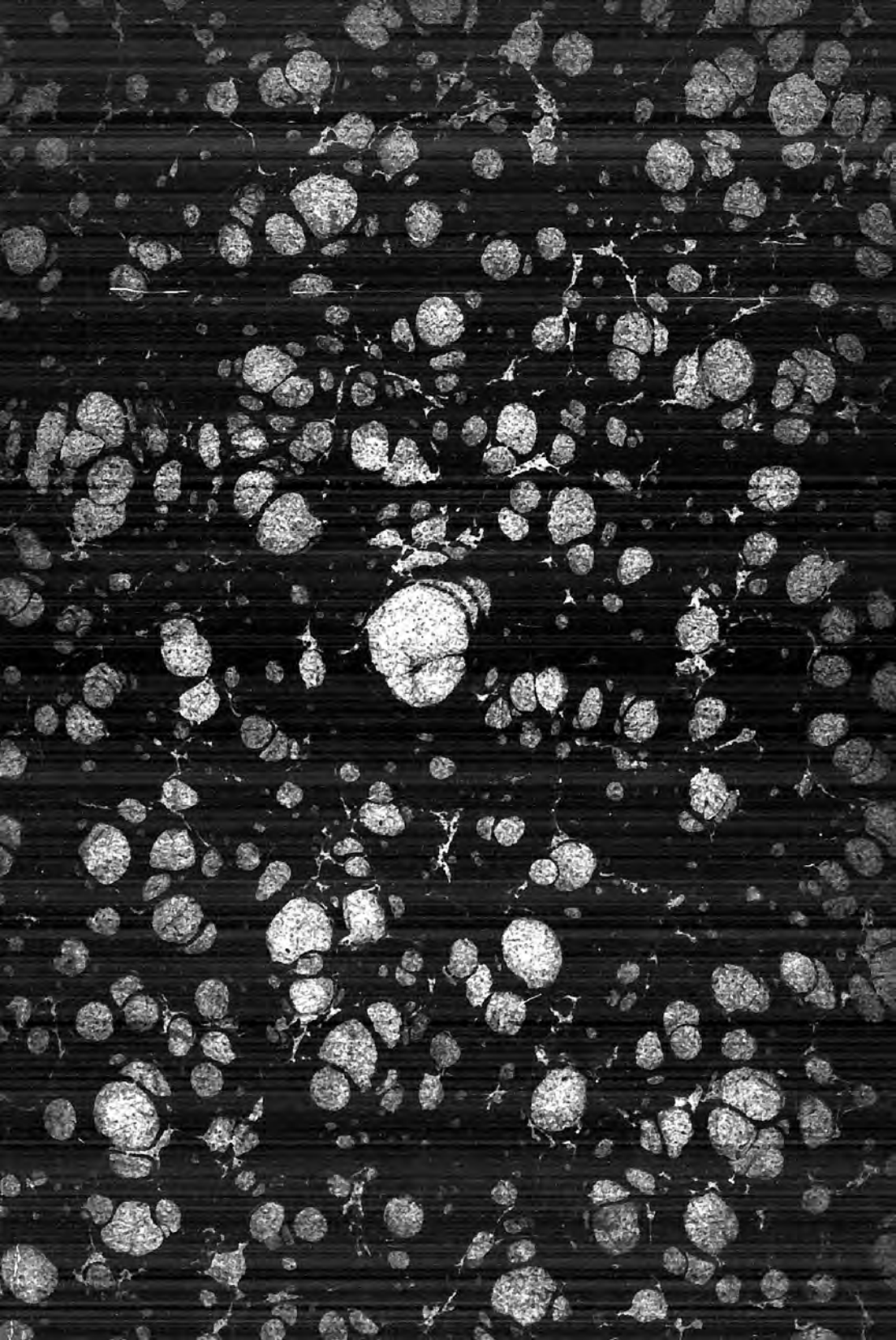




Brookton & Co.
Bookbinders & Printers,
St. Louis, Mo.



Crawford 1780

Volume I.

Number I.

APRIL, 1892,

The DETROIT



PHILATELIST

A MONTHLY JOURNAL.

CONTENTS:

PHILATELIC ETHICS—GEO. F. HEATH,	1
EDITORIAL,	4
HINTS FOR BEGINNERS—P. RUE,	5
NOTES	6
MICHIGAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION,	6
“ “ “ NOTES,	7
THE DETROIT PHILATELIC SOCIETY,	8
SOME SCARCE STAMPS,	8
NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS,	8
EXCHANGE COLUMN,	9
ADVERTISEMENTS,	9

A. H. CRITTENDEN,

EDITOR AND PUBLISHER,

169 TWELFTH STREET, DETROIT, MICH.

The Detroit Philatelist.

PUBLISHED ON THE 15th OF EACH MONTH,

A. H. CRITTENDEN, = = : = = Editor and Publisher.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

United States, Canada and Mexico, per Year, 15 cents.
To all Other Countries within the Postal Union, per year..... 35 cents.

ADVERTISING RATES.

SPACE.	1 MO.	3 MOS.	6 MOS.	12 MOS.
½ inch.....	\$0 30	0 80	\$1 60	\$2 90
1 inch.....	0 50	2 35	2 50	4 80
2 inches.....	0 90	2 40	4 60	8 60
½ column.....	1 75	4 70	9 00	16 80
1 column.....	3 00	8 00	15 25	28 75
1 page.....	5 00	15 50	25 00	48 00

NOTICE.

The above rates are on standing ads. only, which cannot be changed oftener than every three months. Copy for next number must be in by the first of the month to secure insertion. Advertisements limited to 50 words to an inch.

TERMS.—Cash in advance, on small advertisements of three months' or less, and from persons unknown to me.

REMITTANCES—Unused 1 and 2 cent. U. S. stamps in strips accepted in amounts under \$1.00. Over that amount please remit by draft, postal note, or money order.

SUBSCRIPTIONS—Must commence with current number. Back numbers five cents each.

EXPIRED SUBSCRIPTIONS—A cross (X) opposite this paragraph signifies that your subscription has expired and your renewal is requested. The paper will be stopped at once unless prompt renewal is made.

All communications should be addressed to

A. H. CRITTENDEN, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER,
169 TWELFTH STREET,
DETROIT - - MICH.

J. C. Tiffany

THE DETROIT PHILATELIST.

VOLUME I.

APRIL, 1882.

NUMBER 2.

PHILATELIC ETHICS.

As postage stamps were first introduced in 1840, philately, or the science of stamps must be of necessity of recent growth. Who first introduced this collecting and study of postage stamps we may not know, but certain it is that Brussels, Paris and London were the first radiating centres for the spread of the new science, and 1858 or 1860 was probably about the date when this new force began to first make itself felt.

From these centres it spread over Continental Europe and England, and later crossing the ocean, found its special nidus in our own country where it has flourished and grown strong, and where to-day its influence is mainly felt. Never in the past, in any land, has philately numbered so many adherents, had such an extensive literature, or attained to so much dignity, as it holds in the United States of America to-day. And there are many reasons for this, first and foremost of these agencies must be our national, state and local societies, uniting, holding and binding as they do the votaries of Philatelia in bonds that age only makes the stronger.

The collectors in the sixties were universally youths, with them it was considered a harmless amusement; by their elders, a "mania" contracted at school or perhaps of some comrade; a few hundred varieties was usually the extent of the average album and soon the enthusiasm abating, the album in

most cases, sold, given away or laid aside until the disease breaks out afresh and with renewed vigor.

There were no societies in those days, what meager literature we had was not patronized, there was no cohesion and disintegration was the natural result.

Stamp collecting was looked upon by our seniors as "boys' play," and at that time was but little else. The race was to get the greatest number of stamps, and counterfeits and everything else in the shape of a stamp was legitimate prey. Revenues from their size usually occupied the post of honor; the McKay license stamp found in shoes could be found in most collections and the brilliant English duty stamp, found on some so called English medicines, were "rarities." India and Turkish stamps were the *sine qua non* to most collections and the United States locals usually beneath notice.

Stamp collecting statistics are notoriously unreliable for want of proper data upon which to base calculations; but these assertions will not be disputed:

1. That the great majority of stamp collectors up to 1865, the world over, were under fifteen years of age.
2. That the average age of collectors is increasing, and,
3. That the large majority of the members to-day of our leading societies throughout the world are over twenty-one years of age.

The Detroit Philatelist.

PUBLISHED ON THE 15th OF EACH MONTH,

A. H. CRITTENDEN, - - - : - - - Editor and Publisher.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

United States, Canada and Mexico, per Year, 15 cents.
To all Other Countries within the Postal Union, per year, 35 cents.

ADVERTISING RATES.

SPACE.	1 MO.	3 MOS.	6 MOS.	12 MOS.
½ inch.....	\$0 30	0 80	\$1 60	\$2 90
1 inch.....	0 50	2 35	2 50	4 80
2 inches.....	0 90	2 40	4 60	8 60
½ column.....	1 75	4 70	9 00	16 80
1 column.....	3 00	8 00	15 25	28 75
1 page.....	5 00	15 50	25 00	48 00

NOTICE.

The above rates are on standing ads. only, which cannot be changed oftener than every three months. Copy for next number must be in by the first of the month to secure insertion. Advertisements limited to 50 words to an inch.

TERMS.—Cash in advance, on small advertisements of three months' or less, and from persons unknown to me.

REMITTANCES—Unused 1 and 2 cent. U. S. stamps in strips accepted in amounts under \$1.00. Over that amount please remit by draft, postal note, or money order.

SUBSCRIPTIONS—Must commence with current number. Back numbers five cents each.

EXPIRED SUBSCRIPTIONS—A cross (X) opposite this paragraph signifies that your subscription has expired and your renewal is requested. The paper will be stopped at once unless prompt renewal is made.

All communications should be addressed to

A. H. CRITTENDEN, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER,

169 TWELFTH STREET,

DETROIT

MICH.

J. H. Tiffany

THE DETROIT PHILATELIST.

VOLUME I.

APRIL 1882.

NUMBER 2.

PHILATELIC ETHICS.

As postage stamps were first introduced in 1840, philately, or the science of stamps must be of necessity of recent growth. Who first introduced this collecting and study of postage stamps we may not know, but certain it is that Brussels, Paris and London were the first radiating centres for the spread of the new science, and 1858 or 1860 was probably about the date when this new force began to first make itself felt.

From these centres it spread over Continental Europe and England, and later crossing the ocean, found its special nidus in our own country where it has flourished and grown strong, and where to-day its influence is mainly felt. Never in the past, in any land, has philately numbered so many adherents, had such an extensive literature, or attained to so much dignity, as it holds in the United States of America to-day. And there are many reasons for this, first and foremost of these agencies must be our national, state and local societies, uniting, holding and binding as they do the votaries of Philatelia in bonds that age only makes the stronger.

The collectors in the sixties were universally youths, with them it was considered a harmless amusement; by their elders, a "mania" contracted at school or perhaps of some comrade; a few hundred varieties was usually the extent of the average album and soon the enthusiasm abating, the album in

most cases, sold, given away or laid aside until the disease breaks out afresh and with renewed vigor.

There were no societies in those days, what meager literature we had was not patronized, there was no cohesion and disintegration was the natural result.

Stamp collecting was looked upon by our seniors as "boys' play," and at that time was but little else. The race was to get the greatest number of stamps, and counterfeits and everything else in the shape of a stamp was legitimate prey. Revenues from their size usually occupied the post of honor; the McKay license stamp found in shoes could be found in most collections and the brilliant English duty stamp, found on some so called English medicines, were "rarities." India and Turkish stamps were the *sine qua non* to most collections and the United States locals usually beneath notice.

Stamp collecting statistics are notoriously unreliable for want of proper data upon which to base calculations; but these assertions will not be disputed:

1. That the great majority of stamp collectors up to 1865, the world over, were under fifteen years of age.
2. That the average age of collectors is increasing, and,
3. That the large majority of the members to-day of our leading societies throughout the world are over twenty-one years of age.

Editorial.

With this number we launch THE DETROIT PHILATELIST upon the troubled sea of life, and hope we will meet with fair winds, which will carry us forward to the port of success, for which we are bound. We ask your kind indulgence and assistance, and will try to make THE DETROIT PHILATELIST a welcome visitor always. We have made arrangements with prominent Philatelists, and will endeavor to present, each month, well written, instructive, and interesting articles, and news items, relating to our science. Any articles and items of news sent us by our friends, will be thankfully received and credit given for same.

* * *

We send out this month about 1,000 copies, and we trust you will think this paper worthy of your subscription. Remember each month we will use a different sample copy list, so if you do not wish to miss many a treat, you will send us your subscription at once. Our rates are very low for a paper of this class, and it is our intention to advance them very soon, so take heed and remember. "Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today."

* * *

To Advertisers—We solicit a share of your advertising patronage, and think you will find this paper a good advertising medium. We are very particular as to whom we send sample copies, and a large number are sent to young collectors who have never seen

a stamp paper before. Our advertising rates are very low, and it is our intention to advance them very soon. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

* * *

Can not something be done to stop this practice of young collectors sending for approval sheets, and then neglecting to return them. I think if the dealers would only band together, and form a mutual protection organization, that this viper in our midst could be crushed. Let us hear from the dealers on this important subject.

* * *

Frauds! Beware! Unless certain persons make immediate return on stamps sent them on approval, which they have kept long over the time, they will receive a free advertisement through our columns. If the cap fits you take heed.

* * *

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to Messrs. Heath, Martin, McConnell, VanValkenberg, and others, for their kind assistance, and they may rest assured that we appreciate it.

* * *

This paper was announced for March 15, but owing to unavoidable delays, we had to change the date of issue to April 15. We shall endeavor to have it out on time hereafter.

* * *

Join the M. P. A. by all means. Dues only 50 cents per year. Application blanks can be secured from the Secretary, A. H. Crittenden, 169 Twelfth street, Detroit, Mich.

Hints to Beginners.

As a large number of the readers of this paper are beginners, it will not be out of place to make a few suggestions, and give them a few hints, on what to do, and what not to do, etc. In the first place, if you have not a regular stamp album, get one, as it will be of great help to you in determining to what countries the stamps belong, when issued; and they also look much better than if they are pasted into an old copy book, blank book, or something else equally unsuitable. You should also invest 25 cents in a standard catalogue, and thus keep posted on the value of stamps, as then you are not as liable to pay twice what it is worth for any stamp. It also enables you to know what any stamp you possess is worth. Before putting stamps in your album, always remove the paper from the backs. To do this put them in a basin of water, backs down, and in a few minutes the paper can be removed very easily. Then place them between two blotters and allow them to dry.

Always use gummed hinges in putting stamps in your albums. Never paste them in. Your dealers will furnish you hinges for 10 cents per 1,000.

It is always desirable to put good specimens, only, in your collections. If you have a poor specimen replace it as soon as possible by a good one.

When first starting your collection, it is a good plan to buy a few packets. You can trade what duplicates you then have, for others not in your col-

lection. After you have a few hundred in your collection, the best way is to buy from approval sheets, which you can obtain from any of the dealers advertising in THE DETROIT PHILATELIST.

I wish to caution you particularly always to be honest. Never substitute stamps in your possession for those on sheets sent you, as the dealer is pretty sure to detect it, and cause you trouble. You will find that "Honesty is the best policy" in stamp collecting, the same as in any other pursuit. Also, when a dealer sends you sheets asking that they be returned within 10 days, see that his request be complied with. He will always be more particular in trying to please you, also, when you are prompt in making returns. Another thing, do not try to sell stamps for five or six dealers at the same time, as you will not serve any of them well, and if you stick to one dealer, he will give you more attention than if your trade is scattered.

You should also subscribe to some good papers devoted to stamp collecting, as you will thus be kept posted on all the news, and the advertising columns will generally contain many bargains for you to take advantage of. Another thing I wish to mention is this: When answering an advertisement, always mention where you saw it, thus giving credit where credit is due. P. RUE.

Why don't you join the M. P. A?

Advertise in the May issue of THE DETROIT PHILATELIST.

Notes.

We are sorry our space is so limited, that it prevents us from making extended mention of our contemporaries etc. We hope to have more space soon.

Among our most welcome visitors, we would like to mention The Philatelic Era, The Eastern Philatelist, The Post Office, The Southern Philatelist, The Canadian Philatelist, The Missouri Philatelist, The Philatelic Journal of America, Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, and others.

Mr. C. H. Holden of Port Dover, Ont., announces his intention of holding monthly auctions. First sale April 15th, and each month thereafter. Success to him.

We had the pleasure of a call from Messrs Chas. D. Collins, and Chas. N. Smith, prominent collectors of Bell-Branch, Wayne Co., Mich, a few days ago. Mr. Collins is serving on a jury, and will probably spend most of his time here for the next three months, and we hope to become better acquainted.

Messrs. Jeffries, Benjamin and Sarpy, stamp dealers of London, England, were convicted of dealing in counterfeit stamps and sentenced, the two former to 6 months, the latter to four months imprisonment with hard labor. Thanks are due the Philatelic Protection Association for this. It is to be hoped that more of these black sheep may be weeded from our ranks.

The Spaniard Rosendo Fernandes, or Placido R. D'Torres, who was arrested in St. Louis, on complaint of V. Gurdji, of Galveston, Tex., for securing money under false pretenses, has been released, he having settled in full with Mr. Gurdji. His stamps valued at nearly \$8,000 were seized by the customs officials for non-payment of duty, and will probably be sold at auction.

The Youth's Effort is an interesting paper

for young people, published by F. H. Borgman & Co., this city. It contains an interesting Philatelic department.

Michigan Philatelic Association.

Organized at Detroit, December 3, 1891.

Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year.

President—DR. GEO. F. HEATH, MONROE.

Vice-President—C. J. VAN VALKENBERG, Manchester.

Secretary—A. H. Crittenden, Detroit.

Treasurer—Vacant.

Librarian—Vacant.

Exchange Sup't—HENRY MCCONNELL, Clarion.

Lit. Board—G. A. MARTIN, South Haven; A. E. SMITH, Bellville; J. T. Percival, Port Huron.

The following is a list of members up to date, April 15:

- 1—A. W. Shaw, Jackson.
- 2—Henry McConnell, Clarion.
- 3—C. J. VanValkenberg, Manchester.
- 4—O. H. Meyer, Saginaw, E. S.
- 5—E. G. Meseroll, Jackson.
- 6—Wm. Randall, Belleville.
- 7—F. H. Borgman, Detroit.
- 8—R. H. Gaines, Jackson.
- 9—M. Pobuda, Saginaw, E. S.
- 10—A. H. Crittenden, Detroit.
- 11—Edwin B. Hill, Detroit.
- 12—A. M. Girardin, Detroit.
- 13—John Miller, Detroit.
- 14—Theo. Q. Pardee, Detroit.
- 15—W. F. Dessotell, Detroit.
- 16—B. E. Wesley, Jackson.
- 17—O. M. Leland, Grand Haven.
- 18—J. T. Percival, Port Huron.
- 19—G. A. Martin, South Haven.
- 20—F. J. Baldwin, Coral.
- 21—R. S. Appleton, Detroit.
- 22—Chas Henze, Detroit.
- 23—Thos. McCarthy, Detroit.
- 24—A. E. Smith, Belleville.

- 25—J. J. Spencer, Saginaw, E. S.
 26—C. S. Forbes, Belleville.
 27—R. E. Smith, Detroit.
 28—J. F. Henkel, Detroit.
 29—Frank Williams, Detroit.
 30—G. F. Heath, Monroe.
 31—A. Morisette, Delray.
 32—C. F. Heyerman, Detroit.
 33—C. W. Bennett, Detroit
 34—E. R. Hasse, Detroit.
 35—J. G. Haldane, Detroit.
 36—Howard Beck, Detroit,
 37—T. L. W. Porte, Detroit.
 38—R. M. Spencer, Nordhoff, Cal.
 39—C. Wesley Price, Plymouth.
 40—Luther W. Mott, Oswego, N. Y.
 41—W. B. Evans, Pittsburg, Pa.
 42—Edward Horenburg, Detroit.
 43—J. Arthur Wainwright, Northampton,
 Mass.
 44—Wallac F. Eyster, Toledo, O.
 45—Jas. Parke, Detroit.
 46—Henry Ades Fowler, Toronto, Ont.
 47—Chas. D. Collins, Bell Branch, Mich.
 48—Chas. N. Smith, Bell Branch, Mich.

M. P. A. Notes.

Our Society is growing steadily, but we want more members. Two or three of the members have secured nearly all of the new members so far. Each member should try to secure at least one new member. *See if you can.*—The Exchange Department is now ready for business. All members desirous of participating in this department are requested to notify the Exchange superintendent at once. Exchange sheets can be procured from him. It is hoped all members will make use of this department, which is the most important in the society. Owing to the resignation of H. W. Boers, the office of librarian is now vacant. Also that of treasurer. Nominations to fill these vacancies are in order. The constitution provides

that the officers shall be 21 years of age.—What is the matter with the Grand Rapids collectors? Why don't they wake up from their lethargy, and join the M. P. A? There are a large number of collectors in Grand Rapids, and there should be a branch society there. Let us hear from you. There are several other cities where branch societies should be formed, Jackson, Lansing, Bay City, Saginaw, and others.—Some of the members seem to have forgotten that their dues are payable. The society cannot be run without money. Send your dues to the Secretary at once, if you have not done so. The dues are only 50 cents per year, and all collectors are invited to join. Remember that you have free use of the Exchange department, and receive the official organ free. Don't you think it wise to join? It gives you standing among the collectors and dealers both, if you are a member of some good society, and this is one. Up to date 31 members have voted in favor of accepting the offer of THE DETROIT PHILATELIST to act as official organ of this society, to pay 15 cents for one year's subscription, for each member. As this is a majority, the offer stands accepted, and THE DETROIT PHILATELIST is declared the official organ of this association for one year. The members have the privilege of using the Exchange column if they desire. A correct list of members to April 15 is given. Hereafter names of applicants and new members will be published.

A. H. CRITTENDEN,

April 15, 1892

Secretary.

The M. P. A Exchange Department is in running order. Free to members. Join the M. P. A. and make use of it—the best way to increase your collections and dispose of your duplicates.

Please mention this paper in answering advertisements.

The Detroit Philatelic Society.

The Detroit Philatelic Society is the local branch of the Michigan Philatelic Association. It has about twenty members and is officered as follows:

Pres. A. H. Crittenden; Vice-Pres. Chas Henze; Secy. Edwin B. Hill; Treas. Theo. Q. Pardee; Exchange Manager, R. S. Appleton; Librarian, W. F. Dessotell. It meets every alternate Monday evening at Room 4, Hall Block, 163 Griswold St. The next meeting will be held the 24th instant. The dues of active members are twenty-five cents per month.

All Detroit collectors are earnestly requested to join the D. P. S. Come to the next meeting and get acquainted. It will be for your interests.

The D. P. S. cordially invites all collectors, who may be in Detroit at any time, to attend its meetings, and assures you a hearty welcome. Don't forget us.

The Secretary's address is 432 Fourth avenue.

The 12th regular meeting of the Detroit Philatelic Society, was held Monday evening, April 10, the president in the chair and seven members present. Owing to the unavoidable absence of the secretary, R. S. Appleton was elected Secretary pro tem. Mr. W. F. Dessotell was elected Librarian, and it was decided to ask the members to donate any spare literature of Philatelic nature that they could spare. Papers will be thankfully received. There was some discussion as to whether an exhibit should be made at the Detroit International Fair and Exposition this fall. It was laid over until the next meeting, until something could be learned from the Exposition managers in regard to space, etc. It would certainly be a good thing for the advancement of Philately in this, and neighboring states, as the attendance is about 350,000, and considerable

interest would no doubt be awakened in our science, and a large number of collectors hitherto unknown, brought to light. It is to be hoped it will be a go. Messrs. John K. Tiffany, P. M. Wolsieffer, and J. Walter Scott were unanimously elected honorary members of the society, and the Secretary was instructed to notify them to that effect. This was done in appreciation of their distinguished services to Philately. After various discussions, and refreshments, the meeting adjourned.

Some Scarce Stamps.

The publisher recently secured some scarce stamps on original letters from an old Detroit law firm. Among the lot were six New York 5-cent black, including an unsevered pair, also one, the scarce variety, with double line at the bottom; an unsevered pair, Pomeroy locals, red, and one yellow on black, with part of another attached, also an other pair of blue Hale locals, an unsevered pair of U. S. 5-cent 1847, and 10-cent black 1847. All in all, a lot of stamps which are not found every day.

At the last moment we received the first number of the New York Stamp, published by Spooner & Grevning, New York. It is an interesting paper and we wish it success.

The Long Island Philatelist is another one from Brooklyn, published by Ashcroft & Ogden. It is well printed and contains many interesting articles. It is successor to the Empire State Philatelist. Success to it.

Notice to Advertisers.

We have had 1,200 copies of this number printed, and send out 1,000 copies, thus assuring that circulation.

At the last moment we received a letter from Henry McConnell, Exchange Superintend-

ent of the M. P. A., saying that he was compelled to resign his position, owing to ill health, and the fact that his physician has ordered a change of climate. He expects to leave for the west in a week or two, but has not decided to what place he will go. We shall miss him, and we sincerely hope his entire recovery will be assured in the near future. He has been ill for the last three months.

Owing to the short time which we have had, to get this number out, a few typographical errors have crept in. We trust next month to have our paper free from errors of this kind, and ask your indulgence for this number.

For next month we have several interesting articles, which are well worth reading, and if you do not desire to miss a treat, and are not already a subscriber, you should become one at once, as we shall not send you another sample copy.

Exchange Column.

Free to subscribers. All notices must be for exchange, and limited to 35 words, and must be written on one side of sheet. Postal cards not noticed.

Correspondence desired with foreign dealers or collectors desirous of exchanging stamps from their countries for U. S. or Canadian stamps. Large quantities. Stamps and Philatelic papers for same. Theo. Q. Pardee, 72 Jones St, Detroit, Mich.

Canadian collectors, I will give good exchange for all kinds of Canadian stamps. Send me what you have and will make you an offer for them. F. L. Scofield, 526 Third ave., Detroit Mich.

Wanted—Good U. S., and foreign of all kinds. Send me your duplicates. Will allow splendid exchange from my sheets. I particularly desire the following U. S.: 4-cent carmine; 3 cent purple; 15 cent blue; 30 and 90-cent, 1888, and 1890 issues. A. H. Crittenden, 169 Twelfth Street, Detroit, Mich.

Wanted—The 3, 6, 10, 30, and 90 cent stamps, present issue; also, special delivery, in exchange for stamps from my sheets R. E. Smith, 303 Second st., Detroit Mich.

Wanted—All kinds U. S. stamps, for which I will give good exchange. Alex M. Girardin, 513 Maple st., Detroit, Mich.

EXCHANGE!

COLLECTORS

In all parts of the world are requested to send me their duplicates, and I will allow them $\frac{3}{4}$ of their catalogue value, in exchange for stamps from my sheets. Address

R. M. SPENCER,
NORDHOFF, CAL.

U Buy One, U Buy More!

Lone Star Packet A, is a marvel of cheapness, contains 50 excellent and well selected stamps, all different, from various collections recently purchased. Price 25 cents. Perfect Satisfaction guaranteed.

OSCAR JANNASCH,

Box 234,

WACO, TEX.

BARGAINS IN U. S. STAMPS—Until present stock is exhausted we offer the following. Postage extra, 90c of '61, \$1.25; 5c of '61, 20c; 3c of 1857, outer line, 20c; 30c of '88, 17c; 90c of '88, 35c; 12c of '72, 10c; reg. green, 10c. The following proofs, unused, 24c of '69, 55c; 30c of '69, 35c.

FINE selections of RARE U. S. and foreign stamps on approval to parties who can furnish satisfactory reference.

Agents Wanted, 33% per cent commission.

SMITH & FORBES,
Belleville, Michigan.

HAVE YOU SEEN MY DIE-CUT HINGES ?

BEST } SHAPE, 1000, 10c }
 } SIZE, 3000, 25c }
 } PAPER, }
 } MUCILAGE, }

POSTPAID.

Send card for sample free.

T. S. CLARK,
BELLEVILLE, ONT. CANADA.



SMALL DEALERS

We make a Specialty of sending out a

WHOLESALE PACKETS OF STAMP,

Price from 25c to \$5.00.

Send for a selection. 100 per cent profit.

MICHIGAN POSTAGE STAMP CO.,
Manchester, Mich.

Original MSS.

ON PHILATELITE
SUBJECTS,
of interest, always wanted.
Enclose stamps for return
in case same is not ac-
cepted. Address the pub-
lisher.

ADVERTISERS!

If you read this Ad., others
would read yours. Give us
a trial Ad. We are sure it
will pay you. Copy for in-
sertion in next number,
must be in by May 1.



My Auction Sale Catalogue

Sent upon application. Sale 15th of every month.
Bids by mail. Send your surplus stock and collections
to be placed upon the next catalogue. Write for par-
ticulars.

Box 141.

C. H. HOLDEN,
Port Dover, Ontario.

Wm. V. D. Wettern, Jr.,

Wholesale Dealer in

Postage Stamps

411 W Saratoga st., Baltimore, Md.

February list just issued; cheapest in the world. Every
dealer should have one. Sent gratis and post free to
dealers only.

SEÑORITA JUANA SANCEDA 2 CALLE SAN LORENZO 8,
CITY OF MEXICO

CASH ONLY

Guatemala \$1.00 red, 25c
Mex—Porte Demar—6 var. 12 cts.
" —Set Saltiño, & 2 car official, 10 cts
Maxamillian. 7c Lith (new), \$1.00.
Chilian Telegraph, 4, 80 cts.
1886-88 Mexico 9 var unused, 80 cts.
Orders less than 75 cents must enclose 5 cents post-
age for reply.

\$'S 4 W \$'S

Dealers: The storage battery of business is
the advertisement.

An "ad" in the

Pennsylvania Philatelist

Is an accumulator that stores up in the minds
of the Philatelic public, that induce an outflow
of patronage. Rates, \$5 per page! \$2.50 Column;
¼ page, \$1.25; 1 inch, 50c. Absolutely no deviations
from these rates. A years subscription with valuable
premium, 25c; 12 numbers guaranteed.

KANTNER & THORNE,
Publishers.

WALTER THORNE,
Business Manager
P. O. Box 1766 New York City. 230 Penn. S. Reading
Pa.

FOREIGN COLLECTORS

I desire correspondents in all countries,
especially South and Central America, West
Indias, Africa and Australia. Send me
good lots of stamps, with lowest price, and
if reasonable will remit for same at once.
New issues and provisionals especially de-
sired, as soon as issued.

A. H. CRITTENDEN

169 Twelfth St., Detroit, Mich.

The Youth's Effort

A MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

12 Pages and Cover, 25c a Year.

Best philatelic department in any youths'
paper. Try it one year. Foreign subscri-
bers welcomed at 40 cents year.

Sample free to all.

F. H. BORGMAN,

228 Howard, st., Detroit, Mich.



STAMPS—ALL GENUINE!
100 all different, Heligoland, Japan,
Spain, Hamburg, etc., with fine Stamp
Album, *only 10c.* EVERY COLLECTOR
should send for our FREE price lists,
etc., and save money. The *finest ap-
proval sheets in America* at from 33%
to 50% discount. AGENTS WANTED!
(Valuable premiums!) We buy old
U. S. and Confed States stamps, also
stamp collections, 1-1 spot cash. Write us. **Standard
Stamp Co., 925 LaSalle Street, St. Louis, Mo.**
Largest stamp firm in America.

The Schiff & Machado STAMP CO.,

222 GREENE STREET, NEW YORK.

OFFICE HOURS, 9 TO 5 P. M.

Send for one of our

Imported Approval Sheets.

U. S. STAMPS A SPECIALTY

30,000 U. S. Stamps Always in Stock.

1890 90 C Orange - - 15c each.

The Michigan Philatelist.

Subscription price, 20c per year.

Advertising rates, 50c per inch.

It contains new and crisp articles on Philately Worth double price asked.

Advertisers, an ad. in this paper will pay you. Give us a trial ad. Address

W. F. DESSOTELL,

53 W. High st., Detroit, Mich.

Is This a Good Advertisement?

It Looks Like One.

GOOD



FOR YOU.

FOR US.

OR ALL.



FOR YOU—Because you receive a Free Sample Copy.

FOR US—Because we receive your Subscription.

FOR ALL—Because the 25c goes to improve the paper, which is

The Long Island Philatelist,

63 Irving Pl., Brooklyn, N. Y.

ASHCROFT & OGDEN, Publishers.

RALPH ASHCROFT, Editor.

Free Exchange Column.

SPECIAL TO AGENTS.

To each person sending for my

APPROVAL SHEETS,

At 33½ per cent com, and enclosing 2c stamp, I will give 1 foreign postal card free. W. S. J. RANNEY,
C. P. S., 211, 36 Ray st., Chicago, Ill.

SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO.

(LIMITED.)

12 East 23d Street, New York, N. Y.

The Largest Dealers in the World

IN

POSTAGE STAMPS



and COINS.

The Tenth Edition

OF THE

INTERNATIONAL

Postage Stamp Album.

Is Now Ready.

Prices same as before, although the book now contains 380 pages and is far superior to any previous editions.

Prices, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$12.00, \$17.00, \$20.00, \$25.00.

Fifty-second edition of the Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue is now ready, better than ever before.

Price 33c post-free. After July 1st 50c post-paid.

For full particulars of our albums, catalogues and other publications, send for our free illustrated

40 Page Price List.

AGENTS WANTED!

I want a few more active agents to send for my fine Approval Sheets. 20 to 50 per cent. commission allowed.

HENRY ADES FOWLER,

C. P. A. 265, C. P. S. 14, P. S. of C. 47.
S. of P. 128.

304 Crawford street, Toronto, Ont.

AGENTS WANTED.

To sell stamps from my Approval Sheets, at 33 1/4 per cent. discount. Sheets contain a large assortment and all stamps are guaranteed genuine.

Every person applying for sheets will receive free an unused stamp.

Every fifth person answering this "ad" will receive free a stamp catalogue at 25c.

