at St. Charles, Mo. The many friends of Mr. Smith were sorry to see this as he is a gentleman of very polished manners, amiable disposition and pleasant address, and a credit to any philatelic fraternity. As a stamp collector he is such an enthusiast that anyone having the pleasure of an hours conversation with him can learn many things which no amount of printers ink could do justice to. Mr.

Smith's collection is a very fine one as every stamp must be in the best of condition, otherwise it can never find a resting place in his Album. Mr. Smith has just made the rounds of the local stamp shops and expressed his delight at finding several stamps for which he had been hunting for many a day.

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The C. E. Hussman Stamp Co., have purchased the entire stock of Packets of the firm of Burton & Burton, Lake Geneva, Wisc., and they have just issued their new price list and already mailed over fifteen thousand copies.

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A collector of this city was fortunate enough to find two stamps of Afghanistan on original cover in a local stamp shop. He bought them both without waiting for the aid or consent of any other collector; they were the 1889 issue Scott's Nos. 171 and 172 and although the prices are less than four dollars for the two copies they are hard to get especially in the West.

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One of St. Louis' most prominent collectors, Mr. Archibald A. Boughan, died Oct. 7th, of lockjaw. Mr. Boughan had the misfortune to have his foot crushed by a street car about ten days before his death and although everything that could be done for him was tried to save his life yet lockjaw set in with fatal results. Mr. Boughan was in his 40th year and had been a collector for many years. He was beloved by all who knew him, for his noble traits of character, and his kindness towards all stamp collectors with whom he came into contact.

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The Century Stamp Club held its regular monthly meetings during October, but the attendance at both meetings was meager. Probably the exciting political campaign was partly responsible as the club members are a progressive set, and take a keen interest in all matters pertaining to the common weal. At the last meeting Mr. Wissmann offered a choice lot of stamps for sale at bargain prices and the collectors present took advantage thereof. The absentees missed a good thing.

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Mr. E. S. Hook, who is well known throughout the U. S. as a stamp hunter, has located here and intends to spend the winter in St. Louis. Mr. Hook can entertain his philatelic friends with many good stories about his experiences in rounding up and buying stamps. He is a very pleasant gentleman and makes friends readily wherever he goes.

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" 5d red..... 15
**Newfoundland** 1890, 6c pink..... 10
" " 12c brown..... 18
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" 1899, 5c blue..... 07
**Russia China** 1900, Set 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10..... 35
**St. Vincent** 1885, 2½ on 1d blue..... 10
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