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The Chicago Philatelic Society.

PAST AND PRESENT.

By C. E. Severn.

According to the chronology of philately, the Chicago Philatelic Society is a venerable institution; it dates its history from October 8th, 1886, when five stalwarts of local philately organized the society. Even at the start, the society made its presence felt and for all time since its birth, it has occupied a conspicuous place in philately by reason of its aggressive activity. As might be expected, the C. P. S. has had its share of vicissitudes and though its course has faltered at times, it has sailed onward until it has reached a haven of security, not to rest but to proceed on its work of signaling philately with that feeling of assurance that comes from experience and established prestige. Of the five members who organized the society in 1886, two are still affiliated with it.

The present membership of the Chicago Philatelic Society is about two hundred which, perhaps, is the limit of expectation of numerical strength for a local organization. The work that the society has accomplished has been of value to the philatelic cause, in its broadest sense, as while primarily a local body, the C. P. S. has not restricted its sphere of influence to its home city but in all movements affecting philately it has taken a stand with a sincere determination to benefit the whole philatelic people, as the records of the past will show. It has always entered heartily into contemporaneous philately and a review of the minutes of the organization since its birth is a reflection, in a sense, of the philatelic calendar for the past twenty years.

In by-gone days, the society has entertained celebrities, such as the late John K. Tiffany, St. Louis, who felt a very friendly interest in the C. P. S., and who presided at its banquets on several occasions; Major Edward B. Evans, England, the Honorable Washington Hering, deceased; J. W. Scott; M. P. Castle, editor of the *London Philatelist*; Carl Willadt, Germany; J. M. Andreini; John N. Luff; and others of sterling philatelic attributes. The society's banquets for years have been occasions of real philatelic fellowship

and their moral effect has been of great benefit. Its general entertainment features have been of original merit in many instances; the C. P. S. was the first society, we believe, to popularize competitive prize exhibitions applied to local conditions and in other ways, it was the pioneer in planning to refresh interest in the hobby.

The Chicago Philatelic Society has nicely combined the social and philatelic sides and by so doing cultivates the conditions under which the society thrives, to a more finished growth, philatelically.

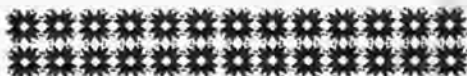
The Club-room that the society has maintained for many years has given a permanent aspect to the C. P. S. that has its helpful influence. Its sales and auction departments have long been powerful auxiliary adjuncts; and the library contains choice volumes and a society collection that is of respectable proportions. About ten years ago, the C. P. S. gave its library to the Chicago Public Library where it is available for reference purposes; but the second accumulation of Philatelic literature is considerable in quality and quantity. It must not be forgotten that C. P. S. has its song, especially written for the philatelic inspiration of members by the president, Henry N. Mudge; Mr. Mudge, it may be said, has achieved an enviable record as chief executive, having just been elected a third time. In this connection, it may be said that P. M. Wolsieffer who has just been named as secretary was chosen as the first secretary. The Society's prospects for the year, 1907, are of the brightest and tentative plans for the twelve-months' work already are being adopted; it is the intention to make each meeting of such interest to members that they will feel that on the prosaic score of "value received" they cannot afford to miss any of the sessions. An early number in the programme of entertainment will be a second giving of the lecture, illustrated by colored stereopticon views, that was prepared for and under the supervision of the society, at the club-room. The substantial expenditure that this lecture entailed was cheerfully made in view

of the possibilities for missionary good that it carries when given before non-philatelic bodies; and during the year past, evidence of benefits resulting from the lecture, as delivered before unphilatelic audiences have not been lacking.

In this number of **The Chicago Collectors' Monthly**, the by-laws of the Chicago Philatelic Society are printed and for them we bespeak a careful perusal; as the code of laws governing the working methods of the society, they show the objects and ambitions of the organization. It is only justice to say that the Chicago Philatelic Society never loses sight of its ideals; and, what is more to the point, it strives to realize them.



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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

Sec. 1. This society shall be known as the CHICAGO PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECTS.

Sec. 1.—The society was formed:

(a) To encourage the study and collecting of postage, telegraph and fiscal stamps, stamped envelopes, newspaper and other bands and postal cards, their history, engraving, printing and other details.

(b) For the detection and prevention of forgeries and frauds in connection therewith.

(c) And for the promotion of the study of local philatelic issues and history.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

Sec. 1. The membership of this society shall be divided into three classes, as follows:

(a) Active members.

(b) Passive members.

(c) Honorary members.

To the first class shall belong the control of the affairs of the society, and from it all officers must be chosen.

The second class, or passive members, shall consist of those who live outside of Cook County, Illinois.

The third class shall comprise those persons who are considered deserving of the distinctive title of honorary member.

Sec. 2. Any applicant for membership, under twenty-one years of age, shall furnish a guarantor, who shall be responsible for such financial obligations to the society as he may incur.

Sec. 3. The names of candidates for admission received by the Board of Directors shall be voted upon by said Board, and two negatives shall exclude. It shall be the duty and privilege of every member of the society to give, in writing or otherwise, reasons for the rejections of any applicant.

Sec. 4. No member's resignation shall be considered until his accounts with the society are settled in full.

Sec. 5. If any charge or matter affecting the good conduct or character of any member shall be brought before the Board of Directors, it shall be the duty of the Board of Directors, at a meeting summoned for this purpose, after giving full opportunity to such member to deny or explain the charge, to expel or remove such member whenever the Board of Directors is satisfied that his character or conduct is inconsistent with objects or well-being of, or

injurious to the society. Two thirds of those present must concur in any resolution to that effect, and such resolution shall be subject to an appeal to the society, to be made not later than two months following the passage of the resolution.

Sec. 6. A list of members of the society shall be published from time to time, under the supervision of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV.—GOVERNMENT.

Sec. 1. The affairs and business of the society shall be conducted by a Board of Directors of nine members, viz. The President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and five other members, who shall hold office until their successors are elected and installed. For the purpose of a meeting of the Board of Directors, five shall form a quorum. The society shall have power to fill vacancies occurring in the Board of Directors for an unexpired term. When a quorum of the Board of Directors is not present, the society shall transact the business of the meeting.

Sec. 2. The last meeting held in December of each year shall be the Annual General Meeting, at which all officers shall be elected.

Sec. 3. At the first meeting in the year, the newly-elected officers shall be installed, and the reports of all outgoing officers shall be received.

Sec. 4. The President shall preside at the meetings of the society and of the Board of Directors.

Sec. 5. The Vice-President shall in the absence of the President perform duties pertaining to that office.

Sec. 6. The Secretary shall give notice of all meetings of the society and of the Board of Directors; shall keep a true copy of the minutes of such meetings, and shall perform such other duties as usually pertain to the office.

Sec. 7. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all money, and keep strict account thereof. No money shall be expended by him except on the order of the Board of Directors for regular expenses, or by a resolution duly voted by the Board for special objects. He shall give bonds of \$500 for the faithful performance of his duties, as the Board of Directors may from time to time require. At the second meeting in December of each year, two members shall be appointed as auditors, one of whom shall be a member of the Board of Directors, to audit his books and accounts and report thereon at the first meeting in January.

Sec. 8. At the first meeting in January of each year the Board of Direc-

tors shall appoint:

- (a) An Exchange Manager.
- (b) An Auction Manager.
- (c) A Counterfeit Detector.
- (d) A Librarian.

who shall conduct their respective offices under such rules as the Board of Directors may from time to time see fit to enact and shall hold such office at the pleasure of the Board of Directors.

Sec. 9. There shall be established an Insurance Fund which shall be maintained by the Exchange Manager, who shall collect a premium of one per centum of the value of all stamps sent in for circulation. This fund shall be placed in the hands of the Treasurer, who shall keep a special account of it and the amounts collected for it shall be remitted to him quarterly by the Exchange Manager, who, whenever he wishes to pay any claim from it, shall submit the facts of the case to the Board of Directors. If they approve the claim, they shall certify the same to the Secretary and he shall draw a warrant for the amount. Should losses occur greater than the amount of the Insurance Fund in hand, they shall stand as liability against the fund, to be paid when the amount of premiums collected will satisfy same.

Sec. 10. In case any member of the Board of Directors shall absent himself from three successive Board meetings, without good and sufficient reason therefore, the office shall be considered vacant and the society shall proceed to fill the same.

ARTICLE V.—MEETINGS.

Sec. 1. The regular meetings of the society shall be held on the first and third Thursday of each month and the following order of business shall be observed:

1. Roll call.
2. Reading of minutes.
3. Report of Board of Directors.
4. Philatelic discussion.
5. Exhibitions.
6. Entertainment.
7. Open exchange and informal auction.

When a regular meeting falls on the date of a legal holiday it shall be held on an evening to be selected by the Board of Directors. Special meetings may be called by the President at the written request of three active members.

Sec. 2. The Board of Directors shall hold meetings for the transaction of all matters pertaining to the business interest of the society, at the same time and place of the regular meeting of the society; at which time it is the privilege of any member to present, to

the Board of Directors any matter pertaining to the welfare of the society.

ARTICLE VI.—DUES.

Sec. 1. (a) The dues of active members shall be three dollars a year, payable in advance.

(b) The dues of passive members shall be one dollar a year, payable in advance.

(c) Dues for the first year must accompany applications for active membership.

(d) Entrance fee and dues for the first year must accompany applications for passive membership.

(e) In case the applicant is rejected, the money shall be refunded.

Sec. 2. Any member in arrears for five months, shall be notified by the Treasurer. If within thirty days after the notification, the account remains unpaid, he shall be considered dropped from the membership rolls.

ARTICLE VII.—AMENDMENT.

Sec. 1. This constitution shall not be altered or amended except by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a regular meeting of the society, and after [at least one month's notice has been given to all active members that such amendment is to be submitted.



The 420th regular meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society was held in the Society Club-room, 151 Washington St. Thursday Evening, Dec. 20th, 1906.

President Mudge called the meeting to order with 20 members and one visitor present.

The minutes of the Previous meeting were approved as read, Mr. Dave Taussig of Chicago was elected to active membership No. 328.

The resignation of Mr. J. N. Luff of New York was accepted, Mr. Dodds resignation as Chairman of the Banquet committee was accepted and Mr. I. Johnson was appointed Chairman of the Committee.

The election of Officers for the year 1907 being in order, the President appointed Messrs. Massoth and Rosenthal tellers.

18 ballots were cast.

The balloting resulted as follows:

For President, H. N. Mudge, 18 votes.
For Vice-Pres. C. E. Severn, 17 votes.
For Secretary P. M. Wolsieffer, 17 votes
For Treasurer C. F. Mann, 17 votes.

For Board of Directors.

L. Michael	18 votes.
I. Johnson	15 votes.
E. C. Dodd	15 votes.
H. A. Fowler	10 votes.
A. Dahl	10 votes.
L. A. Lauritzen	8 votes.
R. E. Baldwin	7 votes.
S. Strauss	3 votes.
W. Herzstock	1 vote.
F. N. Massoth	1 vote.
E. M. Rosenthal	1 vote.

Officers elected for the year 1907.

H. N. Mudge, President
C. E. Severn, Vice President
P. M. Wolsieffer, Secretary
C. F. Mann, Treasurer

Board of Directors:

L. Michael
I. Johnson
E. C. Dodd
H. A. Fowler
A. Dahl

President Mudge called upon the Newly Elected Officers and all responded. The meeting then adjourned. Next meeting Jan. 3rd, 1907.

Chas. F. Mann, Secty.

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COIN NOTES.

By Dr. F. B. Merrill.

Many collectors have turned their attention to U. S. fractional currency. The next auction sale in this city will have a complete set of the above from Mr. H. C. Williams of Cleveland.

Mr. George W. Rice, of Detroit, showed a rare gold piece, Unc., dating 200 B. C.

U. S. Pattern pieces. *Choice pieces* in next auction.

Erle C. Farra, Lancaster, Ky., held a stamp and coin sale Dec. 9th.

The half cent re-strike of 1796 brought \$51.00 in Mr. B. Green's last sale. Others which brought good prices were:

1856 Flying Eagle cent.....	\$10.50
1859 Pattern Half-Dollar, copper	1.40
1793 Wreath cent.....	7.10
1858 Pattern cent.....	3.35
1796 Half dime.....	3.50
1836 Dollar.....	12.75

H. E. Deats' collection of encased postage stamps, 162 in all, sold for nearly \$2000, at prices ranging up to \$75.00 each.

Three-Dollar gold pieces seem to be numerous.

Mr. Stevens, of Stevens & Co., reports, that the year '06 has been his greatest in the stamp and coin line.

Virgil Brand has but fourteen \$50.00 slugs. This pioneer gold is getting rare.

Mr. B. Max Mehl, of Texas, is handling some fine coins and is doing a large business.

Next month I hope to have a large number of items.

It is often asked why it was that gold coins of all ages are in so much better preservation than silver coins. The reason is this: gold coins are of so much greater value than silver, they are taken care of much better, always being rolled up separately to avoid rubbing etc.



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E D I T O R I A L S**A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

This, the first number of the Chicago Collectors' Monthly, contains a short history of the Chicago Philatelic Society by Mr. C. E. Severn which we ask you to read carefully and if not a member send for an application blank to the secretary or any other officer who will gladly send you any information you may want.

As ads of only reliable dealers appear in our paper, subscribers can answer ads with confidence that their wants will be promptly and carefully attended to.

If you receive more than one copy of this number, kindly hand the extra one to a collector friend. Send us all the names you can to whom we shall send a sample copy.

We will try and improve with each issue and any suggestion our readers may offer will be carefully considered and proper credit given.

The next number will contain the annual reports of the C. P. S. officers, which will be very interesting to every collector.

We want your subscription—why not

fill out the inclosed blank before you forget about it? Delays are dangerous!

Our thanks are extended to the many friends who have helped us make this number what it is.

All matter for No. 2 should be in by January 20th.

Circulating, Sales and Exchange Department of the Chicago Philatelic Society: A. F. Boehm, Mgr., 1100 Spaulding Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Members who have not had circuits lately are missing some fine stamps offered at very low prices—why not have a few circuits sent you? You can discontinue them at any time, if you don't want them, but give the department a trial by having two or three circuits sent you.

If you have any duplicates you want to dispose of, send for a few exchange books (which are 5c each) and mark them at reasonable prices—sales will surprise you—any information regarding this department, either to buy, sell or exchange, promptly furnished.

C. P. S. Library.—Members of the Chicago Philatelic Society, having any papers, etc., they have no use for, are requested, to send same to the librarian. We have some duplicate papers which we will exchange for others if requested—if an active member, bring what you have to the meeting or mail direct to A. F. Boehm, Librarian, 1100 Spaulding Ave., Chicago, Ill.

CURIO CUISINE.

By Forest Gaines,
Glendive, Mont.

A late report from Yuma, Arizona, conveys the information that the Colorado river has found a channel around the Hind dam and is flowing back into Salton sink. Unless the flood can be stopped very soon the main line of the Southern Pacific will have to be rebuilt for 200 miles on higher ground, and a thousand people in Salton basin will lose their homes. Not less than \$25,000,000 depends on the efforts to close the break. The Colorado river canyon has long been a Mecca for collectors and the national government has performed some of its most interesting geological work in this section. The river canyon is one of the most interesting examples of the marvelous effects of erosion in the world.

Many naturalists will recall the strange stories of the effects of the curious loco weed. The weed drives animals which graze upon it mad, resulting in the current western phrase, "locoed." Now it is said that a professor in Ripon College, Dr. C. D. Marsch, has solved the mystery of the weed. The gentleman claims that he has discovered the nature of a violent poison contained in the weed and is now at work trying to discover the antidote which may be given to the animal affected by the weed. The mystery of this vegetable phenomenon has puzzled Western ranchmen for years. Let us hope that the eminent professor has really discovered what he claims. Dr. Marsch is head of the department of biology in Ripon College.

While driving a tunnel twelve miles northeast of Billings, Montana, on the Billings and Northern railway, workmen unearthed the well-preserved bones of a mastodon or other pre-historic animal of great size. There is no doubt that great herds of mastodons once inhabited sections of Montana for we know of several teeth and bones which are now in the possession of various residents of Dawson County. These relics are usually found where the effects of that marvelous factor erosion, has laid them bare to the eyes of the human race, after having lain for thousands of years in their rocky prison. The mind of man can hardly conjure up ideas of the external appearance of this great empire at the time these monster denizens made this locality and others their permanent abodes.

The American Society of Curio Collectors is coming to be the strongest organization of its kind in the country. Under the efficient presidency of Mr. Greene new members are being added every day. Due credit should also be given to Mrs. Tuttle for the manner in which she has conducted the office of Secretary-Treasurer. Any collector along the lines of curios and natural history should join by all means and thus keep in touch with most of the leading collectors of the country. The society issues a quarterly bulletin which is filled from cover to cover with timely articles, notes and history of current events in the Curio world. The dues are practically infinitesimal, while it is hard to calculate the scope of the benefits. Write to Mrs. F. May Tuttle at Osage, Iowa, and secure a blank to fill out, you will never regret this salient move in your Curio Collecting

existence. The importance of the society has been recognized by the Smithsonian Institution. An honor which any organization might be proud of.

Exchange and Sale Column.

Exchange or sale ads (without display) will be inserted at 10c per line each insertion, 3 insertions for the price of two if no change in copy is made.

Do you use "Wolsieffer's Approval Cards?"

Forest Gaines, Box 214, Glendive, Mont.—Nearly everything in Montana Minerals and Curios for sale. Write me your wants in mineralogical, archaeological, entomological or zoological specimens or curios, and I will quote you prices.

Medium U. S. Adhesive Postage and Dep'ts. wanted in exchange. Can give good Foreign but not Br. Col. A. W. Dunning, Newton, Mass., U. S. A.

Harry Lindquist, 3820 Langley Ave., Chicago, Ill.—I want Indian relics of all kinds, especially blankets, baskets, skulls, etc. Send description and price.

Louie Lauritzen, 6911 So. Park Ave., Chicago, Ill.—Stamps exchanged for others not in my collection. Will also purchase singly and in quantity if price is right. Make offers.

A. F. Boehm, 1100 Spaulding Ave., Chicago, Ill. Several hundred stamp papers to exchange for others not in my collection or for stamps. Send list of what you have and what you want. Also paper covered novels and magazines for stamps.

Harry Lindquist, 3820 Langley Ave., Chicago, Ill.—Wanted: 2c-1862 on laid paper and 2c-1890 cap on right two. Send on approval with cash price. Will accept or return in 24 hours. Will also exchange for Canadian revenues.

YOUR AD WOULD BE READ IN THIS COLUMN.

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STORYETTE

By A. P. Hosmer.

The following was related at one of the recent meetings of the Chicago Philatelic Society, when the chairman of the Entertainment Committee, my steemed friend C. E. Severn, announced that Story-ettes from the members at-large, would form the excitement of the evening, and called upon your humble servant, to add his little mite to the amusement fund.

The Story-ette was launched at the appointed time, whereupon "His Royal Highness" ye Editor, demanded that it be rescued from oblivion and be written for the Opening number of *The Chicago Collectors' Monthly*. Without further preliminaries or apologies, the perpetrator will enlarge upon the adventures connected with his

First Stamp Packet.

On the coast of Massachusetts, about 30 years ago was situated the small, but thriving city of Rivermouth.

Now, Rivermouth is not the name of the city, but one must have a starting point, so I think the true name of small consequence

While living there, (this was during the Philatelic Dark Ages) I was afflicted with a bad attack of "Stamp-Collector-itis"

It was a very bad attack, and then some, even though the question of Condition, Straight Edges, and "O. G." were unheard of quantities in those days.

As I was far, far from the Maddening Philatelic Crowd, Stamps came my way, slowly, far to slowly to suit my taste, and figuratively speaking, I was up a tree.

About this time, I made a trip, to the near by village situate and known as Marblehead, and while there I ran up against an inhabitant of the same age and station in life, as myself, who was afflicted with the same disease.

Upon stating my case to him, he replied, "Hub! send ten cents to Scott, and you will get enough to last a month"

I then asked, "who is Scott?"

Shades of Great Men!! what a question to ask! However I acquired the information sought, and the dime was dispatched forthwith, and I awaited with impatience, the arrival of the packet.

It came a few days later.

Of course you all know the excitement which accompanies a May Moving

Then you have some idea of what occurred when the letter-carrier

brought said packet.

I was immediately summoned to the throne room, and the following conversation ensued:

"What is in that letter?"

"Stamps."

"Stamps? what kind of stamps?"

"Foreign Stamps"

"What is the reason of all this?"

"I'm a stamp Collector ! ! ! ! !"

"O tempora, O mores ! !"

(Which being freely translated, means what is this world coming to)

"Where are the stamps from?"

"England, France, Germany, Turkey and India"

The Boston Globe, the most prominent paper of that time had that day, unfortunately, printed a long article describing the Asiatic Cholera, then raging in India, so when I mentioned that fateful country, my precious packet was condemned to death á lá "Auto-da-Fe", in other words, burned, actually Burned!

Where upon a rough-house ensued, in which I was a prominent actor.

After a fifteen minute debate, it was decided that I could keep my packet, but it must first be fumigated! and so, all hands adjourned to the lot in the rear, where the following operation took place:—first the packet was placed carefully on the ground, then a large barrel placed over same, next a large quantity of sulphur was ignited and put under said barrel, and for one hour, many a neighbor who had not lived according to Hoyle, had a gentle reminder of his future abiding place.

I was then allowed my stamps.

I took one glance at them, and exclaimed:—

"O. G."

"N. G."

And you know what that means:

Any one who specialized in shades of color, would have been in his glory.

However, I saved a large number from the wreck and for weeks after, I supplied every embryo collector within a radius of miles, with stamps, not to burn, but to collect, and the name of Scott was blest forever more.

Since this event, I have had numerous other packets, none of which, however, have given me the shock, occasioned by my first: and time, that great soother of all afflictions is gradually making the memory of it, more and more like a bad dream.

But even at this late day, it becomes at times very vivid, & Wolsieffer often asks, why it is, that I back up, when ever a customer asks for one of Scott's Packets.

This article explains it.

Nuff ced.

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¶ In all of our work we use the very best grades of leather, soft and heavy, with a handsome velvet finish. Each design is absolutely original, drawn directly on the leather by leading Chicago poster artists. The remarkably strong style with which each subject is treated, brings out that **real** action and life so much desired.

¶ When requested, we will make special designs, after your own drawings or ideas, or, will embody your school or club emblem in color.

¶ This work stands in a class by itself and must not be confused with the printed copies, photographs or cheap paintings upon the market. Our work is all done with india ink and will not rub or wear off.

¶ The prices vary according to the amount of work expended, but good original pillow tops, pipe racks, etc., will be made from \$6.00 up. Whole hides for decorating the walls at \$10.00 up. We shall be pleased to hear from you and offer suggestions and quote prices on anything you may desire. Remember, we will do the work subject to approval and you need not pay us one cent if the work is not satisfactory.

LINDQUIST @ CHESNUTT, 3820 Langley Ave., Chicago, Ill.

C. P. S. Auction Sale

On January 17th, 1907, at the meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society, 151 Washington St., the following lots of stamps will be sold at auction. The lots are on exhibition at the office of Fred. Michael, and at the Society's room, that evening previous to the sale. Buyers can secure their purchases that night. Bids will be executed by the Auction Manager Fred. Michael, 258 W. Madison St., or C. E. Severn, Room 820, Oxford Building, Chicago.

All stamps in good condition unless otherwise mentioned. Bids to be by the lot. * means "unused".

Lot	United States	Catalog Price	Lot	United States	Catalog Price
1.	1847 10c red cancellation...	\$ 5.00	17.	1870 6c, grilled, off center..	3.50
2.	1851 10c and 12c fine copies	2.75	18.	7c, 12c, No. 149 and 162	1.25
3.	1857 10c and 12c.....	1.65	19.	24c.....	1.50
4.	1861 90c, imperf. at right..	3.50	20.	90c, No. 155, 191, nice lot	2.75
5.	No. 69, 76, 77, 78.....	2.00	21.	1888 90c, purple.....	1.00
6.	1867 3c grilled 13x16, imperf. at right.....	6.00	22.	\$1.00, black, watermarked and unwatermarked.....	1.75
7.	1867 5c grilled.....	4.00	23*	Omaha's, 1—50c, 80c face.....	1.00
8*	24c, grilled, no gum and off center.....	15.00	24.	" \$1.00, corner d'g'd	1.00
9.	30c, grilled.....	3.50	25*	Newspapers, 3c, black, pair, No. 1030.....	1.20
10*	1869 1 and 2c.....	2.25	26.	Depts., 3c Executive, perfs. enter design at left.....	5.00
11.	1869 1, 12 and 6c, last has tear.....	1.85	27*	Justice, 2c, O. G., fine.....	3.00
12*	1869 10c, no gum, but fine.	6.00	28*	" 3 and 6c, fine.....	2.25
13*	12c, O. G., fine.....	4.00	29.	" 10c, good copy.....	2.50
14.	15c, very good.....	1.50	30.	" 12c.....	2.00
15.	30c, corner repaired...	3.00	31*	Navy, 1, 2 and 6c, all O. G..	2.35
16.	1c, reissue No. 123, fine	4.00	32.	10c.....	1.75

Lot	United States	Catalog	Price	Lot		Catalog	Price
33*	P. O., 10c.....		1.50	75*	Confederate, 1c, orange, No. 213, fine.....		1.00
34*	12c.....		1.00	76.	Antigua, 1 & 6 d c c, first unused.....		1.65
35.	24 and 30c.....		1.50	77.	No. 13, 15, 19, one used.....		1.12
36.	90c.....		1.50	78.	Baden, 30 k. No. 25, poor..		4.00
37*	90c, gray surface, small tear.....		3.50	79.	Bahamas, 4 d, N. 14, fine...		1.50
38*	State, 10c.....		3.00	80.	4 d, N. 14a, fine..		1.50
39.	12c, not centered....		3.75	81.	Bavaria, 12 k., vermillion, fine.....		1.00
40.	15c, off center.....		3.50	82.	Bavaria, 18 k., vermillion, fine.....		.85
41.	Treasury, 7c, fine.....		1.50	83.	Belgium, 1 fr., No. 20, 2 cor- ner perfs. missing.....		1.25
42.	Dues, 30 and 50c, brown....		2.25	84.	Brazil, 10 r., rouletted 1876		1.00
43*	Envelope, 1301.....		3.00	85*	British Guiana, 13 var's..		1.15
44.	1342, 1346—49, nice lot.....		3.40	86.	British Honduras, 4 d, No. 5		3.00
45*	1355, 9c, orange..		2.00	87.	Brunswick, 3 s. gr., No. 7..		.60
46*	1357, 12c, red, brown.....		2.00	88.	3 s. gr., No. 12..		1.00
47*	1359, 24c, blue... 2.00			89.	Canada, No. 16, 37, 60, nice lot.....		1.30
48*	1361, 40c, rose... 2.00			90.	No. 22, 31, 37.....		1.30
49*	1415, 30c, black... 1.00			91*	No. 27, 39, 45.....		1.30
50*	1416, 90c, carmine 2.00			92.	\$2.00, Jubilee.....		1.50
51.	Revenues, imperf., 3c, Tele- graph, good margins.....		2.00	93.	\$5.00, Jubilee heav- ily canceled.....		4.00
52.	imperf., 50c, Conve- yance, g. m..		1.50	94*	24 varieties, nice lot, face.....		.94
53.	imp'rf. 50c, Lease, good margins..		1.25	95.	Cape of Good Hope, 1 d, on 1 s, No. 22.....		2.00
54.	imperf., \$1, Lease, 2.00			96.	Cape of Good Hope, 3 d, No. 29.....		1.00
55.	imperf., \$1, P. of W. 1.75			97.	Cape of Good Hope, 1/2 d or 3 d, No. 40.....		1.00
56.	imperf., \$3, Char- ter Party, very large margins..		1.25	98.	Cape of Good Hope, 27, 28, 30, 31, nice copies.....		2.15
57.	\$1.00 Mortgage, punched, but nothing missing		3.00	99*	Ceylon, 30c on 36, No. 106..		1.00
58.	\$1.00 P a s s a g e Ticket, punch- ed, but nothing missing.....		6.00	100.	No. 124, 132.....		1.35
59.	\$1.30, orange.... .75			101.	Chilé, 9 var.....		1.39
60.	\$3.50, Inland Ex- change.....		1.50	102.	China, No. 2, 3.....		1.00
61.	\$10 Mortgage.... 1.00			103*	No. 33, fine.....		1.00
62.	\$20 Conveyance, oxidized.....		1.15	104.	12 var's., 6 unused.....		.87
63.	2nd issue, 1, 3, 4, 15, 20, none cut		2.40	105.	Col. Republic, 2 1/2c, No. 5...		1.75
64.	2nd issue, \$3, cut cancellation...		1.25	106*	Cuba, 5c, 1866, No. 23.....		1.00
65.	3rd issue, 1c, not centered.....		1.50	107*	20c, No. 111.....		1.00
66.	3rd issue, 4c, ap- pears unused... 1.00			108.	Curacao, No. 3, 6, 26, first unused.....		.87
67.	3rd issue, \$3.00... 1.50			109.	Cyprus, No. 2, 26, fine cop's		1.45
68.	3rd issue, 15c, 30c, \$2.00 and \$3.00..		1.65	110.	Denmark, 48s, No. 24, has been creased, but looks very fine.....		3.00
69.	6c, green & black 1.25			111.	Dominica, No. 5, 7, 22, all fine.....		1.45
70.	10c, green & black 2.00			112.	Dominica, No. 13, 15, nice copies.....		.90
71.	1c, No. 2983, roul- etted.....		1.00	113*	Dominican Rep., 32—35....		.90
72.	5c, No. 2988, off center.....		2.50	114.	Dutch Indies, No. 37, 2 1/2 g..		.50
73*	1c, I. R. inverted 2993a.....		2.00	115.	Egypt Soudon, No. 601-03, 605, 616, nice lot.....		1.06
74.	\$50.00, bister, cut cancellation... 2.50			116*	Fernando Poo, 2c, No. 8, fine		1.25
				117.	France, 1 fr., No. 21, cut close at top, lightly can- celled.....		5.00
				118.	French Col., No. 6, 9, 12, 41		2.30
				119*	No. 11, 40....		1.50

Lot	Catalog	Price	Lot	Catalog	Price
120*	Germany T. and T., 8 var., 1 used.....	1.42	163.	Niger Coast, 1s, 1893, No. 13, fine.....	2.00
121*	Germany, East Africa, No. 1 and 2.....	1.20	164.	Norway, No. 1, 6, 9, good lot	1.08
122.	Germany, 2 and 3 marks, No. 63, 64, 77, 91.....	1.02	165,	Nova Scotia, 1, 2 and 5c, first unused.....	1.30
123*	Gold Coast, ½ d, bistre, No. 4	1.00	166.	Nova Scotia, 8c, No. 11.....	3.50
124.	Great Britain, No. 97, 108, 109, 2s 6d, 5 and 10s.....	1.37	167.	10c, No. 12....	1.50
125.	Grenada, 1 and 6 d, No. 3 and 5.....	1.15	168*	Orange Free States, 5s, V. R. 1., nice copy.....	2.25
126*	Grenada, 1 and 6 d, 1883...	2.00	169.	Persia, 50c, No. 56.....	.75
127.	Guatemala, 1897 set, 11 var.	1.53	170*	Philippines, U. S. surcharg- ed, 1—15c, face.....	.54
128.	1902 set, compl.	1.17	171.	Porto Rico, 3c, 1891, No. 108, very fine.....	.75
129.	Hamburg, 1s, brown, No. 2, no margins.....	1.60	172.	Portugal, No. 13, 17, 22....	1.95
130*	Hamburg, 2½s, green, No. 17	2.00	173*	Prussia, 2 kr., 1867.....	1.25
131.	Hawaii, 18, red, No. 24, scarce used.....	1.25	174.	2 kr., 1867.....	1.25
132.	Hawaii, 5 var's., 30—33, 39.	2.05	175.	Russia, 3½ r., No. 67, fine...	1.25
133*	25c, Prov. Gov't, fine	1.50	176.	7 r., No. 68, fine.....	.....
134*	15 and 18c, Pr. G.	1.35	177*	St. Christopher, 1d on 6d, No. 16.....	1.00
135*	11 var., Prov. Gov't, fine lot.....	3.26	178*	St. Helena, 1s, No. 27.....	.85
136*	1894 set, fine lot...	1.43	179*	St. Vincent, 5s, No. 50, very fine.....	3.50
137.	Hong Kong, No. 13, 15, 16...	1.75	180*	Samoa, 5 on 4d, No. 19, nice copy.....	1.00
138	50c and \$1.00, No. 39, 40....	1.85	181.	Samoa, 10 var's, 4 used....	1.15
139.	12 var., 1 unused, Queen's Head	2.26	182.	San Marino, 40c, No. 5, ink spot.....	1.50
140*	Iceland, 16s, No. 4, O. G., slightly off center.....	4.50	183.	Sarawak, No. 2—6, 2 used..	.87
141*	Iceland, 20a, No. 13, O. G., slightly off center.....	1.50	184.	Schleswig-Holstein, 1½ and 2s, No. 11, 12.....	1.60
142*	Iceland, 40a, No. 14, O. G., fine.....	1.75	185*	Schleswig-Holstein, 4s, No. 13, nice copy.....	1.25
143*	Ionian Isles, No. 1, not fine	2.50	186*	Seychelles, 7 var's.....	1.37
144.	Italy, No. 151, 251, 253, 510.	.90	187*	45c, No. 17.....	2.00
145.	Lagos, ½d on 4, No. 35.....	.75	188.	Siam, 17 var's.....	1.88
146*	Liberia, 10 var.....	1.31	189*	Strait Settlements Johore, 8 var's.....	1.38
147*	10 var.....	.86	190.	Switzerland, 1 fr., 1855, No. 40.....	.65
148*	Lubeck, 1½s, No. 14, fine...	1.00	191*	Tasmania, 6d, No. 32, fine..	2.00
149.	Mauritius, 10 var, 2 used...	1.90	192*	Tobago, No. 15, 24.....	1.40
150*	Mecklenburg-Schwerin, 4-4, No. 5.....	.70	193*	Transvaal, 1 on 4d, No. 94, off center.....	.75
151.	Montserrat, 2½ and 4d, No. 7, 9, fine copies.....	1.50	194.	Tuscany, 9c, No. 7.	1.00
152.	Netherlands, 5g, 1899.....	.85	195.	7, 22, 27, 28	2.25
153*	Nevis, No. 21, 28, 29.....	1.13	196.	Uruguay, No. 272, surcharge inverted .....	.....
154*	Newfoundland, 1d, brown, violet.....	1.75	197.	Turks Island, 1d, No. 43 and 46.....	2.50
155*	Newfoundland, 4 and 6d, lake	1.60	198.	Uruguay, 14 var's.....	1.10
156*	Newfoundland, 4d and 1s, lake	2.25	199.	2p, 1897, No. 128	1.00
157*	Newfoundland, 24 and 12c, No. 29, 54.....	1.35	200.	3p., 1897, No. 129, very fine.....	1.25
158.	Newfoundland, 29, 37, 54...	1.85	201.	Victoria, 1s, 1864, No. 25, few perfs. missing.....	1.75
159.	12 var's....	.80	202*	Virgin Islands, 1d, 1867, No. 3.....	2.50
160.	14 var's....	.97	203.	Wurtemberg, 18 kr., No. 46, not fine.....	10.00
161.	New Zealand, 1899, 6 var's, 2½d—1s.....	1.02	204.	Zanzibar, 5r, 1899, No. 76, very fine.....
162*	Niger Coast, 5d, 1893, fine, No. 12.....	1.50			

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*Peru-Nos. 57, 120, 132.....	.12	.03
62, 63, 64, 115, 124.....	1.30	.25
Persia 1894-1, 2, 5, 10k.....	1.84	.25
1903-1, 2, 5, 10k.....	1.20	.20
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President's Report for the Year 1906.

To members of the
Chicago Philatelic Society,
Gentlemen:—

In presenting this, my annual report, it is a pleasure to state that a careful review of the statistical and the experience records of the Chicago Philatelic Society for the past year reveals entries only on the creditable, the encouraging side of our ledger pages. Nothing whatever can be found on the counter side, hence in my capacity as official censor when need be, I have no disagreeable task to perform on this occasion. It is, therefore, apparent that, as recently expressed by our able historian, the society during the past year has not only kept its ideals in sight, but has made a long stride towards their realization. On scanning the record pages referred to the following facts of general interest will be found concerning the last twelve months.

Our attendance, in proportion to our active membership, has been sustained in a most creditable manner, the average per meeting exceeding the attendance of the past year by two. We have more than doubled the number of new active members over those acquired in 1905, and have lost by death, resignation and suspension seven less. The comparative figures as applying to passive members are not so favorable, and pull down our net showing, but an offsetting feature is the fact, that we lost less passive members in 1906 than in 1905 by nineteen, while the acquisitions of new passive members in the latter year exceeded those of 1906 by four only.

In finances we are healthful, even if not robust, having paid all bills during the year as they became due and having a small balance in the treasury. This notwithstanding the fact that our income has been considerably smaller

owing to a less number of rentals of our society room. Our exchange department has been circulating more books and making larger sales than in the year previous, in which connection it is pleasing to note that sixty-five cents is the sum total of all drafts made on the insurance fund during the year.

The library has received some acquisitions, and it is hoped that the interest displayed in the auction held in September for its benefit was a forerunner of an increased regard among the members generally for that useful adjunct to philately.

Our annual banquet a year ago, and our July picnic, followed by a downtown dinner in the evening, were both occasions of good fellowship and philatelic and social profit to the members. The picnic and dinner was of particular interest in that it included the fraternal feature of having as our guests a goodly representation of Milwaukee and Elgin societies.

Two new features have been introduced into our meetings during the year, namely, the singing of our society song,—“Hustling C. P. S.,” as a part of our regular formal proceedings, and the establishment of the formal C. P. S. auction at stated periods. The former, it is believed, has helped cement the bond of good will of the members toward the society, the latter has proved a source of much philatelic pleasure and profit.

Our entertainments, while varied, have in many instances assumed a form requiring the participation of the members as a whole to render them fruitful, which participation was accorded with remarkable heartiness. Hence it is fair to assume that the entertainment feature of our society life has been acceptable and enjoyed.

While the present healthful condition of the society is undoubtedly due to a combination of causes, some of which have been touched upon in the foregoing, were any one to be considered

as standing pre-eminently out from the others in importance, I would unhesitatingly pronounce it to be the individual interest in the meetings displayed from evening to evening by those in attendance. It has been remarkable, has the many manifestations of this interest, and, if prophecy be allowed, as long as it continues our society will continue to grow and prosper. Hence may I be allowed to exercise an official prerogative and suggest that each member by his very presence at our meetings is a help to such interest and recommend that in order to maintain and still further increase this vital feature the members not only cultivate the regular attendance habit, but bear carefully in mind that a manifest interest on the part of one is contagious and can easily be imparted to an otherwise lukewarm attendant.

In closing, I particularly desire to thank the members for the uniform courtesy toward me in my official capacity as presiding officer during our open meetings. Any society has it in its power to make it hard for one in my position. You have always made it easy for me, and I thank you for it.

Respectfully,

H. N. Mudge
President.

Secretary's report for the year 1906.

To the Officers and Members of the Chicago Philatelic Society; I present herewith my annual report for the year 1906.

	Active	Passive	Total
Members resigned	4	9	13
" dropped	4	5	9
" deceased	2		2
Total	10	14	24
New members 1906	11	2	13
Net Gain	1		1
Net Loss		12	12
Total Members Dec. 31, 1906			192
Hon. 8	Active 67	Passive 117	
Total net loss for the year 1906			11

Of the 13 new names added to the membership list.	Active	Passive
P. M. Wolsieffer	4	1
A. F. Boehm	1	
C. Johansen	1	
F. N. Massoth	1	
F. Michael	1	
L. Michael	1	
H. N. Mudge	1	
C. E. Severn	1	
A. F. Storke		

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 Total 13

24 regular meetings were held during the year with a total attendance of 494.

461 members and 32 visitors, a total of 494 or an average attendance of 20.

I thank the Officers and members of the Society for their support during the past year, and wish them together with the Society a prosperous New Year.

Respectfully,

Chas. F. Mann
Secretary.

Librarians Report.

The most important work done on our library during the year 1906 was the Auction sale of stamps held at the Society's Club Room, when the stamps donated by the members were sold and the proceeds turned over to the librarian to be used for binding the loose volumes, the sale netted \$25.30 as follows:—The stamps donated by Mr. P. M. Wolsieffer brought \$8.30—F. N. Massoth \$3.30—C. E. Severn \$3.10—B. V. Jenkins \$2.65—H. N. Mudge \$2.50—A. F. Boehm \$1.95—E. C. Dodd \$1.15—A. W. Dunning \$1.00—one lot donated by Messrs Mudge and Green 95c—and J. V. Yegge 40c—a total of \$25.30—which amount will be used during the year, several of the volumes are now in the hands of the binder.

Several of the members have donated odd lots of papers and many others have promised to do the same in the near future. We have a number of duplicates which will be exchanged for others.

A number of members have made good use of the library which contains some good books, a list of which shall be sent to every member in the near future.

Our Collection of Stamps has been increased but very little during 1906 and trust more interest will be taken in same this year.

A. F. Boehm,
Librarian.

Annual Report

Circulating Sales and Exchange Dept.

340 books retired valued at \$5,153.07 from which were sold \$1,283.00

Only one loss paid out of the insurance fund for stamp substituted 65c.

Turned over to treasurer for Insurance fund \$51.53, on hand Jan. 06. 253

books valued 3,744.33

Received 293 books valued 4,367.65

\$8,111.98

On hand January 2, 07. 206 books valued at \$2,958.91

A. J. Boehm

Supt. of Sales.

New Issues.

by Howland Speakman, 1665 W. Monroe St.

Under this head will be kept a Monthly record of New issues as received:

The following were recently issued:

Austrian Crete, Black numerals on White Background
10 centimes carmine
25 centimes blue

Azores. (For use in Angra, Horta and Ponta Delgada)

2½ Reis Gray	75	Reis Bistre
5 " Orange	100	" Blue
10 " Green	200	" Violet
20 " Violet	300	" Blue
25 " Rose	500	" Black
50 " Blue		

Brazil. (Size and design similar to current U. S. Stamps)

10 Reis Slate
20 " Violet
50 " Green
100 " Rose
200 " Blue
300 " Grey
400 " Olive
700 " Brown

Canal Zone. (Surcharged on New Panama Stamps)

1st issue. 2c Black and Red Canal Zone Surcharge Reading up.
2nd issue. 2c Black and Red Canal Zone Surcharge Reading down.

Dominica Chalky.

1 Shilling, Green and Violet

Egypt. Design similar to the old 5 mil
4 mil brown and red

France. 10c red, Sower variety without ground
35c violet, sower variety without ground
45c green, long design, (1900 issue)

France, Canton, Surcharged on Indo-China Stamps (1904) 1-2-4-5-10-15-20-25-30-35-40-50 centimes 2-5-10 francs.

India. Similar to 1902 issue, but with inscription

India Postage and Revenue

½ anna, Pea green

½ anna, Pea green O. H. M. S.

Italy. New design with King's profile facing to the left.

5c Blue green

10c Red

Jamaica. Multiple

1 d carmine printed in one color only

Panama. ¼ Centesimos red, blue, green and orange

1 Centesimos green and black

2½ " red and orange

5 " blue and black

8 " purple and black

10 " violet and black

25 " brown and black

50 " black

Roumania. This country is doing nobly, two regular sets, an exhibition set and three sets of charity stps. All within a few months.

Regular issue King's head.

1 Bani bistre

3 " brown

5 " green

10 " rose

15 " purple

25 " blue

40 " brown

50 " yellow brown

1 1 vermilion

2 1 orange

Str. Settlement. Multiple, ordinary

4c violet on red

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P. M. Wolsieffer	- -	Secretary
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Board of Directors:

L. Michael	I. Johnson	E. C. Dodd
H. A. Fowler	A. Dahl	
A. F. Boehm,	-	Manager Sales Dept.
		1100 Spaulding Ave.
H. Lindquist	-	Mgr. Open Exchange
F. Michael	- -	Mgr. Auction Sales
H. A. Fowler	-	Counterfeit Detector

No. 421.

The 421st regular meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society was held at the Club Room 6, No. 151 Washington St., on Thursday evening, January 3rd, 1907.

President Mudge called the meeting to order with 22 members present as follows: Messrs.

Baldwin	Johanzen	Mudge
Boehm	Johnson	Rosenthal
Dahl	Lauritzen	Roterberg
Dodd	Lindquist	Schlieckert
Fowler	Mann	Seamans
Franzen	Massoth	Severn
Hosmer	Michael, F.	Wolsieffer
	Michael, L.	

First Order of business was the installation of the new officers for the current year, followed by the reading of the annual reports of the old officers, all of which indicated that the Society has not lost any ground during the past year but showed a decided gain in several departments.

The Auditing Committee on the Treasurer's and Sale Manager's books reported progress and a complete report at next meeting.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer for rent month of January \$25.00; also one for light 51c.

The following members were named to fill the appointive offices:

A. F. Boehm,	Manager Sales Dept.
H. Lindquist,	Mgr. Open Exchange Dept.
F. Michael,	Manager Auction Sales.
A. F. Boehm,	Librarian.
H. A. Fowler,	Counterfeit Detector.

Also the following members were appointed on the several standing committees for 1907:

Entertainment	{ C. E. Severn, Chairman
	{ Iver Johnson
	{ Edward Rosenthal
House	{ Arild Dahl, Chairman
	{ A. F. Boehm
	{ Harry Lindquist
Reception	{ Edw. Rosenthal, Chairman
	{ Leonard Michael
	{ L. A. Lauritzen
Obituary	{ C. E. Severn, Chairman
	{ A. P. Hosmer
Membership	- Chas. Mann

Entertainment Committee reported that Mr. Fred Michael had provided an exhibit of an old "stuck down" collection which had some unique features and gave the members a reminder of how stamp collecting flourished in days gone by when a stamp was a stamp even if it was a half of a stamp.

The Banquet Committee reported they had secured the green room at the Boston Oyster House (new Clark St. addition) for Thursday evening, January 24th, 7:30 P. M.

The custodian of the Lantern Slides and Lecture reported it was next to be given at the Oak Park Y. M. C. A., then at the Wendell Phillips High School on the South Side, after which Mr. Abbott was to use it in the Daily News Lecture Course. Other applications and dates for the slides would then be considered in order of receipt and placed on file to avoid conflicting dates in the future.

Other features of this meeting were remarks by the new Officers and Directors and discussion on various topics and the singing of our song, "The Hustling C. P. S."

The meeting adjourned 10:30. Next meeting January 17th.

P. M. Wolsieffer,

Secretary.

No. 422.

The 422nd regular meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society was held at the Club Room No. 6, 151 Washington St., on Thursday evening, January 17th, 1907.

Meeting was called to order at 8:15 by President Mudge with 24 members present and 6 visitors in attendance.

The members present were Messrs.

Allin	Johnson	Mudge
Boehm	Lauritzen	Rosenthal
Dahl	Lindquist	Roterberg
Dodd	Mann	Schliekert
Fowler	Massoth	Seaman
Herzstock	Merrill	Severn
Hosmer	Michael, F.	Speakman
Huber	Michael, L.	Wolsieffer

The visitors were Messrs. Davis, Linton, Olson, Schuster, Somers and a Reporter from the "Chronicle".

The minutes of the 421st meeting were approved as read.

The Governing Board reported the business of the evening as follows: Resignations received and ordered posted from Samuel Anker, New Orleans, La.

H. A. Borgman, St. Louis, Mo.

C. C. Johnson, Milwaukee, Wis.

A. W. Robertson, Rockford, Ill.

S. H. Tolles, Cleveland, Ohio.

Three applications for active membership were posted. Jas. S. Hardy, Bond Business, Chicago, proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer; John Linton, Wholesale Grocer, Chicago, proposed by Arild Dahl; L. C. Whitaker, Mail Service, Chicago, proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer.

The Auditing Committee on the Treasurer's books handed in their report, but owing to the long entertainment and auction sale it was held over for consideration at the next meeting.

The Auditing Committee on the Sales Manager's books reported progress.

The Banquet Committee reported everything was attended to and they were awaiting further acceptances.

The Entertainment Committee announced a tentative programme for the next three meetings.

Mr. Fred Michael presented a slide "Landing of Columbus" to be added to the society's lecture series.

A letter was read from Dr. H. A. Davis of Denver, Col., urging the Revenue Collectors of the C. P. S. to join the new United States Revenue Society and the Secretary announced that Messrs. Boehm, Dodge, Douglas, Hardy, Hosmer, Johnson, Massoth, Severn and Wolsieffer, all of Chicago, had joined as Charter Members, giving our

locality a very good representation at the start.

After singing the society song, it was suggested an early adjournment would enable the Auctioneer to go ahead with the sale and a motion to that effect prevailed at 9:15 P. M.

Next meeting February 7th.

P. M. Wolsieffer,

Secretary.

Report of Supt. of Sales, Circulating Sales and Exchange Dept. of the C. P. S.

Total No. of books on hand		
Oct. 1, 1906, 191, valued at		\$3,136.53
Books rec'd.. 91, " "		1,137.84
282 " "		4,274.37
" retired 76 " "		1,315.46
" on hand		
Jan. 2, 1907 206 " "		2,958.91
from which were sold \$353.22.		
13.15 Ins. turned over to Treasurer.		

A. F. Boehm,

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COIN CHAT

EDITED BY
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The Chicago Numismatic Society met January 4th at the societies rooms in Masonic Temple, and installed new officers for the ensuing year. Mr. Dunham presented all members present with roses.

It is the intention of the society to hold auctions every Friday eve. of about one hundred and fifty lots.

Mr. Virgil Brand exhibited a proof U. S. dime of 1822.

Mr. Henry Chapman, Jr., coin dealer from Philadelphia, paid Chicago a visit between Christmas and New Years.

Much interest is manifested in U. S. Fractional currency, all auctions of January and February have complete sets and many rare varieties.

Mr. Ben Green's auction of Jan. 25th had many rare pattern pieces, also U. S. green backs from first issue 1862 to 1896.

Mr. Lyman H. Low, of New York, held a large auction of coins, medals, U. S. Fractional currency and U. S. Pattern pieces.

Mr. L. B. Tuthill, of South Creek, Banford Co., North Carolina, one of the oldest collectors and dealers in the South, has a fine stock of Confederate money and U. S. Fractional currency.

St. Louis Coin & Stamp Co., are out with their fixed price list No. 3, contains many rare coin bargains.

By an edict of Dec. 11, 1906, a new national coinage of gold, silver and copper was adopted for China in place of the Mexican dollar which for centuries has been the circulating medium and standard of value. Several new mints

were authorized and will be in operation within a few months, as soon as the necessary machinery can be imported. China has refused to adopt the gold standard and will remain on a silver basis because her financiers are afraid a change in currency would result in advancing the rates of wages and the cost of living, and the only change contemplated is to have the Mexican dollars coined in that country instead of imported from Mexico.

Mr. B. Max Mehl, of Fort Worth, Texas, will hold his mail auction coin sale sometime in February and it will be the largest sale of the kind. It will contain between one thousand and twelve hundred lots with some great *Rarities*. Send for the catalogue of this sale, it will pay you.

St. Louis Stamp and Coin Co. will hold a mail auction of coins and curios February 11th. They have some fine gold and rare Pioneer pieces.

Mr. Ben Green will hold an auction sale in February, containing some fine half dollars and pattern pieces.

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With this, our second number we make our bow as an illustrated monthly, and shall continue illustrations throughout the year.

Special attention is called to "Chicago Notes" by "Puritan." Old timers will recall having read his notes in some of the papers published before 1895, when several Chicago collectors were credited with his work none of whom were the author.

Stamp collectors throughout the country will be pleased to hear that Eugene Doebelin, of Pittsburg, Pa., has been nominated for President of the American Philatelic Association for the next year.

Mr. Doebelin's friends are legion, both in this country and throughout the Philatelic world. The smiling face and genial manners of "Papa" Doebelin, accompanied by a hearty Pennsylvania hand shake have been in evidence at nearly every convention of the Association for lo! these many years.

Mr. Doebelin has been International Secretary of the Association for many years and his annual reports are worthy of the pen of John Kendrick Bangs.

For some time it had been in the minds of members of Chicago Branch

No. 1 that Presidential timber would be sought in Pittsburg. This sentiment has just crystalized into definite form, and we are pleased to be able to inform our readers that Mr. Doebelin's nomination is now an assured fact. No better man could be found for this high office. We are confident of Mr. Doebelin's election and equally confident that he will fully justify the high hopes entertained for the continued progress of the Association under his guidance.

In the next issue we trust to be able to state the balance of the Chicago ticket, which is now under advisement.

Denver, Jan. 14th, 1907.

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The Chicago Collectors' Monthly surely must number among its many readers a large number of Revenue Enthusiasts.

Will you kindly call their attention to the United States Revenue Society? In numbers, it is going far beyond our greatest expectations. While we want men who are enthusiastic, who are willing to lend their efforts, and dollars as well, if need be, to this cause; we do not make this as the plea, but rather, that this Society is going to accomplish THINGS, and its going to benefit Revenue Collectors.

Come with us Revenue Collectors, help and be helped. Are you willing to do things? If so, we need you. Do you want things done? If so, you need us.

Twenty four charter members received two days after Mekeel's Weekly called for dues. Members, who by the tone of their letters, I know are men who by their willingness and persistence are going to accomplish much for the Revenue Stamp Collections now existing.

Send me your name, your vote and your dollar if interested.

Fraternally,

H. A. Davis, Temporary Secretary
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An Illustrated article on the arrangement of a blank album will be published in an early number.

Several of our readers have sent in a number of names to whom we have sent sample copies. Were you one of them?

How do you like the Chicago Collectors Monthly? Have you any criticisms to make? Any suggestions to offer? It is our aim and desire to furnish you with a high grade magazine, something better than the regular run of Collectors papers typographically, artistically and editorially. This of course is a big undertaking, it requires time and money and cannot be done without your loyal and active support. In the first place, subscribe, get your friends to subscribe and then write us and tell us what you think of our paper.

Owing to the large amount of material, both literary and advertisements, received for this number, we have been obliged to enlarge the C. C. M. to 16 pages and cover.

We desire to call your particular attention to the advertisements in this issue. They show that dealers appreciate a magazine of quality. If you are an advertiser, we desire your patronage. Write us and let us go more into detail on this subject. Our paper circulates among a class of active collectors, all buyers, big buyers and results are sure to pay you.

It will help us, it will help you, if you mention C. C. M. when writing advertisers.

Exchange and Sale Column.

Exchange or sale ads (without display) will be inserted at 10c per line each insertion, 3 insertions for the price of two if no change in copy is made. 7 words to a line.

Do you use "Wolsieffer's Approval Cards?"

Forest Gaines, Box 214, Glendive, Mont.—Nearly everything in Montana Minerals and Curios for sale. Write me your wants in mineralogical, archaeological, entomological or zoological specimens or curios, and I will quote you prices.

Medium U. S. Adhesive Postage and Dep'ts. wanted in exchange. Can give good Foreign but not Br. Col. A. W. Dunning, Newton, Mass., U. S. A.

25 Different Foreign Coins for 25 cents postpaid. No stamps taken. J. A. Nordell, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Hello, Collectors. Send me a sample specimen of Mineral (cabinet size) and receive one from me in return. Denton J. Shiltz, Bowerston, Ohio.

Dr. F. B. Merrill, 100 State St., Chicago, Ill. Old British Colonial stamps exchanged for any gold coins.

Your ad would be read in this column. The rates are but 10 cents per line of seven words and the results will pay you. Try a few lines in the next issue, forms for which will close Feb. 30th.

To get Foreign Correspondents join "C. C. C." Over 300 members and 100 countries represented. Full particulars about membership for 5 cents and references. Address, A. W. Dunning, Newton, Mass., U. S. A.

For Sale—Autograph Collection 3,000 Names of prominent men of U. S.; collection of stamps, 4,000 varieties. J. H. Houston, 337 Penna. ave. n. w., Washington D. C.

Louie Lauritzen, 6911 So. Park Ave., Chicago, Ill. Wanted—To purchase good and medium priced stamps in quantity. Make offers.

A. Vedernjak, 243 E. 84th St., New York, N. Y. Souvenir Cards Exchanged with all. Translating done.

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R. E. Baldwin, 4750 Langley Ave., Chicago, Ill. 4c-1903 cut square envelopes at 25 cents per 100. Entires, 2 cents each. Postage extra.

Wanted—Reprints of Antioquia of the the 1868-69 issues—sheets of 1901 and all issues on covers. Henry Ades Fowler, 9245 Winchester Ave., Chicago Illinois.

Stamps at 4c each. Send good references for selection. The Stevens Stamp Co., Cleveland, O.

C. E. Beaupre, 129 W. Main St., DeKalb, Ill. I am an old Civil War Veteran, over 20 year an invalid, and am despoising of my stamp collection at 50% off. Let me send you a selection.

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According to a recent issue of the St. Paul Dispatch, a company, composed entirely of women, has been formed in Minneapolis for the mining of Alaska garnets. The company will be known as the Alaska Garnet Mining and Manufacturing Concern and it will mine and manufacture garnets for use in jewelry and other things. The company is capitalized at \$1,000,000 and

among the incorporators are Anna E. Durkee, Mary T. Elmer, Pearl Gunder and Pearl Hewitt, all of St. Paul. Mamie R. Fowler of Minneapolis is president of the company and articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state. The board of directors is composed entirely of women and there does not appear to be a man connected with the company.

Alaska garnets have long been noted for their beauty and the great size of some of the natural crystals. We have in our possession some beautiful crystal, which are probably an inch in diameter and many have been found considerably larger. Ft. Wrangel has been the principal trading point up to the present. This city is located near the mouth of the Stikine river and for a great distance up the course of this stream the garnets may be found imbedded in veins and boulders of a compact mica schist. This schist is of a blackish color and is composed principally of small flakes or particles of mica, segregated into a compact mass by the long-continued action of the elements, during the long course of geological history. We advise collectors to send to Ft. Wrangell and get some of these beautiful crystals for their collections. They will be a continued ornament to your other treasures as long as the collecting mania will last.

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Before drawing to a close, we wish to commend to all the collectors the Chicago Collectors' Monthly, just recently started upon the sea of journalism. We have received the first issue and for the initial number it is a

"hummer", when compared to past ventures of a like nature. From a careful perusal of its pages it is apparent that Messrs. Boehm and Lindquist have spared no efforts to make a readable magazine. The initial advertising patronage is also worthy of note and proves that the publishers have the backing of several of the high class firms. There have been many curio and philatelic journals launched in the past but today very few of them are in existence. Some of them have made a success, but the majority have long ago been relegated to the shades of oblivion. If push, pluck and persistency count for anything, however, we predict that the Chicago Collectors' Monthly will occupy a chosen niche for a long time to come. Not only have the publishers already gained most acceptable advertising patronage, but many collectors, grown famous in their various branches of collecting, have voluntarily offered their support and entire approbation. The journal will also be the organ of the Chicago Philatelic Society, which numbers a great many members and

has some names of international reputation upon its roster. There are "journals" and "journals" in the field of collecting, but there can never be too many, and we think that with a little more acumen and proper business management, every journal thus far launched would have been a success; instead of which we sorrowfully note the magnificently large number of "has beens". We would suggest that the publishers send sample copies to the members of as many leading societies as they can procure the names of. Prominent among these societies would be the American Society of Curio Collectors, the secretary of which is Mrs. F. May Tuttle of Osage, Iowa. This society probably numbers more active collectors than any other in the country and can help the Chicago Collectors' Monthly in many ways and by many means. Liberal success to you, brothers Boehm, Lindquist and your active associates. You have taken a step in the right direction.

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NEW ISSUES.

By Howland Speakman, W. Congress and Honore

The past month brought several surprises, Morocco Surcharges on Great Britain, Jamaica Queen's Head Multiple Wmk., and Western Australia Wmk. "W Crown A", and the U. S. "Imperforates".

United States. The one cent and two cent of the 1902 issue now come imperforate. Issued for an automatic stamp sticking machine—(the perforated variety have been found unsatisfactory). It is said that the stamps were originally made for the Chicago P. O., where they have been for three months or more and where the writer discovered them only recently. What a missed opportunity for some Chicago collector!!

British Guiana. Multiple, chalky.

48-cent black and brown.

60-cent green and rose.

Bermuda. Multiple, ordinary.

2½d blue and brown.

Denmark. Head of King Frederic VIII, the first of the new set has made its appearance.

20 ore blue.

Dominica. Wmk. Crown CC, chalky.

½d green.

3d black and violet.

Fiji. Multiple, ordinary, one color only.

1d carmine on white.

Gibraltar. Multiple, ordinary, one color

1d Carmine on white

Gold Coast. Multiple, — ordinary.

2½d lilac and ultramarine. —

India. (Post. and Rev.)

ordinary paper.

1 anna carmine.

Jamaica. New design.

½d all green.

1d all red.

Queen's Head, multiple wmk.; two more varieties have made their appearance.

6d yellow (Scott's No. 23).

1sh brown (Scott's No. 28).



Lagos. Multiple, chalky.

2sh 6d green and red.

Maldives.

Surcharged on Ceylon stamps.

2 cents brown, multiple, ordinary.

3 cents green, multiple, ordinary.

4 cents yellow, multiple, ordinary.

5 cents lilac, multiple, chalky.



Morocco Agencies. On current stamps of Great Britain. The Morocco Post Offices have been transferred from the Colonial to the Imperial Government—hence this issue—is it a temporary one?

5 centimes on ½d yellow green, ordinary paper.

10 centimes on 1d scarlet, ordinary paper

15 centimes on 1½d purple and green, chalky paper.

20 centimes on 2d green, chalky paper.

25 centimes on 2½d blue, ordinary paper.

50 centimes on 5d purple and lilac, chalky paper.

1 peseta on 10d purple and carmine, chalky paper.

3 pesetas on 2sh 6d purple, chalky paper.

6 pesetas on 5sh carmine, ordinary paper.

The stamps overprinted on Gibraltar were all withdrawn from use.



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CHICAGO NOTES.

Since the last number of this paper was mailed I have been receiving letters from many of my old friends, containing congratulations, threats, touches for five-spots, and various other things too numerous to mention; and it looks very much as if some of the old bunch were beginning to sit up and take notice. All of which reminds me of an experience I had not long since, which turned my gray hairs black. Amongst the junk received daily at my office through the mail, I found the following epistle:

Yuba Dam, Jan'y 34th, 1907.

Dear, Dear Puritan:—

Welcome, thrice welcome to you, on your return to the ranks of Philately, and may you at the present time be as free with the "Mazuma" as when you last paid us a visit.

For old time's sake, we are going to let you in on a ten-strike. We enclose herewith a block of four of the present issue 2c U. S. *imperforate*. There was only one sheet struck off, which we were able to obtain on account of our influence with the powers that be.

As you can easily surmise, they will be excessively rare, especially as we shall hold on to the balance of the sheet. If you care to take the block at fifty dollars, it is yours.

Kindly let us hear from you as early as possible if not sooner.

Very truly,

Skinem Right & Co.,
Stamp Dealers.

Did any one mention something about hot-air pushers? I sent down the fifty so quick it made the wires smoke. Everything goes merrily on, and I say nothing till that eventful Thursday Even., when who should blow into the C. P. S. meeting but Speakman with full sheets of the ones and twos, which he throws out at face value. Was I sick? Don't ask me. I retired without a murmur, and the next morning I felt like the breaking up of a hard winter. I managed to reach my office and about ten-sixty A. M. I received a telegram by freight, which read as follows:

"Is there anything else you want?"

Skinem Right & Co.

Who said anything about imperf's? Nobody.

Did you hear the news? List' and I will a tale unfold.

Time—Thurs., Feb. 21st, 1907. Place—C. P. S. meeting—then a contest was sprung on the Bunch, viz.: Shown a Watermark, guess the country.