All agents remitting \$1.00 or more from sales from my sheets, will receive free a complete set of Honduras, official, 1891 issue.

Send for sheets now.

Postals not noticed.

Always mention paper.

Foreign correspondents wanted.

THEO. Q. PARDEE,
72 Jones St., Detroit, Mich.

CHEAP, GOOD AND UNEXCELLED

—IS OUR—

\$1 STOCK \$1

Your Order Solicited.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

The stock will be sent post-paid on receipt of a P. O. order for \$1.05, or \$1.10 if sent by registered mail. All stamps in stock are of first-class quality, and perfect specimens. Although we have just introduced this stock, but have already sold a large number, as inducement we will give a 2-inch advertisement to every purchaser, and to every fifth purchaser a 1-inch advertisement if they so desire. See list of purchasers on another page, and send us your order now.

CONTENTS OF STOCK.

100 1-cent stamps, retail for.....	\$1.00
45 2-cent " "	90
20 3-cent " "	60
10 5-cent " "	50
25 Large Blank Approval Sheets.....	15
100 U. S. and Canadian Revenues.....	1.00
500 " London Stamp Hinges".....	06
Year's subscription to <i>Canadian Philatelist</i>	15
1/4-inch advertisement in <i>Canadian Philatelist</i>	30

Total retail price..... \$4.56

All of above for \$1.05 Postoffice order.

ORDERS FILLED DAY OF RECEIPT.

Sample copy of *Canadian Philatelist* free.

ADDRESS ALL ORDERS TO

L. M. STAEBLER,

(Founding Member Philatelic Society of Canada.)

185 1/2 DUNDAS ST.

London, Ont., (Mention this paper.) Canada.

**16 Pages and Cover.
25 cents per Year.
Sample Copy
Mailed to
Any Address.**

**American Collector. *
* Rochester, Indiana.**

**CIRCULATION 2,000.
ADVERTISING
RATES 50 CENTS
PER INCH, NO
DISCOUNTS.**

THE LARGEST DISCOUNT.

Does not necessarily indicate the lowest Prices. If you send for my Fine Approval Sheets, at 25 per cent discount, please mention the "Detroit Philatelist."

L. E. CROWELL,
South Yarmouth, Mass.

WANTED!

Collections of 1,000 varieties and over; also, good U. S. and foreign stamps of all kinds, in any quantity. Send me your duplicates, will make you good offer for them, or state your lowest price.

A. H. CRITTENDEN,
169 Twelfth St., Detroit, Mich.

100 FOREIGN STAMPS.

Borneo, Mexico, Japan, etc., 5 cents. Wanted to purchase, collections of stamps. Highest price paid
A. E. ASHFIELD,
846 East 163d St., New York.

COMPETITION ENLIVENS TRADE.

Argentine Republic, 1890, 50c yellow	\$.20
“ “ “ 60c	.20
Ecuador 1872, 1 peso rose	.22
British Guiana, 1c on \$1 \$2 and \$3, the set of 3	.30
Brazil, unpaid, 1889, 10,1000r, com.	3.00
Bulgaria, 1 fr, 1879	.20
“ 1 lev, 1887	.18
New Zealand, revenue used for postage, 3sh, 4sh, each	.20
“ “, 6sh, 7sh, 10sh, each	.30
Porto Rico, 1882, 80c olive brown	.60
Columbia, 1870, 10 pesos red	.40
“ 1867, 50c green	.60

Collectors will find on our sheets a large variety of choice stamps, and at very reasonable prices. Reference required. 20 page Price List sent free on application.

The Wellington Stamp Co.
WELLINGTON, O.

Cheap Packets.

No. 1 contains 75 varieties from Chili, Egypt, Japan, Mexico, etc. A bargain for 10 cents. No 2 contains 110 varieties, similar to No. 1, only 15 cents. No. 3 contains 150 choice stamps, including Chili, Cuba, Egypt, Honduras, Jamaica, Japan, Mexico, Porto Rico, Spain, Venezuela, etc., very cheap at 25 cents. No 4 contains 100 varieties, better quality than above. A splendid bargain for 25 cents. No. 5 contains 200 varieties, including Brazil, Chili, Columbia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Egypt, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, etc. Very cheap at 50 cents. Postage extra.

Approval sheets sent to responsible persons on application. 33 1/3 per cent discount allowed. FREE 3 unused foreign to all applicants mentioning this paper.

A. H. CRITTENDEN,
169 Twelfth street Detroit, Mich.

OH GIRLS!

Isn't it lovely? Isn't what lovely? Why Bennett & Hasse's new price list of course.

All collectors should have our new illustrated price list, containing more bargains than you can shake a stick at. Please write for one; free for the asking.

A HUMMER!

Is our new packet containing 20 good varieties U. S., including 90 cent 1872, Dept's etc., only 25c post-paid.

Every 5th gets Scott's new catalogue free.

\$1.00 FREE.

Try our fine approval sheets at 33 1/3 per cent commission. Every 5th remitting \$1 can select from sheets \$1 worth of stamps free.

Unused Br. Col. to all mentioning paper. Come early and often and always address
BENNETT & HASSE,
59 and 61 East Montcalm st.,
Detroit, Mich.

1,000 Stamps for 25c.

The above is not an optical delusion. I offer for 1892 one thousand genuine stamps for 25c, post-free. This packet contains the following:

U. S. A. M. R. T. Co., 20c moss green, unused.

Great Britain, official stamp.

Mexico, 1864, 1 real black, unused, besides 997 others.

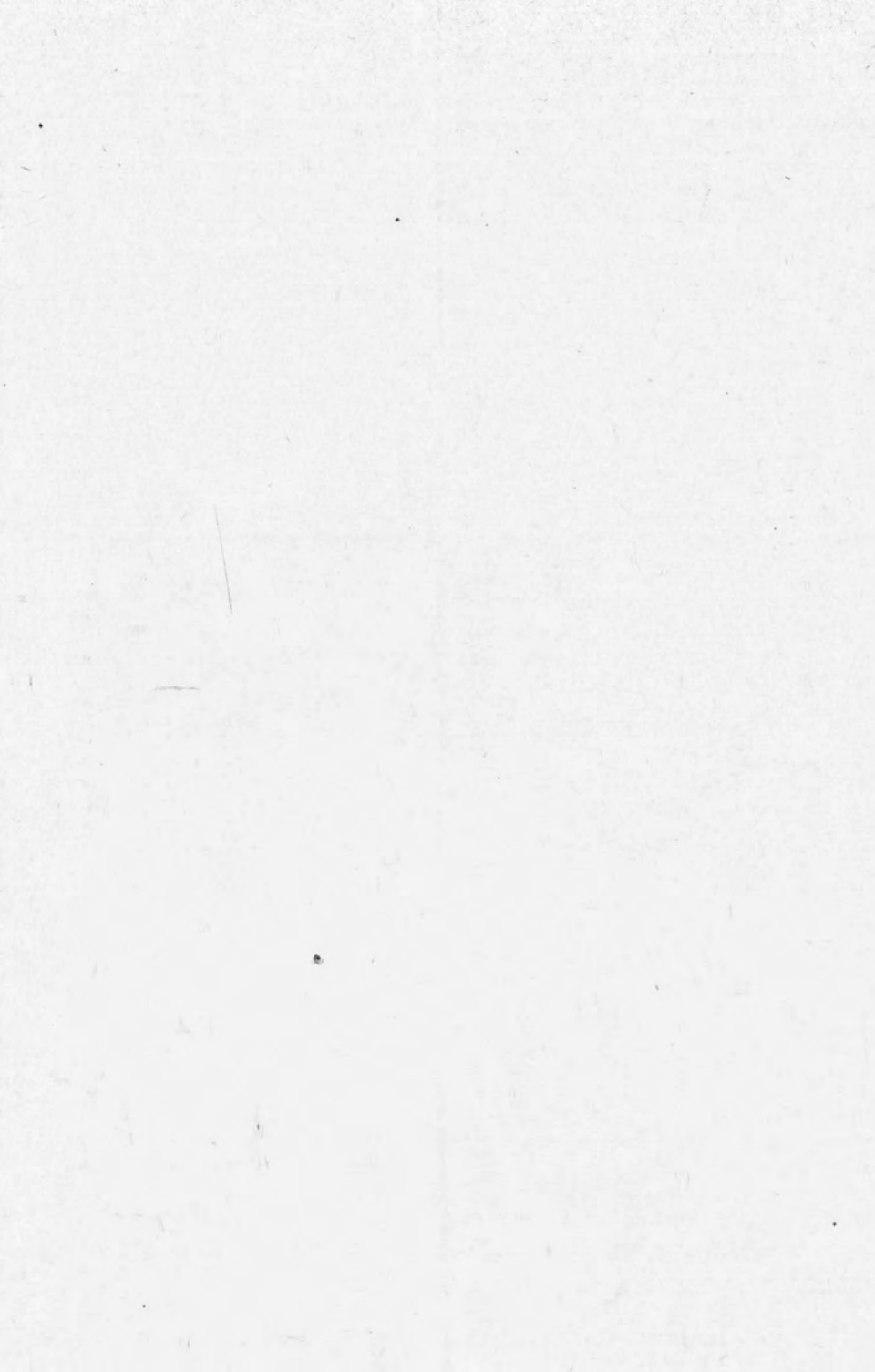
The three above stamps alone are valued at 50c.

To the 1st, 10th, 20th, 20th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 70th, 80th, 90th purchasers of this packet a Challenge Postage Stamp Album. (Space for 3000 stamps.) To the 5th, 25th, 55th, 75th and 95th, I give an unused set of porte de Mar 9 var. To the 100th purchaser I give a Mexican stamp valued at \$10. This is a strictly bona fide offer. Try and see if you can't be one of the lucky ones. Wholesale and retail selections of stamps sent on approval to all furnishing A No. 1 reference. or deposit.

Address **WALTER THORNE,**

P. O. box 1766, New York City, U. S. A.

In answering this ad be sure to mention the Detroit Phil. reference editor of this paper! Member S. of P., W. P. S. N. H. P. S., C. P. S., I. P. Ass'n, U. S. P. U.



Volume I.

Number 2.

MAY, 1892,

The DETROIT



PHILATELIST

A MONTHLY JOURNAL.

CONTENTS:

OUR POSTAGE STAMPS OF 1869—STREBOR,	1
THE FIRST ORIENTAL COLLECTOR,	3
EDITORIAL,	4
NOTES,	5
OUR CONTEMPORARIES,	6
MICHIGAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION,	7
WHY NOT HAVE A COLUMBUS STAMP?	7
THE DETROIT PHILATELIC SOCIETY,	8
NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS,	8
EXCHANGE COLUMN,	8
ADVERTISEMENTS,	9

A. H. CRITTENDEN,

EDITOR AND PUBLISHER,

169 TWELFTH STREET, DETROIT, MICH.

The Detroit Philatelist.

PUBLISHED ON THE 15th OF EACH MONTH,

A. H. CRITTENDEN, = = . = = Editor and Publisher.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

United States, Canada and Mexico, per Year, 15 cents.
 To all Other Countries within the Postal Union, per year..... 35 cents.

ADVERTISING RATES.

SPACE.	1 MO.	3 MOS.	6 MOS	12 MOS.
1/2 inch.....	\$0 30	0 80	\$1 60	\$2 90
1 inch.....	0 50	1 35	2 50	4 80
2 inches.....	0 90	2 40	4 60	8 60
1/2 column.....	1 75	4 70	9 00	16 80
1 column.....	3 00	8 00	15 25	28 75
1 page.....	5 00	13 50	25 00	48 00

NOTICE.

The above rates are on standing ads. only, which cannot be changed oftener than every three months. Copy for next number must be in by the first of the month to secure insertion. Advertisements limited to 50 words to an inch.

TERMS.—Cash in advance, on small advertisements of three months' or less, and from persons unknown to me.

REMITTANCES—Unused 1 and 2 cent. U. S. stamps in strips accepted in amounts under \$1.00. Over that amount please remit by draft, postal note, or money order.

SUBSCRIPTIONS—Must commence with current number. Back numbers five cents each.

EXPIRED SUBSCRIPTIONS—A cross (X) opposite this paragraph signifies that your subscription has expired and your renewal is requested. The paper will be stopped at once unless prompt renewal is made.

All communications should be addressed to

A. H. CRITTENDEN, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER,
 169 TWELFTH STREET,
 DETROIT, - - MICH.

THE DETROIT PHILATELIST.

VOLUME I.

MAY 1892.

NUMBER 2.

OUR POSTAGE STAMPS OF 1869.

BY STREBOR.

The United States postage stamps of 1869—who among all the collectors of our adhesive stamps, whether young or old, has ever failed of becoming specially interested in this peculiar issue, and to that extent that ever afterwards, any allusion to them, however casual, will at once attract his attention? I think that all American Philatelists, and even those who, once collectors, have become indifferent to the pursuit, will confess to the strong and lasting hold which this issue has taken upon their notice. No other series of our stamps, whether of earlier or later emission, has seemed to possess this marked individuality—this power of inspiring a permanent interest, which is so striking a characteristic, of the series of 1869. It may be said to stand in a peculiar relation—at a distinct angle—to all the others, as of a set by itself, having but few points of resemblance to the issues that preceded or followed it.

The previous set of '61 had its separate historical significance, as it has been sometimes designated the "battle-born," having had its origin from the circumstance of the civil war, the conditions of which rendered

the preceding set non-receivable for postage; but the issue of 1869 had no such imperative summons into existence. The post-office department doubtless saw good reasons for a change, whether deeming its predecessors as wanting in an artistic point of view, (and in fact it was among the least attractive of our issues), or from whatever considerations, suffice it to say, that on the 19th of March, 1869, the new and singular set of adhesives made its appearance, attracting the interest and curiosity of the public, and especially of the few who had already begun to take an active part in the growing pursuits of philately. Many of us can still remember the curiosity with which the new stamps were greeted, so strange were they in shape, size and appearance generally. And many and various were the comments made on them, some in the way of approval, and others in detraction and fault-finding. As a rule, their diminished size was not considered an improvement, the clumsy fingered public finding the same difficulty in handling them evidently, that it did in respect to the silver 3 cent pieces, or the gold dollars. The majority of European countries, however, have been content with stamps no

The Detroit Philatelist.

PUBLISHED ON THE 15th OF EACH MONTH,

A. H. CRITTENDEN, - - - - - Editor and Publisher.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

United States, Canada and Mexico, per Year, 15 cents.
To all Other Countries within the Postal Union, per year..... 35 cents.

ADVERTISING RATES.

SPACE.	1 MO.	3 MOS.	6 MOS.	12 MOS.
1/2 inch.....	\$0 30	0 80	\$1 60	\$2 90
1 inch.....	0 50	1 35	2 50	4 80
2 inches.....	0 90	2 40	4 60	8 60
1/2 column.....	1 75	4 70	9 00	16 80
1 column.....	3 00	8 00	15 25	28 75
1 page.....	5 00	13 50	25 00	48 00

NOTICE.

The above rates are on standing ads. only, which cannot be changed oftener than every three months. Copy for next number must be in by the first of the month to secure insertion. Advertisements limited to 50 words to an inch.

TERMS.—Cash in advance, on small advertisements of three months' or less, and from persons unknown to me.

REMITTANCES—Unused 1 and 2 cent. U. S. stamps in strips accepted in amounts under \$1.00. Over that amount please remit by draft, postal note, or money order.

SUBSCRIPTIONS—Must commence with current number. Back numbers five cents each.

EXPIRED SUBSCRIPTIONS—A cross (X) opposite this paragraph signifies that your subscription has expired and your renewal is requested. The paper will be stopped at once unless prompt renewal is made.

All communications should be addressed to

A. H. CRITTENDEN, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER,

169 TWELFTH STREET,

DETROIT,

MICH.

THE DETROIT PHILATELIST.

VOLUME I.

MAY 1892.

NUMBER 2.

OUR POSTAGE STAMPS OF 1869.

BY STREBOR.

The United States postage stamps of 1869—who among all the collectors of our adhesive stamps, whether young or old, has ever failed of becoming specially interested in this peculiar issue, and to that extent that ever afterwards, any allusion to them, however casual, will at once attract his attention? I think that all American Philatelists, and even those who, once collectors, have become indifferent to the pursuit, will confess to the strong and lasting hold which this issue has taken upon their notice. No other series of our stamps, whether of earlier or later emission, has seemed to possess this marked individuality—this power of inspiring a permanent interest, which is so striking a characteristic, of the series of 1869. It may be said to stand in a peculiar relation—at a distinct angle—to all the others, as of a set by itself, having but few points of resemblance to the issues that preceded or followed it.

The previous set of '61 had its separate historical significance, as it has been sometimes designated the "battle-born," having had its origin from the circumstance of the civil war, the conditions of which rendered

the preceding set non-receivable for postage; but the issue of 1869 had no such imperative summons into existence. The post-office department doubtless saw good reasons for a change, whether deeming its predecessors as wanting in an artistic point of view, (and in fact it was among the least attractive of our issues), or from whatever considerations, suffice it to say, that on the 19th of March, 1869, the new and singular set of adhesives made its appearance, attracting the interest and curiosity of the public, and especially of the few who had already begun to take an active part in the growing pursuits of philately. Many of us can still remember the curiosity with which the new stamps were greeted, so strange were they in shape, size and appearance generally. And many and various were the comments made on them, some in the way of approval, and others in detraction and fault-finding. As a rule, their diminished size was not considered an improvement, the clumsy fingered public finding the same difficulty in handling them evidently, that it did in respect to the silver 3 cent pieces, or the gold dollars. The majority of European countries, however, have been content with stamps no

larger than these, willing perhaps to lick over no larger a surface of paper or gum than necessary. Judging from the size generally of our postage stamps, Americans do not appear to be grudging in this regard. I think, however, that whatever may have been the contemporary opinion concerning the 1869 stamps, the idea has since become general—from which few will now be found to dissent—that this set was by odds the handsomest and most artistic of all the philatelic emissions of the U. S.

I stated in the commencement of this article, that the 1869 issue was in many respects a peculiar one. Its singularity in regard to size has been alluded to; but in passing I might make mention of the variation or inequality in the size of the individual stamps of the set. Though seldom alluded to, this is nevertheless a rather marked peculiarity of this family of stamps. The higher values, from the 15 ct. up, are from one to three mms. larger in their engraved dimensions than the lower denominations, and likewise as perforated. I believe they have always been catalogued however as identical in size.

A striking peculiarity of the set is, that here, only, has the unvarying policy of the department been diverged from presenting portraits alone as to the design on the stamps. Here only do we find a relief from the monotonous reproductions of likenesses of public men, that characterize all our other adhesives, although the features of Washington & Franklin greet us here as usual, yet other and different designs are given, conveying food for study, and making these stamps a vehicle for the imparting of information. The primitive mode of carrying mails by the post-boy on horseback, pictured on the 2 ct. stamp, is contrasted with the later methods of the railroad train and the steamboat; and we are reminded of the lightning express and the

ocean greyhounds of today. The two gems of beautiful and minute engraving, representing the landing of Columbus and the declaration of independence, on the 15 and 24 ct. values, are unique and unequalled specimens in their line. The "Surrender of Burgoine," which was engraved and intended for the 30 ct. stamp, and unfortunately, withdrawn at the last moment from a too complaisant fear of wounding the sensibilities of our British cousins, would probably have been an equally interesting specimen of the same order of philately, and doubtless an improvement over the remodeled eagle and shield of the 10 ct. denomination, which was hastily made to pass muster in its place.

Another feature also of these stamps is unique among all our adhesives, and this is the duality of colors employed in the printing of the higher values—the 15, 24, 30 and 90 ct. stamps. A slight addition of cost and labor was of course involved in the manner of coloring, but richly compensated for in the result, in the beauty and variety thus obtained. This compounding of colors has not been an uncommon practice in other countries, the result being the production of some of the most brilliant and charming philatelic specimens that grace our albums. But no one will claim for the U. S. stamps generally, a place among the beautiful national issues of the world, any more than the like would be claimed for our coinage. And if by good fortune we chance to produce a really artistic issue, it may be counted on to be short lived and quickly retired—as witness the series of 1869. The use of two colors produced handsome results in the 15 and 24 ct. stamps the 30 ct. was all that might have been expected under the circumstances of its production, and in the 90 ct. the two colors worked well together for the production of the framed portrait. The necessity of the double impression in

the printing of these bichromatic stamps gave rise to the well-known and highly prized errors, the "inverted medallions," the rare specimens of which are so eagerly sought for, and command such high prices from advanced collectors. The occurrence of such errors unintentionally seems almost inexplicable in careful work; but as a matter of fact, they occurred in the printing of nearly or fully every dual colored stamp, postal or fiscal, issued by the government, and they appear to have a peculiar fascination for philatelic collectors, owing of course, to their rarity.

In the way of criticism on the design of the '69 issue, it might be said that on some of them there was an attempt to introduce too much ornamentation, or too many features in the design, thus giving a crowded and confused appearance to the stamp. And perhaps one reason for the want of appreciation shown by the public for this whole issue, was the fact that the most commonly used value, the 3 ct. stamp, was particularly liable to this objection: it lacked the clear, definite presentation of the object of design standing out distinctly, and thus attracting attention. The stamp at first glance has a confused and indistinct look. The same criticism might be made on two or three other members of this family, notably the 2 ct. stamp. But this is a very minor drawback, as regards the issue at large, with its many beauties.

But the fact remains, that practically, the 1869 issue of stamps, with all its merits, was treated as a failure. After but little over a year's existence—just fourteen months, to speak precisely—it was retired, and a new set, in most respects similar to the older issues, took its place. The actual reasons for this policy of the department has never been fully known and perhaps never will be, not that it is now a matter of any particular moment. It does not appear that a greater

degree of criticism or fault finding by the public was passed on it than has greeted any of the other issues, nor one-half as much as we have heard expressed on the "sickly green" 2 cent of the 1888 issue, which has since passed into desuetude. But in the 1869 set a series of stamps of great and increasing interest was bequeathed to the lovers of philately, most of the values of which, from its short term of life, are comparatively rare, and a steady rise in the value of the set has followed, and will probably continue.

THE FIRST ORIENTAL COLLECTOR.

The first oriental collector of stamps was a young native beauty in one of the Oceanic isles. A naval officer was one day amazed by her entrance into his tent, stuck all over from top to toe with the stamps which she had purloined from his desk. There was a merry ring of complacent laughter from the dusky Oriana as she exhibited her collection; there was a howl of wrath from the officer, and Oriana ran. Great was the chase, in which sailors and natives joined. It lasted for miles down hill, and along the sandy shore, under nodding palm trees. Horror of horrors! She is about to take to the surf which comes thundering in thirty feet high—no, she takes to the inland! Ha! she wearies—from the other side up pops, amid the ferns, a tattooed chief with shell earrings—he grins and heads her off, waving his arms high in the air—she is conquered—*cave!*—she caves! They lay her down, kicking and screeching over a log: they peel off the precious stamps one by one, and as she is tolerably warm with the run, they come off easily, and Oriana is amazed to learn that they cost forty pounds, and are worth a drove of hogs—and three girls like herself. I say three at a guess, not knowing the current rates of the Oceanic market.—From Mason's Coin and Stamp Collector's Journal, Dec. 1868.

Editorial.

This month we present No. 2 of THE DETROIT PHILATELIST and trust it will be of sufficient merit to receive your support. Our columns are open to you, and any communications of interest will be published. We shall be pleased to receive any articles and items of interest to our readers, at all times.

* * *

DEALERS! An adv. in this paper will pay you. Give us a trial. We send out at least 1000 copies each month, and to a live class of collectors. Don't neglect to give us an adv. for the next number.

* * *

If you are not already a subscriber to this paper, we solicit your subscription. We think your money will be well spent, as we shall do our best to fill our paper each month with well written, interesting articles, the latest news, gossip, etc. Our Exchange Department is also free to subscribers, and is, alone, worth the small subscription price.

* * *

NOTICE.—After June 1st our subscription price will be 25 cents per annum. We consider 15 cents much too little, as it does not pay the cost of printing the paper. Subscribe now you will not regret it.

* * *

We have heard from several of our readers in regard to the formation of

a Dealers Mutual Protection Association, and all are in favor of it. Something must be done to stop the fraudulent practices, which seem to be on the increase all the time.

Dealers! Let us hear from you on this subject. It is an important one for you. Our columns are open to you.

* * *

The idea of combining all the National societies into one large society, is meeting with favor, which it merits. One great National society containing the members of all the National societies and associations, combining the best features of each, could accomplish much greater good, and be of much more benefit to the members, at a lesser proportionate cost.

Such a society, with dues, within reach of all, could easily run its membership roll up to two thousand in a short time. We trust to see such a consolidation in the near future. Why not have each national society appoint a committee of, say, three members, and these separate committees work together as a committee of the whole, to draw up plans, etc., for such an arrangement. Let us hear from our readers.

* * *

We feel very much encouraged at the success of our paper. Subscriptions have been, and are still coming in every day. If you are not a subscriber become one now. The aid you render us, will go to improve the paper.

Notes.

The stamps of Dominica, St. Lucia, and the other islands comprising the Leeward Islands, are rapidly advancing in price. It would be advisable to complete those countries as soon as possible.

The Wisconsin collectors are organizing a State society. All collectors in that State are invited to join. Address W. F. Schad, Secretary *pro tem*, 150 Reed St., Milwaukee, Wis., for particulars.

The American Collector which was announced to appear from Rochester, Ind., has consolidated with the *Hoosier Stamp*, with Harold Van Trump as publisher, and Chas. E. Babcock, Indianapolis, editor.

The Eagle Philatelist has been made the official organ of the Iowa Philatelic Association. This Association seems to be pushing right to the front.

We learn from Dr. Heath, that the *Coin and Stamp*, published by Dr. J. B. Breeding, San Antonio, Texas, has discontinued publication.

Are you a member of any Philatelic Association? If not, why not join the M. P. A? Dues only 50 cents per year, and you receive this paper free, also good exchange department for members.

Messrs. A. H. Crittenden and Edwin B. Hill, have formed a co-partnership under the name of the Crittenden-Hill Stamp Co., to carry on the business of the former on an enlarged scale. Both are experienced Philatelists of many years' standing. Mr. Crittenden is Secretary of the Michigan Philatelic Association, and President of the Detroit Philatelic Society. Mr. Hill is Secretary of the latter society.

The Sons of Philatelia are forging to the front very rapidly. It now has over 250 members and is likely to have 300 by June 1st, judging by its present rate of increase. It is intended mainly for the younger collectors. Dues are 25 cents per year, with 5 cents initiation fee. Application blanks can be secured from the Secretary, R. M. Miller, New Chester, Pa.

The 6th day of May was the 52d anniversary of the introduction of the postage stamp. How many collectors celebrate the day in a proper manner?

When in Detroit, don't forget to call on us. We shall feel very much slighted not to meet each and every collector visiting Detroit.

A new paper to be called '*The Malden Philatelist*,' is announced from Malden, Mass. We wish it the best of success.

The Philatelic Society of Canada now has over 250 members, and is growing rapidly. Canadian collectors who are not already members should become members at once. For particulars, Address L. M. Staebler, Secretary, London, Ontario.

I have the two varieties of the New York 5 cent black on the same letter. They are very scarce in that manner.

A bill has been reported in Congress providing that all mail matter heretofore included in the third and fourth classes, shall in future be transported as third class matter, postage on which shall be charged at the rate of 1 cent for every 2 ounces or fraction thereof. It is to be hoped that this bill will pass, as it will be of great benefit to people who have occasion to send small packages.

It is very important to us that our readers mention this paper when answering advertisements. Please do not forget this.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

Of all our contemporaries, none is more welcome than *The Philatelic Era*, published by W. W. Jewett, Portland, Me. The April number contained 36 pages, and cover, and was as interesting and entertaining as ever. 35 cents per year.

The Eastern Philatelist, published by F. H. Pinkham, Newmarket, N. H., is always a welcome visitor. The April number consists of 24 pages, and cover, and is filled to the brim, with interesting reading. 25 cents per year.

A. B. Merrill's Fraud List at hand. It is of great benefit to all, and no one should be without it. Price 25 cents.

The Canadian Philatelist, published by L. M. Staebler, London, Ont., is always of interest. It is the official organ of the P. S. of C. The April number consists of 16 pages, and cover, and is well worth the price, 15 cents per year.

The Electric Philatelist, published by A. M. Fine, Scranton, Pa., is a neatly printed 4 page paper, of more merit than many larger ones. 25 cents per year.

The Michigan Philatelist for March is a decided improvement over the earlier issues. A further improvement is announced for the April number, and we are anxiously awaiting it. Published by W. F. Dessottell, Detroit, Mich. at 20 cents a year.

The Hoosier Stamp appears once more from Rochester, Ind., published by Harold Van Trump, with Chas. E. Babcock as editor. The April number contains 12 pages and cover. 25 cents per year.

The American Philatelist for April is as

interesting as usual. It is the official organ of the A. P. A.

The April *Post Office* consists of 32 pages and cover, and contains considerable interesting matter.

We have received catalogues of The Scott Stamp & Coin Co.'s 113th and 114th sales. Both contain some splendid stamps. Have also received a catalogue of Duncan S. Wylie's 3d sale, which takes place May 24th. Some scarce stamps in this lot, also.

The Numismatist, published by Dr. Geo. F. Heath, Monroe, Mich., is the leading paper for coin collectors in this country. Send to Dr. Heath for sample copy, if you have not seen one, and are interested in coin collecting.

The Long Island Philatelist, published by Ashcroft & Ogden, Brooklyn, N. Y., is the best new paper we have seen yet. The April number consists of 20 pages and cover, and is full of lively, interesting articles and notes. 25 cents per year.

The April number of *The Collector* is mainly devoted to the Sons of Philatelia, of which it is the official organ. It is well worth its price. 15 cents per year.

The Philatelic Tribune comes to hand every two weeks, and is always interesting. Published by F. J. Stanton, Smyrna, N. Y., at 30 cents per annum.

The Southern Philatelist for April contains another installment of Gus Luhn's "My Old By-gone Days," and other matter of interest. It is published by the Southern Stamp & Publishing Co., Charleston, S. C., at 25 cents per year.

Mekel's Weekly Stamp News is a paper we would miss very much, if we should not get it, giving, as it does, the latest news every

week. St. Louis, Mo., is its point of origin, and its subscription price is \$1.00 per annum.

The Youth's Effort, published by F. H. Borgman & Co., Detroit, is a neat and interesting paper for young folks, and contains an interesting Philatelic Department. 25 cents per year.

The Postal Card is an interesting monthly for card collectors and no one interested in that branch should be without it. Published by Geo. H. Watson, Elizabeth, N. J., Adolph Lohmeyer, Associate Editor. 25 cents per year.

Besides the above mentioned papers, we have received the following for April: *American Philatelist and Collector*, *Chicago Stamps News*, *The Dominion Philatelist*, *Quaker City Philatelist*, *The Monthly Visitor*, and *L'Union Postale*.

THE MICHIGAN PHILATELIC ASSO'N.

is officered as follows:

President, Geo. F. Heath, M. D., Monroe.

Vice-President, C. J. Van Valkenberg, Manchester.

Secretary, A. H. Crittenden, Detroit.

The offices of Treasurer, Exchange Sup't and Librarian are vacant, and an election is necessary to fill these vacancies.

The following nominations have been made: For Treasurer, C. S. Forbes, Belleville; J. J. Spencer, Saginaw. E. S. For Exchange Sup't, R. S. Appleton, Detroit and J. T. Percival, Port Huron. For Librarian, F. H. Borgman, Detroit; W. M. Randall, Belleville, and F. J. Baldwin, Coral.

The members of this Association are earnestly requested to send in their votes on these officers at once. Polls will be kept open until June 4th. Write the names of the persons you desire to vote for on a slip

of paper, and enclose in a sealed envelope, with "ballot" marked on the outside and send to the Secretary at once. It is hoped that every member will manifest enough interest in the Society to vote on these officers. Do it to-day. Don't put it off till to-morrow, as it is important for the welfare of the Association, that these offices be filled at once, especially that of Exchange Sup't.

I have received a number of requests for application blanks and will probably have several applications to publish in the next number. If you think you can secure any new members, send to me for application blanks. I have plenty of them. To collectors not members of this Association, we extend a hearty invitation to join. The dues are only 50 cents per year, and you receive the benefit of the Exchange Dep't, Library, etc., and this paper free to all members. Application blanks sent upon application.

There are a number of members still in arrears for dues, and I trust they will remit for same, without further notice.

A. H. CRITTENDEN,

May 10th, 1892.

Secretary.

WHY NOT HAVE A COLUMBUS STAMP?

Of all the forty-six American stamp issuing countries, Chili is the only one up to this year that has properly honored Columbus. He appears conspicuous on all their stamps. In 1869 the United States issued a fifteen cent stamp, showing a picture of his landing. Several of this issue were printed in two colors; and it so happened, that in this fifteen cent, the medallion containing the picture got into circulation upside down, which was discovered and is now known as the "inverted medallion." One was sold recently for \$65—Detroit Free Press, April 25, 1892.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

Of all our contemporaries, none is more welcome than *The Philatelic Era*, published by W. W. Jewett, Portland, Me. The April number contained 36 pages, and cover, and was as interesting and entertaining as ever. 35 cents per year.

The Eastern Philatelist, published by F. H. Pinkham, Newmarket, N. H., is always a welcome visitor. The April number consists of 24 pages, and cover, and is filled to the brim, with interesting reading. 25 cents per year.

A. B. Merrill's Fraud List at hand. It is of great benefit to all, and no one should be without it. Price 25 cents.

The Canadian Philatelist, published by L. M. Staebler, London, Ont., is always of interest. It is the official organ of the P. S. of C. The April number consists of 16 pages, and cover, and is well worth the price, 15 cents per year.

The Electric Philatelist, published by A. M. Fine, Scranton, Pa., is a neatly printed 4 page paper, of more merit than many larger ones. 25 cents per year.

The Michigan Philatelist for March is a decided improvement over the earlier issues. A further improvement is announced for the April number, and we are anxiously awaiting it. Published by W. F. Dessotell, Detroit, Mich. at 20 cents a year.

The Hoosier Stamp appears once more from Rochester, Ind., published by Harold Van Trump, with Chas. E. Babcock as editor. The April number contains 12 pages and cover. 25 cents per year.

The American Philatelist for April is as

interesting as usual. It is the official organ of the A. P. A.

The April *Post Office* consists of 32 pages and cover, and contains considerable interesting matter.

We have received catalogues of The Scott Stamp & Coin Co.'s 113th and 114th sales. Both contain some splendid stamps. Have also received a catalogue of Duncan S. Wylie's 3d sale, which takes place May 24th. Some scarce stamps in this lot, also.

The Numismatist, published by Dr. Geo. F. Heath, Monroe, Mich., is the leading paper for coin collectors in this country. Send to Dr. Heath for sample copy, if you have not seen one, and are interested in coin collecting.

The Long Island Philatelist, published by Ashcroft & Ogden, Brooklyn, N. Y., is the best new paper we have seen yet. The April number consists of 20 pages and cover, and is full of lively, interesting articles and notes. 25 cents per year.

The April number of *The Collector* is mainly devoted to the Sons of Philatelia, of which it is the official organ. It is well worth its price. 15 cents per year.

The Philatelic Tribune comes to hand every two weeks, and is always interesting. Published by F. J. Stanton, Smyrna, N. Y., at 30 cents per annum.

The Southern Philatelist for April contains another installment of Gus Luhn's "My Old By-gone Days," and other matter of interest. It is published by the Southern Stamp & Publishing Co., Charleston, S. C., at 25 cents per year.

Mekel's Weekly Stamp News is a paper we would miss very much, if we should not get it, giving, as it does, the latest news every

week. St. Louis, Mo., is its point of origin, and its subscription price is \$1.00 per annum.

The Youth's Effort, published by F. H. Borgman & Co., Detroit, is a neat and interesting paper for young folks, and contains an interesting Philatelic Department. 25 cents per year.

The Postal Card is an interesting monthly for card collectors and no one interested in that branch should be without it. Published by Geo. H. Watson, Elizabeth, N. J., Adolph Lohmeyer, Associate Editor. 25 cents per year.

Besides the above mentioned papers, we have received the following for April: *American Philatelist and Collector*, *Chicago Stamps News*, *The Dominion Philatelist*, *Quaker City Philatelist*, *The Monthly Visitor*, and *L'Union Postale*.

THE MICHIGAN PHILATELIC ASSO'N.

is officered as follows:

President, Geo. F. Heath, M. D. Monroe.

Vice-President, C. J. VanValkenberg, Manchester.

Secretary, A. H. Crittenden, Detroit.

The offices of Treasurer, Exchange Sup't and Librarian are vacant, and an election is necessary to fill these vacancies.

The following nominations have been made: For Treasurer, C. S. Forbes, Belleville; J. J. Spencer, Saginaw, E. S. For Exchange Sup't, R. S. Appleton, Detroit and J. T. Percival, Port Huron. For Librarian, F. H. Borgman, Detroit; W. M. Randall, Belleville, and F. J. Baldwin, Coral.

The members of this Association are earnestly requested to send in their votes on these officers at once. Polls will be kept open until June 4th. Write the names of the persons you desire to vote for on a slip

of paper, and enclose in a sealed envelope, with "ballot" marked on the outside and send to the Secretary at once. It is hoped that every member will manifest enough interest in the Society to vote on these officers. Do it to-day. Don't put it off till to-morrow, as it is important for the welfare of the Association, that these offices be filled at once, especially that of Exchange Sup't.

I have received a number of requests for application blanks and will probably have several applications to publish in the next number. If you think you can secure any new members, send to me for application blanks. I have plenty of them. To collectors not members of this Association, we extend a hearty invitation to join. The dues are only 50 cents per year, and you receive the benefit of the Exchange Dep't, Library, etc., and this paper free to all members. Application blanks sent upon application.

There are a number of members still in arrears for dues, and I trust they will remit for same, without further notice.

A. H. CRITTENDEN,

May 10th, 1892.

Secretary.

WHY NOT HAVE A COLUMBUS STAMP?

Of all the forty-six American stamp issuing countries, Chili is the only one up to this year that has properly honored Columbus. He appears conspicuous on all their stamps. In 1869 the United States issued a fifteen cent stamp, showing a picture of his landing. Several of this issue were printed in two colors; and it so happened, that in this fifteen cent, the medallion containing the picture got into circulation upside down, which was discovered and is now known as the "inverted medallion." One was sold recently for \$65—Detroit Free Press, April 25, 1892.

THE DETROIT PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

The 13th regular meeting of The Detroit Philatelic Society, was held at its room, No. 4 Hall Block, 163 Griswold St., Monday evening, April 24th. Seven members were present. Messrs. Alex. M. Girardin, John F. Miller, R. E. Smith and Frank Williams, were unanimously elected active members. The dues of active members were reduced from 25 cents to 15 cents per month. It was decided to give an exhibit at the Detroit Exposition this fall, the Association having kindly offered us the necessary space free of expense and the President was requested to appoint a committee to make the necessary arrangements. It is the intention of the Society to make as good an exhibit as possible, and any assistance will be gratefully received. After a social time, the meeting adjourned to Monday evening, May 9th.

The 14th regular meeting was held at its rooms. Seven members and one visitor present. It was decided that the Society take 15 square feet of space at the Detroit Exposition, and to do everything in the power of the society to make the exhibit a success.

The Society's space will be in the Art Building. It is the intention of the Society to make as complete an exhibit as possible and to show all the leading publications, etc., relating to Philately. The next meetings will be held May 23d and June 6th.

All collectors are cordially invited to be present.

EDWIN B. HILL,

Secretary.

Any clippings, notes, news items, etc., of interest to collectors, will be thankfully received and credit given.

The number of post offices in the United States is officially stated to be 64,391, showing an increase of 2,000 over last year at this time.

A novel method of "beating" the post office department has been detected at Los Angeles, Cal. A young man rented a box, taking two keys, one of which he gave to a lady friend, and they exchanged letters through the box. The letters have been held for postage and one key has been taken up.

To Dealers.—We guarantee a circulation of 1000 per month, with special editions of two and three thousand copies. An adv. in this paper will surely pay you. Give us a trial adv.

Always mention *The Detroit Philatelist* in answering advs.. It is important to us.

Collectors, send us the names of your friends, whom you think would like to see our paper.

You are cordially invited to join the M. P. A. Dues only 50 cents per year, good Exchange department, official organ, etc. This paper sent free to members. Application blanks can be secured from the secretary, 169 Twelfth St., Detroit, Mich.

Exchange Column.

Free to subscribers. All notices must be for exchange, and limited to 35 words, and must be written on one side of sheet. Postal cards not noticed.

Ten foreign stamp, for every U. S. stamp except 1, 2, and 3, all others wanted in any quantity, including 3c purple. Fred Kimball, 203 College Ave., Spokane, Wash.

One philatelic paper for 25 foreign stamps on original envelope, or 50, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10c adhesives. A. Morissette, Delray, Mich., Box 15.

Rare U. S. adhesives, entire and cut square envelopes to exchange for Canadian, N. B., N. S., N. F., and Colonial stamps. All issues 90 cts. U. S. wanted. Also match and Medicine. J. A. Pierce, 204 Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

For every genuine stamp catalogued at 15c will give 100, 1873, 3c green. 200 for one cat. 30c and so on. Hugo Kuenstler, 297, 10th Ave., New York City.

Collectors! Send me stamps from your country and in X receive Am. stamps. Canada and Mexico preferred. P. Dick, Jr., Box 791, St. Peter, Minn.

Wanted—All kinds of United States stamps, except 1 and 2 ct. present issue, for which I will give good exchange. J. F. Miller, 377 Dubois St., Detroit, Mich.

Wanted—Good U. S., and foreign of all kinds. Send me your duplicates. Will allow splendid exchange from my sheets. I particularly desire the following U. S.: 4-cent carmine; 3 cent purple; 15 cent blue; 30 and 90-cent, 1888, and 1890 issues. A. H. Crittenden, 169 Twelfth Street, Detroit, Mich.

I wish to exchange philatelic papers, and stamps. I will give an unused 3 ct. vermilion for every copy of Vols. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Philatelic Journal America. Send lists of what you have. F. J. Bescher, City Hall Market, Kansas City, Mo.

Vols. 7, 8 and 9 of The Argosy to exchange for good United States stamps, make me an offer. Ernest R. Crittenden, 169 Twelfth St., Detroit, Mich.

The Schiff & Machado STAMP CO.,

222 GREENE STREET, NEW YORK.

OFFICE HOURS, 9 TO 5 P. M.

Send for one of our

Imported Approval Sheets.

U. S. STAMPS A SPECIALTY

30,000 U. S. Stamps Always in Stock.

1890 90 C Orange - - - 15c each.

Wm. V. D. Wettern, Jr.,

Wholesale Dealer in

©Postage©Stamps©

411 W Saratoga st., Baltimore, Md.

February list just issued; cheapest in the world. Every dealer should have one. Sent gratis and post free to dealers only.

AGENTS WANTED.

To sell stamps from my Approval Sheets, at 33½ per cent discount. Sheets contain a large assortment and all stamps are guaranteed genuine.

Every person applying for sheets will receive free an unused stamp.

Every fifth person answering this "ad" will receive free a stamp catalogue at 25c.

All agents remitting \$1.00 or more from sales from my sheets, will receive free a complete set of Honduras, official, 1891 issue.

Send for sheets now.

Postals not noticed.

Always mention paper.

Foreign correspondents wanted.

THEO. Q. PARDEE,
72 Jones St., Detroit, Mich.

FOR YOUR BENEFIT

We offer the following

GREAT * BARGAINS.

*Alsace-Lorraine (reprints), 7 var., complete.....	12
Belgium, 1851, (watermark LL), 3 var., complete.....	13
China, 1885, 3 varieties, complete.....	15
*Confederate States, 1861, 5 cent, green.....	25
" 10c. blue, used.....	04
" 10c. light blue.....	10
*Cuba, 1890, ½ to 8 m., 6 varieties.....	09
*Guatemala, 1878, 4 varieties, complete.....	24
" 1882, 5 varieties, complete.....	15
Hayti, 1891, 5 varieties, complete.....	17
*Heligoland, wrappers, 3 var., complete.....	06
*Honduras, 1878, 7 varieties, complete.....	35
" 1890, official, 11 varieties, complete.....	23
*Mexico, Porte DeMar, black, 7 var.....	27
*New Brunswick, 2 cent, orange.....	08
" 5 cent, green.....	05
*Nicaragua, 1890, 1 c to 1 p, 10 var., complete.....	42
*Paraguay, 1884, 3 var., complete.....	14
*Peru, envelopes, 1875, 3 var.....	15
*Salvador, 1890, 1 c to 1 p, 9 var., complete.....	34
*Samoa, 1877-82, 8 var., complete.....	20
*Switzerland, 1862-1878, 2 c to 1 fr, 9 var.....	10
*Means unused. Postage extra on orders under 50c. 10 per cent. discount orders over \$1.00 from above list.	

AGENTS WANTED

to sell stamps from our fine approval sheets. 33½ per cent. commission allowed.

FREE! 3 unused foreign stamps to all persons answering this ad. and mentioning the "Detroit Philatelist."

The Crittenden-Hill Stamp Co.,

169 Twelfth St., DETROIT, MICH.

THE S. B. BRADT COMPANY,
DEALERS IN
POSTAGE and REVENUE STAMPS,



132 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

The *Chicago Stamp News* sent regularly, without charge, to all stamp buyers who will furnish us with address.

FREE Agents should send for our new 16 page price list, which contains many bargains,

AND A LIST OF

VALUABLE PREMIUMS

to agents selling from our approval sheets. Send at once. It will pay you well.

WORLD STAMP CO.,

P. O. Box 46,

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Mary  John

is old, but giving a TENTH EDITION SCOTT'S INTERNATIONAL ALBUM or a Copy of MEKEEL'S LATEST ADDRESS BOOK to every 25th subscriber to "THE MICHIGAN PHILATELIST" is new.

The M. P. is an 8 to 12 page monthly, devoted to the greatest hobby of the day, "Philately." Regular subscription price 20 cents per year. On trial for 15 cents per year. Address

MICHIGAN PHILATELIST,

63 Bagg St., - Detroit, Mich.

SEND FOR FREE SAMPLE OF

THE PHILATELIC ERA.

Contains monthly articles by the leading philatelic writers, a poem, notes from special correspondents in the large philatelic centers, a complete Chronicle (by W. C. Stone, America's authority), the best and most complete Librery Review in America, an unequalled News department, Correspondence Column in which any question regarding philately will be answered, sensible Editorials on timely topics, etc., etc.

W. W. JEWETT, Editor and Publisher,
502 Congress St., Portland, Me

AUCTION SALE OF STAMPS

received from dealers and collectors, held 15th of each month. Catalogue upon application. Bids by mail. Consignments of good stamps and collections solicited. State lowest prices. No charge for selling. Liberal advances made if in a hurry to realize.

C. H. HOLDEN,

PORT DOVER, ONTARIO.

16 Pages and Cover.
25 cents per Year.
Sample Copy
Mailed to
Any Address.

American Collector, *



Rochester, Indiana

CIRCULATION 2,000.
ADVERTISING
RATES 50 CENTS
PER INCH, NO
DISCOUNTS.

KEEP POSTED



GET AN IDEA OF WHAT
YOU ARE GOING TO SEE.

When any of our agents have remitted us \$2.50 in payment for stamps from our approval sheets, we send them a book containing 15 beautifully colored lithographs of the

WORLD'S FAIR

as it will appear in 1893.

Credit slips are given for every remittance, and when they reach \$2.50 we send the book.

Besides this prize, we allow 50 per cent. commission on all sales.

Our Sheets contain an excellent lot of stamps.

Midland Stamp Co.,

3141 Indiana Ave., Chicago.

Original MSS.

ON PHILATELIC
SUBJECTS,
of interest, always wanted.
Enclose stamps for return
in case same is not ac-
cepted. Address the pub-
lisher.

\$\$\$ 4 W \$\$\$

Dealers: The storage battery of business is
the advertisement.

An "ad" in the
Pennsylvania Philatelist

Is an accumulator that stores up in the minds
of the Philatelic public, that induce an outflow
of patronage. Rates, \$5 per page; \$2.50 Column;
¼ page, \$1.25; 1 inch, 50c. Absolutely no deviations
from these rates. A years subscription with valuable
premium n, 25c; 12 numbers guaranteed.

KANTNER & THORNE,
Publishers.

WALTER THORNE,
Business Manager
P. O. Box 1766 New York City, 230 Penn. St. Reading
Pa.

HAVE YOU SEEN MY DIE-CUT HINGES?

BEST { SHAPE, 1000, 10c }
{ SIZE, 3000, 25c }
{ PAPER, }
{ MUCILAGE, }

POSTPAID

Send card for sample free.

T. H. CLARK,
BELLEVILLE, ONT. CANADA.



SMALL DEALERS

We make a Specialty of sending out a

WHOLESALE PACKETS OF STAMP

Price from 25c to \$5.00.

Send for a selection. 100 per cent profit.

MICHIGAN POSTAGE STAMP CO.,

Manchester, Mich.



STAMPS—ALL GENUINE!
100 all different, Heligoland, Japan,
Spain, Hamburg, etc. with fine Stamp
Album, only 10c. EVERY COLLECTOR
should send for our FREE price lists,
etc., and save money. The finest ap-
proval sheets in America at from 33½
to 50% discount. AGENTS WANTED!
(Valuable premiums!) We buy old
U. S. and Confed States stamps, also

stamp collections for spot cash. Write us. Standard
Stamp Co., 925 LaSalle Street, St. Louis, Mo.
Largest stamp firm in America.

ADVERTISERS!

If you read this Ad., others
would read yours. Give us
a trial Ad. We are sure it
will pay you. Copy for in-
sertion in next number,
must be in by June 1.



NOW READY!

"The Stamps of British North America."

We are enabled to present to the collectors of
America this useful and long desired work, at a low
price. The work is a complete descriptive priced cata-
logue of the Postage, Revenue, Local and Telegraph
stamps of British North America. The preparation of
the same has been completed at a great expense, and
at the cost of much individual research. It is the most
complete work of the kind ever issued as it fully
describes and prices nearly 700 distinct varieties of
Canadian Stamps. It is a work that should be in the
library of every stamp collector. The work is publish-
ed in pamphlet form, Paper Covers. Sent post paid to
any part of the world for 15c. Send in your orders
now. This work can be had of no other dealers than
the publishers.

"The Canadian Philatelist"

The leading Stamp Magazine of Canada.

Published on the 15th of each month. Full of original
and interesting matter. Subscription to the U. S. and
Canada 15 cents per year. Ad. rates on application.
Sample copy free.

WHOLESALE!

A specialty of wholesale trade. Our "Fine Mix-
tures" and "Dealers' Stocks" are used by many of
the leading dealers. LIST FREE.

RETAIL!

A Choice Line of sets, packets and single stamps
always on hand. Send for list. No Agents Wanted.
Address

L. M. STAEBLER,

(Founding Member Philatelic Society of Canada.)

185½ Dundas St., London, Ontario, Can.

The Youth's Effort

A MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

12 Pages and Cover, 25c a Year.

Best philatelic department in any youths'
paper. Try it one year. Foreign subscri-
bers welcomed at 40 cents year.

Sample free to all.

F. H. BORGMAN,

228 Howard, st., Detroit, Mich.

SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO.

(LIMITED.)

19 East 23d Street, New York, N. Y.

The Largest Dealers in the World

IN

POSTAGE STAMPS



and COINS.

The Tenth Edition

OF THE

INTERNATIONAL

Postage Stamp Album.

Is Now Ready.

Prices same as before, although the book now contains 380 pages and is far superior to any previous editions.

Prices, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$12.00, \$17.00, \$20.00, \$25.00.

Fifty-second edition of the Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue is now ready, better than ever before.

Price 33c post-free. After July 1st 50c post-paid.

For full particulars of our albums, catalogues and other publications, send for our free illustrated

40 Page Price List.

Is This a Good Advertisement?

It Looks Like One.

GOOD FOR YOU.
FOR US.
FOR ALL.

FOR YOU—Because you receive a Free Sample Copy.

FOR US—Because we receive your Subscription.

FOR ALL—Because the 25c goes to improve the paper, which is

The Long Island Philatelist,

63 Irving Pl., Brooklyn, N. Y.

ASHCROFT & OGDEN, Publishers.

RALPH ASCHROFT, Editor.

Free Exchange Column.

SEÑORITA JUANA SANCEDA 2 CALLE SAN LORENZO 8, {
CITY OF MEXICO }

=====**CASH ONLY**=====

Guatemala \$1.00 red,25c
Mex—Porte Demar—6 var.	12 cts.
" —Set Saltillo, & 2 cor official,	10 cts.
Maximilian, 7c Lith (new),	\$1.00.
Chilian Telegraph, 4,	80 cts.
1886-88 Mexico 9 var unused,	80 cts.

Orders less than 75 cents must enclose 5 cents postage for reply.

EXCHANGE!

COLLECTORS

In all parts of the world are requested to send me their duplicates, and I will allow them $\frac{3}{4}$ of their catalogue value, in exchange for stamps from my sheets. Address

R. M. SPENCER,
NORDHOFF, CAL.

COMPETITION ENLIVENS TRADE.

Argentine Republic, 1890, 50c yellow	\$.20
" " " 60c	.20
Ecuador 1872, 1 peso rose	.22
British Guiana, 1c on \$1 \$2 and \$3, the set of 3	.30
Brazil, unpaid, 1889, 10 1000r, com.	3.00
Bulgaria, 1 fr, 1879	.20
" 1 lev, 1887	.18
New Zealand, revenue used for postage, 3sh, 4sh, each	.20
" " 6sh, 7sh, 10sh, each	.30
Porto Rico, 1882, 80c olive brown	.60
Columbia, 1870, 10 pesos red	.40
" 1867, 50c green	.60

Collectors will find on our sheets a large variety of choice stamps, and at very reasonable prices. Reference required. 20 page Price List sent free on application.

The Wellington Stamp Co.
WELLINGTON, O.

Cheap Packets.

No. 1 contains 75 varieties from Chili, Egypt, Japan, Mexico, etc. A bargain for 10 cents. No 2 contains 110 varieties, similar to No. 1, only 15 cents. No. 3 contains 150 choice stamps, including Chili, Cuba, Egypt, Honduras, Jamaica, Japan, Mexico, Porto Rico, Spain, Venezuela, etc., very cheap at 25 cents. No 4 contains 100 varieties, better quality than above. A splendid bargain for 25 cents. No. 5 contains 200 varieties, including Brazil, Chili, Columbia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Egypt, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, etc. Very cheap at 50 cents. Postage extra.

Approval sheets sent to responsible persons on application 33 1/3 per cent discount allowed. FREE 3 unused foreign to all applicants mentioning this paper.

THE CRITTENDEN-HILL STAMP CO.
169 Twelfth street Detroit, Mich

OH GIRLS!

Isn't it lovely? Isn't what lovely? Why Bennett & Hasse's new price list of course. All collectors should have our new illustrated price list, containing more bargains than you can shake a stick at. Please write for one; free for the asking.

A HUMMER!

Is our new packet containing 20 good varieties U. S., including 90 cent 1872, Dept's etc., only 25c post-paid.

Every 5th gets Scotts' new catalogue free.

\$1.00 FREE.

Try our fine approval sheets at 33 1/3 per cent commission. Every 5th remitting \$1 can select from sheets \$1 worth of stamps free.

Unused Br. Col. to all mentioning paper. Come early and often and always address
BENNETT & HASSE,
59 and 61 East Montcalm st.,
Detroit, Mich

1,000 STAMPS FOR 25c.

The above is not an optical delusion. I offer for 1892 one thousand genuine stamps for 25c, post-free. This packet contains the following:

U. S. A. M. R. T. Co., 20c moss green, unused.

Great Britain, official stamp.

Mexico, 1864, 1 real black, unused, besides 997 others.

The three above stamps alone are valued at 50c.

To the 1st, 10th, 20th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 70th, 80th, 90th purchasers of this packet a Challenge Postage Stamp Album. (Space for 3000 stamps.) To the 5th, 25th, 55th, 75th and 95th, I give an unused set of porte de Mar 9 var. To the 100th purchaser I give a Mexican stamp valued at \$10. This is a strictly bona fide offer. Try and see if you can't be one of the lucky ones. Wholesale and retail selections of stamps sent on approval to all furnishing A No. 1 reference, or deposit

Address **WALTER THORNE.**

P. O. box 1766, New York City, U. S. A.
In answering this ad be sure to mention the Detroit Phil. Reference, editor of this paper! Member S. of P., W. P. S., N. H. P. S., C. P. S., I. P. Ass'n, U. S. P. U.

SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO.

(LIMITED.)

19 East 23d Street, New York, N. Y.

The Largest Dealers in the World

IN

POSTAGE STAMPS



and COINS.



The Tenth Edition

OF THE

INTERNATIONAL

Postage Stamp Album.

Is Now Ready.

Prices same as before, although the book now contains 380 pages and is far superior to any previous editions.

Prices, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$12.00, \$17.00, \$20.00, \$25.00.

Fifty-second edition of the Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue is now ready, better than ever before.

Price 33c post-free. After July 1st 50c post-paid.

For full particulars of our albums, catalogues and other publications, send for our free illustrated

40 Page Price List.

Is This a Good Advertisement?

It Looks Like One.

GOOD FOR YOU.
FOR US.
FOR ALL.

FOR YOU—Because you receive a Free Sample Copy.

FOR US—Because we receive your Subscription.

FOR ALL—Because the 25c goes to improve the paper, which is

The Long Island Philatelist,

63 Irving Pl., Brooklyn, N. Y.

ASHCROFT & OGDEN, Publishers.

RALPH ASHCROFT, Editor.

Free Exchange Column.

SENORITA JUANA SANCEDA 2 CALLE SAN LORENZO 8, {
CITY OF MEXICO }

CASH ONLY

Guatemala \$1.00 red, 25c
 Mex—Porte Demar—6 var, 12 cts.
 " —Set Saitillo, & 2 cor official, 10 cts.
 Maxamillian. 7c Lith (new), \$1.00.
 Chilian Telegraph, 4, 80 cts.
 1886-88 Mexico 9 var unused, 80 cts.
 Orders less than 75 cents must enclose 5 cents postage for reply.

EXCHANGE!

COLLECTORS

In all parts of the world are requested to send me their duplicates, and I will allow them $\frac{3}{4}$ of their catalogue value, in exchange for stamps from my sheets. Address

R. M. SPENCER,
NORDHOFF, CAL.

COMPETITION ENLIVENS TRADE.

Argentine Republic, 1890, 50c yellow	\$.20
" " " 60c	.20
Ecuador 1872, 1 peso rose	.22
British Guiana, 1c on \$1 \$2 and \$3, the set of 3	.30
Brazil, unpaid, 1889, 10 1000r, com.	3.00
Bulgaria, 1 fr, 1879	.20
" 1 lev, 1887	.18
New Zealand, revenue used for postage, 3sh, 4sh, each	.20
" " 6sh, 7sh, 10sh, each	.30
Porto Rico, 1882, 80c olive brown	.60
Columbia, 1870, 10 pesos red	.40
" 1867, 50c green	.60

Collectors will find on our sheets a large variety of choice stamps, and at very reasonable prices. Reference required. 20 page Price List sent free on application.

The Wellington Stamp Co.
WELLINGTON, O.

Cheap Packets.

No. 1 contains 75 varieties from Chili, Egypt, Japan, Mexico, etc. A bargain for 10 cents. No 2 contains 110 varieties, similar to No. 1, only 15 cents. No 3 contains 150 choice stamps, including Chili, Cuba, Egypt, Honduras, Jamaica, Japan, Mexico, Porto Rico, Spain, Venezuela etc, very cheap at 25 cents. No 4 contains 100 varieties, better quality than above. A splendid bargain for 25 cents. No. 5 contains 200 varieties, including Brazil, Chili, Columbia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Egypt, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, etc. Very cheap at 50 cents. Postage extra.

Approval sheets sent to responsible persons on application 33 1/3 per cent discount allowed. FREE 3 unused foreign to all applicants mentioning this paper.

THE CRITTENDEN-HILL STAMP CO.,
169 Twelfth street Detroit, Mich

OH GIRLS!

Isn't it lovely? Isn't what lovely? Why Bennett & Hasse's new price list of course.

All collectors should have our new illustrated price list, containing more bargains than you can shake a stick at. Please write for one; free for the asking.

A HUMMER!

Is our new packet containing 20 good varieties U. S., including 90 cent 1872, Dept's etc., only 25c post-paid.

Every 5th gets Scotts' new catalogue free.

\$1.00 FREE.

Try our fine approval sheets at 33 1/3 per cent commission. Every 5th remitting \$1 can select from sheets \$1 worth of stamps free.

Unused Br. Col. to all mentioning paper. Come early and often and always address

BENNETT & HASSE,
59 and 61 East Montcalm st.,
Detroit, Mich

1,000 STAMPS FOR 25c.

The above is not an optical delusion. I offer for 1892 one thousand genuine stamps for 25c, post-free. This packet contains the following:

U. S. A. M. R. T. Co., 20c moss green, unused.

Great Britain, official stamp.

Mexico, 1864, 1 real black, unused, besides 997 others.

The three above stamps alone are valued at 50c.

To the 1st, 10th, 20th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 70th, 80th, 90th purchasers of this packet a Challenge Postage Stamp Album. (Space for 3000 stamps) To the 5th, 25th, 55th, 75th and 95th, I give an unused set of porte de Mar 9 var. To the 100th purchaser I give a Mexican stamp valued at \$10. This is a strictly bona fide offer. Try and see if you can't be one of the lucky ones. Wholesale and retail selections of stamps sent on approval to all furnishing A No. 1 reference. or deposit

Address **WALTER THORNE,**

P. O. box 1766, New York City, U. S. A.

In answering this ad be sure to mention the Detroit Phil. Reference, editor of this paper! Member S. of P., W. P. S., N. H. P. S., C. P. S., I. P. Ass'n, U. S. P. U.

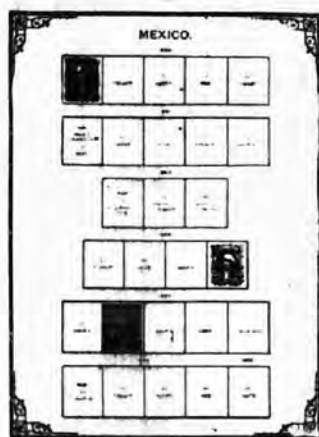
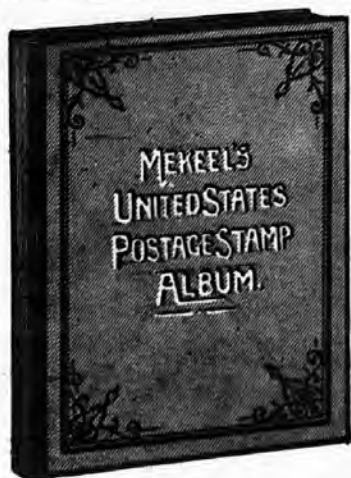
MEKEEL'S

United States Postage Stamp Album

IS NOW READY FOR DELIVERY.

It is with pleasure that we announce an Album especially designed for U. S. Stamps and Envelopes, with blank pages for new issues, Revenues and Locals.

This book is handsomely printed on heavy paper of superior quality, strongly bound, with stubs in the back to prevent bulging when filled.



The album contains 96 pages, printed on but one side; size of page within border is $7 \times 9\frac{3}{4}$ inches; size of entire page $7\frac{3}{4} \times 10\frac{3}{4}$ inches.

THE PRICES ARE AS FOLLOWS, POST FREE:

- No. 1, bound in full cloth on 120 lb. paper, - - - \$1.50.
- No. 2, bound in full cloth, gilt lettering, on 160 lb. paper, 2.50.
- No. 3, bound in full leather, gilt lettering, on 160 lb. paper, 4.50.

Order at once, and an album will be sent by return mail.

C. H. Mekeel Stamp & Publishing Co.,

MENTION THIS PAPER. No. 1007-1011 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo

Volume I.

Number 3.

JUNE, 1892,

The DETROIT



HILATELIST

A MONTHLY JOURNAL.

CONTENTS:

"SEVEN SEVENS" OR PHILATELY IN A NUTSHELL—WALTERS,	25
THAT APPROVAL LOT,	26
HERE AND THERE,	7
ANOTHER FRAUD,	8
EDITORIAL,	28
NOTES,	29
OUR CONTEMPORARIES,	30
THE DETROIT PHILATELIC SOCIETY,	31
MICHIGAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION,	31
WORLD'S FAIR COMMITTEE,	31
EXCHANGE COLUMN,	32
ADVERTISEMENTS,	33

A. H. CRITTENDEN,

EDITOR AND PUBLISHER,

169 TWELFTH STREET, DETROIT, MICH.

The Detroit Philatelist.

PUBLISHED ON THE 15th OF EACH MONTH,

A. H. CRITTENDEN, - - - - - Editor and Publisher.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

United States, Canada and Mexico, per Year, 25 cents.
To all Other Countries within the Postal Union, per year..... 40 cents.

ADVERTISING RATES.

SPACE.	1 MO.	3 MOS.	6 MOS.	12 MOS.
½ inch.....	\$0 30	0 80	\$1 60	\$2 90
1 inch.....	0 50	1 35	2 50	4 80
2 inches.....	0 90	2 40	4 60	8 60
½ column.....	1 75	4 70	9 00	16 80
1 column.....	3 00	8 00	15 25	28 75
1 page.....	5 00	13 50	25 00	48 00

NOTICE.

The above rates are on standing ads. only, which cannot be changed oftener than every three months. Copy for next number must be in by the first of the month to secure insertion. Advertisements limited to 50 words to an inch.

TERMS.—Cash in advance, on small advertisements of three months' or less, and from persons unknown to me.

REMITTANCES—Unused 1 and 2 cent. U. S. stamps in strips accepted in amounts under \$1.00. Over that amount please remit by draft, postal note, or money order.

SUBSCRIPTIONS—Must commence with current number. Back numbers five cents each.

EXPIRED SUBSCRIPTIONS—A cross (X) opposite this paragraph signifies that your subscription has expired and your renewal is requested. The paper will be stopped at once unless prompt renewal is made.

All communications should be addressed to

A. H. CRITTENDEN, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER,
169 TWELFTH STREET,
DETROIT, - - - MICH.

THE DETROIT PHILATELIST.

VOLUME I.

JUNE 1892.

NUMBER 3.

"SEVEN SEVENS,"

— OR —

PHILATELY IN A NUTSHELL

BY B. C. P. WALTERS.

While in no way deserving to pose as the mentor of the advanced philatelist (who is big enough to take care of himself), I think I can be of service to the rank and file of those who make a study of philately, by tabulating a list of hard and fast rules to be faithfully followed out. Philately is now so near to being an exact science that the subject is, in my mind, quite susceptible of treatment in this way. Much of course must be left to individual discretion to and circumstances, but there is no doubt in my mind that the average philatelist will be "playing safely" by adhering firmly to the general principles I have mapped out. In a science like philately, which is essentially one of close observation and study, the prizes go to the man who "studies points," and for this reason the advice I here give may be appropriately supplemented by the world famed maxim of Captain Cuttle's — "When found make a note of!" Without further preamble, here is my budget of nut-shell advice and information:—

I. SEVEN PRECEPTS FOR COLLECTORS.

(1) Collect only distinct varieties; (2) adhere to "originals" and first issues, as being preferable to reprints; (3) avoid forgeries; (4) keep stamps in good condition, whole and clean; (5) arrange stamps in countries, and each country chronologically as to dates of issue; (6) collect postals in preference to fiscals; (7) if postal cards are collected let them be entire.

II. SEVEN PRECEPTS FOR DEALERS.

(1) Know what, when, and where to buy; (2) avoid doubtful specimens and unguaranteed emissions of stamps; (3) consult the best catalogues, and look well after uncatalogued varieties; (4) beware of swindlers, they are those who seem most incapable of swindling; (5) Protection Societies fulfil their mission well, but they cannot *always* protect against losses; (6) become a collector first, and a dealer last, if you want to ensure success; (7) hide your ignorance where you are at fault, and learn all you can.