Everyone fell down hard. What a fall was there, my countrymen.

Haec fabula docet, that what the average Chicago collector doesn't know about stamps would fill the Public Library.

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I bumped into the January number of the Philatelic West not long since. I took a day off to digest the contents and succeeded fairly well with one exception, to wit:—the article yecept "The Irish-Dago Stamp Club". Some of the alleged jokes are passable, but the *idea* appears to be taken bodily from the "Undooley" articles which appear occasionally in Mekeel's. To anyone who has read "Undooley", the Irish-Dago Stamp Club seems weak and insipid. Had I the honor of an acquaintance with the author, I should be tempted to say:

"Back, Back, Back to the Woods,
Back, Back, for you haven't got the
(goods.)"

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I notice that my old friend Doebelin of Pittsburg has been nominated by Branch One for the Presidency of the American Association, and for one, I am highly gratified to hear of it.

Mr. Doebelin is one of the wheel-horses of the Association; he has labored long in the Philatelic Vineyard, and his nomination by the local Branch is but a fitting tribute to his sterling integrity.

Will he be elected? Leave that to his friends. Has he many friends? Yea, verily, a host of them.

In Mr. Doebelin the Chicago Branch has made a wise selection, and the members at large can bank on it that what the Branch does is all right.

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I firmly intended to give the C. P. S. banquet a send-off this month, but after reading the glorious effort of Mr. H. A. Fowler, I feel that my feeble words would fail to do it justice. I am not quite sharp enough to catch the

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COIN CHAT

EDITED BY
DR. F. B. MERRILL-CHICAGO

What memories a few pieces of U. S. Fractional Currency bring forth. How well I remember in the year 1864 how I used to get three and five cent notes and go to the store to buy things for my mother and also many times I have used postage stamps to buy with and as for silver coin I never saw any in circulation till 1872. I wish to remark that I would be pleased to see the return of the Currency of the dimensions of 5, 10, 25 and 50 cents, as it is very convenient to send through the mail. The first postage stamps I purchased in 1868 were bought with currency and many are the pieces I have sent through the mail. If currency of small values were issued it would be a great benefit to all rural districts, also promote more sales through the mail. Later I will write more about the many issues of the U. S. Currency.

Limited currency reform at this session of Congress now seems assured. The proposed changes in existing laws are simple, but tend in the direction of making the currency more elastic, and rendering periods of financial stringency less frequent.

What is called the Aldrich bill was today favorably and unanimously reported from the Senate finance committee. It is a substitute for a bill recently passed by the House. It takes up but these three features of reform.

1. All custom receipts shall be placed in designated government depositories.
2. The aggregate withdrawal of national bank notes from circulation shall be limited to \$9,000,000 a month, instead of \$3,000,000 as at present.
3. The \$20 gold certificates shall be called in and reissued in denominations of \$5 and \$10. A portion of the \$10 silver certificates shall be called in and denominations of \$1 and \$2.

The bill will be brought before the Senate at an early date. After its passage it may either be approved by the House, or sent directly to conference.

Director Roberts of the United States Mint, called at the White House yesterday to submit to the President a sample in gold of the proposed new design for the gold coin of the country. The sample coin is made from a design previously submitted by the artist in plaster. The designer is Augustus St. Gaudens, the well-known sculptor.

Whether the President finally approved the designs yesterday is not known, and no statement on the subject could be obtained, either at the White House or the bureau of the mint.—Washington Post, Feb. 19, 1907.

Mr. B. Max Mehl will hold his next Mail Auction Sale, March 9th, comprising of many rare gold pieces. Mr. Mehl is one of the go ahead kind of men I like to see and for a young man has done remarkably well. He seems to find out about all the rare pieces.

Mr. T. E. Leon has found another Pikes Peak \$20.00 from 1860, it is the finest specimen of this rare coin I have ever seen. Leon has the knack of finding these rare gold pieces.

CHICAGO NOTES.

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gist of many of the jokes but they are awfully funny all right.

Then again, I am sore for keeps. The Committee, after giving us every reason to suppose that we should have the "Blondies" serve us, turn us over to the tender mercies of the sterner sex, otherwise MALE WAITERS. And am I the only one with a similar kick coming? scarcely.

Just ask any of the push who was present, and then you can tell, just how far, Little Willie's remarks are out of plumb.

Talking of jolts, I got it worse than ever last Friday, but as Boehm says the space is all used up, I will have to hold it over till April.

Au Revoir

Puritan.

Fine Stamps in Fine Condition Bring Fine Prices.

Thru the courtesy of Mr. Wolsieffer we have obtained a few prices from his recent King Auction Sale held at the Collectors' Club in New York City.

We have selected from the list only stamps that were in absolutely fine and perfect condition so as to give a correct idea as to their true value. The same stamps in poor condition would probably not bring half these prices.

In the past many quotations have been given in the Philatelic Press without due regard to condition, and the prices are very misleading when no statement of condition is given.

You have often noticed a very rare or high-priced stamp quoted as sold at a certain auction sale at from one-tenth to one-third catalogue value when no mention was made at all that it was either damaged or a very poor copy, or had some other defect which the sale catalogue mentioned.

Such information is not only very misleading but also dangerous from the standpoint of the isolated collector who imagines prices are away down, that he can buy all stamps at about the same rate of discount, or that his own collection is losing its value, etc.

Mr. Wolsieffer informs us that at nearly every sale he receives from 50 to 100 sets of bids that fail to secure a single lot, and often a bidder will cover one-third or one-fourth the entire sale, bidding at the rate of ten to twenty cents on the dollar of catalogue. If these bids were confined only to the poor condition material in a sale it would not be surprising but invariably it is on the finest and best stamps in the sale.

Mr. Wolsieffer also told us another surprising thing about auction sales and that is that in recent years the dealers were better buyers and paid better prices in many cases than collectors. He has one dealer who gives him orders "to buy" regardless of price certain stamps if condition is right. This dealer has made it a practice for years to buy any stamp not in his stock no matter what the price might be.

The 20th Century stamps in the King Sale all went high and we only offer a few of the more important ones.

Stamps mentioned are unused unless otherwise stated.

Lot	No.	Sold	Cat.
19 Ceylon.....	177	\$ 5.15	\$ 7.50
28 Cypress.....	44	4.60	5.00
29 ".....	46	4.30	5.00
37 East Africa—			
Uganda.....	15	7.10	10.00
68 Hong Kong.....	74	7.25	8.00
75 Lagos.....	75	15.75	20.00
77 ".....	49	36.25	?
116 Philippines.....	225	8.25	9.00
119 ".....			
off center.....	239	7.90	8.50
132 Sierra Leone....	76	8.10	12.00
142 Somaliland.....	62	27.25	?
143 " the			
same used.....		15.00	?
153 Southern Nigeria	19	25.25	?
174 Victoria.....	206	10.00	7.00
208 United States, no			
gum, off center,	58	25.25	75.00
212 United States,			
dirty.....	74	25.50	80.00
213 United States, an-			
other pen canc'l'd		27.25	80.00
243 United States,			
soiled.....	545	30.25	65.00
253 United States,			
only fairly good..	568	50.50	135.00
254 United States,			
off center.....	569	40.50	70.00
255 United States,			
pen cancelled.....	560	22.00	50.00
271 Argentine.....	136	8.80	14.00
275 Bahamas.....	25	6.00	10.00
292 Benin.....	15	20.75	30.00
293 ".....	18	15.50	25.00
310 Br. Cent. Africa	28	5.70	9.00
322 British Guiana..	124	13.00	22.50
330 " Honduras	16	13.60	20.00
350 Ceylon, mended.	5	25.80	90.00
353 " average.	8	47.00	90.00
357 ".....	12	17.50	30.00
369 " trifling tear	29	14.25	30.00
370 " perf. trim'd	30	15.10	30.00
386 " no gum..	82	24.00	40.00
404 China.....	59	9.10	10.00
405 ".....	61	5.10	5.00
406 ".....	62	19.25	18.00
407 ".....	73	4.10	4.50
421 Crete.....	1	9.00	12.00
450 Fernando Po...	42	3.20	3.50
464 France, used...	1306	5.30	5.00
475 Gambia, used....	3	8.75	12.00
476 ".....	4	6.25	8.00
478 " used....	11	6.00	11.00
482 Germany.....	507	5.00	7.50
485 Gibraltar.....	7	10.00	15.00

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Please Notice that we go to press promptly on the 20th of each month and appear the first Thursday of the following month.

We had hoped to be able to publish the balance of the Chicago Ticket of the American Philatelic Association in this number. It shall be completed at the next meeting of Branch 1 and appear in the next number.

The *Eben S. Martin Company*, have opened large and up-to-date offices in the beautiful First National Bank Building occupying Suite 1334. It is hoped Chicago Collectors will appreciate this enterprising firm who carry a very unusual stock of goods, having lately acquired the fine collection of the late Nathan P. Strause of Madison and also Robt. Shade's of Milwaukee which in addition to their already large stock will enable them to meet all comers. Their ads will be found elsewhere in our column.

A few of the many letters we have received.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 10, '07.
The Chicago Collectors' Monthly
Gentlemen:

I enclose herewith 25c in payment for our years subscription to your paper, very much pleased with No 2 just received and hope it will have a long life. Yours Respectfully
John F. Seybold

Reading, Pa., Feb. 8, '07.
Boehm & Lindquist
Chicago
Gentlemen:

Received today a sample copy of The Chicago Collectors Monthly and think it a bright little paper, well printed and newsy, deserving of my support and of every wide awake collector. I therefore enclose fifty cents for a two year subscription to it and hope it will prosper.

Please send me January number that I may start at the beginning of its life.

Yours with best wishes for success
John A. Hepler

NEW ISSUES.

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Ewen's Weekly states the 20c Morrocco-Gibraltar chalky was never issued.

New Zealand. The Christ Church Commemorative set of "show labels" consists of four values.



- ½d green (Te Arawa)
- 1d red (Maori Art)
- 3d Blue and Brown (Landing of Cook)
- 6d Green and Pink (Annexation of New Zealand)
- Also Issued 2 Shillings green wine N. Z. Perp. 14.

Panama. (Another value of the New Series)

- 2 Centesimos Black or Red

Salvador. Head of President Pedro Escalon

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South Australia. Crown A, Large Postage.

- 3d Olive Queen's head, large stamps
- 4d Orange-red Queen's head, large stamps.

Strait Settlements. Wmk. C. A. Multiple.

- 10 cents yellow and black, ordinary paper.

\$1 green and black, chalky paper.

Western Australia.

- 6d violet (Wmk. W Crown A).
- 9d orange (Wmk. Crown A).



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No. 423.

The 423rd regular meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society was held at the Club Room No. 6, 151 Washington St., on Thursday, February 7th, 1907.

Meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by President Mudge with 20 members present.

The minutes of the 422nd meeting were approved as read.

The Governing Board reported the resignations received and posted:

W. H. Faber, Passive, Charleston, S. C.
 J. A. Cook, " Waterloo, Iowa.
 F. P. Adams, " Decorah, Iowa.
 Rev. F. M. Melody, Passive, Louisville, Ky.

The following delinquents were dropped for non-payment of dues:

W. H. Adams, W. K. Hall, E. F. Weed,
 I. S. Dement, E. H. Wilkinson,
 E. H. Russell.

Bills for rent for February, \$25.00, and Postage of Banquet Committee, \$3.00, were ordered paid.

The Auditing Committees report on the books of the sales Superintendent was accepted as read.

A warrant was ordered drawn in favor of the Sales Superintendent on the Insurance Fund for \$1.94 less commission for the account of F. Kallwoch, deceased.

The Treasurer submitted his monthly report showing a balance on hand of

\$191.58 of which \$109.34 was in the Insurance Fund and \$82.24 in the General Fund.

E. S. Martin was allowed the use of the Societies' room for holding stamp auction sales at the regular rate made to non-residents.

Meeting adjourned 9:45.

Next meeting February 21st.

Iver Johnson,

Secretary Pro. Tem.

No. 424.

The 424 regular meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society was held in its Club Room No. 6, 151 Washington St., on Thursday, February 21st, 1907.

President Mudge called the meeting to order at 8:15 o'clock with 24 members present.

Dr. C. J. Rogers and Master Roterwer were the only visitors.

The following applications for active membership were received and ordered posted:

C. T. Rogers, Rogers Lamp Co., Chicago, proposed by J. S. Hardy.

N. B. Svensen, Bookkeeper, Chicago, proposed by Eric Franzen.

E. R. Webber, Jr., Clerk, Wilmette, proposed by F. N. Massoth.

The following applicants having been posted the required length of time were elected:

Jas. S. Hardy, Chicago, Active No. 329,
 John Linton, " " " 330,

L. C. Whitaker, " " " 331.

The following resignations posted since January 17th were accepted:

Saml. Anker, New Orleans, Pass. No. 151,

H. A. Borgmann, St. Louis, " " 158,

C. C. Johnson, Milwaukee, " " 49,

A. W. Robertson, Rockford, " " 249,

S. H. Tolles, Cleveland, " " 231.

Rev. T. W. Charlesworth, Bunyan, Ont., Canada was dropped for non-payment of dues.

It was moved, seconded and carried that we do not renew the lease for another term, and look around for more suitable quarters.

A Committee of three consisting of Iver Johnson, Chairman, P. M. Wolsieffer, and C. E. Severn were appointed by the President to confer with the Estimators' Club and see if arrangements could be perfected by which we could sublet from them.

Mr. Arild Dahl presented a report of the House Committee which was received and placed on file.



CURIO CUISINE

EDITED BY
FOREST GAINES / GLENDIVE MONTANA

C. C. C.

Mrs. F. May Tuttle of Osage, Iowa, the secretary of the A. S. of C. C., has favored us with some information regarding discoveries of interest in her own neighborhood.

The first clipping is under date of Jan. 15., from Eldora, Ia., and says: Dr. W. C. Morse of this city has in his possession the petrified head of an immense buffalo. This curiosity was unearthed by Mr. P. H. Farris from a creek in Hardin township, where it has been imbedded for many years. Mr. Farris presented the head to Dr. Morse, who intends to present it to Iowa College, through his friend, Dr. Clark of Grinnell, who is one of the trustees of Iowa College. Although petrified and as black as iron, the head is well intact, the immense horns being especially well preserved. Many have doubted the existence of buffalo in Hardin county, but several old settlers tell of seeing and shooting them in the early days. The Osage, (Ia.), News, of the date of Jan. 24, 1907, is authority for the above statement.

The other information is compiled from the Mitchell County Press, under date of Jan. 23, 1907, and is as follows: Before leaving Osage for Idaho. B. F. Flint presented to the Sage Library a stone taken from, we have every cause to believe, the first chimney erected in Mitchell county. In 1856 Mr. Flint visited a family residing at a point due northwest of the Orchard bridge. The woman informed him that they came to their present home in 1851, and the building in which they live was standing in a clearing, the stumps of which had already rotted away and the soil covered with blue grass sod. Her information was that the buildings originally were used as a trading post with the Indians. In the vicinity, notably on the farm now owned by Mr. Penny, arrow heads are frequently found, furnishing corroborative evidence that that point was much frequented by the natives before the country was settled.

Regarding the Curio Cabinet an exchange recently sent us, has the following salient points to promulgate and we feel sure that points of interest will be found by many readers of our journal:

The Curio Cabinet has come to be an established piece of furniture once more. Not for several generations has the fad for collecting odd trinkets, fans and the like, been so eagerly followed as it has been of late. For a while the little Louis Quinze tables, with their velvet lined drawers and glass tops, sufficed for a small collection of rare miniatures and ivories, but now almost every drawing room contains a cabinet of which one shelf at least is devoted to some special little collection.

The Woman who travels picks up a number of small antiques, miniature landscapes or paintings in Florentine frames or quaint little German silver fancies, and these nicknacks show to greater advantage and are less apt to be lost when kept together where they may be displayed without handling.

One girl has in her den an old-fashioned Victorian cabinet of many shelves, where she has a very good collection of charms, bits of Cloisonne and several dainty fans which, sent to her from abroad and too pretty for use, are a decidedly effective background for her other trinkets. She has also a miniature windmill in German silver which she won at some card party, and a miscellaneous collection of bonbonnières, none particularly valuable, but interesting to visitors and valuable to herself for association's sake, if nothing else. It certainly is a more interesting collection than the array of dance programmes, theater coupons and visiting cards which the average maid is apt to show admiring guests. Her friends have remembered her little fancy and have picked up little trinkets here and there to add to it, taking almost as much interest in it as she does herself.

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The report of the Entertainment Committee, Mr. C. E. Severn, Chairman, consisted of a series of 10 questions on Watermarks, 3 prizes kindly donated by F. N. Massoth being awarded for the 3 best answers.

The prize winners were Messrs. Roterberg, Fowler and L. Michael.

The Entertainment Committee has a number of similar attractions in mind for the near future and members should make it a point to attend meetings as regularly as possible so as not to miss an opportunity of capturing a prize, some of which are valuable.

Next meeting March 7th.

P. M. Wolsieffer,

Secretary.

FINE STAMPS, ETC.

[Continued from page 32.]

Lot	No.	Sold	Cat.
537 Lagos.....	23	\$18.00	\$25.00
539 Leewards.....	14	3.75	3.50
540 ".....	15	9.00	12.50
541 ".....	16	13.50	?
560 Malta, fair.....	2	7.00	12.50
610 Northern Nigeria	7	5.40	7.00
611 ".....	9	12.60	12.00
648 Russia.....	40	8.20	12.00
724 Tonga, off center	37	20.25	25.00
738 Trinidad.....	82	12.10	18.00
751 West Australia..	72	7.25	12.50

There were numerous other lots of less catalog value that sold at over seventy-five per cent to full catalog value showing conclusively that fine stamps in fine condition will bring fine prices.

Mr. Wolsieffer has kindly loaned us the use of the accompanying half-tone showing some of the gems.

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Dr. F. B. Merrill, 100 State St., Chicago, Ill. Old British Colonial stamps exchanged for any gold coins.

Your ad would be read in this column. The rates are but 10 cents per line of seven words and the results will pay you. Try a few lines in the next issue, forms for which will close Mar. 20th.

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For Sale—Autograph Collection 3,000 Names of prominent men of U. S.; collection of stamps, 4,000 varieties. J. H. Houston, 337 Penna. ave. N. W., Washington D. C.

Louie Lauritzen, 6911 So. Park Ave., Chicago, Ill. Wanted—To purchase good and medium priced stamps in quantity. Make offers.

A. Roterberg, 178 Ontario Street, Chicago, Ill. Wanted exchange in foreign cut squares. Member C. P. S. and A. P. A.

Auction Catalogues and Price Lists from Coin Dealers Wanted. J. L. Ranning, 327 Norriss St., Ottawa, Ill.

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2c on 1p " 2nd "	.15
2c on 1p " 3rd "	.30
8c on 50c, with period on 4th Panama	.15

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- 8—Elevators of Duluth
- 9—London Road
- 10—Superior St. Looking East from 5th Ave.
- 11—Cascade Park
- 12—Overlooking Duluth from Cascade Park
- 13—Hotel Spalding
- 14—On the Beach at Lester Park
- 15—Lester Falls
- 16—Rustic Bridge Lester Park
- 17—Carnegie Library
- 18—Wholesale Section
- 19—St. Louis Hotel and Torry Building
- 20—Great Northern Power Plant Falls

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- 21—Ryan Hotel
- 22—West Hotel
- 23—Public Baths
- 24—City and High Bridge St. Paul
- 25—Post Office St. Paul
- 26—Wildwood Park
- 27—Nicollet Ave., Looking East from 6th Street
- 28—Post Office, Minneapolis
- 29—Lumber Exchange
- 30—Calhoun Boulevard Drive
- 31—Lake Harriet Pavilion
- 32—Y. M. C. A. Building Minneapolis
- 33—Minnehaha Falls
- 34—Minnehaha Glen
- 35—Stone Arch and Milling District
- 36—Armory Building, Minneapolis
- 37—Ole Bull Monument
- 38—Birds-eye-view, St. Paul

- 39—Capitol Building
- 40—Senate Chamber
- 41—Governor's Room

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- 42—Casino at Tonka Bay Lake Minnetonka
- 43—Block House, Fort Snelling
- 44—Old Round Tower, Fort Snelling
- 45—View of Campus University of Minnesota
- 46—After the Storm, Lake Superior
- 47—On Spirit Lake near Duluth
- 48—Bunk House in Lumber Camp
- 49—Logging Scene No. 1
- 50—Logging, Scene No. 2
- 51—View of Iron Mine

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*Peru, Nos. 351 and 358.	.75	.10
*Arequipa, Nos. 7, 7a, 23a.	1.50	.20
*Porto Rico, Nos. 148, 168, 178a.	1.42	.20
* 131, 158-59-61-62.	.47	.10
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Prominent Collectors

By HENRY ADES FOWLER

No. 1—MAJOR J. M. T. PARTELLO, U. S. A.

A FITTING subject for our initial sketch is Major J. M. T. Partello, U. S. Army, at the present time in command of the 25th Infantry, the regiment mixed up in and receiving considerable publicity in connection with the Brownsville, Texas, trouble.

Born on March 4th, 1854, the philatelic germ took possession of him about the age of six years, when we find him pouring over his first few specimens found in an old pocket-book on one of the streets of Washington, D. C., and containing some old East Indian and other rarities.

Consistent with his military training and discipline and the system acquired by such surroundings, his collection is complete in minute varieties of perforations, shades and plate numbers, several of his British plates being complete, and now numbers about seventy-five thousand varieties.

This collection is a very fine general one and contains many U. S. locals, departments, etc., and is principally in an

unused state.

The Major has perhaps the best collection of Insurrectos (Philippine) on original covers, as during the war in N. Luzon he made it a personal object to capture Insurrecto post officers, mail messengers and all correspondence.

Those who are acquainted with him and knowing his jovial disposition can almost see him enjoying a few minutes rest and retiring to the "officer's mess" to relate the experiences gained by him in capturing "Insurrectos" on the original covers and not on the "run." Would that the army had more of a like calibre.

The Major is

returning to the Philippines shortly and no doubt if new insurrections arise he will not be found lacking in duty in capturing the enemy and their effects, being really considered the leading rifle shot of the world today, having visited Europe six different times and has 39 gorgeous medals, many coined at the United States mint.





COIN CHAT

EDITED BY
DR. F. B. MERRILL-CHICAGO

Mr. B. Max Mehl of Fort Worth, Texas, held his Third Mail Auction Sale March 16th and brought some new record prices for Pioneer Gold and all U. S. Gold Coins. Mr. Mehl will hold another sale soon.

Mr. S. N. Chapman's Sale of the D. S. Wilson collection of Gold, Silver and Copper Coins on March 13th and 14th, brought the record of U. S. Gold Coins from 10 to 30 percent greater than the coins ever brought. There were 600 pieces of gold alone.

Mr. Henry Chapman, Jr., held his sale the last of February, consisting of Mr. Hubert DuPuy of Pittsburg, Pa. and L. H. Winkler, of Kingston, Jamaica collections of fine gold, silver and copper cents. The writer had the pleasure of securing about one hundred and thirty dollars worth of gold coins from this sale. The gold coins were a very fine choice lot. Henry Chapman's next sale will be the collection of the late Mathew A. Stiekney, of Salem, Mass., and will have the original 1804 dollar, the New 1787 Brasher's doubloon and a complete line of U. S. gold coins from 1795 to 1834.

Mr. Ben Green's usual monthly sale took place March 8th. This was the sale for all collectors, as about every thing in the shape of coins was offered and many nice pieces went at medium prices. Sale was well attended.

Mr. Leon is the gold man of this city. Only the other day he had seven fifty dollar slugs and as for other fine pieces he had only a small satchel full. Please look at Mr. Leon's add on the outside cover.

The St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co. hold their next Mail Auction Sale April 8th. They have a very large collection of foreign gold, the finest lot I have seen in a long time. Also some good U. S. gold (81 pieces of foreign gold). Ancient Greek and Roman silver. 84 pieces. Some of the finest tetradrachms ever offered. Who calls St. Louis slow.

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—John Wesley.

Be a collector of some kind; it is a change from your usual business and stimulates the brain. You work the brain on one subject all the time that thins that part, so if you have another deviation it relieves that part of the brain you have been working all day and in consequence you are made stronger and will live longer. Look at all the noted collectors, you will find most live to good old ages. Wake up, keep busy but change your subject often.



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The Arrangement of a Blank Album



By H. L. LINDQUIST

ALMOST every collector has at some time or other felt hampered by the restrictions of a printed album—some favorite or specialized country needed more space to spread out, foreign revenues or envelopes claimed attention or some side-line, not provided for by the album makers, proved attractive.

At such times the attention was necessarily turned to the advantages offered by the blank album, where one could spread out to his heart's content and

stamps" and takes up one concrete example, in fact, the one employed by the writer. The next installment will take a general survey of the entire field of both blank and printed albums which will then be followed by a careful analysis of each individual make, plentifully interspersed with illustrations and showing many unique methods used by various collectors.

The co-operation of all collectors is solicited to make these articles as complete and useful as possible. Let me

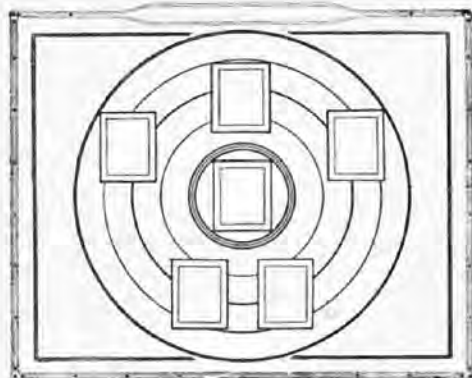


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indulge any fancy desired. To decide to use a blank album is an easy matter but when the questions: "What album shall I use" and "How shall I arrange the stamps" present themselves, a much more difficult problem is offered.

With a view to answering these questions, this article has been written and it is the intention of the writer to expand it into a series covering not only blank album arrangement but also follow with an exhaustive reference list of ALL albums used throughout the world. These articles will treat impartially the different makes, and point out, as far as possible, the advantages of each, so that any collector can select the album best suited to his needs.

The present article deals with the question "How shall I arrange my

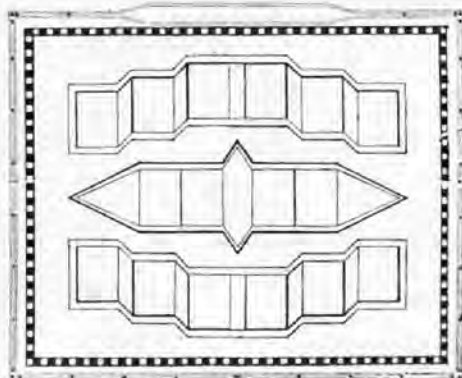


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know what your favorite album is and why, or, if you are arranging your stamps by some method of your own, send a description of it, or, better still, a photo or drawing. Address all communications on the subject to the writer, 3820 Langley Avenue, Chicago.

The cuts which accompany this article show what a simple matter it is to attractively arrange a blank album. Many an evening can be enjoyably spent designing and drawing new pages for the album and at the same time the beauty of the collection will be greatly increased. The satisfaction and real enjoyment one gets every time he adds a new acquisition more than compensates for the trouble of working on the pages.

The oblong leaves used are especial-

ly adapted to an arrangement of this kind but of course any shaped leave can be used to advantage. In this case the album used was one published by Mr. P. M. Wolsieffer some years ago, but which is now out of print.

The pages shown are from the U. S. Adhesive section of the collection and space has been allowed for all shades, minor varieties, etc., listed in Scott's catalog.

Plate No. 1 is for the 1847 issue. This allows space for the three shades of the 5c, one copy of the 10c and at the bottom the two reprints.

Plate No. 2 is for the 1851-1856 issue. The six spaces at the top allow for two shades of each variety of the 1c. Then in the center are two shades each of the 3c and 5c, and at the bottom two shades of the 10c and the 12c, 24c, 30c and 90c. The whole being nicely balanced.

Plate No. 3 is the only one in the collection which does not allow for all of the shades, but is inserted for the suggestion it carries. It is for the 1879 issue and allows one space for each value. The shades were doubled up—one being mounted under the other.

Plate No. 4 shows a neat design for the 1895 issue. The 1c, three types of the 2c and the 3c at the top. The 3c, 5c, 6c and 8c next. Then the 10c and 15c and the two shades of the 50c and finally the 3 \$ values.

Plate No. 5 and the last is for the 1901 Pan-American issue and it is readily seen how they would be mounted. Should space be desired

for the inverts, they can easily be placed in the corners. Other designs will readily suggest themselves to any one who desires to start such an album.

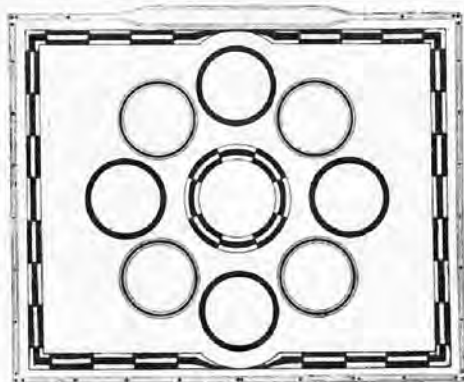


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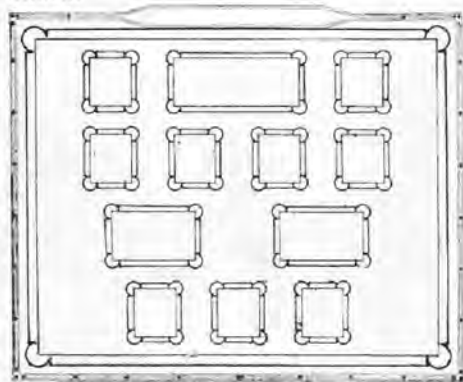


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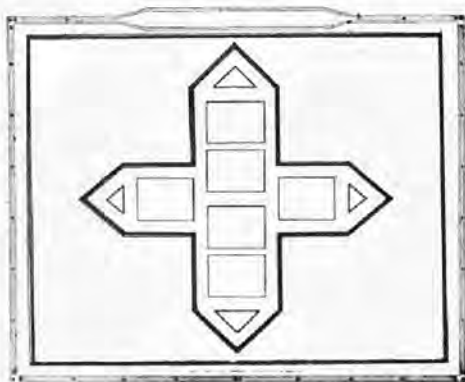


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U. S. 1 and 2 CENT IMPERFS. We have secured several sheets of the above mentioned stamps and will furnish them to OUR SUBSCRIBERS as long as they last in blocks, strips or pairs at face. Send self addressed stamped envelope to

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CHICAGO NOTES.

I promised to relate my experiences connected with my latest jolt, and will endeavor to make good right now.

To begin with, I did a rushing business in stamps last Wednesday morn and found on counting up my profits at noon, I had made the enormous sum of 23 cents. This so elated me, I closed up shop and went home for the balance of the day. During the afternoon, I went into the basement to fix the roof; while engaged in this pleasant undertaking, I received word that a young lady from South Bend, Ind., wished to see me in the reception room on important business, whereupon I turned on a smile of high voltage and hurried forth.

The lady was there waiting all right, and to cut a short story long, she said she lived in Indiana, and wishing to raise money, to pay the interest on the mortgage on the old Homestead, she had brought to Chicago the stamp collection her father had made many years ago, and would I please give her ten dollars for it? I glanced over the junk, but it was only fair; so I said gruffly "No, only five".

"Won't you please make it ten?"

"I should say not" says I.

She gave me a look that would have killed anyone but a stamp-dealer, and picking up her book disappeared in the twilight.

The next day I met my old friend Dr. Huyler on State st.—

"Hello, Puritan, heard the latest?"

"No, what is it?"

"Why, the Windy City Stamp Co. has just bought a collection of a lady from Indiana, and paid her five hundred dollars for it."

"What!?"

"Fact! biggest find this season."

I made a bee line for their office quick, and when I arrived there, found everyone as smiling as a basket of chips over the good fortune.

I walked right in, turned around, and walked right out again.

And then to think, I might have owned that collection by putting down a miserable little ten dollar William. This is the worst luck I ever had.

I ran against Brainy Bowers on Madison st. last eve.

"I am a stamp collector at last, Puritan."

"That so? How are you making out?"

"Fine, I'm a specialist."

"Well, well, what particular line?"

"Oh, I'm collecting Beer Stamps on the original covers!"

We had another contest at the last C. P. S. meeting. The chairman of the Entertainment Committee in explaining the rules governing the same, stated he had noticed my remarks relative to the former contest, and after mature deliberation had determined to give us something easy this time.

The line of talk he handed out to the bunch was a wonder, viewed from a rhetorical standpoint.

For about three minutes I saw visions of prizes galore, and when he said there were six, I made up my mind it was a shame to take them all. Then he gave us ten surcharges, and we had to do the rest!

Sic transit gloria mundy. Anyhow I guessed them all but ten.

Several of us members will, in the near future, endeavor to have the Society Song changed to "Thursday was my Jonah Day."

I received No. 2 of Fads and Hobbies yesterday. It consists of four pages, and that is about all. Will some one please tell me the "Raison d'etre" of this sheet? After glancing over its contents, I feel like propounding the following: Supposing, that a certain gentleman came to Chicago and engaged in the stamp business, and supposing he had received invitations galore to mix, and supposing he had numerous invitations to meetings, and also exhibitions and supposing he had persistently ignored them all, and supposing, after all this, he should publish a stamp paper and attempt to tell the editor of a real *live* paper like the C. C. Monthly, what he should publish, and what he should leave out, would'nt it make you tired, *would'nt it jar you?*

Is Branch One of the American Ass'n still doing business at the old stand?

It is possible they are, but collectors throughout the country are not aware of it. (Continued on page 49.)

NEW ISSUES.

By Howland Speakman, W. Congress and Honore

During the last month the much talked about Brunei stamps arrived and are already obsolete. The new permanent set is probably now on the way.

British Guiana. Multiple, ordinary, new colors.

- 2 cents, red on white.
- 4 cents, brown and violet.
- 5 cents, blue.
- 6 cents, gray and black.
- 12 cents, orange and lilac.

Brunei. Surcharged in red on 1902-3 Labuan crown-type stamps.

- 1c violet and black. 5000 issued
- 2c on 3c, brown & blk. 15000 issued
- 2c on 8c, ver. and blk. 5000 issued
- 3c brown and black. 5000 issued
- 4c on 12c, yel & blk. 20000 issued
- 5c on 16c, brwn & gr. 5000 issued
- 8c vermilion and blk. 8000 issued
- 10c on 16c, brwn & gr. 9000 issued
- 25c on 16c, brwn & gr. 2000 issued
- 30c on 16c, brwn & gr. 2000 issued
- 50c on 16c, brwn & gr. 2000 issued
- \$1 on 8c, vermil & blk. 2000 issued

Whitfield King & Co. write that the above named quantities were issued. It is reported that one sheet (100 stamps) of the one cent was surcharged in black instead of red.

Cyprus. Multiple, ordinary paper.

- 10 para, orange and green.

Denmark. Head of King Frederic VIII.

The second stamps to be issued of the new set.

- 100 ore bistre.

Gibraltar. Another multiple, chalky.

- 2d, green and carmine.

Guatemala. A new value in the 1902 set.

- 12½ centavos, ultramarine and blk.

Honduras. Several of the new 1907 set have made their appearance.

- 1 centavo, green
- 6 centavos, violet
- 10 centavos, brown
- 50 centavos, claret
- 1 peso, orange-yellow

The Central American countries are again on the warpath. Suppose we will have a new batch of provisionals from these ever-ready-to-issue-stamp-countries.

Hong Kong. Multiple Wmk. chalky.

- 2 cents green
- 5 cents green and orange

India. Native state Indore.

- 1 anna, green

Japanese China.

- ¼ sen, violet

Maldives. Surcharged on Ceylon stps. the balance of the set.

- 15 cent, blue multiple, ordinary
- 25 cent, bistre multiple, ordinary

Morocco Agencies. Whitfield King & Co. report that the Gibraltar stamps surcharged Morocco agencies withdrawn on Dec. 31st last, are to be destroyed.

Paraguay. Same as 1904 issue.

- 2 centavos, red, dated 1904
- 5 centavos, yellow "
- 10 centavos, bistre "
- 20 centavos, purple "

Queensland. Wmk Crown A—the first to be issued in this country with the new watermarked paper.

- 9d orange-brown and ultramarine

South Australia. Another value of the new Wmk. Crown A series.

- 9d large postage, rose

Soudan. Wmk. multiple cresc. & star

- 4 milliemes, light blue and brown

St. Kitts. Multiple Wmk. ordinary

- 3d orange and green





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No. 485.

The 485th regular meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society was called to order by Vice-President Severn on Thursday evening, March 7th, at Club Room No. 6, 151 Washington St., at 8:20 P. M.

24 members and visitors were present. Mr. C. T. Rogers and F. Roterberg were present as visitors.

An application for active membership was posted from Fred Roterberg, Jr., Chicago, student, proposed and guaranteed by A. Roterberg.

The membership of Eben S. Martin was changed from Passive to Active.

The resignation of F. P. Adams, J. A. Cook, Rev. M. F. Melody, posted since Feb. 7th, were accepted. Also the resignation of W. H. Faber and L. N. Flagg to take effect Jan. 1st, 1908.

A warrant was ordered drawn for rent, \$25.00, and gas, 34 cents.

A communication from Mr. Percy Doane, notifying us of the death of Mr. R. R. Bogert was referred to the Obituary Committee and Sales Superintendent.

The Treasurer's monthly report showed a balance of \$210.32, of which \$102.92 was in the General Fund and \$107.40 in the Insurance Fund.

Chairman Dahl of the House Committee reported that the Tuesday Evening Club had occupied the room one evening during February.

A Souvenir Card was received from the Swedish Philatelic Society.

Mr. Simon Straus presented the Society with a very handsome souvenir, carved out of various pieces of wood, selected from different rooms of the temporary post office on the lake front, handsomely arranged in a glass case. It was accepted with a hearty vote of thanks.

The Entertainment Committee provided a prize contest, subject "Surcharges", guess the country. Ten different surcharges were shown and six prizes donated by Eben S. Martin and P. M. Wolsieffer were given the winners. Prize winners were C. T. Rogers, first; F. Michael, second; H. A. Fowler, third; J. S. Hardy, fourth. Several members contested but not in competition for prizes.

A vote of thanks was tendered the donors of the prizes.

Meeting adjourned 10:15, next meeting March 21. *P. M. Wolsieffer,*
 Secretary.

No. 486.

The 486th regular meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society was called to order by President Mudge on Thursday evening, March 21st, in the Club Room 6, No. 151 Washington St., at 8:20 P. M.

39 members and visitors were in attendance.

The visitors were Messrs. Boughton, H. F. Bowker, F. E. Farnham, R. Knight, J. Locki, Miserat, J. C. Neis, Geo. Nelson, Master Nelson, F. J. Novark, W. W. K. Nixon, Master Roterberg, B. I. Whiting and H. W. Wolsieffer.

An application for Passive membership was posted from H. A. Davis, Denver, Colo., and Louis Friedheim, New York, both proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer.

The following applications having been posted since Feb. 21st were duly elected.

C. T. Rogers, Chicago, Active No. 332
 N. B. Svenson, " " " 333
 E. R. Webber, Jr. " " " 334

Mr. C. E. Severn reported for the Room Committee stating that a lease had been signed jointly with the Estimators Club in the Roanoke Bldg, cor. of Madison and La Salle St., where we will move May 1st.

A warrant was ordered drawn for \$20.00 to place in the hands of the committee to bind the lease.

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At the March meeting of the Chicago Branch one American Philatelic Association further nominations were made. The Chicago Ticket is as follows: President, E. Doebelin of Pittsburg, Pa., Board of Vice Presidents, H. W. Wolseley, F. Michael and C. F. Mann, all of Illinois; Secretary, F. W. Coning, New Jersey; Treasurer, D. T. Eaton, Iowa; Director, J. W. Prevost, Massachusetts. In addition two directors and Int. Sec. are to be nominated later, to complete the "winning ticket."

It may be safely said that the members who compose the Chicago Philatelic Society are, as a rule, Hustlers; some hustle in one way and some in another, but all hustle for the good of the Chicago Philatelic Society. At the last meeting one of these hustlers added to the archives a very interesting souvenir, consisting of a model scene, which represents a Military Camp and parade ground: the tents, barracks, cannons, guns, flags, camp kettle, fences and numerous other articles, which go to make up the model, are made of material that was collected from in and about the temporary Chicago Post Office, and represent nearly all of the various departments and offices before the building was dismantled. There are forty different relics, all numbered, and two tablets which serve as a key; to show where the respective article came

from; the model is inclosed in a glass case. The amount of patient and skillful labor applied in perfecting these little articles, together with the historical nature of the material, make this complete work a valuable acquisition to the society. Member Simon Straus, the collector, maker and donor of this work, is the famous whittler of the Worlds Fair, where he was awarded the Medal and Diploma for constructing the official souvenir of the Columbian Exposition; this consists of a miniature model of Columbus' Sante Maria (The Carivan) which is made exclusively of wood collected from every building and structure of any kind, within the confines of the World's Fair grounds; it is on exhibition in the Transportation room at Field's Museum.

Number One of "Philatelic Side Lines" issued by the Springfield Stamp Club, should be in the hands of every stamp collector, being a very interesting booklet, published at 15c postpaid. J. D. Bartlett, 42 Crystal Ave., Springfield, Mass.

The February Number of the "Perforator" has arrived, although it was announced as being dead some time ago. This is the first issue since September, owing to the illness of the manager.

An Entire page of P. M.'s Catalogue (Sale No. 77) is devoted to advertising the Chicago Philatelic Society.

The Columbus Philatelist for March announces having purchased The P. N. and C. C. of Stillwater, Okla.

Other Papers received—Fads and Hobbies, Carl Young, Pub., 4014 Michigan Ave., Chicago. The Philatelic Inter Ocean, Cook & Jones, Pub., Waterloo, Ia. The Stamp and Post Card Collector, A. H. Kraus, Pub., Milwaukee, Wis. The Philatelic West, L. T. Brodstone, Pub., Superior, Neb. Svensk Filatelistisk Tidskrift, Stockholm. Int. Phil. Advertiser, Southampton Row, London. Ewens Weekly Stamp News, London. The Philatelic Record, London. The Philatelic Star, Madison, N. Y. and Auction Catalogues from United Stamp Co. etc.

As we go to Press we are informed that the lease for the new Chicago Philatelic Society club room has been signed and will be occupied in connection with the Estimators Club after May 1st. It is a large, light room on the 5th floor of the Roanoke Building, S. E. corner Madison and La Salle Sts.

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1902, 2c Due, red.....	1.26	..	.35
Nicaragua 1901 Due Postage 20, 30, 50 (156-7-8).....	1.55	*1.50	.45
*Mauritius 1902, 12 on 36.....	.12	.08	.08
*Seychelles 1901, 3 on 16.....	.50	.50	.25
*1890, 96c, scarce.....	5.00	3.50	2.50
*Sierra Leone 1897, 1d (long).....	.35	.36	.18
Switzerland 1855, 1fr.....	.65	.62	.35
*Straits 1883, 8c orange.....	1.50	.75	.50
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.. .. 25c.....	.25	.30	.12
.. .. \$2.00, average.....	1.50	1.25	.50
.. .. 3.00, poor.....	2.25	1.60	.50
.. .. 4.00, average.....	3.00	2.50	1.00
.. .. 5.00.....	4.00	2.75	1.10
*Registration 8c.....	2.50	1.85	1.25
*Canal Zone on U. S., complete United States, 1847, 5c.....	2.55	1.00	1.35
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CHICAGO NOTES.

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It would be a very good idea to have the minutes of the meetings published in the Official Journal, as provided, just to show the public what the Branch is doing. Mr. Branch Secretary, get busy.

Speaking of Branches reminds me that the Chicago members of the U. S. R. S. will organize a Branch in this city at an early date.

Get together, boys, and show the collectors of this country, that Chicago is up to date in fiscals, as in all other lines of the Philatelic game. This is your opportunity; grab it.

The *Speculative in Philately* has now firmly fastened itself to Chicago collectors and instead of being collectors only, we are now bargain hunters.

The craze has become so acute, that the only way a *real* bargain can be obtained is through another's mistake, and through it all, the poor dealer is blamed for high prices asked.

When the aforesaid dealer inadvertently marks a rarity at a low figure, it is immediately snapped up amid much glee, but let the same dealer attempt to even up occasionally, and then you hear a roar, prolonged and loud.

Speculation is a cut-throat deal, whether in stamps or some other commodity, and is a mighty good thing to leave alone; but if you *will* play the game, and get bit, why take your medicine and say nothing.

In closing for this month I think I can do no better than to state, that Mr. Speakman exhibited his collection of Twentieth Century stamps at the C. P. S. meeting on March 21st.

Of course, we were well aware that Mr. Speakman's collection was very fine, but none had any conception of its magnitude, and when viewed by the members, it was easily demonstrated that for completeness and symmetry of arrangement, it takes its place in the very front ranks of collections of this character.

It has been many a day since Chicago collectors have had an opportunity of viewing such a superb array of stamps, and the vote of thanks tendered Mr. Speakman at the close of the entertainment, is an honor, commensurate with the magnificent collection, of which he is the proud owner. *Puritan.*



A Paris dispatch, under the date of Feb. 21, announced the death of Prof. Henry Moissan, following an operation for appendicitis. Prof. Moissan recently received the Nobel prize for his experiments in the isolation of fluorine. His researches with the electric furnace had also gained him world-wide recognition in scientific circles. Years ago the writer remembers reading that the learned professor had succeeded in forming microscopic, artificial diamond crystals. He never succeeded in getting the crystals large enough, however, to make them of commercial value. Prof. Moissan was the second Nobel prize man to die within a week, the other being Giosue Carducci, who died at Bologna a few days before. The scientific world can ill afford to lose such tireless investigators as these and their untimely deaths have shocked both continents.



A new geyser has appeared in the Yellowstone National Park, as announced recently by H. W. Child, president of the Yellowstone Park Association. It has broken through the crust at the Norris Geyser basin, about 75 yards due north of the famous Black Growler, and promises to be one of the finest in the park. Steam from the subterranean regions escapes with a roar which may often be heard for many miles. The birth of the geyser was reported by the winter keeper at Norris Geyser lunch station, who stated that it played for two hours to a height of 225 feet. This man, who has been connected with the park for several years past, says it is one of the best in the park and will prove a rival to the Giant and Giantess, whose best eruptions are only 25 feet higher. Old Faithful, one of the best known geysers in the Yellowstone Park, throws its column of hot water only 150 feet in height. In honor of its birthday, the new geyser has been named the "Valentine Geyser."

Books written in good red blood, now nearly three hundred years old, the letters still clear and plain, are a sight well worth going miles to see. There are but few such books left in the world. One of the best collections of these is now safely lodged in the great Scandinavian library of the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks. They are not written in human blood, for such was not the custom in the far off frozen island of Iceland, whence these volumes come. Ox blood was used, for this was the only ink at that early time in this northern land. The books are bound in rough strips of beech wood, reinforced with brass and iron clasps. The paper is faded and brown, but the curious old Norse letters, carefully penned with a goose quill, are still distinct and clear, although the bright crimson of the blood is somewhat dimmed.

These volumes are all on religious subjects, and consist of psalms, Bible verses and spiritual teachings. They are very precious books after their long wanderings with the Icelandic immigrants from Iceland to Canada, and from Canada to North Dakota. But at last they are at home, in their adopted land, even as the Icelanders of the state, and the thousands of Danes, Norwegians and Swedes are at home in their new commonwealth.

These curious old Icelandic books are part of a collection of over 1,800 volumes of Icelandic, Danish, Norwegian and Swedish books, donated in part by the Scandinavians of the state, and in part purchased in Norway and Sweden with money voted by the trustees of the university. Excepting at Cornell, there is likely not such another set of books on this continent. They cover all subjects—mythology, fiction, science, history, art and all that is best in ancient and modern in the Scandinavian languages.

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If you have never had stamps in the department and are in doubt about anything let me know and I shall give you whatever information you may want. There is no better time than the present for sending in books.

Exchange and Sale Column.

Exchange or sale ads (without display) will be inserted at 10c per line each insertion, 3 insertions for the price of two if no change in copy is made. 7 words to a line.

Do you use "Wolsieffer's Approval Cards?"

Wanted—Collectors interested in U. S. Revenues to write me for information concerning advantages derived from membership in the new United States Revenue Society. Altho this society is only three months old, it has 100 members, many of whom have written me that "their dollar invested in dues has been worth many times this amount."—H. A. Davis, Secretary, 1622 Welton Street, Denver, Colorado.

Forest Gaines, Box 214, Glendive, Mont.—Nearly everything in Montana Minerals and Curios for sale. Write me your wants in mineralogical, archaeological, entomological or zoological specimens or curios, and I will quote you prices.

Warning! Don't delay in sending for our approvals at $\frac{1}{2}$ cat. price. We buy collections! Universal Stamp Co., Hinsdale, Ill. We wish to make you an offer!—Write NOW.

Wanted—Good U. S. in exchange for foreign. Edwin R. Stucky, 920 Second St., Louisville, Ky.

Collectors—Send 2c stamp for a copy of 'The Philatelic Star, Madison, New York, and also get a stamp which catalogs at 4c for your collection.

Dr. F. B. Merrill, 100 State St., Chicago, Ill. Gold coins bought. Send list.

Good stamps at fifty per cent discount.—S. L. Futer, 431 N. 41st Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Your ad would be read in this column. The rates are but 10 cents per line of seven words and the results will pay you. Try a few lines in the next issue, forms for which will close Apr. 20th.

For Sale—Autograph Collection 3,000 Names of prominent men of U. S.; collection of stamps, 4,000 varieties. J. H. Houston, 337 Penna. ave. n. w., Washington D. C.

Try my app's. 60 per cent. H. Haas, Saratoga, New York.

A. Roterberg, 178 Ontario Street, Chicago, Ill. Wanted exchange in foreign cut-squares. Member C. P. S. and A. P. A.

Souvenir Post Cards, Printing, Merchandise, etc., Type, etc., to exchange for Postage Stamps. Write with red stamp to J. N. Burton, Madison, New York!

Wanted for Cash—Nice U. S. old issues. Departments, Cut Square Envelopes uncancelled, large margins. Hawaiian, Porto Rico, Phillipine Islands, Cuba, Canal Zone, must be good specimens. No trash wanted. Herman Afflerbach, Great Falls, Montana.

L. A. Lauritzen, 6911 So. Park Ave., Chicago, Ill. Good foreign stamps to exchange for good U. S. Send on approval.

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C. P. S. Auction Sale

On April 18th 1907, at the meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society, 151 Washington Street, the following lots of stamps will be sold at auction. The lots are on exhibition at the office of Fred. Michael, and also at the Society's room, that evening previous to the sale. Buyers can secure their purchases that night. Bids will be executed by the Auction Manager, Fred Michael, 258 W. Madison St., Chicago.

All stamps in good condition unless otherwise mentioned. Bids to be by the lot. * means "unused".

Lot	United States	Catalog price	Lot	United States	Catalog price
1.	10c 1847 canceled by pen, fine margins.....	\$ 5.00	47*	Newspapers, 8c, No. 1033...	1.00
2.	12c 1851 fine.....	2.00	48*	36c, No. 1036, O.G., fine..	3.00
3.	1c 1856 No. 41 & 42, nice copies	1.15	49*	6 vars 1 to 8c, O. G.....	3.60
4.	5c 1856 No. 47 good.....	4.00	50*	5 vars 2 to 10c, O. G.....	2.65
5.	5c 1856 No. 49 red cancellation good.....	2.50	51.	Revs., imperf. 25c, E. of G., horizontal pair.....	0.50
6.	12c 1856 No. 52 good copy....	4.00	52.	25c, protest, warehouse, both fine.....	1.75
7*	10c 1861 no gum.....	1.75	53.	50c, foreign excl., orig. process, both fine.....	1.65
8.	1c 1868 9x13 and 11x13.....	2.75	54.	50c, probate of will, good.	2.50
9.	10 & 15c 1868 first, pen cancell'd	1.60	55.	50c, P. of W., fine hor. pair	5.00
10.	30c 1868 not centered.....	3.50	56.	50c, mortgage, " " "	2.50
11.	1c, 6c & 12c, 1869.....	1.85	201.	\$1, conveyance, mortg. fine	1.90
12.	15c 1869 good copy.....	1.50	202.	\$1, manifest., fine hor. pair	3.00
13.	30c 1869 off center.....	3.00	203.	\$2, mortgage, fine.....	2.50
14.	12c 151 & 162, 7c, 160 all good	1.75	204.	\$3, charter party, light & dark green, 1 has pin holes	2.50
15.	7c grilled good copy.....	3.50	205.	\$3, manifest., very fine..	1.50
16.	24c 1870 bright color.....	1.50	206.	Revs. perf., for exch., 10 & 20c	1.40
17.	30 and and 90c 1888.....	1.40	207*	25c, convey. ultra horiz. O. G. pair.....	2.00
18.	1c Agriculture, fine.....	2.50	57.	blue & black, 3, 5, 15, 20c	1.15
19*	10c not centered.....	4.50	58.	blue & black, 6c, knife cancelled.....	2.00
20.	12c not centered, small pen mark.....	6.50	59.	blue & black, 30, 60, 70c	2.10
21.	15c small pen mark.....	2.50	60.	\$2, \$2.50, \$5, none knife cancelled.....	1.70
22.	24c " " " fine	3.50	61.	3rd issue, 30c, 70c, \$3.00	2.35
23.	30c " " ".....	4.00	62.	" " 60c, \$2, \$5.00 last has crease.....	2.25
24.	10c and 24c, Interior.....	1.25	62a*	2c Playing card, 1898, perforated, no gum.....	2.50
25.	90c " very good	2.50	63.	\$50, bistre, 1898, fine....	2.50
26*	2c Justice, has small thin spot	3.00	64.	\$10, green and black, cut cancellation.....	2.50
27.	10c " corner g.....	2.50	65*	Match. No. 3106, wmk'd..	1.00
28.	12c Justice, good copy.....	2.00	66*	" No. 3109, 3160, 3212	1.00
29.	15c, " ".....	5.00	67.	P'rf, m'ry, No. 3571, wmk'd	2.00
30*	10c, Post Office.....	1.50	68.	Eagle card co., No. 3588	2.00
31*	24c, O. G., gray paper, not centered.....	5.00	69*	1899 2½c Hostetter's strip of five, imperf.....	1.25
32*	90c, o g. gray paper not cent.	5.00	70.	India proofs, 33 vermilion, 115, 117, 147, not fine..	
33*	1c State, O. G.....	2.50	71.	Cardboard proofs, 116, 121, 146, 183, one g.....	
34*	2c small tear.....	5.00	72.	" 6 vars revenues.....	
35*	7c O. G.....	2.50	73.	India, proofs, 2946, 2911, 2976 1st g.....	
36.	10c good.....	2.00	Lot	Foreign	Catalog price
37.	15c.....	3.50	74.	Antigua, No. 2, 8, 13, good cop.	1.35
38.	7c, Treasury.....	1.50	75.	Baden, No. 1, slight thin spot	1.25
39*	90c no gum, small thin spot	2.00	76.	18k green D'g'd.....	3.00
40*	5c Newspaper, No. 1004, imperf. at top.....	2.50	77.	Barbados, No. 53, 84.....	1.20
41.	50c, Due, No. 1214 brown....	1.25	78.	1s 1882, fine.....	.85
42.	Envelopes, 10c, green on white, No. 1308, good margins	4.00			
43.	10c, green on buff, No. 1318	1.50			
44*	10c, " " No. 1318 reprint.....				
45*	Eagle Carrier, No. 802.....	1.00			
46*	Telegraphs, 1c & 5c, B. & Q., No. 1977, 1978, imperf. at one & two sides..	1.00			

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79.	Bavaria, 12 ver., 18 orange, No. 7 and 8, both good	2.25	126.	2c, No. 104, 10c No. 107 last used laid paper....	
80.	12 green, 18 ver, No. 13-14	1.10	127*	Horta, 11 var, 1 used, nice lot.....	.71
81.	12 kr No. 19	1.25	128*	Ionian Islands, No. 2, 1d blue	1.50
82.	British Guiana, No. 104, not good	1.50	129*	Iceland, 8sk, No. 3, fine.....	1.50
83.	British Honduras, 12 var., 3 used, nice lot.....	2.81	130*	16sk, No. 7, fine.....	1.50
84.	Brunswick, No. 10.....	.75	131*	20a, No. 13.....	1.50
85.	Canada 1c No. 22 wmk'd....	2.00	131 ¹ *	40a, No. 14, fine.....	1.75
86.	3.00 Jubilee, heavily can- celled.....	2.25	132.	Jamaica, 4d 1s, pineapple...	1.50
87*	1897 complete face 35 ¹ / ₂ c..		133.	Lubeck, No. 8, 10, 14, first used.....	2.50
88.	China, 1, 2, 3, first unused..	1.85	134*	1s orange, No. 7.....	2.50
89*	No. 33, 5 on 5, fine.....	1.00	135*	Mecklenberg Strelitz, No. 1, 5.....	2.60
90.	11 vars.....	1.38	136*	Mexico Envs, 4, 10, 25c and 10 and 25c Habilitado .....	....
91.	postage dues No. 202-206 .....	....	137.	Montenegro, 1893, 7 variet- ies complete.....	1.09
92.	Col. Rep., Gibbons No. 263, not listed by Scotts....	....	138.	Nevis, 4d orange, No. 10, heavily cancelled.....	6.50
93.	Chile, unpaid, No. 151-157. a nice lot.....	.70	139.	New Brunswick, lightly can- celed, small thin spot..	4.50
94*	Cuba, U. S. issues, 11 vars, face 4c.....		140.	New Foundland, 10c black, No. 26, imperf. at bot..	1.50
95.	D. W. I., 14c, corner missing has been added from another stamp	15.00	141*	1c violet, No. 30.....	1.00
96.	Dominica, No. 5, 16, 17, first used	1.33	142.	3c vermilion, No. 31.....	3.50
97*	Fernando Po, 47, 93-96, good lot.....	.76	143.	5c black, No. 33 has bad creases.....	3.50
98.	France, 1 fr, No. 9, fine.....	1.50	144.	No. 24, 32.....	1.40
99.	5 fr, No. 36, has a crease.	1.25	145.	No. 36, 37, 38.....	1.85
100*	Gambia, No. 16-19, face 5lc..	2.10	146*	No. 34, 29, 49 last used...	1.40
101*	Is, 19a.....	1.50	147.	New South Wales, No. 35, 37 nice copies.....	1.10
102.	Germany T and T, No. 28 ...	3.00	148.	37c.....	1.00
103.	7 vars, northern district..	1.74	149*	5d O. S. No. 317 .....	....
104.	No. 52.....	3.00	150.	New Zealand, 3d No. 53.....	1.50
105*	No. 57, 59-61, face 46c, fine .....	....	151.	1s No. 56.....	1.00
106.	Gold Coast, No. 5*, 6.....	1.35	152.	1902, 4 vars, No. 116-118, 120.....	1.60
107*	1/4d-1s, 1884-89, 7 var, face 5lc.....	....	153.	Niger Coast, 2d 1894, fine block of 8, one dgd, red cancellation.....	4.00
108*	Is, 1898, fine.....	.85	154.	Nova Scotia, 10c vermilion..	1.50
109.	Great Britain, 9d, 1862, heav- ily cancelled.....	1.75	155*	Oldenburg, 16-20, fine lot...	2.18
110.	9 and 10d, 1867, heavily cancelled.....	2.50	156.	21, 25.....	3.50
111.	Hamburg, 1/4s, No. 4, fine... 1.00		157*	Orange Free State, 6d 1s V. R. I. face 37c.....	....
112.	13, 14, 16, 20	1.75	158.	64, 65, 68 .....	....
113.	18, 24, 23 last unused.....	2.10	159.	Panama, 1 P. 1892 imperf. at top.....	1.25
114.	Hanover, No. 2-5, nice lot... 1.88		160.	Parma, 15 and 25c No. 3, 4..	1.25
115.	10-13, nice lot.....	1.75	161*	Persia, 50c. No. 56 fine.....	1.75
116.	1/4g black, No. 18, small portion off bottom.....	1.75	162.	6 vars 57-59, 70-72.....	1.80
117*	Hawaiian, 9a	3.50	163*	3 vars 99, 102, 103.....	1.10
118.	9a, 9b surcharged specmn .....	....	164*	Philippines, 5c 1863, fine No. 14.....	1.75
119*	32, 36, last imperf. at top	3.00	165*	3 vars 1898, 206, 207, 208..	1.55
120.	18c, No. 34 used.....	1.25	166*	1898, 80c and IP.....	2.50
121.	15c, No. 34 fine.....	2.50	167*	1898, 2P.....	2.50
122.	10c vermilion, No. 45, fine	1.25	168.	Prince Edwards Isle, 3c, 13	1.50
123*	10c official.....	1.00	169.	Prussia, 4 vars, 23, 25, 26, 27	1.30
124*	Heligoland, 5 mark, No. 23, very fine	4.00	170*	Rhodesia, 4d and 1s 1896, Face 33c
125*	Honduras, 2c No. 104, block of 4, laid paper.....			

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171*	6d and 1s, 1889, Face	37c	186.	4d blue No. 3, cut to shape	2.50
172.	7 varieties, 2 unused	.66	187.	Virgin Isls, 4d 1883, 16 fine	1.50
173.	St. Christopher, 6 & 1d, 3, 4	2.05	188.	Wurtemberg, 18kr No. 6, close on one side, oth- erwise very fine	6.00
174.	Salvador, No. 11 and 12	2.25	189.	No. 1, 16, 39, 45, nice lot	2.10
175*	Samoa, 25 & 25a, fine hor pr	1.10	191.	Zanzibar, 2½ green, No. 5a	1.00
176*	2s 6d surcharged prov. government, fine	1.25	192.	3r 1896, No. 50	....
177*	11 varieties, fine lot	2.41	193.	4r 1896, No. 51	....
178.	Schleswig Holstein, No. 4, 8, 18 and 22	1.85	194.	5r 1896, No. 52	....
179.	No. 13, 4s carmine, fine	2.00	195.	6 hor pairs fine lot	....
180*	Servia, 1p No. 7, not fine	1.00	196.	Zululand, 4d & 2½d, No. 5, 9 both fine	....
181.	Sierra Leone, 1d No. 12	1.25	197*	½d green, No. 7, fine	1.25
182*	Tobago, ¼d on 6d, No. 26 fine	2.50	198*	14 vars British Colonials, face 31c	....
183*	Transvaal, ¼d-6d, V. R. I. face 38c	....	199*	9 vars British Colonials, face 39c	....
184.	Two Sicilies, 10gr No. 16 close margins	1.00	200.	10 vars British Colonials, fine lot	2.23
185.	Western Australia, 4d blue No. 3, rep'd looks fine	2.50			

Parties desiring to put stamps in future sales should address the Manager, FRED MICHAEL, 258 W. Madison Street, Chicago.

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The Entertainment of the evening consisted of the exhibition of the very fine 20th Century collection of Mr. Howland Speakman and for which Mr. Speakman was given a hearty vote of thanks.

Meeting adjourned 10:40. next meeting April 4th. *P. M. Wolsieffer,*
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Prominent Collectors

No. II. HENRY ADES FOWLER.

ONE OF Chicago's widely known philatelists is Henry Ades Fowler who by active and intelligent participation in the public affairs of philately has become an entity, not only in local but in national philately as well.

Yet notwithstanding Mr. Fowler's assured position in philatelic councils it may be remarked that many persons to whom his name is a familiar one have never seen his counterfeit presentment, as by chance, his picture has rarely appeared in philatelic prints. We are pleased to have the privilege of producing a recent likeness of Mr. Fowler, and readers will be interested in a brief account of the career of Mr. Fowler.