The Detroit Philatelist.

PUBLISHED ON THE 15th OF EACH MONTH,

A. H. CRITTENDEN, = = = = Editor and Publisher.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

United States, Canada and Mexico, per Year, 25 cents.
To all Other Countries within the Postal Union, per year 40 cents.

ADVERTISING RATES.

SPACE.	1 MO.	3 MOS.	6 MOS.	12 MOS.
1/2 inch.....	\$0 30	0 80	\$1 60	\$2 90
1 inch.....	0 50	1 35	2 50	4 80
2 inches.....	0 90	2 40	4 60	8 60
1/2 column.....	1 75	4 70	9 00	16 80
1 column.....	3 00	8 00	15 25	28 75
1 page.....	5 00	13 50	25 00	48 00

NOTICE.

The above rates are on standing ads. only, which cannot be changed oftener than every three months. Copy for next number must be in by the first of the month to secure insertion. Advertisements limited to 50 words to an inch.

TERMS.—Cash in advance, on small advertisements of three months' or less, and from persons unknown to me.

REMITTANCES—Unused 1 and 2 cent. U. S. stamps in strips accepted in amounts under \$1.00. Over that amount please remit by draft, postal note, or money order.

SUBSCRIPTIONS—Must commence with current number. Back numbers five cents each.

EXPIRED SUBSCRIPTIONS—A cross (X) opposite this paragraph signifies that your subscription has expired and your renewal is requested. The paper will be stopped at once unless prompt renewal is made.

All communications should be addressed to

A. H. CRITTENDEN, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER,

169 TWELFTH STREET,

DETROIT,

MICH.

THE DETROIT PHILATELIST.

VOLUME I.

JUNE 1892.

NUMBER 3.

"SEVEN SEVENS,"

— OR —

PHILATELY IN A NUTSHELL.

BY B. C. P. WALTERS.

While in no way deserving to pose as the mentor of the advanced philatelist (who is big enough to take care of himself), I think I can be of service to the rank and file of those who make a study of philately, by tabulating a list of hard and fast rules to be faithfully followed out. Philately is now so near to being an exact science that the subject is, in my mind, quite susceptible of treatment in this way. Much of course must be left to individual discretion to and circumstances, but there is no doubt in my mind that the average philatelist will be "playing safely" by adhering firmly to the general principles I have mapped out. In a science like philately, which is essentially one of close observation and study, the prizes go to the man who "studies points," and for this reason the advice I here give may be appropriately supplemented by the world famed maxim of Captain Cuttle's—"When found make a note of!" Without further preamble, here is my budget of nutshell advice and information:—

I. SEVEN PRECEPTS FOR COLLECTORS.

(1) Collect only distinct varieties; (2) adhere to "originals" and first issues, as being preferable to reprints; (3) avoid forgeries; (4) keep stamps in good condition, whole and clean; (5) arrange stamps in countries, and each country chronologically as to dates of issue; (6) collect postals in preference to fiscals; (7) if postal cards are collected let them be entire.

II. SEVEN PRECEPTS FOR DEALERS.

(1) Know what, when, and where to buy; (2) avoid doubtful specimens and unguaranteed emissions of stamps; (3) consult the best catalogues, and look well after uncatalogued varieties; (4) beware of swindlers, they are those who seem most incapable of swindling; (5) Protection Societies fulfil their mission well, but they cannot *always* protect against losses; (6) become a collector first, and a dealer last, if you want to ensure success; (7) hide your ignorance where you are at fault, and learn all you can.

III. SEVEN ADVANTAGES OF COLLECTING.

(1) It is a pleasurable and instructive occupation for dull days and winter evenings; (2) it awakens new geographical interest, and encourages a research into minute details respecting the countries from which the stamps emanate; (3) it teaches the science of classification; (4) it reveals minute objects of interest oftentimes overlooked; (5) it is the companion of education; (6) it teaches us "patience is a virtue," and "practice makes perfect;" (7) it provides many with a purpose in life which they might otherwise lack.

IV. SEVEN NEW FEATURES OF PHILATELY.

(1) The formation of Philatelic Societies; (2) the introduction of the hinge system for the better arrangement of collections; (3) artistic designs arranged in stamps; (4) Philatelic Exhibitions for the promotion of the science of Philately; (5) auction sales for purchases of rarities; (6) societies' exchange packets, providing for the exchange of duplicates; (7) new journals, to keep the fraternity of collectors posted in all items of interest.

V. SEVEN RESULTS OF COLLECTING.

(1) Stamps are more eagerly sought after by collectors; (2) more forgeries and forgers are legally dealt with; (3) there is more enterprise among philatelic publishers, and therefore increased facilities for advertisers; (4) there is less criticism leveled against the science of stamp collecting; (5) there is an increasing army of stamp dealers and collectors; (6) philately has attained to a science of high degree, and holds the palm with most other pursuits; (7) large fortunes have been made by successful dealers, and collectors are daily amassing wealth by the increasing value of their collections.

VI. SEVEN REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE OF COLLECTING.

(1) Because it aids education; (2) because it develops the mind; (3) because it is a pro-

fitable employment; (4) because it is artistic; (5) because it lays up treasures for the future; (6) because it is harmless, moral and intellectual; (7) because we are all enriched by it.

SEVEN THINGS WE WANT TO SEE.

(1) Philatelic Societies in every provincial town of the United Kingdom; (2) Philatelic Museums, or sections of museums, for the benefit of students and science seekers; (3) Philatelic weekly papers and journals on all railway bookstands, and for reference in waiting rooms of large stations; (4) Philatelic Libraries in all leading towns; (5) enlarged business enterprise, and full development of philatelic advertising; (6) extermination of forgeries, and punishment of forgers; (7) closer amalgamation of friendship between dealers and collectors, a philatelic alliance, and mutual bonds of brotherhood.—*Philatelic Journal of Great Britain*

THAT APPROVAL LOT.

BY SOUTHERN PHIL.

One day while sitting at my desk and sorting over the mail which had just arrived I came upon a letter which read as follows:

— Ill., Mar. 12, '92.

GENTLEMEN:

Inclosed you will find my want list which please fill on approval. Refer you to 1st Natl. Bank of this place.

Yours truly,

The want list enumerated a list of old issues most of which were worth high prices, none cataloguing at less than \$1.00.

This letter I referred to the "Special Lot, Approval Department," and upon examining the books that night I found that the stamps sent our Western friend amounted to over

\$50.00. However, as we often filled orders for advanced collectors amounting to large sums, I did not pay special attention to this particular case, for as sound references had been furnished we felt perfectly safe but imagine our surprise when a few days later after the registry receipt came back duly signed, we received a letter from our Illinois customer enclosing a 50 cent packet and saying that he had ordered "rare stamps but had received the enclosed, it must be a mistake but please send stamps ordered," we were of course dumb founded but when in a few more days a letter was received from a boy customer enclosing our letter of transmittal together with invoice for the lot of stamps intended for our Western friend and complaining that he had ordered and paid for a fifty cent packet but had received the enclosed, without any stamps, however, and asking us to correct the mistake and forward his packet; the mystery was made plain to us and our western customer's want list was promptly filled again, *but where were the stamps supposed to have been sent him before?*

This mystery was not made plain until the following fall when our company had occasion to move to larger quarters. When the desk at which our "Special Approval lots" were made up, was moved, I espied a "fat" package in an envelope which had evidently fallen down behind the desk and upon opening it, found it to contain the long lost approval lot supposed to have been sent to the collector in Illinois. They were found, all suspicion of the boy collector removed and thus ends the mystery surrounding "THAT APPROVAL LOT."

HERE AND THERE.

BY A. M. GRIGGS.

In Mekeel's Weekly a correspondent calls attention to the fact that the American

Philatelic Association is not the only society having A. P. A. for its initials, citing as an example the "American Poultry Association." I beg to be allowed to add another A. P. A. to the list. An association whose news service is of great benefit to the country publishers; The American Press Association. Next!

Originality is what is needed in the philatelic press of to-day. A live philatelist is nearly always a subscriber to every philatelic magazine worthy of the name and does not want to read a reprinted article which he has seen a month before in another paper.

Consolidation moves grandly forward. The philatelic press is practically unanimous in their support of the movement.

ANOTHER FRAUD.

An Englishman giving the name of Edwin Rutledge has been victimizing the collectors of Akron and Cleveland, O., and Detroit, and perhaps other places. He is slightly built, dark hair, thin hatchet face, very thin mustache, wears glasses, has slight hesiancy in speaking, is evidently about 40 years of age, and generally wears light suit of clothes. He claims to be an artist in the employ of the *Illustrated London News*. He is thoroughly posted in stamps, and had in his possession a large number of scarce stamps, including U. S. 1870, with counterfeit grilles, departments which were evidently proofs with counterfeit perforations; some confederate locals, Buenos Ayres, early Brazil, numeral perforated, probably counterfeit, etc. We would advise collectors to be on the lookout for him. Any information, which any of our readers may send us, will be thankfully received.

Editorial.

And still the good work goes merrily on. The amalgamation idea still occupies the attention of a large portion of the Philatelic public, and will undoubtedly, continue to do so, until its accomplishment is a fact. Ninety-nine out of every hundred seem to be in favor of it. And why, we ask, should they not be? It would be of the greatest benefit to our science, if such a result is obtained, and we shall certainly do all in our power to bring it about. "United we stand, divided we fall," is a motto which we should keep before us. One great society would be of much greater benefit to all of us, than half a dozen smaller ones. Put your shoulder to the wheel, and help us on.

* * *

We have heard from several dealers in regard to a Dealers Mutual Protective Association. Let us hear from *all* of them. If all the dealers in the country, large and small, would only band together and work shoulder to shoulder to remove the great curse of the trade, the approval sheet fraud, incalculable good could be accomplished. We desire your opinions on this subject, which surely, is important enough to interest all dealers. Don't be backward about airing your views. We desire to hear from every one of you, and hope to see its formation in a short time.

The time is rapidly drawing near, when the World's Fair will open. The American Philatelic Association is arranging to give as complete a Philatelic exhibit as possible, and the aid of every collector is desired to accomplish this laudable object. A list of members of the committees are given elsewhere.

* * *

We send out several hundred sample copies of this number to collectors who have not seen this paper before. If you think it worth the small sum asked, we would be very much pleased to receive your subscription. Remember we will accept \$1 in payment for 5 subscriptions. Our exchange Department is free to subscribers, and as you can see, is appreciated by them.

* * *

To dealers who have not tried our advertising columns we will say, that we think an adv. in this paper will pay you. On trial ads. for the July number, we will allow 20 per cent. discount. Send in your copy early and secure a good position. We send out at least 1000 copies each month to live collectors, and some months, special editions of two and three thousand copies.

* * *

Always mention this paper when answering advertisements. It is important to us, and advertisers will appreciate it.

* * *

Subscribe now.

Notes.

During the past month we have been favored with calls from several out of town collectors. We are always glad to meet each and every collector who visits Detroit, and will do whatever lies in our power to make their visit a pleasant one.

Mr Henry Ades Fowler, a well known collector and dealer of Toronto, spent several days in this vicinity recently. He is a member of the Royal Grenadiers, and came down to Windsor with that regiment to help the Windsorites celebrate the Queen's Birthday. He left a number of scarce Canadian stamps behind when he left for home.

Mr. C. Wesley Price, of Plymouth, Mich., favored us with a couple of 5 minute calls during the past two weeks. We hope he can stay longer next time. Mr. Price travels for D. M. Ferry & Co., of this city, the largest seed merchants in the world, and his territory is in Canada. He manages to pick up a great many scarce British American stamps on his trips.

Dr. Geo. F. Heath, of Monroe, Pres. of the M. P. A. also favored us with a call. He is attending the convention of the American Medical Association, which meets here the week of the 6th.

Speaking of A. P. A's, what's the matter with the American Protective Association? Next!

The Indiana Philatelic Society was formed in Indianapolis, Friday evening May 27th by ten collectors of that city. The following officers were elected: Pres. A. M. Nelson; Vice-Pres. A. J. Gillett; Sec. Chas. Babcock; Treas. Herbert M. Heller. The membership is limited to the state, and the dues for members outside Indianapolis, are 50 cents per year. All Indiana collectors are invited to

join.

We have received the prospectus of Mr. A. Lohmeyer's Postal Card Album, and consider it just the thing for card collectors. All interested in that branch, should send for prospectus. His address is Baltimore, Md.

A copy of A. R. Roger's catalogue of U. S. stamps giving the value of the government issues May 2, 1892, has been received. It has spaces for the cost, also values in 1893, 1894 and 1895; is bound in Russia leather convenient for carrying in the pocket. Every collector should have one. Price \$1.00. Published by A. R. Rogers, New York.

We have received the following catalogues of auction sales: Second, third and fourth sales of Albrecht & Witt, New York, all containing very desirable stamps; first sale of W. F. Bishop, La Grange, Ill; second and third sales of C. H. Holden, Port Dover, Ont. (see adv.); second sales of W. Sellschopp & Co., San Francisco; 115th sale of Scott Stamp & Coin Co., New York, and catalogue of a Private sale by the same firm, which contains some of the greatest known rarities. We should be pleased to receive priced catalogues of all sales, and will review them.

On the last page will be found an advertisement of Mekeel's new United States Postage Stamp Album. It is just the thing for collectors of United States Stamps, and every one should have one. It is sure to fill the bill,

"Helen," said the postmaster to his daughter, "seems to me your'e rather sweet on Harry." "Well," answered Helen, "isn't he one of the first class males?"

Don't forget that we will send this paper and the Philatelic Era, for one year, for only 40 cents, which is but slightly more than the cost of one. Subscribe at once, and receive two of the best papers published.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

As usual the *Philatelic Era* comes to hand with an interesting assortment of reading matter. It is one of the best of our exchanges and keeps on improving with every issue. W. W. Jewett, Portland, Me., 35 cents per year.

The *Post Office* for May devotes considerable space to amalgamation. It is always newsy. Published by Henry Gremmel, New York, at 35 cents per year.

The *Michigan Philatelist* for April is an improvement over previous issues. Much better paper is used and the reading matter is better. It is the official organ of the Columbia Philatelic Society. Published by W. F. Dessotell, Detroit at 20 cents per year.

The *Long Island Philatelist* for May is as good as usual, which means very good indeed. It is published by Ashcroft & Ogden, Woodhaven, N. Y., at 25 cents per year.

No. 1 of the *Toronto Journal of Philately* at hand. It is a neat little paper published by Toronto Philately Pub. Co., at 20 cents a year. We wish it success.

The *Pennsylvania Philatelist* published by Harry F. Kantner, Reading, Pa., is an interesting paper. No. 6 is the first number we have seen. 25 cents per annum.

The *Eagle Philatelist* is a well printed, interesting and prosperous appearing paper. Published by the W. W. Cox Pub. Co., Kansas City, Kans., at 25 cents per year.

The *Washington Philatelist* has reached No. 3. Its cover is very unique being copied from the French Colonial stamps. It is an interesting paper and hails from Washington, D. C. 25 cents per year.

The *New York Stamp* is as its publishers claim, fearless and independent, and also very interesting. For a new paper it is very successful. Published by Grevning & Spoo-

ner, New York, at 25 cents per year.

The *Eastern Philatelist* is always newsy. It is one of the oldest of our American Journals, being now in its ninth volume. We hope it will reach ninety. Published by F. H. Pinkham, New Market N. H. 25 cents a year.

The *Philatelic Tribune* comes to hand every two weeks, and is always a welcome visitor. Published by F. J. Stanton, Smyrna. N. Y. 15 cents for 6 months.

The arrival of the *Worcester Co. Philatelist* is watched for with much interest, and its contents devoured with avidity, so you may be sure it is a good one. Published at Worcester, Mass., 12 cents a year.

The *Philatelic Fraud Reporter* still wages war on the frauds, who seem to be legion. We hope it will down them. Published by Guy W. Green, Stromsburg, Neb., at 15 cts. per year.

No. 5 of the *Hoosier Stamp* comes to hand with a gold cover. It must be making more money than most papers, to be able to do this. Published at Rochester, Ind., 25 cents per year.

The initial number of the *Malden Philatelist* lies before us. If the publishers are desirous of securing second class rates, they will have to devote less space to their own advertisements. We wish it success. It hails from Malden, Mass., 25 cents per year.

El Eco Filatelico is the title of a new weekly hailing from Caracas, Venezuela. It consists of 4 pages about two thirds the size of *Mekel's Weekly Stamp News*. It is printed in Spanish and we wish it success.

The first of our foreign exchanges is the *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain*, published by Wm. Brown, Salisbury, England. We wish we had space to give it the mention it deserves. 87 cents per year.

No. 1 of *La Revista Filatelica*, the new

Spanish monthly, published by C. H. Mekeel S. & P. Co., St. Louis, has been received. It looks like an interesting paper. Edward F. Cottilla is editor. We wish it success. \$1 per year.

Besides the above mentioned papers we have received the following:

The Monthly Visitor; The Stamp Collectors Monthly; Collector's Press; One Dime; Chicago Stamp News; The Postal Card; The Dominion Philatelist; The Canadian Philatelist; The Southern Philatelist; American Philatelist; Missouri Philatelist; The Collector; Golden Star; Curiosity Collector; and Collectors' World.

THE DETROIT PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

The 15th regular meeting was held at Room 4, Hall Block May 23d with 8 members present. Mr. Henry Ades Fowler, of Toronto, was present as a visitor. Samuel A. Cutler, of Detroit, was elected an active member. After business was disposed of, an informal auction sale was held, and a large number of stamps changed hands.

The 16th regular meeting was held at the society rooms May 6th, with 10 members present. Mr. T. L. W. Porte was elected an active member. No business of importance was transacted. After a short session the meeting adjourned till Monday evening, June 20th. All are invited to attend

EDWIN B. HILL, Secy.

THE MICHIGAN PHILATELIC ASSO'N.

There is very little of importance to report this month. I am sorry to say, however, that the majority of the members have not taken enough interest in the society to send in their votes, to fill the vacancies in the offices of Treasurer, Exchange Manager, and

Librarian. The polls will remain open until July 5, and I trust *all* members will send in their ballots at once.

There are also several members who have not, as yet, paid their dues, and I shall be very much pleased to have them do so. To all Michigan collectors who are not members of the M. P. A., we extend a cordial invitation to join our ranks. The dues are only 50 cents per year, which includes subscription to the official organ. Application blanks sent on request.

A. H. CRITTENDEN, Secy.

WORLD'S FAIR COMMITTEE

of the American Philatelic Association.

We give balance of the members of the Committee as appointed by the President:

GENERAL COMMITTEE.

Chairman (ex-officio)—John K. Tiffany, St. Louis.

Vice-Chairman (ex-officio)—Albert R. Rogers, New York.

Vice-Chairman (ex-officio)—A. L. Holman, Chicago.

General Secretary (ex-officio)—Millard F. Walton, Philadelphia.

Foreign Secretary (ex-officio)—Joseph Rechert, Hoboken.

Chicago—A. L. Holman, S. B. Bradt, Samuel Leland, W. G. H. Janssen, James R. Chapman.

New York—A. R. Rogers, G. H. Watson, Chas. Gregory, and the committees appointed by the several societies.

Flemington—H. E. Deats.

Providence—A. Dawson.

Boston—E. A. Holton, W. C. Van Derlip.

Worcester—W. L. Brown.

Springfield—W. C. Stone.

Philadelphia—R. C. H. Brock, C. Howard Calket, F. W. Hunter, E. B. Hanes, W. A. MacCalla.

Pittsburgh—E. Doeblin.

Baltimore—J. W. Schaefer, C. J. Taylor.

Washington—C. F. Rothfuchs.

Savannah—Emil J. Rall.

Charleston—I. B. Cohen.

Galveston—Maj. C. E. Dutton.

Cincinnati—A. N. Spencer.

St. Louis—C. H. Mekeel.

Cleveland—I. A. Brown.

Detroit—A. H. Crittenden.

San Francisco—W. E. Loy, W. Sellschopp, and such others as may be appointed by the various societies invited to co-operate.

HANGING COMMITTEE

A. L. Holman, chairman; S. B. Bradt, secretary; Samuel Leland, W. G. H. Janssen, James R. Chapman.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Albert R. Rogers, chairman; H. E. Deats, secretary; G. H. Watson, treasurer; Charles Gregory, W. C. Van Derlip, and the chairmen of the several committees of the National, Philatelic, Brooklyn and Stanton Island societies.

* * *

Always mention *The Detroit Philatelist* in answering advs. It is important to us.

* * *

Exchange Column.

Free to subscribers. All notices must be for exchange and limited to **35 words**, and must be written on one side of sheet. Postal cards not noticed.

I will give 5 foreign stamps for every U. S. stamp except 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 10c, many of the foreign are catalogued at 1c each. Send 10 to 25 and receive 5 foreign. No torn stamps accepted. Fred Kimball, 2030 College Ave., Spokane, Wash.

Have philatelic papers to exchange. Will exchange good foreign for U. S. \$2.50 9th Ed. International Album to exchange for U. S. or Mexico Harry McNeil, Jr., Indianola, Iowa.

Young collectors, send sheets to exchange from reference F. H. Lattin. Address, W. J. Wirt, Naturalist, Oak Orchard, N. Y.

I will allow one quarter more than catalogue price in exchange for U. S. stamps not in my collection. Regular issue of adhesive postage generally wanted. Alfred LeRoy Becker, 160 Highland Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

I will give good exchange for all U. S. stamps except 1892, 1 & 2, and 1872 3c green. 25 cents worth of Foreign stamps from my sheets for every 6, 30c cent or 5

15c present issue. Max Strakosch. Bellport, Long Island.

Spaulding 1892 Base Ball Guides for every three stamps not in my collection. Send sheets N. W. Wood, Newsdealer, Whitinsville, Mass.

Collectors and Dealers send me stamps, envelopes, and wrappers, etc., from your country and receive same amount of Canadian stamps, etc. Send now. U. S. excluded. Robert G. Widdicombe, St. Catharines, Ont.

Wanted. Philatelic literature in exchange for stamps off my sheets. Sutton Stamp Co., Sutton, Neb.

I have a ninth edition of International Stamp Album which I would like to exchange for bound book, coins or philatelic literature. What have you to exchange? H. Elton French, Grand Rapids, Mich.

30c Puce Brown 1888 for each 1000 well mixed U. S. No present one or two cent stamps. 30c 1872 and 1890 for each 500. Arthur C. Paddock, Nantucket, Mass.

Collectors having valuable duplicates of Canada and U. S. to exchange, will be given 75 per cent of catalogue value in rare foreign stamps required for their collections. C. H. Holden, Port Dover, Ont.

Correspondence desired with foreign Dealers and Collectors desirous of exchanging Stamps and Postals from their countries, for Canadian stamps. Large or small quantities. Geo. P. Ziegler, Berlin, Ont.

Fine foreign stamps, roller skates and good reading matter to exchange for Type, Indian Moccasins, relics, etc. Send list. Wm. Urban, Potosi, Mo.

Collection of U. S. Cents, war envelopes, penalty envelopes, two albums, microscope, 1000 U. S. postals, 6 va., few foreign postals, stamps and papers; for Revenues, postage and papers. E. B. Jones, I. P. A. No. 8, Ruthven, Iowa.

10 good U. S. stamps for every foreign catalogued 15c. F. W. Baum, Box 46, Ft. Jefferson, Darke Co., O.

Receipts for rubber stamp ink, mucilage used in stamp and envelopes, handy water pen; in exchange for 1872, 7c vermilion, or same value in other U. S. stamps. Postage 2c extra. P. B. Thomas, 701 Main St., Nashville, Tenn.

Consignments of common and rare foreign stamps solicited for which I will give good exchange in fine U. S. Correspondence in English and German only. T. Metcalf, Greenfield, Ill.

25 var. foreign stamps for every 100 U. S. stamps 80c each, or 1000 stamp hinges for 200 U. S. stamps. N. B. Nelson, 736 South 3d Ave., Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

Few genuine, original copies of the "York Courant" (A news paper published in England in 1700) with red vermilion stamp impressed thereon; good watch, and rare old coin dated 1592, for stamps. Write for particulars. G. E. Goodsell, 609 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

I have revenues to trade for back numbers of any stamp papers E. Cornell, Marshalltown, Iowa, Box 409.

Stamp papers exchanged for same. Send list of wants and duplicates. Over 4500 old and new magazines on hand. Stamp dealers kindly send Price Lists. U. C. Scott, Box 11, Calmar, Iowa.

I want U. S. Rev's, will allow one-third cat. rate in stamps from my lists. Send on what you have. Send return postage with lots under 100. Will M. Randall, Belleville, Mich.

Wanted—Good U. S., and foreign of all kinds. Send me your duplicates. Will allow splendid exchange from my sheets. I particularly desire the following U. S.: 4-cent carmine; 3 cent purple; 15 cent blue; 30 and 90-cent, 1888, and 1890 issues. A. H. Crittenden, 169 Twelfth Street, Detroit, Mich.

FOR SALE CHEAP!

Vols. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13 of the the Argosy. Write best offers. **E. R. CRITTENDEN,**
169 TWELFTH ST., DETROIT, MICH.

The Shrewd Business Man

has his advertising conspicuously and advantageously placed. DO YOU? A stamp will get OUR rates.

International Advertising Bureau.
HALL BLOCK, DETROIT, MICH.

SEND FOR OUR APPROVAL SHEETS

40 PER CENT COMMISSION.

R. O. BROWN & CO, 929 N. College Ave,
GRAND RAPIDS MICH.

COLUMBIAN FOREIGN STAMP CO.

Chicago, Ills, P. O. Box 1161.

Agents wanted to sell from approval sheets. Send 10c for agent's complete outfit. Liberal Commission.

STAMP COLLECTOR'S ATTENTION!

I have tired of my collection of 2400 varieties and have placed in packets of 25 and 100 varieties and offer them at 30 cents and \$1.00 per package. A genuine bargain

H. ELTON FRENCH,

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

\$6 FOR A \$1 BILL.

I am giving up business and to clear out my stock will offer a special packet "Bluebell" containing from 20 to 50 stamps, and guaranteed to catalogue over \$1.00 and the price is only 20c; 2 for 35c and 6 for a \$1 bill. Send at once and mention the Detroit Philatelist sure, to

HENRY ADES FOWLER,

24 Shannon Street, Toronto, Ont., Canada.

Wm. V. D. Wettern, Jr.,

Wholesale Dealer in

©Postage ©Stamps©

411 W Saratoga st., Baltimore, Md.

February list just issued; cheapest in the world. Every dealer should have one. Sent gratis and post free to dealers only.

The Schiff & Machado STAMP CO.,

222 GREENE STREET, NEW YORK.

OFFICE HOURS, 9 TO 5 P. M.

Send for one of our

Imported Approval Sheets.

U. S. STAMPS A SPECIALTY

30,000 U. S. Stamps Always in Stock.

1890 90 C Orange

15c each.



*Alsace-Lorraine (reprints), 7 var., complete.....	12
Belgium, 1851, (watermark LL), 3 var., complete, ..	13
China, 1885, 3 varieties, complete.....	15
*Confederate States, 1861, 5 cent, green.....	25
" 10c. blue, used.....	04
" 10c. light blue.....	10
*Cuba, 1890, 1/2 to 8 m., 6 varieties.....	09
*Guatemala, 1878, 4 varieties, complete.....	24
" 1882, 5 varieties, complete.....	15
Haiti, 1891, 5 varieties, complete.....	17
*Helligoland, wrappers, 3 var., complete.....	06
*Honduras, 1878, 7 varieties, complete.....	35
" 1800, official, 11 varieties, complete ..	23
*Mexico, Porte DeMar, black, 7 var.	27
*New Brunswick, 2 cent, orange.....	08
" 5 cent, green.....	05
*Nicaragua, 1890, 1 c to 1 p, 10 var., complete....	42
*Paraguay, 1884, 3 var., complete.	14
*Peru, envelopes, 1875, 3 var.....	15
*Salvador 1890, 1 c to 1 p, 9 var., complete.....	34
*Samoa, 1877-82, 8 var., complete.....	20
*Switzerland, 1862-1878, 2 c to 1 fr, 9 var.....	10
*Means unused. Postage extra on orders under 50c. 10 per cent. discount orders over \$1.00 from above list.	

AGENTS WANTED

to sell stamps from our fine approval sheets. 33 1/2 per cent. commission allowed.

FREE! 3 unused foreign stamps to all persons answering this ad. and mentioning the "Detroit Philatelist."

The Crittenden-Hill Stamp Co,

169 Twelfth St., DETROIT, MICH.

THE S. B. BRADT COMPANY,
DEALERS IN
POSTAGE and REVENUE STAMPS,



132 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

The *Chicago Stamp News* sent regularly, without charge, to all stamp buyers who will furnish us with address.*

FREE Agents should send for our new 16 page price list, which contains many bargains,
AND A LIST OF

VALUABLE PREMIUMS

to agents selling from our approval sheets. Send at once. It will pay you well.

WORLD STAMP CO.,

P. O. Box 46. BROOKLYN, N. Y.

COMRADES

is old, but giving a TENTH EDITION SCOTT'S INTERNATIONAL ALBUM or a Copy of MEKEEL'S LATEST ADDRESS BOOK to every 25th subscriber to "THE MICHIGAN PHILATELIST" is new.

The M. P. is an 8 to 12 page monthly, devoted to the greatest hobby of the day, "Philately." Regular subscription price 20 cents per year. On trial for 15 cents per year. Address

MICHIGAN PHILATELIST,

63 Bagg St., - Detroit, Mich.

SEND FOR FREE SAMPLE OF
THE PHILATELIC ERA.

Contains monthly articles by the leading philatelic writers, a poem, notes from special correspondents in the large philatelic centers, a complete Chronicle (by W. C. Stone, America's authority), the best and most complete Library Review in America, an unequalled News department, Correspondence Column in which any question regarding philately will be answered, sensible Editorials on timely topics, etc., etc.

W. W. JEWETT, Editor and Publisher.

502 Congress St., Portland, Me

AUCTION SALE OF STAMPS

received from dealers and collectors, held 15th of each month. Catalogue upon application. Bids by mail. Consignments of good stamps and collections solicited. State lowest prices. No charge for selling. Liberal advances made if in a hurry to realize.

C. H. HOLDEB,

PORT DOVER, ONTARIO.

16 Pages and Cover.
25 cents per Year.
Sample Copy
Mailed to
Any Address.

American Collector. *



Rochester, Indiana

CIRCULATION 2,000.
ADVERTISING
RATES 50 CENTS
PER INCH, NO
DISCOUNTS.

KEEP POSTED



GET AN IDEA OF WHAT
YOU ARE GOING TO SEE.

When any of our agents have remitted us \$2.50 in payment for stamps from our approval sheets, we send them a book containing 15 beautifully colored lithographs of the

WORLD'S FAIR

as it will appear in 1893.

Credit slips are given for every remittance and when they reach \$2.50 we send the book.

Besides this prize, we allow 50 per cent commission on all sales.

Our Sheets contain an excellent lot of stamps.

Midland Stamp Co.,

3141 Indiana Ave., (Chicago)

Original MSS.

ON PHILATELIC
SUBJECTS,
of interest, always wanted.
Enclose stamps for return
in case same is not ac-
cepted. Address the pub-
lisher

\$\$\$ 4 W \$\$\$

Dealers: The storage battery of business is
the advertisement.

An "ad" in the
Pennsylvania Philatelist

Is an accumulator that stores up in the minds
of the Philatelic public, that induce an outflow
of patronage. Rates, \$5 per page; \$2.50 Column;
1/2 page, \$1.25; 1 inch, 50c. Absolutely no deviations
from these rates. A years subscription with valuable
premiums, 25c. 12 numbers guaranteed.

H. F. KANTNER,

230 Penn St., Reading, Pa.

Editor and Publisher

HAVE YOU SEEN MY DIE-CUT HINGES ?

BEST { SHAPE,
SIZE, 1000, 10c }
PAPER, 3000, 25c }
MUCILAGE, 3000, 25c }

POSTPAID

Send card for sample free.

T. S. CLARK,

BELLEVILLE, ONT. CANADA

SOME FACTS!

The collector does not want common un-
salable stamps to sell, neither does the dealer
want any penny agents or frauds to apply for
his stamps.

We have good salable stamps on sheets
with good discount, but we don't want to
give them away to frauds or sell 2 cents worth
out of a \$5.00 selection. If you are honest,
want good stamps and furnish reference it
will pay you to correspond with us, other-
wise—save your postage.

A. M. GRIGGS STAMP & PUBLISHING CO.

CLINTON, N. C.



STAMPS—ALL GENUINE.
100 all different, Heligoland, Japan,
Spain, Hamburg, etc., with fine Stamp
Album, only 10c. EVERY COLLECTOR
should send for our FREE price lists,
etc., and save money. The finest ap-
proved sheets in America at from 33 1/2
to 50% discount. AGENTS WANTED!
(Valuable premiums!) We buy old
U. S. and Confed States stamps, also

stamp collections, for spot cash. Write us. Standard
Stamp Co., 975 LaSalle Street, St. Louis, Mo.
Largest stamp firm in America.

ADVERTISERS!

If you read this Ad., others
would read yours. Give us
a trial Ad. We are sure it
will pay you. Copy for in-
sertion in next number,
must be in by July 5.



L. M. STAEBLER,

(Founding Member Philatelic Society of Canada.)

185 1/2 Dundas St., London, Ontario, Can.

Canadian Stamps a Specialty.

Try one of these Packets. Post Free.

No. 3—Contains 20 var. of stamps from Canada, in-
cluding a rare entire post card of the first issue. Price,
12 cents. Post free.

No. 4—Contains 20 var. of fine Can. Revenues, in-
cluding Bill Stamps of all issues, Ontario Law Stamps,
Quebec Law Stamps, Manitoba Law Stamps, F. F.
Green Law. A superb packet. You should try one.
Price, 25 cents. Post free.

No. 5—Contains 50 var. of Canada Revenues, but of
far better quality than above. It contains in addition
to those in No. 4, British Columbia Law, C. F. Green
Law, L. S. Green Law, Gas Inspection Stamps, Weight
and Measure, etc. The sets are also more complete
than in No. 4. At regular market prices, this packet
is worth three times the price asked, which is but \$2.50.
Send us your order.

No. 6—Contains 50 var. of choice Canadian Stamps,
including issues of 1851, 1850, 1868, to date, nearly all
var., Registration, 2, 5 and 8c.; a choice line of Provin-
cial Stamps including Nova Scotia, on and off original
envelopes, including *pence issues*; Prince Edward
Isle, a fine line of both cent and pence issues; New
Brunswick, on and off original envelopes, etc.

This packet is full value for the money, and is sure
to please. It contains a better collection of Canadian
Stamps than is possessed by some advanced collectors.
Price \$5.00. Post free.

List of other packets free on application.

The Canadian Philatelist, Canada's leading stamp
paper, 15c. per year. Sample copy free.

The Stamps of British North America, Price, 25 cts.
Post paid. The most complete treatise on British
North American stamps ever published. Over 607
varieties are fully described. You cannot afford to be
without it. Order a copy at once. Edition limited to
1000 copies.

The Youth's Effort

A MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

12 Pages and Cover, 25c a Year.

Best philatelic department in any youths'
paper. Try it one year. Foreign subscri-
bers welcomed at 40 cents year.

Sample free to all.

F. H. BORGMAN,

228 Howard, st., Detroit, Mich.

SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO.

(LIMITED.)

12 East 23d Street, New York, N. Y.

The Largest Dealers in the World

IN

POSTAGE STAMPS



and COINS.



The Tenth Edition

OF THE

INTERNATIONAL

Postage Stamp Album.

Is Now Ready.

Prices same as before, although the book now contains 380 pages and is far superior to any previous editions.

Prices, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$12.00, \$17.00, \$20.00, \$25.00.

Fifty-second edition of the Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue is now ready, better than ever before.

Price 33c post-free. After July 1st 50c post-paid.

For full particulars of our albums, catalogues and other publications, send for our free illustrated

40 Page Price List.

Is This a Good Advertisement?

It Looks Like One.

GOOD

FOR YOU.

FOR US.

FOR ALL.



FOR YOU—Because you receive a Free Sample Copy.

FOR US—Because we receive your Subscription.

FOR ALL—Because the 25c goes to improve the paper, which is

The Long Island Philatelist,

P. O. Box 314, Woodhaven, N. Y.

ASHCROFT & OGDEN, Publishers.

RALPH ASCHROFT, Editor.

Free Exchange Column.

SEÑORITA JUANA SANCEDA 2 CALLE SAN LORENZO S,
CITY OF MEXICO

CASH ONLY

Guatemala \$1.00 red,	25c
Mex—Porte Demar—6 var.....	12 cts.
“—Set Saltillo, & 2 cor official,	10 cts.
Maximilian 7c Lith (new),	\$1.00.
Chilian Telegraph, 4,	80 cts.
1886-88 Mexico 9 var unused,	80 cts.

Orders less than 75 cents must enclose 5 cents postage for reply.

EXCHANGE!

COLLECTORS

In all parts of the world are requested to send me their duplicates, and I will allow them $\frac{3}{4}$ of their catalogue value, in exchange for stamps from my sheets. Address

R. M. SPENCER,

NORDHOFF, CAL.

COMPETITION ENLIVENS TRADE.

Argentine Republic, 1890, 50c yellow	\$.20
“ “ “ 60c	.20
Ecuador 1872, 1 peso rose	.22
British Guiana, 1c on \$1 \$2 and \$3, the set of 3	.30
Brazil, unpaid, 1889, 10, 1000r, com.	3.00
Bulgaria, 1 fr, 1879	.20
“ 1 lev, 1887	.18
New Zealand, revenue used for postage, 3sh, 4sh, each	.20
“ “, 6sh, 7sh, 10sh, each	.30
Porto Rico, 1882, 80c olive brown	.60
Columbia, 1870, 10 pesos red	.40
“ 1867, 50c green	.60

Collectors will find on our sheets a large variety of choice stamps, and at very reasonable prices. Reference required. 20 page Price List sent free on application.

The Wellington Stamp Co.
WELLINGTON, O.

Cheap Packets.

No. 1 contains 75 varieties from Chili, Egypt, Japan, Mexico, etc. A bargain for 10 cents. No 2 contains 110 varieties, similar to No. 1, only 15 cents. No. 3 contains 150 choice stamps, including Chili, Cuba, Egypt, Honduras, Jamaica, Japan, Mexico, Porto Rico, Spain, Venezuela, etc., very cheap at 25 cents. No 4 contains 100 varieties, better quality than above. A splendid bargain for 25 cents. No. 5 contains 200 varieties, including Brazil, Chili, Columbia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Egypt, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, etc. Very cheap at 50 cents. Postage extra.

Approval sheets sent to responsible persons on application 33 1/3 per cent discount allowed. FREE 3 unused foreign to all applicants mentioning this paper.

THE CRITTENDEN-HILL STAMP CO.
169 Twelfth street Detroit, Mich.

OH GIRLS!

Isn't it lovely? Isn't what lovely? Why Bennett & Hasse's new price list of course.

All collectors should have our new illustrated price list, containing more bargains than you can shake a stick at. Please write for one; free for the asking.

A HUMMER!

Is our new packet containing 20 good varieties U. S., including 90 cent 1872; Dept's etc., only 25c post-paid.

Every 5th gets Scotts' new catalogue free.

\$1.00 FREE.

Try our fine approval sheets at 33 1/3 per cent commission. Every 5th remitting \$1 can select from sheets \$1 worth of stamps free.

Unused Br. Col. to all mentioning paper. Come early and often and always address
BENNETT & HASSE,
59 and 61 East Montcalm st.,
Detroit, Mich.

1,000 STAMPS FOR 25c.

The above is not an optical delusion. I offer for 1892 one thousand genuine stamps for 25c, post-free. This packet contains the following:

U. S. A. M. R. T. Co., 20c moss green, unused.

Great Britain, official stamp.

Mexico, 1864, 1 real black, unused, besides 997 others.

The three above stamps alone are valued at 50c.

To the 1st, 10th, 20th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 70th, 80th, 90th purchasers of this packet a Challenge Postage Stamp Album. (Space for 3000 stamps). To the 5th, 25th, 55th, 75th and 95th, I give an unused set of porte de Mar 9 var. To the 100th purchaser I give a Mexican stamp valued at \$10. This is a strictly bona fide offer. Try and see if you can't be one of the lucky ones. Wholesale and retail selections of stamps sent on approval to all furnishing A No. 1 reference. or deposit.

Address **WALTER THORNE.**

P. O. box 1766, New York City, U. S. A.

In answering this ad be sure to mention the Detroit Phil. Reference, editor of this paper! Member S. of P., W. P. S., N. H. P. S., C. P. S., I. P. Ass'n, U. S. P. U.

SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO.

(LIMITED.)