Henry Ades Fowler was born of English parentage in Toronto, Canada, on June 14th, 1874. He received his early education from tutors and in the public schools of his home city, and finished his training at Upper Canada College. During the winter of 1888-89, a tour of England was enjoyed by Mr. Fowler and his father, for the purpose of studying architecture, the profession of the father, and the one that Mr. Fowler

himself was to follow. After spending seven years as an ally of architecture, Mr. Fowler left Toronto and became identified with the insurance business in this country, where he occupied positions of responsibility with the Metro-

politan Life Insurance Company and later with the London Guarantee & Accident Co., at the home office at Chicago—a company in which he rose to the position of chief clerk of the law department. In this connection it is to be related that Mr. Fowler studied law at the Chicago Law School and headed his class as a freshman, thereby securing a scholarship.

The rapid rise of Mr. Fowler as an attorney-at-law is illustrated by the fact that although he was admitted to the Illinois bar in 1904,

he is now regarded as one of the leading probate lawyers of the bar of Cook county. He is with counsel for the public administrator of Cook county.

Mr. Fowler's association with stamps began at a very tender age; from the first he had before him the example of his father's application to philately. While Mr. Fowler has a general col-



lection, in which his penchant for the scarcer stamps in flawless condition is apparent, yet his British Bechuana-land, Bulgaria and Madagascar sections almost constitute specialized collections in themselves.

In a political sense, Mr. Fowler has been famous. For two years he has been clerk of the Board of Vice-Presidents of the American Philatelic Association and recently he was appointed a member of the Fraud Committee, named by President Stone. Notwithstanding his manifold duties in national philately, Mr. Fowler is an untiring worker in Chicago philatelic circles. For years he has been a director in the Chicago Philatelic Society; and for four consecutive terms he has served as secretary-treasurer of Chicago Branch One, American Philatelic Association.

Mr. Fowler is indefatigable in his promotion of philately, and his willingness to give of his time and bend his ability for the advancement of the pursuit makes him a valuable factor in the concerns of philately. His sacrifices in this regard are appreciated best by those who know of Mr. Fowler's exacting business interests.

Mr. Fowler has a social side that is engaging; his companionable qualities render him an agreeable factor in circles where philatelists gather either for work or play.

Mr. Fowler has been proposed for membership in the Hamilton club, the leading republican club of Chicago.



After Clean Money.—Congressman Gaines, of Tennessee, wants the government to bear the expense of transportation of soiled and worn paper money when banks desire to make the exchange. He emphasizes the need of clean money, mentioning the case of Nathan Blum, of Boston, who lost a thumb and finger by blood poisoning due to infection from this source.

A Curious Bank-Note.—Among the curios preserved in the Bank of England is a bank-note that passed through the Chicago fire. The paper was consumed but the ash held together and the printing is quite legible. It is kept carefully under glass. The bank paid the note.

Business men throughout the country have been much inconvenienced by the use of postage stamps for currency. An article appearing in a recent daily states that a Boston publisher in petitioning Congress for a substitute for this form of remittance stated that in one month he received \$4470.63 in postage stamps. In disposing of them he lost \$450, while in any other form of remittance his loss would have been practically nothing. No satisfactory substitute has as yet been found. The fractional currency used some years ago has been suggested, but was so unsatisfactory at that time that the officials hesitate from adopting it. Small silver is unsafe to send through the mails and we will probably have to endure the inconvenience until some better method is found.

The gold coins from the collection of David H. Wilson, of Pittsburg, were recently sold at auction by S. H. Chapman, Philadelphia. Collectors from all over the country were present and several interesting prices were secured. A half eagle of 1809 brought \$650; for one of 1797 \$160 was paid; for one of 1827, \$340; 1838, \$350; 1829, \$325; quarter eagles of 1797 and 1826 brought \$190 each, while \$26 was paid for one of 1834. Mr. C. F. Dunham, a son of W. F. Dunham of Chicago, was a large purchaser and secured a number of fine pieces.

King Victor Immanuel of Italy, long known as an enthusiastic coin collector, has just completed a treatise giving a description of his collection, which is considered the finest in the world. The work will be presented gratis to the principal museums throughout the world and cannot be bought at any price.

The Chicago Numismatic Society will move to the 16th floor in the Masonic Temple May 1st. The new rooms overlook the lake, are large, and fine light is assured at all times.

One Japan firm recently bought twelve million dollar's worth of copper in the United States. It will be sold to China to be used in her new coinage.

Ben Green's sale Friday, April 19th, was well attended and contained a fine lot of crowns and about all kinds to attract the buyers.

B. Max Mehl has a large lot of pioneer gold for sale and will hold an auction soon. Mr. Mehl devotes all his time to coins.

Mr. T. E. Leon has taken up the narrow line in the Numismatic field, namely pioneer gold. Our country affords us great pleasure gunning for pioneer gold which are few and far between and specimens, regardless of condition, are only found in the collections of the advanced collectors of the country. It is an established fact today and recognized by the best authorities that pioneer gold has a great future, and only a few of the rarities are obtainable. The auction sales for the past 35 years have shown but little of this gold. Mr. Leon would like to hear from those collecting or who have pioneer gold to offer. Read his ad.

Thomas L. Elder's next auction sale will take place May 6th, over 800 lots being offered. Rare Greek and Roman gold and silver, also some Egyptian, Etruscan, Greek and Roman glass, statuary, beads, scarubs, etc., will be offered.

The Transvaal (Africa) gold regions turned out two million dollars a week during August.

The Brasher Doubloon is not sold. It will take a check of four figures to buy this rare find.

Corns, beans, codfish and tobacco were legal tender in our old colonial days.

Italian emigrants in the U. S. send back home eight million dollars a year.

Henry Chapman, of Philadelphia, has a fine lot of U. S. Gold for sale.

Julius Caesar was the first man to engrave his own picture on a coin.

Before the days of coin, the Greeks used copper nails as money.

In India cakes of tea pass as money.



The petrified bones of the tyrannosaurus recently found in Hell creek, Montana, were put in place in the Hall of Dinosaurs in the Natural History Museum at New York early in the year. Tyrannus Rex is the name of

this newly discovered creature, and as a mere fighting machine his sponsors are inclined to place him at the head of the animal creation. Fortunately, however, for his enemies in the semi-tropical jungle of Montana ages ago, this monster, weighing more than ten tons and reaching a height of 22 feet in his stockings, had a brain not much larger than a man's clenched fist. The head of this tyrant lizard is still in the workshop of the museum, where it is slowly assuming the shape and features that made it so formidable three or four million years ago. When the skull and neck are finished they will be attached to the massive trunk that now awaits them in Dinosaar hall. As the height of the latter is restricted, the tyrannosaurus will be compelled to stand in a crouching posture, waiving six or seven feet of his normal altitude. But even then he will tower above his neighbor, the gigantic brontosaurus, who has heretofore been regarded as the largest of the reptilian dynasty.

Dr. Von Lecoq of the Berlin ethnological museum, who some time ago made discoveries of Buddhist antiquities in Northeast Turkestan, has arrived in Berlin again. His most precious discovery he says, consisted of fifteen chests filled with manuscripts in no fewer than ten languages. These, with other articles dug out of the sand, are relics of a highly cultured and artistic people that once inhabited those regions.

A dispatch from Rome, under date of February 4, says: Sir E. H. Gerton, the British ambassador, has interested the Italian government in favor of the plans of Charles Waldstein, professor of fine arts, King's college, Cambridge, for the excavation of the ancient city of Herculaneum, and has received assurances that the application and plan of Professor Waldstein are being studied. King Victor Emmanuel has accepted the honorary presidency of the committee on excavations. The whole civilized world, or at least that portion of it at all interested in ancient arts and customs, will follow the investigations with interest.

Don't forget that the editor of this department is always pleased to receive reports, items and clippings regarding curios of any kind. Send them along and you will be helping in the good work. We will also endeavor to answer, to the best of our ability, general questions concerning curios which you may have yourself, or may have seen in various places.



CHICAGO NOTES

As promised, a picture of your humble servant is reproduced in this number, which is guaranteed to be true to life, or money refunded. Considerable difficulty was experienced in obtaining a good likeness, but after many bribes, a photographer was secured, and the picture taken with a Krupp gun as he declared nothing else was adequate. The likeness is easily recognized and after this no one need ask "who is Puritan."

I did not intend to disclose my identity so soon, but the editor finally prevailed upon me and this is why the thing is done. If any of my readers will call at my office I shall be pleased to open a keg of—nails.

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As you are perhaps aware "The American Journal of Philately" has quit the field after nearly twenty years of usefulness to a greater or lesser extent. All of which reminds me that our paper is getting better and better each month; and if they continue as they began they will soon have the best stamp paper extant. It certainly tops the "A. J. of P." by a large majority.

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It looks like a strenuous season of politics before us in the American Association just as I am breaking into the game for the second time. I went through the campaign of 1890 and thought that was the end, but evidently it is not to be, thanks to a few politicians.

Several members have expressed the sentiment that an exciting political campaign would be a good thing for the Association, but I fail to see how. Politics is bad for all kinds of business, and it is particularly true in this case; it tends to draw attention from the real purpose

job on its hands, when it attempts to convince the members to the contrary. It is not my purpose to take any active part in this campaign, either in this column or otherwise.

The "Collectors' Campaign Committee" will present facts to the members at the proper time and place, in a manner which all members will fully understand.

This committee is composed of conservative gentlemen and can well be entrusted with handling a campaign, such as the coming one promises to be, and whatever they do can be depended upon, and with them doing the heavy work, there will be little need of my efforts.

of the Association, and judging from the way the campaign has opened, it will descend to personalities, especially as there seems to be a combined effort to "down" the Chicago bunch at any cost. I have failed to discover any good reason for this and attribute it mainly to jealousy, as the Chicago contingent has always been noted for its efforts in bringing the Association to its present high standing.

Although not a native Chicagoan I believe in "giving credit to whom credit is due", and from a disinterested point of view, the claim that Chicago has done more for the Association than any other section seems to be well founded, and the opposition has a big

The C. P. S. will fold its tents on May 1st and depart to its new quarters in the Roanoke. This change is a welcome one to us all, especially to our worthy Vice-President, to whom the word "Roanoke" has a distinctive meaning. You don't believe me? Ask him and see.

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Perhaps the greatest surprise to us all this month is Mr. P. M. Wolsieffer's announcement that he is not again a candidate for the office of Sales Superintendent in the American Association which under his able administration has made a record seldom equalled and never excelled. Mr. Wolsieffer has labored early and late to bring the department to its present high standing, to the great sacrifice of his regular business and he makes this announcement only after much deliberation and careful consideration.

He states that the department has grown to such proportions that he finds it utterly impossible to give it the time and attention necessary; and judging by the reports as published from time to time, we fully agree with him.

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I had intended to narrate a few personal experiences which happened lately, but Boehm says that time is up, so what can a poor man do till next time but simply say

Au Revoir. *Puritan.*



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No. 487

The 487th meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society was called to order by President Mudge at 8:30 P. M. on Thursday evening, April 4th, in club room 6, No. 151 Washington St.

The application for active membership of Fred Roterberg, Chicago, posted since March 7th meeting, was formally received and he was elected member No. 335.

Application for passive membership received from W. H. Bainbridge, Santa Monica, and was posted to May 2nd meeting.

Following members were dropped for non-payment of dues; F. Ackerman, No. 205, G. C. Gay, No. 297, J. S. Rich, No. 270, F. S. Lombard No. 206.

Orders were drawn on the treasurer for April rent and light.

Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$245.98 on hand, of which \$107.40 was in the Insurance Fund and \$138.58 in the General Fund.

Chairman of the house committee reported the club room rented during March to the Tuesday Evening Club and P. M. Wolsieffer for an auction sale.

The Entertainment Committee presented a Guessing Contest, the principal feature being a word taken from a stamp, and the answer being the name of the country on which stamp the word occurred. The prizes were donated by F. N. Massoth and were won by Messrs. Fowler, Roterberg, Hardy, Hosmer and L. Michael.

Considerable discussion was indulged in relation to ways and means of conducting the removal of our effects to the New Club Room, May 1st and every member was to consider himself a committee of one to be on hand the evening of April 30th and lend a hand. Many volunteers agreed to be present.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30. Next meeting will be April 18th.

P. M. Wolsieffer, Secretary.

No. 488

The 488th regular meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society was called to order at 8:15 by President Mudge, in Club Room 6, 151 Washington street, Thursday evening, April 18th, with 29 members and visitors present.

The visitors were: Messrs. Bowker, Henderson, Leeman, Olsen and Dr. Tyler.

Following two applications for passive membership posted since March

21st meeting were balloted on and elected: H. A. Davis, Denver No. 336, Louis Friedheim, New York, No. 337.

Following three applications for passive membership were ordered posted to May 16th meeting.

Dwight H. Baker, Ottawa, proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer,

E. D. Hendrickson, Demorest, proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer,

John A. Klemann, New York, proposed by E. M. Rosental.

Report of Sales Superintendent for first quarter of 1907 was received showing \$4.34 transferred to the Insurance Fund.

Final settlement and check for \$15 was received from the Tuesday evening club to settle the rent account.

Mr. Iver Johnson was appointed Joint Room Agent for our new club room, No. 523 Roanake building, 145 LaSalle st., corner of Madison.

The entertainment of the evening was the advertised auction sale.

Mr. Edward M. Rosenthal gave us a talk on national affairs and stirred up considerable enthusiasm.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30. Next meeting in new club room, 523 Roanake building, May 2nd.

P. M. Wolsieffer,
Secretary.

Notice to New Members.

New members of the Chicago Philatelic Society who wish to receive circuits should send request to the sales manager. Circuits will be sent about once a month and many bargains can be picked up. Your duplicates can be turned into cash or exchanged for the stamps you want. Blank books for mounting stamps can be had at 5c each.

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The regular meeting of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club was held April 4th, 1907, at 731 Williamson Building, Pres. Wilson presiding, and the following members in attendance: Crowell, Waterbury, Schneider, Bruce, Kendal, Rhodes, Raymann, Good and Weigel.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The Exchange Superintendent's report showed that department to be in a flourishing condition, a number of books being in circuit.

Mr. G. H. Worthington's collection of Hawaiians was displayed and thoroughly explained by Mr. Good to the pleasure of all present, and a vote of thanks was given to Mr. Worthington.

A communication from Mr. C. A. Jenkins donating stamps to the club was read, Mr. Jenkins receiving a vote of thanks for same.

There being no further business on hand, meeting adjourned at 10:30 p. m.

A. W. WEIGEL.

Secy-Treas.

Regular meeting was held Thursday evening, April 18th, at 1301 New England building, with President Wilson presiding and the following members in attendance: Messrs. Rhodes, Waterbury, Bruce, Kendal, Kinnicutt, Volk and Barnum.

In the absence of the secretary, Mr. Barnum was appointed to serve for the evening, and the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Waterbury, seconded by Mr. Barnum, the Chicago Collectors' Monthly was chosen official journal of the club, subject to terms as offered by the publishers.

After some routine business had been transacted the Club adjourned at 9:20.

W. H. BARNUM,

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If you have any good duplicates you will find this department a very good way of disposing of them—either for cash or you can add to your collection by receiving circuits. I can furnish books for mounting stamps at 5 cents each; price your stamps as low as you can, for the lower they are marked the better the returns.

If you have never had stamps in the department and are in doubt about anything let me know and I shall give you whatever information you may want. There is no better time than the present for sending in books.

Exchange and Sale Column.

Exchange or sale ads (without display) will be inserted at 10c per line each insertion, 3 insertions for the price of two if no change in copy is made. 7 words to a line.

Do you use "Wolsieffer's Approval Cards?"

Warning! Don't delay in sending for our approvals at 1/2 cat. price. We buy collections! Universal Stamp Co., Hinsdale, Ill. We wish to make you an offer!—Write NOW.

Collectors—Send 2c stamp for a copy of The Philatelic Star, Madison, New York, and also get a stamp which catalogs at 4c for your collection.

Dr. F. B. Merrill, 100 State St., Chicago, Ill. Gold coins bought. Send list.

Forest Gaines, Box 214, Glendive, Mont.—Nearly everything in Montana Minerals and Curios for sale. Write me your wants in mineralogical, archaeological, entomological or zoological specimens or curios, and I will quote you prices.

Your ad would be read in this column. The rates are but 10 cents per line of seven words and the results will pay you. Try a few lines in the next issue, forms for which will close May 20th.

For Sale—Autograph Collection 3,000 Names of prominent men of U. S.; collection of stamps, 4,000 varieties. J. H. Houston, 317 Penna. ave. n. w., Washington D. C.

A. Roterberg, 176 Ontario Street, Chicago, Ill. Wanted exchange in foreign cut squares. Member C. P. S. and A. P. A.

Souvenir Post Cards, Printing, Merchandise, etc., Type, etc., to exchange for Postage Stamps, Write with red stamp to J. N. Burton, Madison, New York!

Wanted for Cash—Nice U. S. old issues, Departments, Cut Square Envelopes uncancelled, large margins, Hawaiian, Porto Rico, Philippine Islands, Cuba, Canal Zone, must be good specimens. No trash wanted. Herman Afferbach, Great Falls, Montana.

L. A. Lauritzen, 6911 So. Park Ave., Chicago, Ill. Good foreign stamps to exchange for good U. S. Send on approval.

\$3.00 catalogue in unused stamps all mint copies and not more than 3 of any one kind for 6c; remit in 1-cent stamps.—A. F. Boehm, 1100 Spaulding Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Free—Thirty Foreign Stamps to approval applicants. Frazar Stamp Co., 35 Cedar Road, Belmont, Massachusetts.

Free—1000 hinges to applicants to my approval sheets. G. Corbet, 1342 N. Washtenaw Avenue, Chicago.

Having bought the entire stock of Fred G. Jones I am in position to send nice clean stamps on approval. 50 varieties U. S. envelopes, 30cts., 12 Louisville post cards, 30c. Nicholas Adler, 210 West Market Street, Louisville, Ky., member of C. P. S. and P. C. S. of Am.

Stamps gathered by Missionaries all over the world. Ask prices of Louis Renant, 222 South 4th Street, Philadelphia.

Exchange—New issues (only) wanted. South America, Panama, Philippines, etc. Cash basis preferred. Rev. H. Heslop, Wavendon, Woburn Sands, England.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE

AMERICAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION



In order to make it perfectly clear to all interested parties, I hereby announce most positively that I am not a candidate for

SALES SUPERINTENDENT

for another term. I did not seek the Sales Superintendency, but was strongly urged to take it at Minneapolis and yielded to persuasion of friends in order to permit matters to run along in harmony and without friction.

I am most heartily in favor of the Collectors' Ticket nominated by Branch 1, and believe it is for the best interest of the Association that it should be elected. I say this because I know the gentlemen presenting this ticket are entirely disinterested and have nothing material to gain by its success; they are working only for the welfare of our Collectors' Association and to keep it in the hands of Collectors.

In this announcement I want to ask for your proxy as I have in years before and my record as a proxy-holder will show that your confidence has never been misplaced. Furthermore, do not overlook the fact that in the past five years I have personally, without any assistance from others or offers of inducement of any kind, proposed and introduced more new members into the Association than any other ten members combined.

Again, in the past three years the number of new members proposed by me was over one hundred, and in the time before that as many more. Therefore I make the claim which is borne out by the records of the Association, that from 15 to 20 per cent of the present membership is due to my individual effort, and on this showing I claim no man can dispute my interest or prove the assertion that I have an ulterior motive in urging your support of the Branch No. 1 Collectors' Ticket. If you are not going to attend the Convention let me represent you, and all those members in particular whom I had the privilege of proposing I would urge to vote for the Collectors' Ticket as nominated by Branch 1, for I believe it to be for their best interests to do so.

P. M. WOLSIEFFER, Charter Member.

NEW ISSUES.

By Howland Speakman, W. Congress and Honore

This has been a busy month. The French and Spanish colonies have been working overtime—seven complete sets between them. Sufficient to dampen the ardor of many a new issue collector—and besides these we have the new sets from Brazil, with their thousands of Reiss.

Antigua. Crown CC chalky, 1 shilling, blue and purple.

Austria. New set in one color only.
5 heller green 30 heller red lilac
10 " carmine 40 " violet
20 " brown 50 " blue
25 " ultramarine 60 " brown

Barbados. This country has furnished us with a novelty.

2d black and orange, surcharged "Kingston Relief Fund Id," also issued with inverted surcharge. (They certainly know their business.) Sold at P. O. at 2d, but only available as 1d for postal purposes.

Benadir. Surcharged on 1903 issue.

15 centesimi on 2 anna brown.
40 " on 10 lilac orange.

Brazil. Balance of the 1907 set now received.



500 Reiss purple
1000 " vermilion
2000 " green
5000 " rosine

Official 1907 portrait of Alfonso Penna—all green & orange.

10 Reiss 20 Reiss
50 " 100 "
200 " 300 "

400 Reiss 500 Reiss 700 Reiss

1000 " 2000 " 5000 "

British Guiana. Multiple, chalky.

72 cents, lilac and orange brown.

Canal Zone. Surcharged on Panama. 1c, green and blk.

5c, blue and black.
8c, purple and blk.
10c, violet & black.
The 2c was mentioned in February.



Chili. Another value of the new set. The 1, 12, 30 cent and 1 peso have not been issued, although a few are

out from "Postal Union sets."

15 centavos lilac & black.

Cuba. Portrait of Gen. Maceo.

50c, gray.

Curacao. Queen's head.

1½ gulden 2½ gulden

Dahomey. New set similar to 1906 Senegal set.

1c dark green 2c br. violet
4c br. on blue 10c blk & red on yellow
20c blk on blue 30c br. & red
25c blue 45c brown violet
35c blk & red on yellow 50c deep violet
75c dark blue on orange 1fr blk on lt blue
5fr red on yellow 2fr blue on rose

Denmark. More of the 1907 set. Head of King Frederic VIII.

5 ore green 10 ore red
50 ore red violet

Elobey. Annobin y Corisco. Head of Alfonso XIII.

1 centimo violet 50c blue
2c black 75c brown
3c red 1 pes dark sepia
4c light green 2 pes orange red
5c green 3 pes blk brown
10c violet 4 pes brze green
15c rose 10 pes carmine

Fernando Po. Same as Elobey, colors changed.

1 centimo indigo
2c carmine
3c violet
4c black
5c dark orange
10c rose
15c bronze green
25c black brown
50c green
75c orange red



1 peseta blue 2 peseta brown
3 " rose 4 " violet
5 " dk sepia 10 " chestnut

France. Re-engraved sower's type.
5 centimes, dark green.

French Guinea. Similar to Dahomey set.



1c gray green	35c blk on yellow
2c brown violet	45c br viol on blue
4c br on blue	50c deep violet
5c green	75c dk blu on oran
10c rose	1 fr black on blue
20c blk on blue	2 fr blue on rose
25c blue on sal	5 fr red on yellow
30c brown on salmon	

Gold Coast. Multiple ordinary, one color only.

1d carmine

Grenada. Multiple, chalky.

3d violet and orange

Holkar. Portrait of Holkar Tukaji Rao.

½ anna on ½ anna purple

Hong Kong. Multiple, chalky.

4d violet on red

8d violet on black

20d orange brown and black

Lagos. Multiple, chalky.

5 shillings, green and red

Mozambique Company. Colors changed.

2½ reis gray

10 reis yellow green

15 reis green

25 reis carmine

50 reis brown

75 reis lilac

100 reis black blue on blue

115 reis red brown on rose

130 reis brown on yellow

200 reis violet on pink

400 reis dark green on yellow

500 reis black on blue

700 reis violet on yellow

Netherland. DeRuyter 300th anniversary, commemorative set. (A reminder to the



present that the Dutch were once a formidable naval power.

½ cent blue

1 cent violet

2½ cents red

Paraguay.

Continuation

of the 1904 issue.

30cvs greenish blue dated 1904

1 peso red and black

Queensland. Queen's head, large stamps.

5 shillings, lithographed, rose

1 pound, lithographed, green

Reunion. New pictorial stamps, size of Our Buffalo stamps.

1 centime, carmine and violet

2c blue and brown

4c red and olive

5c red and green

10c green and carmine

20c olive and green

25c dark blue and brown

30c brown and green

35c dark brown and blue

45c violet and carmine

50c brown and blue

75c reddish brown and carmine

1 franc olive and blue

2 francs red and green

5 francs carmine and brown

1c to 10c map of Island

20c to 75c view of Island & arms

1fr to 5 fr view of Island

Rio de Oro. Head of Alfonso XIII.

1c claret 50c violet brown

2c black 75c red brown

3c brown 1 peseta orange

4c red 2p violet

5c black brown 3p green

10c brown 4p blue

15c blue 5p red

25c olive green 10p green

Spanish Guinea. Head of Alfonso XIII facing to the right.

1 centimo green 50c black brown

2c blue 75c green

3c violet 1 pes brown red

4c light green 2p black brown

5c rose 3p bronze green

10c brwn orange 4p dark rose

15c brown 5p green

25c blue 10p violet

St. Settlements. Multiple chalky.

5c violet \$25 green & black

50c green & car.

Strait Settlements. For use in Labuan. Surcharged "Strait Settlements & Value" in red on black on Labuan stamps, crown type.

1c violet & black 8c orange & black

2c green " 10c state bl & blk

3c brown " 25c gr blue "

4c on 12c yel " 50c gray lil & viol

4c on 16c or " \$1 oran & red br.

4c on 18c bis "

Upper Senegal-Niger. Similar to Dahomey set.

1 dk gr and red 40 rose & blue

2 brwn viol & rd 50c viol and red

4 " & rd on bl 75c dk blue on or.

20 blk " on lt bl 1 fr black on blue

25 blue and red 2 fr blue on rose

30 brwn " 5 fr red and yel

The 5-10-15-35c were rec'd in 1906.

Victoria. Postage, due set.

½d car and green 2d car and green

1d " " "

Many collectors will be pleased to learn that the Labuan Colony is "down and out." The administration has been incorporated with that of the Strait Settlements, and the present stamps are being used up by surcharges for the benefit of Stamp Collectors' overloaded money pockets.

According to Ewen's Weekly the 1 and 8c HongKong multiple watermark, ordinary paper, were never issued.

What Album Shall I Use?

II. A GENERAL SURVEY OF THE FIELD AND
ANOTHER BLANK ALBUM ARRANGEMENT.

By H. L. LINDQUIST

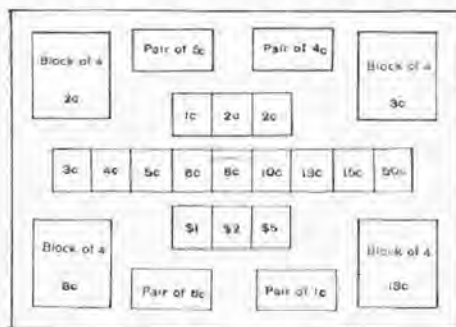
BEFORE launching into a full discussion of the album question and beginning an analysis of the various makes, we will first take a general survey of the ground to be covered and arrange a logical method of treatment.

Our first duty will be to compile a list of the publishers of albums and we here give a list of publishers that are known to us. This list, being hastily gotten together, is necessarily incomplete and we solicit the co-operation of our read-

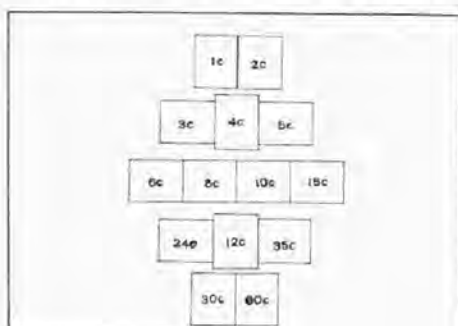
eral wearing qualities of the book.

The arrangement is really the only important feature and will receive the fullest treatment. This heading will include the method of binding (probably the most important in loose leaf books), the artistic arrangement of the stamps (in printed books), the scope of the album and other matters of this kind that would interest the reader.

The special or distinctive features of an album are sometimes its only claims



U. S. 1902 ISSUE



NEWFOUNDLAND JUBILEE

ers in elaborating upon it and making it absolutely complete. Our list now stands as follows:

1. J. W. Scott & Co., Ltd.
2. Scott Stamp & Coin Co.
3. Colonial Stamp Co.
4. Carter Revenue Album.
5. Morehouse Stamp Co.
6. Stanley Gibbons.
7. Whitfield King & Co.
8. C. F. Lucke (Leipzig).

The publication of each dealer will be taken up separately and the following points discussed:

1. Material.
2. Workmanship.
3. Arrangement.
4. Special features.
5. Examples.

Under the head of material we shall mention the various grades and colors of binding and particularly the grade of paper used.

Under the head of workmanship we will take up the appearance and gen-

eral notice and this subject will receive careful attention. Whenever necessary special drawings will be prepared to show the special point referred to.

The whole series will be carefully illustrated with cuts and half tones from collections mounted in the albums under discussion. In addition, we will allow considerable space to blank album arrangements and unique methods employed by various collectors. From the number of letters received since the first article appeared we believe that much interest is being taken in these articles.

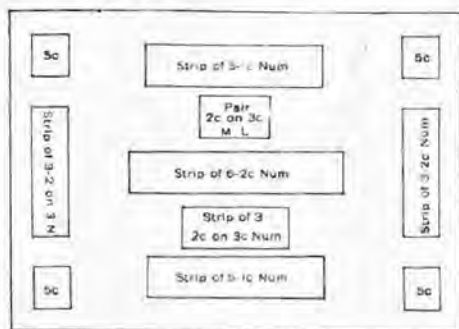
Dr. Frank S. Lombard, of Elgin, Ill., has sent us several drawings of pages taken from his own collection which we reproduce herewith. The sheets used by Dr. Lombard are made of heavy enameled stock of oblong shape, 9x12 inches, with a hinge or flange attached with linen. He says: "The sheets cost about 1½ cents each, the covers about \$1.00 each. It has a flexible nettle

attachment for the sheets, and one can be taken out or put in in less time than it takes to tell about it."

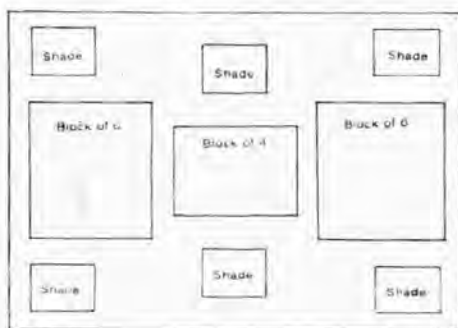
The plates are self explanatory and while not as elaborate as the ones shown last month, are very neat and possess the advantage of being easily and quickly prepared. Anyone can readily prepare an album in this man-

ner and have the satisfaction of having a space for everything and anything desired.

What album do you prefer, and why? Have you a special arrangement of your own? Let us hear from you on this subject, and address all communications to the writer at 3820 Langley Avenue, Chicago.



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These candidates are willing and ready to give their valuable services to our Association. These gentlemen, as well as the nominators and endorsers of this ticket, have labored faithfully in the past, guarding collectors' interests while bringing the Association to its present position of strength. Remember, collectors, that the members of this Committee are not running for office or seeking political preferment in any way. Our only object is to preserve for the collector-members of the Association the work done in the past.

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CHICAGO NOTES

I mentioned in this column last month that the C. P. S. would change its quarters on May third. The aforesaid change has been consummated, and we are fairly well settled, and feel quite at home, thank you. At the first meeting in the new location, we felt quite sassy, and to make us more so, Mr. Martin presented each member present, with an American Beauty (that is, a rose).

Amidst all this bunch of festivity in which the members indulge bi-monthly, there is only one discordant note; they have cut out our Slogan, hereafter that well known and favorite song, "The Hustling C. P. S.," will be conspicuous by its silence.

Now, a suggestion might possibly be in order: Appoint a Poet Laureate, and have him dish up a poem each meeting for the benefit of those present or accounted for. It would be an instantaneous success—that I can guarantee.

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Speaking of poems reminds me that in Chicago there are several poets of a philatelic nature whose lights, heretofore, have been hidden under a bushel, and only recently has one of them come out into the light of public criticism. That the criticisms have been favorable can be attested to by those members who attended the last meeting of "Branch One." At that meeting a poem was read which not only takes the cake, but actually captures the whole bake-shop. Unfortunately, the author is at present incog., but he has only to declare himself, and he will be made Poet Laureate, by a viva-voce vote, whatever that is. It sounds good anyway.

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Mr. Massoth has just returned from St. Louis, where he has been financing a large philatelic deal. To put it in plain U. S., he has purchased the stock and good will of the Hussman Stamp Co. He claims to have several deals of greater magnitude on tap, but I think, in this case, that his imagination is very elastic.

Auction sales will now be pulled off while you wait, and will move with an éclat that will be truly astonishing. *Vive la auction!!*

Mr. Massoth has lately been crowned the local Political Stamp Boss by the outside world, and it is only due him to say that he carries the honor with becoming modesty. Seriously speaking, when one considers Massoth in the role of a "political boss," it is to laugh. Fancy for a moment, please, that he carries the solid Chicago vote in his vest-pocket, and the whole thing is too ridiculous for a moment's thought.

Evidently the parties who started this story are unacquainted with the true situation in this city, as there is no man here who possesses this doubtful honor, nor has there ever been. Chicago collectors are too independent to submit to political bosses; whatever they do politically is of their own volition.

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Chicago will be regaled with an auction sale of high-priced stamps early in June. It will be conducted by Mr. Wolsieffer, who intended at first to hold it in the east, but he has decided to hold it here instead. The local talent have been clamoring for a sale of this character for a long time, and it is now up to them to take advantage of it.

Personally I should like to see sales of this calibre held in Chicago monthly, but unfortunately the market here is decidedly unfavorable, and until conditions improve, they cannot be slated as a fixture.

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To change the subject: In the state of Massachusetts there is a small city formerly noted as being the center of the whaling industry, but for the past year it has been prominent as being the abiding place of a member of the Recruiting Committee of the American Association. This city is situate and known as New Bedford. The afore-stated member of the Committee has been especially active in securing new members during the entire year, but for the past three weeks there comes only an ominous silence from this quarter of the world. Just a tip: Watch out for an alleged coup!!! Gee, but this is a fierce game, and so conducive to the study of philately!!!

—PURITAN



Perhaps the most notable native bird of the Sandwich Islands was the mamo, which has been extinct, comparatively, only a few years. It had two little tufts of yellow feathers on its wings, which were used exclusively in the manufacture of cloaks worn by the kings of those islands. The estimated value of one of the cloaks is 200,000 pounds, or nearly \$1,000,000, and it took an almost indefinite number of birds to furnish the feathers.

A recent dispatch from Seattle, Wash., stated that J. T. Jaegger Jr., professor of geology at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was in the city, enroute to Alaska, where he was planning to head a party of eminent scientists, who will study seismic and volcanic conditions in the Aleutian Islands. Their studies will have as an underlying purpose the discovery of a means whereby the present trouble experienced in engineering work, where seismic disturbances are numerous, will be obviated. The party will take with it a number of powerful apparatuses and a large camera. In the Aleutian Islands fifty-nine volcanoes have been reported, and one of them, near Dutch Harbor, was reported active last March. Among those in the party are Prof. H. V. Gomere of the University of California, and Dr. Van Dyke of San Francisco. They are taking waterproof silk tents with bamboo poles, for use in the mountains.

Among the most interesting of recent archaeological discoveries in Egypt is that of a huge "ship of the sun," formed of brick, near the bank of the Nile at Abusir, a short distance from the Pyramids. During the last few months travelers in Egypt have been able to see this singular object, which is yet but partially unearthed from the drifting sands, which had covered it for thousands of years. Mr. Von Bissing, who has been uncovering it, thinks that this

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WHAT ALBUM SHALL I USE?

III.-THE PUBLICATIONS OF G. F. LUECKE, LTD., LEIPZIG

By Harry Lindquist

C. F. Luecke, Ltd., Leipzig, publishers of the well-known Senf's Postage Stamp Album, l'Album Richard and Schaubek's Briefmarken Album, have recently brought out a Permanent Album with interchangeable leaves and



lay the cover back. The leaves can then be taken off wherever desired, being held in together by a detaching fork, as shown in the illustration. It is a still more simple process to add leaves to the latter method, as it is all done in one operation, as shown by the accompanying cuts.

The printed leaves furnished with the albums show an excellent arrangement. Spaces have been provided for all the straight issues only, giving the general collector an opportunity to concentrate his entire attention upon the principal varieties. Ample space has been allowed for the specialist, however, in some cases entire columns having been left blank for this purpose. In addition blank pages can be inserted whenever desired for the further spreading-out of some favorite country.

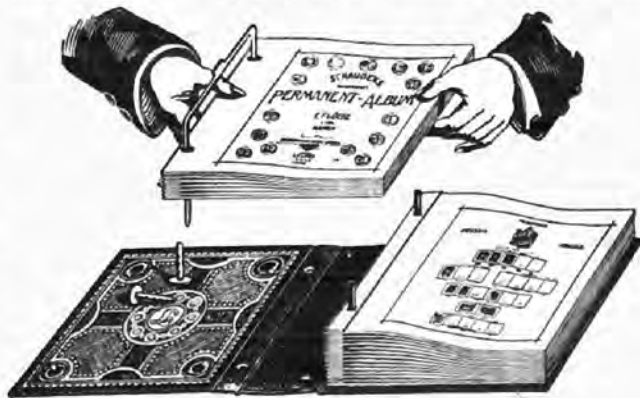
It is the permanent feature of the albums, however, which makes them unique. This is arranged by the issuance of supplements each year containing spaces for all stamps issued during the year. These supplements can be bound separately, forming a supplementary volume to the regular album, or can be procured on separate leaves with gummed backs and inserted directly into the main album.

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Two styles of binding are furnished, one with screw caps and the other with spring back. When adding leaves to the former it is only necessary to unscrew the screws on one side and





those wishing to adopt the former method, by having numbers printed below each country referring to the page in the previous supplement on which the country in question will be found. In this way no special index is needed for the different books. The use of gummed supplements appears to be the better method, however, and enables the collector to keep each country together. The printed forms are furnished on gummed sheets which are cut up and pasted in the regular album. Two or three years will undoubtedly fill up the empty spaces on the regular sheets, and it will then be necessary to insert blank pages to receive the slips. Special blank pages are prepared for this purpose, having the same border design as the printed leaves. The background is composed of dotted lines, forming an accurate guide for arranging the slips.

This method insures a permanent album which need never be remounted.

The blank albums published by this firm are also worthy of mention, especially the "Show Edition," printed in three colors. An artistic design forms the background and border, and we hope to reproduce one of them in a future issue.

The prices of these albums are very reasonable, ranging from \$3.50 up. Catalogues printed in either German or English can be had from the publishers direct or by addressing the writer at 3820 Langley Ave., Chicago.

The next article will deal with the publications of Whitfield King & Co., of England. In the meantime let me hear from you in regard to your favorite album or some special blank arrangement that you are using.



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1d carmine

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8d deep blue 5 sh. vermilion
9d red violet

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Norway. Replacing the provisional stamps of same value, issued last year.

30 ore gray

Denmark. Head of Frederic VIII.

25 ore brown

Surinam. Queen's head.

25 c purple

Holkar. Head of Holkar Tukaji Rao. Official.

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No. 489

The 489th regular meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society was called to order by President Mudge in the new Club Room, 523 Roanoke Bldg., on Thursday evening, May 2nd, at 8.15 P. M. Twenty-one members responded to the roll call.

Applications for Passive Membership were received from Dr. F. H. Miller, Brooklyn, proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer, and E. R. Jones, Philadelphia, proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer.

Mr. Johnson was appointed by the Chair to confer with Mr. Shaw in settlement of claim for rent and damages.

Bill for moving, \$2.50, ordered paid.

Committee on securing new quarters reported, and were discharged with thanks.

A motion prevailed that our lantern slide lecture be given on June 20th, and that an invitation be sent to the Chicago Estimators' Club.

It was ordered by regular motion that a Register be provided, and all members required to register whenever they visit the Club Room during the day, and the Reception Committee requested to see that all visitors sign the register at regular meetings.

Tuesday Evening Club was given permission to use the room at previous

rental of \$2.50 per evening.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$255.15 on hand—\$143.41 was the General Fund, and \$111.74 the Insurance Fund.

Meeting adjourned 9.30.

Next meeting May 16th.

P. M. WOLSIEFFER, Secretary.

No. 490

The 490th regular meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society was called to order in the absence of the President by Vice-President Severn on Thursday evening, May 16th, at 8.30 P. M.

The following applicants for Passive Membership, having been posted the required length of time, were elected: Mr. W. H. Bainbridge, Santa Monica, No. 388. Mr. Dwight B. Baker, Ottumwa, No. 389. Mr. E. D. Hendrickson, Demorest, No. 340. Mr. John A. Klemann, New York, No. 341.

A resignation was received from Mr. M. H. Lombard, Winchester, and ordered posted.

Four vouchers, Nos. 50, 51, 52 and 53, were ordered posted. Nineteen members answered the roll call.

Mr. I. R. Johnson reported progress in regard to the matter concerning our old Club Room in the Merchant Bldg.

The Secretary presented the Society, on behalf of Mr. E. M. Rosenthal, with a souvenir ornament, which was accepted with a hearty vote of thanks.

The Auction Manager will hold the advertised Society Auction Sale on the evening of June 26th, the Secretary being instructed to send out special notices for the event.

Mr. Eben S. Martin called attention to the fact that we were rapidly approaching our 500th meeting, a distinction but few stamp societies could claim, and suggested that special preparations be made to celebrate the event in appropriate style. The matter was deferred for further discussion to next meeting.

Branch 1 of the United States Revenue Society was granted permission to use our Club Room for meeting purposes the fourth Wednesday of each month on the same terms granted to Branch 1 of the American Philatelic Association.

Meeting adjourned 10.30.

Next meeting June 6th.

P. M. WOLSIEFFER, Secretary.

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Several illustrations which were to appear in this issue were destroyed in a fire which destroyed the plant where our paper had been printed, and not wanting to have this number late, we decided to leave them out.

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For many years very little enthusiasm had been shown (outside of Chicago) for the American Philatelic Association politics, but this year things are lively enough to suit almost anyone.

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The meeting of Chicago Branch of the "U. S. R. S." held Wednesday evening, May 22nd, was devoted to putting the Chicago P. S. library in shape, it being in rather poor order after the moving. The librarian, with the assistance of Messrs. Lauritzen and

Lindquist, has finally put things in shape, and we are again ready to receive donations of odd lots of papers from members. Why not put a few in your pocket and bring them down to the meeting? We now have a good start, kindly help it along.

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We are in receipt of several rather interesting covers from Mr. Robert S. Nelson, Birmingham, Ala., some of which we trust to be able to illustrate in the near future.

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Whitfield, King & Co. have favored us with a copy of their catalogue. The book is a valuable aid to every philatelist, and we call attention to their ad in this issue.

Theo. Champion & Co. have also sent a copy of Yvert & Tellier's catalogue, which they publish, and which is a valuable reference book in several respects.

Extensive reviews of each of these books will appear in a future issue.

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We have recently received a copy of the Swedish Philatelic Society's Year Book, which shows that the society is in a flourishing condition, to say the least. Their present list shows 785 members, including a strong showing in foreign membership.

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After June first all business for the Editor should be sent to 1100 Spaulding Avenue.

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Have all your friends seen a copy of THE CHICAGO COLLECTORS' MONTHLY? If not, we will be pleased to send them a copy of this issue upon receipt of their names and addresses. Send them in, and we will do the rest.

A. P. A. MEMBERS

who have followed the course of the Campaign, as reflected in the columns of the Official Organ, will have noted, among other interesting statements, these important facts:

Mr. Luff "has no use" for our Association
Philadelphia's endorsement of our Ticket
Boston's false statement regarding Dr. Davis

In *Mekel's Weekly* of May 18th we said:

"New England Branch of Boston stated in the last issue that the Chicago Branch had nominated Dr. Davis for Secretary. This is a baseless fabrication. Chicago Branch did not nominate Dr. Davis. Members have the right to demand an explanation from Boston Branch before they vote."

Regarding the endorsement of Philadelphia, we refer members to the same issue of the *Weekly*, page 179, where appears in full the letter of Mr. John W. Haseltine, President of Philadelphia Branch No. 18. This letter explodes another Boston Branch delusion (to call it by a very mild name, indeed!)

Mr. Luff's great and surpassing interest in our Association may be gleaned from the following extracts from letters written by him. Under date of Nov. 19, 1906, Mr. Luff says:

"Temporarily I have withheld my resignation from the Collectors' Club and the American Philatelic Association, but they will both follow in the course of time."

And, again, under date of Nov. 22, 1906:

"Personally I am a believer in societies for the younger collectors, for they have a chance to see and study stamps and learn things by exchanging opinions and information, but for the older collector I see no benefit in them and only a waste of time."

Vote for the COLLECTORS' TICKET

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B. Max Mehl will hold his next mail-auction coin sale in June. A large lot of U. S. gold is offered, some very rare Pioneer pieces in fine condition, also all the 1849 gold dollars, every mint and open and closed wreaths. Silver dollars and half-dollars, many die varieties, Colonial New Jersey cents, fine lot.

The U. S. Government first coined twenty-dollar gold pieces in 1850, although one pattern piece was made in 1849.

S. H. Chapman of Philadelphia paid Chicago a visit the first of May. Mr. Chapman attended the meeting of the Chicago Numismatic Society, May 3rd, meeting many old friends, as it is a number of years since he has been in the city.

Henry Chapman of Philadelphia announces he will sell the celebrated collection of coins and medals of the late M. A. Stickney in the early part of June. This is one of the foremost collections in this country, and the oldest, for Mr. Stickney commenced to collect in 1817.

The Pioneer gold California fifty-dollar slugs are far too high in price, for the reason that there were over half-a-million coined for a number of years. I have from one to ten of these pieces offered me every month. Some of the rare pieces are worth what is now asked, but most of the pieces are too high.

The Chicago Numismatic Society will occupy their new rooms in the Masonic Temple at the next meeting, June 6th.

When metals were first used for payment they were simply weighed. The next step was to issue pieces of gold and

silver which had been weighed; and then in time it became the custom to mark the exact weight and value on each piece. This was first done in Assyria and Babylonia, where shekels or pounds of gold and silver have often been found.

The idea of coining money was first conceived by the Greeks of Ionia in the seventh century B. C. These people stamped on each coin their city arms and seal, thus giving the guaranty of their State for the correct weight and value of the coins. The custom spread rapidly among all the Greek provinces and into Italy.

The oldest gold coins are the yellow shekels of Babylonia. These were stamped only with the arms of the country, which thus made itself responsible for their proper weight. Nearly all of the more modern coins derived their weight from the scale of value established by the old shekels of Babylonia.

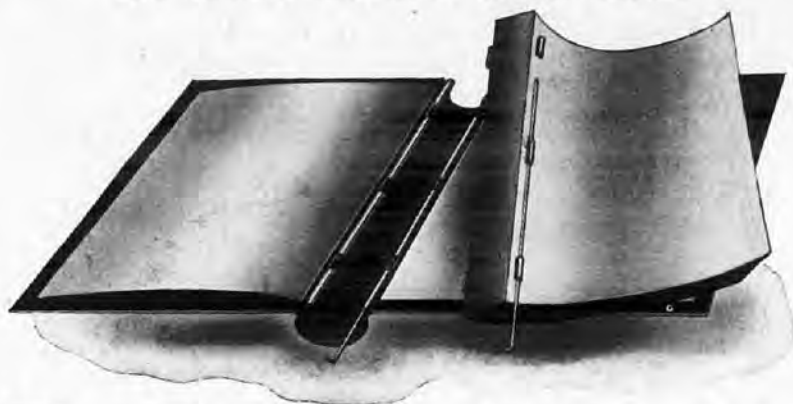
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C. P. S. AUCTION SALE

On June 26th, 1907, at the meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society, Room 523, Roanoke Bldg., 145 La Salle St., the following lots of stamps will be sold at auction. The lots are on exhibition at the office of Fred Michael, and also at the Society's room, that evening previous to the sale. Buyers can secure their purchases that night. Bids will be executed by the Auction Manager, Fred Michael, 258 W. Madison St., Chicago.

All stamps in good condition unless otherwise mentioned. Bids to be by the lot. * means "unused."

LOT	United States	Catalog Price	LOT	United States	Catalog Price
1	1847 10 c, cut into at top	\$ 5.00	16*	Omaha \$1.00, good	.....
2	1851 12 c, good copy	2.00	17	1 c Executive Specimen	.....
3	Nos. 60, 69, 76, 77, all good	1.90	18*	Interior, 1-12 c, nice lot	\$1.50
4	12, 15 c 1868 9x13	1.50	19*	" 24, 30 c	2.25
5*	1, 2, 3 c 1869, all fine	3.00	20*	Justice, 3, 6 c, very fine	2.25
6	1, 12 c 1869	1.25	21	" 12 c, not quite centered	2.00
7	Nos. 116, 134, 160, fine copies	2.05	22*	Navy, 10 c	2.50
8	15 c 1869, fine	1.50	23	" 12 and 15 c, neither fine	3.50
9	Pair 90 c 1888, not centered	2.00	24*	Post Office, 1, 6, 12 c, all good	1.60
10	90 c 191	1.50	25	Post Office, 15, 24 c, fine	1.75
11	30, 90 c 1888, good	1.40	26*	" 15 c	1.50
12*	90 c 1890, good	1.50	27	" 24, 30*, 90*, all have defects	4.50
13*	30 and 50 c Columbian	.....		
14	\$2.00 1895, creased at top, looks fine	2.00			
15*	Omahas 1-50 c, face 80 c	.....		

LOT	United States	Catalog Price	LOT	Foreign	Catalog Price
28*	State, 1 c	\$ 2.50	62	Argentina, 65, 66, 104, 105, all fine	1.06
29	1 c	1.75	63	Austria Levant, 1006, 1013, 1019	1.15
30	10 c	2.00	64	Baden, 1 kr., No. 1, fine	1.25
31*	Treasury, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10 c.	2.35	65	18kr., looks fine, but imperfect at bot- tom and thin spot	3.00
32	7 c, good	1.50	66	30 k., No. 25	4.00
33	24 c, good	3.00	67	14 vars., nice lot	1.57
34*	War, 90	1.00	68	Bavaria, 12 kr., Nos. 7, 13, both fine	1.35
35	Eagle Carrier, No. 802	2.00	69	12 kr., No. 19	1.25
36	5 c Newspaper, No. 1004	2.50	70	18 kr., No. 20, very fine	1.50
37	12 c 1012, pen canceled	1.50	71	Brazil, Nos. 60, 61, 75	1.70
38	2, 3, 6, 10 c, Nos. 1029-30, 1032, 1034	2.05	72	Nos. 73, 74, 78	1.95
39*	1 c-\$100 1895, set, all very fine	6.50	73	British Honduras, Nos. 33- 35, 46, 47	1.25
40*	Dues, 3 c red brown	2.00	74	Brunswick, 1, 2, 3kr., Nos. 5, 6, 7	1.40
41	30, 50 c claret	1.40	75	Canada, Nos. 4, 16, 19, nice lot	1.25
42	Revenues, 25 c certificate, hor. pair, imperf.	.70	76*	½, 50 c Jubilee, very fine	
43	25 c protest, vert. pair, imperf.	1.50	77	Nos. 16, 47, 50*, 60.	1.35
44	50 c P. of W., im- perf., good	2.50	78*	Jubilees, 10, 15, 20, 50c, face 95c	
45	\$1.00 Mortgage, im- perf., fine margins	1.50	79*	\$1.00, very fine	
46	3 c Playing Card, good	6.00	80	\$2.00, small thin spot	1.50
47	\$1.00 Mortgage, off center, good	3.00	81*	Canal Zone, 1-10 c on U. S. fine set	2.55
48	\$5.00 Manifest poor	2.50	82*	Ceylon Maldives 5 c, fine	
49	\$3.00 3rd issue, not centered	1.50	83	Col. Rep., Insured letter st'p No. 601, thin spot	2.00
50	5 c green and black, No. 2974, off center	3.00	84	Insured letter stamp No. 602, torn	1.50
51	Proprietary, 2 c, rouletted, No. 2984, fine	5.00	85*	No. 603, piece miss- ing from bottom	4.00
52	Proprietary, 3 c, rouletted, No. 2985, small thin spot	3.50	86	Nos. 604, 605, 612	1.50
53*	1898 ⅜ c, pair, im- perf. vert.		87*	Nos. 614-617	1.40
54*	1898 1 c Doc., im- perf. hor.		88*	Antioquia, Nos. 17, 75	1.35
55*	Confederate States, 5 c New Orleans, close at bot- tom, No. 106	3.00	89	Congo 10 fr. 1898, fine	1.25
56*	Nashville 3 c, No. 98, fine	4.50	90*	Costa Rica, 1892 complete set, fine	1.32
57*	1 c orange, hor. pair, has a crease	2.00	91*	Cuba, 5 on 1 c, No. 198, fine	3.00
58*	1 c orange	1.00	92	Dues 1, 2, 5, 10 and Specials Nos. 351*, 352*	1.13
	Foreign		93*	Danish W. Indies, 5-50 bits Nos. 31-36, fine	.51
59	Antigua, 2 ½ brown, No. 14	1.00	94	Denmark, Nos. 3, 5, 6	1.23
60*	Argentina, 47, 48, both fine	1.10	95*	Dutch Indies, Unpaid 15 c, No. 152, fine	1.00
61*	48, 49, 51, last used	1.40	96	Unpaid 40, 75c '82	1.25

LOT	Foreign	Catalog Price	LOT	Foreign	Catalog Price
97	Dutch Indies, Unpaid 7 vars	\$.76	131	Guatemala, 1898, 6 vars.	
98	Ecuador, 5c official, No. 610 surcharge invert.	1.00	132	Hamburg, 3 s, No. 9	2.50
99	Finland, Nos. 7, 8, 12, 19	2.50	133	4 vars., 13, 14, 15, 22	1.55
100*	1 mark, No. 43	.75	134	Amer. Packet, im- perf. at left	2.50
101	France, 10, 40 c, Nos. 1, 7	1.85	135	Hanover, Nos. 1, 3, 4 all fine	1.80
102	15c green, No. 2, good	2.50	136	Nos. 10, 11, 13, " "	1.15
103	1 fr., No. 9, good	1.50	137	Nos. 22, 23, 28, " "	1.80
104	Nos. 38, 39*, nice copies	1.60	138*	Hawaiian, 12c black, No. 36, fine	1.50
105	Germany T & T, 1/3 gr. No. 2	1.25	139*	10c vermilion, No. 45	1.25
106	" 5 stamps, 13, 14 used, &c	5.98	140*	25c Prov. Gov't	1.50
107	5 mark, No. 65	1.85	141*	67, 70, 71, all fine	1.75
108*	Cameroons, 3-50 pfg., Nos. 1-6, first 2 used	1.88	142	11 vars. Prov. Gov't, 7*	2.76
109	China, 3-5 pfg., 301-306, first *	.94	143*	1894, 10, 25, 12, last used	1.15
110	Marshall Isls., 3- 50 pfg., Nos. 7-12		144*	Heligoland 5m, 23, very fine	4.00
111*	New Guinea, 3-50 pfg., Nos. 1-6	1.21	145	Hong Kong, Nos. 25, 38, 39, 45	2.35
112	New Guinea, Nos. 1-9		146*	India, 2a and 1r on H. M. S., 238, 241	.75
113*	Levant, 1 1/4 pia, No. 504, fine	1.50	147*	Ionian Islands, 1/2 d, No. 1	2.50
114	Levant, 5-50 pia, Nos. 508-12	1.38	148	Japan, Nos. 36, 39, both poor	4.75
115	Gibraltar, Nos. 1, 2, 4, 10, 11, first 2*	1.42	149	5 sen, No. 47, good	1.50
116*	15-18, last used	1.85	150	5 sen, No. 59, good	2.50
117	1 s 1903, single C.A.		151	17 stamps, 15 vars.	1.17
118	Gold Coast, 1 and 2 d, Nos. 5, 6	1.15	152	Labuan, 1894 set complete first unused	1.88
119	1 and 2 s, Nos. 19, 20, 1 s, No. 31	.90	153*	Leeward Islands, 1 s, 1902, single C A	
120	Great Britain, 1 s green, No. 6	1.25	154*	Lubeck, 1 1/4 s 1864, fine	1.00
121	3d, No. 37, imperf. at right	1.25	155*	Mecklenberg Strelitz, 1/4 s gr No. 1	2.00
122	5s, No. 56, not centered	2.00	156*	Mecklenberg Strelitz, 1/3 & 3 s gr, fine	1.75
123	4 vars., 71, 87, 94, 95, nice lot	1.90	157*	Mexico, 13 and 25 c, Nos. 32, 33, fine	1.05
124	9d green, No. 106, heavily canceled	2.50	158	50c and 1p 1899, can- celed with 4 small holes	
125*	14 vars. Queens heads, face \$1.24 fine lot		159	5p, vert. pair, same cancellation	
126*	1s, No. 126, fine	1.00	160*	Montserrat, Nos. 1, 5, 10	1.00
127*	Guam, 10 and 15 c, fine	2.50	161	Montenegro, 10 n red sur- charge, No. 15	
128*	50 c, fine	2.50	162	Montenegro, 25 n red sur- charge, No. 17	
129	Guatemala, 1886, 100, 150, 200 c	1.30	163*	Montenegro, 1897 set com- plete, 12 vars.	4.08
130	1897, 11 vars.	1.51	164	Netherlands, 25 and 50 c, Nos. 11, 12	1.25
			165	New Brunswick, 1 c, No. 1, small stain	1.25
			166*	Newfoundland 13 & 24c 1866	2.10
			167*	60 c Cabot	1.00

LOT	Foreign	Catalog Price
168	Norway, 2, 3, 5, 13, all fine	\$1.15
169	Novia Scotia, 3d, No. 2, fine	2.00
170*	Nyassa, 1898 complete set	1.93
171	1901 set complete, Nos. 26-38.....	1.32
172*	Oldenberg, 1/2, 2, 3 gr, Nos. 16, 19, 20, fine.....	1.50
173*	Orange River C, 1 s 1903, single C. A.	
174*	Panama, 20 c 1887.....	.50
175*	Nos. 16, 17, 18, 27	1.46
176	Peru Arequipa, Nos. 2*, 14, 15.....	1.25
177	Peru Arequipa, Nos. 22, 23	1.75
178	Porto Rico, Nos. 108, 138*	1.05
179*	Prince E. I., 7 vars., all fine	1.27
180	Prussia, Nos. 1, 2, 9, all good	1.43
181	Nos. 7, 9, good.....	1.20
182	Nos. 6, 14, 23, 25, 27	1.45
183	30 gr, No. 22	1.50
184*	1903 Official set in hor. pairs.....	.50
185	Queensland, 4 d, litho- graphed No. 51.....	2.50
186	Queensland, 1 s 1879	1.00
187*	6 d 1882	1.00
188*	St. Christopher, 1 d on 6 d, No. 16.....	1.00
189*	St. Lucia, 1 d black, No. 11, fine.....	1.00
190	Samoa, 5 on 4d 1893, fine	
191	Savony, 2 gr, Nos. 6, 7	1.40
192	Schleswig Holstein, 22, 23	1.10
193	Seychelles, 9 vars., Nos. 1- 6, etc., 5*	1.70
194	Seychelles, Nos. 9, 10, 11	
195	45 on 48 c, No. 12	
196*	Sierra Leone, 6d, No. 18, fine.....	1.00
197*	Sierra Leone, Nos. 11, 25, 28, 29, nice lot.....	1.25
198*	So. Bulgaria, Nos. 4, 15, 20	2.45
199*	Spain, 2 c 1864, fine	1.25
200	Strait Settlements, 16 vars. good lot.....	
201	Strait Settlements, Johore, 12 vars.....	

(BALANCE OF AUCTION SALE LIST
WILL BE FOUND ON PAGE 88)

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ship dates from about 3000 B. C. It really seems to be an exact counterpart of the ship in which the sun was imagined to cross the "celestial river" at night, to reappear on the eastern shore at daybreak. Many fragments of calcined wood uncovered give the impression that the ship with its brick hull was once elaborately fitted up, and that all of it that would burn was destroyed by fire.

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PROMINENT COLLECTORS

BY HENRY ADES FOWLER

No. III -- EBEN SQUIRE MARTIN

THE philatelist next to be honored among our prominent men is Eben Squire Martin, who was brought into this world at Hudson, Wis., July 12th, 1879, and, although a "Badger," has spent most of his life as a "Gopher," having resided in Minneapolis, Minn., for nearly twenty-five years of his existence, at which place he received his education.

Mr. Martin's career has been a varied one, although all his changes and connections lead to better things, and we find him connected with many successful enterprises in his foster city.

Mr. Martin is now receiving the finishing touches of his education in Chicago, having decided this city was the best to be "trimmed," and is president of the Eben S. Martin Co. of Chicago, which is identified with philatelic interests.

Mr. Martin began collecting in 1889, and in 1895 became a member of the A. P. A., and has maintained his membership ever since. About the same time, he identified himself with the Chicago Philatelic Society, and since, with many others.

Mr. Martin has been somewhat of a philatelic publisher, and issued *The Collector*, a renewal of the old *Collector*, which was the official organ of the "Sons of Philatelia" and was subsequently merged with *The International Stamp*, which was launched in January 1896. This paper was credited with

having published the only stenographic report of an American Philatelic Association convention, which appeared in its August 1896 issue and was a very creditable one.

During 1902 and 1903 we find Mr. Martin publishing a weekly known as *The Philatelic World*, which we are lead to believe was a labor of love and designed solely to aid and further the interest of the American Philatelic Association.

At the solicitation of many members, Mr. Martin has announced his

intention of being a candidate for the office of Sales Superintendent, and his willingness to serve in that capacity if his appointment is favorably considered by the Board of Directors.

Mr. Martin's time is now occupied in caring for the interests of the Eben S. Martin Co., which is a close corporation,



and the indications are that they will be heard from in the future.

This concern carries a really superior, though a somewhat erratic, stock. No doubt in some lines it is one of the largest stocks in the world. Mr. Martin has long been noted as an aggressive buyer of stamps, has always been willing to purchase such stamps as he believes to be a gilt-edged business investment. It is this kind of stamps that he delights in handling, and while he is not a speculator and has never attempted to corner anything, his insight into values is clear, and it is interesting to notice how accurate his judgment has proven in forecasting increases in values.

At the time that he was editor of *The International Stamp* he advised the purchase of certain stamps, and almost without exception investment in these items has proven profitable.



In Buckinghamshire, England, near the Chiltern Hills, the traveler may see many holes and depressions in the ground. Some of these appear freshly opened, while some are filled up and overgrown with vegetation, indicating the sites of quarries of a remarkable kind. The material obtained from these quarries is cut from great boulders of sandstone, conveyed thither in some past geologic age, and buried in the soil at depths extending up to forty feet. These boulders are found singly and

often also in groups of three or four. Their location may be determined by probing the ground. The sandstone becomes much harder on exposure to the air, and is excellent for all building purposes, Windsor Castle having been constructed with stone of this kind.

EARLY USE OF IRON

It has been popular belief that iron was little known to the ancients; but Lepsius believes that the Egyptians used it for hand instruments, and that it was prepared in smelting furnaces in 3000 B. C.

An iron band was found in an inner part of the Pyramid of Cheops, where the ancient architect had placed it not later than 2800 B. C.

In the tombs of Thebes and Memphis tools and other articles of iron have been found, some of which are among the treasures of the New York Historical Society.

Iron was so valued that it was seized as plunder by victorious soldiers. An iron sickle was found beneath one of the sphinxes at Karnak, and iron was used for the door frames of the temple of Ptah. A piece of pure iron was found beneath the obelisk that now stands in Central Park, New York, when it was taken from its original position on the banks of the Nile.

The relics found show that the art of tempering was known at an early date. The Egyptians worked mines in the desert regions of the south between the Nile and the Red Sea, and also near Mount Sinai in Palestine. The ruins of extensive iron works were found in 1873 near the Wells of Moses.

(We are indebted to a correspondent for the clipping containing above information.)

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By H. L. Lindquist

There are three styles of albums put forward by Whitfield King & Co. which are excellent books of their kind—(1) The Standard Album, (2) The Paragon Album, and (3) a combination of the Standard pages with the Paragon system of binding. We will take them up in their order.

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The Paragon Album is a blank album with interchangeable leaves.

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NEW ISSUES

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- United States.** Jamestown ser. Pocahontas.
5 c blue
- Australian Commonwealth.** Crown A.
4 d postage due, emerald green
- Cayman Islands.** Multiple wmk., ordinary paper.
4 d brown and blue
6 d green and carmine
1 sh. violet and green
- Cuba.** Re-engraved. Small dot on each end of the frame containing the word Cuba.
10 c brown
- East Africa.** Wmk. Crown C. A.
3 rupee black and green
4 rupee green and black
- Ecuador.** Surch.
1 c on 5 c lilac
- France.** Sower type.
30 centime orange yellow
- German Morocco.** Wmk. Lozenge.
5 c surch. on 5 pf. green
1 pes 25 cts. surch. on 1 mark rose
- Gibraltar.** Multiple wmk., chalky.
2½ d violet and black on blue
- Gold Coast.** Multiple wmk., ordinary.
2½ d blue on white
- Leeward Islands.** Multiple, ordinary.
2½ d all blue on white
- Luxemburg.**
10 centime rose 20 centime orange
12½ " slate green 25 " blue
- Mauritania.** (Illustrated)
45 centime brown and red
- Newfoundland.** Queen's head.
1 c dark green
- Nicaragua.** Surcharges on 1905 official stamps.
Vale 10 c on 1 c green
" 20 c on 1 c green
" 50 c on 1 c green
\$1 on 2 c rose \$3 on 2 c rose
\$2 on 2 c rose \$4 on 2 c rose
- Zelaya.** Surch. B-Dto-Zelaya on 1905 issue.
50 centavo orange 5 pesos violet
2 peso green
- Cabo.**
1 peso black surch. CABO
2 " green " "
Vale 20 c on 5 centavo blue surch. CABO
- No. Nigeria.** Multiple, chalky.
1 d violet and carmine
6 d violet and purple
1 sh green and black
- Paraguay;** New color.
10 c green dated 1904
- St. Kitts.** Multiple, ordinary.
2½ d all blue on white
- St. Vincent.** Pictorial.
1 d rose
- San Marino.** New designs.
1 centime brown
15 centime blue black
25 centime (express stamp) carmine
- Sarawak**
12 c. new shade.
- Senegal.** Similar to Mauritania stamp illus.
45 c brown and red
- Sierra Leone.** Multiple wmk., ordinary.
½ d all green
- Trinidad.** Multiple, ordinary.
1 d rose on white
- Upper Senegal.** (Same as Senegal.)
45 centime brown and red
- Victoria.** Crown A.
1 d rose perf. 11
- Coming—Portuguese Colonies, new designs.
248 stamps in all. "Stand pat."



CHICAGO NOTES

The Entertainment Committee of the C. P. S. did itself proud at the meeting of June 20th, the Society Lecture on Stamps being given with the Lantern Slide accompaniment. The lecture was finely rendered, and members turned out well, although the general public was not as well represented as desired, possibly owing to the extreme heat, some fifty in all being present.

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Wolsieffer's Seventy-Ninth Auction was held on the evening of June 8th, and proved to be the banner local sale of the season, nearly four thousand dollars being realized, proving that good sales can be held in Chicago as well as elsewhere.

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There is no reason why fine sales cannot be held in this city. There seems to be business enough here, if the advertising done by one local stamp concern is any criterion. The amount of space which they have consumed in the philatelic press is truly astonishing. Will the results justify it? On this question I am from Missouri.

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Another stamp society is in process of formation; this time, for the collectors of Proofs and Essays. Isn't it time to call a halt? A society for envelope collectors, another for proof collectors, and what will be the next? Societies formed while you wait!! and most of them amount to nil, when actual benefits are considered.

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The *Evening News* of Chicago in its issue of June 20th publishes a stamp story entitled "My New Brunswick Shilling," in which the hero goes on a

still hunt for a rare stamp, finds one, offers twenty dollars for it, is captured and taken to the Bug-House; the mistake is discovered later, and all live happily ever after.

From a literary standpoint the story is a gem; from a philatelic point of view, there is one discrepancy—where the hero offers twenty dollars for the rarity. The present day piker would have offered in the neighborhood of thirty cents for it, and looked for thin spots without delay. Our hero was evidently not a member of the piker class, for which we are duly thankful.

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In *Mekeel's Weekly* of June 15th appears a communication from one of the candidates on the New England Political Ticket. There is a whole lot of good advice in it, but really how much does the average American collector care for what European collectors think of us? Less than the author of said article would have us believe. And then he says, "this is *not* a political article"!! No, I presume not, but I will again state that I am from Missouri.

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Several philatelic papers are announced to appear in the near future. The first number of *Redfield's Stamp Weekly* has just reached us, and we trust it will have a long life. Judging from the number before us, it must have been hurriedly gotten up, as the editor, in reviewing the philatelic field, states, "One does not have to use even the fingers of one hand in counting up the American stamp journals of the moment," and names two, a monthly and a weekly, which he says is positively and absolutely all. Why make such a statement? We know of several which have been issued regularly for some time, and are likely to stay for some time to come.

The May number of the *Svensk Filatelistisk Tidskrift* has a number of good illustrations, among others the one- and two-cent U. S. That is where they get ahead of the domestic publications.

At the meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society held June 20th the lecture was attended by over forty-five members and visitors, and was enjoyed by all,

owing to the able manner in which it was delivered by Mr. E. M. Rosenthal. The weather does not seem to keep stamp collectors from attending meetings, and when anything special is announced they can bring out their friends also.

Speaking of weather, stamps are collected at all times, very often higher prices being paid for stamps at this time of the year, but some bargains were picked up at the sale conducted by Fred Michael, June 26th, which was well attended.

Preparations are being made for the "Grand Annual Outing" of Chicago collectors, an affair which is looked for by a large number every year.

Several members of the M. P. A. have written us regarding the official organ for their society. We will serve the society to the best of our ability if we are elected, and can safely promise them twelve numbers for the year.

WHAT ALBUM SHALL I USE?

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are two covers used. The outer one has a steel back arrangement, which acts as a strong spring on the same principle as the one illustrated last month. The leaves, however, are placed in the inner cover, which can be removed without disturbing the leaves, and permitting the removal or insertion of a page in any part of the book without disturbing any of the other pages. This in itself is an advantage not to be overlooked and, to quote again from their catalog, gives "simplicity, durability and security unequalled." The prices range from \$3.00 to \$5.50.

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No. 491

The 491st meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society was called to order by President Mudge in the Club Room, No. 523 Roanoke Bldg., on Thursday evening, June 6th, at 8.15 P. M. Twenty members answered to the roll call. Prof. E. E. Hand and G. N. Degleman of Chicago and Mr. R. Conochie Jr. of Brisbane, Queensland, were visitors.

The minutes of the 490th meeting were approved as read.

Two applications for Passive Membership, having been posted the required length of time, were elected as follows:

E. Russell Jones. Philadelphia. No. 342.
 Francis H. Miller. Brooklyn. No. 343.

Bill of Marshall Jackson Co. was ordered paid.

Letter from Mr. Chas. A. Jenkins, Cleveland, Ohio, presenting the Society with two prizes for competition, was received, and the Secretary instructed to reply.

Mr. Iver Johnson was given discretionary power regarding the question of a new book-case.

The Treasurer's monthly report showed a balance of \$242.32 on hand, of which \$130.58 was in the General

Fund and \$111.74 in the Insurance Fund.

Prof. E. E. Hand gave us a very interesting twenty-minute talk on the subject of assisting the young beginner, and starting children to collect stamps.

The subject of a proper observance of our 500th meeting was taken up and discussed at length by various members, with the result that the President was requested to appoint a committee of five to take charge of the celebration and report later on.

Next meeting Thursday, June 20th.
 Meeting adjourned 10.10.

P. M. WOLSIEFFER,
 Secretary.

No. 492

The 492nd meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society was called to order by President Mudge in the Club Room, No. 523 Roanoke Bldg., on Thursday evening, June 20th, at 8 o'clock.

As this meeting was given over to the Entertainment Committee for the purpose of giving our Lantern Slide Exhibition, only the necessary routine business was attended to.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with and deferred.

An application for Passive Membership was posted from Mr. F. D. Goodhue, Cincinnati.


The resignation of Henry Ades Fowler as a Director was accepted with regret.

The resignation of M. H. Lombard, Winchester, Mass., having been posted the required length of time, was accepted.

Forty-five members and visitors attended this meeting, which was adjourned at 10 o'clock to meet on next Wednesday evening, the 26th, at which time the advertised Auction Sale will take place, and such other business as may be required.

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There have been great advances in the premiums paid by collectors for United States gold coins of certain issues. This is due to the increasing number of collectors. Only a few years ago barely half-a-dozen collectors in this country made a specialty of gold coins. Now there are many. No series of gold coins fetches higher prices than the five-dollar pieces. An illustration of this is obtained by comparing the prices at the sale of the collection of Col. Cohen of Baltimore in 1875, of the collection of L. S. Parmelee of Boston in 1890, of the Smith and Wilson collections in Philadelphia last year and this year, of the Stamm collection in this city (New York) in May of this year. A fine specimen of the 1815 five-dollar gold piece, of which in 1875 only five were known, brought at the Cohen sale just \$85. In 1890 a piece in as good condition sold for \$235 at the Parmelee sale, while last year an equally fine specimen fetched \$1050 at the Smith sale. An 1819 half-eagle, of which but nine are known, in uncirculated condition, brought \$9 in 1875. At the Parmelee sale \$42 was paid for a similar specimen, while at the Smith sale last year the premium advanced to \$550. This year an uncirculated speci-

men sold for \$650 at the Wilson sale, an increase of \$100 in twelve months.

Cohen's 1821 half-eagle brought \$20, Parmelee's sold at \$40, while at the Smith sale the premium jumped to \$300.

The highest priced of all gold coins, the 1822 half-eagle, sold for \$900 at the Parmelee sale, whereas \$2165 was paid for a specimen last year by a Chicago numismatist. There are but three known specimens of this variety.

An uncirculated 1824 half-eagle in 1875 brought \$8. Parmelee got \$50 for his specimen, and one sold at the Smith sale in 1906 brought \$120.

The half-eagle of 1827, proof surface, sold for \$8 in 1875, \$44 in 1890, \$260 in 1906 and \$340 in the present year.

An uncirculated piece of 1828, with perfect date, brought \$13.50 in 1875, \$49 in 1890, \$240 last year and \$350 in 1907.

The half-eagle dated 1829, proof condition, sold for \$10.50 at Cohen's sale, \$52 in 1890, \$240 at the Smith sale and \$350 this year at the Wilson sale. Of this coin and that of 1828 there are only four specimens of each known.

An 1832 half-eagle sold for \$6.10 at the Cohen sale, \$35 at the Parmelee sale, \$230 at the Smith sale, \$280 at the Wilson sale, and at the Stamm sale on May 23rd the same coin sold for \$310.

The quarter-eagles show a big advance also. A proof specimen of 1796, with stars around the head of Liberty, sold at the Cohen sale for \$16, at the Parmelee sale \$61.50 was paid for it, and at the recent Stamm sale another specimen brought \$117.50. The quarter-eagle of 1797 in uncirculated condition brought \$14 at the Cohen sale. The same coin at the 1890 sale brought \$33, while \$210 was paid for a similar specimen last year. Last year the rare quarter-eagle of 1834, with motto, perhaps the scarcest of the denomination of later issue, brought \$190 at the Smith sale, and last year this was advanced to \$260 at the Wilson sale.

The three-dollar gold pieces are making rapid advances in value, a proof specimen of 1876, only forty-five of which were coined, bringing \$135 at the Stamm sale, whereas at the Parmelee sale a proof set of gold of the year, embracing the denominations of \$20, \$10,

\$5, \$3, \$2.50 and \$1, brought only \$61 for the whole lot. The three-dollar piece dated 1873, of which twenty-five pieces were coined, sold for \$9 at the Parmelee sale, while the same coin brought \$87.50 at the Stamm sale.

The advance in values of the one-dollar gold pieces has kept pace with the others. The rarest of these, the 1861 issue struck at the Dahlonega Mint, of which but four known specimens are known, brought \$280 at the Wilson sale last March. A New Yorker offered \$300 for the specimen ten minutes later, and was informed that not less than \$500 would buy it.

All kinds of gold coins are increasing in proportion, and even the Bechtler pieces struck in North Carolina have made big jumps in value several times, the face value of certain of these coins now being paid, whereas formerly they would not bring even face value. The small California gold dollars, halves and quarters also share the boom, and as much as 300 and 400 per cent increase is now being paid for these little pieces,

which a few years ago went begging at face value.

Mr. Henry Chapman's sale, June 25th to 29th, sets new record prices for nearly all coins, and this sale was one of the finest lot of coins offered in years. Many were unique.

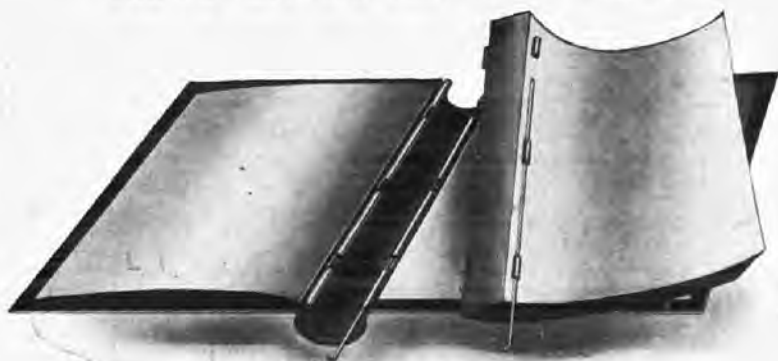
Mr. B. Max Mehl of Fort Worth, Texas, held his fourth mail auction of coins, medals, etc., June 22nd, with fine lots of gold and many pioneer pieces, mostly in very fine condition. Mr. Mehl is way down in Texas, but he gets the goods. He has had more pioneer gold in his few sales than some see in a year.

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CHICAGO NOTES

By Puritan

The Annual Convention of the American Association at Denver will no doubt be over by the time this journal is read by members. Not the least interesting to Chicago collectors is the Report of the Sales Superintendent, which merits careful perusal and study. The sales during the year just finished reach the sum of \$10,500, which we believe is the highwater mark in the history of this department, and the Superintendent who surpasses this record will certainly have to get up and git!! Aspirants for the office are already coming to the front, and one hopeful declares he can attend to the work during his leisure moments. Probably, if he has enough of them. However, I think the gentleman has a Brain-Storm, an Exaggerated Ego, and all the accompaniments. Verily, he has a head on him like a tack! To even equal this year's record he will have to labor twenty-five hours a day, and then some more. Another feature is the absence of any serious kicks or complaints during the two years just elapsed, which speaks more for Mr. Wolsieffer than a column of praise could do, and the one great regret is that he could not be prevailed upon to take the office another term, as the manner in which the department has been conducted has been a big factor in the success of the Association since 1905.

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"On to Denver!" will be the cry shortly, and by the end of this week the entire Chicago contingent will have departed for the scene of action, a portion

leaving on Thursday, July 25th, and the balance on Saturday, the 27th. About a dozen are expected to be in attendance, and Chicago's interests at the Convention will be well looked after. There has been considerable talk relative to abandoning the verbatim report of the Convention in the Year Book, which has given the non-attending members an accurate account of exactly what transpires. I certainly think the abolition of this report in the Year Book would be a step in the wrong direction, and would reflect very little credit on the promoter of the scheme. The only thing to be gained by such an action is the alleged saving of a small sum of money in printer's ink, which at this period is entirely uncalled for. The Chicago members in attendance will certainly use their best efforts in having the verbatim report given as formerly.

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Redfield's Stamp Weekly is on deck, and thus far is all that has been claimed for it. Keep right on, Bro. Quackenbush, the field is large, and you are certainly heading in the right direction. Good luck to you. By-the-by, I wish to correct a statement in a late number of your 'steemed *Weekly*. You expressed a doubt about my being the original "Puritan" of long ago. Be a doubting Thomas no longer; I am one and the same, and hope to be on top of this sphere for a long time to come. Much obliged for your kind mention of your humble servant. They come so seldom, that when I do pry one off, it really seems like an oasis in a literary desert. However, every Knock is a Boost.

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The C. P. S. has a hard problem to solve in the near future, and they will

try to unravel it some time in August. What it is? Simply this: They have been *dared* to play (?) a game of ball, by the Estimators' Club of this city, and the acceptance thereof is on its way. Our Worthy V.-Pres. says he will have none of it. During the World's Championship Series in Chicago last fall he bet on the "*Cubébs*," and has been sore ever since. Let the good work go on, and appoint the fracas for an early date; then get Bunko Bill to act as umpire!

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At the C. P. S. meeting of July 18th President Mudge gave the members a very interesting talk on the various methods used in printing stamps; it was the result of much careful study and research, and certainly was worthy of a much larger attendance. I'll bet a cooky that if Mudge had advertised to give away rare stamps at the meeting, at a tenth of Catalogue, it would have been necessary to enlarge the room, to accommodate those present. This usually appeals to collectors more than anything else. -

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Brother Boehm has at last prevailed upon me to write a story, and I shall try to make good as soon as I have raked the material together; one of my principal characters is away on a vacation, and until she returns there will be nothing doing. The plot will be quite vivid, but as Boehm has agreed to print that number of the C. C. M. on asbestos, the danger will be reduced to a minimum, and the story will be reeled off with a celerity that will be wonderful to witness. But more of this anon.

—PURITAN

THE KING OF UNITED STATES COINS

1804 DOLLAR

BY WILLIAM HERZSTOCK

Upper right-hand star almost touches the letter "Y." Reverse. The words "States of" evenly spaced between the eagle's wings. Borders are beaded as are the dimes of this year. Letters on edge are lightly struck, some almost invisible, as are all the other five examples, there being but the six known, as follows: No. 1, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, weight

415 90-1000; No. 2, Appleton Collection in N. E. Historical Society, Boston; No. 3, Byron Reed, now in City Museum, Omaha, (formerly in Parmalee Collection); No. 4, W. F. Dunham, Chicago, (from S. H. & H. Chapman, 1885, to J. V. Dexter to M. A. Brown to Mr. Dunham), weight 415 307-1000; No. 5, J. H. Manning, Albany, (from Wetmore, Adams, Parmalee, Cohen Collection), weight 410 750-1000; No. 6, from the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia to M. A. Stickney, May 9, 1843, it being a duplicate, in exchange for other coins, one of which was an impression in gold of the 1785 Immune Columbia and which coin has remained to this day as the only example known. This 1804 dollar has never been out of Mr. Stickney's possession, and so carefully guarded by him that few persons were ever even allowed to see it. He always considered the 1787 New York Brasher doubloon and this coin his greatest numismatic treasures. No other example of this great coin has such a clear pedigree as this—here it is obtained of the U. S. Government in 1843, and never changed hands until this year, 1907—64 years! Who got it?

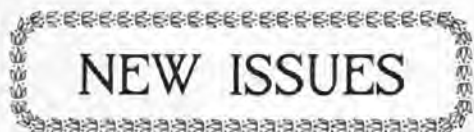
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Bid in by Henry Chapman under this name for \$3000.00. The Brasher doubloon also went to

HERCULES

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Mr. Chapman states that his principal must remain nameless. That the gentleman was a man of wealth and patriotism, who is almost certain to leave them to some public institution, consequently they will never again be offered for sale. Every other 1804 dollar is out of the market—three alone being in museums, and Mr. Dunham and Mr. Manning are not sellers; and here is your last chance GONE.



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15 heller blue
45 heller purple and black
- German Levant** Watermarked and surcharged on the German 1906 issue.
20 paras carmine
1½ piaster orange and black on salmon
2 piaster lake and black
2½ piaster purple and black on salmon
4 piaster lake and black on rose

(Concluded on Page 107)

WHAT ALBUM SHALL I USE?

V.-THE BLANK ALBUM PUBLISHED BY THE NEW ENGLAND STAMP CO.

By H. L. Lindquist

This is an age of specialism in stamps as well as in all branches of art and science, and the blank album seems to be the only logical means of arranging a specialized collection. Even the general collectors usually have some favorite country that requires more space than is allotted to it in the printed books, and while the arrangements shown in previous articles, and which will be shown in future articles in this series, are all helps to the arrangement of the stamps, the first consideration is to secure the album itself.

There are at the present time numbers of blank albums on the market differing in many essential points and each claiming some advantage peculiar to itself. Four points should always be borne in mind in making a selection: (1) The binding, (2) the paper, (3) the size and shape, and (4) the ability to lie flat when open. We shall briefly consider these points in connection with the New England Stamp Co.'s New Album.

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(2) The paper in the first edition is an excellent grade of linen bond paper

of about 60-lb. weight. Paper of this kind never gets soft and flabby with wear as does the cheap wood pulp stock used in many albums. The other edition has leaves of bristol board, which are preferred by many owing to their firmness. The leaves in each case have a faint quadrille ruling with a neat border, as is shown in the illustration.

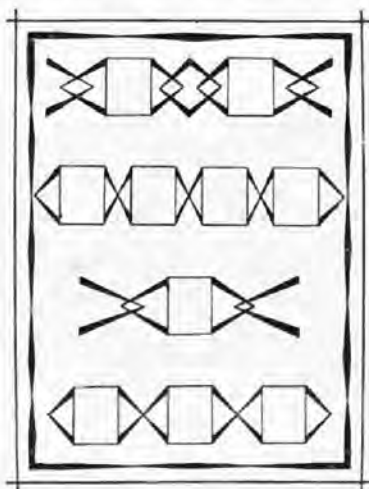
(3) The books come in but one size, $10\frac{1}{2} \times 11\frac{1}{2}$. The pages have an inside measurement of $7\frac{1}{4} \times 9\frac{1}{2}$ for mounting stamps upon. This is a very convenient size for the arrangements, and is approximately the one used by most album makers.

(4) Each page is double hinged, and with the binding device enables the book to open flat at any place. This is one of the most important points in deciding upon a book, and is well worth considering before purchasing.

The accompanying cut shows the comparative size of the page with the border used. The design was arranged for the 1862 issue of the U. S., allowing space at the top

for the 2c and 3c, then the four shades of the 5c, next the 15c, and finally three shades of the 24c.

Sample pages, etc., can be had from the makers. See Page 106.



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Vacation time will account for the paper being smaller than usual, but with the next number we will resume our regular size. Advertisers are requested to write for preferred space for the coming season.

The "New Issue Notes" were received just as we were going to press, Mr. Howland Speakman spending his vacation at Atlantic City, N. J.

Puritan is busy writing a "real philatelic story" which will be published in the near future. If not a subscriber, send in your quarter now, so as not to miss it. The subscription price will soon be raised. *Don't procrastinate.*

The report of the Sales Department of the American Philatelic Association, from July 26th, '06, to July 10th, '07, is very interesting. Mr. Wolsieffer has made a record which will be hard to beat. The total number of books sent out by him during the year just closed

is 2470, priced at \$59,458.29, and he has retired 927 books priced at \$23,124.77, out of which were sold \$8809.14, over 38 per cent. In his report Mr. Wolsieffer states that the department has grown to such an extent that it is impossible for one man to handle it properly, even if he gave it his entire time, and it is suggested that the department be divided into several sections, with a Sales Superintendent for each.

We are in receipt of an invitation to a picnic (the Kansas City Stamp Club's second annual) to be held August 11th, and should very much like to attend were the distance not so great. We thank the committee for remembering us.

U. S. POSTAL NEWS

According to the U. S. Official Postal Guide for June the U. S. stamped envelopes and wrappers will be manufactured at Dayton, Ohio. The cost is increased 4 cents a thousand. The stamps will have the form of "an ellipse on end," and are described as follows:

- 1 c, Benjamin Franklin, green.
- 2 c, George Washington, red.
- 4 c, Benjamin Franklin, green.
- 5 c, George Washington, blue.

The inscription is the same as usual, "United States" and value, but the figures of value will appear on both sides of the stamp.

The old stock is to be used up before the new envelopes are sent out. The 4 c wrapper is to be discontinued after the present stock is exhausted. There are now 61 varieties of sizes and papers, 3 of which are wrappers.

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No. 493

The 493rd regular meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society was called to order on Wednesday evening, July 3rd, at 8.15 by President Mudge. Seventeen members were in attendance.

Minutes of the two previous meetings were approved.

Mr. Dahl reported the facts concerning the account and number of keys on hand.

Mr. A. Roterberg was unanimously elected a Director to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Henry Ades Fowler, resigned.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$221.78 on hand, of which \$110.04 was in the General Fund and \$111.74 in the Insurance Fund.

The subject of making the dues for Passive Membership in the future \$2.00 per annum was discussed at length, and on motion of Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. L. Michael, the Secretary was instructed to send out a thirty-days notice to all members, providing for an amendment to the By-Laws amending Article 6, Section 2, Paragraph B, to read: "The dues of Passive Members shall be two dollars a year, payable in advance."

President Mudge appointed the Committee to suggest ways and means and have in charge the celebration to commemorate our 500th Meeting Anniversary, as follows: C. E. Severn, Chairman, A. Roterberg, F. N. Massoth, E. M. Rosenthal, C. F. Mann.

Meeting adjourned 10.20.

P. M. WOLSEFFER,
Secretary.

No. 494

The 494th regular meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society was called to order on Thursday evening, July 18th, at 8.05 by President Mudge. Twenty-four members were in attendance.

The minutes of last meeting were approved as read.

The application of Mr. F. D. Goodhue, Cincinnati, proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer for Passive Membership, posted since the 492nd meeting, was taken up, and he was elected Member No. 344.

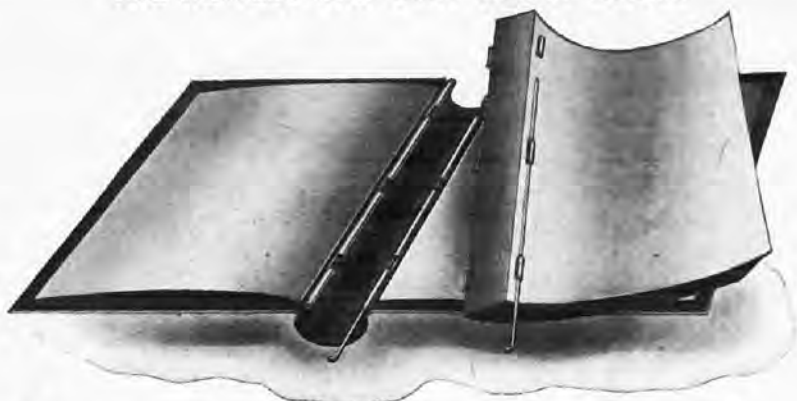
A warrant was ordered paid for August rent.

President Mudge furnished the entertainment, consisting of a lecture on printing, illustrated by working samples of plates, dies, etchings, lithographic stones, electrotypes, etc., which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Meeting adjourned 9.50. Next meeting August 1st.

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- Gold Coast** Multiple watermark, ordinary paper.
6 d violet and purple
- Grenada** Multiple watermark, chalky paper.
2 shilling green and ultramarine
- Italy La Canea** Surcharged "La Canea" on 1907 Italian issue.
5 cent. green
10 cent. carmine
- Jamaica** Multiple watermark, chalky.
5 d yellow and black
- Morocco Agencies** Surcharged "Morocco Agencies" and value on current English stamps.
12 peseto on 10 shilling stamp blue
Similar, but surcharged only "Morocco Agencies," value in English money.
½ d gray green
1 d scarlet
2 d green and carmine
4 d brown and green
6 d violet
1 shilling carmine and green
2 shilling 6 d violet.
- Trinidad** Multiple watermark, chalky.
1 pound green and carmine.

PHILATELIC STATISTICS

Here, year by year, is a summary of stamps issued by the entire world, since the origin, up to the end of 1906. The list herewith does not include, in each case, the varieties of papers, shades, perforations, watermarks, etc.

1840 to 1844	21	1880 to 1884	1382
1845 to 1849	45	1885 to 1889	1416
1850 to 1854	277	1890 to 1894	2766
1855 to 1859	461	1895 to 1899	3004
1860 to 1864	823	1900 to 1904	4595
1865 to 1869	906	1905	697
1870 to 1874	1042	1906	582
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The Growing Popularity of U. S. Revenues.

Written for the Chicago Collectors' Monthly.—*H. A. Davis.*

THE time has arrived when the collecting of revenue stamps is growing very fast. Revenue stamps have ceased to be discarded as worthless, and the number of collectors is steadily increasing."

I quote the above paragraph from a Philatelic Journal published in May 1887, just twenty years ago. If we look back ten years ago and note the inactivity of the collecting of U. S. Revenues, what must have been the condition twenty years ago, which must have been still less active, and yet this was the time, when "the collecting of revenue stamps was growing very fast?" We may look upon the period previous to 1880 as the time when these issues were "discarded as worthless".

Today there is a ready market for U. S. revenues of all classes if in good condition. What has caused the popularity of the U. S. revenue stamp? I shall attempt to answer this question in part, and collectors who have a philatelic library will find a very interesting study by following the fortunes of the revenue stamp from 1887 to date.

Quoting again from the article mentioned above, which, by the way was published in the Collectors' Review over the initials U. S. R. "And why should all this not be? The revenue stamps of the United States are as handsome a set of stamps as the collector would care for, the different

shapes and varieties of perforation, paper etc., give an interesting field for the collector. In the manner of procuring stamps the revenue collector has fully as good a field and in my opinion a better one than the postage stamp collector. I have had very good success with revenues. One of the best places to hunt for revenues is in a lawyer's office, especially one who has been in the profession a good many years."

It must be remembered that the quotation above was written when dealers were not so plentiful as at the present time, and collectors depended more on their own resources in hunting stamps for "finds". then again, catalogs and lists were not so plentiful, and all in all very little was known about revenues compared with our present day knowledge of these most interesting issues of our country.

The only priced catalog of these issues published during this period that I find in my library is Sterling's 3rd edition published in 1883-4. There may have been other minor lists, but I am led to believe from a clause in the preface, that Sterling's was the first and most complete list with prices that was published. The clause referred to states, "the listing of revenue stamps on the different papers was first presented to collectors' notice by my Lists published in the philatelic journals many of which have long since been out of existence, so that a new list

complete in every detail is greatly in demand." This perhaps was one of the causes for the "growing interest" in revenue stamps at this time. It was something to guide, and to show what existed. Even this catalog was not complete, it does not list the silk paper of the 1st issue, and many other varieties of different values which we know exists today. We have then, up to this period as reasons for collecting revenues, their beauty of color, design, various shapes, perforations, paper etc., and a complete catalogue listing and describing with prices, all that we know to exist at this period. New varieties were being discovered every day, and from the fact that the field was comparatively new and unexplored, the chances for new "finds and discoveries" were excellent. This alone must have been an incentive for the true collector to preserve these heretofore cast-offs and to be on the lookout for all that came his way.

It was during this period also that J. W. Scott published a "National Album" containing spaces for the revenues that were known, including match and medicine and some of the State revenues. This was in 1886, but even previous to this, in 1874 the same publisher put on the market a revenue album, which of course was very incomplete, but proved an added interest in U. S. revenues.

The next great advent in the "growing popularity" of revenues we find in 1898, — the publication of "An Historical Reference List of the Revenue Stamps of the United States, including the Private Die Proprietary Stamps". This was compiled by Toppan, Deats and Holland, a committee of the Boston Philatelic Society. This is the most complete work on U. S. revenues ever published. Any collector of U. S. revenues who does not possess a copy of this great work, is missing much that goes to make up the full enjoyment of his "Hobby". Every stamp is fully described, even copies of orders for

their engraving, and a full history of the stamp from its inception to the finished product.

In 1905 a new impetus was given revenue collecting, by the publication of the "Carter Revenue Album". This too, is a grand book containing spaces for all the revenue stamps both general and private issues, and contains partial illustrations to guide the collector in mounting.

The last great event to popularize revenues was the organization of the "United States Revenue Society", which occurred in January of the present year. It now has including applications pending 117 members and is meeting with marked favor and a great success.

Every collector interested in revenues should procure a copy of the Boston Philatelic Society Book on Revenues, Carter's Revenue Album and become a member of the United States Revenue Society, if he wishes to get the full benefit and enjoyment from his collection.

And what of the revenue stamp today? It is a fact that many collectors have dropped everything in the collecting stamp line, but U. S. Revenues. "I collect only U. S. Revenues" is a growing expression today. The revenue specialist is a factor of today. And what is the result? It is that they are bringing better prices than ever before, that there is a good stiff demand for revenues. I am informed by the Sales Supt. of the U. S. R. S. that the demand for revenues far exceeds the supply in his department.

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The most important discovery ever made in the great fossil beds of Wyoming is the skeleton of an animal of the lizard family, just lately found, which shows a length of 314 feet. It is by far the largest prehistoric animal yet discovered. The skeleton, which was found by an expedition from the Wyoming State University, is in a perfect state of preservation, every bone seeming to have been in place when petrification set in. The skeleton is in the side of a hill of shale and has not been torn entirely from the stone in which it is imbedded, but the whole length can be seen. One vertebra, which has been removed, weighed more than 1,000 pounds. The skeleton will be placed in the Wyoming State University, which has the greatest collection of fossils in the world.

"When the banks ship gold across the Atlantic," said a banker, "they prefer to ship it in bars rather than in coin. It costs less that way. If \$1,000,000 in gold coin is shipped across the sea it is only \$999,800 on its arrival. It loses from 12 to 15 ounces, about \$200, through abrasion, through knocking about with the motion of the waves. The sea makes gold lose weight the same as it does human beings. Gold bars lose less. In fine weather they will lose only about \$100 to each \$1,000,000. In the ugliest weather they don't lose more than \$150, whereas in like conditions gold coins have been known to lose \$300. As gold shipments of \$10,000,000 often occur, to make these shipments in gold bars instead of gold coin is a saving of \$1,000 or more. It is odd to think when you cross in one of those gold-laden ships that every wave that hits the boat clips off 10 to 15 cents from its golden cargo."

In central Wyoming, at the head of a "draw" or small valley, not far from the Medicine Bow River, lies the ruin of a small and unique building, which marks the site of the greatest "find" of extinct animals made in a single locality in any part of the world. The fortunate fossil-hunter who stumbled on this site was Mr. Walter Granger, of the American Museum expedition of 1897. He says in regard to the matter:

"In the spring of 1898, as I approached the hillock on which the ruin stands, I observed among the beautiful flowers, the blooming cacti and the dwarf bushes of the desert, what were apparently numbers of dark-brown boulders. On closer examination, it proved that there is really not a single rock, hardly even a pebble on this hillock; all these apparent boulders are ponderous fossils which have slowly accumulated or washed out on the surface from a great dinosaur bed beneath. A Mexican sheep-herder had collected some of these petrified bones for the foundation of his cabin, the first ever built of such strange materials. The excavation of a promising outcrop was almost immediately rewarded by finding a thigh bone nearly six feet in length which sloped downward into the earth, running into the lower leg and finally into the foot, with all the respective parts lying in the natural position as in life. This proved to be the previously unknown hind limb of the great dinosaur *Diplodocus*. In this manner the 'Bone-Cabin Quarry' was discovered and christened."

The oldest son of Judge Clyde of Osage, Iowa, is Ray Clyde, a civil engineer who is working on the "big ditch" at Panama. In a recent letter home he tells of unearthing relics, presumably Spanish, in the jungle north of the canal route, where he with his gang of men are surveying and platting the country.



CHICAGO NOTES

The Convention at Denver of the American Association, passed off very quietly and outside of the interest displayed in the election, was similar in many ways to those of previous years. That a very enjoyable time was had, goes without saying, but the result of the election interests me more, at the present time.

The greatest surprise to your humble servant was in the size of the majority registered against the Chicago ticket, which was something unlooked for. This would indicate that the members are dissatisfied with the methods adopted by the officers in Chicago during the previous two years and wished to make their disapproval manifest in the strongest manner possible.

This they have done to the queen's taste, although I think their reasons for so doing are mighty weak, and show that they were determined to down Chicago at any cost. Why?

A careful survey of the situation in Chicago for two years, may perhaps answer this question to the satisfaction of the members who voted against the "Collectors' Ticket" but not to me.

First: The Board of Vice-Presidents has been located in this city for the above period. This board (than whom there has been none better) has proven a credit to itself and the Association.

Second: The location of the Sales Department in Chicago. The record of this department of the association has been spoken of before, and needs no further commendation at my hands.

Third: In the attainment of new members, individual records are held by Chicago.

With the above in mind and in spite of the efforts of Chicago to build up the Association the members at large by a majority of two hundred, have in no uncertain tones said, they desired no more of it and so on September first, the Chicago contingent will turn over the reins of government.

To those members who by their votes made such a condition possible, we hope they don't regret it.

Stamp collectors are usually a discerning bunch but then you know "As many men, so many minds."

From several points we hear rumors that the Association will receive resignations from Chicago by the wholesale at an early date. This report is too silly to be thought of for one second, especially when the source from which it originates is considered. The Chicago bunch are not quitters, nor have they been at any stage of the game, and if it pleases any one to spread such a report, he is quite welcome to such satisfaction as he can get.

In spite of the fact that the Association year commences September first, some enterprising individual had the nerve to insert the newly elected officers in the Official Journal immediately after their election.

Am I surprised? Not a bit: what astonishes me is, that it was not done before the election was over.

Success has evidently gone to the heads of the victors as they seem to be starting out very briskly. Is this a forerunner of what is to follow? You can search me good and proper.

The Chicago Philatelic Society will celebrate its five hundredth meeting in October. This much has been decided on. The details have been left to a committee who will give the members an entertainment which will be long remembered.

When one considers what this celebration really means they must indeed give the society the credit which is justly due it. Few societies of a like nature can show as long an existence, and I have no doubt that the committee will spread themselves to the limit.

Of those who organized the society in 1886 but very few remain, the past twenty years seeing many changes, the continual changing of the personnel of its membership being most marked.

There are, however, a few of the old guard still left to maintain the dignity and prestige of former years. Long may they be with us, and serve as an inspiration to those who came into our society at a later date.

The Chicago delegation arrived home from Denver in sections some time ago, and all reported a grand time, and they looked the part.

—PURITAN

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Eighteenth Report of Secretary

June 20th—August 20th.

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17. King, David H., room 507 Union
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18. Linn, George W., Clinton Bldg.,
Columbus, Ohio.

APPLICATIONS:

19. Dorpat, Rev. L. G., Wayside,
Wis.; clergyman: collects postage
and revenue stamps, phil. litera-
ture, pictures, coins; reads French,
German, Dutch, Swedish.
20. Richards, C. F., 557 W. 148th St.,
New York City; clerk: collects
Hawaiian stamps.
21. Voltz, Henry, 65 Nichols Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.; agent: collects
stamps (buys and sells); reads German

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No. 495

The 495th regular meeting of the
Chicago Philatelic Society was called
to order in the absence of the presi-
dent and vice-president, by treasurer
C. F. Mann, on Thursday evening,
August 1, at 8:15 p. m.

The minutes of the previous meeting
were approved as read.

Mr. Hardy read a telegram which he
had received from Mr. Rosenthal at
Denver, giving the result of the elec-
tion for officers in the American Phil-
atelic Association.

Mr. Martin then read at consider-
able length extracts from the "Denver
Post" and the "Rocky Mountain
Times", relative to the convention
then convened at Denver, which were
thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Lindquist exhibited during the
evening a sample blank album lately
received from England.

Mr. Roterberg entertained the mem-
bers with tricks of legerdemain, as he
knows well how to do.

No further business appearing, meet-
ing adjourned at 9:15. Next meeting
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No. 496.

The 496th regular meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society was called to order by Vice-President Severn on Thursday evening, August 15, in the club room, 523 Roanake Bld., at 8:15 p.m.

17 members answered to the call of the roll.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

Warrant No. 59 was ordered paid, expenses for light, etc.

Report of Sales Superintendent was received, read and placed on file.

Report of treasurer showed a balance of \$218.85 on hand July 31.

On motion of P. M. Wolsieffer and seconded by E. M. Rosenthal, Mr. Eugene Doeblin of Pittsburg, Penna., was unanimously elected to honorary membership.

A souvenir, consisting of a bound volume of snapshot pictures C. P. S. at Denver and vicinity, was received from F. R. Cornwall, St. Louis, Mo., with thanks.

Considerable discussion on the subject of 500th meeting celebration was indulged in by many members present and chairman Severn of that committee said he would call a meeting at once and suggested quick action to several of the suggestions offered.

Mr. Severn then called on all the members present that made the trip to Denver to relate some of their experiences and tell of the royal good time they have had.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 p. m. Next meeting Sept. 5th. —SEC'Y.

NEW ISSUES.

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Papua Surcharged "Papua" on 1901 set, British New Guinea.

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- 1 d. lake and black.
- 2 d. violet and black.
- 2} d. blue and black.
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Sierra Leone Mult. C. A.
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The accompanying snap shot shows part of the Chicago contingent on their way to the recent Convention at Denver of the American Philatelic Assn.

At the invitation of the Omaha collectors, Messrs. Rosenthal, Johnson, Massoth, Wolsieffer and E. T. and L. H. Parker of Bethlehem, Pa. started two days ahead of the main party of delegates and stopped over in Omaha.

They were met at the depot by a number of the Omaha collectors, taken in automobiles to the Hotel Paxton and then given a most complete and interesting automobile trip over the entire city.

The snap shot is taken in front of Omahas magnificent Water Works, one of the largest and most complete in the United States, with its immense engines and perfect filtering plant.

Friday evening a reception was given at the residence of Mr. H. A. Cameron and the visitors met several more of Omaha collectors that were unable to be present at the entertainments during the day. The fine collection of Mr. R. C. Hoyt was on exhibition and greatly interested the visitors.

The following day was put in visiting the new Y. M. C. A. Building, the Byron Reed Collection of Coins, includ-

ing one of the famous 1804 U. S. dollars, the jail and other interesting points.

Certainly the Chicago collectors could not help but feel they were made more than welcome, and they went on their way feeling that the Convention had started in a most auspicious manner and the Omaha visit proved to be an omen of a most peaceful and successful Convention.

It is but fitting to say that so impressed were they with this side trip to Omaha, that they concluded to wind up by a stop on their way back and Messrs. Rosenthal, Wolsieffer, Massoth and L. Michael stopped off at Kansas City. We are not fully informed in regard to the doings there, but P. M. says they all had a bully time and if you want further information ask Frank Bescher.

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SINCE my last advertisements appeared in the Philatelic Papers, I have purchased for cash the largest stock of Match and Medicines held by any one firm outside of my own. The stock referred to was purchased from the estate of the late E. F. Gambs of San Francisco. Unfortunately this stock does not contain any rarities, but does contain many thousands of the lower priced stamps. During the summer months these have been carefully assorted and arranged—approval books and sheets have been made up and in most cases these will be sold at 50% disc't from Scotts. They are worth more and no class of stamps are increasing in value so rapidly as Match and Medicines. They certainly have been the rage the past year and will be for years to come. It is not my intention to send out approvals regularly—and now only to members of the U. S. Revenue Society. and to them only—these will not be sent before Oct. 1st, '07, and returns must be made within 10 days. These stamps are my hobby and I want to get more Collectors interested in them. My price list of Packets, Revenues and Match & Medicines is ready for the asking. I am open to buy M. & M's in any quantity and pay a good fair price.

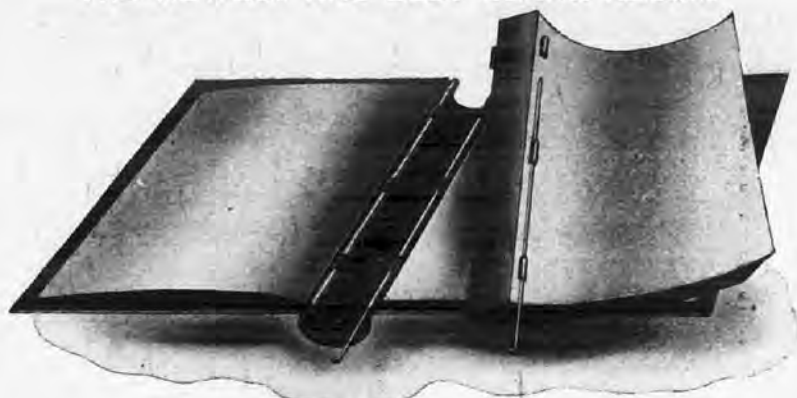
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NO. 10

The Chicago Philatelic Society's 500th Regular Meeting.

By H. N. MUDGE, President.

Announcement is hereby made that on Thursday, October 17th of the present year the Chicago Philatelic Society will hold its five-hundredth regular meeting at its club room in the Roanoke Building, No. 145 LaSalle Street, room 523. The occasion will be made one of special celebration, extending over into the following evening, Friday the 18th. While this celebration, as seems most befitting in the case of a local society, will be in its nature confined to the membership of the "C. P. S.", all philatelists who reside in, or who may be in Chicago on October 17th, will be cordially welcomed at this regular five-hundredth meeting.

In a broad way the features of the occasion will be as follows: On Thursday evening there will be a competitive exhibition of stamps, in which connection the standard C. P. S. medals will be awarded to successful contestants under conditions prescribed by the committee, competition being confined to members of the Society. In addition, on the same evening an especially prepared commemorative token will be distributed, with appropriate ceremonies, among the members. Each member of the Society, honorary, active and passive, is to receive one of these tokens, and for a limited time after October 17th they will also be given to each new member joining the Society. In general features the token will be in the nature of a bronze medal and of particularly unique and original design, the latter being the conception of a member of the Society. On one side will be the commemorative legend, the Society's emblem, the date and the recipients society number. On the other side will be an artistic grouping of symbols, for the most part in stamp shapes and suggestive of the greatness of the philatelic science. The principal legend on this side will be, "The ultimate thought of Nations is expressed

in symbol," supplemented by the additional legends "Philately, King of Thought," and "Chalef," the latter standing for the Classification, History, Art, Language, Emblemism and Fellowship of Philately.

The second, or Friday evening, will be devoted more specifically to social features, including a Bohemian lunch and appropriate entertainment of a varied but semi-philatelic nature.

Thus will be celebrated the fact that in regular uninterrupted twice-a-month meetings the Chicago Philatelic Society will have reached the half century mark on October 17th. The Society will at the same time have just entered the twenty-first year of its existence. In these two facts the present membership very profusely takes pride, particularly as it is seldom given to a local society of any character whose existence depends on interest in some so-called hobby, to be able to celebrate such a regular meeting. Especially is this the case when, as with the Chicago Philatelic Society, the occurrence of such meetings have not been of abnormal frequency, due to some unusual circumstance of interest, but have been held without break at regular stated intervals alike through periods of ordinary routine and seasons of extraordinary incentive. And it may be further truthfully said that during the period represented by this anniversary our much loved "hustling C. P. S." has occupied no mean position in the field of Philatelic usefulness.

That on entering its second half century it may constantly increase in usefulness is undoubtedly the sincere thought of all philatelists, regardless of sectional boundaries, for it certainly is a matter of felicitation and general interest to the philatelic world when a stamp society, especially in America, achieves the right to celebrate such an event.



The North Dakota site at which a number of relics were found by Mr. Thomas O'Leary a short time ago was investigated by the curator of the State Historical Society and proved to be one of a number of kitchen middens of an Indian village. The midden in which the relics were found was thirty feet in diameter. One quadrant of this was excavated, and evidence obtained which proved beyond doubt that it was Indian.

At depths varying from eight to twenty inches large quantities of Indian pottery and buffalo and other bones were found, and with them various bone and stone implements. Among these were knife handles, bone chippers, an arrow gauge, arrow heads, knife blades, scrapes and pieces of flint and chert. Underneath these remains, and scattered evenly over the area excavated was a layer of ashes in which no relics were found.

With a regular officer in charge and near the site of former Indian activities, finds such as the one described can be investigated without delay. Discoveries made along these lines should be reported at once to the proper authorities, so that these things which belong in the state may be of use to the citizens, and not carried off by relic-hunters or agents of museums located in other sections of the country.

H. E. Randolph of Webster City, Iowa, has recently given a fine geological collection to Central College of Pella, Iowa.

A remarkable phenomenon has recently been discovered at St. Austell, Cornwall, in the middle of a block of granite excavated in the neighborhood. On breaking the stone in two a workman found a formation resembling marble shaped like a crucifix about two inches long and intersected with red streaks. The cross is part of the stone and is evidently a vein, which during the inscrutable process of ages took this unusual form.

Many of our collecting brethren are now on, or have already taken their vacations, during the heated term. Of course all active collectors will find it next to impossible to get away from their hobbies even during vacation, so we shall expect to hear some interesting accounts of summer explorations in the near future. The editor of this department will be very pleased to have at any time reports of any interesting finds in the curio line. Notes, items, etc., will all help.



CHICAGO NOTES

I spoke about a ball game which the C. P. S. intended to pull off in a short time. For the benefit of those who are interested, the game was played with the Estimators' Club, at Washington Park, on Sept. 21st, the team representing the C. P. S. winning by a score of 14 to 6. It was a glorious victory—for those who played, but the C. P. S. has evidently little use for its ball club, not even a baker's dozen being present to root for the victory, but *we* landed the game nevertheless (note the accent on *we*) and from now on, we will devote our energies to the celebration on October 17th and 18th.

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The committee appointed to take charge of the ceremonies connected with the celebration in question have promised us a whole lot, the first night being devoted to exhibitions, distribution of medals, hot air exhibits, gab-fests, ad lib.; the second night will be a cuckoo for fair, and includes a Bohemian lunch, a vaudeville show, and whatever else the committee thinks advisable to inflict on the members. It has been suggested that Saturday evening be included, so that even the thirstiest member will have ample time to fill his mind with Philatelic (?) knowledge. The idea is a capital one, and I am heartily in favor of it. An anniversary of this kind seldom comes, and if it interferes with your business, quit your business; at all events, make

the occasion one long to be remembered. "On with the dance, let joy be unconfined."

After everyone has had a good time, let us all get down to business, and push the C. P. S., making the coming winter a memorable one. The Society has had a number of boom years, and we are soon due for another, let it come, and the sooner, the better.

The question frequently asked, is "who will be the new Sales Superintendent of the American Association? Up-to-date this question is unanswered, and while the delay in the appointment is doubtless unavoidable, it cannot be but harmful to this most important department of the Association. There has been very little business done for six weeks, and quick action is necessary on the part of the board. that the prestige gained in the past two years may be continued. Much can and will be lost unless something is done at once; procrastination is the thief of time, and it behooves somebody to get busy.

Watch out for auction sales this season from this neck of the woods. Indications now point to more sales in Chicago than ever before, and if collectors keep pace with them all, they will have to go some, and have a long pocket book. The start is a little late, but the dealers all assure me that they will finish strong. This is conceded without a doubt, if the sales are of the better grade, but if they comprise inferior grades, it will be a poor wind-up.

One auction sale, held here in June last, proved conclusively that high class material will bring as good prices in Chicago as elsewhere. Let us have more of the same kind by all means and let them come oftener, and let the cheap sales go elsewhere. Chicago has no use for them and the sooner we shake them, the better it will be for us.

Several ink slingers, of more or less importance in the Philatelic world, have taken exception to my remarks anent the many new societies now being formed supposedly for benefit to stamp collectors. There are now two principal societies "The American Association" and the "U. S. R. S.". These are sufficient I think to accomplish the good desired. The others are merely adjuncts, and when they really do accomplish something, it is time enough to bark, not before.

Lest you forget—dear reader, have you not noticed that the American Association is getting more space than usual in the Official Journal? I wonder if there is a reason? It certainly looks as though a mighty attempt will be made this year to surpass all previous records, and certainly something should be done by the present board to merit the honor conferred on them by the Association at the last election.

Stamp collectors from various points of the compass have drifted into Chicago, during the past four weeks, and enjoyed the hospitality of the Windy City for a more or less extended period. It was formerly the custom to mention each individual who floated in, but just now life is too short and space too valuable to do so, and I leave that for some budding genius of this burg to perform.

There are at present, a number of pen pushers, philatetically bent, who hang out in Chicago, and no doubt, they will jump at the chance to make themselves famous, and to make "space fillers." If such is the case, now is the accepted time. —PURITAN



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No. 497

The 497th regular meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society was held at its Club Room No. 523 Roanoke Bldg., No. 145 La Salle St., Chicago, on Thursday evening, Sept. 5th, 1907.

The meeting was called to order by President Mudge at 8 p. m. and 21 members answered the call of the roll.

Minutes of the 496th meeting were approved as read.

An application for active membership from Mr. W. A. Olson, Chicago, was presented by Mr. Iver Johnson and posted.

The following members were dropped for nonpayment of dues:

Mr. A. L. Kemper	No. 310
" G. Locki	" 293
" Z. G. Stebbins	" 57
" A. F. Storke	" 316

The Treasurers report for August showed a balance of \$222.65 of which \$105.21 was in the General Fund and \$117.44 in the Insurance Fund.

Communications were received from Mr. Eugene Doebelin, Pittsburg, our new Honorary member, a deft from the Estimators Club for a game of Base Ball and a telegram from Walter Clark Bellows, to all of which the Secretary was instructed to reply.

The amendment to Article 6, Section 1, Paragraph B, to read "The dues of Passive Members shall be two dollars a year, payable in advance" was carried unanimously.

The Entertainment Committee called on President Mudge for his views on the recent Convention of the American Philatelic Assn. at Denver, and Mr. Mudge as usual gave us one of his interesting and instructive talks on this timely topic.

The Committee on the 500th meeting made a report of what had been done to date, and considerable further discussion on the subject was indulged in by many of the members.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15.

Next meeting September 19th.

P. M. WOLSIEFFER,
Secretary.

No. 498

The 498th regular meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society was held at its Club Room No. 523 Roanoke Bldg. No. 145 La Salle St., Chicago, on Thursday evening, Sept. 18th, 1907.

The meeting was called to order by President Mudge at 8:15 p. m. and 23 members answered the call of the roll.

Mr. Jos. Mizera was present as a visitor.

The minutes of the 497th meeting were approved as read.

During the progress of the meeting a telephone call to Mr. F. Michael by Mr. Eben S. Martin announced that his absence was caused by his attendance at his own wedding. On motion it was ordered that the Secretary send the felicitations of the Society to Mr. Martin.

The Entertainment Committee announced that at the next meeting Oct. 3rd, Mr. Edgar Nelton one of our non resident members would give us a talk about Old Issues on the Cover, Imperforate Revenues in pairs and blocks etc. and illustrate his remarks with specimens from his collection.

The Committee on the 500th meeting reported progress and told the members of some plans that were in progress and others under consideration.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 in order that the advertised Society Auction Sale could be held in time to let all members present participate before it got too late.

Next meeting Oct. 3rd.

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Nineteenth Report of Secretary

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Official Notices

2. The publisher of the "London Philatelist", recognized as the finest exponent of collecting published in the English language, has agreed to make a reduction of 50 cents to our members on all subscriptions sent through the secretary. Those who wish to take advantage of this offer (and there must be at least six) should remit \$1 to the undersigned.

3. The Secretary has decided to offer a prize of \$1 to any member who will undertake to introduce two others; and a prize of 50c for each member beyond two. Communications invited.

The Secretary begs to remind members in regard to the annual election, etc. He will be glad to send non-members full information regarding

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BY H. L. LINDQUIST.

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That the dealers are actively preparing for the Fall season is shown by the numbers of booklets, price lists and auction catalogues reaching this office. The dearth of philatelic publications is noticeable, however, but two weeklies and two monthlies being at all active.

Sample copies of each issue of the C. C. M. are sent to names of active collectors which reach us from various sources. If you are not a subscriber and receive this issue as a sample copy, why not send in that quarter at once and receive the paper for a whole year?

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½d yellow green smaller surcharge,
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1d all rose, ordinary paper.

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½d yellow green,
6d green, large postage, large stamp

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6d rose, smaller size.

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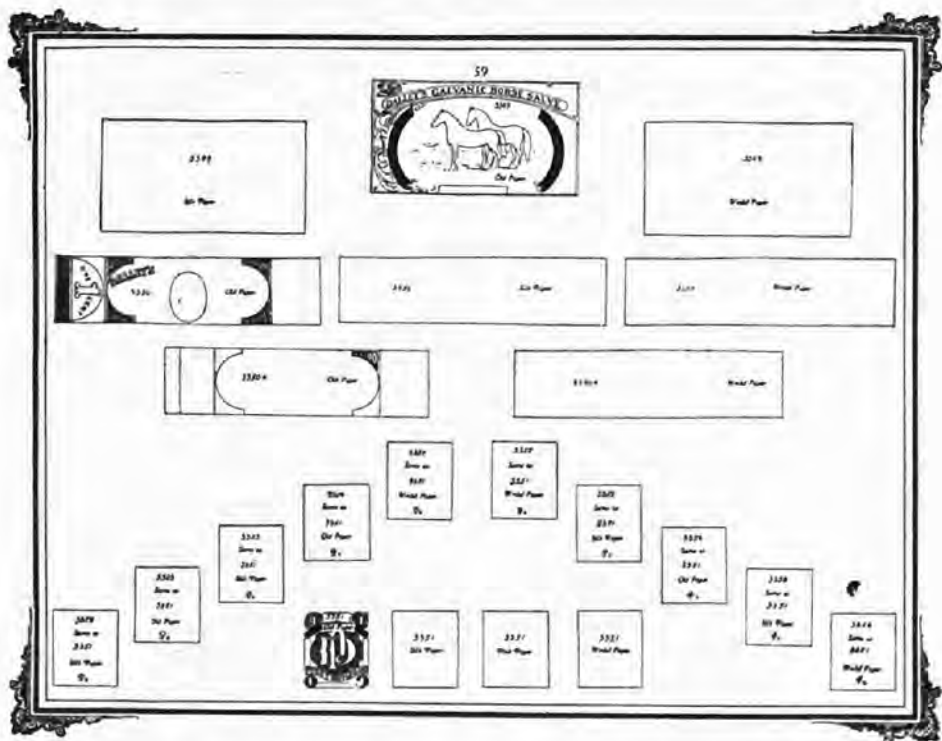
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The collecting of U. S. revenues is a very fascinating one and the impetus that this album has given the hobby cannot be overestimated.



The next article will be devoted to another arrangement of a blank album and will be illustrated by sixteen original drawings.

I again wish to urge collectors to write me concerning their arrangements and send designs or cuts whenever possible.

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The Chicago Philatelic Society's Token * Commemorative of 500th Meeting.



Nations have often expressed their ultimate thought in symbol.

Many of these emblems are on the stamps which we collect.

An artistic record is thus preserved of the frank of the continuous message of mankind to their fellows.

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The appropriate appeal to the highest emblem of power and the light of revelation is well suggested by a heaven's star.

We have coined a word, in good faith, upon the principles as taught by the symbolism of initials, and so believing it better to build than to borrow, better to create than appropriate, Chalef stands for King of Thought—Philately and what it teaches.

Classification
History
Art
Language
Emblemism
Fellowship

Symbolism of nations, like Philately is progressive.

Inspiration endures in effect.

The Star of the Pyramid shines on.

The Classification of the Historic Art of Language and the Emblemism of the Fellowship of man is clearly outlined in the Philatelic Chalef Medal.

* The design and data for this token was prepared for the Society by Mr. E. L. Warner of Evanston, Ill.



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No. 499

The 499th regular meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society was held at its Club Room, No. 145 La Salle St., on Thursday evening, Oct. 3rd 1907.

Meeting was called to order by President Mudge at 8:15. In the absence of the Secretary Mr. L. Michael was appointed to serve for this meeting.

24 members answered to the call of the roll.

The minutes of the 498th meeting were approved as read.

Mr. Walter A. Olsen, Chicago, was elected active member No. 345.

The following applications were posted.

Rev. D. D. Vaughan, Chicago, Active proposed by Iver R. Johnson

Dr. Alfred Schirmer, Chicago, Active proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer.

Mr. W. G. Bock, Chicago, Active, proposed by Iver R. Johnson.

Mr. L. H. Kjellstedt, Scranton, Passive proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer.

Resignation of J. H. Seaman, Chicago, received and posted.

Warrent ordered drawn for rent month of October.

Treasurers report showed a balance on hand of \$207.88 of which \$117.44 was in the Insurance fund and \$90.44 was in the General Fund.

The entertainment of the evening consisted of an exhibit and lecture on Original Covers United States Revenues, imperforate pairs, etc. by Mr. Edgar Nelton.

Mr. Nelton was given a hearty vote of thanks for his very interesting and instructive talk and exhibit.

The 500th meeting Committee reported progress.

Next meeting Oct. 17th.

LEONARD MICHAEL,
 Secretary Pro-tem.

No. 500

The 500th regular meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society was held at its Club Room No. 145, La Salle St. Roanoke Building, on Thursday evening, Oct. 17th 1907.

The meeting was called to order by President Mudge at 8:20 and 46 members answered the roll call.

The following visitors were present: Mr. F. G. Sweet, Battle Creek, Mich., J. J. Ruzicka, Dr. B. J. Dvorsky, Carl Moe, J. J. Schroeder all of Chicago.

The minutes of the 499th meeting were approved as read.

The following applications were posted:

Joseph Mizera, active, Chicago, proposed by L. Michael. Rev. Fr. Sixt, active, Chicago; Fred Doughty, passive, Saginaw and W. A. Greenbaum, passive, Denver, proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer.

Communication received from the Boston Philatelic Society as follows:

P. M. Wolsieffer, Esq.,
 Secretary C. P. S., Chicago.

Dear Mr. Wolsieffer:

Under separate registered cover I am sending you a copy of a vote passed at the September meeting of the Society, on motion by Mr. Howes, seconded by Mr. Batchelder.

To the formal vote I am to add the expression of the best wishes of the officers and members of this Society to the officers and members of the Chicago Philatelic Society and the hope that you may all be spared to help celebrate your "ONE THOUSANDTH MEETING".

With kindest personal regards I am
 Yours very truly

Edw. de Z. Kelly, Secretary
 Boston Philatelic Society.
 Boston Oct. 5-'07
 Club Room 506 Kast Bldg.

The handsome engrossed vote of greeting was as follows:

The Boston Philatelic Society, in meeting assembled, send greetings to the Chicago Philatelic Society, with hearty congratulations on the approaching celebration of its Five Hundredth Meeting.

This is an event of which few philatelic societies can boast, and the fact reflects great credit upon the earnestness, enthusiasm and activity of the members of our sister society.

May it keep up the good work, and now strive for the One Thousandth Meeting is the earnest wish of its Boston friends.

Boston, Massachusetts, Sept. 17th, '07

{ SEAL } Clifton A. Howes, President
{ SEAL } Edw de Z. Kelley, Secretary.

On motion, seconded and carried unanimously a hearty vote of thanks was given to the Boston Philatelic Society and the Secretary instructed to notify them officially.

Following telegram was also received
Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 17th
P. M. Wolsieffer, Secretary Chicago
Philatelic Society

Hearty congratulations to your Semi Millenium. May you continue to flourish and prosper.

Eugene Doebelin.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to reply to this telegram also.

The Columbus Collectors Club sent the following greeting:

To the Chicago Philatelic Society.
Greeting:

On the occasion of the 500th regular meeting of your organization, the Columbus Collectors Club sends greeting and best wishes.

We hope that you may duplicate the performance of the illustrious Grandfather Squeers who at the ripe old age of three score and ten said "I have the hang of the thing now and can do it again". When you do it again you will have reached your millenium.

While you are celebrating this event in what we doubt not is befitting style, please consider that we are offering the toast of dear old Joe Jefferson "Here's to your health and your family's health, and may you all live long and prosper".

The Columbus Collectors Club

Henry S. Adair, Secretary.

To which the Secretary was also instructed to reply.

Passive member No. 98, Mr. A. W. Dunning, contributed the following poem:

The 500th.

The five-hundredth meeting!
Well, well, I declare!
And without any cheating!
Full five hundred, "for fair"!!

The record is one
In which to take pride,
Eor, when all's said and done
"Tis unequalled this side—

This side of the sea
(Don't think that I rave!)
In the land of the free,
And the Home of the brave"!