12 East 23d Street, New York, N. Y.

The Largest Dealers in the Wor'd

IN

POSTAGE STAMPS *
~~~~~

\* \* \* and COINS.

The Tenth Edition

OF THE

INTERNATIONAL

Postage Stamp Album.

Is Now Ready.

Prices same as before, although the book now contains 380 pages and is far superior to any previous editions.

Prices, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$12.00, \$17.00, \$20.00, \$25.00.

Fifty-second edition of the Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue is now ready, better than ever before.

Price 33c post-free. After July 1st 50c post-paid.

For full particulars of our albums, catalogues and other publications, send for our free illustrated

40 Page Price List.

Is This a Good Advertisement?

It Looks Like One.

**GOOD**  **FOR YOU.**  
**FOR US.**   
**FOR ALL.**

**FOR YOU**—Because you receive a Free Sample Copy.

**FOR US**—Because we receive your Subscription.

**FOR ALL**—Because the 25c goes to improve the paper, which is

**The Long Island Philatelist,**

P. O. Box 314, Woodhaven, N. Y.

ASHCROFT & OGDEN, Publishers.

RALPH ASHCROFT, Editor.

Free Exchange Column.

SEÑORITA JUANA SANCEDA 2 CALLE SAN LORENZO S, 1  
CITY OF MEXICO. }

**CASH ONLY**

|                                       |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Guatemala \$1.00 red, .....           | 25c     |
| Mex—Porte Demar—6 var. ....           | 12 cts. |
| " —Set Saltillo, & 2 cor official, .. | 10 cts. |
| Maximilian 7c Lith (new), .....       | \$1.00. |
| Chilian Telegraph, 4, .....           | 80 cts. |
| 1886-88 Mexico 9 var unused, .....    | 80 cts. |

Orders less than 75 cents must enclose 5 cents postage for reply.

# EXCHANGE!

## COLLECTORS

In all parts of the world are requested to send me their duplicates, and I will allow them  $\frac{3}{4}$  of their catalogue value, in exchange for stamps from my sheets. Address

R. M. SPENCER,  
NORDHOFF, CAL.

## COMPETITION ENLIVENS TRADE.

|                                                          |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Argentine Republic, 1890, 50c yellow                     | \$ .20 |
| “ “ “ 60c                                                | .20    |
| Ecuador 1872, 1 peso rose                                | .22    |
| British Guiana, 1c on \$1 \$2 and \$3,<br>the set of 3   | .30    |
| Brazil, unpaid, 1889, 10,1000r, com.                     | 3.00   |
| Bulgaria, 1 fr, 1879                                     | .20    |
| “ 1 lev, 1887                                            | .18    |
| New Zealand, revenue used for postage,<br>3sh, 4sh, each | .20    |
| “ “ 6sh, 7sh, 10sh. each                                 | .30    |
| Porto Rico, 1882, 80c olive brown                        | .60    |
| Columbia, 1870, 10 pesos red                             | .40    |
| “ 1867, 50c green                                        | .60    |

Collectors will find on our sheets a large variety of choice stamps, and at very reasonable prices. Reference required. 20 page Price List sent free on application.

**The Wellington Stamp Co.**  
WELLINGTON, O.

## Cheap Packets.

No. 1 contains 75 varieties from Chili, Egypt, Japan, Mexico, etc. A bargain for 10 cents. No 2 contains 110 varieties, similar to No. 1, only 15 cents. No. 3 contains 150 choice stamps, including Chili, Cuba, Egypt, Honduras, Jamaica, Japan, Mexico, Porto Rico, Spain, Venezuela, etc., very cheap at 25 cents. No 4 contains 100 varieties, better quality than above. A splendid bargain for 25 cents. No. 5 contains 200 varieties, including Brazil, Chili, Columbia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Egypt, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, etc. Very cheap at 50 cents. Postage extra.

Approval sheets sent to responsible persons on application 33 1/3 per cent discount allowed. FREE 3 unused foreign to all applicants mentioning this paper.

**THE ORTENDEN-HILL STAMP CO.,**  
169 Twelfth street Detroit, Mich.

## OH GIRLS!

Isn't it lovely? Isn't what lovely? Why Bennett & Hasse's new price list of course.

All collectors should have our new illustrated price list, containing more bargains than you can shake a stick at. Please write for one; free for the asking.

## A HUMMER!

Is our new packet containing 20 good varieties U. S., including 90 cent 1872, Dept's etc., only 25c post-paid.

Every 5th gets Scott's new catalogue free.

## \$1.00 FREE.

Try our fine approval sheets at 33 1/3 per cent commission Every 5th remitting \$1 can select from sheets \$1 worth of stamps free.

Unused Br. Col. to all mentioning paper. Come early and often and always address  
**BENNETT & HASSE,**  
59 and 61 East Montcalm st.,  
Detroit, Mich.

## 1,000 STAMPS FOR 25c.

The above is not an optical delusion. I offer for 1892 one thousand genuine stamps for 25c, post-free. This packet contains the following:

U. S. A. M. R. T. Co., 20c moss green, unused.

Great Britain, official stamp.

Mexico, 1864, 1 real black, unused, besides 997 others.

The three above stamps alone are valued at 50c.

To the 1st, 10th, 20th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 70th, 80th, 90th purchasers of this packet a Challenge Postage Stamp Album. (Space for 3000 stamps) To the 5th, 25th, 55th, 75th and 95th, I give an unused set of porte de Mar 9 var. To the 100th purchaser I give a Mexican stamp valued at \$10. This is a strictly bona fide offer. Try and see if you can't be one of the lucky ones. Wholesale and retail selections of stamps sent on approval to all furnishing A No. 1 reference, or deposit

Address **WALTER THORNE.**

P. O. box 1766, New York City, U. S. A. In answering this ad be sure to mention the Detroit Phil. Reference, editor of this paper! Member S. of P., W. P. S., N. H. P. S., C. P. S., I. P. Ass'n, U. S. P. U.

# MEKEEL'S

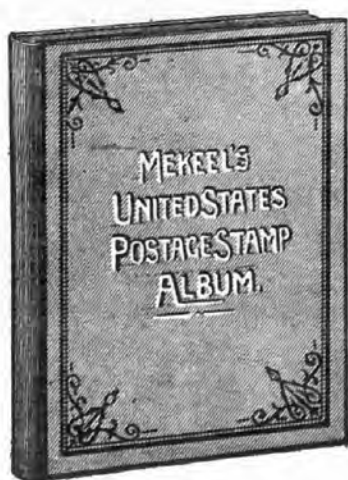
## United States Postage Stamp Album

IS NOW READY FOR DELIVERY.



It is with pleasure that we announce an Album especially designed for U. S. Stamps and Envelopes, with blank pages for new issues, Revenues and Locals.

This book is handsomely printed on heavy paper of superior quality, strongly bound, with stubs in the back to prevent bulging when filled.



The album contains 96 pages, printed on but one side; size of page within border is  $7 \times 9\frac{3}{4}$  inches; size of entire page  $7\frac{3}{4} \times 10\frac{3}{4}$  inches.

### THE PRICES ARE AS FOLLOWS, POST FREE:

- No. 1, bound in full cloth on 120 lb. paper, - - - \$1.50.
- No. 2, bound in full cloth, gilt lettering, on 160 lb. paper, 2.50.
- No. 3, bound in full leather, gilt lettering, on 160 lb. paper, 4.50.

Order at once, and an album will be sent by return mail.

C. H. Mekeel Stamp & Publishing Co.,

MENTION THIS PAPER. No. 1007-1011 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

Volume I.

Number 4.

JULY, 1892.

The DETROIT



# PHILATELIST

A MONTHLY JOURNAL.

CONTENTS:

|                                               |    |
|-----------------------------------------------|----|
| FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION OF SONS OF PHILATELY, | 37 |
| MICHIGAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION,              | 37 |
| NOTES,                                        | 38 |
| OUR CONTEMPORARIES,                           | 39 |
| EDITORIAL,                                    | 40 |
| GRILLS AND SURCHARGES,—CLEVE SCOTT,           | 41 |
| WHY NOT JOIN?                                 | 43 |
| CLIPPINGS,                                    | 44 |
| EXCHANGE COLUMN,                              | 44 |
| ADVERTISEMENTS,                               | 45 |

A. H. CRITTENDEN,

EDITOR AND PUBLISHER,

169 TWELFTH STREET, DETROIT, MICH.

# The Detroit Philatelist.

PUBLISHED ON THE 15th OF EACH MONTH,

A. H. CRITTENDEN, - - - - - Editor and Publisher.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS.

United States, Canada and Mexico, per Year, ..... 25 cents.  
To all Other Countries within the Postal Union, per year ..... 40 cents.

## ADVERTISING RATES.

| SPACE.        | 1 MO.  | 3 MOS. | 6 MOS. | 12 MOS. |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| ½ inch.....   | \$0 30 | 0 80   | \$1 60 | \$2 90  |
| 1 inch.....   | 0 50   | 1 35   | 2 50   | 4 80    |
| 2 inches..... | 0 90   | 2 40   | 4 60   | 8 60    |
| ½ column..... | 1 75   | 4 70   | 9 00   | 16 80   |
| 1 column..... | 3 00   | 8 60   | 15 25  | 28 75   |
| 1 page.....   | 5 00   | 13 50  | 25 00  | 48 00   |

## NOTICE.

The above rates are on standing ads. only, which cannot be changed oftener than every three months. Copy for next number must be in by the first of the month to secure insertion. Advertisements limited to 50 words to an inch.

TERMS.—Cash in advance, on small advertisements of three months' or less, and from persons unknown to me.

REMITTANCES—Unused 1 and 2 cent. U. S. stamps in strips accepted in amounts under \$1.00. Over that amount please remit by draft, postal note, or money order.

SUBSCRIPTIONS—Must commence with current number. Back numbers five cents each.

EXPIRED SUBSCRIPTIONS—A cross (X) opposite this paragraph signifies that your subscription has expired and your renewal is requested. The paper will be stopped at once unless prompt renewal is made.

All communications should be addressed to

A. H. CRITTENDEN, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER,

169 TWELFTH STREET,

DETROIT,

MICH.

# THE DETROIT PHILATELIST.

VOLUME I.

JULY 1892.

NUMBER 4.

---

## FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION OF SONS OF PHILATELIA

The first annual convention of the Sons of Philatelia was held at Gettysburg, Pa., July 4th and 5th with the following members present:

Ralph Ashcroft, J. D. Bartlett, W. H. Emmest, F. S. Fox, C. W. Grevaing, Frank R. Hoyt, C. W. Kissinger, W. F. Kantner, W. H. Linn, Lewis M. Lang, Gus J. Luhn, S. J. Lowder, R. M. Miller, Ph. L. Messer, Wm. Nicklar, Jr., R. J. Russell, R. P. Spooner, J. Percy Staebler.

The greater portion of the time of the first day was spent in revising the constitution. The age limit of the president, treasurer and exchange sup't was fixed at 21 years. The second day's session was mainly devoted to making rules for the exchange dept. After the constitution had been thoroughly revised and corrected, the election of officers occurred. Quite a few of the nominees were barred out for various reasons. The following were elected for the various offices:

President, J. D. Bartlett.

Vice-President, C. W. Peugh.

Secretary, R. M. Miller.

Treasurer, P. L. Messer.

Ex. Sup't, W. H. Emmert.

Auction Manager, J. C. Miller.

Count. Det, E. P. Newcomer.

Purch Ag't, C. H. Mead.

Trustees, R. P. Spooner, C. W. Grevning, and Ramsay Peugner.

An election will be held Oct. 1st, to fill the offices of international secretary, librarian and attorney, none of the candidates nominated being eligible.

The convention adjourned at 2:30 P. M., on the 5th to meet again on Aug. 18, 19 and 20, next year, at Chicago. We all hope to be there. Lack of space compels us to leave out a number of notices, etc.

---

### THE MICHIGAN PHILATELIC ASSO'N.

Owing to the fact that less than half the members have sent in their ballots for officers to fill the vacancies in the offices of Treasurer, Librarian and Exchange Manager, the time has been extended to Aug. 5th. If the members who have not voted will



# The Detroit Philatelist.

PUBLISHED ON THE 15th OF EACH MONTH.

A. H. CRITTENDEN, - - - - - Editor and Publisher.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS.

United States, Canada and Mexico, per Year, ..... 25 cents.  
To all Other Countries within the Postal Union, per year..... 40 cents.

## ADVERTISING RATES.

| SPACE.          | 1 MO.  | 3 MOS. | 6 MOS. | 12 MOS. |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 1/2 inch.....   | \$0 30 | 0 80   | \$1 60 | \$2 90  |
| 1 inch.....     | 0 50   | 1 35   | 2 50   | 4 80    |
| 2 inches.....   | 0 90   | 2 40   | 4 60   | 8 60    |
| 1/2 column..... | 1 75   | 4 70   | 9 00   | 16 80   |
| 1 column.....   | 3 00   | 8 00   | 15 25  | 28 75   |
| 1 page.....     | 5 00   | 13 50  | 25 00  | 48 00   |

## NOTICE.

The above rates are on standing ads. only, which cannot be changed oftener than every three months. Copy for next number must be in by the first of the month to secure insertion. Advertisements limited to 50 words to an inch.

**TERMS.**—Cash in advance, on small advertisements of three months' or less, and from persons unknown to me.

**REMITTANCES**—Unused 1 and 2 cent. U. S. stamps in strips accepted in amounts under \$1.00. Over that amount please remit by draft, postal note, or money order.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS**—Must commence with current number. Back numbers five cents each.

**EXPIRED SUBSCRIPTIONS**—A cross (X) opposite this paragraph signifies that your subscription has expired and your renewal is requested. The paper will be stopped at once unless prompt renewal is made.

All communications should be addressed to

**A. H. CRITTENDEN, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER,**

169 TWELFTH STREET,

**DETROIT, - - - MICH.**

# THE DETROIT PHILATELIST.

VOLUME I.

JULY 1892.

NUMBER 4.

## FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION OF

### SONS OF PHILATELIA

The first annual convention of the Sons of Philatelia was held at Gettysburg, Pa., July 4th and 5th with the following members present:

Ralph Ashcroft, J. D. Bartlett, W. H. Emmest, F. S. Fox, C. W. Grevaing, Frank R. Hoyt, C. W. Kissinger, W. F. Kantner, W. H. Linn, Lewis M. Lang, Gus J. Luhn, S. J. Lowder, R. M. Miller, Ph. L. Messer, Wm. Nicklar, Jr., R. J. Russell, R. P. Spooner, J. Percy Staebler.

The greater portion of the time of the first day was spent in revising the constitution. The age limit of the president, treasurer and exchange sup't was fixed at 21 years. The second day's session was mainly devoted to making rules for the exchange dept. After the constitution had been thoroughly revised and corrected, the election of officers occurred. Quite a few of the nominees were barred out for various reasons. The following were elected for the various offices:

President, J. D. Bartlett.

Vice-President, C. W. Peugh.

Secretary, R. M. Miller.

Treasurer, P. L. Messer.

Ex. Sup't, W. H. Emmert.

Auction Manager, J. C. Miller.

Count. Det, E. P. Newcomer.

Purch. Ag't, C. H. Mead.

Trustees, R. P. Spooner, C. W. Grevning, and Ramsay Peugner.

An election will be held Oct. 1st, to fill the offices of international secretary, librarian and attorney, none of the candidates nominated being eligible.

The convention adjourned at 2 30 P. M., on the 5th to meet again on Aug. 18, 19 and 20, next year, at Chicago. We all hope to be there. Lack of space compels us to leave out a number of notices, etc.

#### THE MICHIGAN PHILATELIC ASSO'N.

Owing to the fact that less than half the members have sent in their ballots for officers to fill the vacancies in the offices of Treasurer, Librarian and Exchange Manager, the time has been extended to Aug. 5th. If the members who have not voted will

send in their votes at once they will save me much annoyance. The nominations appeared in the May number. I have quite a few applications for membership, and publish them herewith. If no objections are received they will be entitled to membership.

Chas. J. Empson, 208 S. Monroe St., Bay City; references, F. J. Stretch, F. I. Sutton.

Asa F. Sutton, Sutton, Mich.; references, F. J. Stretch. T. I. Sutton.

H. H. Zobel, 1308 Pine St., San Francisco, Cal; references, A. H. Crittenden, J. L. Grodday.

A. G. Schulte, 611 Emerson St., Saginaw, E. S., Mich.; references, O. H. Meyer, A. H. Crittenden.

Ed. C. Ives, 1217 E. Monroe St., Springfield, Ill.; references, J. W. Miller Schmitt, Ed. Foran.

I trust to have as good a list of applications to publish next month. The dues are only 50 cents per year. Send for application blanks. There are still several members in arrears for dues and I trust they will heed this notice and remit forthwith. Now, don't neglect to vote and at once.

A. H. CRITTENDEN, Sec'y,

---

### Notes.

---

Mr. Ralph P. Spooner, the enterprising and popular editor of the *New York Stamp* spent a week in this city the latter part of June. Mr. Spooner left a very pleasant impression on all whom he met. We were very sorry we were so busy that we could not see more of him. We trust, however, to have the pleasure of meeting him again in the near future.

We are sorry to learn of the long illness of Mr. John R. Hooper, (cana densis) He has been confined to the house for over a month. We trust to hear of his speedy con-

valescence.

We have received a copy of "*The Stamps of British North America*," edited and published by Mr L. M. Staebler, of London, Ont., secretary of the P. S. of C. It is the most complete work of the kind we have yet seen, and should be in the hands of every collector. We trust it will meet with the success it deserves. Price 25 cents.

July 3d and 4th the editor spent in Bay City, and had the pleasure of meeting a few collectors. Among the number were Messrs. Chas. J. Empson, of Bay City, O. H. Meyer and A. Schulte, of Saginaw. I was sorry I did not meet any other collectors of that vicinity, but owing to the celebration which took place, and the fact that I had to take part in the parade, etc., made the time at my disposal very limited.

By-the-way, the Detroit Light Infantry, which was awarded the first prize for the finest appearance in the parade, contains two Philatelists in its ranks, Mr. J. F. Henkel and myself. I sincerely hope to become better acquainted with the collectors in the Saginaw Valley in the near future, and shall endeavor to visit that region again, soon.

I spent a couple of hours in Saginaw but did not see any of the collectors there, outside of those I met in Bay City. I trust when any of the collectors from these points are in Detroit they will not fail to call on me.

As announced elsewhere, we will send the DETROIT PHILATELIST for one year, for only 20 cents, to all who subscribe before August 20th. Do not fail to take advantage of this liberal offer.

We will also send this paper and the *Philatelic Era*, or *New York Stamp*, for forty cents. The three for only fifty-five cent postal note. Do not miss this great opportunity. Address the publisher.

We extend our hearty congratulations to Mr. P. M. Wolsieffer, of Chicago. It's a girl, and we trust she will take as much interest in stamps as her father.

To subscribers we offer the use of our exchange column free. This alone is worth the small subscription price asked.

Send the names of any collectors in your vicinity whom you think would like to see a sample copy of this paper. We will be pleased to send them one and thank you in advance.

We have received Mr. C. H. Holden's catalogue of his fourth monthly auction sale. It contains some very good stamps. See his adv. elsewhere.

---

### OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

---

The *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain*, is the best of our foreign exchanges. The June number is no exception to the general rule. We cannot enumerate its many good points, but the Review of Reviews is one of them. It deserves the support of all collectors. Published by Wm. Brown, Salisbury, England, at 87 cents per year.

The *Philatelic Journal of America* for June is very fine, and shows a great improvement over former numbers. It is finely illustrated, showing cuts of the genuine and counterfeit stamps of the early Spanish issues. It stands at the head of philatelic journalism in this country. Published by C. H. Mekeel S & P. Co., St. Louis, Mo., at one dollar per annum.

The *Stamp Collector* is a bright and interesting monthly published by A. E. Witherby, 62 Sam-ay Road, Forest Road, Essex, England, at 37 cents per year and is well worth it.

The *Philatelic Era* still more than holds its own. The June number contains 32 pages

and cover, well filled with its usual quota of bright newsy articles, notes, etc. Published by N. W. Jewett, Portland, Me., at 25 cents per annum.

The *Eagle Philatelist* is one of the brightest stars in the Philatelic firmament of stamp journals. It is worthy the support of all collectors. Published by M. A. Swanbeck and Roy F. Green, Kansas City, Kas., at 25 cts. per year.

The *New York Stamp*, published by Greening and Spooner, 37 west 3d st., New York, is a peerless and independent monthly of great originality. It is on the right road, and we wish it success. 25 cents for 12 numbers.

The *Western Philatelist* is a new monthly published by C. D. Reimers, Iowa City, Ia., at 15 cents per annum. It devotes considerable space to amalgamation, is well printed, and well worthy of support and we trust it will receive it.

The *Post Office* continues to devote considerable space to amalgamation, and undoubtedly accomplishes the most towards securing that result. It is published by Henry Gremmel, 80 Nassau st., New York, at 35 cents per annum.

Besides the above mentioned papers we have received the following, which we are sorry space forbids mentioning more fully: Stamp Collectors Monthly, Eastern Philatelist, Malden Philatelist, Long Island Philatelist, The Collector, Royal Philatelist, Chicago Stamp News, American Philatelist, American Philatelist and Collector, Philatelic Tribune, Missouri Philatelist, Essex County Philatelist, Quaker City Philatelist, Ohio Stamp News, Mekeels Weekly Stamp News, The Postal Card, Pennsylvania Philatelist, Philatelic Fraud Reporter, Dominion Philatelist Canadian Philatelist, Monthly Visitor, Northwestern Monthly, Golden Star, and One Dime.

## Editorial.

---

Again we appear before the Philatelic public, and trust we meet with your approval. In order to be convinced that we do, we trust to be favored with your support in the form of subscriptions and advertisements. Subscribe to-day. Don't wait till tomorrow. Read our offer below.

\* \* \*

It is with great pleasure we view the rapid growth of the amalgamation idea. The Philatelic press are unanimous for it. So are the great majority of the live collectors. Join the A. P. A. and help on the good work. See article elsewhere regarding the A. P. A. It is for your best interest, and that of Philately.

\* \* \*

**SPECIAL OFFER!**—To all who receive a copy of this paper and are not already subscribers, we make the following splendid offer:

We will send this paper one year, (12 numbers), for only 20 cents, providing you subscribe before August 15. This is your opportunity. Do not miss it.

\* \* \*

To all Literary Philatelists we make the following liberal offers:

For the best original article of interest to stamp collectors, we will give five dollars worth of good foreign stamps of your own selection. For

the second best we will give three dollars worth, and for the third best, two dollars worth. The following conditions must be observed: No article to contain more than eight hundred words; it must be written on one side of the sheet, and must be strictly original. We reserve the right to publish each and every article sent us. All articles must be in our hands by September first. This competition is open to the world and we trust it will be a brisk one. Try your hand.

\* \* \*

Dealers!—An adv. in this paper will pay you. Give us a trial. We have a circulation of not less than 1000 each month, and among a buying class of collectors. Give us a trial. You wish to secure a share of the fall trade, of course. Then put an adv. in our August issue and be early in the field. The early bird catches the worm, you know. So also, the early advertiser catches the trade. Send in your copy early, and secure a good position. All copy must be in our hands by August eighth.

\* \* \*

To Dealers.—We guarantee a circulation of 1000 per month, with special editions of two and three thousand copies. An adv. in this paper will surely pay you. Give us a trial adv.

\* \* \*

Always mention *The Detroit Philatelist* in answering advs. It is important to us.

## GRILLS AND SURCHARGES.

BY CLEVE SCOTT.

The fact that the public press is taking an interest in our hobby, was recently verified some time ago by seeing a paper entitled the "St. Louis Magazine and Family Paper," which was nearly the size of the Missouri Philatelist, and sure enough there on its cover was the "Goddess of Philatelist," and just as it appears on the "Missouri Philatelist" every month.

That enterprising country of Panama has a new issue of stamps as follows:

1 centavo, green; 2 centavo, red; 3 centavo, blue; and 10 centavo, orange. The only difference noticable however in the different values, is in the colors. This is a very beautiful chronicle.

E. B. Sterling, of Trenton, N. J., recently purchased in a sale of old autographs, a New Haven 5 paid stamp in perfect condition for only 10 cents. He has refused \$20.00 for this specimen.

Gen. W. Green leading the Stromsburg athletes gave a fine exhibition on the 4th of July at Stromsburg. Mr. Green is Nebraska's best all round athlete.

Ralph Spooner's western trip is finished - he wished to attend the P. of P. convention at Gettysburg.

Mr. H. A. Carhart, of Syracuse, N. Y., who makes a specialty of philatelic engraving, and is a warm and close friend of Roy Greene is threatened with the loss of his eyesight. We sympathize with him in his affliction.

I recently noticed in an album a U. S. 2 cent orange express revenue, of the first issue surcharged Mc. C. & Co., Feb.-65

What is the meaning of this surcharge?

As the warm summer months approach the heretofore active and live stamp collector, lazily lays aside his album or parts with his dear old collection for a mere nothing, just for the sake of purchasing some summer exercise. I know of several rare collections which are for sale cheap this summer.

Aschcroft in the L. I. Philatelist, Rice in the Southern Philatelist and the editor of the Electric Philatelist in his own organ, are waging war against each other. Boys you had better stop this and devote more time to the literature of your respective papers.

I recently heard from very good authority, that the Co. of M. A. Swanbeck as editor and Roy F. Greene as business manager of the Eagle Philatelist, will very soon dissolve. I heard it would either be Roy F. Greene as sole proprietor, or M. A. Swanbeck. The former is the best man of the two and if he does not get the proprietorship, he will resurrect the old Spy Glass which would exceed the Eagle Philatelist in every respect. The Eagle Philatelist has never seen better days than, when Roy F. Greene assumed the business managership. When Mr. Greene assumes an interest in any paper, success is assured.

Cleve Scott has recently added a large iron safe to his "philatelic advertising and subscription bureau." Stamp affairs are booming in Neb.

Omaha's new, stone post office is not yet finished owing to a large underflow of water. One hundred men are engaged on this large and beautiful structure.

A large official envelope containing a blotter, two paper American flags and a picture of Morgan Backus, cashier of the San Fran-

cisco post office, has just finished its tour around the world. The envelope was addressed to Backus at Calcutta, India, with instructions to the postal officials there, to forward the letter to Nice if it could not be delivered. From Nice it made a tour through Europe, going as far east as Turkey. It next turned up in New York, and from there it was dispatched to its starting place. It is now kept as a postal curiosity.

A new strictly stamp magazine is chronicled from Central City, Neb., about September '92.

W. K. Mackey a very ardent and one of Nebraska's oldest stamp collectors who formerly resided at Pawnee City, is now engaged with The Western Stockman & Cultivator (a paper) in Omaha. He says he intends going into the stamp business in the near future.

By an old newspaper recently picked up by myself, I was attracted by the following article:

"Mr. E. H. Wilkinson, of Broken Bow, Neb., claims to have the largest stamp collection in the state." This is stale as I could pick out several Nebraska collections that are much larger and rarer than Mr. Wilkinson's collection.

Mr. E. C. Biggar, one of Nebraska's oldest stamp collectors, an ex-vice-president of the old Neb. society, claims to have been actively engaged in collecting stamps for twenty years. This is quite a record.

It is reported by good authority that Nebraska has over 150 live stamp collectors and dealers to day.

As the thermometer begins to rise in the 90's, Neb. collectors begin laying their stamp albums away and completely break them-

selves away from old philately. What a mistake! Summer is an enjoyable part of the year for stamp collecting. Taking my bicycle I ride through the country picking up rareties, where in winter, I could not go. As some paper has well remarked philatelist grow dull and lazy during summer. Collectors wake up.

Mr. Guy W. Green, of Philatelic Fraud Reporter fame, attended the competitive drill at David City recently. Sorry I wasn't there, but a friend of mine saw him personally.

The "Omaha Daily Bee" recently had a large advertisement of some stamp dealer in Mass. Several Neb. collectors, I hear, got beaten.

E. R. Holmes, editor of the Lincoln State Journal and an ardent stamp collector makes his home at Kearney when free from business.

The Omaha Bee Sunday Special, which runs from Omaha to North Platte is proving to be a decided success. Every little town toward the north which has no railroads, is provided with the Bee every Sunday as well as week days. Special mail carriers are hired and seeing these men riding through the country on horse back, with the mail sacks back of their saddles, reminds us of our ancient mail service.

There are two Stamp Companies in Nebraska running under the same name of Sugar City Stamp Co. One is operated at Grand Island and the other at Norfolk. A beet sugar is made at these two places this quickly suggested the name.

E. D. Reimers who resides at Iowa City, Iowa, manager of the "State University of Iowa Base Ball Association" and publisher and editor of the Western Philatelist, is now

in Chicago on some business or pleasure trip unknown to us. He informs us his September number of the *Western Philatelist* will be a whooper, consisting of 20 pages and cover. Mr. Reimers is well known in Iowa philatelic circles, and is ex-manager of the *Western Philatelic Agency* and an active member of the *Iowa Philatelic Society*.

Quite a curiosity in the letter line was recently noticed. It was a small package addressed to a well known Chinaman in a Nebraska town and on this express package (the package came by express), read "one dollar value." I had the pleasure of seeing the package opened and therein was a neatly printed Chinese letter, which contained the information that a Chinese friend would soon be with him. The Chinaman got to the town before the package. This is surely a curiosity.

L. T. Broadstone, one of Nebraska's best known stamp collectors, recently sold his fine collection of 3000 varieties, also his fine revenue and local stamp collection. He informs us that he has not withdrawn from philatelic circles, at least we hope not. He attended the bicycle races at Hastings recently. He is a great bicyclist.

We have not heard much lately of the "Nebraska Philatelic Society" which was recently organized with 15 members. I guess it is in the soup.

I was recently handed a sealed letter which was found inside an unsealed letter addressed to the party who handed me my letter. Those letters do slip around.

The old saying that "there is a sucker born every minute" is below narrated. John Morgan of Camden, N. J. intends issuing the "*Columbian Philatelist*" on July 25th

1892. You know the rest.

*Western Australia* chronicles a new value stamp, (five pence), and is watermarked Crown C. A. The design is the same as the last issue.

A society being organized by the editor of the *Electric* is evidently noticeable, as I notice several advanced collectors are joining and helping organize. This society is for the benefit of collectors of U. S. stamps only, and is a good move.

### WHY NOT JOIN?



The American Philatelic Association is an organization of stamp collectors in all parts of the world. It has departments for the exchange of stamps, the purchase of new issues at a small percentage over face value, foreign and literary exchange library, counterfeit detection, etc, all privileges being open to all members. The A. P. A. publishes the *American Philatelist*, which is sent to all members monthly. The A. P. A. is the largest society of stamp collectors in America, and one of the largest in the world. It now has over 500 members. The cost of membership is \$3.50 for the first year, this including one dollar for a share of stock, the above cut being a reduced fac-simile of the certificate. After the first year, the dues are only \$2.50 per annum. All collectors are invited to join. Application blanks can be secured of the publisher of this paper.



With a United States, Mexican, and Canadian album, for the express use of the above stamps, we seem well supplied. Mekeel of St. Louis, promoted this idea and with satisfaction he has seen success shine upon his efforts.

I heard lately that Mr. M. A. Swanbeck had transferred his interest in the "Eagle Philatelist" to Roy F. Greene. I am not sure whether Roy F. will continue it or not. This is too good a paper to join the long list of defunct stamp papers. Keep it up Bro. Greene.

Mr. Guy W. Green, our active stamp fraud reporter, while in Omaha recently, saw many stamp collectors. They were all fine fellows.

M. A. Swanbeck has been on the sick list of late, but, says he has not been sick enough to go to bed yet. We are glad to say he is O. K. now.

### CLIPPINGS.

Below we give some clippings sent us by some of our readers to whom we extend our thanks.

#### A High Priced Stamp.

The highest priced stamp in existence is the famous Dundee stamp, worth \$2,500, and not purchasable at that price. James Chalmers, of Dundee, was the inventor of the adhesive postage stamp in 1831. The stamp is in the possession of Sigmund Friedl, an extensive postage stamp merchant of Unter Dolberg, Vienna. It was exhibited at the Vienna Stamp Exhibition, The postage stamp museum, held on May 25, 1891, at Vienna, displayed this gem as the greatest attraction among 3,000,000 stamps and other objects exhibited there.—Yankee Blade.

#### The Stamped Wrapper.

The stamped newspaper wrapper was first adopted in 1861, and the department sold 1,000,000 of these during the first three months following their issue. They were first made bearing a two cent stamp, and in October, 1870, one cent stamp wrappers were added. The

increase of newspaper wrappers and stamped envelopes have been steady since the reduction in postage, and during 1891, 451,000,000 of the two were issued.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A man is like a postage stamp. When he is badly stuck on himself, as it were, he is not worth two cents for any practical use.—Chicago Tribune.

#### A Singular Address.

Manny funny addresses pass through the hands of postal clerks every day, but one has recently come to light that beats them all. The crew of a mail car which runs between Detroit and Chicago, last week, handled a letter which was on its way back to the writer, a return request on the envelope indicating that person's name and address. The letter was directed to a town in Iowa, and the name of the person for whom it was intended was of necessity omitted and the following substituted:

"To the P. M.—The person to whom this is addressed we are not sure that we know her name. She is dark complexioned, about 30 years of age and hard of hearing and is commonly called an old maid. If not delivered etc."

A letter came to the Topeka, Kan., postoffice the other day addressed to "George W. Eightquarts." It was delivered to George W. Peck.

## Exchange Column.

Free to subscribers. All notices must be for exchange, and limited to 35 words, and must be written on one side of sheet. Postal cards not noticed.

\$75 theatrical outfit, velvet suit and outfit complete; \$15 nearly new McLaughlin typewriter, perfect condition. \$5 scroll saw, with lathe and emery attachments to exchange for a good stamp collection in an album. Send offers. Cleve Scott, Central City, Neb.

U. S. envelopes, 1 cent, blue 1857, buff and manilla; and 2 cent black of 1863, manilla used, cut square, good bargain. S. M. Cutler, 2 Grant Court, Detroit, Mich.

Exchange wanted with collectors having good duplicates. Send your sheets and receive mine. Have many fine ones. John J. Morgan, Philatelist, Publisher, Columbian Philatelist, Lock Box 28, Camden, N. J.

Stamp papers exchanged for same. Also want Golden Weekly, 112 to date; Boys of New York, 70 to 834, \$36, \$47, \$50 to date; Good News, 63 to date. See lists of wants and duplicates. S. C. Scott, Lock Box 11, Calmar, Iowa, U. S. A.

I have one 30c. U. S. stamp 1870, with grill. List price, \$7.50. I will exchange even for one 90c. 1869, with grill, or for its equal value in 15, 24, 30 or 90c U. S. of any issue, except 1872 or current issue. Wm. E. Dickinson, P. O. Box 76, Mystic, Conn.

Good exchange in stamps from any sheets, for any of the following U. S. Stamps in good condition: Current issue adhesive, 3c., 4c., 5c., 6., 10c., 15c., 30c., 90c. Any quantity taken. Also want good B. N. A., old U. S. or current Canada stamps. State what you have and send for list of prices allowed. Theo. Q. Pardee, 72 Jones St. Detroit, Mich. Foreign exchange desired.

Wanted to exchange U. S. stamps with foreign collectors for those of their own country. Columbian Stamp Co., Chicago, Ills., P. O. Box 1161.

To exchange 200 cigarette pictures for a 7c. War Department, used or unused. W. J. Wirt, Naturalist Oak Orchard, N. Y.

A fine nickle air rifle in good condition, valued at \$2.75, to exchange for a type writer (Simplex) preferred, or I will exchange it for coins, story books, birds eggs or anything of the same value. B. G. Whitelaw, Pro. Landcaster Card Works, Woodstock, Ont.

Collectors and dealers send me stamps, envelopes, and wrappers, etc., from your country and receive same amount of Canadian stamps, etc. Send now, U. S. excluded. Robert G. Widdicombe, St. Catharines, Ont.

Wanted—Good U. S., and foreign of all kinds. Send me your duplicates. Will allow splendid exchange from my sheets. I particularly desire the following U. S.: 4-cent carmine; 3 cent purple; 15 cent blue; 30 and 90 cent, 1888, and 1890 issues. A. H. Crittenden, 169 Twelfth Street, Detroit, Mich.

## The Shrewd Business Man

has his advertising conspicuously and advantageously placed. DO YOU? A stamp will get OUR rates.

International Advertising Bureau.  
HALL BLOCK, DETROIT, MICH.



50% COMMISSION.

AGENTS WANTED.

VALUABLE PREMIUMS!

New 60 Page Price List Free.

STANDARD STAMP CO.

H. FLACHSKAMM, Manager,  
923-925 La Salle St., St. Louis, Mo.

## Wm. V. D. Wettern, Jr.,

Wholesale Dealer in

©Postage ©Stamps©

411 W Saratoga st., Baltimore, Md.  
February list just issued; cheapest in the world. Every dealer should have one. Sent gratis and post free to dealers only.

## The Schiff & Machado STAMP CO.,

222 GREENE STREET, NEW YORK.

OFFICE HOURS, 9 TO 5 P. M.

Send for one of our

Imported Approval Sheets.

U. S. STAMPS A SPECIALTY

30,000 U. S. Stamps Always in Stock.

1890 90 C Orange - - 15c each.



|                                                  |    |
|--------------------------------------------------|----|
| *Alsace-Lorraine (reprints), 7 varieties         | 13 |
| Bosnia, 7 varieties, complete                    | 14 |
| China, 1885, 3 varieties, complete               | 14 |
| *Cuba, 1890, 1/2 to 8 m., 6 varieties            | 07 |
| *Guatemala, 1875, 4 varieties, complete          | 07 |
| * " 1872, 4 varieties, complete                  | 23 |
| * " 1871, 5 varieties, complete                  | 14 |
| * " 1886, Provisional, 5 varieties, complete     | 50 |
| Haiti, 1891, 5 varieties, complete               | 07 |
| *Holloland, wrappers, 3 varieties                | 04 |
| *Honduras, 1878, 7 varieties, complete           | 34 |
| * " 1880, official, 11 varieties, complete       | 20 |
| Iceland, 10 varieties, only                      | 35 |
| *Mexico, 1861, 4 varieties, complete             | 03 |
| * " Porte De Mar, black, 7 varieties             | 28 |
| *Nicaragua, 1890, 10 var., complete              | 30 |
| *Nowannuggur, 1/2, 1, 2 and 3 docra, 4 varieties | 12 |
| *Peru, 3 var. envelopes (catalogued at 40 cents) | 12 |
| *Porto Rica, 1892, 1/2 to 8 m., 6 varieties      | 09 |
| Roumania, 20 varieties, only                     | 25 |
| *Samoa, 1877-82, 8 var., complete                | 20 |
| *Svalbard, 1800, 9 var., complete                | 30 |
| *Sweden, official, 11 varieties                  | 15 |
| " Unpaid, 10 varieties                           | 15 |
| *Switzerland, 1862-1878, 2 c to 1 fr, 9 var.     | 68 |
| *Means unused. Postage extra on orders under 50c |    |

### AGENTS WANTED

to sell stamps from our unexcelled approval sheets, 25 to 50 per cent. commission allowed, according to quality and amount sold. State what priced stamps desired. Mention this Paper and receive 3 unused foreign stamps free with all orders, etc.

The Crittenden-Hill Stamp Co.,  
169 Twelfth St., DETROIT, MICH.

**THE S. B. BRADT COMPANY,**  
DEALERS IN  
POSTAGE and REVENUE STAMPS,



132 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

The *Chicago Stamp News* sent regularly, without charge, to all stamp buyers who will furnish us with address.

**FREE** Agents should send for our new 16 page price list, which contains many bargains,

AND A LIST OF

**VALUABLE PREMIUMS**

to agents selling from our approval sheets. Send at once. It will pay you well.

**WORLD STAMP CO.,**

P. O. Box 46.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

SEND FOR FREE SAMPLE OF

**THE PHILATELIC ERA.**

Contains monthly articles by the leading philatelic writers, a poem, notes from special correspondents in the large philatelic centers, a complete Chronicle (by W. C. Stone, America's authority), the best and most complete Library Review in America, an unequalled News department, Correspondence Column in which any question regarding philately will be answered, sensible Editorials on timely topics, etc., etc.

W. W. JEWETT, Editor and Publisher.

502 Congress St., Portland, Me

**AUCTION SALE OF STAMPS**

received from dealers and collectors, held 15th of each month. Catalogue upon application. Bids by mail. Consignments of good stamps and collections solicited. State lowest prices. No charge for selling. Liberal advances made if in a hurry to realize.

C. H. HOLDEN,

PORT DOVER, ONTARIO.

**HAVE YOU SEEN MY DIE-CUT HINGES ?**

**BEST** } SHAPE, 1000, 10c }  
          } SIZE, 3000, 25c }  
          } PAPER, }  
          } MUCILAGE, }

POSTPAID.

Send card for sample free.

T. S. CLARK,


BELLEVILLE, ONT.

CANADA.

**STOP** a minute. get a post card, and send for a sample copy of the

**Toronto Journal of Philately,**

43 DRAPER ST., TORONTO, CAN.

 We are the go-ahead Canadian Paper.

16 Pages and Cover.  
25 cents per Year.  
Sample Copy  
Mailed to  
Any Address.

American Collector. \*

\* Rochester, Indiana

CIRCULATION 2,000.  
ADVERTISING  
RATES 50 CENTS  
PER INCH, NO  
DISCOUNTS.

**KEEP POSTED**



GET AN IDEA OF WHAT  
YOU ARE GOING TO SEE.

When any of our agents have remitted by \$2.50 in payment for stamps from our approval sheets, we send them a book containing 15 beautifully colored lithographs of the

**WORLD'S FAIR**

as it will appear in 1893.

Credit slips are given for every remittance and when they reach \$2.50 we send the book.

Besides this prize, we allow 50 per cent commission on all sales.

Our Sheets contain an excellent lot of stamps.

**Midland Stamp Co.,**

3141 Indiana Ave., Chicago

# Original MSS.

ON PHILATELIC  
SUBJECTS,  
of interest, always wanted.  
Enclose stamps for return  
in case same is not ac-  
cepted. Address the pub-  
lisher

**\$\$\$ 4 W \$\$\$**

Dealers: The storage battery of business is  
the advertisement.

An "ad" in the  
**Pennsylvania Philatelist**

Is an accumulator that stores up in the minds  
of the Philatelic public, that induce an outflow  
of patronage. Rates, \$5 per page; \$2.50 Column;  
½ page, \$1.25; 1 inch, 50c. Absolutely no deviations  
from these rates. A years subscription with valuable  
premium n, 25c; 12 numbers guaranteed.

**H. F. KANTNER,**

230 Penn St., Reading, Pa.

Editor and Publisher.

**AGENTS WANTED** in every city and town to  
sell stamps from our fine  
approval sheets at 40 per cent. commission.

**R. O. BROWN & CO.,**

929 North College Ave.,

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

# ADVERTISERS!

If you read this Ad., others  
would read yours. Give us  
a trial Ad. We are sure it  
will pay you. Copy for in-  
sertion in next number,  
must be in by Aug. 5.



**L. M. STAEBLER,**

(Founding Member Philatelic Society of Canada.)

185½ Dundas St., London, Ontario, Can.

**Canadian Stamps a Specialty.**

**Try one of these Packets. Post Free.**

**No. 3**—Contains 20 var. of stamps from Canada, in-  
cluding a rare entire post card of the first issue. Price,  
12 cents. Post free.

**No. 4**—Contains 20 var. of fine Can. Revenues, in-  
cluding Bill Stamps of all issues, Ontario Law Stamps,  
Quebec Law Stamps, Manitoba Law Stamps, F. F.  
Green Law. A superb packet. You should try one.  
Price, 25 cents. Post free.

**No. 5**—Contains 50 var. of Canada Revenues, but of  
far better quality than above. It contains in addition  
to those in No. 4, British Columbia Law, C. F. Green  
Law, L. S. Green Law, Gas Inspection Stamps, Weight  
and Measure, etc. The sets are also more complete  
than in No. 4. At regular market prices, this packet  
is worth three times the price asked, which is but \$2.50.  
Send us your order.

**No. 6**—Contains 50 var. of choice Canadian Stamps,  
including issues of 1851, 1859, 1868, to date, nearly all  
var., Registration, 2, 5 and 8c.; a choice line of Prov-  
incial Stamps including Nova Scotia, on and off original  
envelopes, including *pence issues*; Prince Edward  
Isle, a fine line of both cent and pence issues; New  
Brunswick, on and off original envelopes, etc.

This packet is full value for the money, and is sure  
to please. It contains a better collection of Canadian  
Stamps than is possessed by some advanced collectors.  
Price \$5.00. Post free.

List of other packets free on application.

The Canadian Philatelist, Canada's leading stamp  
paper, 15c. per year. Sample copy free.

The Stamps of British North America, Price, 25 cts.  
Post paid. The most complete treatise on British  
North American stamps ever published. Over 697  
varieties are fully described. You cannot afford to be  
without it. Order a copy at once. Edition limited to  
1000 copies.

# The Youth's Effort

**A MONTHLY MAGAZINE.**

12 Pages and Cover, 25c a Year.

Best philatelic department in any youths'  
paper. Try it one year. Foreign subscri-  
bers welcomed at 40 cents year.

Sample free to all.

F. H. BORGMAN,

228 Howard St., Detroit, Mich.

# INTERESTING



In order to close out my stock  
quick, I will sell for 30 days  
the following for cash:

• • **4 KINDS** • •

**ALL DIFFERENT.**

Genuine Original Canada  
Stamped Envelopes, used,  
including the higher values.

**FOR ONLY**

# ONE DOLLAR

Send quick in order to secure  
this wonderful bargain as it  
will close after 30 days.

**THOS. O. PARDOE**

**BOX 689,**

P. S. of C No 4 Ingersoll, Ont.

Is This a Good Advertisement?

It Looks Like One.

**GOOD**



FOR YOU.

FOR US.

FOR ALL.



FOR YOU—Because you receive a Free Sample Copy.

FOR US—Because we receive your Subscription.

FOR ALL—Because the 25c goes to improve the paper, which is

**The Long Island Philatelist,**

P. O. Box 314, Woodhaven, N. Y.

ASHCROFT & OGDEN, Publishers.

RALPH ASHCROFT, Editor.

Free Exchange Column.

SEÑORITA JUANA SANCEDA 2 CALLE SAN LORENZO 8, 1  
CITY OF MEXICO, MEX.

**CASH ONLY**

Guatemala \$1.00 red, ..... 25c  
 Mex—Porte Demar—6 var, ..... 12 cts.  
 " —Set Saitillo, & 2 cor official, ..... 10 cts.  
 Maximilian, 7c Lith (new), ..... \$1.00.  
 Chilian Telegraph, 4, ..... 80 cts.  
 1886-88 Mexico 9 var unused, ..... 80 cts.  
 Orders less than 75 cents must enclose 5 cents postage for reply.

**EXCHANGE!**

**COLLECTORS**

In all parts of the world are requested to send me their duplicates, and I will allow them  $\frac{3}{4}$  of their catalogue value, in exchange for stamps from my sheets. Address

**R. M. SPENCER,**  
**NORDHOFF, CAL.**

**SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO.**

(LIMITED.)

18 East 23d Street, New York, N. Y.

The Largest Dealers in the World

IN

**POSTAGE STAMPS**



and **COINS.**

We make a specialty of packets of Stamps and Coins and beat the world on these.

Every packet that we offer is made up directly from our own tremendous stock and every one contains many stamps that no other dealer can supply. By means of our large purchases we frequently obtain large quantities of stamps at a small fraction of their value and the purchasers of packets get the full benefit of these exceptional purchases.

One trial will convince you that ours are the best and cheapest.

Our Postage Stamp Albums are recognized as the best in the world, and have many styles suited to the tastes of all classes of collectors.

Our Catalogues of Stamps and Coins are the recognized standards all over the United States.

We are now running the 52nd Edition of our Postage Stamp Catalogue which contains 350 pages and over 3000 Illustrations, and prices for almost every stamp both used and unused.

**Price, 50c. Post Free.**

For full list of our Albums, Packages, Catalogues, Sets, etc., send for our

**Free Illustrated 40 Page Price Lists.**

# COMPETITION ENLIVENS TRADE.

|                                                          |      |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Argentine Republic, 1890, 50c yellow \$                  | .20  |
| “ “ “ 60c                                                | .20  |
| Ecuador 1872, 1 peso rose                                | .22  |
| British Guiana, 1c on \$1 \$2 and \$3,<br>the set of 3   | .30  |
| Brazil, unpaid, 1889, 10,1000r, com.                     | 3.00 |
| Bulgaria, 1 fr, 1879                                     | .20  |
| “ 1 lev, 1887                                            | .18  |
| New Zealand, revenue used for postage,<br>3sh, 4sh, each | .20  |
| “ “, 6sh, 7sh, 10sh, each                                | .30  |
| Porto Rico, 1882, 80c olive brown                        | .60  |
| Columbia, 1870, 10 pesos red                             | .40  |
| “ 1867, 50c green                                        | .60  |

Collectors will find on our sheets a large variety of choice stamps, and at very reasonable prices. Reference required. 20 page Price List sent free on application.

**The Wellington Stamp Co.**  
WELLINGTON, O.

## Cheap Packets.

No. 1 contains 75 varieties from Chili, Egypt, Japan, Mexico, etc. A bargain for 10 cents. No 2 contains 110 varieties, similar to No. 1, only 15 cents. No. 3 contains 150 choice stamps, including Chili, Cuba, Egypt, Honduras, Jamaica, Japan, Mexico, Porto Rico, Spain, Venezuela, etc., very cheap at 25 cents. No 4 contains 100 varieties, better quality than above. A splendid bargain for 25 cents. No. 5 contains 200 varieties, including Brazil, Chili, Columbia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Egypt, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, etc. Very cheap at 50 cents. Postage extra.

Approval sheets sent to responsible persons on application 33 1/3 per cent discount allowed. FREE 3 unused foreign to all applicants mentioning this paper.

**THE CRITTENDEN-HILL STAMP CO.**  
169 Twelfth street Detroit, Mich.

# OH GIRLS!

Isn't it lovely? Isn't what lovely? Why Bennett & Hasse's new price list of course.

All collectors should have our new illustrated price list, containing more bargains than you can shake a stick at. Please write for one; free for the asking.

## A HUMMER!

Is our new packet containing 20 good varieties U. S., including 90 cent 1872, Dept's etc., only 25c post-paid.

Every 5th gets Scott's new catalogue free.

## \$1.00 FREE.

Try our fine approval sheets at 33 1/3 per cent commission. Every 5th remitting \$1 can select from sheets \$1 worth of stamps free.

Unused Br. Col. to all mentioning paper. Come early and often and always address  
**BENNETT & HASSE,**  
59 and 61 East Montcalm st,  
Detroit, Mich

## 1,000 STAMPS FOR 25c.

The above is not an optical delusion. I offer for 1892 one thousand genuine stamps for 25c, post-free. This packet contains the following:

U. S. A. M. R. T. Co., 20c moss green, unused.

Great Britain, official stamp

Mexico, 1864, 1 real black, unused, besides 997 others.

The three above stamps alone are valued at 50c.

To the 1st, 10th, 20th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 70th, 80th, 90th purchasers of this racket a Challenge Postage Stamp Album. (Space for 3000 stamps) To the 5th, 25th, 55th, 75th and 95th, I give an unused set of porte de Mar 9 var. To the 100th purchaser I give a Mexican stamp valued at \$10. This is a strictly bona fide offer. Try and see if you can't be one of the lucky ones. Wholesale and retail selections of stamps sent on approval to all furnishing A No. 1 reference, or deposit

Address **WALTER THORNE.**

P. O. box 1766, New York City, U. S. A. In answering this ad be sure to mention the Detroit Phil. Reference, editor of this paper! Member S. of P., W. P. S., N. H. P. S., C. P. S., I. P. Ass'n, U. S. P. U.

Is This a Good Advertisement?

It Looks Like One.

**GOOD**  **FOR YOU.**   
**FOR US.**  
**FOR ALL.**

**FOR YOU**—Because you receive a Free Sample Copy.

**FOR US**—Because we receive your Subscription.

**FOR ALL**—Because the 25c goes to improve the paper, which is

**The Long Island Philatelist,**

P. O. Box 314, Woodhaven, N. Y.

ASHCROFT & OGDEN, Publishers.

RALPH ASHCROFT, Editor.

Free Exchange Column.

SEÑORITA JUANA SANCEDA 2 CALLE SAN LORENZO, 1  
CITY OF MEXICO, MEX.

**CASH ONLY**

Guatemala \$1.00 red, ..... 25c  
 Mex—Porte Demar—6 var. .... 12 cts.  
 " —Set Saltillo, & 2 cor official, ... 10 cts.  
 Maximilian, 7c Lith (new), ..... \$1.00.  
 Chilean Telegraph, 4c, ..... 80 cts.  
 1886-88 Mexico 9 var unused, ..... 80 cts.  
 Orders less than 75 cents must enclose 5 cents postage for reply.

**EXCHANGE!**

**COLLECTORS**

In all parts of the world are requested to send me their duplicates, and I will allow them  $\frac{3}{4}$  of their catalogue value, in exchange for stamps from my sheets. Address

**R. M. SPENCER,**  
**NORDHOFF, GAL.**

**SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO.**

(LIMITED.)

18 East 23d Street, New York, N. Y.

The Largest Dealers in the World

IN

**POSTAGE STAMPS** 



and **COINS.**

We make a specialty of packets of Stamps and Coins and beat the world on these.

Every packet that we offer is made up directly from our own tremendous stock and every one contains many stamps that no other dealer can supply. By means of our large purchases we frequently obtain large quantities of stamps at a small fraction of their value and the purchasers of packets get the full benefit of these exceptional purchases.

One trial will convince you that ours are the best and cheapest.

Our Postage Stamp Albums are recognized as the best in the world, and have many styles suited to the tastes of all classes of collectors.

Our Catalogues of Stamps and Coins are the recognized standards all over the United States.

We are now running the 52nd Edition of our Postage Stamp Catalogue which contains 350 pages and over 3000 Illustrations, and prices for almost every stamp both used and unused.

**Price, 50c. Post Free.**

For full list of our Albums, Packages, Catalogues, Sets, etc., send for our

**Free Illustrated 40 Page Price List.**

## COMPETITION ENLIVENS TRADE.

|                                        |        |
|----------------------------------------|--------|
| Argentine Republic, 1890, 50c yellow   | \$ .20 |
| “ “ “ 60c                              | .20    |
| Ecuador 1872, 1 peso rose              | .22    |
| British Guiana, 1c on \$1 \$2 and \$3, |        |
| the set of 3                           | .30    |
| Brazil, unpaid, 1889, 10,1000r, com.   | 3.00   |
| Bulgaria, 1 fr, 1879                   | .20    |
| “ 1 lev, 1887                          | .18    |
| New Zealand, revenue used for postage, |        |
| 3sh, 4sh, each                         | .20    |
| “ “ 6sh, 7sh, 10sh, each               | .30    |
| Porto Rico, 1882, 80c olive brown      | .60    |
| Columbia, 1870, 10 pesos red           | .40    |
| “ 1867, 50c green                      | .60    |

Collectors will find on our sheets a large variety of choice stamps, and at very reasonable prices. Reference required. 20 page Price List sent free on application.

**The Wellington Stamp Co.**  
WELLINGTON, O.

## Cheap Packets.

No. 1 contains 75 varieties from Chili, Egypt, Japan, Mexico, etc. A bargain for 10 cents. No 2 contains 110 varieties, similar to No. 1, only 15 cents. No. 3 contains 150 choice stamps, including Chili, Cuba, Egypt, Honduras, Jamaica, Japan, Mexico, Porto Rico, Spain, Venezuela, etc., very cheap at 25 cents. No 4 contains 100 varieties, better quality than above. A splendid bargain for 25 cents. No. 5 contains 200 varieties, including Brazil, Chili, Columbia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Egypt, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, etc. Very cheap at 50 cents. Postage extra.

Approval sheets sent to responsible persons on application 33½ per cent discount allowed. FREE 3 unused-foreign to all applicants mentioning this paper.

**THE CRITTENDEN-HILL STAMP CO.**  
169 Twelfth street Detroit, Mich.

## OH GIRLS!

Isn't it lovely? Isn't what lovely? Why Bennett & Hasse's new price list of course. All collectors should have our new illustrated price list, containing more bargains than you can shake a stick at. Please write for one; free for the asking.

## A HUMMER!

Is our new packet containing 20 good varieties U. S., including 90 cent 1872, Dept's etc., only 25c post-paid.  
Every 5th gets Scott's new catalogue free.

## \$1.00 FREE.

Try our fine approval sheets at 33½ per cent commission. Every 5th remitting \$1 can select from sheets \$1 worth of stamps free.

Unused Br. Col. to all mentioning paper. Come early and often and always address  
**BENNETT & HASSE,**  
59 and 61 East Montcalm st.,  
Detroit, Mich

## 1,000 STAMPS FOR 25c.

The above is not an optical delusion. I offer for 1892 one thousand genuine stamps for 25c, post-free. This packet contains the following:

U. S. A. M. R. T. Co., 20c moss green, unused.

Great Britain, official stamp  
Mexico, 1864, 1 real black, unused, besides 997 others.

The three above stamps alone are valued at 50c.

To the 1st, 10th, 20th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 70th, 80th, 90th purchasers of this racket a Challenge Postage Stamp Album. (Space for 3000 stamps) To the 5th, 25th, 55th, 75th and 95th, I give an unused set of porte de Mar 9 var. To the 100th purchaser I give a Mexican stamp valued at \$10. This is a strictly bona fide offer. Try and see if you can't be one of the lucky ones. Wholesale and retail selections of stamps sent on approval to all furnishing A No. 1 reference, or deposit

Address **WALTER THORNE,**  
P. O. box 1766, New York City, U. S. A.  
In answering this ad be sure to mention the Detroit Phil. Reference, editor of this paper! Member S. of P., W. P. S., N. H. P. S., C. P. S., I. P. Ass'n, U. S. P. U.



# MEKEEL'S

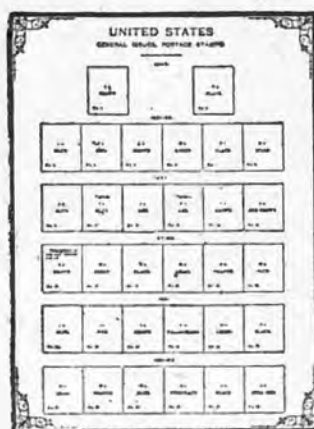
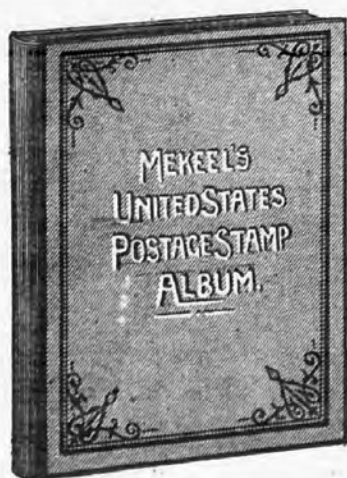
## United States Postage Stamp Album

IS NOW READY FOR DELIVERY.



It is with pleasure that we announce an Album especially designed for U. S. Stamps and Envelopes, with blank pages for new issues, Revenues and Locals.

This book is handsomely printed on heavy paper of superior quality, strongly bound, with stubs in the back to prevent bulging when filled.



The album contains 96 pages, printed on but one side; size of page within border is  $7 \times 9\frac{3}{4}$  inches; size of entire page  $7\frac{3}{4} \times 10\frac{3}{4}$  inches.

### THE PRICES ARE AS FOLLOWS, POST FREE:

- No. 1, bound in full cloth on 120 lb. paper, - - - \$1.50.
- No. 2, bound in full cloth, gilt lettering, on 160 lb. paper, 2.50.
- No. 3, bound in full leather, gilt lettering, on 160 lb. paper, 4.50.

Order at once, and an album will be sent by return mail.

C. H. Mekeel Stamp & Publishing Co.,

MENTION THIS PAPER. No. 1007-1011 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

Volume I.

Number 5.

AUGUST, 1892.

The DETROIT



# HILATELIST

A MONTHLY JOURNAL.

CONTENTS:

|                                              |       |
|----------------------------------------------|-------|
| PHILATELIC TERMS — P. RUE,                   | 49    |
| A PHILATELIC CONFERENCE,—J. BERNSTEIN, JR.,  | 50    |
| EXTRACTS FROM A LETTER FROM JOHN K. TIFFANY, | 51    |
| EDITORIAL,                                   | 52    |
| NOTES BY THE WAYSIDE,                        | 53    |
| WHY NOT JOIN?                                | 54    |
| THE EVOLUTION OF RANGATEER,—GUY W. GREEN,    | 54    |
| THE A. P. A. CONVENTION,                     | 55    |
| THE C. P. A. CONVENTION,                     | 57    |
| MICHIGAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION,             | 57    |
| CANADA NOTES,                                | 58    |
| GRILLS AND SURCHARGES.—CLEVE SCOTT,          | 59    |
| EXCHANGE COLUMN,                             | 60    |
| ADVERTISEMENTS,                              | 60-64 |

A. H. CRITTENDEN,

EDITOR AND PUBLISHER,

169 TWELFTH STREET, DETROIT, MICH.

# The Detroit Philatelist.

PUBLISHED ON THE 15th OF EACH MONTH.

A. H. CRITTENDEN, = = . = = Editor and Publisher.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS.

United States, Canada and Mexico, per Year, . . . . . 25 cents.  
To all Other Countries within the Postal Union, per year . . . . . 40 cents.

## ADVERTISING RATES.

| SPACE.          | 1 MO.  | 3 MOS. | 6 MOS. | 12 MOS. |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 1/2 inch.....   | \$0 30 | 0 80   | \$1 60 | \$2 90  |
| 1 inch.....     | 0 50   | 1 35   | 2 50   | 4 80    |
| 2 inches.....   | 0 90   | 2 40   | 4 60   | 8 60    |
| 1/2 column..... | 1 75   | 4 70   | 9 00   | 16 80   |
| 1 column.....   | 3 00   | 8 00   | 15 25  | 28 75   |
| 1 page.....     | 5 00   | 13 50  | 25 00  | 48 00   |

## NOTICE.

The above rates are on standing ads. only, which cannot be changed oftener than every three months. Copy for next number must be in by the first of the month to secure insertion. Advertisements limited to 50 words to an inch.

TERMS.—Cash in advance, on small advertisements of three months' or less, and from persons unknown to me.

REMITTANCES—Unused 1 and 2 cent. U. S. stamps in strips accepted in amounts under \$1.00. Over that amount please remit by draft, postal note, or money order.

SUBSCRIPTIONS—Must commence with current number. Back numbers five cents each.

EXPIRED SUBSCRIPTIONS—A cross (X) opposite this paragraph signifies that your subscription has expired and your renewal is requested. The paper will be stopped at once unless prompt renewal is made.

All communications should be addressed to

A. H. CRITTENDEN, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER,

169 TWELFTH STREET,

DETROIT

MICH.

# THE DETROIT PHILATELIST.

VOLUME I.

AUGUST 1892.

NUMBER 5.

---

## PHILATELIC TERMS.

BY P. RUE.

The Editor having commanded that I write an article explaining some of the terms and words used in Philately, I am under the necessity of doing so. As this article is intended for the younger collectors, the older and advanced ones are cautioned not to read it. I hope the younger readers of the Detroit Philatelist may receive some benefit at least, from reading this article and understand better, the words and phrases which appear quite regularly in the Philatelic press, in catalogues, albums, etc.

We will take them alphabetically.

An *Albino* is a stamp without color, which only shows the impression of the plate upon the paper.

*Antoine Paper* is a paper having lines further apart than laid paper which serve as a guide.

*Carton Paper* is of a heavy texture resembling card board. The stamps of Rampour are of this paper.

*Compound Perforation* is when the perforations are different on the sides and top and bottom.

*Continents* are the commonest of European stamps, such as 10 and 20 pfennig German, etc.

*Double Perforation* is a stamp perforated with two rows of holes on one or both sides.

*Error* is a stamp in which some mistake is made either in engraving, color, perforation, or printing of a surcharge.

*Embossed* stamps which have the design or a part, in relief, and are printed from a sunken die. The U. S. envelopes are embossed, also Heligoland and the early issues of Italy. The stamps of the United States with grill are also called embossed. (See grill.)

An *Essay* is a design which is submitted for approval or rejection, to the P. O. authorities, which illustrates the stamp as it would appear when printed.

# The Detroit Philatelist.

PUBLISHED ON THE 15th OF EACH MONTH.

A. H. CRITTENDEN,

Editor and Publisher.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS.

United States, Canada and Mexico, per Year, .25 cents.  
To all Other Countries within the Postal Union, per year, .40 cents.

## ADVERTISING RATES.

| SPACE.          | 1 MO.  | 3 MOS. | 6 MOS. | 12 MOS. |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 1/2 inch.....   | \$0 30 | 0 80   | \$1 60 | \$2 90  |
| 1 inch.....     | 0 50   | 1 35   | 2 50   | 4 80    |
| 2 inches.....   | 0 90   | 2 40   | 4 60   | 8 60    |
| 1/2 column..... | 1 75   | 4 70   | 9 00   | 16 80   |
| 1 column.....   | 3 00   | 8 00   | 15 25  | 28 75   |
| 1 page.....     | 5 00   | 13 50  | 25 00  | 48 00   |

## NOTICE.

The above rates are on standing ads. only, which cannot be changed oftener than every three months. Copy for next number must be in by the first of the month to secure insertion. Advertisements limited to 50 words to an inch.

TERMS.—Cash in advance, on small advertisements of three months' or less, and from persons unknown to me.

REMITTANCES—Unused 1 and 2 cent. U. S. stamps in strips accepted in amount under \$1.00. Over that amount please remit by draft, postal note, or money order.

SUBSCRIPTIONS—Must commence with current number. Back numbers five cents each.

EXPIRED SUBSCRIPTIONS—A cross (X) opposite this paragraph signifies that your subscription has expired and your renewal is requested. The paper will be stopped at once unless prompt renewal is made.

All communications should be addressed to

A. H. CRITTENDEN, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER,

169 TWELFTH STREET,

DETROIT

MICH.

# THE DETROIT PHILATELIST.

VOLUME I.

AUGUST 1892.

NUMBER 5.

---

## PHILATELIC TERMS.

BY P. RUE.

The Editor having commanded that I write an article explaining some of the terms and words used in Philately, I am under the necessity of doing so. As this article is intended for the younger collectors, the older and advanced ones are cautioned not to read it. I hope the younger readers of the Detroit Philatelist may receive some benefit at least, from reading this article and understand better, the words and phrases which appear quite regularly in the Philatelic press, in catalogues, albums, etc.

We will take them alphabetically.

An *Albino* is a stamp without color, which only shows the impression of the plate upon the paper.

*Batonne Paper* is a paper having lines further apart than laid paper which serve as a guide.

*Carton Paper* is of a heavy texture resembling card board. The stamps of Rampour are of this paper.

*Compound Perforation* is when the perforations are different on the sides and top and bottom.

*Continental*s are the commonest of European stamps, such as 10 and 20 pfennig German, etc.

*Double Perforation* is a stamp perforated with two rows of holes on one or both sides.

*Error* is a stamp in which some mistake is made either in engraving, color, perforation, or printing of a surcharge.

*Embossed* stamps which have the design or a part, in relief, and are printed from a sunken die. The U. S. envelopes are embossed, also Heligoland and the early issues of Italy. The stamps of the United States with grill are also called embossed. (See grill.)

An *Essay* is a design which is submitted for approval or rejection, to the P. O. authorities, which illustrates the stamp as it would appear when printed.

*Fac-similes* are imitations of stamps which are made and sold as imitations only, and therein differ from counterfeits.

*Gold Beaten Skin* is a paper resembling parchment, transparent and very tough.

A *Grill* is a number of minute indentations on the back of stamps, made by a steel die divided into very fine points. Grilling or embossing, as it is sometimes called, was used so that the paper would absorb the cancelling ink and thus prevent the stamps being cleaned and used again. The U. S. stamps of 1869 are an example of grilled stamps.

*Laid Paper* has parallel lines close together in its substance. The U. S. envelopes are on laid paper.

*Obsolete* stamps are those which are out of use and not receivable for postage.

*Paper Moire* is a paper having wavy undulating lines, giving it an appearance somewhat like watered silk. The 1875 issue of Spain, for example.

*Pelure Paper* is a very thin and tough variety of wove paper.

*Pin Perforation.* Stamps perforated with holes pricked in the paper as with a pin or needle.

*Quadrille Paper* is a paper in which the water marked lines, cross each other and form squares or rectangles,

*Remainders* are the old stamps remaining on hand when a new issue is produced.

*Reprints* are stamps reprinted from the original plates after the issue is obsolete.

*Rouletted,* A series of straight cuts are made in the paper between the stamps to assist in their separation.

*Wove Paper* shows an even texture. It is the paper usually used in printing books and newspapers. The paper on which the DETROIT PHILATELIST is printed is wove.

I am indebted to Jewetts Stamp Collectors Dictionary and Guide for much of the information given here.

## A PHILATELIC CONFERENCE.

### A SUGGESTION.

BY J. BERNSTEIN, JR.

Written for the Detroit Philatelist.

So many different suggestions, whether good, bad or indifferent, have been offered of late, that I think another one would not be out of place at present. My suggestion is just what the title of it implies. We read about, hear about, and even see political bodies, religious bodies, sectional bodies, social bodies and various denominational bodies, occasionally meet and assemble to consider, discourse, and confer on matters appertaining to their own relative welfare and causes. And how many have noted the wonderful and beneficial outcome of such conferences? Now, kind readers, why cannot we, Philatelists, independent of social, political, or denominational differences, assemble upon the same fundamental principles? And why cannot we assemble occasionally, to debate and judge upon the many issues, and the large number of disputable matters and opinions, frequently in the press. And why should we not come to some definite argument as to such two-sided matters? Why should we not and why can we not come to some decision as to the differences of General Collecting and Specialism, Science and Hoax, by, Amalgamation and Anti-amalgamation, Genuine and Counterfeit, etc., etc., occupying valuable space, trouble and controversy. We cannot doubt that we are a constituent body, not only large in numbers, but also effective in mental, social, and literary accomplishments, if the knowledge of the great writers, the social and aristocratic standing of a very large number of us, and the excellence of our literature, count for anything.

And with such a knowledge of our cause and its devotees ought we to avoid such

important factor as a General Philatelic Conference would assume? I think not, and I am certain that a large number of the readers agree with me, and I further believe that a general demand and endorsement would be the means of effecting this deficiency. Such a duty would certainly be rewarded by a much greater non-collecting interest, and must result in a much larger host of entrances into our midst.

Let our "fathers of Philately," officers of organizations, editors of journals, and press contributors, take council for action in this matter, and I have good reason to believe that it will be accomplished, and will do more to benefit Philately than the numerous and continued contention of the present. It is true that we have organization conventions, which are creditable in their way, to their respective societies, etc., but what we demand in addition to the above, is a General Convention or Conference of all the Stamp Collectors of this Continent, to be held at such intervals as may be decided on, and at such a Central Point as would cause less inconvenience in the attendance. We would then not only have a convention in the sole interest of some society, but a general convention in the interest and for the welfare of Philately in general, at which all contending matter and controversies would be publicly disputed and decided *pro* and *con* as the occasion may offer. The other aims of such an assemblage would be to trace our future course as regards the advisability of various forms in collecting, to aid our younger brethren with knowledge of our cause not possessed by them, to act, to decide, and perform such matters as will tend to improvement, and such other duties as would be becoming to such a potent body.

Brethren, I must conclude, and do so trusting that my suggestion will meet with the approval of every true Philatelist, and will be acted upon accordingly.

### Extracts from a letter from John K. Tiffany to the Detroit Philatelic Society.

Stamp collecting may not be a great and glorious occupation. It may not entitle any one to very great praise or distinction, who have followed it as long and devotedly as I have, but it is a pleasant pastime, a great resource in moments that would otherwise hang heavy on our hands, a legitimate relief to minds otherwise overworked, an education of no common kind, and adds its little mite to the world's history in an important direction. And when I say education, I do not mean so much what it teaches those who follow it as what it develops in the followers themselves. Close observers of what goes on around and about them, accurate observers of nice distinctions, careful observers of things are rare as everyone who follows my profession, (the law,) well know. The followers of stamp collecting are often if not always, led to become close, accurate, and careful observers, and it is therefore an educator of no mean pretensions. I do not think anyone who has really been a stamp collector, but will admit upon reflection that it has developed faculties within himself that have aided and influenced in no small degree, his after life, whether as a collector he has continued to develop them, or has long since ceased to collect. I therefore am a warm advocate of collecting.

To Dealers.—We guarantee a circulation of 1000 per month, with special editions of two and three thousand copies. An adv. in this paper will surely pay you. Give us a trial adv.

Always mention *The Detroit Philatelist* in answering advs. It is important to us.



## Editorial.

\* \* \*

It is with much pleasure that we again present ourselves before the public. This makes the fifth number issued and we consider that we have made a good beginning. It is not our intention to let up any in our efforts, but to do our best to place the DETROIT PHILATELIST in the front rank of Philatelic Journalism. In order to do this we need your support in the form of subscriptions and advertisements also literary contributions, etc. We trust you will see the force of our arguments and aid us to the extent of your ability, and we will do our best to improve our paper to repay you for your assistance, and make it worthy of your support.

Have you joined the A. P. A. yet? If not, why not? It is to your advantage to do so. —Read article elsewhere and join now.

The Post Office authorities seem to have a grudge against Philatelic Journals, and seem determined to admit no more to the privileges of second class matter. This means death to the majority, as but few can afford to pay regular rates. It is a shame that this great and powerful government cannot afford to allow a few small journals second class privileges, when they admit the large ones without opposition. It is a case of the strong aiding the strong and oppressing the weak. The Canadian government allows second class matter to be sent free by publishers. We do not ask this, but simply ask that justice be shown our publications.

The Long Island Philatelist, New York Stamp, Michigan Philatelist and Philatelic Husler are all victims of this injustice, and we presume there are more to follow.

It is reported that the Post Office Department has adopted designs for a new issue to commemorate the Columbian anniversary, illustrating different scenes, etc., in the life of Columbus. We hope the set will be a credit to its designers. It will probably be issued about January 1, and remain in use during the year 1893 only, when the present set will come into use again.

We must apologize for the errors which crept into the last number, and will endeavor to prevent its reoccurrence by more careful proof reading. This number is late owing to the absence of the Editor from the city, he having been in attendance at the annual encampment of Michigan State Troops, with his company.

What think you of this number? Is our paper not worth the small sum of 20 cents which we will accept in payment for subscriptions, if sent in by October 1? If you think so, prove it by subscribing at once.

Remember we will send this paper with either the Philatelic Era, or the Stamp for only 40 cents for one year, or the three for only 55 cents. You should not be without all of them.

**A LIBERAL OFFER!**—Last month we made the following offers:

For the best original article of interest to stamp collectors, we will give five dollars worth of good foreign stamps of your own selection. For the second best we will give three dollars worth, and for third best, two dollars worth. The following conditions must be observed: No article to contain more than eight hundred words; it must be written on one side of the sheet, and must be strictly original. We reserve the right to publish each and every article sent us. All articles must be in our hands by October first. This competition is open to the world and we trust it will be a brisk one.

## NOTES BY THE WAYSIDE.

The arrangement of the Tapling collection in the British museum has been placed in the hands of Mr. E. D. Bacon, one of London's most distinguished philatelists. It is expected to take about five years to classify and arrange it.

The Iowa Philatelic Ass'n is growing rapidly. The I. P. A. now numbers among its members all the most prominent collectors. Those who do not already belong, should make application at once. Clarence Jackson, Harper, Iowa, is Sec'y.

It is reported that the little King Alfonso 13 of Spain, and his mother the Queen Regent, are making preparations to visit the World's Fair next year.

I wish to call the attention of the readers of this paper to the fact, that making small remittances during warm weather, it would save much trouble if you remit by postal note, as stamps come to hand all stuck together. If stamps are sent they should be placed between oiled paper. Never place them with the gummed portions together, as they are sure to stick. If the gummed portion is rubbed on the hair, the oil will render them less liable to stick.

Don't fail to read the advertisements in this paper, as you will undoubtedly find something you want. Don't forget to mention the DETROIT PHILATELIST in answering advertisements. It is important to us.

On Saturday July 16, we had the pleasure of meeting Messrs. H. S. Dickson and J. Bernstein, Jr., two prominent collectors from London, Ont. Both are members of the P. S. of C. The former is also a dealer, and we believe, does quite a fair business. Mr. Bernstein is well known through his articles, which have appeared mostly in the Canadian Philatelist. As they were only here for a

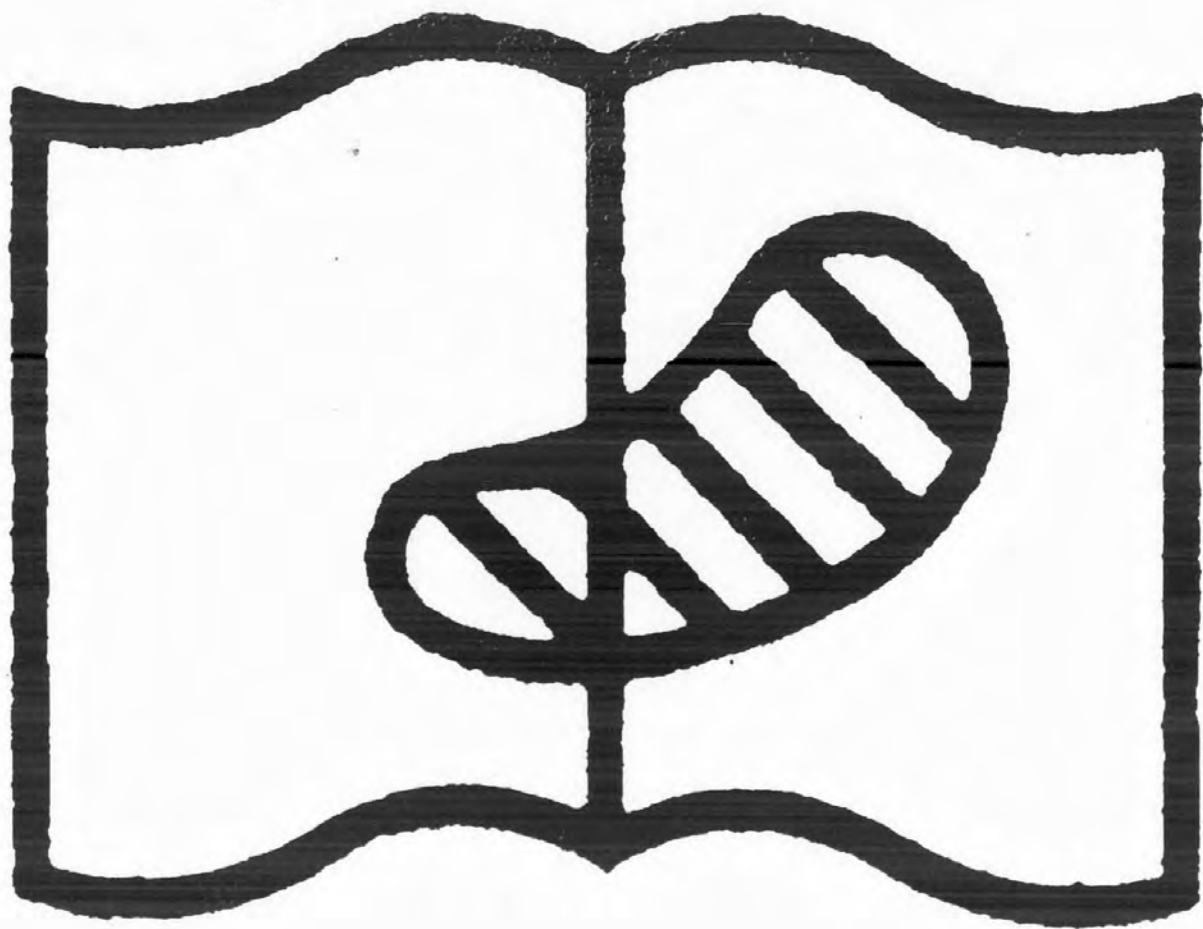
day, and that day our busiest, we could not give them as much attention as we should have liked. We hope to meet them again soon.

July 18 we were very much pleased to receive a call from Mr. H. Elton French, of Grand Rapids. Mr. French had been spending the three weeks previous, on his wheel, and was just returning from Niagara Falls. Mr. French was formerly quite prominent in Philatelic circles, he having published the Niagara Falls Philatelist, and one or two other publications several years ago. He announces his intention of again becoming an active Philatelist and all publishers are requested to send him sample copies of their publications. His address is care Y. M. C. A., Grand Rapids, Mich.

We have had several queries of late as to the whereabouts of the Michigan Philatelist, and also the Philatelic Hustler. We take it for granted that they are both taking an extended vacation, as nothing has been seen or heard of either of them for some months. How is it?

Otto Bickel, of San Marino, writes us that a new set of stamps were issued for that Republic, July 1, as follows: 5c, green; 30c, brown; 40c, yellow; 45c, green; 1 lire, brown and yellow. The supply of the old 5 cent yellow having given out, before the new 5c was received, the 30c, brown, of '77 was surcharged "emi 5." As they were soon sold out, on June 25, the 10c, blue was also surcharged in the same manner. There are a number of varieties of surcharges, and all are sold out.

The British colony of Natal, Africa, and the Austrian Province of Bosnia Herzegovina became members of the Postal Union July 1st, and the usual rates of postage are now in use to these countries. We may look for new issues of stamps, cards, etc., from these countries soon.



Mr. C. H. Holden has removed from Port Dover, Ont., to Muskegon, Mich., and will hold his auction sales there. We are glad to welcome him to our midst, and wish him success in his new location.

Mr. O. H. Meyer has removed from Saginaw to Detroit, and is a welcome addition to our Philatelic colony. He came down here on business a short time ago and liked Detroit so well that he decided to remain, and we do not blame him but rejoice in his good taste.

---

### WHY NOT JOIN.

---



The American Philatelic Association is an organization of stamp collectors in all parts of the world. It has departments for the exchange of stamps, the purchase of new issues at a small percentage over face value, foreign and literary exchange library, counterfeit detector, etc., all privileges being open to all members. The A. P. A. publishes the AMERICAN PHILATELIST, which is sent to all members monthly. The A. P. A. is the largest society of stamp collectors in America, and one of the largest in the world. It now has over 500 members. The cost of membership is \$2.50 for the first year, this including one dollar for a share of stock, the above cut being a reduced fac-simile of the certificate. After the first year, the dues are only \$1.50 per annum. All collectors are invited to join. Application blanks can be secured of the publisher of this paper.

### The Evolution of Rangateer.

BY GUY W. GREEN.

A handsomer town was seldom seen,  
 With houses whiter or trees more green,  
 With people famous far and near  
 For a kindlier smile or a merrier cheer,  
 Than was found in the village of Rangateer.  
 The busiest spoke with modest ease,  
 The rudest replied with "sir" and "please."  
 The children played in the quiet street  
 Unharm'd by the tramp of horses' feet,  
 For Rangateer drivers were strangely  
 But beautiful peace must end at last [discreet  
 The hurrying world flows on so fast;  
 So one day into the quiet town  
 There came from the city's tumult down  
 A stamp "dispenser" of wide renown.  
 He spread his wares in the sleeping street  
 With cunningest traps for youthful feet  
 For stamp "dispensers" must live you see  
 And little it matters to you or me  
 The people they catch or "where" they be.  
 The children came, and they saw—and fell  
 Since, cleverly planned, the trap worked  
 And thus Philately got its hold, [well;  
 For, like the Devil, the hobby is bold  
 In gleaning victims into the fold.  
 Sweet peace and quiet were soon forgot;  
 The boys spoke only the polyglot  
 Of new-learned, stampic, mystical lore,  
 And strangest of works ne'er heard before  
 Were plenty as chaff on a threshing floor.  
 Collectors traded and bought and sold  
 While "ads" were printed and lies were told.  
 Excitement grew as the trade increased  
 And "tops" and "marbles" suddenly ceased  
 From the largest boy clear down to the least.  
 The mania spread from youth to age,  
 And doctor, merchant, fool and sage  
 Woke suddenly up to life anew.  
 Even the loafer the long streets knew  
 Exchanged a small for a larger "chew."

The old town now is a jostling hive,  
 All kindness gone, where the rudest thrive;  
 The people think of the times gone by  
 As a fading dream, and they sit and sigh  
 For days which never again draw nigh.

Note:—The above lines are not seriously intended, and must not be regarded as a slur upon Philately.

### THE A. P. A. CONVENTION.

One of the most important events of the year, considered from a philatelic standpoint, is the annual meeting of the American Philatelic Association, and this year's meeting was not an exception. Indeed many think that the A. P. A. is surely destined to be the "great national society" and that the meeting at Niagara was the beginning of a new era of prosperity for the association. The meeting opened at the International Hotel, Niagara Falls, Monday August 15th. At the morning session but little was done save the appointment of committees and the presentation of proxies to the committee on credentials. Most of the morning was spent in getting acquainted and greeting old friends. About 150 members were represented at the first session, out of which number about thirty were present. Among the more prominent of those present were Messrs. Albrecht, Bogert, Scott, Rogers of New York, Bradt of Chicago, Mekeel of St. Louis and Luhn of Charleston. President Tiffany, Secretary Walton, and Secretary pro tem Stone were on hand as usual. A number of visitors from Toronto, and other places were in attendance at most of the sessions. Monday afternoon the real work of the convention began; the election of officers resulting as follows:

Officers of the A. P. A. for 1892, 1893.