So I lift up my voice
In greeting to-day!
Thro's necessity not choice
A "passive" I stay!

And tho' I'm not there
To wish you "God-speed"!
To banish dull care"!!
(And to have a good feed!!!)

I do wish you "Success!"
"Happy days"!! and "Here's how"!!
And I'm missing my guess
If two decades from now

Your One-thousandth meet!
Isn't what you then say!
EVERYBODY! on your feet!!
For the "C. P. S." HOORAY!!!!

A. W. Dunning, C. P. S. 98.

This was also received with applause and Mr. Dunning thanked for his expressions of good will.

Henry Ades Fowler being unavailably detained, telephoned his regrets and expressed his good wishes for this auspicious occasion.

Mr. Iver R. Johnson then delivered an address explanatory of the symbolism expressed on the reverse of the token prepared by the Committee which resulted in the new coined word in Philately "CHALEF" standing for "King of Thought".

President Mudge then distributed the tokens to all members each one by membership number and name being called on to receive it with a few appropriate remarks to the recipient.

The Rev. D. D. Vaughan, one of our new active members then delivered an

address on the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man as applied to philately, with special reference to the meaning of the symbolism as expressed on the reverse of the token.

The report of the Judges, for the competitive exhibition was as follows:

Specialized Class 1.

1st. Silver Medal to F. R. Cornwall, St. Louis, Mo., for his Cape of Good Hope and Ceylon.

2nd. Bronze Medal to Eug. Doebelin, Pittsburg, Pa., for his Germany.

3rd. Bronze Medal to Geo. L. Toppan, Washington, D. C., for his Canal Zone.

4th. Honorable Mention (Medal) to Dr. J. A. Schmidt, Chicago, for his United States.

General, Class 2.

1st. Silver Medal to C. B. Rogers, Chicago, Illinois.

2nd. Bronze Medal to Howland Speakman, Chicago, Illinois.

3rd. Bronze Medal to Rev. Fr. Sixt, Chicago, Illinois.

4th. Honorable Mention (Medal) to C. Johansen, Chicago, Illinois.

Collections for Exhibition only.

J. H. Huber, Chicago, Collection of Pairs.

John A. Kleman, New York, Portrait Collection.

E. R. Webber Jr., Chicago, General Collection.

S. Valentine Saxby, Rockford, United States.

The Committee reported that the fine collection of Azores, property of M. E. M. Carpenter, Boston, Mass., was sent for competition, but for some unknown reason did not arrive.

F. N. Massoth

A. P. Hosmer

A. F. Boehm

P. M. Wolsieffer

} Judges

After the report of the Judges the various collections were placed on exhibition and the members had the pleasure of viewing many fine stamps.

This meeting adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock tomorrow Friday Oct. 18th and continue the exercises and festivities of this gala occasion.

P. M. Wolsieffer, Secretary.

Friday Oct. 18th.

Meeting called to order at C. P. S. Club Room and immediately adjourned for purpose of entertainment as provided by the Committee.

P. M. Wolsieffer, Secretary.



CHICAGO NOTES

The most important item of interest this month is of course the Celebration held by the C. P. S. on October 17th and 18th.

A detailed account of this event in given elsewhere in this paper, so I will only touch on the more important parts.

The attendance was certainly very gratifying, over fifty being present, to enjoy the fine programme offered, and I am sure that all were

well pleased with the magnificent addresses given by Mr. Iver Johnson, and the Reverend D. D. Vaughan. At the conclusion, the tokens were distributed to the members present, by President Mudge in his usual happy manner.

The last feature of the evening was the competitive exhibition of many of the member's collections, and it has been many a day, since such a fine display has been made in this city.

This concluded the entertainment for the evening. But the committee had something else in store for us, so on Friday at 7 P. M., about fifty of the faithful gathered "At the sign of the Square Meal" (alias Heidelberg) where we were regaled with a fine spread, after which we were served with what can only be termed as "Advance Vaudville"; each and every act was supplied by members only, and can safely say, that no one who was present will ever forget it. I am sure that I will not.

The Show(?) adjourned at eleven thirty; as to further proceeding deponent sayeth not, He ducked.

One of the features of the second evening's entertainment, was the large number of Poets(?) who came to the front: several giving their efforts in person and the Secretary reading contributions from the passive contingent, who aspire to lofty ideals. The Poems were all very clever, showing a versatility common to all Philatelists; and should a Poet Laureate be chosen at some future time, I am sure the position will be filled with credit to himself and honor to the C. P. S.

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THE PHITALELIC SOCIETY'S SEMI-MILLENNIUM.



By One Who Was There.

Amid solemn and impressive ceremonies the celebration of the 500th meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society was inaugurated on the evening of Oct. 17, 1907. The details of this evening are put forth in another column, every one was on his good behavior, not a hitch in the program, but all the pent up energy was vented with interest at the second evening's session.

Singly, by pairs and in blocks the crowd began to assemble in the club room. By seven o'clock the room was jammed and those who were unable to squeeze into the room contented themselves by standing around in the hall nursing their appetites for the "Bohemian Lunch" and painting visions of what was to come.

At the appointed hour the movement began toward the "nearby hall." As elevator after elevator, loaded with enthusiastic members, was unloaded on the main floor the march toward the hall became so large and noisy that a nervous policeman sent in a riot call in order to be prepared for any emergency. Finally, however, the destination was reached without mishap and about fifty happy faces were grouped around the heavily laden boards. Without formality everyone dug in to satisfy nature's cravings (assisted by several day's careful preparation) but as the meal progressed and the spirits of the members raised, jollity, which means noise, reigned supreme.

When P. M. Wolsieffer started the program of the evening, everyone was in a proper frame of mind to enjoy life and amid thunderous applause and calls

of "what's the matter with—", etc., he read the numerous congratulatory messages received from near and far.

Saxby followed with a highly artistic rendition of the song made famous by himself at A. P. A. Convention. As the sweet strains of his melodious voice floated through the smoky atmosphere the influence was so soothing, that several persons really forgot to be noisy for several seconds. The climax was reached when he and our actioneer pro-



ceeded to give a wierd and fantastic dance never before seen on this or any other continent. Oh! if the great vaudeville magnates but knew the star attractions that they had overlooked.

Rosenthal in all his glory, with a large cysanthemum upon his manly breast, and his usual happy and fetching smile, next edified (?) and inspired the audience with his masterly eloquence as he painfully eloquuted his

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With Jan. 1st several changes will be made one of which will be the change of subscription price to 35c per year.

Mr. Julian Park, Sec. E. S. C. W. informs us that several days correspondence had been lost in a fire and any one not having heard from him will please write to him as he has no means of telling what letters were destroyed.

Several new monthlies are announced to appear soon. Stampology in Nov. Le Grand Dutcher, Pub. Utica, N. Y. The Philatelic Tribune in Jan. C. F. De Kay, Prop., Florida, N. Y.

The Eben S. Martin Co. have recently purchased the general collection of Mr. C. Johansen, of Chicago and G. G. Bergman, Mexico.

The Ohio Philatelic Association, has been recently organized with F. D. Goodhue, Pres.; O. A. Schenck, Treas. and Geo. K. Smith, Jr. Secy.

We correct an error which appeared in the ad of The Chicago Adv. Journal in our last issue. Their rates should read ½ page \$3.50, page \$6.00.

Our next number will be a "Garfield-Perry" special.

home made poetry tears sprang unbidden to the eyes of several as he so ably related how one young man had lost a golden opportunity in life.

After a short intermission Eddie Dodd appeared before the foot lights and in his peculiar style related what we might expect "Twenty years hence."



Edger Nelton's juggling act was enjoyed by all present.

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The season opener of the Club was called to order at 8 p. m., Oct 3rd, by Pres. Wilson. Due to inclement weather only 8 members were in attendance.

The applications for membership of Eben S. Martin, Chicago and W. A. Osborn of Cleveland, having been posted the required time, were formally received and elected to membership.

Application for membership of George Kieferle, proposed by Henry Pears, was posted to next meeting.

The President appointed Messrs. Bruce, Barnum, Good and Jenkins, members of a publicity committee who will endeavor through the columns of the press and otherwise to get in touch with as many collectors as possible in Cleveland and vicinity who are non-members of our club and arouse their interest and endeavor to gather them into our fold during the coming season. Our club has most commodious parlors at 1301 New England Bldg. where all collectors are cordially invited to meet with us.

Arrangements are being made for the exhibition of Mr. Charles L. Pack's collection in November. Mr. Pack's collection ranks as one of the most complete and finest in the United States and has seldom been on exhibition. A treat to view this collection should be passed by no collector.

Meeting adjourned 9:30. Next meeting October 24th.

A. W. WEIGEL, Secy.

Regular meeting of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club was held at its rooms 1301 New England Building, on Thursday evening October 24, 1907.

The meeting was called to order at 8

P. M., by President Wilson with 9 members present, Mr. A. R. Fernald of Detroit and John G. Erck were present as visitors.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. George Kieferle whose application had been posted the required time was elected to membership.

The applications for active membership of John G. Erck, J. O. Prescott and R. S. A. Phillips of Cleveland were presented and ordered posted.

An order for \$2.40 was drawn on the treasurer favor Stanley Gibbons Co.

Mr. W. H. Barnum was appointed a member of the board of directors to fill the place vacated by W. H. Field.

The entertainment committee presented a guessing contest. The principal feature being to write from memory, in a specified time, a complete list as possible of the names of different portraits appearing on U. S., adhesive postage stamps, giving the different denominations and dates of issue each respective portrait. Mr. H. C. Crowell was the winner, receiving a fine selection of 20th century stamps.

The committee has selected November 21st, as the date for the exhibition of the Charles L. Pack collection to be held at Colonial Hotel.

The Publicity committee made a report on what had been done to date. Efforts to arouse the interest of collectors is progressing favorably.

Meeting adjourned 10 P. M. Next Meeting November 7th.

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Twentieth Report of the Secretary

Sept. 20—Oct. 20.

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Third Annual Election:

(Off. No. 4)—Pursuant to call, the annual election was declared on Sept. 30. The following gentlemen were nominated for the Executive Committee: Messrs. Adams, Crandall, Beaman, Morin, Dorpat and Park. For official organ, the "West" and this journal were suggested. Considerably over a majority of the members having voted, the results are declared as appear above. Official Notice No. 5. Suspensions. The following I have been forced to drop through non-payment of dues, although duly notified.

5. Mintz, L. M. 11. Vosseller, B. W.

I believe that the change in our official journal has the approval of most of the members. The wider circulation of our present organ is especially beneficial in that a number of non-members, attracted by our announcements, have written for information, etc.; and although all these may not join, still it must be remembered that the cause of Esperanto is benefitted by this wide dissemination of knowledge. I hope that many more non-members will send for a Grammar, etc., at 4c (post free).

JULIAN PARK.

CHICAGO NOTES

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vast riches flow
At "Rector's" and "St. Hubert" I've
dined
I,ve been to "Burky's," where the
ruralites go,
And at Lunch Counters ate for a dime
I've been to the "Inns"—Baltimore,
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Alvin Good J. R. Wilson, Pres. H. C. Crowell, Librarian.
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Sketch of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club.

On the evening of March seventeenth, 1890, nearly eighteen years ago, several gentlemen met in the office of Mr. Geo. J. Bailey and completed organization plans for a local philatelic society under the name of the GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB — a name selected for the historical relation it bears to the city of Cleveland. Since this date, right up to the present time, everything happening in Cleveland of a philatelic nature has centred around this organization.

Starting with a membership of sixteen, the Club has gradually increased its membership until there are fifty-two active members enrolled and in addition five gentlemen have been presented with honorary membership

for one cause or another.

Members take great pride in the fact, that after all the years elapsing since that first meeting, the Club still claims the following seven who signed the original charter: No. 1-Geo. J. Bailey, No. 2-W. H. Schneider, No. 3-Chas. Kress, No. 4 W. W. MacLaren, No. 6 O. S. Hart, No. 8-Geo. H. Worthington (honorary) and No. 9-R. G. Dodge, although at the present time Mr. Schneider and Mr. Hart are the only ones to take an active part in the affairs of the Club.

Organized originally as a Branch of the American Philatelic Association, the Club became an independent body in 1898 and has since remained so, although the members as individuals

have retained their interests in the national organization.

Monthly meetings were held regularly, but little transpired of moment until in February 1895 the Club's first banquet was held at the Hotel Stillman and proved to be a banner occasion, numbering among the guests its honorary members, Mr. Worthington and the late Mr. Painter as well as Mr. C. H. Mekeel, of St. Louis and Mr. D. G. Hartman of Orrville, Ohio, a prominent philatelist of those days. Since then these dinners have become an annual event and serve the purpose of bringing the average stay-at-home member to the surface at least once in the year.

During the life of the Club it has been its privilege to have entertained many of the most famous philatelists and have had special addresses made before it by Mr. Chas. J. Phillips, of London, Mr. J. M. Bartels, Mr. John N. Luff and others.

In the way of exhibitions the Club has been exceedingly fortunate in having been able to draw on many volumes of Mr. Worthington's collection (now the most valuable in the United States), Mr. Worthington generously allowing the Club this privilege at any time request is made.



A. W. WEIGEL

In closing, it might be well to say that in recently selecting the Chicago Collector's Monthly as its official spokesman the Club has taken a step out of its beaten conservative path. Heretofore a majority of the members have not cared for publicity and been content to have the Club remain comparatively unknown outside its own narrow confines, but the feeling is general now that the Club's usefulness can be very much enhanced and increased by just this kind of publicity and it is the writers wish that such will be the case.

Cleveland Collections.



Geo. H. Worthington

It is questionable if any city in the country contains so many choice collections of stamps as Cleveland. Some of them having international reputation. Furthermore there is no better illustration of the recreation that philately affords, when the business prominence of the owners of the celebrated collections is considered.

To begin with the collection of Mr. George H. Worthington, president of the Cleveland Stone Co., is no doubt the finest and most valuable in the United States, and in the estimation of many is second to but one or two in the world. It is unquestionably one of the *finest* in the world and is remarkable for the large number of rare

stamps, unused blocks of four, and single unused stamps.

Among the greatest rarities may be mentioned a cover bearing the 2c and 5c Hawaiian Missionaries; also a 5c and 13c Missionary unused, o.g.; two of the rare one penny Post Office Mauritius, this being the only letter in existence bearing two of these stamps. One also sees a 10c Baltimore on the cover, and another Baltimore envelope on which is an unsevered pair of the 5c, said to be the only pair known in this condition. A unique piece is in the shape of a block of four Wood Block, Cape of Good Hope, one stamp of which is the Four Penny error in the color of the One Penny, and being in matchless condition is considered by philatelists the finest thing in Capes.

Mr. Worthington's collection of United States is probably second to none in the world. One other collection may be more elaborately mounted, but in point of value, it is doubtful if its equal exists. It contains all the rare Postmaster's stamps, complete set of Premier Gravures, 5c and 30c grilled all over, a block of 16 3c pink unused, the 1869 Inverts unused and original gum, block of four of the 5c brick red unused, in fact blocks of all the General Issues and Department sets including the high value States, etc., etc.

Of the Confederate States Postmaster's Provisionals but two or three of the rarities are missing.

This collection is also a general one, every country being collected up to the end of 1890 except French Colonies and Portuguese Colonies, the issues of which are not represented after 1890. United States, British N. A. and Europe are collected up to date. It is estimated that the probable number of blocks in this collection is not less than 12,000 and several hundred of entire sheets. His collection is especially strong in British Colonials, and your eyes can feast on the first issues of Nevis represented in either entire, original or reconstructed sheets. Australia is featured with reconstructed plates of the Sidney Views and Laureated Issue, and probably the only block of 4 unused 1d original gum Sidney view in existence. The collection of Transvaal, Cape of Good Hope and France are especially fine. Mr. Worthington, who is a member of the A.P.A. and the Royal Philatelic Society began collecting stamps in 1884.



C. I. Pack

Besides Mr. Worthington's collection, Cleveland can boast of numerous large collections, and in specialized ones Mr. Charles Lathrop Pack's ranks unquestionably first. This includes the most complete series of British North America stamps ever gathered together, and one sees perfect specimens both on and off the original envelopes, all kinds of shades, provisional issues, both used and unused, and even split stamps. There are a dozen copies of the scarce 12d stamp of Canada, some of them being in pairs and one pair being unused. All the rare unused scarlet and orange Newfoundland stamps of 1857 are mounted and every one of the rare shilling stamps of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Mr. Pack and his collection of Canada was awarded the Gold Medal at the London Philatelic Exhibition held last year. He is a thorough student of stamps, being very familiar with all the minor varieties, different papers, etc.

Contrary to the prevailing impression, Mr. Pack is not a general collector, his specialty being British North America, Australia, British Honduras, Cape of Good Hope most of the British Colonies in Africa, and a very fine specialized collection of Spain:

Mr. Pack's collection of Canada was exhibited in the Colonial Hotel Parlors on the evening of Nov. 21st, 1907, under the auspices of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club, a good crowd being present and including many out of town philatelists.

Several fine large collections whose owners are now deceased have been bequeathed to various Cleveland Institutions, viz: the John Huntington collection, which will be displayed at the Cleveland Museum of Art when that long delayed institution gets to be a reality. This collection also consists of U. S. and Foreign Envelopes and Post-
al Cards.

The R. P. Mayer collection which is now the property of the Jewish Orphan Asylum, is open to inspection by any one interested and is said to contain many rare stamps.

Another the Gill collection, the maker of which is dead, reposes in a vault, and just what it contains is uncertain, but it is commonly supposed to be valuable.

Of the other important general collections, the owners of which are not dead by any means, should be mentioned the collection of Mr. W. A. Langdon.

Mr. Langdon has been collecting since 1898 and most of his spare time since (also his spare money) has been devoted to this collection. His specialty at the present time is 20th Century British Colonies, and Billy has them nearly all. He does not know how many stamps he has, as he stopped counting years ago.

Mr. A. W. Weigel is the owner of a fine general collection, which is remarkable for its completeness of the lower priced stamps, many of which are bound to become rare. Mr. Weigel became famous as the discoverer and preserver of the sheet of 2c St. Louis stamps part perforated, he being "Johnny-on-the-spot" just as the clerk at the postal station where he is employed, had provided herself with a pair of scissors to assist her in separating the stamps. Mr. Weigel very accommodatingly relieved her of the sheet at the government price, but the party who relieved Mr. Weigel of the sheet was not quite so fortunate. This sheet is mentioned in fine print in Scott's catalogue.

Mr. W. J. Brodie is the owner of a valuable collection formed many years ago, consisting mainly of the stamps of British Colonies. While most of these stamps are used, they are in very fine

condition, and the issues quite complete, except that Mr. Brodie sidestepped the surcharges.

Among many other collections which hover around the ten thousand variety mark, might be mentioned the collections of Messrs. L. G. French, C. E. Kendal, Otto F. Moses, F. E. Bruce, W. H. Waterbury, R. Crawford, C. F. Arter, etc.

Another important collection of United States Stamps is the collection of Mr. S. H. Tolles, containing many fine things. Mr. Tolles also possesses a fine Philippine collection.

Last but not least is the collection of Mr. W. H. Schneider, one of the charter members of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club who started collecting in 1871. His specialty is also United States and Revenues, but his greatest specialty is his Oddity Collection. This is a collection that must really be seen to be appreciated. It consists of U. S. stamps that have had something unusual happen to them, such as queer cancellations, freakish perforations, etc. An important thing in this collection is a cover bearing a 10c stamp of the issue of 1847, the postmark plainly showing it to be cancelled on July 17th 1847, while the earliest date mentioned as to the issuance of this stamp in either John



W. H. SCHNEIDER

NEW ISSUES

By
Howland Speakman



In this department will be kept a monthly record of New Issues as received by the compiler. This arrangement will be preferred by many rather than the record of stamps to be issued, as many are announced months in advance.

Austrian Crete. Black figures, 10 centimes carmine, no shiny bars.

British Central Africa. Mult. watermark.
1 d carmine chalky paper
2 " brown, orange and black chalky paper.

British Levant. Chalky Paper, 4 piasters, on 10d, carmine and violet.

British Honduras. King's Head. Stamps of the high values have made their appearance.

10 cents, purple and green.
25 " " orange.
50 " green and carmine.
1 dollar, green and carmine.
2 " " " blue.
5 " " " black.

Bulgaria.

5 Stot, dark green
10 " brownish red
25 " blue

Cayman Islands. One color stamp.
½ d. on 1 d. rose.

China. New value.
16 cents, olive green.

Crete. New designs.
25 lepta, black and olive.
1 Drachma black and green.

Dominica. Multiple watermark, crown C. A. chalky.

½d, green,
1d, gray and carmine.
2½d, gray and ultramarine.

East Africa and Uganda. C. A. watermark, chalky.

1 rupee, green.
20 " olive and black.

Egypt. Surcharged O. H. H. S. on 1888 and 1906 set.

1 millieme, brown
2 " green
3 " orange
5 " rose
1 piastre, ultramarine
5 " gray

French China. Surch. on 1904 Indo China Stamps. Kouang Tcheon

1 centime, olive green
2 " brown
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5 " green
10 " carmine
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24	3d " " black.....	.18	.15
25	6d " " I' brown.....	.18	
26	1sh red and green.....	.32	
29	1905 ½d violet and green.....	.03	
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83	2 on 4 black and green....	.08	
84	2 on 30 blue.....	.20	
85	1c green.....	.02	
86	2c black and rose.....	.04	
87	5c black and blue.....	.07	
88	1906 1c green and black.....	.02	
287	Official 1c green and red.....	.02	
289	5c black and blue.....	.08	
290	1903 3c green.....	.05	
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"	" 1887 1d OG.....	.04
Virgin	" 1883 ½d green OG..	.07
"	" 1889 1d carmine OG	.06
St. Christopher	1882 ½d OG.....	.02
"	" " 1d OG.....	.03
"	" 1884 4d OG.....	.12
St. Lucia	1883 ½d OG.....	.02
"	" 1886 1d OG.....	.03
Malta	1882 ½d yellow buff OG....	.16
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K. Tiffany's or Mr. John N. Luff's History of the Stamps of the United States, is August 5th, 1847. Hence this must be considered the oldest general issue United States stamp in existence, until some other collector comes forward with an earlier date.

THE GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

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The regular meeting of the club was held Thursday evening, Nov. 7, at room 1301 New England Building. The Pres. J. R. Wilson called the meeting to order at 8 P. M. with 13 members present. R. S. A. Phillips, John G. Erck, and J. O. Prescott were elected to active membership.

Mr. Charles L. Pack, of Cleveland was elected to Honorary membership in the club.

W. A. Langdon's collection was on exhibition and won the admiration of all present, his collection of the twentieth century stamps ranking undoubtedly the finest in the city.

An informal auction under direction of auction mgr. Barnum was held netting the club a good amount.

There are a number of good books of stamps on hand which members can obtain of the exchange Supt. C. E. Kendal.

Next meeting of the club will be evening of Nov. 21st at Colonial Hotel. A special stamp exhibit has been arranged to which collectors from everywhere are invited.

A. W. Weigel, Sec'y.

The regular meeting of Nov. 21st was dispensed with and in its stead, an exhibition consisting of Mr. Chas. L. Park's Gold Medal Collection of Canadian Stamps was held in the parlor of the Colonial Hotel.

All attendance records for philatelic events in Cleveland were smashed,

there being 58 members and visitors present, numbering among them several gentlemen from outside the city.

In addition to Mr. Pack's collection (described elsewhere in this number,) Mr. M. H. Wilson had many of his rarities especially mounted and framed tastefully and hung around the room.



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No. 501.

The 501st Regular Meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society was held at the Club Room, 523 Roanoke bldg., on Thursday evening, Nov. 7th. President Mudge called the meeting to order at 8:15 P. M., with 31 members present.

4 applicants for membership, posted since the October 3rd meeting, were elected, as follows:

Rev. D. D. Vaughan, Chicago, Active,
No. 346.
Dr. A. Schirmer, Chicago, Active,
No. 347.
L. H. Kjellstedt, Scranton, Passive,
No. 348.

W. G. Bock, Chicago, Active, No. 349.

The following 3 applications were posted: Geo. R. Lundy, Chicago, Active,
Julian Park, Buffalo, Passive,
L. G. Quackenbush, Oneida, Passive.

The membership of Mr. S. V. Saxby, Rockford, was changed from passive to active.

The resignation of J. H. Seaman, Active, No. 323, posted since meeting No. 499, was accepted.

A communication was received from the secretary of the Milwaukee branch A. P. A., requesting the loan of the lecture on stamps of the Chicago Philatelic Society and the accompanying lanterns and slides. The secretary was instructed to grant the request with the usual limitations and forward on date when required.

It was moved (by I. Johnson), seconded (by A. Roterberg) and carried that the Commemorative Tokens of the 500th meeting, still in the committee's hands be only given to new members up to March 31st 1908, and if any then on hand to be destroyed.

The secretary notified the board of the recent decease of Mr. Hugo Stahl, one of our passive members. President Mudge called the Obituary Committee's attention to the matter and they will report at next meeting.

The report of the Sales Department was referred for adjustment to a committee of 3, Iver Johnson, chairman, C. E. Severn and L. Michael.

Four warrants were drawn in payment of bills, No. 62 (\$20.00), No. 63 (\$1.56), No. 64 (\$1.50), No. 65 (\$2.04).

The monthly report of the treasurer shows a balance on hand of \$203.28, of which \$117.44 is in the Insurance Fund and \$85.84 in the General Fund.

The entertainment of the evening consisted of the very fine collection of Azores, the property of Mr. E. M. Carpenter of Boston. This collection was sent for the last competitive exhibition but arrived too late. Mr. Carpenter kindly permitted it to remain over for this meeting and for which he was given a hearty vote of thanks.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30. Next meeting Nov. 21st.

P. M. WOLSIEFFER,
Secretary.

No. 502.

President Mudge called the 502nd meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society to order at 8:10 P. M., on Thursday evening, Nov. 21st, at the club room, No. 523 Roanoke bldg., with 26 members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanderpool were present as visitors.

The minutes of the 501st meeting were approved as corrected.

The following 4 applicants were elected, posted since the 500th meeting. Jos. Mizera, Chicago, Active, No. 350. Rev. F. Sixt, Chicago, Active, No. 351.

Fred. Doughty, Saginaw, Pass., No. 352. W.A. Greenbaum, Denver, Pass. No. 353

Following 3 applications were posted to meeting No. 504.

T. G. Evans, Chicago, Active,
proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer.

H. W. Wolseley, Chicago, Active,
proposed by F. N. Massoth.

W. G. Swart, Passive, Denver,
proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer.

The resignation of Mr. I. Stockner, Elgin, was also posted.

The committee on auditing the Sales Department reported progress.

Mr. C. E. Severn, chairman of the Obituary Committee reported the following: The Chicago Philatelic Society having learned of the death of one of its passive members Hugo Stahl, National Military Home, Ohio, it hereby records its sincere regret at the loss it has sustained.

Chicago, Nov. 8th 1907.

C. E. Severn, } Committee
A.P. Hosmer, }

The Entertainment Committee furnished an Auction Sale for this meeting and it was moved, seconded and carried to adjourn early to permit auctioneer Fred. Michael to get busy and hand out the many bargains.

Meeting adjourned 9.05. Next meeting Dec. 5th.

P. M. WOLSIEFFER,
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Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society, held at the club room, 523 Roanoke bldg., 145 LaSalle street, was called to order by President H. N. Mudge, at 8 P. M., with the following members present: Messrs. Boehm, Dahl, Hosmer, Johnson, L. Michael, F. Michael, Massoth, Mizera, Herzstock, Lindquist, Rosenthal, Rogers, Roterberg, Schlieckert, Severn and Speakman.

At the request of the President, Mr. Severn explained the purposes for which the meeting was called, which were to take official cognizance of the sales department and to attend to the plans for the annual auditing of the department. The governing board accepted the report of the committee on the last quarterly report of the sales superintendent and the committee was discharged. An auditing committee with power to act was appointed by the president, as follows: Messrs. Hosmer, Speakman and Rosenthal. By vote it was decided by the board that all circuits in the sales department be retired and that no new circuits be sent out, until the committee had reported. Adjournment at 9 P. M.

C. E. Severn,
Secretary pro tem.

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Twentieth Report of the Secretary.

Oct. 20th to Nov. 20th.

New member: 22. Carrol, E., R.F. D. 6, Winchester place, San Jose, Cal.

Application for membership: 23. Schweickhardt, Rev. J., Harbine, Neb., clergyman, collects stamps, speaks German.

Official Notice No. 6. Exchanging. Members who are desirous of exchanging stamps, etc., with our foreign members are requested to write the International Secretary at our Western office, who will be glad to give full particulars, with information as to how the exchanging is proposed to be managed. Mr. Adams would be glad to hear from any of the members who have ideas on this or any other subject; don't be backward! Member No. 14, Captain Darnet, 60 rue St. Mary, Fontainebleau, France, is especially desirous of exchange as his family, a large one, are all collectors. Write him, or any other foreign member, in Esperanto or French, giving your own membership number.

7. Change of Address. No. 10. M. Cornelius, from Oil City, Pa. to 61 Beall avenue, Wooster, Ohio.

8. Literature. Surely a number of non-members must see these monthly reports and know that the society, though small is active and doing we are sure, helpful work. Let every reader send to either Seattle or Buffalo for an Esperanto Grammar, 4c, post free; or at any rate, drop a post card and let us send full particulars, as we have much interesting literature which have wider circulation.

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"	"	1895-5c	.15 .06
Tasmania	1900-1p	.03	.01
"	"	-2p	.03 .01
India	1891-1r	.05	.02
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No.	Scott's 1907	My price	No.	Scott's 1907	My price
1 unused.....	\$1.75	\$1.00	34 unused.....	.25	.15
3 " " " " " " " " " " " "	2.00	1.10	29 " " " " " " " " " " " "	.85	.45
18 " " " " " " " " " " " "	1.00	.50	36 used.....	1.00	.50
20 " " " " " " " " " " " "	.60	.40	38 " " " " " " " " " " " "	.35	.20
22 " " " " " " " " " " " "	1.25	.75	39 unused.....	.10	.06
23 used.....	7.50	2.50	40 " " " " " " " " " " " "	.10	.06
24 " " " " " " " " " " " "	.75	.40	41 " " " " " " " " " " " "	.12	.07
24 unused.....	.75	.35	42 " " " " " " " " " " " "	1.25	.65
27 " " " " " " " " " " " "	.85	.45	43 " " " " " " " " " " " "	.75	.40

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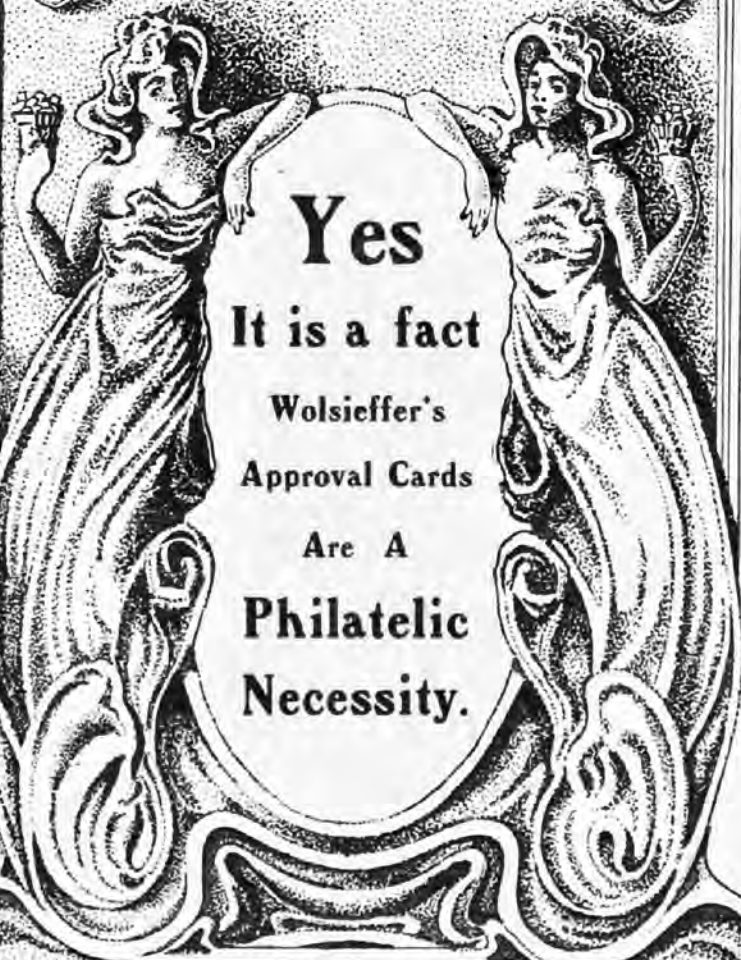
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3 on 32c, red violet..... .07

Johore, 1892

3c on 5c, lilac and black..... .17

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Netherland, No. 1.....	12	5
" " 9.....	20	9
" " 10.....	15	7
" " 11.....	50	22
" " 12.....	75	32
" " 51.....	50	22
" " 68.....	15	7
" " 85.....	30	14
" " 86.....	85	42
Surinam, " 27.....	12	6
" " 35, unused, 20		9
Dutch Indies, " 37.....	50	25
" " 55.....	35	17
Gambia, " 12, O. Gum, 5		2
" " 13, " " 18		8
" " 16, " " 30		24
" " 17, " " 35		16
" " 18, " " 50		23
Tobago, " 26, " " 2.50		80

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1314	1853, 3c red on buff	\$0.25	\$0.12
1342	1863, 2c black	1.00	.40
1387	1870, 2c brown orange	.15	.05
1416	1874, 90c carmine white	2.00	1.00
1423	1876, 3c green Centennial	.50	.25
1439a	1875, 2c vermilion die 2, raw	1.00	.50
1504	1881, 2c red	.25	.07
1509	2c brown blue	.75	.25
1524	1886, 4c green on buff	6.00	.15
1526	1886, 10c brown oriental buff	.30	.15
1527	30c black	3.50	1.25
1529	1886, 4c green on blue	6.00	.15
1530	1886, 10c brown blue	.30	.15
1537a	10c red brown manila	3.00	.75
1544a	10c red brown, amb.	3.00	.75
1541	1891, 1c dark blue amber	.75	.35
1547c	1890, 2c dark lake white	3.00	1.50
1604	2c carmine die A amber	.25	.12
1610	2c buff	.25	.12
1611a	2c orange die B	.15	.15
1706	1894, 2c black manila	.40	.20
1723	1884, 2c brown	.15	.05
1724	2c	.30	.10
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13	Cook Islands 1893, 10d green	\$3.50	\$1.00
9	British Honduras 1872, 3d perf. 14	.50	2.25
29	1888, 10c on 4d violet	.25	.12
30	1888, 20c on 6d yellow	1.25	.60
37	1891, 6c on 3d blue	.25	.15
39	1891, 3c brown	.30	.12
40	1891, 6c ultramarine	.12	.08
41	1891, 12c violet and green	.25	.15
42	1891, 24c yellow and blue	.75	.40
25	Cyprus 1882, 12pia orange	2.50	1.25
24	Dominica 1890, 1sh C.A.	14.00	7.95
37	Gambia 1902, 2sh single C.A.	1.75	1.50
22	Gold Coast 1889, 10sh	10.00	4.95
61	Natal 1879 1/2d on 1d yellow	1.25	.50
25	Nevils 1882, 6d green	35.00	20.95
55a	Niger Coast 1898, 10sh "a peach"	7.50	3.75
252	Persia 1904, 50 K green	4.00	1.75
252	Persia is Gibbons No. 368 priced	7.00	
22	St. Christopher 1890, 6d olive	7.50	3.95
39	St. Vincent 1883, 1sh perf. 12 1/2	5.00	3.95
49	1883, 6d the scarce dk. lilac	6.50	4.95
50	1883, 5sh carmine lake	3.50	1.95
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" "	.70	.05
" "	.73	.05
" "	.75	.04
" "	.77	.03
" "	.82	.12
Fed Malay State	1	.08
Johore	27	.30
"	28	.30
Perak	42	.05
"	6	.06
"	47	.05
"	48	.06
Selangor	24	.04
"	28	.08
Sungei Wuyong	33	.06
Havtl	21	24
"	22	24
"	23	24
"	24	30
"	25	12

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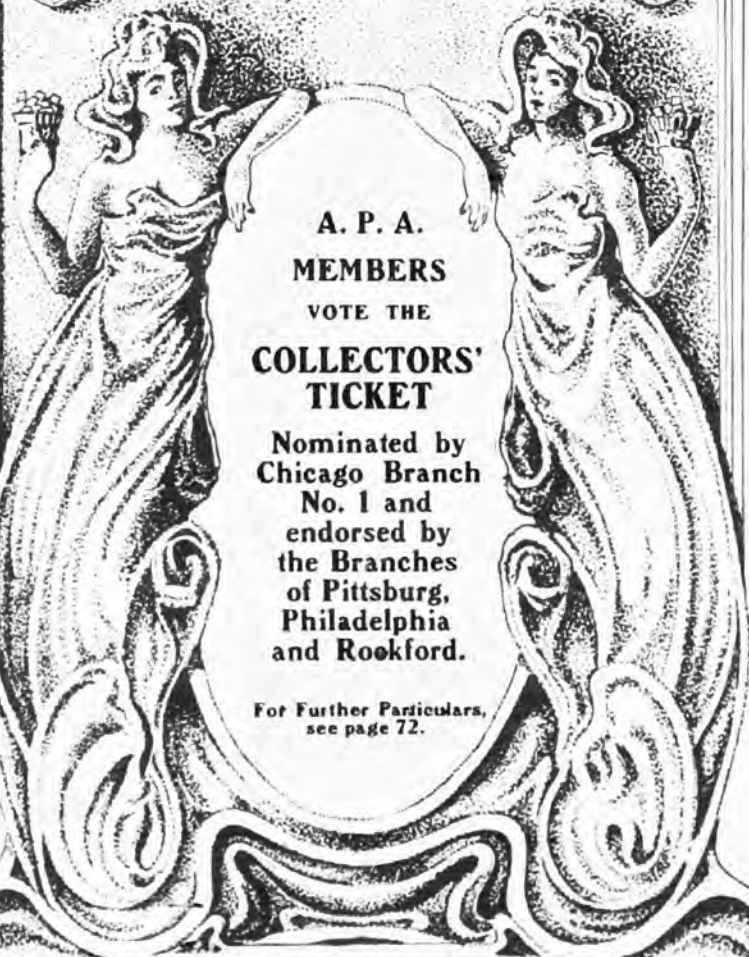
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Sts. Settlements.....	45	04
" "	70	05
" "	73	05
" "	75	04
" "	77	03
" "	82	12
Fed Maloy State.....	1	08
Johore	27	30
"	28	30
Perak	42	05
"	6	06
"	47	05
"	48	06
Selangor	24	04
"	28	08
Sungei Wuyong.....	33	06
Hayti	21	21
"	22	21
"	23	21
"	21	30
"	25	12

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Cat. No.	Unused.	Catalogue Price	My Price
13	Cook Islands 1893, 10d green	\$3.50	\$1.00
9	British Honduras 1872, 3d perf. 14	500	2.25
29	1888, 10c on 4d violet	.25	.12
30	1888, 20c on 6d yellow	1.25	.60
37	1891, 6c on 3d blue	.25	.15
39	1891, 3c brown	.30	.12
40	1891, 6c ultramarine	.42	.08
41	1891, 12c violet and green	.25	.15
42	1891, 24c yellow and blue	.75	.40
25	Cyprus 1882, 12pia orange	2.50	1.25
24	Dominica 1890, 1sh C.A.	14.00	7.95
37	Gambia 1902, 2sh single C.A.	1.75	1.50
22	Gold Coast 1889, 10sh	10.00	4.95
61	Natal 1879 1/2d on 1d yellow	1.25	.50
	25 Nevis 1882, 6d green	35.00	20.95
55a	Niger Coast 1898, 10sh "a peach"	7.50	3.75
252	Persia 1904, 50 K green	4.00	1.75
252	Persia is Gibbons No. 368 priced	7.00	
22	St. Christopher 1890, 6d olive	7.50	3.95
39	St. Vincent-1883, 1sh perf. 12 1/2	5.00	3.95
49	1883, 6d the scarce dk. lilac	6.50	4.95
50	1883, 5sh carmine lake	3.50	1.95
3	Trinidad 1851, 1d brown red	10.00	2.00
	1a Trinidad 1851, 1d blue	3.00	.60
16	Virgin Islands 1883, 4d red	1.50	.70
17	Virgin Islands 1893, 6d violet	1.50	.70
20	Virgin Islands 1889 1sh brown	3.00	1.50

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U. S. on Canal Zone, complete O. G.	
(adv. 2.00)	1.35
U. S. 1874 90 carmine at face	
(adv. 1.00)	.90
U. S. Passage Ticket punched above average	
(adv. .65)	.40
Tobago No. 25 1/2 on 6d (adv. .80)	.40

Absolute Bed Rock

U. S. 1895 50c	Scott	.18	.04
U. S. 1895 \$1.00	"	.51	.12
U. S. Treasury 90c	"	.60	.21
Chili 1892 1 peso	"	.25	.06
Ecuador 1893 10 & 20c	"	.16	.03

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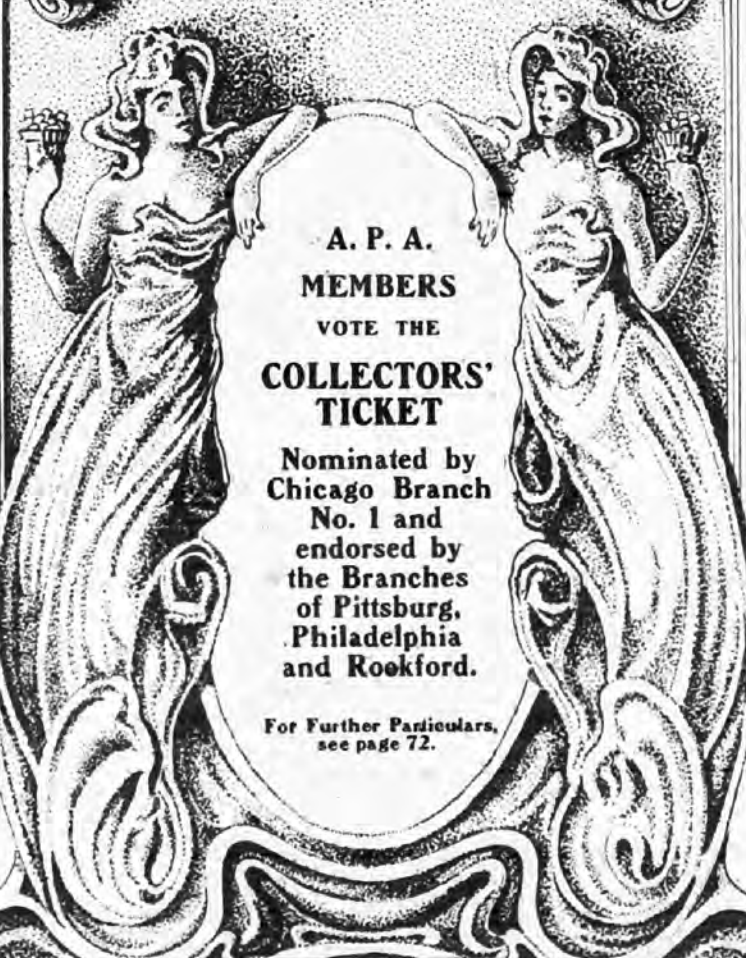
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Sample Bargains	Cat. Net
Canal Zone, 1 on 20c. 3rd printing, Mint.	.06 .02
Costa Rica, 1901, 50c. used.	.40 .12
Mexico, 1899, 50c. used.	.15 .05
Mexico, 1899, 1 peso. used.	.40 .12

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20	Brunswick 1865 1-3 gr. black	\$.20	\$.08
27	Col Republic, 1903, 10p green.	1.00	.30
223a	Cuba 1890 2 1/2c on 2c. carn.	1.00	.20
22	Germany 1872 2kr orange	1.35	.65
3	Ionian Islands, 1859 2d lake	.75	.35
22	Newfoundland 1863 8d lake	2.50	1.00
86	U. S. 1867 1c blue, grill 11x13	8.00	3.25
Unused in good condition, not so well centered.			
5	Prince Edward Island 1865 2d	.15	.05
6	1865 3d blue	.15	.05
9	1868 4d black	.18	.07
10	1 1/2d brown	1.50	.50
11	1872 1d brown orange	.18	.07
12	2d ultramarine	.45	.15
14	4d green	.25	.10
15	6d black	.18	.07
16	12c violet	.18	.07
16	Madeira 1874 5c black	.70	.15
Unused, some (not all) more or less damaged.			
53	U S 1860 30c orange	10.00	2.00
54	1890 90c blue fine appearing	20.00	7.50
72	1861 90c blue	15.00	5.00
190	1879 30c full o g not centered	2.00	.40
241	1893 41 Columbian	2.50	.25
262	1894 42 blue o g not centered	5.00	2.25
291	War 30c rose o g	.50	.10
628a	2c dull vermilion	.50	.05
634	30c rose red	.50	.15

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	Cat. Price	My Price
Roumania, No. 18 O G	\$.10	\$.03
" " 19 "	.60	.16
" " 20 "	.15	.05
" " 30 "	1.00	.40
" " 35 "	.60	.24
" " 52 "	1.00	.37
" " 48 used	1.00	.40
" " 126 "	.05	.02
" " 127 "	.15	.05
Ecuador, 1896, Jub. set O G	.56	.17
Dominican rep. offic. "	.70	.23
Neth. deRuyter set, 3 O G		.05

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" 1871-3, 7c	.75	.50	.25
* P O seal imp	.50	—	.09
Treasury 90c	.60	.36	.20
* Canal Zone on U S	2.55	—	1.40
* Marshall Is 3p	2.50	2.50	1.50
* Mauritius, 12 on 3c	.12	.08	.06
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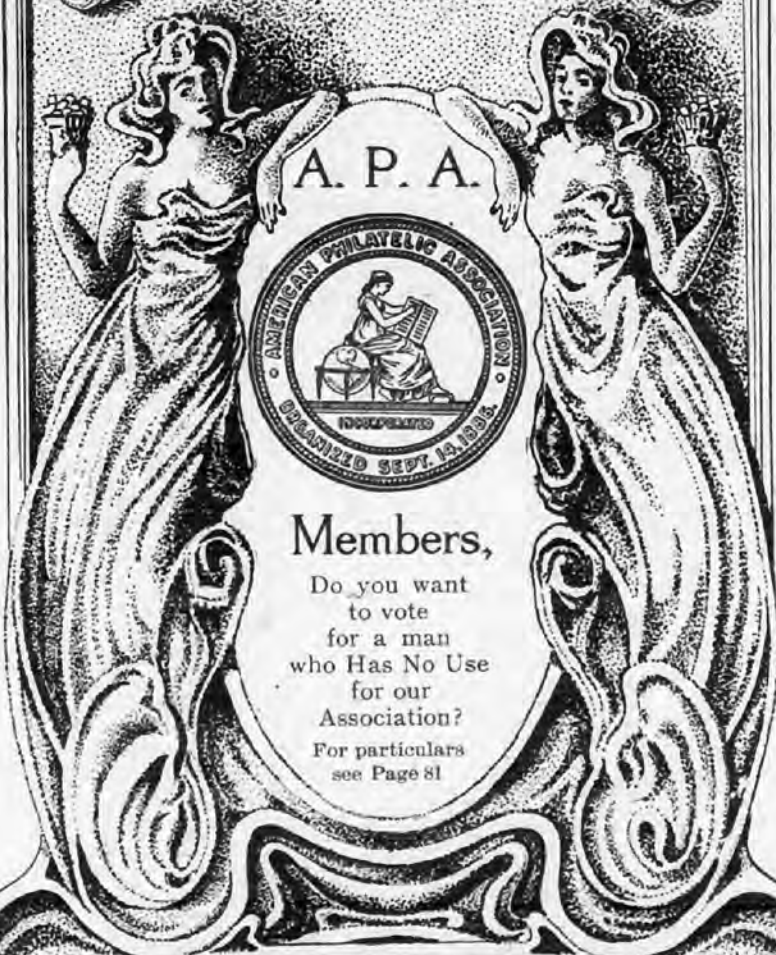
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C olumbian, 1c to 15c used	\$.67		\$.20
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L abuan No. 75	.08		.02

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R ussia 7r current used	1.25		.40
R oumania 1 and 2 r '93-8	.20		.07

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1847 1sh pale green	1.50	1.50	.60
1848 10p (very scarce)	2.50	3.15	1.50
1854 6p	1.50	1.50	.75
1856 1sh	.40	.36	.20
1865 1sh	.20	.18	.08
1867 10p	1.25	1.50	.85
1876 4p green	.65	.62	.30
1877 8p orange (scarce)	.85	1.00	.55
1878 10sh	7.50	7.50	3.50
1878 L 1 lilac	12.00	11.25	6.50
1880 2sh pale brown (av)	20.00	17.50	8.50
1882 L 1	20.00	20.00	11.00
1883 2-6 bluish (av)	5.00	5.00	1.50
1883 4d	.25	.18	.09
1883 5sh	.25	.25	.15
1883 10sh	1.00	1.00	.55
1883 L 1	7.00	6.25	4.00
1887 9d	.06	.04	.03
1887 1sh	.06	.06	.03
1888 L 1	8.00	10.00	5.00
1891 L 1	2.50	2.50	.75
1901 1sh	.05	.04	.02
1901 2-6	.10	.12	.07
1901 5sh	.15	.25	.12
1901 10sh	.75	.90	.45
1902 L 1	1.60	2.50	1.25
*1902 Gov't Parcels 9d		6.25	5.00
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1892 1p	\$.25	\$.12	\$.07
1899 30c	.25	.25	.18
1900 20c	.20	.18	.08
" 50c	.15	.12	.08
1901 30c	.25	.12	.10
1902 30c	.12	.12	.07
1903 10 on 30	.10	.12	.07
*1903 1 on 20	.06	.06	.04
*1903 2c	.06	.06	.04
" 5c	.05	.06	.03
" 10c	.08	.08	.04
1905 10 and 20c	.08		.05
" 50c	.20		.10

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2 p emerald green, cat.	\$.06	\$.03
3 P " " "	.1004
4 P " " "	.1205
5 P " " "	.2010
Victoria 05 1 sh. orange yellow	10

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		Price	Good	Fine
35	1875, 2c brown	\$.20	\$.08	\$.10
53	1893, 1c purple	.20	.07	.10
54	" 1c blue	.20	.07	.10
57	" 2c dull violet	.08	.03	.04
58	" 5c blue black	.40	.15	.20
59	" 5c ultramarine	.20	.08	.10
60	" 6c green	.50	.20	.30
61	" 10c black	.40	.15	.20
63	" 12c red lilac	5.00	1.95	2.50
64	" 25c dark violet	1.50	.50	.75
65	" 2c rosy vermilion	3.50	1.50	2.00
66	" 2c rose	.12	.05	.06
67	" 10c vermilion	.40	.15	.25
72	" 50c red	2.00	.75	1.25
73	" \$1 rose red	3.50	1.50	2.00
74	1894, 1c yellow	.05	.02	.03
75	" 2c brown	.08	.03	.04
76	" 5c rose lake	.15	.06	.07
77	" 10c yellow green	.25	.10	.15
78	" 12c blue	.30	.15	.20
79	" 25c blue	.60	.25	.30
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* 1897 100 c blue green.....	.05	.02
* " 200 magenta.....	.08	.03
* " 500 yellow green.....	.08	.03
* Nederland de Ruyter ½-		
1-2 ½.....		.06
* Panama 1887 50 c brown.....	1.00	.50
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Scott No.	CHILE		Cat.	Our Price
26	1883	50c violet unused.....	\$.50	\$.22
29	1892	1 peso brown and black used.....	.25	.15
28	1892	25c orange brown used.....	.04	.02
27	1892	15c dark green used.....	.08	.03
36	1900	10c violet unused.....	.12	.06
37	1900	20c gray used.....	.20	.10
38	1900	50c brown used.....	.15	.04
39	1900	5c on 30c unused.....	.08	.04
39	1900	Same used.....	.08	.03
44	1902	30c purple and red used.....	.12	.05
45	1902	50c orange and black used.....	.20	.04
46	1903	10c on 30c used.....	.10	.03
47	1903	1c on 20c unused.....	.06	.02
48	1903	2c yellow brown.....	.04	.01

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1208	" 1c brown	.08	.02	.04
1209	" 2c "	.08	.02	.04
1210	" 3c "	.04	.02	.03
1211	" 5c "	.15	.05	.10
1212	" 10c "	.15	.05	.10
1213	" 30c "	1.00	.30	.50
1214	" 50c "	1.25	.50	.65
1214	" 50c unused o. p.	3.00	1.00	1.25
1217	1880, 3c red brown	.75	.30	.45
1218	" 5c "	.10	.04	.04
1219	" 10c "	.10	.04	.05
1220	" 30c "	.45	.30	.30
1220	" 50c unused o. p.	.75	.35	.50
1221	" 50c red brown	1.50	.50	1.00
1224	1891, 3c bright claret	.05	.02	.03
1225	" 5c "	.10	.03	.05
1225	" 10c "	.08	.03	.05
1227	" 30c "	.40	.30	.30
1228	" 50c "	1.00	.35	.45
1240	1891, 3c deep claret	.10	.04	.06
1242	" 10c "	.08	.04	.06
1243a	" 50c pink	?	.30	.50
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1209	" 2c "	.08	.02	.04	
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1212	" 10c "	.15	.05	.10	
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25 CANADA	.15	2 Congo	.02	2 Fao Chow	.01
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There was a tramp,
Who bought a stamp
And held it closely to the
lamp.

He hopes his stamp would
prove to be
A very rare variety, "C. C."
With watermark "Crown"

But alas his hair turned
gray,
As he observed with dire
dismay,
The watermark a plain "C. A."

His rage and fury then
were great,
"Six dogs," he said, "I
might have ate
But now alas it's too late!"

Oh three hot dogs and
whiskys, three
I might have put inside
of me
Except thou fiendish
stamp for thee!"

A moral from this, the
wise man reads:
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137	1887, 50m bistre, unused....	\$0.06	\$0.02
145	1890, 10c blue green, "	.15	.05
151	1891, 25c dull blue, "	.20	.04
159	1892, 12 4-8c orange, "	.12	.03
177	1896, 20c orange, "	.20	.07
214	1899 on U. S., 2c carmine, "	.05	.03
215	1899 on U. S., 3c purple, "	.06	.05
216	1899 on U. S., 5c blue, "	.10	.07
306	1889 2 4-8c on 50c bistre, "	.10	.02
314	1889 2 4-8 on 20c lilac, "	.15	.03
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33	Horizontal pair	3.00	.75	1.50
50	1857, 10 green perf.	2.50	.75	1.25
86	1867, 1c blue (HX13)	8.00	2.00	3.00
116	1869, 30c yellow	6.00	1.50	3.00
117	12c green	4.00	1.00	2.00
133	1880, 1c buff	1.50	.35	.70
145	1870, 1c ultramarine	3.00	.50	1.00
146	2c red brown	1.50	.25	.50
152	15c bright orange	5.00	1.25	3.00
158	1873, 3c green	1.00	.25	.40
180	1870, 15c red orange	.40	.20	.25
190	30c black	2.00	.40	.75
200b	1882, 1c blue	10.00	3.00	
208a	6c red	1.50	.50	.75
217	1888, 30c orange brown	.65	.35	.45
218	90c purple	3.00	1.25	1.75
220c	1890, 2c cap. on both	.12	.05	.08

Imperforate, 1890

	Regular Price	Special Price
2c lake	.50	.25
2c horizontal pair	2.00	.50
2c carmine	.50	.25
2c horizontal pair	2.00	.50
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511a	3c carmine	15.00	.50	.75	
512	6c carmine	15.00	1.00	1.50	
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538	7c ultramarine	15.00	1.00	2.00	
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556	State 1c, green	2.50	.20	.30	
557	2c green	5.00	.30	.40	
558	3c green	1.00	.30	.40	
560	7c green	3.00	.35	.50	
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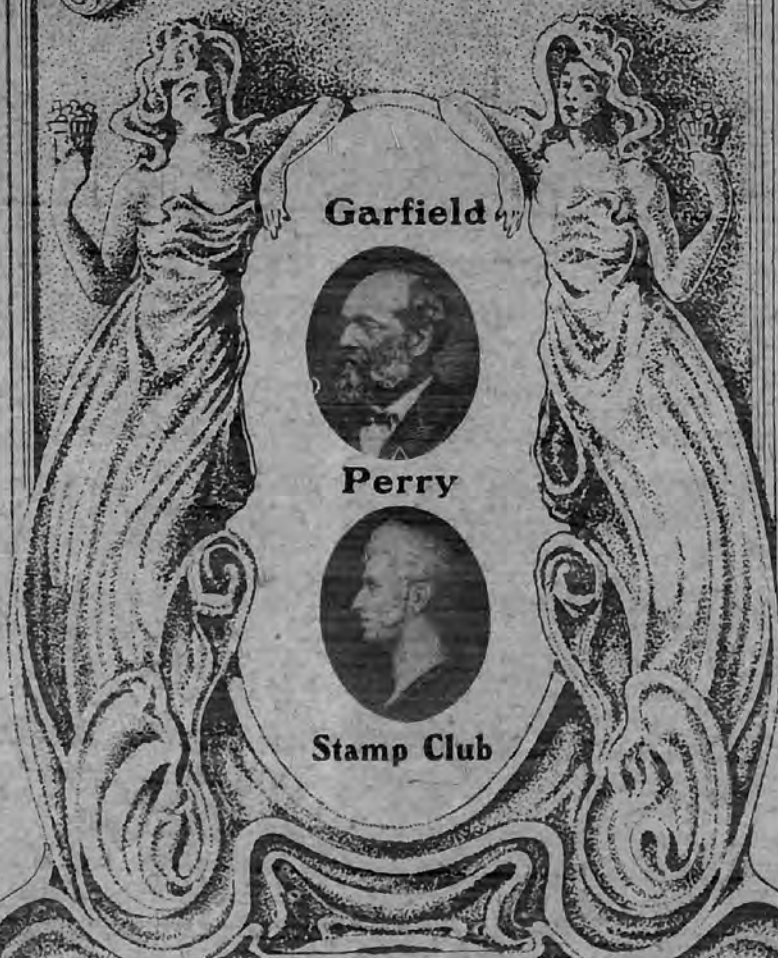
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Little Journey to Homes of Eminent Painters

By ELBERT HUBBARD

LIFE in this world is a collecting and all the men and women merely collectors. The question is, What will you collect? Most men are intent on collecting dollars. Their waking hours are taken up with inventing plans, methods, schemes, whereby they may secure money from other men. To gather as many dollars as possible and to give out as few, is the desideratum. But when you collect one thing you incidentally collect others. The fisherman who casts his net for shad, usually secures a few other fish and once in awhile a turtle which enlarges the mesh to suit and gives sweet liberty to the shad. To focus exclusively on dollars is to secure jealousy, fear, vanity, and a vaulting ambition that may claw its way through the mesh and let your dollars slip into the yeasty deep. Ragged Haggard and his colleague, Cave-of-the-Winds, collect bacteria; while the fashionable young men of the day with a few exceptions are collecting headaches, regrets, weak nerves, tremens, paresis, —death. Of course we shall all die (I admit that), and further, we may be a long time dead (I will admit that) and, moreover, we may be going through the world for the last time—as to that I do not know; but while we are here it seems the part of reason to devote our energies to collecting that which brings us as much quiet joy to ourselves and others as possible. My heart goes out to the collector. In the soul of the collector—of old books, swords, stamps, coins, pistols,

prints, clocks and book-plates, there is only truth. If he gives you his friendship it is because you love the things that he loves; he has no selfish wish to use your good name to further his own petty plans—he only asks that you shall behold and beholding, your eye shall glow and your heart warm within you. Inasmuch as we live in an age of specialism one man often collects only books on one subject, Dante for instance, another nothing but volumes printed in Venice, another Postage Stamps of the British Colonies or the German Empire; while still another devotes his spare time to securing tobacco pipes and I am well aware that the man who collects only Venetian Books has a contempt for the man who collects stamps, books and perhaps clocks. And in this does the specialist reveal that his propensity to collect has refined itself into an abnormality and degenerated, and from an innocent desire to collect has shifted off into a selfish wish to simply out-rival. The man who collects many things with easy, natural leanings towards, say, spoons, is pure in heart and free from guile but when his soul centers exclusively on spoons, exclusively he has fallen from his high estate and is simply possessed of a lust for ownership—he wants to own more peculiar spoons than any man on earth. Such a one stirs up wrath and rivalry and is the butt of all others who collect spoons, and a byword. Prosperous, practical, busy people sometimes wonder why other folks build cabi-

nets with glass fronts and strong locks and therein store postage stamps, autographs, and books that are very precious only when their leaves are uncut; and so I will endeavor to here explain. At the same time I despair of making my words intelligible to any but those who are collectors, or mayhap to those others who are in the varioloid stage. Then possibly you say I had better not waste good paper by recording the information, since collectors know already, and those who

are without the pale have neither eyes to see, nor hearts to incline. Men collect things because these things stir imagination and link them with the people who once used or possessed these things. Thus through imagination, is the dead past made to live again and throb with life. Man is not the lonely creature that those folks with bad digestions sometimes try to make us believe. We collectors are brothers not only to all who live but to all who have ever gone before.



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503

The 503rd regular meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society was called to order by Vice-President C. E. Severn at 8:15 on Thursday evening, Dec. 5th, in the Club Room, 523 Roanoke Bldg., with 21 members present.

Mr. H. L. Taite, of Cleveland, O., was present as a visitor.

The minutes of the 502nd meeting were approved as submitted.

The following 3 Applicants posted since the 501st meeting were duly elected: Geo. R. Lundy, Chicago, Active No. 354. Julian Park, Buffalo, Passive No. 355, L. G. Quackenbush, Oneida,

Passive No. 356.

The application of Mr. Marvin A. Barlow, Chicago, for active membership was posted to meeting 505.

Following vouchers were ordered paid: No. 67 for \$1.90; No. 68 for \$20.00; No. 69 for \$6.40; No. 70 for \$41.96.

The Treasurer submitted his monthly report, showing a balance on hand Dec. 1st of \$205.16, of which \$122.25 was in the Insurance Fund and \$82.91 in the General Fund.

Mr. Dahl, Chairman of House Committee, reported that the Club Room had been occupied one evening during the

month for P. M. Wolsieffer's stamp auction sale.

Nominations for officers for the year 1908, to be voted for at the Dec. 19th meeting were made as follows:

For President—Fred Michaels
C. T. Rogers

For Vice-Pres.—Howland Speakman

For Secretary—Harry Lindquist

For Treasurer—Chas. F. Mann

For Directors—Henry N. Mudge

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Meeting adjourned 10:15. Next meeting Dec. 21st.

P. M. WOLSIEFFER, Secretary.

504

The 504th regular meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society was called to order by President Mudge at 8:16 p. m., on Thursday evening, Dec. 21st, in the Club Room, 523 Roanoke Bldg., with 23 members present.

The minutes of the 503rd meeting were approved as submitted.

Three applications were posted as follows:

Raymond Kirk, Chicago, for Active,
proposed by E. C. Dodd
H. A. Tyler, Chicago, for Active,
proposed by C. T. Rogers
Mrs. J. W. Saxby, Rockford, for Passive,
proposed by C. T. Rogers

The resignation of E. R. Jones, Phila., was posted.

Chairman A. Roterberg of the Propaganda Committee reported progress.

Mr. Severn, Chairman of the 500th Meeting, made an additional report giving some interesting facts and figures of the recent 500th celebration.

There were no further nominations for

officers. Mr. Fred Michael withdrew as a candidate for president.

After a discussion of the advisability of counting a number of mail votes received from Active members, it was decided on this occasion to receive and count them.

Following is the result of the election for officers for the year 1908;

President, C. T. Rogers
Vice-Pres., Howland Speakman
Secretary, Harry Lindquist
Treasurer, Chas. F. Mann
Directors, Henry N. Mudge
C. E. Severn
S. V. Saxby
Iver Johnson
E. C. Dodd

Meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock. Next meeting Jan. 2nd, 1908.

P. M. WOLSEFFER, Secretary.



The Garfield-Perry Stamp Club

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The regular meeting of The Garfield-Perry Stamp Club was held at the Club Room, 1301 New England Bldg., on Thursday eve, Dec. 5th.

The meeting was called to order at 8 p. m. by Pres. J. R. Wilson. 12 members were in attendance.

The following visitors were present: Geo. F. Wilson, Edwin Jones, Chas. E. Preble, C. D. Finn, C. W. Tobey and Paul T. Skove.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

The following applications were posted: Albert W. Batchelder, Boston,
proposed by A. W. Weigel,
E. Schweizer, Cleveland,
proposed by Otto F. Moses
Paul T. Skove, Cleveland,
proposed by J. R. Wilson.

Orders to the amount of \$10.00 were ordered drawn upon the treasurer.

Mr. Alvin Good's entertainment of the club by the exhibition of his fine collection of United States stamps was greatly enjoyed by all present. Mr. Good was given a hearty vote of thanks for his exhibit and description of same.

An auction conducted by Mr. Barnum also helped furnish entertainment. Much spirited bidding was indulged in, a number of lots bringing more than catalogue value.

Exchange Superintendent's report showed stamps to the value of \$500 in circuits at present.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p. m. Next meeting Dec. 19th, 7:45 p. m.

A. W. WEIGEL, Secy.

The annual meeting of the club was held Dec. 19th., Pres. Wilson presidir and 12 members in attendance.

Visitors; E. Jones, C. E. Preble, E. Schweizer and C. W. Tobey.

The following 4 applicants posted since Dec. 5th meeting were elected to membership: Albert W. Batchelder, Boston, Mass.; Paul T. Skove, Cleveland, O. and E. Schweizer, Cleveland, O.

The following applications for membership were presented and ordered posted: Edwin Jones, Cleveland, proposed by A. W. Weigel; Charles E. Preble, Cleveland, proposed by J. R. Wilson.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows: Pres. J. R. Wilson, Vice-Pres. F. E. Bruce; Secy-Treas., A. W. Weigel, with additional directors W. H. Kinnicutt, Alvin Good, L. G. French and W. H. Barnum.

A communication from T. O. Bailey was read offering to donate the club his Philatelic Library containing a large amount of valuable literature. The Secretary was instructed to confer with Mr. Bailey regarding same.

Bills to amount of \$10.00 were ordered paid.

Owing to the serious illness of Mr. F. E. Bruce, whose collection was to be on exhibition, the exhibit was deferred until a future meeting. A stamp raffle was substituted for entertainment. Mr. H. C. Crowell captured first prize, a stamp from the first issue of Spain valued at \$8.50.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 p. m. Next meeting Jan. 9th, 1908.

A. W. WEIGEL, Secy.

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Twenty-second Report of the Secretary.

Nov. 20th to Dec. 20th.

New member: 23. Schweickhardt, Rev. J., Harbine, Nebr.

Applications for membership:

24. Patterson, J., Escondido, Calif., drug clerk; collects general issues, but specializes in Chilean stamps. Proposed by J. Park.

25. Wilson, Carlos, Apartado 291, Monterey, N. L., Mexico; private secretary, Monterey Water Works & Sewer Co.; collects souvenir postals, especially cathedrals; speaks Spanish. Proposed by J. Park.

26. Wellman, Victor A., 902 So. First Avenue, Seattle, Wash.; book-keeper; collects stamps and cards; speaks German, and is an expert Esperantist. Proposed by W. G. Adams.

Official Notice No. 9. Appointment: Sjo. Wilson, member No. 25, is hereby appointed by the Executive Committee the General Representative for Central America, and he is fully authorized to proceed with the re-organization of the Mexican branch. The Society congratulates the membership on being so fortunate as to secure his services.

10. Grammars. A number of non-members during the past month have sent to the Secretary for Esperanto Grammars, but owing to the failure of a new supply to arrive from England, his stock has for several weeks been exhausted. Non-members are advised to communicate with the International Secretary, sending 4 cts. in stamps.

An increase in applications has been noted with pleasure, but the members should not let the officers do all the work, willing as they are to do their share. We are especially glad to see a duly authorized Mexican representative. Remember the 25c cash premium for every member secured, offered by the Secretary. Next month the appointment of an Exchange and Sales Superintendent will be announced. JULIAN PARK.

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Cards must be sent in envelopes unused. Name of winners will be published.

We would be pleased to appoint a representative in each state. Those who want to represent the Pacific in their states should write the Secretary for particulars

NEW MEMBERS (active).

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358. Miss Edith D. Cooper, 250 Grove St., Melrose, Mass.

Have you renewed your dues yet, if not, why not? Write anyway.

Wishing all the "Pacific" members a prosperity 1908, I remain very cordially,

NORMAN L. SIMS, Sec'y.

A Word from the Pacific President.

Fellow-members of the Pacific Card Exchange: Our reorganized "Pacific" starts on its revived career with a new spirit, and I am glad to be able to extend this word of greeting for the new year. I am fully conscious, even more than the Secretary, of my short-comings as President; Esperanto and Philately crop up with me so increasingly often that it has seemed as if I ought to give Philately a second place, but I have not in the past and trust I never will. Of course the "Pacific" has not given up the ghost, as some may have thought, but is with us today better able than ever to serve its members. And we have a new and prompt organ, which is not the least important of the changes made. A prosperous year to society and members! is the message from your President.

Buffalo, N. Y.

JULIAN PARK.

Dec. 20, 1907.

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Part II of Stanley Gibbons' catalog priced in English currency has been received. This publication is fast gaining a foothold in this country and deservedly so. The illustrations are full size and clear and distinct. Footnotes are incorporated throughout the catalog making it a valuable handbook as well as a catalog. The book is probably the best issued typographically and we can heartily recommend it to our readers.

COMSTOCK BURNS 250,000 post cards, nearly a quarter of a million picture post cards, recently confiscated by postal authorities were burned October 30th in Philadelphia. The cards were destroyed under the supervision of Anthony Comstock, Secretary of the Anti-Vice Society of New York. The value of the cards at retail, it is said, was about \$3,000.

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At the meeting of Dec. 4th, Columbus Collectors' Club, President Duffy showed a fine collection of Roman States and, as usual, a stamp bourse was held which was made good use of by all the members.

On the 18th, Mr Zerbe of the American Numismatic Society gave us a very interesting talk on "Money" and illustrated his talk with a great many specimens of the various kinds of money that have been employed, both ancient and modern.

The Columbus Collectors' Club has lost one of its most earnest and valuable members in the person of Mr. Arthur G. Murphy who died in Columbus, December 7th, from illness brought on as a result of over-study.

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" " " " "Oficio" on red, 1000 issued

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OFFICIAL in red.

1 centavo, green 1200 issued

3 centavos on 1 peso, brown

1878 200 issued

5 centavos, blue 600 "

10 " grey 500 "

20 " brown & black 200 "

Colombian Republic. Cucuta surcharged on 1904 issue.

Medio Cvo on 50 centavos, lilac.

" " " " " " yellow.

Un " " 1 centavo, black.

" " " 1 " green.

" " " 1 peso, yellow.

" " " 1 " lilac.

2 centavos on 2 centavos, green.

2 " " 2 " yellow.

2 cvs. on 5 centavos, yellow and black

2 " " 5 " red.

Colombian Republic, Cucuta.

2 cvs on 10 centavos, blue.

2 " " 10 " brown red.

2 " " 20 " yellow.

2 centavos on 20 centavos, brown.

Santander. Surcharged on 1904 set similar to Cucuta.

Medio Cvo on 50 centavos, red.

" " " 50 " yellow.

" " " 50 " lilac.

Un " " 1 peso, black.

" " " 1 " blue.

2 centavos on 5 centavos, green.

2 " " 5 " blue.

2 " " 10 " brown.

2 " " 10 " red.

2 cvs on 20c, brown.

2 centavos on 20 centavos, green.

2 cvs on 5 pesos, blue.

2 centavos on 10 pesos, red.

2 " " 10 " carmine.

Dominica. Multiple C. A. chalky paper.

2 pence, brown and green.

3 pence, black and violet.

1 shilling, green and lilac.

Dominican Republic. Paper water-marked.

1 centavo, carmine and black.

5 centavos, blue and black.

East Africa. New issue, value in cents.

3 cents, green.

6 " red.

10 " olive and violet.

12 " lilac and violet.

15 " blue.

25 " gray and green.

50 " brown red and green.

Ecuador. New Portraits.

1 centavo, red and black.

2 " blue and black.

3 " orange and black.

5 " rose and black.

10 " blue and black.

20 " yellow green and black

50 " violet and black.

1 sucre, green and black.

Falkland Islands. Multiple C. A.

1 penny, carmine (wmk. sideways).

French China. Surcharged "Hoi Hao"

on 1904 Indo China stamps.

1 centime, olive green.

2 " brown.

4 " claret.

5 " green.

10 " carmine.

15 " orange-brown on blue,

1500 issued

20 " red on green.

25 " blue.

30 " brown.

35 " black on yellow.

40 " brown on azure.

50 " brown.

75 " violet on orange,

450 issued

1 franc, olive, 1500 "

2 " violet on orange, 600 "

Same, surch. "Kouang Tcheon."

35 centimes, black on yellow.

1 franc, olive, 1500 issued

2 francs, violet on orange, 600 "

5 " lilac, 300 "

10 " red on green, 150 "

Same, surch. "Mong Tseu." Same colors.

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5 " "	50 " "	
10 " "	75 " "	450 issued
15 " "	1 franc,	1500 "
20 " "	2 francs,	600 "
25 " "		

Same, surch. "**Pak Hoi.**"

35, black on yellow.	
75, violet on orange,	450 issued
1 franc, olive,	1500 "
2 francs, violet on orange,	600 "

Same, surch. "**Tchong King.**"

30 centime, brown.	
35 " black on yellow.	
40 " brown on azure.	
50 " brown,	
1 franc, olive,	1500 issued
2 francs, violet on orange,	600 "

Same, surch. "**Yunnan Fou.**" Same colors,

1 centime.	35 centime.	
2 " "	40 " "	
4 " "	50 " "	
5 " "	75 " "	450 issued
10 " "	1 franc,	1500 "
20 " "	2 francs,	600 "
25 " "		
30 " "		

Gibraltar. Multiple C. A. chalky.

2 shillings, green and ultramarine.

Holland. Postage Due, surch. on the De Ruyter Commemorative Stamps.

½ cent on 1 cent, brown lilac.

1 " " 1 " " " "

1½ " " 1 " " " "

7½ " " ½ " blue.

Honduras. (1907 set.)

20 cents, blue.

Labuan. Surch. "Straits Settlements."

2 cents, green and black.

Luxemburg. New design for lower values.

1 centime, gray.	
2 " gray-brown.	
4 " bistre.	
5 " green.	
6 " mauve.	
15 " orange-brown (portrait).	
37½ " green	"
50 " dark brown	"

Mauritius. Multiple wmk., Chalky pp.

1 cent, black.

6 cents, violet and scarlet on red.

15 " black & ultramarine on blue

Middle Congo.

1 centime, olive and brown.	
2 " lilac and bistre.	
4 " blue and "	
5 " green and blue.	
10 " red " "	
20 " brown " "	
25 " blue.	

30 centime, vermilion and blue.	
35 " brown violet and blue.	
40 " olive and brown.	
45 " lilac and orange.	
50 " green and orange.	
75 " brown and blue.	

1 franc, green and blue.

2 " violet and yellow green.

5 " blue and rose.

1 to 10c oblong stamps, the balance upright.

Montenegro. Balance of set.

1 franc, carmine.

2 " green.

5 " brown-red.

Montserrat. Multiple wmk.

5 shillings, chalky paper.

Morocco Agencies. Multiple wmk.

40 centimes on 4d (English stamp).

Chalky paper.

New South Wales. Printed on paper

borrowed from Melbourne, Victoria,

(New South Wales having exhausted

their supply), consequently we have

a change in the size of watermark.

Following values received, crown A.

½ pence, green.

1 penny, carmine.

2 pence, ultramarine.

2½ " deep blue.

4 " brown.

6 " orange.

8 " lake.

10 " lilac.

1 shilling, purple, brown.

2 shillings 6d, green.

New South Wales. Crown A paper.

10 p., lilac, perf. 11.

New Zealand. Wmk. N.Z. and Star.

1½d, brown, perf. 14.

2½d, blue, perf. 14.

3d, brown, small designs, perf. 14.

Nicaragua. Printed by Waterloo (London).

1 centavo, green.

2 " rose.

4 " brownish red.

10 " brown.

15 " brown.

20 " claret.

50 " orange.

Vale 10 cent. on 2c rose.

Nicaragua, Zelaya. Surcharged B—Dpto Zelaya.

20 centavos (1905 issue), claret.

5 " on 4c brown.

Orange River Colony. Multiple ordinary.

½d, green (one color).

Paraguay. Dated 1904.

60 centavos; chocolate.

5 cents, surch. "Habilitado En.

5 centavos on 2c rose."

Paraguay. View of Government Palace.

- 1 peso. red brown and black.
 2 " blue and black.
 5 " carmine and black.
 10 " brown and black.
 20 " olive and black.

Peru. New designs. Various sizes.

- Un Centavo on 12c blue.
 Dos " " 12c blue.
 1 centavo yellow green and black.
 2 " red and violet.
 4 " olive.
 5 " blue and black.
 10 " black and brown.
 20 " dark green and black.
 50 " black.
 1 sucre, violet and green.

Rio de Oro. 1906. Surcharged "Habilitado Para 15 cents."

- 15 cent on 25 centimes, blue.

St. Vincent. New design.

- ½d, green, Multiple wmk.
 2½d, blue, " "

Salvador. 1907. Surcharged with shield.

- 1 centavo (1906 issue), green.
 2 " " " carmine.
 3 " " " yellow.
 10 " surch. on 6c rose.

1907. New design, surch. with shield.

- 1 centavo, green and black.
 2 " red and black.
 3 " yellow and black.
 5 " blue.
 6 " orange.
 10 " violet.
 12 " violet.
 13 " brown.
 24 " carmine.
 26 " brown.
 50 " yellow.
 100 " blue and black.

Sierre Leone. Mult. wmk.

- 2½d, blue.

Soudan. Change in colors.

- 4 millieme, red and brown.

Southern Nigeria. Multiple ordinary.

- 1d, carmine on white.

Strait Settlements. Multiple ordinary paper.

- 4c, rose on white.
 5c, lilac.

Surinam. Queen's Head.

- 15 cents, brown.
 20 " olive.
 30 " brown-red.
 50 " green and black.
 1 gulden, violet.

Tasmania. Crown A.

- 4 pence, ochre, perf. 11.
 4 " " " 12½.
 1 shilling, rose and green, perf. 12½.

Transvaal. Postage due set.

- ½ pence, green and black.
 1 " scarlet and black.

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 50 " scarlet.

Victoria. Crown A watermark.

- 5 shillings, rose and blue.
 1 pound, rose, perf. 12½.
 2 " blue, " 11.
 3 pence, orange-brown, perf. 11.

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 Crown A paper.
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Numbered Cancellations on the Stamps of British North America.

By EDGAR NELTON.

Effervescing through my mind at various times during the past decade and floating uneasily in my ink bottle is a little preachment on early cancelling designs and numbers of various British Provinces in North America which seems to be longing to distribute itself to a waiting philatelic world. Now that the first rising flood of new issues, Gum-paps, commemorative issues, remainders, multiple watermarks and surcharges of the

and not to sell to collectors, it behooves me to seize upon the vital present and give these iridescent ideas tangible form.

Now these early obliteration marks (of B. N. A.) seem on inspection and long acquaintance to be arranged with great care, fine taste and order, three qualities which all good philatelists coming after should emulate. Canada and New Brunswick are the particular subject for my



The above illustrates the gridiron cancellation of Nova Scotia, the H of Halifax and the "5" of Baddeck, Cape Briton.

20th century threaten to flood over and swamp all recollections of that which has the inexpressible charm of a long gone past and relegate to oblivion the historical and interesting first issues of that radiantly golden morning when stamp collecting was very young and stamps were actually made to use for postage

present article, for while Nova Scotia had its gracefully rimmed oval of bars (the gridiron cancellation) varied with an "H" in the center when used in Halifax or a sort of surcharged "5" when used in Baddeck, Cape Briton, it was these staid old colonies which for many years made use of an orderly series of numbered can-

cellations. To our knowledge no effort has ever been made to classify these designs and we therefore feel akin to the early pioneers or navigators in approaching an unknown wilderness or sailing an uncharted sea.

That Montreal was No. 21, after the 7 ring obliteration of the first laid paper issue had been superseded by the various pence and cents issues and the 4-ring cancellation enclosing a number began to appear, or that St. Johns, N. B. was No. 1, in its well known gridiron cancellation, one may soon discover with comparative ease, but it is with the numbers of the

cities, towns and villages in these two provinces and learn the correct old time cancellation number of each.

An old proverb states "a fool and his money are soon parted" and I venture to add that "said fool" is not sooner parted with his coin (not even by the Wall St. route) than he parts good old stamps from any original letters that may fall into his hands in that desirable condition, hence the great dearth of material for investigation. Stamps are removed from letters largely to decorate yawning chasms in albums made principally to sell and which, at best, seem to maintain "forever and



The above illustrates the four ring numbered second cancellation of Canada and plainly shows the No. 21 of Montreal, and the No. 1 gridiron cancellation of St. Johns, N. B.

smaller towns and obscure post villages such as Port Hope, Coburg or Cornwall, Canada; Sussex or Peticodiac, N. B., all of which are old places, with which we shall have difficulty.

When one stops to consider that in order to prove at all or even to discover to what town any cancellation number was assigned he must see and carefully study oftentimes the entire cover or envelope with the more or less legible postmarks of its offices of receipt and posting as well as of the transfer stations, we begin to get some idea of the vast amount of research it will take to unravel the complete list of

aye" a vast array of unfilled spaces and crude wood cut illustrations. Most of the early albums, made in Europe, even went so far as to provide spaces for the peculiarly shaped stamps first issued for Ceylon framed right down to the large design. In consequence when Mr. Early Collector had secured from his kind friends some nice specimen of early Ceylon on original letters or even in mint state, he immediately proceeded to fit them into his album by cutting away all margins. Such action would now-a-days be considered vandalism and some day the present custom of removing stamps

from their original covers will be considered in the same light.

No gentle reader, I am not trying to induce a boom in old stamps on the original cover. There is not material enough in existence to do it with now, stamps being much like the stock market in regard to booms, popularity, rise, decline, etc, and it usually takes a goodly number of stamps as well as stocks to get up a real boom and distribute to an anxious public at gradually rising prices until the slump comes—as if Amalgamated Copper and our Columbian issue were all of the same brand. There is

ada, the 2c pink, 17c blue, 6d perforated, or the 1, 2, 6, 12½ and 5c olive with large heads. British Columbia, the \$1.00 green or any other except the 3d. New Brunswick, 1c, 12½c or 17c, etc.

Having distributed this assortment of corrugated thinklets, I now give a list of the known cancellation numbers, as far as I have been able to rescue them from out the fast fading mists of an honest, old and receding early philately. It took over thirty years, off and on, to secure the following list.

CANADA.

5 Brantford.	29 Perth U. C.
13 Galt.	30 Petersburg.
16 Hamilton.	31 Picton U. C.
18 Kingston.	34 Sarnia C. W.



The above illustrate several of the numbered cancellations with the postmarks of the posting office.

not enough old issues left on original covers to do this with although there is a healthy and growing demand for them among collectors who love the historic and antique, while their great scarcity lends a fine zest to the chase. If you doubt my word just try your dealer and the next twenty or more of his competitors for any of the following on the originals. United States, the 90c of 1857-61-69 or even '88. Prince Edward Island, the 6d green with large perfs. (Only two copies known on original covers.) Prince Edward Island, the 2, 4, 4½, 6 or 6d. Can-

19 London.	35 Prescott U. C.
20 Melbourne L.C.	
21 Montreal.	37 Quebec.
22 Napanee.	42 Richmond, Que.
24 Toronto.	43 Simcoe.
26 Owen Sound.	45 Stanstead, Que.
27 Ottawa.	46 Stratford.
	47 Three Rivers.

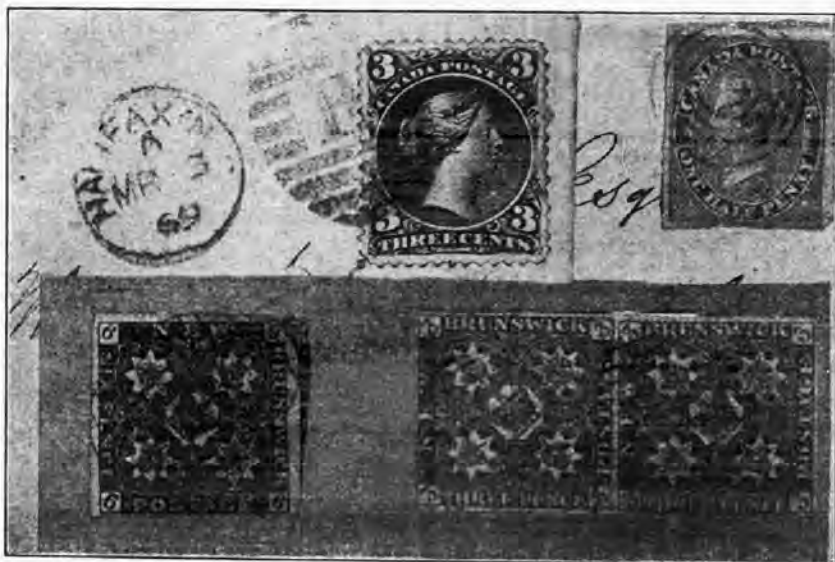
In addition to the numbers given the following numbers have also been observed upon stamps but the town using them is unknown: 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 17, 39, 40, 44, 49, 50, 52, 627.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

- | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| 1 St. John. | 17 Salisbury. |
| 8 Chatham. | 21 Hillsborough. |
| 10 W. O. Whites Cove. | 23 Richibucto. |
| 11 Dorchester. | 24 Sackville. |
| 12 Edwarstown or
Edmunston. | 26 Shediac. |
| 13 Frederickton. | 27 Ottawa. |
| 14 Gagetown. | 28 St. George. |
| 15 Hampton Ferry. | 30 St. Stephens. |
| 16 Harvey. | 34 Colebrook. |

In addition to the numbers given Nos. 2 and 18 are the only others which have been seen.

In conclusion I would now seriously request the great Philatelic World of to-day for the "Bread of Truth" rather than the "Stones of Criticism" upon the meagre and broken array of data. What town can you add to the above, giving its correct cancellation number? In this quest for a complete list of the early cancellation numbers of Canada and New Brunswick, I am much like the amateur collector who had secured only a 1c and a 2c Columbian inasmuch as the pleasures of perservering pursuit are still mine.



The above illustrates the second gridiron cancellation of Nova Scotia, the first seven ring cancellation of Canada and the gridiron cancellation of New Brunswick.

Secretary 1907 Report of the Chicago Philatelic Society.

Chicago, Dec. 31st, 1907.

To the Officers and Members of the Chicago Philatelic Society.

GENTLEMEN:—In submitting this annual report as Secretary of the Chicago Philatelic Society, I feel highly gratified that the report shows no backward step, and while our numerical strength does not show a remarkable increase, we have more than held our own, and the Society is to be congratulated on the substantiability of its present membership.

The weeding out of the dead wood

during the year caused a heavy decrease in our membership, which together with the usual resignations and three deaths, made it a harder task to keep up our membership than for some years past, yet we successfully accomplished that task and I am privileged to report a small net gain.

During the year we held 24 regular meetings, one special meeting and one adjourned meeting at which the total attendance of members was 667 or a fraction less than an average of 27 at each

meeting. This is a very flattering showing and a record hard to beat unless our membership roll is largely increased.

During the year we entertained 47 visitors, a few having since become members and several others intending to join in 1908.

The total number of members in good standing a year ago was 192 or 67 Active, 117 Passive and 8 Honorary.

The total number of members in good standing at this date is 193 or 78 Active, 107 Passive and 8 Honorary.

The changes in membership may be noted by the following table:

	Active	Passive	Honorary	Total
Resigned	1	11		12
Dropped	6	9		15
Deceased		2	1	3
	<u>7</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>30</u>
New Members	16	15		31

This shows a gain of 11 Active members and a loss of 10 Passive members.

Two Passive members changed their membership to Active and one Passive member, Mr. Eugene Doebelin of Pittsburg, Pa. was promoted to the Honorary column.

There are four applications on hand which will go to the credit of 1908 but it is proper to note that there were none left over for 1907 from 1906.

The following members were responsible for the new additions to our ranks during the year:

	Active	Passive
A. F. Boehm	0	1
Arild Dahl	1	
E. C. Dodd	1	
E. Franzen	1	
J. S. Hardy	1	
I. R. Johnson	3	
F. N. Massoth	2	
L. Michael	1	
E. M. Rosenthal		1
A. Roterberg	1	
P. M. Wolsieffer	5	13
	<u>16</u>	<u>15</u>

In closing this report I want to convey my thanks to the entire membership for

their cordial support at all times, and I trust that my scessor will have as easy and smooth sailing as I have had during the past year in fulfilling the duties of Secretary of "The Hustling C. P. S."

P. M. WOLSIEFFER, Secretary.

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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1907.		
Ins. Fund	\$ 96.19	
Genl. Fund	15.66	
Total		\$111.85
Receipts during year 1907.		
Ins. Fund	\$ 28.00	
Auction Sales	25.00	
Tuesday Eve Club	15.00	
Sale of Keys	2.50	
Misc.	12.50	
Profit and Loss	3.34	
Dues	311.97	
Total		<u>398.31</u>
		\$510.16

Disbursements year 1907.		
Rent	\$260.00	
Keys for Room	6.80	
Ent.	17.20	
Ins. Fund	1.94	
Exp. of Secy.	42.96	
Exp. of Treas.	7.90	
W. Tonds, Lettering Door and moving Exp.	15.81	
Total		<u>\$352.61</u>
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1907.		
Ins. Fund	\$122.25	
Genl. Fund	35.30	
		<u>\$157.55</u>

Report of the Auction Manager

During the last year the Society has held five sales at which the gross amount realized was \$497.10 and the net amount after deducting expenses of \$430.65.

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Thanking the members for their assistance to me during the past two years and hoping that they will as enthusiastically aid their new Manager, I respectfully submit this report.

FRED MICHAEL,
Auction Manager.



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505

The 505th regular meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society was held in the society's club room, 523 Roanoke Bldg., Jan. 2, 1908.

President Mudge called the meeting to order at 8:15 with 25 members present.

Mr. Mudge, the retiring president, conducted the new president, Dr. Rogers, to the chair, who then installed the balance of the new board.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The annual reports of the retiring president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, librarian, auctioneer, entertainment committee and house committee were read and in each case accepted with a vote of thanks.

The report of the auditing committee on the Treasurer's books was received and accepted.

The report of the auditing committee on the Sales Superintendent's books was also received and accepted.

It was moved, seconded and carried that a committee on by-laws be appointed to draft any necessary changes to the by-laws and to make rules for the conduct

of the sales department as recommended in the auditing committee's report. The chair appointed Messrs. Mudge and Severn to act on this committee.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the auditing committee on Sales Superintendent's books be continued with full power to control the actions of the Sales Superintendent.

The fourth quarterly report of the Sales Superintendent was received and referred to the auditing committee.

The monthly report of the treasurer showed a balance of \$157.55 on hand, of which \$122.25 is in the insurance fund and \$35.30 in the general fund.

The offer of the "Chicago Collectors' Monthly" to act as Official Organ was accepted.

Orders were drawn on the treasurer for rent, month of January, \$20.00 and light and towel service, \$2.00.

The following applicant was duly elected to membership, his application having been posted since the 503rd meeting:

Marvin A. Barlow, Chicago, Active 360.

One new application was posted as follows:

Charles Blumenshein, Chicago, Active.

A card was received from L. Harold Kjellstedt in the name of the Swedish Philatelic Society wishing the members of the C. P. S. a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

The appointive offices were filled as follows:

A. F. Boehm, Mgr. Sales Dept.
 Arild Dahl, Mgr. Open Exchange.
 F. N. Massoth, Counterfeit Detector.
 A. P. Hosmer, Librarian.

The following members were also appointed on the standing committees:

Entertainment, A. Roterberg, Chairman.
 E. Rosenthal.
 S. V. Saxby.
 House, Arild Dahl, Chairman.
 Josph Mizera.
 L. C. Whitaker.
 Reception, P. M. Wolsieffer, Chm.
 F. N. Massoth.
 J. S. Hardy.
 Obituary, C. E. Severn, Chairman.
 Rev. Sixt.

Owing to the lateness of the hour the report of the Propaganda Committee was laid over to the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10.

Next meeting Jan. 16.

H. L. LINDQUIST, Secretary.

506

The 506th regular meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society was held in the Club Room, 523 Roanoke Bldg., Jan. 16, 1908.

President Rogers called the meeting to order at 8:15 with 26 members and 4 visitors present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The following applicants were admitted to membership:

Raymond Kirk, Chicago, Active 361.
 H. A. Tyler, Chicago, Active 362.
 Mrs. Jane W. Saxby, Rockford, Ill.,
 Passive 362

The Chicago Estimators Club were tendered a vote of thanks for their invitation to attend their annual winter party.

The following motion was accepted: "The Auction Manager shall publicly announce an approaching auction both in regular meeting and by written notice posted on the bulletin board; said notice to be given as far in advance as may be possible, and to invite entries of stamps from members and state the latest date open for such entries, and he shall also give all applicants equal, or as nearly equal, representation in each of his auctions as the character of the stamps offered may admit. The Secretary to advise the Auction Manager in writing of this action."

The appointive officers held over from last meeting were as follows:

Auction Manager, Fred Michael.
 Membership Committee, J. S. Hardy,
 Chairman.
 L. Michael.

The report of the Propaganda Committee was read and the following action taken:—(1) the recommendation that an advisory committee of five be appointed was adopted, (2) the recommendation to incorporate was referred to the advisory committee, (3) the recommendation that the Board of Directors be empowered to transact business between meetings was accepted, (4) the recommendation to create the offices of Open Exchange Manager, Custodian of the Collection and a Membership Committee was adopted. As all the above recommendations require changes in the by-laws the matter was turned over to that committee. The balance of the report was laid over to the next meeting.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that the Society hold its annual banquet. The following committee was appointed and given full power to make necessary arrangements: L. Michael, Chmn., F. Massoth, Treasurer, E. M. Rosenthal, Secy.

The entertainment of the evening was the exhibition of Mr. F. R. Cornwall's superb collection of Australian stamps which everyone enjoyed. Mr. Cornwall was tendered a hearty vote of thanks for his courtesy.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10. Next meeting Feb. 6.

H. L. LINDQUIST, Secretary.

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Mr. Geo. K. Smith Jr., Secretary, sends us a Menu Card of the First Annual Luncheon of the Columbus Collectors' Club, with newspaper clippings, most of the 39 members being present besides many out of town visitors.

Mr. H. M. Clark is spending a few weeks in New York, "hunting stock."

It has been stated that over fifty thousand post cards reach the Dead letter office at Washington every day, most of them because the address is not plainly written.

Mr. Julian Park is sending out the Third Annual Report of the Secretary of Esperanto Speaking Collectors of the World which shows the society is making rapid progress.



Word was lately received from Seattle, Wash., to the effect that Prof. C. W. Gilmore and a party of scientists from the East, who were then in Alaska, had discovered a very complete specimen of the mammoth mastodon, and that they will bring the skeleton back with them when they return.

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President's Report for the Year 1907.

To the Members of the Chicago Philatelic Society:

GENTLEMEN:—In the annual report of your president for the year 1906 that official ventured the prophecy that your Society would continue to grow and prosper during the forthcoming year. That such prediction of twelve months ago has proven correct is a matter of felicitation, for there is no doubt that we have honestly acquired the right to inscribe on the page of our 1907 history the fact that it has been a prosperous, enjoyable, profitable and a record making year. In evidence of this your attention is directed to the annual reports of the Secretary and of the Treasurer, and you are asked to review in mind the principal society events of the year now past.

The former will show our healthy increase in attendance and membership; also the creditable fact that even if the cash balance in our favor, after having paid all obligations during the year, is not large it is nevertheless a nest egg to be turned over to the new administration instead of a slate with a bad score on it. The hatching of this egg, it is appropriate to state, has been due to the untiring watchfulness of your Treasurer, heartily supported by a conscientious regard as to expenditures on the part of the Board of Directors; for notwithstanding the fact that our receipts have been larger than those of the year previous, so also have been our expenses, and it has been necessary to carefully guard throughout the year the financial credit of the Society.

In the order of their occurrence the following principal events will come to mind to all who participated in them, as being factors in the present healthful and encouraging condition of the Society. But first attention is called to the fact that, to again refer to your president's report for 1906, the continued "individual interest in the meetings displayed from evening to evening by those in attend-

ance" has undoubtedly had much to do with the success of the events, and should be given due credit.

Our annual banquet, on the 24th of January, at the Boston Oyster House, will easily be recalled. The attendance, 48, exceeded that of any previous year, and surely in goodfellowship and vivacity that occasion was one of a veritable "Hustling C. P. S."

The change of Club Room on May 1st to our present attractive quarters was an epoch in our history and has proven an element of strength to the Society.

Of the routine entertainments during the year the talk of Prof. E. E. Hand, on June 6th, on the subject of assisting young collectors, the giving of our lantern slide lecture, on June 20th, in the interest of new members and as a courtesy to the Chicago Estimators Club, the lecture being read by Mr. Rosenthal and at which there were 45 visitors and members present, and the exhibit and lecture, on Oct. 3rd, on original covers, U. S. revenues, imperforate pairs, etc., by Mr. Edgar Nelson, were features out of the ordinary, and which had their influence on our philatelic interest. So also has undoubtedly the published records of our meetings in our official journal, the "Collectors' Monthly."

But of all of the events of the year the celebration of our Five Hundredth Meeting was clearly the most notable. The happy thought of the commemorative medal, the impressive exercises of the meeting of Oct. 17th, at which 46 members answered roll call and 4 visitors were present, and the following evening's recreative festivities at a "nearby restaurant" produced a climax in our career. A climax because this event, accentuated by the constantly increasing interest in the C. P. S. of the preceding months, was immediately followed by a full and harmonious vote of the Society by which it put itself on record as desiring to take immediate and definite steps to make the Society stronger and still more effective as a philatelic force. To this end a representative Propaganda Committee was

appointed to take cognizance of all matters, great and small, that in their estimation will in any way increase the usefulness, efficiency and philatelic character of our much loved C. P. S. When their report is made the Society will have, as never before to such specific degree, something tangible on which to work, which the retiring administration considers no mean inheritance to bequeath to their successors.

To the officers and members of the Board of Directors I desire to express my sincere appreciation of the uniform courtesy and respect which they have shown me during the year in the prosecution of my official duties, and to the members at

large I desire to emphasize my heartfelt thanks for and appreciation of the good will and courtesy that they have always, and universally, extended to me, not only during the past year, but for the entire three years during which I have been president of this Society. I would bespeak for my successor the same kindly consideration were it not for the fact that his own worthiness makes it unnecessary. Hence I will content myself with wishing him a successful administration, and pledging him my hearty support as an individual member of the Society in all things that I can conscientiously consider for the best interest of the C. P. S.

Respectfully and fraternally,
H. N. MUDGE, President.



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The regular meeting of The Garfield-Perry Stamp Club was held Thursday Evening, Jan. 9 in the club room 1301 New England Bldg.

Meeting called to order at 8 P. M. by Pres. J. R. Wilson with 12 members present. Mr. L. W. Smith and Carl Papier were present as visitors.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as corrected.

The following were elected to membership. Their applications being posted the required time.

Edwin Jones and Chas. E. Preble of Cleveland.

The following applications for membership were received and posted.
Geo. F. Wilson, Cleveland, O.,

Proposed by A. W. Weigel.

L. W. Smith, Cleveland, O.,

Proposed by W. P. Dun Lany.

H. C. Kickheim, Cleveland, O.,

Proposed by W. H. Waterbury.

Bill of \$3.00 favor C. E. Kendall was

ordered paid.

A communication from Mr. Charles L. Pack was read.

Mr. Pack's expression of allowing his specialized collection of Spain to be exhibited by the club was received with thanks. The club will undoubtedly avail themselves of this offer in the near future. Mr. F. E. Bruce exhibited a rare collection of U. S. & British stamps, and Mr. L. G. French showed his fine collection of U. S. and Colonies and a specialized collection of Netherland and Colonies.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 P. M. Next meeting Jan. 23d.

A. W. WEIGEL, Secy.

The regular meeting of The Garfield-Perry Stamp Club was held Thursday evening, Jan. 23 at 1429 Williamson Bldg. Pres. Wilson called the meeting to order at 8 P. M. with 13 members and 3 visitors present.

The minutes of the Jan. 9th meeting were approved as read.

The following 3 applicants posted since Jan. 9th were elected to membership. Geo. F. Wilson, L. W. Smith, and H. C. Kickheim of Cleveland.

The application of Roy S. Rogers, Cleveland, proposed by W. P. Dun Lany was received and posted to next meeting.

Bill of \$5.40 for catalogues was ordered paid.

The annual report of the Librarian was received and accepted. The club has in its library nearly all the leading books on Philately.

Members should avail themselves of privileges of the use of all these leading works. Additions to the library received during the last week are The Check Lists of Panama and Canal Zone. These were

donated to the club by Mr. J. M. Bartels, Boston. The office of Librarian H. C. Crowell is 514 Caxton Bldg.

The Legislation committee submitted a copy of a complete revised constitution and By-Laws of the club.

The same was accepted and will come before the club at the next meeting for final action.

Two fine Art pictures donated to the club by Mr. C. A. Jenkins, were disposed of. 12 members entered a spirited competition for ownership. Those holding the two lucky pieces were W. A. Langdon and A. W. Weigel.

An auction of stamps made up the last of the evening's entertainment.

Meeting adjourned 10:15 P. M. Next meeting Feb. 7th.

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No. 432, Mr. Wesley Fales, Hamilton, Mont., has been accepted as our representative for Montana. Several other States will have representatives in our next report.

Monthly Contest Off.

Our members do not seem to care for our monthly contest on cards, so will cut it out, as it has been running for the last four months and we receive no entering for it.

Never use a rubber stamp on the view side of your cards. It ruins them from the standpoint of beauty. How many times have you received a pretty card and across the view was a rubber stamp address. Even if you do not care, remember that in nine cases out of ten your friend collectors do.

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Twenty-third Report of the Secretary.

Dec. 20th to Jan. 20th.

New members: 24. Patterson, J., Escondito, Calif.; 25. Wilson, Carlos, Apartado 291, Monterey, Mexico; 26. Welman, Victor A., 902 S. 1st ave., Seattle, Wash.

Applications for membership:

27. Beukma, Wm., 2217 Glenarm pl., Denver, Colo.; pharmacist; collects U. S. stamps; speaks German. Proposed by J. Park.

28. Graham, H. S., Lubbock, Texas; contractor; collects stamps. Proposed by J. Park.

29. Trowbridge, F. N., 12202 Woodland ave., Cleveland, O.; dept. mgr. Mechanical Rubber Co.; collects used stamps. Proposed by J. Park.

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Three weeks after the date of the issuance of the current official organ are required by the by-laws, issue of 1906, before applicants may be admitted to membership.

OFFICIAL NOTICE NO. II. Appointment: The Executive Committee is pleased to appoint to the Committee member No. 26, Mr. Welman, in the capacity of both assistant secretary and of the manager of sales and exchange, in which new department it is trusted that he will prove energetic. The Committee also announces that member No. 4, Mr. Crandall, has been appointed Press or Publicity Agent.

12. Reports. The third annual report of the secretary has been ordered printed and mailed to every member. It has also been sent to the philatelic press, and non-members may have a copy for the asking.

13. Literature. A new supply of small grammars has arrived, and members may have one or two gratis, on application to the undersigned. Price to non-members, including a Key, 5c postfree.

The Committee, noting it with pleasure, takes occasion to congratulate the membership on the continued increase in membership. It would be well if the Recruiting Committee might consist of every member; for remember that the best way to extend our society's influence is to broaden its circle of members and supporters. We are believers in printer's ink, and daily send out a large number of pamphlets, etc. Esperanto appeals to the masses as well as college men, and by both should be supported.

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PROMINENT COLLECTORS.

No. IV. DR. F. B. MERRILL

There are a very few active Chicago collectors who do not know Dr. F. B. Merrill, whose fondness for Old British Colonies in good condition is as well known to the stamp collector as his gold coins are to the coin collectors.

The stamp collecting fever took hold of him in 1867 when a gentleman gave him two stamps, a six pence New Zealand and a forty centime Belgium, both copies being in the same condition today as when they were given him, over forty years ago.

From general collecting the doctor has turned to specializing and now collects only the stamps of the British Colonies issued before 1860. He has

also given up the copper and silver coins and only collects gold.

Dr. Merrill has traveled around the

world and has made many lucky finds during his travels. He has collected many rare curios from different parts of the world.



Another side line is a collection of oil paintings, several masterpieces being in the doctor's possession.

Members of the American Philatelic Association who are interested in the circuit books will be pleased to learn that they may get circuits at his office and return them to him as he has charge of the Chicago circuits.

Although the doctor is a busy man he is never too busy but he can show some of his latest additions to his

collection, and a day seldom goes by but he adds something to his collection, either stamp, coin or curio.



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507

The 507th regular meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society was held in the Club Room, 523 Roanoke Bldg., Febr. 6, 1908.

President Rogers called the meeting to order at 8:15 with 25 members and 3 visitors present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following applicant was admitted to membership:

Charles Blumenschein, Chicago, Active.

The following applications were posted to the 509th meeting:

F. M. Gilbert, Chicago, Active.

C. L. Jenness, Chicago, Active.

G. L. Cuenod, Galveston, Texas,
Passive.

The bills for rent, month of Febr., \$20.00, light \$1.98, towel service \$.50 and picture framing \$.90 were ordered paid.

The stamps donated by Messrs. Dodd and Schliechert for the 500th meeting funds were ordered sold at auction and the proceeds to be turned over to the general fund.

The Treasurer's report for month of January showing a balance of \$141.50 in the insurance fund and \$153.30 in the general fund or a total of \$294.80 on hand, was accepted.

The report of the librarian was received and accepted and the librarian authorized to carry out his recommendations.

The Auditing Committee on Sale's Supt. Books report progress.

The report of the committee on by-laws was read and explained in detail by the Chairman. The report was accepted and the secretary instructed to send out the

required 30 day notices.

The Greater C. P. S. Committee made their final report recommending that the balance of their suggestions be referred to the Advisory Committee to be appointed. This recommendation was accepted and the Committee discharged with thanks.

The Banquet Committee reported that all arrangements had been made for holding the banquet Sat., Febr. 15 and that invitations had been mailed.

The entertainment of the evening consisted of a prize contest, the object being to identify the portraits on 20 different stamps. The first prize consisting of a stamp valued at \$10.00 was won by C. E. Severn, second prize by Chas. Schliechert, third prize, C. T. Rogers, fourth prize, L. Michael.

Mr. Pike of Lake Geneva, Wis., also had a book of stamps on exhibition.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30.

Next meeting Febr. 20.

H. L. LINDQUIST, Secretary.

508

The 508th regular meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society was held in the Club Room, 523 Roanoke Bldg., Febr. 20, 1908.

President Rogers called the meeting to order at 8:30 with 18 members and 7 visitors present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The final report of the banquet committee was rendered by Mr. Michael and the committee was discharged with a vote of thanks.

The balance of \$8.59 due the Banquet

Committee for printing, mailing, etc. was ordered paid.

The resignations posted the required length of time were accepted.

The following applications were ordered posted:

J. W. Kelchner, Rockford, Ill. Active.

J. E. Zahn, Denver, Colo. Passive.

C. H. Gabriel, Jr., Chicago. Active.

A resolution governing the annual Banquet was offered by Mr. Johnson and ordered tabled.

Meeting adjourned 10:00 after which followed the advertised auction sale as the feature of the evening.

Next meeting March 5.

H. L. LINDQUIST, Secretary.



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The regular meeting of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club was held Feby. 6th, at 1429 Williamson Bldg.

In the absence of the Prest. and Vice Prest., Mr. Alvin Good presided and called the meeting to order at 8 P. M. 14 members were in attendance.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and ordered approved as corrected.

Mr. Roy S. Rogers was elected to membership.

Messrs. Crowell, Barnum and Rhodes were appointed a committee to arrange for our 18th annual banquet which will be held in March.

A friendly contest for an imperforated pair U. S. stamps, value \$3.00, was indulged in, Mr. A. W. Weigel winning out. These were the first of a series of stamps which have been donated to the club by one of our members, Mr. Rhodes, to be disposed of likewise at future meetings. An imperforated pair revenues on the original document, valued at \$6.00, has been reserved for the member who during the present year secures the largest number of new members for the club. These stamps in immaculate condition as they are, are a real rarity and well worth hustling for.

After all business had been dispensed with, the balance of the evening was spent in admiring the U. S. Revenue collection, including a rare lot of Private

Proprietaries, of Mr. H. C. Crowell.

Meeting adjourned at 10 P. M.

A. W. WEIGEL, Sec'y.

The regular meeting of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club was held Thursday, Feby. 20th, 1908 at Williamson Bldg. Pres. Wilson calling the meeting to order at 8 P. M. with 14 members and one visitor, Mr. W. H. Foote, present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

The resignation of Mr. W. L. Hemstreet was received and accepted.

The following members were ordered dropped for non payment of dues, H. P. Cushing, A. C. Bagnell, R. P. Beardslee, Wm. Lash.

On motion of W. P. Dun Lany, seconded by W. H. Barnum, Mr. Geo. J. Bailey was elected to Honorary membership of the club. Mr Bailey while at present not actively connected with Philately, was practically the founder of the club. In Mr. Bailey's office, assisted by several others, the club was organized 18 years ago, Mr. Bailey holding membership card No. 1.

Mr. A. W. Batchelder of Boston, member of the club, was present and gave a very appreciative talk on Philately. Among other things explaining the working of the Boston Philatelic Society. Mr. Batchelder also displayed a rare collection of stamps which were greatly admired by all present.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 P. M.

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- 2 " brown.
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- 8 " lilac.
- 16 " black.

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Afghanistan. Imperforate.

- 1 abasi, green.
- 2 " blue.

Anjouan. Usual type.

45 centimo, violet brown on greenish.

Antigua. Wmk. Crown & C. C.

5 shillings, King's Head, Chalky pp.

Australian Commonwealth. Wmk.

Crown and double lined A. (Printed on paper from Melbourne).
4 pence, emerald green.
6 " " "

Antigua. Multiple wmk. Crown & C. A.

2½ pence, blue ordinary paper.

Austria. Jubilee set. Portraits of the present and former Austrian Sovereigns.

1 heller black, Charles VI.

2 " lilac, Maria Theresa.

3 " purple, Joseph II.

5 " green, Franz Josef I.

6 " bistre, Leopold II.

10 " rose, Franz Josef I.



12 heller, vermilion, Franz I.

20 " brown, Ferdinand.

25 " blue, Franz Josef I.

30 " olive green, Franz Josef I, (1843).

35 " gray blue, Franz Josef I, 1878.

50 " dark blue green (Franz Josef I).

60 " dark carmine (Franz Josef I).

1k violet (Franz Josef I).

2 olive and rose (Schonbrunn).

5 violet and brown (Hofburg).

10 blue and brown (Franz Josef I).

Belgium. Design same as 1:05 set.

1 centime, gray.

5 centime, green.

Bermuda. Multiple Crown and C. A.

2 pence, orange and black ordinary paper.

Cayman Islands. Multiple Crown and C. A.

½ penny on 5 shillings, vermilion.

Cayman Islands. New 1908 Design. Postage and Revenue.

½ penny, green.

1 penny, carmine.

Costa Rica. 1907 Set.

1 centavos, brown and black.

2 " yellow green and black.

4 " red and indigo.

5 " yellow and indigo.

10 " blue and black.

20 " olive " "

25 " lavender and black.

50 " red lilac and indigo.

1 colon, dark brown and black.

2 " claret and black.

Crete. Official stamps.

10 lepta, red brown.

30 " blue.

Cyprus. Multiple wmk. Crown and C. A.

5 paras, bistre and black.

Denmark. Newspaper stamps, wmk. Crown.

1 ore, olive.

5 " blue.

7 " carmine.

10 " violet.

20 " green.

38 " orange.

68 " brown.

1 kr maroon and blue.

5 " green and rose.

10 " bistre and blue.



Ecuador

Illustration of 1 centavo, new set.

(Jan. No.)

- Ecuador.** Surcharged on fiscal stamp.
3 centavos on 20 centavos, gray.
3 " " 25 " yellow.
- Eritrea.** Special Delivery stamps. Surcharged "Colonia Eritrea" on Italian stamps.
25 cent, rose.
- France.** Re-engraved, lower type.
10 centimes (3rd variety) red vermilion.
10 centimes (4th variety) vermilion.
20 " brown violet
35 " violet.
35 " dark violet.
25 " dark blue (imperforate).
- France.** Military stamps, lower type, no ground under feet.
10 centimes, vermilion.
- French China.** Surcharged on the 1902 set.
2 cents on 5c, green.
4 " " 10, carmine.
6 " " 15, pale red.
8 " " 20, lilac.
10 " " 25, blue.
20 " " 50, brown.
40 " " 1 franc, lake.
2 piastres on 5 francs, blue.
- French China.** Surcharged "Hoi Hao" on 1904 Indo China Set. Balance of the set.
5 francs, lilac 300 issued.
10 francs, red on green 150 "
- Same, surch. "Kouang Tcheon."
75 centimes, violet on orange, 150 issued.
- Same, surcharged "Pak Hoi."
5 francs, lilac 300 issued.
10 " red on green 150 "
- Same, surch. "Tchong King."
4 centimes, claret.
75 " violet on orange, 450 issued.
5 francs, lilac 300 issued.
10 " red on green 150 "
- Same, surch. "Yunnan Fou."
15 centimes, orange brown on blue, 1500 issued.
5 francs, lilac 300 issued.
10 " red on green 150 issued.
- French Guiana.** Similar to 1905 set.
45 centimes, brown.
- French India.** Design as in 1892 set.
45 centimes, violet brown on greenish.
- French Oceania.** Same design.
45 centimes, violet brown on greenish.
- Gabon.** Same design.
45 centimes, same color.
- German East Africa.** Watermarked Lozenges.
4 heller, green.
- German Levant.** Wmk. Lozenges.
5 piastres on 1 mark, carmine.
- Germany.** Watermarked Lozenges.
5 marks, black and carmine.
- Great Comoro Islands.** Same as 1897 set.
45 cent, violet brown on greenish.
- Grenada.** Multiple wmk., chalky paper.
6 pence, lilac and green.
- Guadeloupe.** Continuation of 1905 set.
45 brown on violet.
- Gwalior.** Kings head.
2½ annas, blue.
- Gwalior.** Postage and revenue.
½ anna, green.
- Haiti.** Surcharged in red, type as in 1906.
1 centime on 25c, orange.
2 " on 50c, brown lake.
1 " on 5c, blue.
2 " on 10c, brown.
- Holland.** Balance of postage due set.
2½ cents on 1c, brown.
5 " 2½c, vermilion.
6½ " 2½c, "
10 " ½c, blue.
12½ " ½c, "
15 " 2½c, vermilion.
25 " ½c, blue.
50 " ½c, "
1 gulden on ½c, blue.
- Honduras.** (Last of the 1907 Set).
5 centavos, blue.
- Hong Kong.** Wmk. Crown and C. A.
6 cents, red lilac and vermilion.
Chalky paper.
- Italy.** Similar to Scott's No. 67. Head to left.
25 centimos, blue.
40 " brown.
- Jamaica.** Multiple wmk., chalky.
2½ penny, blue.
- Japan.** The usual type.
6 sen, purple.
- Leeward.** Multiple wmk.
½ penny, all green.
- Luxemburg.** More values to the recent set.
30 centimes, olive.
87½ " blue.
1 franc, violet.
2½ " red.
5 " lilac.
- Malay State.** Multiple wmk.
5c green, yellow and carmine, ordinary paper.
20 cents, violet and black.
- Mauritius.** Multiple wmk., chalky paper.
1 rupee, black and carmine.

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The book is illustrated with 16 full page illustrations most of which are gems from the Bowers collection, to the description of which the greater part of the book is devoted. It is interesting from beginning to end because written in an entirely different way from the ordinary description of a collection.

The first chapters are a general review of some of the best American collections, mentioning that of Mr. Worthington, Mr. Paul, Mr. Crocker, Mr. Seybold, Mr. Pack and several others.

The first illustration is "A page from Lord Crawford's collection of United States stamps showing his method of writing up his collection."

The book has been well received on all sides and it deserves all that has been said, although it seems too bad to limit the edition to only 500 copies.

At a recent meeting of the Columbus collector's club, Mr. Field exhibited his fine collection of British Colonials.

Mr. A. W. Dunning favors us with a souvenir in the form of a B. P. S. folder giving the dates of meetings for 1908 and entertainments for each, also their song.

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PHILATELIC FICKLENESS

Written expressly for "Chicago Collectors' Monthly"

By ROBERT E. RAMSAY

We believe the end justifies the means and therefore are going to berate our brethren in order to accomplish the end in view. Our object is to invite your attention to a collecting evil and thus try and remedy it. Of course, Philatelic Fickleness differs in no particular from ordinary fickleness, but it is a source of considerable injury to the hobby that stampmen are fickle.

To prove our assertion that philatelists, or to speak in plain English, stamp collectors, are fickle is an easy task. One need but to call to mind the hundreds of stamp journals that have appeared and disappeared; the Societies that have lead today and tomorrow are gone; the thousands of dealers who forge their way into the buyer's prospective and then drop out; the numberless mass of collectors who are buying, exchanging and trading today as if their whole soul depended on it and tomorrow—the album gone and forgotten, or in these flying days of the twentieth century—the Auction Route.

What caused those journals, societies, dealers and collectors to enter collecting oblivion? Fickleness. Either on the part of the public or the publisher in the first case; officers or members in the second, the buyers or the proceeds derived in the next and of the collector himself in the last case. To subdivide, without a gross digression, take the philatelic authors, writers, essayists and stamp writers in general. Are they not fickle? Today every journal has something from the

pen of "the well known Philatelist Mr. Soandso" tomorrow you can spend hours looking over your publisher's exchange list and never find his name mentioned.

Then to take the collector in general, today he wants twentieth century stamps, tomorrow, if he could get them, tenth century stamps. Fiscals this week, old issues next. Everything from beer tags to "permits" this season, a fine collection. Next season that is sold at a loss, of course, and he is in for The Island of "San Mirage" in all shapes, sizes, color, paper, surcharges, inverts, singles, pairs, blocks, strips, sheets, used, unused, on cover, but then our omnipresent Goddess Fickle, comes to his rescue and again his mind changes.

Thus the collector by his Fickleness works great injury to himself and fellow collectors in general. He causes the journals to fail, the societies and associations to perish, the catalog prices (or what is more to the point SELLING prices) to fluctuate. He loses money, time and interest all through his own agency. He gets out on a limb and then saws off.

The average philatelist can be creditably compared to a boomed town. He is content with notice for a short while, with a certain journal for a few numbers, a certain writer for a few effusions, this Association a year; and then he drops back into the rut, and either quits collecting—the supremest of pastimes—in disgust, or goes on half-pay.

Secretary's bill for postage and printing amounting to \$37.32 was ordered paid. The secretary was authorized to have 5000 application blanks printed.

The question of renewing the lease was discussed and Dr. Merrill, Chmn., Arild Dahl, P. M. Wolsieffer and Fred Michael appointed a committee to look into the matter and see what arrangements could be made.

Mr. Chas. F. Mann was appointed Sales' Superintendent.

The entertainment of the evening was the exhibition of Dr. Merrill's superb collection of Original Covers and E. M. Rosenthal's collection of U. S. Envelope freaks.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30.

Next meeting April 2.

H. L. LINDQUIST, Secretary.



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The regular meeting of The Garfield-Perry Stamp Club was held Mch. 5th at 1429 Williamson Bldg. Pres. J. R. Wilson called the meeting to order at 8 p. m. with 17 members and 3 visitors present.

The minutes of previous meeting were approved as read.

The following applications were received and ordered posted.

W. H. Foote, Cleveland, proposed by W. H. Waterbury, Lewis A. Schweizer, Cleveland, proposed by Otto F. Moses.

Bill of \$3.00 was ordered paid.

The copy of the new constitution as drafted, having been submitted to the club the required 30 days, was read and after some minor amendments was adopted.

The second stamp of the series donated to the club by Mr. Rhodes was contested for. The prize, a U. S. Revenue valued at \$3.00, was won by Chas. E. Preble.

Meeting adjourned at 10.15 p. m.

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AMERICAN JUNIOR PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION

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FIRST REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN, R. C. NEW MEMBERS.

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* APPLICATIONS PENDING

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NEW APPLICATIONS.

1 John A. Solomon, East Greenwich, R.I.

Age 21, Chairman M. P. A., Recruiting Com. Ref., C. E. Severn, L. L., Quackenbush. Member A. P. A., M. P. A., etc. Prop. by H. H. Trulock.

2. Theo. Forstall, Montclair, N. J. Age 15, Student. Guaranteed and proposed by H. H. Trulock.

NOTICE.

With this number of the C. C. M. we make our initial bow to the philatelic world. It is no easy matter to launch a new association in a field already over crowded, but our efforts in that direction have certainly brought forth good fruit. Organized primarily for the benefit of

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"Consistency thou art a jewel." Why not be consistent for a while, you will then accomplish something. The A. P. A. has nearly doubled in membership within a few years by consistent efforts.

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509

The 509th regular meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society was held in the Club Room, 523 Roanoke Bldg., March 5, 1908.

President Rogers called the meeting to order at 8:40 with 21 members and 4 visitors present.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

The following applications were accepted.

F. M. Gilbert, Chicago, Active, 365.
C. L. Jenness, Chicago, Active, 366.
G. C. Cuenod, Galveston, Texas,
Passive, 367.

The resignations posted the required length of time were accepted.

The following application was posted:
F. E. Farnham, Chicago, Active.

The following resignation, to take effect Jan. 1, 1909, was posted:

Henry L. Calman, New York,
Passive, 18.

The bills for March rent \$20.00 and Light and Towel service \$2.32 were ordered paid.

The House Committee reported that the room had been rented for two auction sales during the month.

The Report of the Auditing Committee on Sales' Superintendents books was received and placed on file.

The report of the Treasurer for month of February, showing a balance on hand of \$325.33 of which \$141.50 is in the insurance fund and \$183.83 in the general fund, was accepted.

A communication was read from the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club inviting C. P. S. members to attend their 18th anniversary, to be held in the Colonial Hotel, Cleveland, March 17, at 6:45 P. M.

The "Proposed Amendments" having been posted the required length of time were adopted with several minor changes.

The Committee on by-laws was discharged with a vote of thanks.

An original bronzed plaster cast of the Greek Hero Epaminondas was donated to the Society by Mr. Wm. W. K. Nixon, Waukegan, Ill., and accepted with a hearty vote of thanks.

The entertainment of the evening was the exhibition of counterfeits by the notorious Fournier of Geneva, Switzerland.

Meeting adjourned 10:30.

Next meeting March 19.

H. L. LINDQUIST, Secretary.

510

The 510th regular meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society was held in the Club Room, 523 Roanoke Bldg., March 19, 1908.

President Rogers called the meeting to order at 9:00 o'clock with 24 members and 3 visitors present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following applications posted since the 508th meeting were accepted:

J. W. Kelchner, Rockford, Ill. Active, 368.
J. E. Zahn, Denver, Colo. Passive, 369.
C. H. Gabriel, Jr., Chicago. Active, 370.

NEW ISSUES

HOWLAND SPEAKMAN

(Continued from last month)

Nicaragua, Zelaya State Surcharged "Costa Atlantic" B.

- 1 centavo, green.
- 2 " rose.
- 3 " violet.
- 4 " orange red.
- 5 " blue.
- 10 " yellow brown.
- 15 " olive.
- 50 " orange.
- 1 pesos, black.
- 2 " dark green.
- 5 " violet.

Cabo. Surch. "Costa Atlantic C."

- 1 centavo, green.
- 2 " rose.
- 3 " violet.
- 4 " orange red.
- 5 " blue.
- 10 " yellow brown.
- 15 " olive.
- 20 " claret.
- 50 " orange.
- 1 pesos, black.
- 2 " dark green.
- 5 " violet.

Orange River Colony. Multiple, ordinary.

- 4 pence, olive and carmine.

Papua. Surch. on Br. New Guinea.

- 1 shilling, orange and black, smaller surcharge.
- 2 shillings 6 pence, brown and black, smaller surcharge.

Papua.

- 1 penny, carmine and black, small surcharge.
- 2 pence, violet and black.
- 2½ pence, ultramarine and black.
- 6 " dark green and black.
- Small surcharge. Inverted "d" in place of the second p in Papua.
- 1, 2, 2½, 4, 6 pence, 1 shilling, 2 shilling 6 pence.

Papua. First of new set. Name "Papua" in place of "Br. New Guinea."

- 1 penny, green and black,
- 1 " " " " wmk. inverted.
- 4 pence, violet and black, perf. 11.
- 4 " " " " " 12½.



1 peso, olive, gray and black (change in color).

Paraguay.

Continuation of 1904 set.

- 5 cents surch. on 2c, olive.
- 20 cents, green (change in color).



Peru

Illustration of 1 centavo, new set in Jan. No.

Rio de Oro. Provisionals.

- 2 cents on 2 pesetas 1905, surch. "1908 2 cens."
- 10 cents on 50 centimos 1905, surch. "1907 10 cens."
- 10 cents on 75 centimos 1905, surch. "1907 10 cens."
- 15 cents on 25 centimos 1907, surch. "habeilitado para 15 cens."
- 5 cents habeilitado para carreos, Rio de Oro, surcharged on 50c Spanish fiscal stamps.



Salvador. Head of Escalor, surch. with Shield.

- 1 centavo on 5c, blue.
- 1 " on 6c, rose.
- 2 " on 6c, rose.

Salvador

Illustration of the next set, mentioned in January Number.

Siam. Provisional Surcharge.

- 1 att on 24 atts, lilac and blue.

South Australia. Large Postage, wmk. Crown S. A.

- 10 pence, orange.

Southern Nigeria. Watermarked Multiple.

3 pence, lilac, brown and red, ordinary.

1 shilling, black and blue, chalky.

St. Lucia. Multiple wmk.

½ penny, all green, ordinary paper.

1 " all rose "

2½ " all blue "

Switzerland. New Design.

2c bistre (William Tell).

3c, brown "

5c, green "

10c, rose (Helvetia).

20c, orange (Silk Threads).

30c, lilac "

40c, gray "

50c, blue "

Tasmania. Wmk. Crown A.

8 pence, violet brown, perf. II.

8 pence " " 12½.

Trinidad. Multiple wmk. Crown and C. A.

1 shilling, lilac on yellow, chalky paper.

5 shillings, lilac, chalky paper.

Uruguay. Lithographed.

5 centavos, blue.

Victoria. Wmk. Crown A.

1 pound, rose, perf. II.

Western Australia. Wmk. Crown A.

5 shillings, blue green (Queen's head).

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Twenty-fifth Report of the Secretary

Feb. 20—March 20.

NEW MEMBER:

33. Bader, Alfred, Frolostr. 56, Basel, Switzerland.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:

34. Lucas, Chester H., 2 Verandah St., Portland, Me.; clerk; collects postcards, would exchange letters; Proposed by J. Park.

35. Nolan, Willis, R. F. D. No. 3, Madison, Ohio; student; collects stamps; speaks German. Proposed by L. Crandall.

36. Southwick, E. L., Pawtucket, R. I. letter-carrier; collects stamps and souv. postcards; speaks German. Proposed by J. Park.

Three weeks after the date of the issuance of the current official organ are required by the by-laws before the applicants may be admitted to membership.

Official Notice No. 15: New Branch.—Authority has been granted to Alfred Bader of Basel to proceed with the formation of a Swiss branch, which will be the first regularly organized in Europe.

16.-Sales Dept. Those members interested in the formation of such a department, if they have not already heard from Supt. Welman, should communicate with him at once; let us at least show that we are in sympathy with his work.

I now have the names of 160 collectors who have at various times sent for our literature. Will you be the next? The query suggests itself, why such a small proportion of those interested join the society? To stimulate interest, I offer a copy of the Esperanto version of "Treasure Island," now being prepared by our Chairman, to that member who will send in the application that will appear in these columns numbered, in natural sequence, 45.

JULIAN PARK.

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We are indebted to Mr. J. B. Quellet, Arthabaska, Quebec for an addition to the list of B. N. A. cancellations appearing in our Feb. issue. Mr. Quellet says, "I have in my possession a few covers showing a big "3" in the center of the old ring. They are particularly seen on the 5c beaver and the 3c and 6c large and used on covers between the City of Quebec and St. Joseph de Beauce, Quebec." This would seemingly fix No. 3 as Quebec but brings into question our former finding of No. 37 as being Quebec. Can anyone add any further information on this subject.

Mr. Edgar Nelson sends us a very interesting card from the Paris Bourse.

The eighteenth anniversary of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club, of Cleveland, was celebrated March 17th by their annual banquet and jollification. At the Colonial Hotel an inviting menu was served and the evening was devoted to sociability and a general good time. Out of town visitors were present, Boston and other cities being represented, while a number of telegrams and letters of regrets from others were read.

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And by Easter, if you keep this up,
Your collection will have grown apac!
So pass by the flowing cup,
And acquire more stamps and more
grace! !

3-11 '08.

A. W. Dunning.

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younger collectors, it has been decided that a limited number of older collectors may become members, in order to insure its complete success. It also has been decided that the first day of July shall be the election day, so that all who join **now** may participate in it. **The dues are only 50c per year**, and application blanks will be furnished by the Recruiting Committee.

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123 5c purple & black		.04	
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125 1904, 4c blk & red on blue		.04	.02
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428. May 28. Pearl Ng Kim, Bx. 232 Bakersfield, Calif.

NEW MEMBERS. (Active).

444. Nettie Crawford, 85 Palmer Ave. E. Detroit, Mich, scenery, historical, artistic, typical, monuments and foreign views.
445. E. Guilds Grutter, Bx. 31, Monterey, Calif., only local views.
446. Carrie Boice, Johnsonville, N. Y.
447. S. Ella Jorgenson, Bx. 16, Tomalas, Marin Co., Calif., snow, light-houses, lakes, streams, fountains, Mts, and

photo cards (no bldg's).

448. Mrs. E. S. Foster, 29 Manchester St., Nashua, N. H., florals and water-views.

RENEWALS.

308. Bessie W. Shoup, Bx. 580, Pittsburg, Pa.

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The London Stamp Exhibition

Reported expressly for the C. C. M. by Edgar Nelson

The opening day of the long heralded Stamp Exhibition of the Junior Philatelic Society was an ideal summer day. The usual London fog and smoke seemed to melt away for a time in honor of the sway of the Fair Goddess Philatelia, an auspicious opening for the great exhibition. When the great doors of Caxton Halls, Westminster, swung open promptly at 3:30 on March 12th, a goodly crowd had already gathered and at 4 o'clock the galleries and main hall were densely thronged with an overflow in the upper hall and side exhibition rooms.

Promptly at 4 o'clock, President Melville called the large assemblage to order and after briefly outlining the objects of the Society and of the Exhibition he introduced the speaker of the evening, the Hon. Sidney Buxton M. P., Postmaster General, who gave an interesting talk on stamp matters in general. In part he said that he had collected stamps when a boy and believed that he had learned most of his History and Geography from that source but that at the present time he was more in the line of a dealer as he was endeavoring to sell the public all of the unused current issues possible, at face value, and thus increase the revenue of the Post Office. He declared himself opposed to any surcharging or handling of stamps for profit at Colonial Post Offices and expressed surprise at the growth of the stamp business. He said that he took a personal interest in the Government Collection and invited all of his auditors to come and inspect it when in-

stalled in the new building. This invitation was greeted with enthusiastic applause after which Mr. Buxton formally announced the Exhibition as open. President Melville proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Buxton which was unanimously endorsed by loud cheers of the assemblage, after the motion had been seconded by Maj. E. B. Evans, who in a few appropriate remarks referred to the time when Philatelists were regarded with suspicion by the Government Officials but that happily, at the present time, we had the cooperation and encouragement of the highest officials.

The large attendance far exceeded expectations, in fact, the Halls were so packed at times as to be positively unpleasant. Every walk of life was represented—Soldiers, Officers, Members of the Nobility, Civilians and the Rising Generation—all doing homage to the most popular and instructive of collecting hobbies. Many distinguished visitors were in evidence and on the whole a better natured, well behaved concourse of people, young and old, enthusiastic, eager and receptive could hardly be desired. Philately has no charms for toughs and hoodlums and I would go on record as congratulating our British Colleagues upon the character and ensemble of that part of the Public to which they have catered.

All of the exhibits were worthy of note but we shall take occasion to mention but a few. The Prince of Wales showed six cases of Barbados, highly specializ-

ed. Some very fine split provisionals of early issues used on original covers and many fine mint copies were among those shown. Messrs. Bright of Bright & Sons and W. H. Tanant of Oxford showed some very fine Capes including two blocks of four of the 1d Red Woodblock on entire, a pair of the 4d Blue and 8 singles on entire, the 1sh Green on entire, a 6d and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a 4d used on original covers and many other fine things too numerous to mention. Mr. L. L. R. Hamsburg showed in his exhibition of Western Australia, the 2d Blue unused, five blocks of 4, 6, 9, 12 and 20 with the Swan inverted, the exceedingly scarce 2d on red paper 1857, and many sheets, blocks, pairs and shades of other rarities. A New South Wales specialist shows superb plates of nearly all Sydney Views and Laureated Heads, lacking only two positions in a complete plate of the rare 8d Orange. Nearly all on covers in pairs and combinations—except the 8d Orange which is a stickler to get on the Original. W. H. Peckitt, the well known London dealer, had on exhibition two frames which attracted considerable attention. They consisted of rarities of the first water and were valued in the neighborhood of \$10,000.00 each.

In addition to the exhibits, several interesting lectures were delivered, illustrated with lantern slides, and undoubtedly many recruits were gained to the cause through this means. All good things must come to an end, however, and on March 14 at 9:30 P. M. President Melville closed this greatest of all Philatelic Exhibitions with a few informal remarks in which he individually thanked the members of the J. P. S. for their labors in making the Exhibition a success and the public for the interest displayed. The crowd united in singing "Auld Lang Syne" and the great Exhibition had passed into history as a permanent monument marking a milestone in the philatelic progress of the age.

London, March 23rd, 1908.

Among the interesting features of the

Exhibition was the reading of Philatelic Essays which had been prize winners in the Contest by the successful authors in the Annex Hall, No. 18. in afternoon of 2nd day. This event tended not only to lessen the crush in the over-crowded Halls below but was a very pleasant and instructive feature.

I always had a suspicion stamp collectors were always from the brightest and cleverest of both boys and girls, and now I know it. I was present, an absorbed listener during this event, and am glad the age limit was such, I was not in this competition as I can easily see myself at the bottom of the list had I done so, altho, I was collecting stamps before any one of these young Essayists were born. I am also glad again, twice, that I was not on the Committee, as it was a close matter to decide among over 40 entries (which by the way were free to all below the age of 19) which were most meritorious as all seemed more than passing excellence, and a young Miss from Yorkshire, not among winners was the author of a paper which was deemed by all to be of high merit, and was read to the large audience by the chairman.

I understand none of the successful essayists were at the time members of Junior P. S. but just stamp collectors at school. The feature was certainly creditable to all concerned and especially the rising generation of Philatelic Great Britain. I have secured copies of the 1st and 2nd prize winners and permission to publish and forward, that yourself and readers may judge of their merit.

EDGAR NELTON.

From our special European Correspondent.

STAMP COLLECTING AS A HOBBY.

In this age of strenuous competition it should be the object of every man to alternate work with play. Neglect of this precaution not only limits the energies of his brain, but leaves him physically and mentally exhausted long before he should have reached this stage in life. The adoption of some form of relaxation is a policy advocated by all the leading med-

ical experts of the century, and the wisdom of their opinions cannot be gainsaid.

Now to the man in search of a hobby, stamp collecting possesses unique claims for consideration. Before examining the arguments in its favor a brief survey of its history should favourably impress him. Within half a century it has advanced from a mere school-boy's hobby to a scientific pursuit for leisure moments, being universal in its appeal and able to adapt itself to all sorts and conditions of men. Today its literature compares very favourably with that devoted to many older pastimes.

To have attained this position philately must possess many recommendations. Not the least among these is its instructiveness, both geographically and historically. Ask the average man the position of the Cayman Islands and, unless he be a stamp collector, it is extremely improbable that he will give a satisfactory answer. Frequently too the stamps of different states portray the occupations of their inhabitants, or depict certain outstanding physical features of the land. Historically stamps are equally instructive. They reflect the fortunes of a country and mark the advance of civilization. Thus the early issues of France form a perfect record in miniature of the changes in her government about the middle of the nineteenth century.

Then again, stamp-collecting encourages methodical habits, care and neatness. No collection, however rich in "gems", will appear any the worse for systematic insertion in an album.

In the pursuit of their hobby too, philatelists are—through the medium of clubs and societies—brought into close contact with one another; as a result a strong social bond is formed between them, which manifests itself in all parts of the world and upon all possible occasions. In this respect stamp collecting can claim premier honours from any existing hobby.

Now there remains what is undoubtedly the strongest argument in favour of stamp collecting—it is an investment. The value of all stamps, however common,

must necessarily increase with time. The case of a gentleman who discovered a "Post Office Mauritius" among the stamps collected in his boyhood, and which realized for him a small fortune, is fresh in the minds of all.

Herein to lies the only objection which can be urged against philately, it is liable to become a speculation. An answer is quickly found. Once a man allows himself to be guided by monetary motives to any appreciable extent philately is no longer his hobby but his business.

Therefore, having considered the arguments already advanced one is led to the conclusion that stamp collecting—using the term in its strictest sense—is an ideal hobby.—Charles William Care, 16 years, 50 Woodsome Road, Highgate Road, London, N. W.

I certify that the above particulars are correct.—Fred. G. Masters, (Schoolmaster).

STAMP COLLECTING AS A HOBBY.

It is evident that to approach anything like an ideal, a hobby must have a great capacity for interesting.

This, Stamp Collecting possesses in a more marked degree than any other hobby. What is so fascinating and exciting as searching for a little error, which is so difficult to find, and yet enhances the value of a stamp so much, and what words can describe the satisfaction of seeing a complete set of your favorite country, in mint condition, finally reposing in your album? Of this you can assure yourself, O would be collector, that as long as you collect, you will never find your interest in this hobby flag for an instant.

A point of great consideration to many is whether it is expensive or not. In answer to this question I say that although you can spend more money on Stamp Collecting than on almost anything else, it is a hobby well within the reach of the most limited purse. The man who collects on a small income obtains as much enjoyment as his wealthier brother to whom money is no object.

When considering the merits and demerits of any hobby, it is necessary to take into account whether it is a medium for the transmittance of knowledge or merely a means of recreation. Stamp Collecting teaches four most important things, History, Geography, neatness and observation. I think, that in regard to its educative qualities, even its most severe critics will admit that this hobby far surpasses all others which have, up to the present, taken a prominent position among popular pursuits.

One of the delightful properties of Stamp Collecting is that it is never exhausted. Even if you specialize in a certain country there is always some "dim, elusive pimpernel" in the shape of some rare stamp that is wanting to complete your collection and which you are striving to obtain.

Besides this it is a sound investment and you have the satisfaction of knowing that you are making a waterproof umbrella ready for any rainy day.

I could go on forever enumerating the

advantages and merits of Stamp Collecting but the space at my disposal forbids, so now I will bring to your notice its defects.

As regards these latter it is greatly to be deplored that this hobby itself is not adapted for the open air, for this fact has been seized upon by its opponents and greatly augmented by them. I think however that if you are an energetic stamp-hunter you will be surprised to find how great a number of outings you have had while in search of philatelic gems.

If you give the subject due consideration you will find that on the whole its good qualities far outweigh its bad ones.

In closing I should like to state how glad I am to see Philately occupying the position which it now does, and I wish it all the success in the future which its merits deserve.—A. R. C. Westlake, Age: 13 years 7 months, "Rosemount," Well Walk, Hampstead, London, N. W.

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2 heller, Dark blue,
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6 heller, orange,
Imperf.

10 heller, rose,
Imperf.

20 heller, brown,
Imperf.



Illustration of Jubilee Set.
(March No.)

British Levant. Surcharged on Gr. Britain Stamps, Chalky Paper.
2 Piastres on 5d, lilac and blue.
12 Piastres on ½, violet.
1½ penny, violet and green, Surch. "Levant."

1 Shilling, carmine and green, Surch. "Levant."

Chili. Officials, used by Department of Marine.

Surchgd. "Carta" on blue (200 Issued)

" Oficio on red (200 ")

" Paguete on purple (200 ")

The above have a single lined border and belong to the 1st. issue. Similar Stamps described in January, 1908 number, have double lined border, 2nd issue.

Surcharged "C" on green (100 Issued)

" "E. P." on blue (300 Issued)

The 4th stamp described in Jan. No. "Paguete" on red (300 issued) is an error.

Chili. Officials. Balance of Set Surcharged "Official" in red.

15 Centavos (1905 Set) purple and black.

50 " (1905 Set) blue and black.

1 Peso, Dark brown and black (1892 Set).

- Dominica**, Chalky paper.
6 penny, orange, brown and black.
- East Africa**, Balance of set in the New Currency.
1 cent brown.
75 cents blue and black.
- Fernando Po**, Surch. "Habilitadopara, 05 Ctms." on 10 Centimos (1907 set)
5 Centimos reddish brown
- France**, Current issue on Thick Paper.
10 Centimos Red
30 " Orange.
- French Morocco**,



- 1 Centimo on 1c gray.
2 Centimos on 2c violet brown.
3 " " 3c Red orange.
5 " " 4c light brown.
- Hungary**, Postage dues. (1907).
€ f black and green perf. 15
10 f " " " " 15
20 f " " " " 15
- India, Chandra State**. Postage and Revenue Stamps.
½ penny, green.
1 penny, carmine.
Same surcharged "Service."
½ penny, green.
1 penny, carmine.
- Italy**. Another Value of the new 1907 Set.
50 Centimos, violet. (Kings Head).
- Italy**. for use in **Albania**.
20 Paras Surch. "Albania and value," rose.
80 Paras Surch. "Albania and value," violet.
20 Paras, Same without "Albania," rose.
80 Paras, " " " violet.
- Malay States**. Multiple C. A., chalky paper.
1.00, green. (Elephants).
2.00, " "
5.00, " "
- Mauritius**. Multiple C. A., Chalky Paper.
3c, green and carmine on yellow.
50c green and blue on yellow.
- Nederland Indie**. Queen's Head.
2½ Gulden Slate.

- New South Wales**. Crown A. Wmk.
20 shillings, ultramarine. Perf. 12½.
- New South Wales**. Wmk. "Commonwealth of Australia" on row of stamps.
½d, green.
2d, blue.
4d, brown.
1 shilling, violet brown.
- New Zealand**. Smaller design.
1 Shilling, brown red.
- Nicaragua**. Officials Surch. "Oficial."
10 cvs. on 1c, Green (1905 Set).
15 " " 1c, " "
20 " " 1c, " "
50 " " 1c, " "
Un Peso on 1c. " "
Dos Pesos on 1c " "
- Nicaragua, Zelaya**. Surch. B. Dpto Zelaya, 1st type.
Vale 10 Cent. on 50 Cent., orange, Surch. Blue.
Vale 10 Cent. on 2 Cent., rose, Surch. Blue.
15 Centavos, brown, surch. vermilion.
10 " brown, Handstamped.
- Papua**. New Set. (Papua).
4 pence, violet and black, perf. 11, Wmk. Inverted.
4 pence, violet and black, perf. 12½, Wmk. Inverted.

- Paraguay**. Continuation of 1904 Set.
30 centavos, lilac.
5 " Official Stamp Surch "Habilitado," dark blue.
5 centavos, same, blue green.



Peru.
(Jan. No.)

- Persia**. New Set.
1 ch, purple on blue paper.
2 ch, gray "
3 ch, green "
6 ch, crimson "
9 ch, orange brown "
10 ch, brown "
- Queensland**. Crown A Paper.
2 penny, ultramarine.
2 shilling 6 pence, red.
10 " brown.
1 pound, green.
- St. Kitts**. One color only.
1 penny, rose. Multiple, ordinary.

Salvador. Surchgd. on 1908 Set.
Un centavo (small) on 2c, carmine and black.
" " (large) on 2c, double surcharge.
" " (large in red) on 2c carmine and black.

Soudan. Another Value Wmk. Multiple, Crescent and Star.
5 Piastres, green and brown.

Southern Nigeria. Multiple, Chalky.
5 shillings, yellow and black.

South Australia. Crown A Wmk.
5 pence, purple brown.

St. Settlements. Multiple Crown C. A.
4c, lilac, ordinary paper.
\$5.00 green, chalky paper.

Tasmania. Wmk. Crown A.
1 shilling, rose and green, perf. 11.

Turkey. New 1908 Set (Domestic).
5 paras, bistre.
10 " green.
20 " rose.

1 piastre, dark blue.
2 " gray blue.
2½ " brown black.
5 " violet.
10 " crimson.
25 " deep green.
50 " brown.

New Set. Foreign Postage.
10 paras, green.

20 " rose.
1 piastre, dark blue.
2 piastres, gray blue.

Turkey. Newspaper Stamps.
5 paras, bistre.
10 " green.
20 " rose.

2 piastres, gray blue.
5 " violet.

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1 piastre, black on red.
2 " " " "

Turk's Island. Multiple, Ordinary.
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511

The 511th regular meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society was held in the club room, 523 Roanoke Bldg., April 2, 1908.

President Rogers called the meeting to order at 8:20 with 25 members and one visitor present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

The application of F. E. Farnham, Chicago, Active, 371, was accepted.

The following applications were posted:

John E. Lord, Hamilton, Ohio,
Passive.

A. Yaremджи, Constantinople,
Turkey, Passive.

The bills for April rent \$20.00 and Light and towel service \$2.20 were ordered paid.

It was moved, seconded and carried that Mr. Wolsieffer be granted a rate of \$2.50 per Auction Sale.

The House Committee reported that the club room had been rented for one auction sale during March.

The treasurer's report showing a balance in the Insurance fund of \$141.00 and in the General fund \$158.69, total \$299.69, was received.

The Sales Superintendent rendered an informal report.

The committee on club quarters rendered their report and after some discussion it was voted to continue in our present quarters on the same terms as last year.

The entertainment of the evening consisted of an exhibition of counterfeits.

Meeting adjourned 10:15.

Next meeting April 16.

H. L. LINDQUIST, Secretary

512

The 512th regular meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society was held in the club room, 523 Roanoke Bldg., April 16, 1908.

President Rogers called the meeting to order at 8:30 with 25 members and four visitors present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following application was posted:

R. E. Edmunds, Chicago, Active.

The following resignation was posted:

R. L. Harper, Wallaston, Mass.,

Passive, 79.

The entertainment of the evening consisted of a geographical contest. An outline Map of Central and South America being shown and the object being to fill in the names of the countries.

Meeting adjourned 10:05.

Next meeting May 7.

H. L. LINDQUIST, Secretary.



The Garfield-Perry Stamp Club

CLEVELAND

Organized March 1890

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The regular meeting of The Garfield-Perry Stamp Club was held in the club room, 1429 Williamson Bldg., Mch. 26th.

In the absence of the Pres. and Vice-Pres. Mr. Alvin Good presided and called the meeting to order at 8:10 P. M. 12 members were in attendance.

The following were present as visitors, W. H. Foote, A. T. Wallace, Harold B. Clark and W. H. Leisy.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following applicants were admitted to membership, L. A. Schweizer and W. H. Foote, Cleveland.

The application of Harold B. Clark, proposed by W. A. Langdon was received and posted.

The resignation of S. H. Tolles was received and accepted.

A handsome framed painting by Rondel has been presented the club by Mr. C. A. Jenkins and at the next meeting of the club April 16th will be presented to some lucky member in attendance.

In a contest for a valuable stamp donated by Mr. Rhodes, Mr. A. T. Wallace who was present as a visitor received the same.

The feature of the evening was a spirited auction sale conducted by Auct. Mgr.

Barnum and which placed a handsome amount in the club's treasury.

Meeting adjourned 10:15 P. M.

Next meeting April 16th.

A. W. WEIGEL, Sec'y.

The regular meeting of The Garfield-Perry Stamp Club was held April 16th at 1429 Williamson Bldg.

In the absence of the President, Vice-Pres. Bruce presided calling the meeting to order at 8 P. M. with the following members present, Bruce, Foote, Preble, Rhodes, Kendall, Barnum, Good, Crowell, Moses, Tubman, Rogers, Howe, Clark, Skove, Volk, L. A. Schweizer, W. H. Colson and Weigel.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Mr. Harold B. Clark was elected to membership.

The following applications were received and posted to next meeting.

Arthur B. Crofts, Cleveland, O., proposed by A. W. Weigel, Walter H. Laisy, Cleveland, O., proposed by H. B. Clark.

The Secy. was authorized to purchase a copy of Postage Stamps and Their Collection, for the club library.

The handsome framed picture which was donated the club recently by Mr. C. A. Jenkins was disposed of by lot. 23

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The Chicago Collectors' Monthly

Official Organ of

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THE GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB
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Warren H. Colson's calendar for May shows a copy of Mauritius 1859 2d blue "Fillet Head."

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Reginald F. Robinson, who published "Robinsons Review" several years ago writes from Quebec of a new series of postage stamps commemorative of the Champlain tercentenary which will be issued at Ottawa in July.

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TWENTY-SIXTH REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

MCH. 20—APR. 20.

NEW MEMBERS:

34. Lucas, C. H., 2 Veranda St., Portland, Me.
35. Nolan, Willis, R. F. D. No. 3, Madison, Ohio.
36. Southwick, E. L., Pawtucket, R. I.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:

37. Trulock, H. H., Box 301, Montclair, N. J.; philatelist; collects stamps of Sarawak, Siam, and Persia. Proposed by J. Park.

Official Notice No. 17: New Membership List.—Members will note that the list of members for the present quarter was sent out last month, with names, addresses, and information regarding our 35 members. Kindly notify the secretary promptly of non-receipt.

18 (and very important): Society Journal. The society in July will enter upon its fourth year; it is well known that it is the only one of its kind in the world. Not later than Jan. 1909, the Secretary is to promulgate the first number of the only magazine of its kind in the world, "Philatelic Esperanto," to be published bi-monthly in behalf of the E. S. C. W. It is, however, proposed to retain the present organ, so that members will receive, free, two magazines, the one catering strictly to the philatelic side of the society, the other (printed in parallel columns in Eng., French, and Espto.) featuring miscellaneous articles as well as those pertaining to collecting. It will, of course, be printed at the Secretary's expense, and will in time have a world-wide circulation. Spread the news!

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132	6c on salmon	.04	
133	15c on blue	.10	
254	18c green & black	.13	
255	15c green & red	.10	

chances were taken with the result that Mr. Kendall became the next owner.

In a like manner a fine strip of unused Great Britain shilling values which were also donated the club by Mr. W. C. Rhodes, were secured by Dr. Tubman.

An unused copy 3c Playing card was presented by Mr. Rhodes which will be given to a lucky member next meeting.

Mr. E. L. Howe who was present extended an invitation to the members of the club for a day's outing at his Brecksville suburban home in the near future. It is needless to say Mr. Howe's kind invitation was accepted with hearty thanks.

Following a half hour's Philatelic discussion, the club adjourned from business session and the meeting was turned over to the entertainment committee.

Mr. Warren H. Colson of Boston exhibited a fine lot of real rarities including a few of his Baltimore's, New Haven's, Millbury's, Brattleboro's and lesser good things seldom met with, and for more than an hour entertained the club with his well chosen and appreciative remarks.

Meeting adjourned 10:45 P. M.

Next meeting April 30th.

A. W. WEIGEL, Secretary.

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NEW APPLICATIONS.

1. Harry O. Hale, Stoughton, Wisc. Age 16, Student. Ref., Stoughton Supt. Schools. Guaranteed by R. I. Hale. Dry Goods Merchant, Stoughton, Wisc. Proposed by H. H. Trulock.
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3. Clarence P. DeKay, Florida, N. Y. Age 22, Asst. Editor "Independent Republican." Ref., L. Crandall, Ithaca, N. Y.; L. T. Brodstone, Superior, Nebr. Member A. P. A., M. P. A., N. P. A., etc. Proposed by A. F. Boehm.
4. Julian Park, 510 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, N. Y. Philatelist, Secy. E. S. C. W., Int. Secy. M. P. A., member A. P. A., etc. Age, legal. Proposed by H. H. Trulock.

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52.....	"	.04	"	.02
56.....	"	.05	"	.02
57.....	"	.20	"	.08
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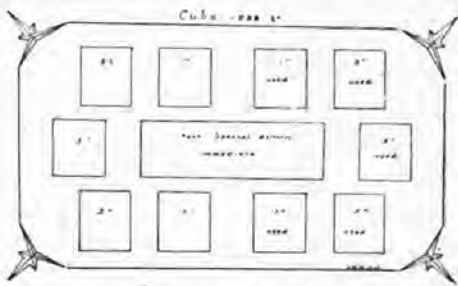
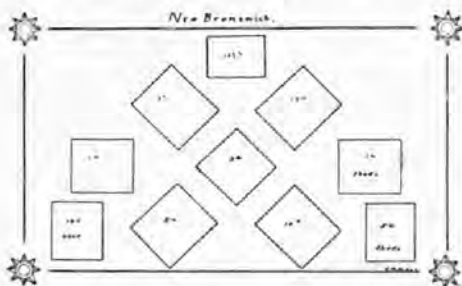
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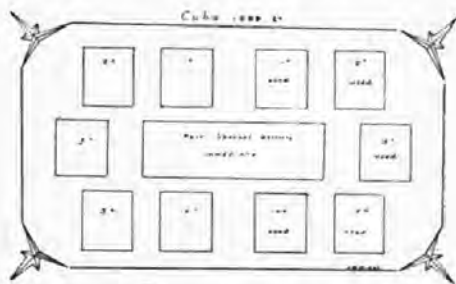
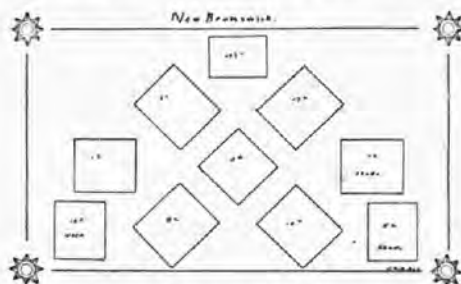
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cy of the mounter. We herewith reproduce a few of Mr. Wilson's designs and it will be noted that in some cases he used a "color Scheme," in others sketches showing the varieties, etc."

"When portraits appear, unless the personage is very well known it is well to write his name under the stamp and make such notes as give an idea as to why he became sufficiently famous to be thus portrayed, either on the back of the sheet or on a separate sheet to be included with the sheet bearing the stamps.

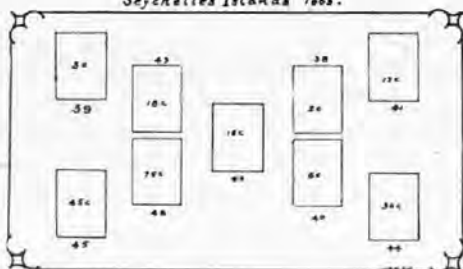
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It is obvious that this plan possesses many advantages over the album methods universally used and moreover can be put into practice with a few cents' worth of good paper stock for a starter.

The designs accompanying this article will offer suggestions as to how to proceed and are equally applicable to any blank album arrangements. These drawings are all from the collection of Mr. Wilson.

We desire to hear from other collectors as to the methods they are using. Address all communications on this subject to the writer at 3820 Langley Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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The 513th regular meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society was held in the Club Room, 523 Roanoke Bldg., May 7, 1908.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 with 24 members and 2 visitors present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following applicants were elected to membership:

John E. Lord, Hamilton, Ohio.
Passive 372.

A. Yaremджи, Constantinople,
Turkey. Passive 373.

The following applications were posted:

L. Roy Davis, Chicago. Active.
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The bills for May rent \$20.00 and Light and towel service \$2.44 were ordered paid.

The treasurer's report showing a balance of \$312.78 of which \$142.79 is in the Insurance fund and \$169.99 in the General fund was received.

The report of the Librarian, showing considerable progress, was received.

A copy of the 23rd Membership List of the Swedish Philatelic Society was donated by Mr. Kjellstedt and received with thanks.

The entertainment of the evening was the exhibition of Mr. Fred Michael's superb collection which was enjoyed by all present.

Meeting adjourned 10:15. Next meeting May 21.

H. L. LINDQUIST, Secretary.

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The Secretary has had printed a supply of application blanks setting forth the advantages of membership in the Society and will be pleased to supply them to members who will enclose them in their correspondence with philatelists.

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514

The 514th regular meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society was held in the Club Room, 523 Roanoke Bldg., May 21, 1908.

President Rogers called the meeting to order at 8:20 with 24 members and 3 visitors present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following application was accepted:

R. E. Edmunds, Chicago. Active 374.

The following resignation was accepted:

R. L. Harper, Wollaston, Mass. Passive 79.

E. R. Wainwright, Barrie, Ont., Passive 239 was dropped from membership.

President Rogers exhibited some oddities in U. S. in the form of chemical papers, cog-wheel dies, etc.

The regular advertised Auction Sale was the feature of the evening and many bargains were secured.

Meeting adjourned 10:15.

Next meeting June 4.

H. L. LINDQUIST, Secretary



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The regular meeting of The Garfield-Perry Stamp Club was held Apr. 30th at 1429 Williamson Bldg.

In the absence of the Pres., Vice-Pres. Bruce presided and called the meeting to order at 8 P. M. The following members were present, Bruce, Preble, Kendall, Rogers, Foote, Waterbury, Moses, Crowell, Barnum, L. A. Schweizer, E. Schweizer, Clark, Good, Dun Lany, Skove, Langdon, Howe, Rhodes, F. E. Bartels and Weigel.

The following were present as visitors, W. H. Laisy, A. B. Crofts and Mr. Moxom.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Mr. W. H. Laisy and A. B. Crofts were admitted to membership.

The following applications for membership were received and posted until

next meeting:

A. Yaremджи, Constantinople, Turkey, proposed by A. W. Weigel; Robert O. Burton, Cleveland, proposed by H. B. Clark.

Following the usual custom, the club will adjourn its meetings for the summer months after the last regular meeting May 28th. At this meeting it was decided to hold an extensive auction sale and endeavor to break the record for attendance if possible.

In a stamp identifying contest of 10 stamps, Mr. Moses was first with 6 and Mr. Good second with 5 correct answers.

Prizes were awarded accordingly.

A very fine U. S. Revenue valued at \$6.00 presented by Mr. Rhodes, was drawn for and secured by Mr. Howe.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 P. M.

Next meeting May 14th.

A. W. WEIGEL, Secy.

The regular meeting of The Garfield-Perry Stamp Club was held May 14th at 1429 Williamson Bldg., Vice-President Bruce occupying the chair on account of the absence of the President.

Meeting called to order at 8 P. M. with the following members present, Bruce, Barnum, F. C. Bartels, Clark, Crofts, Dun Lany, Foote, Good, Kendall, Moses, Preble, Rhodes, E. Schweizer, L. A. Schweizer, Waterbury and Weigel.

R. A. Wood, F. N. Trowbridge and Chas. Kramer were present as visitors.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

The exchange Manager rendered a report. All books in circulation being called in on account of the adjournment of the club during the summer season. Exclusive of extensive exchange relations with other clubs, stamps to the value of \$146. were sold during the season.

Entertainment of the evening was a raffle for a fine lot of stamps which were donated by Mr. Rhodes and which were secured by Mr. Preble.

A. W. Weigel also displayed his collection of United States, Japan and Uruguay.

Meeting adjourned 10 P. M.

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TWENTY-SEVENTH REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

APR. 20—MAY 20.

NEW MEMBER:

37. Trulock, H. H., Box 301, Montclair,
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38. Webb, Clarence, Perry, Ohio; student; collects stamps, postmarks, post-cards. Proposed by J. Park.

39. Deats, H. E., Flemington, N. J.; farmer; collects "most everything,

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OFFICIAL NOTICES

19. **Society Journal.** The first number of "Philatelic Esperanto," the new official journal devoted to the interests of this society, is dated June 10, and will be mailed to members before that date. The edition is limited and the only complimentary copies that are to be distributed will go to the Philatelic and Esperantist press. However, the Secretary will be pleased to send a copy with his compliments to any three friends of each member.

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JULIAN PARK.

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As Columbus, Ohio, is this year to be the Mecca of stamp collectors, and also coin collectors, The Ohio Numismatic Society to meet there the same week as the A. P. A., many will doubtless be interested in knowing something of the city which has become famous for its entertainment of conventions.

The ease with which the city may be reached has been a great factor in bringing many conventions there, but its reputation as a "Convention City" has been sustained and increased by the hotels of which Columbus may well be proud. Readers of Dickens will recall his mention of the Neil House in his "American Notes" and the Neil House is still in existence and still the favorite stopping place of thousands. Convention headquarters of the American Philatelic Association will be established at the Great Southern Hotel, one of the finest in the city, and visitors may be assured of a most comfortable stay.

While lacking many things afforded by a seacoast or lake city, Columbus has many points of interest. Being the capital of Ohio, many state institutions are located there and all of them are well worth a visit.

The State Capital will afford an oppor-

tunity to see an excellent collection of relics of the Revolution, the Indian wars and of the Civil War, while visitors to the Ohio Penitentiary may see how the Confederate raider, Morgan, and his companions made their escape.

The city owns about 196 acres of public parks, while another 100 acres are taken up by two amusement parks and arrangements have been made for delegates to spend an evening at one of the latter.

One of the most interesting municipal works to be found in this section of the country is the new storage dam. This important piece of engineering secures to the city an adequate supply of water and in view of the difficulties experienced by other cities along these lines, a visit to the dam will no doubt prove of interest to many of our guests.

The Columbus Collectors' Club, Branch No. 21 of the American Philatelic Association, was organized January 16th, 1907, when a small band of enthusiasts met in the office of Mr. C. B. Duffy and arranged to apply for a charter. Of this organization, Mr. Duffy was elected President and Mr. Henry S. Adair, Secretary. There had not been a philatelic society in Columbus for some years previous to this and at first the attendance was small, but the splendid recruiting work of Mr. Duffy, ably seconded by Mr. Adair, soon brought new members until the club now has an enrollment of nearly fifty. As the first requirement for membership in the Columbus Collectors' Club is a membership in the American Philatelic Association, this work on the part of their officers has been especially noticeable and Mr. Duffy's record as a member of the A. P. A. Recruiting Committee speaks for itself.

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214 2c carmine.....	.04	.02
215 3c purple.....	.06	.03
216 5c blue.....	.08	.03
217 10c brown.....	.15	.07
218 15c olive.....	.25	.16
219 50c orange.....	1.15	.50
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233 10c orange brown.....	.25	.08
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Henry Maetzel,

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Much important legislation is likely to come before the Association at this convention and every member should make a special effort to be present.

Realizing that there will be a number of members who cannot be with them, they have arranged to have the Ohio State Journal mailed to those desiring it for five days of convention week. The Journal will carry full reports of the convention and in this manner members may be in touch with the proceedings. If those members desiring this service will mail ten cents in stamps or silver to Mr. H. S. Adair, 108 North High St., Columbus, Ohio, they will receive the paper for five days.

WHEREAS, the Science of Philately in the United States is seriously handicapped and American students of stamps are put to great inconvenience by the statutory inhibition of the illustration of United States stamps, and

WHEREAS, it is the belief of stamp collectors generally that the educational advantages of the illustration of United States stamps are sufficient to warrant the repeal of the prohibitory clause of the postal laws provided that sufficient safeguards be thrown around the proposed illustration; therefore

Be it RESOLVED, by the Columbus Collectors' Club, that the American Philatelic Association, The Metropolitan Philatelic Association, The Southern Philatelic Association, The United States Revenue Society and the American Envelope Society, and stamp collecting clubs

and societies generally, should by formal actions at the coming conventions in Columbus, and in their regular meetings, in the case of local and state clubs and societies, petition Congress and the United States Postoffice Department for the repeal of the statutory inhibition of the illustration of United States stamps, both postage and revenues, so that they may be reproduced in black and white, in catalogues and in philatelic and other educational journals and other publications, under the supervision and by permission of the Postmaster General, and that all stamp collectors be urged to exert their individual influence with their senators and representatives in Congress to the desired end; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the President of the Columbus Collectors' Club be and he hereby is instructed to cause copies of these resolutions to be sent to the leading philatelic journals and clubs, and to all branch societies of the American Philatelic Association, and to the secretaries of the five societies named hereinbefore, and that he cause them to be introduced for adoption in the National Conventions of the five Philatelic associations mentioned, to be held in Columbus in July.

Introduced by PAUL MASON

Seconded by GEO. K. SMITH, JR.

Unanimously adopted.

H. S. ADAIR, Secretary.

May 6th, 1908.



CHICAGO NOTES

Puritan
will be
with us again
in the
near
future.
Watch
for
him!

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NOTICE.

As per my announcement in the May number, nominations can now be received for the following offices: President, Vice-President, Secy.-Treas., and a Board of Directors consisting of the above and two other members. Nominations can be received up to June 18th.

A complete list of the nominations will be published in the July number and the final result of the election in the August number.

The following nominations have been received:

For President: H. H. Trulock.
 For Vice-President: L. L. Dickerson.
 For Secy.-Treas.: V. N. Garretson.
 For Bd. of Directors: W. E. Goodwin, J. A. Park.

Our report for this month shows four new members. Let us see if we can keep up the record and double our membership by August. It will take very little work.

If the application is received by June 18th, applicants will be admitted in time to vote, otherwise not. Special rate: 30c dues until Jan. 1, 1909, or, 75c until Jan. 1, 1910.

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H. H. TRULOCK, Chairman.

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50c Foreign Exchange.....	.18	.20
30c ".....	.50	.60
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25c Protest.....	.08	.10
25c Life Insurance.....	.07	.08
25c Entry of Goods.....	.04	.05
25c Bond.....	.04	.05
20c Foreign Exchange.....	.30	.40
15c ".....	.20	.25
10c Proprietary.....	.15	.20
10c Foreign Exchange.....	.12	.15
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5c Proprietary.....	.30	.40
5c Playing Card.....	.20	.25
4c Proprietary.....	.06	.08
4c Playing Card.....	4.00	4.50
3c Telegraph.....	.08	.10
3c Proprietary.....	.06	.08
3c Playing Card.....	3.00	3.50
3c Proprietary, orange.....	.50	.65
2c Playing Card, orange.....	.15	.20
2c " " blue.....	.08	.10
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NEW ISSUES

HOWLAND SPEAKMAN

Australian Commonwealth. Postage due set. Crown and double lined A wmk.
1 penny, emerald green.
2 pence " "

Argentine Republic. New Designs, Lithographed.
2 cent, brown violet.
5 " claret.

Austria. Postage due set.
1 heller, carmine.
2 " "
4 " "
6 " "
10 " "
20 " "
30 " "
50 " "
100 " "

Benadir. Postage due set. (Another value).
60 cents, buff and magenta.

British South Africa. New values to 1898 set.
3 pence, red brown.
3 shillings, violet.
10 " green.
2 pounds, brown.

Cayman Islands. Provisionals.
1 penny on 5 shillings, orange and vermilion.
½ " " 5 " double surcharge.
2½ pence " 4 pence, brown and blue.

New 1908 Set.

2½ pence, blue.
3 " lilac on yellow.
4 " black and carmine on yellow.
1 shilling, dark green on green.
5 " green and red on yellow.
10 " " " rose " green.

Costa Rica. Official Stamps. Surcharged Official, on 1907 postage set.

1 cent, brown and gray.
4 " carmine and black.
5 " orange and blue.
10 " blue and black.
25 " lilac and green.
50 " red violet and blue.

Dominica. Multiple Wmk., Chalky.

2 shillings, violet and black.
2 " 6 pence, ochre and green.
5 " brown.

Elobey.

5 cents on 10 cents, (1907 issue) lilac.

French China. (Balance of set). Mang Tsen.

5 francs, lilac (300 issued).
10 " red on green (150 issued).

Surcharged on 1908, Indo China set, for use in the following; Canton, Hoi-Hao, Konang, Tschén, Mongtze, Packoi, Tshangkíng and Yunnan-Fou, following values in each set, 1-2-4-5-10-15-20-25-30-35-40-50-75 centimos, 1-2-5-10 fr. (Tshangkíng lacking 2 and 10 francs).

French Guinea. Postage due set.
 5 centimes, green and carmine.
 10 " brown and blue.
 15 " blue and carmine.
 20 " black and carmine.
 30 " rose and blue.
 50 " blue and carmine.
 60 " brown black and carmine.

1 franc, black and carmine.

French Levant. Unsurcharged, said for use in **French Abyssinia.**

50 centimes, bistre brown and lavender.

1 franc, claret and olive green.

Gibraltar. Multiple Wmk., Chalky.

1 pound, violet and black on red.

Grenada. Multiple Wmk., ordinary paper.

3 pence, brown on yellow.

Hayti. Provisionals, black surcharge.

1 cent on 10 cent brown.

2 " " 20 " orange.

Hong Kong. Multiple Wmk., Chalky.

10 dollars, orange black on blue.

Iceland. Another value added to 1907 set.

1 " , carmine and green.

Jhind. King's Head, postage and revenue.

½ penny, green.

Montserrat. Multiple Wmk., Chalky.

3 pence, dark violet and orange.

6 " olive green and violet.

1 shilling, violet and gray green.

2 " brown orange and green.

2 " 6 pence, black and gray green.

Nicaragua, Zelaya. Surcharged "Costa Atlantic B."

20 centavos, claret.

American Print.

Vale 55c on 6c, gray, red surcharge.

Vale 10c on 2c, carmine black, red surcharge.

Waterloo Print.

Vale 10c on 4c, orange red, black surcharge.

Norway. New Provisionals.

15 ore on 4 skill, dark mauve.

15 " " 4 " pale "

Paraguay. Surcharged "Habilitado en 5 centavo" on 1904-7 stamps.

5 cent. on 10c, bistre.

5 " " 20c, green.

5 " " 20c, violet.

5 " " 30c, blue gray.

5 " " 60c, red brown.

5 " " 60c, olive brown.

5 " " 2c, olive, "5" omitted.

5 " " blue-green, surch. "Habilitado" on official stamps.

Official Stamps.

1 centavo, rose

2 " gray.

2 " olive green.

5 " gray blue.

5 " greenish blue.

20 " purple.

Persia. New Type. Portrait of the Shah.

2 kr, green.

5 " dark brown.

10 " rose.

20 " gray.

30 " violet.

Queensland. New Watermark Crown C. A.

½ penny, green.

1 " red.

2 " blue.

4 " yellow.

6 " green.

5 shillings, rose.

Roumania. New Set. Head of King Charles.

5 bani, emerald.

10 " rose.

15 " violet.

25 " deep blue.

50 " orange.

St. Kitts. Multiple, ordinary.

6 pence, red violet and black.

Sarawak. New value.

3 cent, lilac.

Siam. Issued some months ago but just received.

10 Ticols, light green.

20 " " "

40 " " "

Spanish Guinea. Surch. on 1907 stamps

5 cent on 10 cent, brown.

Surinam. Type of 1901-3.

1 cent, olive.

2 " brown.

2½ " green.

3 " orange.

Switzerland. Paper with Silk Threads.

12 centimes, orange.

1 franc, carmine.

3 francs, brown.

Trinidad. Single C. A. Chalky paper.

4 pence, lilac and orange.

Postage due set. Multiple wmk., only used copies obtainable.

1 penny, black.

2 pence "

3 " "

4 " "

5 " "

6 " "

8 " "

1 shilling, "

Turkey. Completing the 1908 Newspaper Set.

1 piastre, dark blue.

Uruguay. Official Stamps. Surch. "Official" on current stamps.

5 cent, blue.

50 cent, rose.

Wurtemberg. Wmk. Cross and Rings.

Type '75.

2 pfenning, gray.

3 " brown.

5 " green.

10 " rose.

25 " orange.

Wurtemberg. Type of '81. Wmk.

Cross and Rings.

2 pfenning, gray.

3 " brown.

5 " green.

10 " rose.

20 " blue.

25 " orange.

40 " claret and black.

1 mark, violet.



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515

The 515th regular meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society was held in the Club Room, 523 Roanoke Bldg., June 4, 1908.

President Rogers called the meeting to order at 8:10 with 24 members and one visitor present.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

The following applicants were admitted to membership:

L. Roy Davis, Chicago. Active, 375.

H. F. Bowker, Chicago. Active, 376.

The report of the House Committee was received.

The Committee on Sales Supt. books was discharged with thanks.

The report of the treasurer showing a balance of \$139.86 in the Insurance fund and \$162.05 in the General fund, total \$301.91 was received.

A communication was received from the Columbus Collectors Club requesting the co-operation of the C. P. S. in their effort to have the laws prohibiting the illustration of U. S. stamps repealed, and after some discussion the secretary was instructed to inform the Columbus Collectors Club that the C. P. S. heartily endorses their plan and will co-operate with them in securing legislation. It was brought out during the discussion that the C. P. S. were at one time the prime movers in an unsuccessful effort to secure the repeal of the same law. Many influential men aided the move and it was brought up in Congress but was never reported back from the Committee.

It was decided to hold the annual picnic as usual and Dodd, Chairman, Rosenthal and L. Michael appointed a committee on arrangements.

The entertainment of the evening consisted of an exhibition and lecture by E. M. Rosenthal on paper varieties in U. S. envelopes.

Meeting adjourned 10:30.

Next meeting June 18.

H. L. LINDQUIST, Secretary.

516

The 516th regular meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society was held in the Club Room, 523 Roanoke Bldg., June 18th, 1908.

President Rogers called the meeting to order at 8:15 with 20 members and 2 visitors present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The resignation of Mrs. H. V. Wurde-mann, Passive 324, was posted.

The Auction Manager turned over \$1.20 to the treasury, account lots sold.

Bills amounting to \$39.14 were ordered paid.

Mr. A. P. Hosmer was appointed Custodian of the Society's Stamp Collection.

The Picnic Committee reported and after some discussion the matter was referred back to them with instructions to report further at next meeting.

The Librarian reported that files of Mekeel's and Ewen's Journals would be found on the tables in temporary binders; also that a number of volumes had been bound.

President Rogers donated a copy of Warren H. Colson's book to the library which was received with thanks.

The entertainment of the evening was a lecture and exhibit by Mr. Mudge on Sleeping and Palace Car stamped tickets, after which Mr. Adair, Secretary of the Columbus Collectors Club, gave a talk on stamp affairs in Columbus and the plans that they had made for the A. P. A. convention.

Meeting adjourned 10:15. Next meeting July 2.

H. L. LINDQUIST, Secretary



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CLEVELAND

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Regular meeting of The Garfield-Perry Stamp Club was held May 28th at 1429 Williamson Bldg.

Vice-Pres. Bruce presided and called the meeting to order at 7:45 P. M. The following members were in attendance, Bruce, Barnum, Bartels, Clark, Crofts, Crowell, Foote, Good, Kendall, Langdon, Moses, Preble, Rhodes, Tubman, Volk and Weigel.

The following visitors were in attendance, L. A. Hanford, H. S. Moxam, R. H. Beatty, R. A. Wood, E. Foster, H. S. Williams and Mr. Larsen.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. A. Yaremdji, Constantinople, Turkey, was admitted to membership.

The application of R. H. Beatty, Cleveland, proposed by F. E. Bruce was submitted, and under suspension of rules the applicant was admitted to membership.

A copy of the resolutions as passed by The Columbus Collectors Club relative to a campaign towards legalizing the illustration of U. S. stamps, was read and met with a hearty approval. It was unanimously agreed the club assist the work to their best advantage.

An advertised auction sale was the feature of the evening.

Following the usual custom, no meetings will be held during the summer months, June, July and August.

Meeting adjourned at 10 P. M.

A. W. WEIGEL, Secy.

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REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN, R. C. NEW MEMBER.

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NEW APPLICATION.

Clarence V. Webb, Perry, Ohio. Age 12. Occupation, Student. Ref., R. L. Doak, Secy. S. P. A., New Bedford, Ohio. Guaranteed by D. J. Webb, Perry, Ohio, age 49.

NOTICE.

As per my announcement in the May and June numbers, nominations for the following offices were to be received up to June 18th., President, Vice-President, Secy.-Treas. and a Board of Directors consisting of the occupants of the above offices and two other members.

The complete nominations up to the time of going to the press are as follows:

For President: H. H. Trulock.

For Vice-President: L. L. Dickerson.

For Secy.-Treas: V. N. Garretson.

For Members Bd. of Directors: W. E. Goodwin, Eben S. Martin.

Mr. Park has requested that his name be withdrawn from the nominations for Member of Bd. of Directors, owing to press of business.

There is only two more months for the Recruiting Committee to show what it can do. Let every member put his shoulder to the wheel and secure at least one application.

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TWENTY-EIGHTH REPORT OF THE SECRETARY MAY 20—JUNE 20.

NEW MEMBERS.

38. Webb, Clarence, Perry, Ohio.

39. Deats, H. E., Flemington, N. J.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.

40. Dunton, George, 312 E. 66th st., Chicago, Ills.; with Paulman & Co.; collects stamps. Proposed by J. Park.

41. Schmidt, Henry J., R. F. D. No. 7, Fond du Lac, Wisc.; farmer; collects stamps, cards and photographs; speaks French, Spanish and German. Proposed by J. Park.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

21. **Society Journal.** All members will have received a copy of our journal, such as it is, and it is recommended that they read carefully that part pertaining to the society. This project of ours, at last realized (though quite modestly) stamps our little society as the most progressive in the country—and this we can say with proper pride. The trouble is, though, few are willing to co-operate; too many sit back and leave the work to one man. I am confident that the membership will support me generally in this undertaking, and all matter for insertion (literary as well as exchange notices) should be sent in promptly. The date of issuance of next number will be duly announced.

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NEW MEMBERS, (active).

- 453 Herman de Groot, 395 Van Brunt, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 454 W. D. Plunkett, Mountain City, Nev.
 455 Miss Mate Connolly Bx, 198, Smethport, Pa. Views, no comic.
 456 George H. Shuster, 5703 Leonard St., Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa. Scenery, historical, artistic, foreign and domestic.
 457 O. C. Kulicka, 624 Oak St. Palestine, Tex.

BIRTHDAYS.

- 455 Aug. 11.
 454 Aug. 31.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Any person who has rendered distinguished service towards the attainment

of the objects of the Club shall be eligible for election as an Honorary Member. They shall be entitled without any payment to all the privileges of Active Members. No more than six Honorary Members can be added in any one year.

Representatives Wanted.

We again call the attention of our members and other interested readers of the C. C. M. to the fact that it is our desire to have a representative in every state of the Union and every province of Canada.

If you reside in a state not already represented, we shall be pleased to have you address us on the subject.

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The Post Office Department has just sent out a circular which will be of interest to envelope collectors. The circular is about 21x17 and illustrates the different sizes of stamped envelopes in their original colors of white, amber, blue, buff and manila. There are 18 of the two cent and one (manila paper) of the one cent values, and range in sizes from the very small (for private use, No. 1, 2 1/4 x 5 1/4) to the large (for legal use No. 9, 4 3/8 x 10 1/8).

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The circular is intended for business houses using stamped envelopes and has a dark green background with this heading:

"Tack this up for future reference".
STAMPED ENVELOPES (ALL SIZES)
Notice: Prices marked on each envelope include printing of the "return request"
Free. Cost of stamps *extra.*" The prices of the different sizes are printed at the bottom of the circular.

The first number of "Philatelic Esperanto" has been sent out some time ago and is a credit to the publisher. Although it is the first number, it is marked No. 4, that being the continuation of former reports which were numbered.

A copy is sent to every member of E. S. C. W.

Mr. A. Mattos formerly of Halifax, Canada has moved to Attleboro, Mass. where he is conducting a stamp business, his offers will be found on another page.

An exchange club on a cash basis has been organized by R. A. McCullogh, Orange, N. J. and from reports appears to be starting out well. Although it is called the "American Philatelic Association Members Exchange Club" we note from a circular received that the club has no official connection with the Society.

STAMPS AND REAL ESTATE.

A new idea about stamps is somewhat unusual. When one has been at stamps for ten years or more there seems to be little of variety in their connection with other forms of work or pastimes. And yet sometimes fresh thoughts will come in spite of what may be called the rut into which one has fallen. Some days ago, wearied of stamps for the nonce I strayed into a real estate office on the next street and I cast my eye on their stock in trade.

First there were numerous plans and diagrams, mapped out in squares and triangles and oblongs representing the various parcels of lands for sale in parts of the city or surrounding country. But they were diagrams only and nothing more; there was nothing of value as our stamps placed in the squares in full view of the purchaser. Hence the advantage, be you a purchaser or seller of stamps.

The first class real estate man boasts a complete knowledge of his city or country. But what of it? There his range ceases and all the real estate men on the face of the earth cannot have a complete knowledge of the whole earth for much has been unexplored, but the stamp expert, the man who has made stamps his hobby or his business is often in a position to say that he could identify any and every stamp issued in the world.

Not to be beaten our opponent will show us his pocket book covered with notes of transactions netting him a small

fortune. But what of it? How small a pocket book will contain an actual fortune in postage stamps.

And compare the labor and worry and expense, the everlasting taxes and repairs, the continual hunting and searching of titles, deeds and papers innumerable and then on the other hand consider the simplicity of buying and owning a postage stamp. Think of the chances of speculations. Who ever heard of a corner in real estate? We know the kind of people who think they own the earth, but, bless you, they do not and never will. But you have heard of the corners on stamps of some particular kind, and if not complete, sufficiently so to raise the value hundreds per cent.

Let us try some points of similarity in the two businesses. Look at the classifications. A real estate man has need of the best possible forms of classifying his goods, that can be obtained. He must know just where and how to put his customer onto the property to suit both his head and his purse. To do this every property must be arranged in such a way that no time is lost in hunting through carelessly hid sheets and slips of papers. And are not stamps the ne plus ultra of all classifications? Must not every shade and watermark, error and perforation be placed in accurate order? Again do we not hear of the Canadian wild lands that are for sale, some cheap, some of higher price and quality and are not these lands like many of the common stamps to be had for picking up until you come to the better classes and then however high the price the bargain is clear.

Another form of real estate is improved farms, doubtless in the long run an excellent investment and here our opponents have the best of us. Improved stamps are an investment not worth the paper they are printed on.

City properties are the varieties of the stamp man. Good specimens are scarce. Outlying properties are like common stamps and increase but slowly in value,

while central localities increase rapidly even as the rarer stamps.

Then again did you ever buy real estate on option? Did you ever put up a deposit on a piece of property and then turn round and sell it at a profit? Is not this something like the approval sheet which you can get for the price of the postage and if no use to you, you can send it back to its owner with no further obligation to yourself. There is also one point of resemblance more striking than all. Every one knows the old timer who talks of what might have been, how he could have bought the whole city for a song, or how he traded the town site for a team of lame oxen and he goes to figure how much it would be worth now. All of which may be very interesting to him but hardly to the wearied listener. Does not he resemble the man who once upon a time owned a valuable stamp collection when he was a boy and gave it away or even lost it. Did you ever honestly know a stamp collector who did not at one time miss a big opportunity to obtain a valuable stamp and just think of the valuable stamps the sea has swallowed up and all the big fires all the world over.

How much has been lost because one did not know? Knowledge is a good thing in Real Estate or in Stamps. And lastly we all want quantity and quality.

The larger the list of good properties the real estate man has to sell the better able is he to defy competition and with the stamp man, be he a collector, a large and complete collection is his aim, be he a dealer a big and well filled set of stock books will be his desire.

Thus we find that far apart as the two businesses are in their goods for sale and purchase yet in their working details the points of similitude are so numerous that space here does not permit of them all being dealt with.

Therefore let the real estate man and the stamp collector join and use for their common motto one word *accuracy*.

Written By NORCROSS

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517

The 517th regular meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society was held in the Society Club Room, 523 Roanoke Bldg., July 2, 1908.

President Rogers called the meeting to order with 23 members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The bills for rent and light and towel service amounting to \$22.00 were ordered paid.

The House Committee reported that the room had been let to Mr. Wolsieffer twice during the month.

The treasurer's report showing a balance of \$147.41 in the Insurance Fund and \$134.11 in the General Fund, total \$281.52 was received.

The second quarterly report of the Sales Superintendent was received.

The Outing Committee reported progress and asked for further instructions. A motion prevailed to reconsider the instructions regarding a land trip and it was moved and carried that the society have no preference.

President Rogers appointed L. Michael of the Entertainment Committee in place of S. V. Saxby.

The entertainment of the evening consisted of a prize contest and awards were made as follows: first, C. E. Severn; second, F. Michael; third, H. A. Fowler; fourth, Dr. Rogers and Hardy. The winners donated the prizes to the Society's collection.

Meeting adjourned 10:30.

Next meeting July 16.

CHAS. F. MANN, Sec'y. pro tem.

518

The 518th regular meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society was held in the Club Room, 523 Roanoke Bldg., July 16th, 1908.

President Rogers called the meeting to order at 8:30 with 18 members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Outing Committee reported in favor of the Michigan City trip and it was moved and carried to hold it on Aug. 23, with ladies invited.

After informal discussion the meeting adjourned at 10:15.

Next meeting Aug. 6.

H. L. LINDBLAD, Secretary.

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Following the usual custom, no meeting will be held during the summer months of June, July and August.

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TWENTY-NINTH REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

JUNE 21—JULY 20

NEW MEMBERS

40. Dunton, Geo., 312 E. 66th st., Chicago.
41. Schmidt, Henry J., R. F. D. No. 7, Fond du Lac, Wisc.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

42. Phillips, Arthur W., Cambridge, Idaho; teacher; collects stamps and gems. Proposed by J. Park.
43. Cermak, Stanley, 442 So. Clinton st., Chicago; casket packer; collects stamps and envelopes; speaks Bohemian. Proposed by J. Park.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

22. **Society Journal.** It is planned to issue the next number (No. 5) of "Philatelic Esperanto" with the date of Sept.

10. This number, while larger in size than the last, will be fully up to the standard as regards typography and literary quality; one of the features of the number will be an original philatelic article of unusual timeliness and value. As usual, the edition will be strictly limited to 100 numbered and registered copies. Exchange notices and all matter for insertion should reach the secretary not later than Aug. 25, and preferably as soon as possible.

23. The society was represented officially at the recent important Esperanto national congress, at Chatauqua, by Mr. Beaman, of the Executive Committee. Unusual efforts are being made at this time by the International Secretary to secure a better delegation of foreign members. If this is done, an attempt will be made in 1909 to hold a convention, should the International Congress come to America then, as seems probable.

24. **Election.** Nominations will be in order next month for the annual elections to the Executive Com. See By-laws, issue of 1906.

JULIAN PARK,

National Secy. and Publisher of "Philatelic Esperanto."

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REPORT

The first annual election of the American Junior Philatelic Association was held July 20, 1908, and the above officers elected. We regret to say that some members refrained from voting, doubtless because there was no opposition.

Now that we are firmly settled and in smooth running order, we will have more time to hunt up new members.

I hereby appoint the following gentlemen to serve on the new Recruiting Committee: A. F. Boehm, 1457 So. Hamlin Ave., Chicago, Chairman; John

A. Solomon, L. L. Dickerson, C. V. Webb, A. D. Kilham.

I also appoint Mr. Walter E. Goodwin of Dover, N. H., Superintendent of the Sales Department, which we hope will be in working order shortly.

All currency on hand in the Chairman's office will be immediately turned over to the Treasurer, who will make a full report in December.

I wish to thank the members who have served on the Recruiting Committee with me for their aid in securing members.

Owing to lack of space applications received will not be published until next month.

H. H. TRULOCK.

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CONVENTION NOTES

By "Philatelic Rambler"

The one lamentable event of the convention, in the estimation of the writer, was the selection of Atlantic City for next convention meet. This was preceded by considerable discussion in which Rockford, Ill. and Baltimore, Md. were brought forward and would have made far better points for a stamp convention and I am not afraid to go on record to that effect.

These two cities have more or less collectors and a convention in either city would have interested more to start collecting. How many collectors are there in Atlantic City and how much impression will the convention make there for our hobby? Hartford, Conn., Detroit, Mich., New Haven, Conn., Milwaukee, Wis. or Philadelphia, Pa. are all good cities for an annual meet and a lot of future good would result from their selection but Atlantic City, Never!

Pres. Duffy of Columbus Society has gone on record by warning the members when this aggregation of high priced hotels, Atlantic City, was up for discussion that he had to pay \$12.00 per day there during the summer and there was no suitable place to be had without paying an extra figure.

Atlantic City makes much of its air and board walk and well it may, being all the visitors do not pay a good round price for, and unlike Columbus cares nothing for Philately but dearly loves to secure any crowd to come there that help swell the hotel graft.

Let's hope for Detroit or some other of the good towns for 1910-1909 seems to be a cipher. We have had Columbus with their sincere hospitality and now rush to the other extreme of Atlantic City.

A pleasant surprise was the "Columbus Collectors' Club Daily Convention Bulletin" issued daily during convention week and contained this original introduction, by Paul Mason, the editor; "Not entered as 2nd class matter; it is all first-class," and it was,

The convention auction sale attracted a good crowd, 74 being in the room at one time and many going and coming.

New York was decidedly conspicuous at this convention by its absence, being represented by only one collector, and Boston, which is farther made a good showing with four members. The Chicago Philatelic Society was represented by six or more members.

It is curious that the city whose trade interests are at least four times greater than any other city, to say nothing of its collectors should take so little interest in this pleasant and profitable annual meet of American Philately and caused comment not particularly complimentary to the metropolis.

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The Tapling Collection.

By Our Special European Correspondent.

When the Hon. J. K. Tapling, M. P., showed his large public spirit by bequeathing his superb general collection to that great storehouse of literature, antiquary and art, the British Museum, I doubt much if he realized before his decease the excellence and far reaching value of the memorial he thus firmly erected upon the changeful sands of time.

The directorate of the Museum at first hardly appreciated the value of the gift and like all great bodies moved very slowly in the matter but urged on by the growing importance of stamp collecting and the interest of philatelists, the great collection was finally placed upon public view, permanently installed in a manner which left little or nothing to be desired in the way of improvement and today the humblest young collector or the wealthy young magnate, either resident or visitor in London may see and study all or such groups as he wishes without fee, fear or favor and I am reliably informed it is more in demand and inquired about than any other single exhibit in this great National Museum.

There were several other visitors engaged in inspecting the various countries at the time of both my visits although the museum was not in the least crowded, while the arrangement is such that a large number may conveniently examine various sections and countries at the same time.

Three large stands of cases are inscribed with the name of the donor and each of the vertical slides labeled with the name of the country so one has no trouble in pull-

ing out or finding the particular issue or group in which he is interested and the stamps themselves being mounted on sheets and placed inside with glass on each side may be viewed with leisure and then pushed back as easily into the compact cases, which idea of exhibiting the collection involved an expense to the museum of £3000 (pounds sterling.)

When the museum authorities finally realized the fact that several of the great rarities were not only impossible to replace but of an enormous value, these rarities were locked up in the strong room for safety and so such pieces as Hawaii 1851 2 ct., Br. Guiana 2 ct. rose paper, the one and two pence Mauritius Post Office and a few others are only to be seen upon a special order which may be easily obtained, however, by any one interested.

Mr. Tapling was rather in advance of his time in preserving many nice things on the original cover as well as several unsevered pairs and I noted many nice things in Mauritius besides the famous Post Office. Several post paid on covers both 1 and 2d, also splendid plates of the 1d in all three stages of the plate strip of three and pair, all horizontal of the scarce 1d. scarlet and a most superb plate of twelve complete of the Fillet Head 2d. 1859, oct., the only one I have ever seen complete.

I could not help notice there were no pairs of this scarce stamp and so I had to stop to shake hands with myself as I thought of an elegant horizontal pair on original cover snugly reposing in my little album of pairs which came out of the Earl of Kinton collection several years ago when rarities were more plentiful but alas ready cash was scarcer with me then.

In the greater showing of early Newfoundland I noticed a pair of superb used orange 1 shilling and the scarlet vermilion set complete both new and used with two extra shades of the scarce 2d. new, three copies of 1 shilling orange

also unused and a half of 1 shilling used as 6d on original cover.

Foreign countries were not neglected by any means, as I saw no less than 11 copies of the rare France Liberty Head 1 Franc 1849 vermilion and now know where they all went to as I have been on the lookout for an undoubted right shade of this stamp for over 30 years.

Brazil is another Grand Old Country in which the Tapling Collection shines with all the early issues both new and used imperf. and perforated and superb pairs of the 60 and 90 reis 1843 and 7 copies of the 600 Italic numerals.

In British Columbia I noticed pairs of both the new and used 10ct. blue imperf.

All the rarities of British Guiana are represented except the 1ct. 1856 of which only the specimen in the Ferrary collection is known.

Ceylon is a bewildering array of early imperforates both new and used and contains some unique pieces such as blocks of four new of the 5d and 9d values, strip of four of the 4d used and many others.

United States was evidently a pet country with Mr. Tapling and I noticed a splendid showing of locals on original covers, New Haven cut to shape and with pin hole but one of the few originals in existence. St. Louis, a reconstructed sheet of six, three of which are the 5c values and three of the 10ct. Brattleboro, unused, Baltimore on entire original 24ct. (grill) of 1870-71 issue on entire envelope post marked New Bedford, Mass., Oct. 6th 1868, evidently an error of the mailing clerk in the dating stencil.

Taken all in all this great collection is a splendid monument to that grand old early period of philately when stamps were made and used expressly to prepay postage and not to sell to collectors.

EDGAR NELTON.

Convention Afterthoughts.

By Julian Park, F. R. P. S.

In many ways the recent Columbus convention of our premier organization was a notable gathering, and in equally many ways it was a distinct disappointment. To be sure it did vote the secretary a somewhat inadequate salary, and to petition Congress for a repeal of the law touching illustrations of U. S. stamps, but to offset that it decided to change the name which has stood for 22 years, to issue no official journal of its own, to meet in 1909 at a resort where the high prices prevailing will keep the attendance

down at a time when it will be peculiarly desirable to have the society thoroughly represented.

But the principal purpose of the present writer is to fan into active motion a zephyr which first saw the light after the Denver convention in 1907. The slogan of the prosperous Metropolitan Philatelic Association is "Protection." A whole sermon could be amplified from the text Dishonesty in Philately. Three years ago, at the third convention of this M. P. A., such a sermon was preached to five of the members by Mr. Kjellstedt, the present International Secretary of the A. P. S. It bore fruit, but only temporarily. To be sure a fraud committee was appointed, the personnel being as follows: L. H. Kjellstedt, chairman; D. T. Eaton, H. D. Mungler, W. O. Wylie and Julian Park, secretary. But the M. P. A. was not then in a position to give the necessary prestige to such a committee, and the movement lapsed.

To come to the point, however, it is at once apparent that the A. P. S. is in such a position. It is, in point of membership at least, the foremost philatelic body in the world. For the success of such a movement there are three essentials that could easily be supplied by our society; It must be practical, or it will never receive the support necessary from other societies; it must emanate from a well-known and international society; and it must have prominent members of that body behind it to win the respect of other societies.

The money for such an enterprise—and the amount would be small—would be well invested. What is the use of salting our thousands away in some bank if it is not to be put to some practical end? A Fraud committee in active operation would do more real good to the membership than would any number of handbooks. And not till the first hand book appears can we be certain that any will be issued, pursuant to vote of the convention. Suppose that the combined societies of America, France, England, Sweden, Germany, Switzerland, and Italy presented a united front against thieving and substituting, it would bring the outsiders into the organized ranks if only to find protection. The remedy lies with the organized societies. An excellent working scheme had been formulated by the M. P. A. committee. It was never patented, and never will be. It is still workable by any public-minded society.



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519

The 519th regular meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society was held in the Club Room, 523 Roanoke Bldg., Aug. 6, 1908.

President Rogers called the meeting to order with 23 members and three visitors present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following applications were posted:

H. C. Crowell, Cleveland, Passive.

H. M. Clark, Chicago, Active.

B. L. Voorhees, Chicago, Active.

Bills for Aug. rent, light and towel service amounting to \$21.88 were ordered paid.

The treasurer's report showing a balance of \$147.41 in the insurance fund and \$128.61 in the general fund, total \$276.02, was received.

The House Committee reported that the room had been rented once during July.

The Outing Committee reported final details of trip.

The Entertainment of the evening consisted of an exhibition of the new Canadian Stamps by Mr. Farnham, some clever card tricks by Mr. Halton and reminiscences of the Columbus Convention by Messrs. Mudge, Michael and Severn.

Mr. Halton was tendered a vote of thanks for his part of the entertainment.

Meeting adjourned 10:10.

Next meeting Aug. 20.

H. L. Lindquist, Secretary.

520

The 520th regular meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society was held in the club room 523 Roanoke Bldg. Aug. 20th, 1908.

President Rogers called the meeting to order at 8:30 with 18 members and two visitors present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Dr. B. Grant Jefferis donated a set of the Quebec stamps to the collection which were accepted with a vote of thanks.

The Obituary Committee reported as follows:

Whereas death has removed from the sphere of philatelic activity, Paul Mirabaud, of France, a collector of eminent distinction and one of the most distinguished philatelists of all times, whose rare attainments in a philatelic sense reached their fullest fruition in M. Mirabaud's magnificent specialized collection of the stamps of Switzerland, and

Whereas the Chicago Philatelic Society had enrolled the name of M. Mirabaud as an honorary member in recognition of the work done by him in association with Baron A. de Reuterskiold as an author of a most noteworthy monograph of the stamps of Switzerland, be it

Resolved that the Chicago Philatelic Society hereby subscribe to its sense of loss by the death of M. Mirabaud.

The librarian reported that a number of volumes had been received from the bindery and also the donation of a number of bound and unbound volumes to the library by himself. He was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

Mr. Hardy gave an interesting talk on trade conditions in the East.

Mr. H. F. Bowker exhibited a fine lot of Aguinaldo stamps.

Meeting adjourned 10:15.

Next meeting Sept. 3.

H. L. Lindquist, Secretary.



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Following the usual custom, no meeting will be held during the Summer months of June, July and August.

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Thirtieth Report of the Secretary

JULY 20—AUGUST 20, 1908

NEW MEMBERS.

42. Phillips, Arthur W., Cambridge, Idaho.

43. Cermak, Stanley, 442 S. Clinton st., Chicago.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.

44. Green, Dick, Salida, Colo.; student; proposed by Secretary.

45. Eigabroadt, F. C., 53 Park street, Somerville, Mass.; railroad clerk; collects postcards. Will be pleased to assist members in any way possible. Proposed by Secretary.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

25. **By-Laws.** Some of the members,

attracted by notice No. 24, have written the secretary in regard to the by-laws. These were promulgated in 1906 and submitted to the membership early in that year by the Executive Committee, being approved. Not enough were printed, however, and so a new edition, now in press, will be mailed with the September number of "Philatelic Esperanto."

No. 26. Society Journal. I would remind the members that our journal is published in behalf of the E. S. C. W., and is thus peculiarly the **members'** journal. If outside, irrelevant matter is included, this is done purely to make the magazine of more permanent interest and value. No more copies of the June edition are on hand, and the edition will continue to be strictly limited to 100 numbered copies. If, therefore, any extra copies are desired there should be no delay in notifying the editor.

27. To Non-Members. Those at all interested in the universal language will do well to write for a copy of "Elements of Esperanto" a large stock of which up-to-date book is just in. They will be sold at cost price, 4 cents. A copy will be sent gratis to every member desiring one.

28. Recruiting Committee. With the coming of cooler weather, let us not forget that our propaganda campaign reopens. Can we not have a recruiting committee of no less than 40 members? The secretary is glad to offer special inducements for new members.

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REPORT.

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Owing to the illness of the secretary no report is submitted this month.

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just reached us and is a well gotten up
little magazine of 16 pages sent gratis to
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occasionally by the Secretary, Mr.
Julian Park. The next number is an-
nounced to appear about Thanksgiving.

We are in receipt of one of the British
Colonial packets advertised on another
page by A. Mattos and it is well worth
the price, especially to the beginner.

This issue is being sent to the several

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indeed" and this is what they have
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the permanent publishing of our official
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Our last Bulletin brought a grave dis-
appointment to our membership in the
announcement made by the one who has
stood at the helm for eight years. No
one will ever know how much he has
sacrificed to make our Society the success
it has been. Possessed of a genial, happy
spirit he won men to him with only a
chance acquaintance and it is with deep
regret that we learned of his decision to
withdraw. We are hoping though to
overrule his decision now that the burden
of the bulletin is to be provided for, and
persuade him to continue as our president
"during life or good behaviour." This
statement is made however with no
assurance from him, so we may yet be
called to yield to his request. But in
either case let us give "three cheers and
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The American Society of Curio Col-
lector's report will be found on page 142

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Ten Years of Stamp Collecting.

BY COL. LECTOR

When, some ten years ago I first started to collect stamps, by becoming interested in a collection belonging to a friend, like almost every one with a limited pocket book, the idea of owning a collection of five thousand varieties seemed far away and to own one larger than that, well, it did not seem possible that any one with my prospects could ever get beyond the five thousand mark even if he reached that.

That was about ten years ago and now as I turn the pages of my album, which contains over ten thousand varieties which catalogue about \$3000.00 and knowing as I do that I have spent less than \$200.00 in the making of this collection I have occasion to be well satisfied with my work.

What I have done can be duplicated by any collector with a little work.

My start was a small printed album with spaces for several hundred stamps and about a hundred different stamps. These were given me and from that time to this (I am still adding varieties to my collection) I have accounted for almost every stamp in one way or another.

At first I bought a few packets and after taking what my collection lacked, the rest formed my duplicate collection which I made it my business to show my collecting friends and exchange stamps from it for others that were lacking in my collection.

After a while the ordinary packets were too much the same and then I started to buy stamps at auction, buying mostly the lots having several stamps in them, those as a rule being sold at a small percentage of catalogue value and of course the duplicates

were also exchanged and occasionally some of the duplicates sold, when I found nothing in a lot sent me for exchange that would go in my collection and whoever the stamps were shown to was willing to buy them.

The first album was soon changed, or rather the stamps from it, to a larger one and later again to a two volume edition which answers my purpose now but in time I may transfer my collection to a blank book with interchangeable leaves which will make it more permanent.

I have made no "finds" in my time but have made some very good purchases at different times and am always on the lookout for bargains at auctions and private sales.

A collection of about three thousand varieties was offered for sale when my own numbered over six thousand and as the price asked for it seemed very reasonable to me I bought it and after taking out what was not represented in my album sold the balance for almost what I paid for the entire lot.

At some future date I may write more fully of some of the things that came my way during my ten years of stamp collecting and trust this may be the means of keeping some of the collectors from getting discouraged when they think of the amount of money a collection of ten thousand varieties costs and the amount of time it takes to get one together.

Stick to it, you will be repaid for the time spent and some day you will have a collection that you can be proud of and if you should meet with reverses you can always dispose of it after having had the pleasure of gathering the stamps and arranging them to suit your fancy.



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The 521st regular meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society was held in the club room, 523, Roanoke Bldg., Sept. 3, 1908.

President Rogers called the meeting to order at 8.30 with 24 members and three visitors present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The resignation of Dr. H. A. Tyler, Active 362 was accepted.

The following applications were accepted.

H. C. Crowell, Cleveland, O. Passive, 377.

H. M. Clark, Chicago, Active 378.

B. L. Voorhees, Chicago. Active. 379.

The following applications were posted.

W. H. Shaffner, Marion, Ohio, Passive

C. D. Shaffner, Marion, Ohio, Passive.

Oscar Sevon, Chicago, Ill. Active.

The bills for rent and light and towel service amounting to \$21.12 were ordered paid.

The treasurer's report showing a balance of \$147.41 in the Insurance fund and \$118.23 in the General fund, total \$265.64, was received.

Reports on the Outing trip were rendered by Messrs. Severn and Dodd.

Mr. W. H. Barnum of Cleveland spoke on stamp conditions in that city.

The entertainment of the evening consisted of an exhibition of the Postal and Fractional Currency collection of Mr. Baker by Mr. Fred Michael who also spoke on these interesting emissions which was supplemented by Mr. Severn.

A Philatelic Spelling Bee was also a feature with Messrs L. Michael and Gabriel as the star performers. Prizes were donated to the winners.

Meeting adjourned 10.30. Next meeting Sept. 17.

H. L. Lindquist, Secretary.

522

The 522nd regular meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society was held in the club room, 523, Roanoke Bldg., Sept. 17, 1908.

President Rogers called the meeting to order at 8.20 with 26 members and four visitors present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The resignation of Edward Webber, Jr. Active 334 was posted.

A communication was read from Mr. Eben S. Martin concerning his new stamp daily "The Philatelic World" and the secretary was instructed to extend the best wishes of the society to Mr. Martin for the success of his venture. The society and a number of members subscribed for the paper.

Mr. Hosmer rendered his report as librarian showing a considerable increase in the library, in particular a donation of several thousand philatelic papers from Mr. Massoth. Mr. Massoth was tendered a hearty vote of thanks for his generosity.

Mr. Edgar Nelson gave an interesting talk on his experiences in Europe dwelling particularly on the methods of conducting London Auction Sales and the Paris Stamp Bourse. He also spoke on Elihu Burrit and his agitation for Ocean

Penny Postage and on the large London and Paris dealers.

The advertised auction sale was the feature of the evening and as usual many

bargains were secured by the members.

Meeting adjourned 10:30 Next Meeting Oct. 1. H. L. Lindquist Secretary.

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The season-opener meeting of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club was held in the Club Room, 1429 Williamson Bldg., on September 10th. Vice-President, F. E. Bruce in the chair. The following members were in attendance, Bruce, Barnum, Beatty, Crofts, Good, Moses, Preble, Rust, Rhodes, E. Schweizer, L. A. Schweizer and Weigel. Chas. R. Pomeroy was present as a visitor.

The minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following applications were received and posted to next meeting.

H. S. Williams proposed by A. H. Volk.

Roy A. Wood proposed by A. W. Weigel.

Chas. R. Pomeroy, proposed by A. B. Crofts.

A list of members in arrears for dues was read by the Secretary, one member being ordered dropped, while action on others were deferred until a later date. Those in arrears should give this matter immediate attention.

Bill of \$1.25 for printing was ordered paid.

Mr. Rhodes and Moses donated the club valuable stamps which were disposed of after a very interesting contest, being secured by Chas. R. Pomeroy.

There was a large and attractive display of stamps on hand which kept all busy until a late hour.

The entertainment committee has outlined an elaborate and attractive program for each meeting the coming season.

One feature of the next meetings entertainment will be a competitive display by each member of their 10 most handsome stamps. Prizes will be awarded.

A new and commodious book case for the clubs library has been purchased and placed in the club room. Members should avail themselves of same, which contains nearly all the leading Philatelic works to date.

Meeting adjourned 10 p. m. Next meeting Oct 1st.

A. W. Weigel,
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Thirty-First Report of the Secretary.

AUGUST 20—SEPT. 20, 1908

NEW MEMBERS.

44. Green, Dick, Salida, Colo.
45. Eigabroadt. Frank C., Somerville,
Mass

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.

46. Sims, Norman L., Box 307, San
Rafael, Calif, clerk, collects postcards
and stamps. Proposed by W. Nolan,
No. 35.
47. Moore, Robert, Clayton, Wash.,
woodsman, collects stamps (general),
will require literary assistance for
Esperanto correspondence. Propos-
ed by secretary.
48. Caswell, S. J., M. D., 323 W. State
St., Rockford, Ill., collects stamps
and coins, speaks German. Propos-
ed by Secretary.
49. Fize, J. Beziers, France. Proposed
by W. G. Adams, Sjo. Fize has
been appointed to take charge, with
Capt. Darnet (No. 14), of the work
of forming a French branch.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

29 Annual Election. Pursuant to call, the Secretary opened the ballots on the first day of October. Nineteen votes were cast, distributed as follows: Adams 19, Park 19, Crandall 13, Beaman 12, and Nolan 12. Accordingly I declare the Executive Committee for the year 1908-09 to be composed of the above six gentlemen, with the addition of an appointive member.

30 Organization. The committee has organized as follows: Chairman, Wm. G. Adams, Inter. Secy., J. Fize [vice W. G. Adams, resigned] Secy., Julian Park, Assist. Secy, Willis Nolan.

31. Society Journal. All members

should have received, before the first of the month, the Sept. "Philatelic Esperanto." There are considerably more copies of this number left over than there were of the last issue. Of the June number the Secretary has none left, and none seem to be forthcoming for love or money. No. 6 will be mailed in November, and notices must be sent the Secretary before the 1st.

Julian Park.

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- 455 Miss Olive Rambo, R.3 Bx 42, Dawn Mo. Scenery, artistic, foreign and domestic.
 460 Neal G. Campbell, 4829 Blair St. Pittsburg, Pa. Colored Scenery, no comic.

- 461 Edwin A. Murphy, P. O. Box C., Wilksburg, Pa. only cards of Railroad Stations, trains, tracks R. R. bridges, etc.
 462 G. C. Curnod, Box 273 Galveston, Tex. scenery historical, domestic and foreign.
 463 George J. Rhein, Manchester, Wis., foreign cards with foreign members only.
 464 W. Herzstock, 934 So. Kedzie Ave. Chicago, Ill., foreign only.
 465 Charles P. Jonaitis, Clerk Box dept. Post Office, Chicago Ill., scenery.

ASSOCIATE.

- 459 Willis Nolan, R 3 Madison Ohio view cards, exchange only with foreign members.

RENEWALS.

- 17 Andre Perlet, 50 Rue Mslitor, Paris, France.
 409 Chester H. Lucas, 2 Veranda St., Portland, Me.

NEW STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

- Ohio.—459 Willis Nolan, R. 3, Madison, Ohio.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

- 452 Miss Lilian B. Streeter, Los Angeles, to Gazelle, Cal.

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the month. All copy should be in by
the 25th of the month.

Warren H. Colson has sent out his
calender for Oct. and the rarity illustrated
is a copy of Brattleboro, Vt., 1846, num-
ber five on the plate.

Beginning with the next issue we will
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Number 5 of Philatelic Flashes is out
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441 Nov. 13

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I am sorry to state that President Park
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society could have has resigned, stating
that he thinks another member should
now have the highest position in the
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PHILATELY AND POLITICS

BY ROBERT E. RAMSAY.

This is Presidential year, we all know, now that the baseball season is over, and a year that is a momentous one in the annals of business. From a hasty review it appears also to have been a Philatelic year. As far as we can see Philately is the one line that has not been "hit hard" this year, and indications are that Politics and Philately are widely diverging subjects.

Of course, there is no reason why a Presidential year in the United States should seriously affect things philatelic, but no more is there any valid reason why the business of the country should be so affected every four years. Now this might not be a true statement of facts in reference to our southern sister countries. Down there things Political have much in common with things Philatelic. A new President undoubtedly means a new issue.

Coming events are said to cast their shadows before them, but let's hope that the fact that no matter whether Mr. Taft or Mr. Bryan is the next occupant of the White House, and that a new series of stamps is announced, is not to be taken as a precedent by coming presidents. One of the above named gentlemen will have been chosen by the people to govern them for the next four years, barring accidents, by the time this sees the light, and on or about the same time that this subject is decided, the United States of America will bring forth a set of stamps, according to latest advices from the Associated Press.

This, of course, is but one of those familiar coincidences which occasionally occurs to break the routine of life. Some of the supporters of both men will claim, perhaps, that these stamps are issued in their honor, but then some ardent Rooseveltian will come forward with the accusation that the issue is rather a valedictory of President Roosevelt, inasmuch as the first ship-

ments of the new stamps are announced for November.

While, as said in the opening paragraph, Philately and Politics have no kinship in the United States, yet they are both showing the tendency of the times, this year. Politics have cut aloof from weighty issues and gone back to plain old fashioned mudslinging, personality-indulging campaign, while Philately in America will see a set of stamps that revert to the exceedingly simple and plain. One whose predominating feature will be clarity of design.

From another standpoint Philately has not to our knowledge received any financial set-back, which are a most common circumstance in ordinary lines of business on a Presidential year. The big houses retrench until after election, and in every line they are wary until the next President has been chosen, but in Philately behold a number of very creditable monthlies who have passed the experimental age, and, above all, a daily has been inaugurated. These, taken into consideration with the new plans of the big stamp-houses argue that the rule of Politics is contrary to the rule of Philately and that Presidential year is not a bugbear in the annals of the hobby. Then, too, during the year now closing one of the greatest of conventions of the A. P. S. was held in Ohio, the home of all things that are weighty, my friend from Ohio tells me, Mr. Taft included.

Now, no matter how you do vote, or how you have voted, no matter how Politics has chosen for the next four years, if you will listen to the spellbinders of the Philatelic party a few moments (be it understood I do not pose as one), I am confirmed in my opinion that Stamps will be elected Chief Executive of all your Hobbies for more than the next four years.

Two visitors present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The entertainment of the evening consisted of a lecture and exhibition on Railway Mail by Mr. H. N. Mudge.

Mr. Mudge was tendered a vote of thanks.

Meeting adjourned 10:30. Next meeting Nov. 5th.

H. L. Lindquist,
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The regular meeting of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club, held Oct. 15th, 1908, at 1429 Williamson building.

Vice-President Bruce called the meeting to order with the following members present: Bruce, Langdon, Barnum, Crofts, Beatty, Crowell, Waterbury, Clark, Good, Rhodes, Volk, Pomeroy, Williams, Wood and Weigel.

The following visitors were in attendance: Henry Larson, F. Friedersdorf, Robt. Burton and H. E. Stone.

The minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Applications of F. Friedersdorf and Harry E. Stone were received and posted.

W. W. McLaren and R. G. Dodge were ordered dropped for non-payment of dues.

An informal auction was held which netted the club a handsome amount.

Mr. Langdon donated stamps valued at \$10.00, which were sold and proceeds placed in club's treasury.

Mr. Bruce also donated some unused dollar values, Omaha's, which, together with some fine revenues presented by Mr. Rhodes, will be presented to the most active in securing new members during the present season.

The entertainment committee is arranging for the exhibition of Mr. Charles L. Pack's Spanish collection at an early date.

Meeting adjourned at a late hour with an invitation from Mr. E. L. Howe to the members to participate in an evening at his country home Saturday evening, October 17th.

Next meeting November 5th.

A. W. Weigel, Secretary.

J. R. Wilson, at 8:15 p. m., in the presence of the following members: Messrs. Preble, Jones, Crowell, Rust, Rhodes, Waterbury, Langdon, Kendel, Foote, Good, Beatty, Pomeroy, Crofts, Clark, Hart and Barnum.

In the absence of the secretary, Mr. Barnum was appointed secretary pro tem.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

The Board of Directors reported the election to membership of Mr. Harry E. Stone, the acceptance of the resignation of Mr. P. T. Skove, the approval of printing bill of \$12.00 for the new constitution and list of members and the continuance of the present arrangement with the Chicago Collectors' Monthly.

Mr. Good reported for the Entertainment Committee that it hoped to show a section of the collection of our honorary member, Mr. Charles L. Pack, at the next meeting.

Mr. Kendel reported briefly on the condition of the exchange department.

A vote of thanks was extended Mr. Langdon for moving the library from its old quarters to the present club room.

Secretary was instructed to purchase twenty copies of the new edition of Scott's catalogue for the use of members.

The Entertainment Committee having failed to provide a special program, Mr. Langdon kindly brought three volumes of his collection, embracing United States, British Colonies and Twentieth Century, the inspection of which made this one of the most interesting meetings of the fall term.

Meeting adjourned at a late hour.

W. H. Barnum,
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A regular meeting was held at 1429 Williamson building, Nov. 5th, 1908. Meeting was called to order by Pres.

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Of perforate Revenues
I had some few score;
So the scissors I'd use
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SOME INTERESTING FEATURES CONCERNING THE ROUTE OF A MOUNTED LETTER CARRIER.



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The subject of this article is a route served by a mounted carrier assigned to the Irving Park Station of the Chicago Postoffice. The territory comprises three and one-eighth square miles, and the distance around it, following the boundaries, is nine miles. To render the scheduled service on this route, the carrier is required to travel approximately twenty-two miles each working day—over the worst roads in Cook County, where no paving has ever been done, and but little attention given to grading or filling. There are about two hundred houses on this route, one hundred of which are located in subdivisions, and the remainder occupied by truck farmers, each one of whom cultivates from ten to forty acres of

land. It may be stated in connection with this subject that a considerable portion of the supply of Chicago's vegetables come from this section during the early spring and summer months. The carrier makes two deliveries daily (except Sunday), the afternoon trip being confined to a small and thickly settled area. The condition of the roads is one of the greatest difficulties with which the carrier has to contend, and at times is accompanied by actual hardship, frequently having to dismount and make a path for his horse through the banks of snow following a storm or blizzard. This carrier is in the saddle nearly every day, there being but few days during the year when a cart can be used on these roads. There is a vast

difference in the work of a rural carrier and the mounted city carrier serving what may be properly termed a rural district. The rural carrier rides in a comfortable conveyance, protected from the rain and cold winds, travels over good roads, and is not required to dismount, depositing the mail in boxes conveniently located by the roadside. The mounted city carrier has to travel all kinds of roads, dismount and deliver the mail to the door, and make his own path through the snow in winter.

The accompanying illustration shows the carrier ready to start on his afternoon trip. The horse, a broncho, has served the carrier faithfully for many years, and has for a constant companion a collie dog. This dog accompanies the carrier, rain or shine, summer and winter, guarding the horse when the carrier dismounts and protecting the carrier when other dogs would attack him. The carrier, who appears in the saddle, has served this route for more than ten years, and deducting the time absent on vacation leave, traveled approximately 68,000 miles in the delivery of mail during that period.

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Then there is the solicitor who asks for stamps on approval but keeps them over time and finally, after perhaps several reminders were sent him, returns them without buying as much as the postage on the lot is worth, or informs the owner that he will return them provided the owner will send return-postage.

Some of these solicitors are wise enough not to ask for stamps by direct letters or in their own handwrit-

ing. They accomplish more by printed advertisements by which they induce people to send them stamps for various purposes, which they keep, or try to keep, without paying for them. If asked to return them, they will deny their receipt, or if they cannot do that, they will try some other scheme. The least they will do, is to ask return-postage from the owner, thus keeping his stamps from him and causing him useless expense and trouble. They usually take care to avoid committing themselves in such a way that any bad intention can be proven against them, and thus they go free and keep on trying to catch others.

Solicitors of this kind should be pilloried, where possible, just as well as the senders of unsolicited approvals. They are quite as bad, if not worse.

To avoid even the appearance of belonging to either of these classes, it may be well to follow the following rules:

1. Never send any stamps to anybody, unless you positively know that he wants you to send them.

2. Always enclose return-postage on any consignment that is sent on approval and may have to be returned.

3. Always refund postage, whenever you have any benefit from receiving an approval lot.

4. Make exceptions to these rules by mutual agreement only, as in exchanging, where each sender pays one way.

5. State clearly in your advertisement whether you will pay postage or not, and under what conditions; if you neglect to do so, act as a gentleman, anyhow.

To enforce these rules, it may be well to establish the following axioms:

1. Unsolicited approvals are to be considered as free samples and need not be returned nor accounted for.

2. Printed advertisements soliciting stamps are just as much solicitations as those written in a private letter.

3. Gentlemen will observe the general rules of politeness in philatelic transactions just as well as in any other matters, and those that do not, have no right to consider themselves gentlemen.

4. A gentleman may make a mistake, and he will apologize as soon as he sees it; a rogue will deny his mistakes and will try to blame others for his own faults.

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525

The 525th regular meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society was held in the club room, 523 Roanoke Bldg., November 5, 1908.

President Rogers called the meeting to order at 8:30 with twenty-eight members and one visitor present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The bills for rent and light and towel service, amounting to \$22.00, were ordered paid.

The treasurer's report, showing a balance of \$153.94 in the Insurance fund and \$104.15 in the General fund, total of \$258.09, was received.

Mr. Severn, on behalf of the individual members of the society and friends of Mr. Massoth, presented Mr. Massoth, who is leaving the city, an engraved signet ring as a token of appreciation and esteem. Mr. Massoth responded and thanked the members for their kindness.

Mr. Martin gave a brief talk on his daily and offered his paper as the official organ of the society.

The entertainment of the evening was furnished by Mr. Johnson, who gave a highly instructive talk and exhibition on the manufacture of U. S. envelopes. Mr. Johnson was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

Meeting adjourned 10:40. Next meeting November 19th.

H. L. LINDQUIST, *Secretary*.

526

The 526th regular meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society was held in the club room, 523 Roanoke Bldg., November 19, 1908.

President Rogers called the meeting to order at 8:30 with twenty-seven members and one visitor present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The House Committee reported that the room had been rented twice during the month.

The Boston Philatelic Society was allowed the use of the C. P. S. lantern

slide lecture for their meeting of December 15.

President Rogers appointed a nominating committee as follows: Messrs. H. N. Mudge, C. E. Severn, E. M. Rosenthal, L. Michael and H. L. Lindquist.

The feature of the evening was the advertised auction sale and, as usual, many bargains were secured by the members.

Meeting adjourned 10:50. Next meeting December 3.

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The Garfield-Perry Stamp Club

CLEVELAND

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The regular meeting of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club was held November 19, 1908.

President J. R. Wilson called the meeting to order at 8 p. m. in the presence of the following members: Preble, Rust, Rogers, Rhodes, Beatty, Crowell, Good, Barnum, Moses, Wood, Crofts, Pomeray, Foote, E. Schweizer and Weigel.

The minutes of the previous meeting approved as corrected.

The Board of Directors reported adversely on an application which had been presented at a previous meeting.

Entertainment of the evening consisted of an exhibition of the stamps of U. S. and colonies and Canadians, the property of Mr. R. H. Beatty.

Another feature of entertainment was a watermark identifying contest, ten watermarks being presented, each member endeavoring to identify some. Mr. Moses proved himself best posted, naming nine correct, and Mr. Rust second, with eight correct. Prizes were donated to the winners.

Meeting adjourned at 10 p. m. Next meeting December 3rd.

A. W. WEIGEL, *Secretary.*

The Idle Hour Souvenir Card Club

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OBJECTS:

No. 1. To promote the collection of Souvenir Post Cards.

No. 2. To publish lists of reliable collectors of Souvenir Post Cards in all parts of the world, who are members of this club, and who will exchange with the other members.

No. 3. To prevent unfair dealing among exchangers.

No. 4. To furnish members with cards at the lowest cost possible.

No. 5. To maintain a Bureau of Translation for the use of those unable to translate any foreign communication which they may receive.

No. 6. To add new benefits from time to time which will be valuable to all.

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Warren H. Colson's Calendar for
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Mass., 1847.

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Auction Catalogues received from P.
M. Wolsieffer, United Stamp Co., and
H. F. Bowker, Chicago.

Toledo Stamp Co., Toledo, O.

Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, Bos-
ton, Mass.

Redfield's Stamp Weekly, Smithport,
Pa.

Ewen's Weekly Stamp News, Lon-
don, Eng.

The Philatelic Journal of Great Brit-
ain, London, Eng.

The North American Collector,
Crossfield, Alberta, Can.

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THIRTY-THIRD REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

Oct. 20-Nov. 20, 1908.

NEW MEMBERS.

46 Sims, Norman L., Box 307, San Rafael, Cal.

47 Moore, Robt., Clayton, Wash.

48 Caswell, S. J., M. D., 323 W. State st., Rockford, Ill.

49 Fize, J., Beziers, France.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.

50 Skinner, G. A., County st., Norwalk, Conn.; mining engineer; collects stamps; speaks French. Proposed by secretary.

51 Beauregard, J. W., Gray, Idaho; teacher; philatelist; speaks French. Proposed by secretary.

52 Ward, Morris R., 4 Tuxedo pl., Denver, Colo. Proposed by secretary.

53 Schar Schmidt, Howard, 24 S. Washington ave., Columbus, O.; civil engineer; philatelist; speaks Spanish. Proposed by secretary.

54 Bacon, E. D., F. R. P. S., The Gables, Croham Park ave., South Croydon, London, England. Proposed by secretary.

55 Clark, Herbert, Malta House, Angmering, Worthing, Sussex, England; philatelist, and collects philc. literature. Proposed by secretary.

56 Kennedy, F. L., 43 Appleton st., Cambridge, Mass.; professor, Harvard University; philatelist; speaks French and German. Proposed by the secretary.

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SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

25 Carlos Wilson.

26 V. A. Welman.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

32 Membership. Attention is directed to the exceptionally representative list of candidates for membership whose names appear herewith. If we can but keep up this record of seven a month, two of them foreigners, our success is assured, and in this connection I would remind the members that for each new member secured there is a commission allowed of 33%. A large supply of blanks and the small grammar is on hand.

Report of International Secretary.

Sjo. Adams retires from this position after having served the society two years in that capacity. He has succeeded before going out of office in engaging the publication of our new secretary, Sjo. Fize, as an auxiliary journal, and "Tra la Filatelico" will hereafter be added to our list. Each member has the privilege of inserting an exchange notice, which should be sent immediately to this office. If desired, English notices will be translated into Esperanto or French.

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In Chicago the stamp idea has been taken up with a zest that promises much for the Chicago Tuberculosis Institute in the extension of its work. It is expected that at least 3,000,000 of the stamps will be sold here. That will mean \$30,000 added to the fund to carry on the war against consumption. The chance to aid in this fight for humanity is within the reach of all, and it would be a splendid demonstration of the true Christmas spirit in Chicago if the demand for the stamps were double or triple the expectations of the men and women who have undertaken to push their sale.

New Gold Coins Unique—Assistant Treasurer William Boldenweck, in charge of the Chicago subtreasury, yesterday received a consignment of \$150,000 in gold coins of new design from the government mint at Philadelphia. The consignment consists of \$20, \$10, \$5 and \$2.50 pieces. The \$5 and \$2.50 pieces are unique in that the figures and designs are impressed in the coins instead of being raised. Some of the new coins will be distributed in connection with the presentation of the opera, "Mignon," by the English Opera Society at the Illinois Theater Dec. 15 and 17 for the benefit of the Chicago Home for Convalescent Women and Children. The young women who will give programmes will give out one of the \$2.50 pieces as change to each purchaser who furnishes the requisite sum and desires it. Mrs. P. D. Armour is the originator of this novel idea.

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No. 1

SPECIAL DELIVERY.



The above postal card illustration, showing a special delivery messenger delivering a letter to a nurse at one of the hospitals, calls to mind many sad messages which these messengers deliver.

It is recalled that a few years ago the special delivery section was called over the telephone by one of the Half-Orphan Homes requesting that a messenger be sent for a letter to be delivered to the father of one of the children of the home who had passed away that morning. The head nurse making the request stated that she was not certain of the address, but asked the messenger to make special effort to locate the address. After considerable diligent effort,

the father was located and the letter delivered to him.

Another sad incident to illustrate that one never knows what messages of sorrow or happiness these messengers carry, occurred some four years ago, when a special delivery letter was mailed by a son in business in one section of the city to his father in another. It appears that the son had been suffering from an ailment for some time and, becoming despondent, decided to take his life by means of poison and to inform his father of his intention, sent a special delivery letter. The letter reached the postoffice too late to be dispatched to the station serving the address of the father, was

delivered by a messenger from the central station and in consequence was delivered an hour and a half earlier than it would have been had it been held for dispatch to the station. Thereby it reached the father in time to save the son's life. After all danger was passed the father wrote to the postmaster requesting him to investigate whether there had been any delay to the letter or not. It then developed that the letter had received exceptionally good service.

Special delivery messengers are quite frequently called upon to deliver special delivery letters to passengers on trains leaving Chicago with no other means of identification than the addressee's name and train on which they are supposed to leave the city, and at times they have to go through the entire train three or four times calling the addressee's name before they locate the party.

Special delivery messengers' lives are sometimes in danger in the line of their duties; for illustration: A messenger at one time was unconsciously an aid to Dan Cupid in an undesirable love match. It appears the father of the young lady had some objection to the young man

with whom his daughter was keeping company and forbade him to come to his home. The young man, to outwit the father, sent a special delivery to the young lady, which she received personally, and, the father appearing on the scene just as his daughter had finished receipting for the letter and discovering from whom it was, became angry and took out his spite on the messenger by running to the window, raising it and throwing a brick just as the messenger passed underneath the window. The missile just missed its purpose.

Messengers are frequently called upon to deliver letters in some of Chicago's suburbs which can be reached only by certain railroads. The postoffice department does not furnish railroad fare and the only transportation at the messenger's disposal is the elevated and surface lines. He is brought within two or three miles of his destination, very often, and then required to travel an unfamiliar country road or the railroad ties to effect delivery. One can readily see what a messenger has to contend with at night and in rainy or cold weather, under these circumstances.



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527

The 527th regular meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society was held in the club-room, 523 Roanoke Building, Dec. 3, 1908.

President Rogers called the meeting to order at 8:30, with 29 members and 1 visitor present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The bills for rent, light and towel service, amounting to \$21.91, were ordered paid.

The treasurer's report showing a balance of \$153.94 in the insurance fund and \$86.90 in the general fund, total \$240.84, was received.

The nominating committee, through its chairman, Mr. Mudge, reported the following nominations for president, C. T. Rogers; for vice-president, F. M. Gil-

bert; for secretary, H. F. Bowker; for treasurer, C. F. Mann; for directors, D. W. Williams, L. C. Whitaker, L. A. Lauritzen, T. C. Evans and F. E. Farnham.

The entertainment of the evening consisted of an exhibition of encased postage stamps by Mr. Ben. G. Green. Mr. Green was tendered a hearty thanks for his courtesy.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40.

Next meeting Dec. 17.

H. L. LINDQUIST, Secretary.

528

The 528th regular meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society was held in the club-room, 523 Roanoke Building, Dec. 17, 1908.

President Rogers called the meeting to order at 8:30, with 30 members and 3 visitors present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The resignation of Henry Look, Passive 314, was ordered posted.

The treasurer's bill for \$10 and the secretary's bill for \$31.27 were ordered paid.

It was ordered that all medals of the 500th meeting remaining in the possession of the society be destroyed.

Mr. Mudge exhibited specimens of the new 1c stamps, and the 10c Special Delivery, and in a communication read that the 1c and 2c would have numerals added.

There being no further nominations for the various offices, President Rogers appointed Messrs. Merrill and Clark tellers and the following officers were elect-

ed for 1908:

President—C. T. Rogers.

Vice-President—F. M. Gilbert.

Secretary—H. F. Bowker.

Treasurer—C. F. Mann.

Directors—D. W. Williams, L. A. Lauritzen, T. G. Evans and F. E. Farnham.

President Rogers appointed the following committee to audit the treasurer's and sales superintendent's books: E. M. Rosenthal, chairman; Hosmer and Dodd.

Mr. Adams gave a very interesting talk on Esperanto, and 15 of the C. P. S. members signified their intention of taking up the study of the language.

Meeting adjourned 10:30.

Next meeting Jan. 7.

H. L. LINDQUIST, Secretary.



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A regular meeting of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club was held Dec. 3d in the club room, 1429 Williamson building.

President J. R. Wilson called the meeting to order at 8 p. m. with the following members present: Moses, Jones, Prehle, Smith, Foote, Kendall, Langdon, Good, Crofts, Pomeroy, Barnum, Rhodes, Crowell, Hart, Beatty, F. C. Bartels and Weigel.

C. W. Beu and Henry J. Larsen present as visitors.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Applications of Henry J. Larsen and H. L. Taite were received and posted.

The entertainment of the evening was the exhibition by Mr. C. E. Kendall of his unusually fine collection, which was enjoyed by all.

The entertainment committee has secured a fine line of attractions for entertainment the present season and meetings are proving of unusual interest.

At the next meeting, Dec. 17, a portion of the collection of G. H. Worthen, embracing Cape of Good Hope's, will be shown. This will be followed by a portion of Mr. Charles L. Pack's collection in January.

Meeting adjourned at 10 P. M.

Annual meeting of the club and elec-

tion of officers Dec. 17.

A. W. WEIGEL, Secretary.

The nineteenth annual meeting of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club was held in the club-room, 1429 Williamson Building, Dec. 17, 1908. The meeting was called to order by President J. R. Wilson, with the following members in attendance: Barnum, F. C. Bartels, Beatty, Brodie, Bruce, Clark, Crofts, Crowell, Foote, L. G. French, Good, Jones, Kendall, Laisy, Langdon, Larsen, Moses, Pears, Pomeroy, Rhodes, E. Schweizer, L. A. Schweizer, Smith, Waterbury, Wood and Weigel.

The following were present as visitors: E. Hecker, Chas. Forster, L. A. Hanford, J. A. Oettinger, Chas. Kramer, D. G. Moxam, Ritterband, Hunter and Carl Beu.

The minutes of previous meeting were approved as read.

The board of directors reported favorably on the applications of H. L. Taite and Henry J. Larsen and they were elected to membership.

The following applications were received and posted: E. Hecker, D. G. Moxam, L. A. Hanford, Cleveland, and Iver R. Johnson, Chicago.

The resignation of George Kieferle was received and accepted with regrets.

The election of officers for the ensu-

ing year resulted as follows: Frederick E. Bruce, president; W. H. Barnum, vice-president, and R. H. Beatty, secretary and treasurer. Balance of board of directors: J. R. Wilson, A. W. Weigel, W. H. Rhodes and W. A. Langdon.

The chief entertainment of the evening consisted of the collection of the stamps of Cape of Good Hope, the property of Mr. Geo. H. Worthington. Mr. Worthington undoubtedly has the finest collection of this country in the world. Page after page of the greatest rarities on entire covers and in books compose an entire volume devoted to this country.

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Meeting adjourned 10:30. Next meeting Jan. 7. A. W. WEIGEL, Secretary.

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THIRTY-FOURTH REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

Nov. 20—Dec. 20, 1908.

NEW MEMBERS:

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51. Beauregard, J. W., Gray, Idaho.
52. Ward, Morris B., 4 Tuxedo place, Denver, Colo.
53. Scharschmidt, Howard, 24 South Washington avenue, Columbus, O.
54. Bacon, E. D., F. R. P. S., The Gables, Croham Park avenue, South Croyden, London, England.
55. Clark, Herbert, Malta House, Angmering, Worthing, Sussex, Eng.
56. Kennedy, Prof. F. L., 43 Appleton street, Cambridge, Mass.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:

57. Wolff, Karl, 142 Walnut street, Winnipeg, Canada; pianist; collects stamps and colored view-

cards; speaks French and German; proposed by secretary. Wishes to exchange stamps (singly, pairs and blocks, entires; no postcards) and colored viewcards with all countries.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

33. Owing to the ill-health of the secretary it has been impossible for him to attend to the details of issuing No. 6 of "Philatelic Esperanto" before this time, but the plan now is to issue two numbers before the end of the season, and thus to close up Vol. I.; one of these numbers will be a membership list, with other membership data and information. Notices for publication should be promptly sent in.

34. At last all members should, beginning with the February number, be in regular receipt of our auxiliary journal, *Tra la Philatelio*, published in France by our international secretary. Our terms with the publisher are very favorable, including rights of exchange notices, etc. JULIAN PARK.

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10. Annie E. Dewey, 56 Center street, Pittsfield, Mass.
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business management of the new paper.

Other papers received: *McKeel's*,
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The Difference Between American and European Philatelic Journalism

By L. G. DORPAT

There is no use denying or concealing it, that our European contemporaries are far ahead of us. It may easily be shown by a few examples.

There is the *London Philatelist* with its seventeenth year just finished. What have we to equal that, either in age or quality? Then there are the *Philatelic Journal* of Great Britain in its nineteenth year, the *Stamp Collector* in its twelfth, the *Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly* in its fifteenth and a number of younger ones, but all of such excellent quality, both in the printer's makeup of the papers and in contents, that we have but very few which we could dare to place beside them.

In regard to weeklies and dailies we might claim to be a little ahead. *McKeel's Weekly Stamp News* is now in its eighteenth year and may be considered a success all around, but England has its *Evening's Weekly Stamp News*, established 1897, which is not far behind in some and even ahead in some other respects, the chronicle of new issues for instance. Our dailies stand alone, it is true, but they suffer of the same malady that has proven so disastrous to our press generally, lack of stability and poverty of equipment, especially in regard to matured thought and seriousness, system and scientific spirit. Not that they are discreditable together, but as far as they have developed up to date, they cannot be considered as big guns.

If we cross the channel we find *Seuf's illustriertes Briefmarken-Journal*, now in its thirty-sixth year, *Der Philatelist*, its thirtieth, *Die Post*, in its sixteenth; *Philatelisten Zeitung* in its twenty-second; the *Vertrauliches Korrespondenz-Blatt* in its nineteenth and a host of other ones in German, French and other languages, showing stability and seriousness, manly thought either scientific-

ly, or commercially, or both, while on our side of the pond puerility and lack of quality is in great evidence among the many ephemeral productions that have appeared and vanished, or are still appearing and vanishing in the space of a few months or years.

What is the cause of our inferiority and the European superiority? Are we lacking in the printer's art? Have we no real philatelists that go into the study of stamps and their history scientifically? Or have we no men that are able to put down their thoughts and the result of their findings on paper? Are there no businessmen on this side of the Atlantic? Or have we no money to back up our enterprises? Even our European brethren will not say that any one of these is the cause.

We have all else, but we lack one essential, and that is: men of leisure and fortune who will devote themselves to philately as their main or only occupation. Many of our publishers, editors and dealers are mere boys or immature youths as compared with the gray heads of Europe. For their age and experience they are doing very well, but they cannot come up to a standard that has nearly a life time to its advantage. Our young men, enterprising and hustling as they are, frequently, if not mostly, have other objects in view and philately is to them as the side show to the circus.

It is true, we have some who devote all their time and energy to stamps, and these are the ones who show best, but even they are hampered by the character of American collectors generally, among whom we find very few that live a life of leisure, most all having some business that is paramount and devoting to stamps those moments only which they steal, as it were, for recreation. We do not regret this state of affairs. We have higher objects in view than

philately, and philately is to us less a work or profession than a pleasure, a pastime, a hobby.

So after all, it remains an open question who derives more genuine pleasure and finally the greater benefit from stamp collecting and the publishing of philatelic journals, Europe or America. Then, too, we have a few men who are doing excellent work; to mention one only, Mr. C. A. Howes, the frequent contributor to *McKeel's Weekly Stamp News* and chairman of the Board of Vice Presidents of the American Philatelic Society.

Further, there is some hope for our future. Just at the present time there are several schemes on foot for the publishing of new and better grade journals, and some of the existing ones are showing some signs of improvement; and who knows into what our youthful endeavors will develop?

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be made to think of it, and that is the better support of all those journals that show any promising features. This support could be given by subscriptions, by advertisements and last but not least, literary contributions. If every one who thinks we should improve, help a little, the total aggregate should be sufficient to show appreciable results.

If the existing journals received better support, then our publishers would be in a position to pay a better price for articles of merit, and this in turn might induce some to exert themselves a little more to produce such articles, while as it is now, one must have a good deal of love for it, or he will not take the trouble and time to put into writing what he is well able to say. As a matter of fact, the European journals pay three to five times as much for manuscript as do our American journals. If this can be remedied, we can expect to see more men of ability to enter the field. L. G. DORPAT.



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A regular meeting of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club was held at 1301 New England Bldg., Feb. 4, 1909. Meeting was called to order by President Bruce at 8:00 p. m. In the absence of the Secretary, Mr. Barnum was appointed Secretary pro tem.

Following members answered roll call: Messrs. Bruce, Schneider, Good, Williams, Pomeroy, Crofts, Kramer, Jones, Weigel, Rhodes, Rust, Langdon, Preble, Kendel, Moses, Larsen, Taite, Waterbury, Hanford, Clark, L. A. Schweizer, Moxan, Hecker and Barnum.

Minutes of previous meeting stood approved as read.

Application of Mr. C. R. Harbaugh, proposed by Rust, was posted.

Mr. Rust reported, for committee on new location, that several sites had been inspected and that the rooms of the Ad Club, located in the Hollenden Hotel, seemed most desirable but up to date the committee had been unable to pro-

cure a definite proposition from the Ad Club. Committee was continued.

President appointed Messrs. Barnum, Rust, Taite and Good a committee on annual banquet, with the suggestion that said committee select a date as near the anniversary of the Club, March 17, as found feasible.

Barnum moved, Rhodes seconded, that Section 2, Article III, be amended to read: "All applicants for membership must have attained the age of 17 years," and balance of section to read as at present.

Mr. Kendel gave notice requesting a change in Article VI. Section 1, of the Constitution, increasing the dues to take care of expenses for permanent quarters. Both of above proposed amendments to be posted thirty days before being put to vote.

President formally introduced member Taite, who made a short response.

President gave notice of the success-

ful organization of a junior society in the east end, which starts in with a charter membership of 11, and asked the support of the members in fostering, and aiding in any way, these young collectors.

Mr. Schneider then showed one book

of oddities, his scrap book and a volume of plate numbers, all of which held the attention of those fortunate enough to be present.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 p. m.

W. H. BARNUM,
Secretary pro tem.

The Idle Hour Souvenir Card Club

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- No. 3. To prevent unfair dealing among exchangers.
- No. 4. To furnish members with

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No. 5. To maintain a Bureau of Translation for the use of those unable to translate any foreign communication which they may receive.

No. 6. To add new benefits from time to time which will be valuable to all.

Dear Fellow Collectors:—

The holiday season being over, and everything having assumed its general routine again, we shall endeavor, with the assistance of our fellow members, to increase the membership of our Club at the fastest rate possible, any suggestions, whether to our advantage or not, will be cheerfully accepted, it is our earnest desire to promote our club to the highest point of SUCCESS attainable.

Will you not co-operate with us? We are having application blanks printed, which are a little out of the ordinary, same will be completed in a few weeks. Write us for same for distribution in your locality. Let us all work together to get new members to devote their idle hour to the pleasure found in collecting SOUVENIR POST CARDS through the medium of the "Idle Hour Souvenir Card Club."

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V. N. GARRETSON,
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A Little More Philatelic Etiquette

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When a beginner enters exchange relations he should be first of all instructed what rules obtain, and his attention should be called particularly to this rule that: No exchanging is allowed unless known to and agreed in by both parties. Quiet or secret exchanging is contemplated as thieving. Unless we teach beginners this rule, we must share part of their fault which they commit out of pure ignorance.

On the other hand, if a person has been duly instructed and warned and still commits the offence of quietly substituting one stamp for another without the owner's knowledge or consent, then such person should be dealt with in the severest manner. He should be excluded from all decent society and his name should be made known as far and wide as possible as that of a substitutor or, in plain English, a stamp thief.

It might seem like libel, like slandering and defaming maliciously a person for the sake of a few cents if we deal thus severely with persons of this kind, and therefore we should observe two points: First, to assure ourselves that it is not ignorance but thievish intention what actuated the substitutor; secondly, to make sure of positive and undeniable proof of the act, lest we defame an ignorant or innocent person on mere suspicion, which may be false, since we are all subject to occasional error.

With positive proof in hand—not in mind only—we should not spare the offender, because, if we do, we participate in all the wrong that he may inflict on other collectors who are not aware of his character, and in such case we might justly be considered as abettors of the offence.

To insure ourselves against any suspicions in regard to substitution it is best never to remove a stamp from the space in which it was placed by the owner, or, if we do, to buy it or to inform the owner of our having loosened and refastened the stamp in that and that particular place.

Occasionally we find a stamp that became loose of itself and without any of our fault. Such a stamp should be fastened and the owner informed, or it should be sent to the owner without fastening it, but never without telling him that we found it loose. Neglect-

ing this precaution, it may happen that two, three or more stamps get loose and so mixed up that it is impossible to say where they had been stuck. By quietly fastening them according to our notion we may give the page on which we fasten them an entirely altered appearance, and the owner, when he sees the change, will naturally suspect that we have meddled with his stamps in an improper manner.

To avoid bringing other persons under such suspicion and to avoid causing them trouble and annoyance, it is necessary to fasten our stamps, which we send out on approval, in such a manner and with such hinges that they cannot easily get loose from their places. But they should not be fastened so securely as to cause liability of damage from any attempt to take them off.

It happens sometimes that a nice stamp is fastened so that it cannot be taken off the page without tearing or creasing it. If this happens to any of our friends in trying to take stamps from our sheets, what should they do? Should they pay us full value for a damaged stamp, damaged by our faulty mode of fastening them? Hardly, for we would not like to pay full value, if such a case happened to us. We would rather replace the stamp and make a note to it reading something like this: "Torn in the attempt to get it off." The moral is evident!

On the other hand, if it happens to us that we tear or spoil a stamp in the attempt to remove it and if it is in any way doubtful whether the fault lies with the mode of fastening or with our clumsiness and lack of dexterity, then it appears more gentlemanly for us to quietly pocket the loss, or to pocket the loss anyhow, and to inform our friend of the difficulty we had in removing stamps from his sheets, begging him to be more careful in the future, lest stamps of his be spoiled to his own disadvantage.

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6	" " 8g ".....	.20	.08
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107	" 1896, 16g ".....	.25	.11
15	Angola, 1881, 50r blue, used.....	.15	.05
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84	Austria, 1900, 4k used.....	.15	.08
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22	Bahamas, 1882, 1s green, unused.....	.75	.35
69	Barbados, 1892, ½ on 4p, unused.....	.12	.04
69	Bavaria, 1900, 80pf lilac.....	.08	.02
11	Belgium, 1859, 40c.....	.18	.07
14	" 1863, 40c.....	.15	.05
36	" 1883, 20c gray.....	.04	.03
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21	Cuba 1862, 2p vermilion.....	.50	.18
143	Cuba 1891, 20c.....	.75	.28
226	Cuba 1899, 10c brown unused.....	.20	.16
40	Cyprus 1903, 1pi unused, rare.....	.40	.30
16	Danish West Indies 1896, 1c unused.....	.50	.13
16	" " " same used.....	.20	.08
19	" " " 1901, 4c unused.....	.20	.08
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- 756 1902 ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 6 pence et 1 shill. CA.....0.90
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- 762 " 5, 30, 3, 10, 10, 25 f. et 10, 50 f.....0.35
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- 764 " 1 c. a 5 fr.....2.00
- 765 1903 1 c. a 5 fr.....2.00

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Scott No.		Cat. Price	Our Price
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31	Hungary 1888, 3fr.....	.15	.06
58	Hungary 1900, 1kr. red brown.....	.04	.02
59	Hungary 1900, 3kr. bl. green.....	.15	.04
28	India 1866, 8a rose.....	.12	.04
13	Jamaica 1872, ½p claret.....	.10	.04
22	Jamaica 1883, 3p olive green.....	.08	.03
26	Jamaica 1889, 2½ unused.....	.12	.05
16	Jamaica 1883, 1p blue.....	.10	.03
24	Jamaica 1889, 1p unused.....	.05	.02
31	Jamaica 1900, 1p red unused.....	.05	.02
32	Jamaica 1900, 1p unused.....	.05	.02
34	Jamaica 1903, 1p unused.....	.05	.02
19	Jamaica 1885, ½p unused.....	.04	.01
84	Japan 1883, 1 yen.....	.10	.03
55	Labuan 1893, 12c orange.....	.15	.05
56	Labuan 1893, 18c.....	.15	.05
57	Labuan 1893, 24c.....	.15	.05
81	Labuan 1897, 18c.....	.15	.05
31	Lagos 1887, 1s green.....	.50	.20
5	Leeward Is. 1890, 6p unused.....	.35	.18
20	Liberia 1880, 24c unused.....	.50	.22
9	Lourenzo Marques, 100r.....	.18	.08
39	Lourenzo Marques, 100r.....	.10	.04
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1906 Brazil service 10.000r.....	1.60
" Benadir 15c-5a. 40c-10as.....	3.90
1904 Denmark 20, 25, 50 & 100.....	.30
*1894-96 Cyprus 12 pl. br. & Bl.....	1.20
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*1902 " 1h to 5 Kr.....	.85
*1905 " 1h to 5 Kr.....	1.00
1906 N. S. W. 2-6.....	.25
*1894 Persia 1ch. to 50 kr.....	.70
*1898 " 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 12ch.....	.80
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, & 50 kr.....	
1907 Salvador 1c. to 100c.....	1.05
*1900-2 Serbia 5, 10, 15 20, 25 50p. 1, 3 & 5d.....	1.60
1907 Siam 40 tic.....	8.76

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2701 "	1-2, 1-13, 2-12, 3-12, 5-24 et 5-26.....	1.18
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2707 1901.	1 cent noir, 4 differents.....	3.90
2708 1902.	1-2, 1-3, 1-5 cent.....	1.28
2709 "	1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 12, 13, 24, 26, 50 et 100 c.....	0.80
2710 1905.	Surcharge 1905, sur 2, 3, 5 et 10 cts.....	1.00
2711 "	Surcharge 01905, sur 1, 2 et 10 cents.....	7.80
2712 "	1-2, 1-10, 1-12, 1-13, 6-12 et 6-13 cts (N 280 a 285).....	1.00
2713 "	1-13 et 3-13 cts (n 286 et 287).....	0.17
2714 "	5-12, 5 12, 5-12 et 5-12 (n 288 a 291).....	1.60
2715 1906.	2-26, 3-26 et 10 cts (n 294 a 296).....	1.00
2716 "	1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10 12 et 13 cts.....	0.18
2717 "	24, 26, 50 et 100 cts.....	0.80
2718 1907.	1, 2, et 3 cts (n 310 a 312).....	0.25
2719 "	1 s. 5, 2 s. 6 et 10 s 6 cts.....	0.60
2720 1896-97	Serv. 1 c. a 1 p. deese De oficio (N 1 a 12).....	6.30
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2723 "	" 1 et 5 cts De oficio (n 38 et 39).....	1.94
2724 "	" 1 et a 1 peso Franqueo oficial (N 40 a 51).....	0.30
2725 "	" 1 et a 100 cts Franqueo oficial (N 52 a 63).....	0.60
2726 "	" 1 et a 100 cts Franqueo ofical (N 64 a 75).....	0.30
2727 "	" 1 et 5 cts (n 76 et 77).....	0.24
2728 1898	" 1 et a 1 peso.....	0.30
2729 "	" 5, 10 et 10 cts (N 90 a 92).....	0.15
2730 1899.	" 1 et a 1 peso (n 93 a 103).....	0.30
2731 "	" avec roue, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10 13, 26, 50 cts et 1 peso.....	37.50
2732 "	" 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 12 et 13c perfores de 12 points.....	30.00
2733 1900	" 1, 2 et 3 cts avde soleil (n 121 a 123).....	32.50

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1893, 10c black.....	\$0.40	\$0.20
" 10c red brown.....	.40	.25
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" 12c blue.....	.30	.20
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98	Mauritius, 1899, 6c unused.....	.06	.03
100	" " 15c ultramarine, unused.....	.12	.06
85	" 1891, 1c on 16c, unused.....	.12	.05
104	" 1900, 4c unused.....	.06	.12
106	Mexico, 1874, 5c brown.....	.08	.02
110	" " 50c green.....	.10	.03
130	" 1879, 100c black, unused.....	.25	.08
144	" 1882, 12c brown.....	.10	.04
161	" 1884, 1p blue, unused.....	.10	.03
162	" " 2p blue, unused.....	.15	.04
170	" " 6c dark brown.....	.08	.02
217	" 1890, 6c unused.....	.20	.04
219	" " 20c unused.....	.06	.02
222	" " 3c orange, unused.....	.10	.03
	233 Mexico, 1892, 3c vermilion, perf. 5 1/2, unused	.12	.03
299	" 1899, 15c.....	.08	.02
300	" " 20c.....	.05	.02
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* 1907 Egypt 5 pl.....	.20
1906 " 5 pl, used.....	.06
* 1885-8 French Guiana 0.05 on 2c green	1.30
" " " 0.25 on 35c violet	2.40
* 1903 Hong Kong 10\$.....	6.80
* 1902 Iceland 100a. brown and violet, Gildi.....	.70
* 1896-01 Iceland Service 50a.....	.30
1906 Liberia 1c to 5\$ complete.....	6.30
" " Service 1c to 5\$ complete	6.30
1905 Straits Settlements 2 and 5\$.....	2.40
1907 " " 3c to 1\$ surch.....	3.90
* 1902 Northern Nigeria 5d, 1- and 2-6 CA single.....	1.70
* 1903 Southern Nigeria 2 1-2d CA single	.35
1904 Patiala Service 8as and 1r.....	.40
* 1897 Philippines 20-20 violet, 20-20 bistre, 20-25 bistre.....	2.50
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1902 Transvaal 1sh red brown, 2- yellow 5 and 10.....	4.30
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" 1893, Columbian 6c.....	.10	.03
" 1895, 50c orange.....	.18	.05
" 1895, \$1 black.....	.50	.20
" 1898, Omaha 8c.....	.10	.03
" 1902, 50c orange.....	.15	.03
" 1902, \$1 black.....	.35	.12
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Malta, No. 7, unused.....	" 35	" "	10
Persia, Nos. 388-397, 10 var.....	"	" "	25
" Nos. 83, 84, 85.....	"	" "	15
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*1905 Danish W. I., Unpaid 5, 20, 30 and 50c		0.25
*1882 Argentine, 1/2 on 5, 1/2 on 5, 3/4 on 15, 1/2 on 15 and 1 on 15		0.55
1888 " 1/2, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50c		0.80
1892 " 1, 2 and 5 pesos		0.45
1899 " 5 pesos		0.10
1903-4 W. Australia Service, perf. W. A. 2sh, 2d 6sh and 5sh		1.00
1900 Bosnia, 5kr		0.60
*1907 Cayman Island, 1d or 5sh		5.50
1903 Cape of G. H., 5sh		0.30
1886 Cabo Verde		0.50
1900 German offices in China, 2mk		0.50
1900 " " " 3mk		1.05
1901 " " " 1\$		0.75
*1904 British " " 1a, carm		0.35
1894-00 Belgium Congo		0.40
1890 Russian Creta with Star, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, m, 1, 1, 1, 1 gros		3.40
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1900 Chili, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 30, 50 ct.	2.00
1902 " 1, 2, 5, 10, 30 et 50 ct.	2.70
*1902-03 Columbie, Serie 15 differents	1.80
*1904 " Cucuta, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, violet et 1 peso, jaune	5.40
" 10, 20cts.	0.65
* " Santander, 5, 5, 10, 10, 20, 20, 50 c.	0.45
" " Santander, 5, 5, 5, 10, 10, 20, 20, 50, 50, 1 p., 1, 5, 10 pesos	5.00
1902 Coree, 1-25, 2-25, 3-50	0.50
*1903 " 2 rin, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 15, et 20 ch.	5.00
1892 Costa-Rica, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 1, 2, 5 et 10 pesos	3.20
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