President, John K. Tiffany, of St. Louis; vice-president, W. C. Vanderlip, of Boston; secretary, Millard F. Walton, of Philadelphia; treasurer, G. W. Chandler, of Carlinville, Ill.; international secretary, Joseph Rechert, of Hoboken; trustees, G. B. Calman, G. H. Watson and Henry Clotz of New York. The other offices are to be filled by the official board. Letters and telegrams expressing regret at inability to be present were read. Joseph Rechert wrote that, had he been present he would have offered a resolution asking the Post Office Department to abolish the 30 and 90 cent stamps and to substitute for them the values of 25, 50 cents and one dollar. A motion to this effect was afterwards presented by Alvah Davison and unanimously carried. Secretary Walton's report although it showed a slight decrease in membership was very encouraging as he thinks that many of the resignations are really of benefit to the standing of the association.

A resolution that the convention of '93 be held in Chicago and that a Committee of Arrangements be appointed by the President was adopted. Mr. Davison moved that a new list of members be published with their references. Secretary Walton objected to this as he said he often signed applications from men of whom he knew little but thought that they would make good members. Mr. Scott and others advocated the resolution and it was carried, after being amended by H. E. Deats, that the guarantor's name should also appear. All voted aye except Walton. A letter was read and remarks made by Davison and others regarding amalgamation. This question with several others was referred to committee on by-laws. The most exciting event of the day was the report of the First Purchasing Agent, W. Sellschopp, of San Francisco. Quite an amount of business was done in this department but Mr. Sellschopp reported that it had

seemed best to him to charge the members only his own commission and the expenses of the office omitting to charge any commission for the association as is provided for in the by-laws. On examination it was found that \$134 were due from Mr. Sellschopp and the Trustees were authorized to take steps to obtain this amount.

Monday evening President Tiffany delivered his annual address. He spoke of the encouragements and discouragements of the past year and prophesied the future in a fine manner. These addresses of Mr. Tiffany's are a very pleasant feature of all the conventions.

Later in the evening Rogers' much advertised auction sale was held. It was only a fair success, about one-half of the lots being unsold.

Tuesday was mostly devoted to sight-seeing, only a short meeting being held in the morning. In the afternoon most of the delegates drove around the Falls, and afterwards a large group photograph was taken. In the evening a banquet was held which was attended by the members and their families. An elaborate menu was served and some very good responses made to informal toasts.

Wednesday a great deal of business was done. H. E. Deats in his report from the Committee on the Columbian Exposition reported progress and that the chances for a fine display were very good. It is thought that half a million dollars worth of stamps will be on exhibition. The balance in the treasury was given to the Literary Board to be applied on their deficit. The great speech of the meeting was made by C. H. Mekeel, of St. Louis, attacking the report of the Business Manager of that board, Samuel Leland, of Chicago. The latter's report was certainly a very careless piece of work at the least.

Mr. Mekeel showed that the American Philatelist had only 85 paid subscribers out-

side of members of the Association and claimed that over 500 copies per month were wasted. After disclaiming any personal motives he moved the discontinuance of the paper. This motion was warmly opposed by Messrs. Scott and Rogers and advocated by J. D. Rice, of Trenton. Deats and Davison wanted the matter to be left to a mail vote of the members, but on motion of Mr. Albrecht it was decided by the convention. The vote was 78 for, and 68 against the stoppage of the journal. As a two-thirds vote was needed the motion was lost.

"Auction Sale" Rogers then offered to print the paper for the association at a cost of 50 cents per member, he to have exclusive charge of the advertisements, printing and so on. This offer was duplicated by S. B. Bradt, of Chicago. Then C. H. Mekeel made the best offer of all; to print the paper at a cost of 50 cents per member, giving the Literary Board the control of, and revenue from the advertisements and outside subscriptions. This offer was unanimously accepted and The American Philatelist will hereafter be printed by C. H. Mekeel, of St. Louis.

On motion of Mr. Rice it was also voted that no share of stock be issued to C. B. Corwin, of New York, on account of his course in regard to the association.

#### NOTES.

The annual dues of the American were reduced to one dollar. This will result in large additions to the membership.

Messrs Albrecht and Doebelin represented the German contingent and were the causes of much merriment in the meetings.

Gus Luhn and his cigar were on hand as usual. You should see his picture in the group. It's a daisy!

Ralph Ashcroft, of Philadelphia, represented the Philatelic Era and Long Island Philatelist. There was very little news that Ralph did not get.

As the S. of P. convention will be held in Chicago in the same week as the A. P. A., we look forward to a lively time there.

Messrs. W. S. Weatherston and Henry Ades Fowler, of Toronto, were present. Both exhibited fine Canadian stamps. They will join the A. P. A.

The Detroit, Southern and Long Island Philatelist, Philatelic Era, Mekeel's Papers, A. J. of P., Chicago Stamp News and Dominion Philatelist were represented, by special correspondents.

LUTHER W. MOTT.

---

### C. P. A. CONVENTION.

---

Twelve members were present at the meeting of the Canadian Philatelic Association, held immediately after the adjournment of the American. They were Messrs Albrecht, Bradt, Bogert, Campbell, Deats, Fowler, Grenny, Ketcheson, Mekeel, Mott, McMahon, and Rogers. In the absence of Dr. Cameron, S. B. Bradt acted as chairman, 28 more members were represented by proxies. The secretary reported 85 members in good standing, a decrease of 11. \$24.13 are in the treasury. The sales in the exchange department amounted to \$340.10. The unsettled accounts of the last manager, Mr. Grenny, were referred to the present one, H. F. Ketcheson, for settlement. The Librarian reported 1800 pieces in the library excluding duplicates. E. F. Wurtele was elected president, A. A. Bartlett, vice-president, and T. S. Clark, secretary-treasurer. The next convention will be held at Quebec.

LUTHER W. MOTT.

---

### Michigan Philatelic Association.

---

The membership of the M. P. A. is steadily increasing and I think it will continue.

There are quite a number of members who have not as yet paid their dues, and I must again call their attention to the fact that it is necessary that they be paid at once. I shall be compelled to publish a list of delinquents soon. I also desire to call the attention of a large number of members to the fact that they have not sent in their ballots for the office of Exchange Supt., Treasurer and Librarian, for which the following nominations have been made:

For treasurer, C. S. Forbes, J. J. Spencer; for exchange supt., R. S. Appleton and J. T. Percival; for librarian, F. H. Borgman Detroit; W. M. Randall, Belleville; F. J. Baldwin, Coral. All votes should be in by Sept. 10th. Do not fail to vote. It is important.

#### APPLICATIONS.

The following will be entitled to membership upon payment of dues, if no objection is received by Sept. 10th;

A. H. Kessler, 157 Canfield Ave., Detroit. Ref. W. H. Kessler, C. J. Blinn.

H. Elton French, 16 N. Division St., Grand Rapids. Ref. A. H. Crittenden, F. J. Grenny.

Sylvester C. Greusel, Jr., Hastings, Mich. Ref. A. H. Crittenden, Fred W. Kohlsaaf.

#### NEW MEMBERS.

49. Chas. J. Empson, 208 S. Monroe St., Bay City.

50. Asa F. Sutton, Sutton, Mich.

51. H. H. Zobel, 1308 Pine St., San Francisco, Cal.

52. A. G. Schulte, 611 Emerson St., Saginaw, E. S. Mich.

53. Ed. C. Ives, 1217 E. Monroe St., Springfield, Ill.

As our dues are only 50 cents per year we think every collector in Michigan can afford to join, and hope all will do so. Send for application blanks.

A. H. CRITTENDEN, Secy.  
Sept. 24th, 1892.

### The Detroit Philatelic Society.

The Detroit Philatelic Society will hold its next regular meeting Monday evening Sept. 5th, at 8 p. m., at the office of F. H. Borgman, Hall Block, 168 Griswold St. All members and collectors who are not, but should be members, are earnestly requested to be present. The regular meeting of the D. P. S. will hereafter be held every alternate Monday evening, making the meetings come on Sept. 5th, 19th, Oct. 3d, 17, etc. It is our desire to boom things this season, and make it worth while to be a member.

---

### CANADA NOTES.

BY MEMO.

Written for the Detroit Philatelist.

Notwithstanding the heat, this month will be one of great interest to our dealers and collectors, caused by the two great conventions taking place at Niagara Falls and Ottawa by the C. P. A. and P. S. of C. respectively.

We hear, with regret, that the P. S. of C. is already affected with the malady befalling all our national societies. Quite a number of resignations on hand.

One misfortune brings another (?). We are informed that the Canadian Philatelist will resign the official organship of the above Society.

There is a talk here, indorsed by the press, of following the example of our U. S. brethren in celebrating the Columbian Celebration. If so, our collectors might advise the proper authorities that a Jubilee stamp in honor of that event would be advisable and welcomed.

It is reported that Montreal contains over 500 collectors. Only a very small fraction of the same, however, are Philatelists.

The Dominion Philatelist is steadily but

slowly improving and is in our opinion worthy of the description as a "high class magazine." It is printed on a high calendared paper and is unexcelled in neatness. Lack of originality is its most important drawback.

Mr T. O. Pardoe, Jr., of Ingersoll, Ont., has announced his publication of a little pamphlet combining the By-Laws, Declaration of Incorporation, Rules of Departments, Lists of Officers and Members, and other official matter of the P. S. of C.

We are pleased to note the progress of Philatelic literature in Canada. It is semi-officially rumored that a certain Western Ontario firm are proposing the issue of a series of hand-books, biographies, and novelties pertaining to philately. This will bring our science into more prominence and should be encouraged as a move in the right direction.

The publication of the Toronto Journal of Philately has been temporarily suspended but will be resumed in a few months; and the promised Ottawa Philatelist seems to share a like fate.

The first Philatelic Journal published in Canada was one issued February 1864 by S. Allan Taylor.

Mr. C. H. Holden, of Canadian Auction Sale fame, has removed to Muskegon, Mich. This we learn by the catalogue of his fifth auction sale taking place August 20.

The Canadian Philatelist is rapidly improving. It will issue no August number, on account of the heat, no doubt, as the publisher must have experienced not a little of that lately from his advertisers. Too much of monopoly, you know.

Now that our American brethren are nearly into line as regards the Amalgamation scheme, we would propose that the P. S. of C. and C. P. A. should enter into a like arrangement on this side, and which when completed would be a step towards the united amalgamation ably proposed by Mr.



J. Bernstein, Jr. in the June number of the C. P.

Trusting for more notes from the "land of the maple leaf" for next month, we will bid our readers adieu until then.

---

## GRILLS AND SURCHARGES.

BY CLEVE SCOTT.

Written expressly for the Detroit Philatelist.

The once so called Indiana Philatelic Society organized some time ago by C. W. Peugh, of "One Dime" fame, has changed its name. Hereafter it will be known as the Hoosier Philatelic Society. The auction manager informs us his July auction will be a dandy starter, and I note the library is in good shape.

What casts a dirty slur on our fair name is the so-called fraud. Picking up the June issue of The Philatelic Fraud Reporter, one's eye meets six pages of solid frauds' names. Is not this enough, no! the editor says "several frauds' names are left over for want of space."

Mr. Swanbeck having retired as editor of the Eagle Philatelist, which is now in its second year of prosperity, will have more time to devote to his "Philatelic Literature" trade of which he is so noted. His library contains nearly twenty thousand Philatelic papers and he takes great pride in this collection and branch of Philately.

Postal card affairs evidently are booming, May 31, 1892 I sent a request to A. Lohmeyer to write an article for me. I received an answer stating that all his time was occupied by cards, his editorial work on the "postal card" and his work as secretary of the "Postal Card Society of America." We feel like repeating the old maxim, but alter it as follows: Postal cards for breakfast, postal cards for dinner, postal cards for supper, postals

all the time. This very interesting branch of Philately, and this little note are not in vain I assure you.

M. A. Swanbeck is engaged with the Fowler Packing Company, of Kansas City, as bookkeeper.

A very active philatelist is Dr. Geo. N. Campbell, of Hopkinsville, Ky., who makes a practice of collecting stamps as well as old doctor bills. He holds the A. P. A. down at No. 385 and is a very well to do man of his native town. Like Dr. Geo. F. Heath he loves stamps as well as his profession.

In our last we spoke of Mr. Corhart's eyes failing him, and have not heard since about his condition. Mr. Carhart turns his engraving, (philatelic), over to F. C. Ormsby of his native city, Syracuse, N. Y. Mr. Ormsby's hard metal work shows how well he understands his profession.

W. O. Coleman a well known stamp collector, of Boston, is connected with the auditing department of the N. Y. and New England R. R. Co.

M. A. Swanbeck, the old ex-editor of the Eagle Philatelist has been sick again, and in consequence we suffer from not receiving his welcome correspondence. He notifies us, he will leave for Excelsior Springs, Mo. in about two weeks, we believe, to better his health.

In speaking of correspondents, one of my best known, is no other than the 3d assistant post master general of the U S. It is on business I can assure you.

J. Percy Stetler, a philatelist of Altoona, Pa., contributes largely to several well known story papers. I have not heard under what nom-de-plum he goes.

I think Mr. C. A. Reimers and his Western Philatelist will locate permanently at Chicago as of old.

E. J. Kappler, Librarian of H. P. S., is also a railroad man at Brightwood, Ind.

Mr. Roy F. Green is now sole proprietor of the Eagle Philatelist and will not resurrect the old Spy Glass which was contemplated, but by consolidating the two magazines a good Philatelic effort is the result. Roy also just informs us of his acceptance of the position of city circulator on a new daily of his city, he also notifies us, that all his correspondence is carried on mainly Sundays and nights with a little time thrown in between working hours. Roy says with pleasure, that the Eagle will be the best stamp paper extant. We can verify his statement. M. A. Swanbeck has retired as editor of the Eagle.

Speaking of postal curiosities I recently had the pleasure of picking up a postal freak which is described as follows: The postal card in question was about the size of the 'new fangled ladies card' and of a grayish hue. In the upper right hand corner was a space containing the inscription, "put two cent stamp here." This is a two cent postal card but much different from the well known 1879 two cent postal.

---

## Exchange Column.

---

Free to subscribers. All notices must be for exchange and limited to **35 words**, and must be written on one side of sheet. Postal cards not noticed.

Canada and provincial, British and British Colonial, stamps in exchange for U. S. or South and Central America stamps. Correspondence solicited. I. Edwards 50 Latour St., Montreal, Canada.

For 225 used postage stamps, your name will be inserted in the Philatelic Directory and forwarded to numerous stamp dealers who wish to send you their price lists, etc. J. E. Wilson, Box 601, Mitchell, S. D.

Stamps, stamp papers and magazines to exchange for relics and curiosities or for best offer. Ten stamps for No. 1 of the DETROIT PHILATELIST. Wm. Urban, Potosi, Mo.

A \$140.00 Victor Light Roadster Bicycle, 54 inch. Lock and Chain; also new Hose and Pants, for collection of stamps. 2 albums and stamp papers for stamps, E. B. Jones, Ruthven, Ia.

224 stamps nicely placed in Mekeel's Popular Stamp Album, to exchange for stamps. Thos. H. Scott, Sylvester, Mich.

Foreign collectors, send me stamps from your country and receive in exchange U. S. soon as received. I will give two Indian arrowheads or two flints, all in perfect condition for stamps from Orange Free States, Persia, Peru, and Canada. Must be catalogued at not less than 5 cents each. F. W. Baum, Box 46, Ft. Jefferson, Darke Co., Ohio.

A good \$150 and \$130 Bicycle, never ridden, to exchange for part stamps and part cash. Will take \$50 in stamps. H. Elton French, 16 N Division St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Wanted.—Dealers please send me price list of stamps and coins. Publishers please send specimen copy to H. Elton French, 16 N. Division St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Wanted—Good U. S., and foreign of all kinds. Send me your duplicates. Will allow splendid exchange from my sheets. I particularly desire the following U. S.: 4-cent carmine; 3 cent purple; 15 cent blue; 30 and 90 cent, 1888, and 1890 issues. A. H. Crittenden, 169 Twelfth Street, Detroit, Mich.

Good exchange in stamps from any sheets, for any of the following U. S. Stamps in good condition: Current issue adhesive, 3c., 4c., 5c., 6., 10c., 15c., 30c., 90c. Any quantity taken. Also want good B. N. A., old U. S. or current Canada stamps. State what you have and send for list of prices allowed. Theo. Q. Pardee, 72 Jones St. Detroit, Mich. Foreign exchange desired.

---

## MEXICO.

One rare embossed envelope, 20c. lilac, 1886, Wells, Fargo, value Senf 92, \$2.00, together with *One Hundred* Mex. post stamps Em. 74-88, in over 20 DIFFERENT VARIETIES, valued Senf 92, more than \$5.00 in all. I will send registered for \$1.00 bill. Em 86, 1, 2, 5c., 1888, 3, 4, 6, 10, 20, 25c. 25 cents; Em 1885, complete, \$1.00. Em 1884, complete (no peso's) .75c.; Em 74, complete, .50c. Orders below \$1.00 may be paid in unused post stamps. (Ref. El Banco, de Zacatecas. Address:

Dr. med. Voos, Zacatecas, Rep. Mexico.

**SAN MARINO, 1892.**

|                                         |                 |                 |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 5c. over 30c. brown, new or used...     | a 5 fr          | 14th June       |
| 5c. over 10c. blue, " " " "             | a 3 fr          | 25th June       |
| VERY RARE, have been only 1 day in use. |                 |                 |
| 5c. gray green, used or unused, a fr    | .15-per to fr.  | .85             |
| 30c. yellow, " " " "                    | a fr            | 55- " " 4.40    |
| 10c. brown, " " " "                     | a fr            | 75- " " 5.90    |
| 15c. green, " " " "                     | a fr            | 80- " " 7.25    |
| Lira red and yellow " " " "             | a fr            | 1.75- " " 13.75 |
| Money order, 10c " " " "                | a fr            | .50- " " 3.50   |
| " " 1 l. 10c " " " "                    | a fr            | 2.10- " " 16.85 |
| Bulgaria 15 over 30, " " " "            | a fr            | .60- " " 3.75   |
| Sarawak 1c. over 3c., 1871, used a fr   | .60- " " 3.75   |                 |
| Borneo, 6c. over 8c. green, used, a fr  | 1.50- " " 11.85 |                 |
| ITALIA, 85 & 91, 5 Lire, Umberto, a fr  | 1.80- " " 16.25 |                 |

SAN MARINO PHILATELIST, p. a. If 90.  
The stamps used are worth it three times.  
**OTTO BICKEL, Rep. San Marino, Italia.**

**FOR ONE MONTH ONLY**

5c. Canada Stamped Envelopes, used and entire in good condition, \$1.80 per 3. Will only sell 5 lots of them. So send P. O. Order quick. 35 Varieties of Canada and Provincial Stamps enclosed in one Canadian 5c. stamped envelope, used entire, and in good condition for \$1.00. Have some very fine ready made approval sheets, which we will sell \$5.00 worth for \$1.00, nearly all different Stamps.

No such bargains will be found in any other dealer's advertisement, and you will not get a chance to buy Canada Stamps as cheap again. Send cash at once.

Address plainly

**The Eaton County Stamp Co.,**

LOCK BOX 84,

**GRAND LEDGE, - - MICH.**

**The Shrewd Business Man**

has his advertising conspicuously and advantageously placed. DO YOU? A stamp will get OUR rates.

**International Advertising Bureau.**  
HALL BLOCK, DETROIT, MICH.



**50% COMMISSION.**

**AGENTS WANTED.**

**VALUABLE PREMIUMS!**

New 60-Page Price List Free.

**STANDARD STAMP CO.**

H. FLACHSKAMM, Manager,

923-925 La Salle St., St. Louis, Mo.



|                                                     |    |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----|
| *Alsace-Lorraine (reprints), 7 varieties.....       | 13 |
| Bosnia, 7 varieties, complete.....                  | 14 |
| China, 1885, 3 varieties, complete.....             | 14 |
| *Cuba, 1890, 1/2 to 8 m., 6 varieties.....          | 07 |
| *Guatemala, 1875, 4 varieties, complete.....        | 17 |
| * " " 1878, 4 varieties, complete.....              | 23 |
| * " " 1882, 5 varieties, complete.....              | 14 |
| * " " 1886, Provisional, 5 varieties, complete      | 50 |
| Haiti, 1891, 5 varieties, complete.....             | 17 |
| *Heligoland, wrappers, 3 varieties.....             | 04 |
| *Honduras, 1878, 7 varieties, complete.....         | 34 |
| * " " 1890, official, 11 varieties, complete...     | 20 |
| Iceland, 10 varieties, only.....                    | 35 |
| *Mexico, 1864, 4 varieties, complete.....           | 08 |
| * " " Porte De Mar, black, 7 varieties.....         | 28 |
| *Nicaragua, 1890, 10 var., complete.....            | 39 |
| *Nowanuggur, 1/2, 1, 2 and 3 docra, 4 varieties...  | 12 |
| *Peru, 3 var. envelopes (catalogued at 40 cents)... | 12 |
| *Porto Rica, 1892, 1/2 to 8 m., 6 varieties.....    | 09 |
| Roumania, 20 varieties, only.....                   | 25 |
| *Samoa, 1877-82, 8 var., complete.....              | 20 |
| *Salvador, 1890, 9 var., complete.....              | 30 |
| *Sweden, official, 11 varieties.....                | 15 |
| " " Unpaid, 10 varieties.....                       | 15 |
| *Switzerland, 1862-1878, 2 c to 1 fr, 9 var.....    | 08 |
| *Means unused. Postage extra on orders under 50c    |    |

**AGENTS WANTED**

to sell stamps from our unexcelled approval sheets, 25 to 50 per cent. commission allowed, according to quality and amount sold. State what priced stamps desired. Mention this Paper and receive 3 unused foreign stamps free with all orders, etc.

**The Crittenden-Hill Stamp Co.,**

169 Twelfth St., DETROIT, MICH.

**TIZANDUYW!**

Your eye has been caught, now lend us your ear,

My approval sheets are the best ever sent out at

**50 Per Cent. Discount.**

Give me a trial. 100 Stamps free to all applicants. Packet of hinges free to all my customers.

Sample copy of

**The Pennsylvania Philatelist,**

a large 16 page paper free. Subscription for next three months only 10 cents (silver).

The Pennsylvania Philatelist is a good advertising medium.

**C. W. KISSINGER,**

Box 368.

Reading, Pa.

**THE S. B. BRADT COMPANY,**  
DEALERS IN  
POSTAGE and REVENUE STAMPS,



132 Wabash Avenue Chicago, Ill.

The *Chicago Stamp News* sent regularly, without charge, to all stamp buyers who will furnish us with address.

**FREE** Agents should send for our new 16 page price list, which contains many bargains,

AND A LIST OF

**VALUABLE PREMIUMS**

to agents selling from our approval sheets. Send at once. It will pay you well.

**WORLD STAMP CO.,**

P. O. Box 46. BROOKLYN, N. Y.

SEND FOR FREE SAMPLE OF  
**THE PHILATELIC ERA.**

Contains monthly articles by the leading philatelic writers, a poem, notes from special correspondents in the large philatelic centers, a complete Chronicle (by W. C. Stone, America's authority), the best and most complete Library Review in America, an unequaled News department, Correspondence Column in which any question regarding philately will be answered, sensible Editorials on timely topics, etc., etc.

W. W. JEWETT, Editor and Publisher,  
502 Congress St., Portland, Me.

**Wm. V. D. Wettern, Jr.,**

Wholesale Dealer in

©Postage ©Stamps©

411 W Saratoga st., Baltimore, Md.

February list just issued; cheapest in the world. Every dealer should have one. Sent gratis and post free to dealers only.

**The Schiff & Machado  
STAMP CO.,**

222 GREENE STREET, NEW YORK.

OFFICE HOURS, 9 TO 5 P. M.

Send for one of our

**Imported Approval Sheets.**

U. S. STAMPS A SPECIALTY

30,000 U. S. Stamps Always in Stock.

1890 90 C Orange - - 15c each.

16 Pages and Cover.  
25 cents per Year.  
Sample Copy  
Mailed to  
Any Address.

American Collector, \*  
\* Rochester, Indiana

CIRCULATION 2,000.  
ADVERTISING  
RATES 50 CENTS  
PER INCH, NO  
DISCOUNTS.

**KEEP POSTED**



GET AN IDEA OF WHAT  
YOU ARE GOING TO SEE.

When any of our agents have remitted us \$2.50 in payment for stamps from our approval sheets, we send them a book containing 15 beautifully colored lithographs of the

**WORLD'S FAIR**

as it will appear in 1893.

Credit slips are given for every remittance and when they reach \$2.50 we send the book.

Besides this prize, we allow 50 per cent commission on all sales.

Our Sheets contain an excellent lot of stamps.

**Midland Stamp Co.,**  
3141 Indiana Ave., Chicago.

# Original MSS.

ON PHILATELIC  
SUBJECTS,

of interest, always wanted.

Enclose stamps for return  
in case same is not ac-  
cepted. Address the pub-  
lisher.

## 3--11--33.

Are you looking for bargains? My sheets made up from a collection of 4000 varieties, containing some fine varieties. Beginners will find bargains also. **30 per cent.** commission, with **5 per cent.** prize slips. Other prizes, a few sets:

|                                         |     |
|-----------------------------------------|-----|
| 50 var. U. S. Revenue.....              | .50 |
| 25 " " " ".....                         | .20 |
| *Nicaragua, 10 var. Official.....       | .43 |
| *Mexico, '64, 4 var. complete.....      | .09 |
| Sweden, Official, 11 var. complete..... | .13 |
| " Losen, 10 var. complete.....          | .13 |
| *Curacao, '88, 5 var. complete.....     | .15 |

Cash with orders and postage extra under 25 cents.

### The WESTERN PHILATELIST,

a large magazine, sure to please. Subscription but 15 cents per year until Oct. 1, when an advance will be made to 25 cents. Sample free. Dealers wishing to SELL their goods would do well to investigate. 50c. per inch. Correspondence solicited.

C. D. REIMERS,  
Auburn Park, Chicago.

# A Special Reduction

Advertising in good mediums pays.  
Space in

## The Long Island Philatelist,

Woodhaven, N. Y., is cheap at the  
regular price, 75 cents an inch.

## 66 2-3 Per Cent. Discount.

I will insert your advertisement in  
the Sept and Oct. numbers at the  
rate of only

## 25 CENTS AN INCH

each time. Send cash with order  
and write at once, for space is limited.  
Address

## BEECHER . OGDEN,

58 William St., New York, N. Y.

# ADVERTISERS!

If you read this Ad., others  
would read yours. Give us  
a trial Ad. We are sure it  
will pay you. Copy for in-  
sertion in next number,  
must be in by Sept. 5.



## L. M. STAEBLER,

(Founding Member Philatelic Society of Canada,)

185½ Dundas St., London, Ontario, Can.

### Canadian Stamps a Specialty.

Try one of these Packets. Post Free.

**No. 3**—Contains 20 var. of stamps from Canada, including a rare entire post card of the first issue. Price, 12 cents. Post free.

**No. 4**—Contains 20 var. of fine Can. Revenues, including Bill Stamps of all issues, Ontario Law Stamps, Quebec Law Stamps, Manitoba Law Stamps, F. F. Green Law. A superb packet. You should try one. Price, 25 cents. Post free.

**No. 5**—Contains 50 var. of Canada Revenues, but of far better quality than above. It contains in addition to those in No. 4, British Columbia Law, C. F. Green Law, L. S. Green Law, Gas Inspection Stamps, Weight and Measure, etc. The sets are also more complete than in No. 4. At regular market prices, this packet is worth three times the price asked, which is but \$2.50. Send us your order.

**No. 6**—Contains 50 var. of choice Canadian Stamps, including issues of 1851, 1850, 1868, to date, nearly all var., Registration, 2, 5 and 8c.; a choice line of Provincial Stamps, including Nova Scotia, on and off original envelopes, including *pence issues*; Prince Edward Isle, a fine line of both cent and pence issues; New Brunswick, on and off original envelopes, etc.

This packet is full value for the money, and is sure to please. It contains a better collection of Canadian Stamps than is possessed by some advanced collectors. Price \$5.00. Post free.

List of other packets free on application.

The Canadian Philatelist, Canada's leading stamp paper, 15c. per year. Sample copy free.

The Stamps of British North America, Price, 25 cts. Post paid. The most complete treatise on British North American stamps ever published. Over 607 varieties are fully described. You cannot afford to be without it. Order a copy at once. Edition limited to 1000 copies.

You have doubtless heard by now of the fame and popularity of

## "THE STAMP COLLECTOR,"

(The World's Best Penny Paper,)

If not, send 37 cents for a year's subscription, or send us a postal for a specimen copy.

Address same as it always was,

## The Stamp Collector,

62 RAMSAY ROAD, FOREST GATE,  
ENGLAND.

# SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO.

(LIMITED.)

18 East 23d Street, New York, N. Y.

## The Largest Dealers in the World

IN

# POSTAGE STAMPS

\* \* \* \* \*

# and COINS.

We make a specialty of packets of Stamps and Coins and beat the world on these.

Every packet that we offer is made up directly from our own tremendous stock and every one contains many stamps that no other dealer can supply. By means of our large purchases we frequently obtain large quantities of stamps at a small fraction of their value and the purchasers of packets get the full benefit of these exceptional purchases.

**One trial will convince you that ours are the best and cheapest.**

Our Postage Stamp Albums are recognized as the best in the world, and have many styles suited to the tastes of all classes of collectors.

Our Catalogues of Stamps and Coins are the recognized standards all over the United States.

We are now running the 52nd Edition of our Postage Stamp Catalogue which contains 350 pages and over 3000 Illustrations, and prices for almost every stamp both used and unused.

**Price, 50c. Post Free.**

For full list of our Albums, Packets, Catalogues, Sets, etc., send for our

**Free Illustrated 40 Page Price List.**

SENORITA JUANA SANCEDA 2 CALLE SAN LORENZO 8, CITY OF MEXICO.

**CASH ONLY**

Guatemala \$1.00 red, ..... 25c  
 Mex—Porte Demar—6 var. .... 12 cts.  
 " —Set Saltillo, & 2 cor official, ..... 10 cts.  
 Maxamillian, 7c Lith (new), ..... \$1.00  
 Chilian Telegraph, 4, ..... 80 cts.  
 1886-88 Mexico 9 var unused, ..... 80 cts.  
 Orders less than 75 cents must enclose 5 cents postage for reply.

## STAR ★ BARGAINS

— IN —  
**PACKETS.**

\*\*\*\*\*

WONDER

Contains 25 scarce varieties. South American stamps only. No Brazil or any common. One sells another, 28c.

EXCELSIOR

Contains 50 used and unused varieties, including Austria, Belgium—packet post, Canada—registered, 2 varieties, Dutch Indies—high value. Egypt, France—unpaid, Gt. Britain—wrapper, Honduras, rare Hungary—50kr catalogued at 8 cts. India, envelope, Sarawak—1840. 2c. on 8c., catalogued at 15c.—Mauritius, Monaco. Prussia, Venezuela, —escuelas, Western Australia—obsolete, Wurtemberg,—first issue, etc. Price only 50 cents, post free.

LEADER

Contains 30 superior varieties of unused stamps, including Brunswick, rare Cape Verde—crown, Costa Rica—provisional, Greece—unpaid, Heligoland wrappers—complete set, Honduras, rare Mozambique—100 reis catalogued at 25 cents, rare Peru—unpaid, Servia, rare St. Thomas and Prince Isles—crown, catalogued at 20 cents, Switzerland—rare, etc. Worth over \$2.50 catalogue rates. Price only 50 cents, post free.

Foreign  
40%  
Discount

Canadian  
20%  
Discount

Send for sheets  
and receive

APPROVAL SHEETS

FREE 2 var.  
Japan cards.

U. S.  
20%  
Discount

Revenue  
40%  
Discount

H. S. Dickson,  
Pres.  
J. Bernstein, Jr.,  
Man.

**STAR STAMP CO.,**

BOX 235. LONDON, CAN.

## APPROVAL .. SHEETS

Send to responsible parties  
at 40 per cent. discount.  
25 Varieties Mexico only  
30 Cents.

## HALLOCK C. ALYRD

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y.

## COMPETITION ENLIVENS TRADE.

|                                        |        |
|----------------------------------------|--------|
| Argentine Republic, 1890, 50c yellow   | \$ .20 |
| "    "    "    60c                     | .20    |
| Ecuador 1872, 1 peso rose              | .22    |
| British Guiana, 1c on \$1 \$2 and \$3, |        |
| the set of 3                           | .30    |
| Brazil, unpaid, 1889, 10,000r, com.    | 3.00   |
| Bulgaria, 1 fr, 1879                   | .20    |
| "    1 lev, 1887                       | .18    |
| New Zealand, revenue used for postage, |        |
| 3sh, 4sh, each                         | .20    |
| "    "    6sh, 7sh, 10sh, each         | .30    |
| Porto Rico, 1882, 80c olive brown      | .60    |
| Columbia, 1870, 10 pesos red           | .40    |
| "    1867, 50c green                   | .60    |

Collectors will find on our sheets a large variety of choice stamps, and at very reasonable prices. Reference required. 20 page Price List sent free on application.

**The Wellington Stamp Co.**  
WELLINGTON, O.

## Cheap Packets.

No. 1 contains 75 varieties from Chili, Egypt, Japan, Mexico, etc. A bargain for 10 cents. No 2 contains 110 varieties, similar to No. 1, only 15 cents. No. 3 contains 150 choice stamps, including Chili, Cuba, Egypt, Honduras, Jamaica, Japan, Mexico, Porto Rico, Spain, Venezuela, etc., very cheap at 25 cents. No 4 contains 100 varieties, better quality than above. A splendid bargain for 25 cents. No. 5 contains 200 varieties, including Brazil, Chili, Columbia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Egypt, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, etc. Very cheap at 50 cents. Postage extra.

Approval sheets sent to responsible persons on application 33 1/3 per cent discount allowed. FREE 3 unused foreign to all applicants mentioning this paper.

**THE CRITTENDEN-HILL STAMP CO.**  
169 Twelfth street Detroit, Mich.

## OH GIRLS!

Isn't it lovely? Isn't what lovely? Why Bennett & Hasse's new price list of course.

All collectors should have our new illustrated price list, containing more bargains than you can shake a stick at. Please write for one; free for the asking.

## A HUMMER!

Is our new packet containing 20 good varieties U. S., including 90 cent 1872, Dept's etc., only 25c post-paid.

Every 5th gets Scotts' new catalogue free.

## \$1.00 FREE.

Try our fine approval sheets at 33 1/3 per cent commission. Every 5th remitting \$1 can select from sheets \$1 worth of stamps free.

Unused Br. Col. to all mentioning paper. Come early and often and always address  
**BENNETT & HASSE,**  
59 and 61 East Montcalm st.,  
Detroit, Mich.

## 1,000 STAMPS FOR 25c.

The above is not an optical delusion. I offer for 1892 one thousand genuine stamps for 25c, post-free. This packet contains the following:

U. S. A. M. R. T. Co., 20c moss green, unused.

Great Britain, official stamp.

Mexico, 1864, 1 real black, unused, besides 997 others.

The three above stamps alone are valued at 50c.

To the 1st, 10th, 20th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 70th, 80th, 90th purchasers of this packet a Challenge Postage Stamp Album. (Space for 3000 stamps.) To the 5th, 25th, 55th, 75th and 95th, I give an unused set of porte de Mar 9 var. To the 100th purchaser I give a Mexican stamp valued at \$10. This is a strictly bona fide offer. Try and see if you can't be one of the lucky ones. Wholesale and retail selections of stamps sent on approval to all furnishing A No. 1 reference, or deposit

Address **WALTER THORNE,**

P. O. box 1766, New York City, U. S. A.  
In answering this ad be sure to mention the Detroit Phil. Reference, editor of this paper! Member S. of P., W. P. S., N. H. P. S., C. P. S., I. P. Ass'n, U. S. P. U.

# SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO.

(LIMITED.)

18 East 23d Street, New York, N. Y.

## The Largest Dealers in the World

IN

# POSTAGE STAMPS

\* \* \*

# and COINS.

We make a specialty of packets of Stamps and Coins and beat the world on these.

Every packet that we offer is made up directly from our own tremendous stock and every one contains many stamps that no other dealer can supply. By means of our large purchases we frequently obtain large quantities of stamps at a small fraction of their value and the purchasers of packets get the full benefit of these exceptional purchases.

**One trial will convince you that ours are the best and cheapest.**

Our Postage Stamp Albums are recognized as the best in the world, and have many styles suited to the tastes of all classes of collectors.

Our Catalogues of Stamps and Coins are the recognized standards all over the United States.

We are now running the 52nd Edition of our Postage Stamp Catalogue which contains 350 pages and over 3000 Illustrations, and prices for almost every stamp both used and unused.

**Price, 50c. Post Free.**

For full list of our Albums, Packets, Catalogues, Sets, etc., send for our

**Free Illustrated 40 Page Price List.**

SEÑORITA JUANA SANCREA 2 CALLE SAN LORENZO 8, CITY OF MEXICO.

**CASH ONLY**

Guatemala \$1.00 red, ..... 25¢  
 Mex—Porte Demar—6 var, ..... 12 ct.  
 " —Set Saltillo, & 2 cor official, ..... 10 ct.  
 Maximilian, 7c Lith (new), ..... \$1.00  
 Chilean Telegraph, 4, ..... 50 ct.  
 1886-88 Mexico 9 var unused, ..... 80 ct.  
 Orders less than 75 cents must enclose 5 cents postage for reply.

## STAR ★ BARGAINS

### PACKETS.

\*\*\*\*\*

#### WONDER

Contains 25 scarce varieties. South American stamps only. No Brazil or any common. One sells another, 28c.

#### EXCELSIOR

Contains 50 used and unused varieties, including Austria, Belgium—packet post, Canada—registered, 2 varieties, Dutch Indies—high value. Egypt, France—unpaid, Gt. Britain—wrapper, Honduras, rare Hungary—56kr catalogued at 8 cts. India, envelope, Sarawak—1840. 2c. on 8c., catalogued at 15c.—Mauritius, Monaco, Prussia, Venezuela, 1-cenelas, Western Australia—obsolete, Wurttemberg—first issue, etc. Price only 50 cents, post free.

#### LEADER

Contains 30 superior varieties of unused stamps, including Brunswick, rare Cape Verde—crown, Costa Rica—provisional, Greece—unpaid, Heligoland wrappers—complete set, Honduras, rare Mozambique—100 reis catalogued at 25 cents, rare Peru—unpaid, Servia, rare St. Thomas and Prince Isles—crown, catalogued at 20 cents, Switzerland—rare, etc. Worth over \$2.50 catalogue rates. Price only 50 cents, post free.

Foreign  
40%  
Discount

Canadian  
20%  
Discount

Send for sheets  
and receive

APPROVAL SHEETS

FREE 2 var.  
Japan cards.

U. S.  
20%  
Discount

Revenue  
40%  
Discount

H. S. Dickson,  
Pres.  
J. Bernstein, Jr.,  
Man.

## STAR STAMP CO.,

BOX 235. LONDON, CAN.

## APPROVAL . . SHEETS

Sent to responsible parties  
at 10 per cent. discount.  
25 Varieties. Mexico only  
30 Cents.

## HALLOCK C. ALVORD

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y.



## COMPETITION ENLIVENS TRADE.

|                                                          |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Argentine Republic, 1890, 50c yellow                     | \$ .20 |
| "    "    "    60c                                       | .20    |
| Ecuador 1872, 1 peso rose                                | .22    |
| British Guiana, 1c on \$1 \$2 and \$3,<br>the set of 3   | .30    |
| Brazil, unpaid, 1889, 10,1000r, com.                     | 3.00   |
| Bulgaria, 1 fr, 1879                                     | .20    |
| "    1 lev, 1887                                         | .18    |
| New Zealand, revenue used for postage,<br>3sh, 4sh, each | .20    |
| "    "    6sh, 7sh, 10sh, each                           | .30    |
| Porto Rico, 1882, 80c olive brown                        | .60    |
| Columbia, 1870, 10 pesos red                             | .40    |
| "    1867, 50c green                                     | .60    |

Collectors will find on our sheets a large variety of choice stamps, and at very reasonable prices. Reference required. 20 page Price List sent free on application.

**The Wellington Stamp Co.**  
WELLINGTON, O.

## Cheap Packets.

No. 1 contains 75 varieties from Chili, Egypt, Japan, Mexico, etc. A bargain for 10 cents. No 2 contains 110 varieties, similar to No. 1, only 15 cents. No. 3 contains 150 choice stamps, including Chili, Cuba, Egypt, Honduras, Jamaica, Japan, Mexico, Porto Rico, Spain, Venezuela, etc., very cheap at 25 cents. No 4 contains 100 varieties, better quality than above. A splendid bargain for 25 cents. No. 5 contains 200 varieties, including Brazil, Chili, Columbia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Egypt, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, etc. Very cheap at 50 cents. Postage extra.

Approval sheets sent to responsible persons on application 33 1/3 per cent discount allowed. FREE 3 unused foreign to all applicants mentioning this paper.

**THE ORTENDEN-HILL STAMP CO.**  
169 Twelfth street Detroit, Mich.

## OH GIRLS!

Isn't it lovely? Isn't what lovely? Why Bennett & Hasse's new price list of course.

All collectors should have our new illustrated price list, containing more bargains than you can shake a stick at. Please write for one; free for the asking.

## A HUMMER!

Is our new packet containing 20 good varieties U. S., including 90 cent 1872, Dept's etc., only 25c post-paid.

Every 5th gets Scotts' new catalogue free.

## \$1.00 FREE.

Try our fine approval sheets at 33 1/3 per cent commission. Every 5th remitting \$1 can select from sheets \$1 worth of stamps free.

Unused Br. Col. to all mentioning paper. Come early and often and always address  
**BENNETT & HASSE,**  
59 and 61 East Montcalm st.,  
Detroit, Mich.

## 1,000 STAMPS FOR 25c.

The above is not an optical delusion. I offer for 1892 one thousand genuine stamps for 25c, post-free. This packet contains the following:

U. S. A. M. R. T. Co., 20c moss green, unused.

Great Britain, official stamp.

Mexico, 1864, 1 real black, unused, besides 997 others.

The three above stamps alone are valued at 50c.

To the 1st, 10th, 20th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 70th, 80th, 90th purchasers of this packet a Challenge Postage Stamp Album. (Space for 3000 stamps.) To the 5th, 25th, 55th, 75th and 95th, I give an unused set of porte de Mar 9 var. To the 100th purchaser I give a Mexican stamp valued at \$10. This is a strictly bona fide offer. Try and see if you can't be one of the lucky ones. Wholesale and retail selections of stamps sent on approval to all furnishing A No. 1 reference, or deposit

Address **WALTER THORNE,**

P. O. box 1766, New York City, U. S. A.

In answering this ad be sure to mention the Detroit Phil. Reference, editor of this paper! Member S. of P., W. P. S., N. H. P. S., C. P. S., I. P. Ass'n, U. S. P. U.

# MEKEEL'S

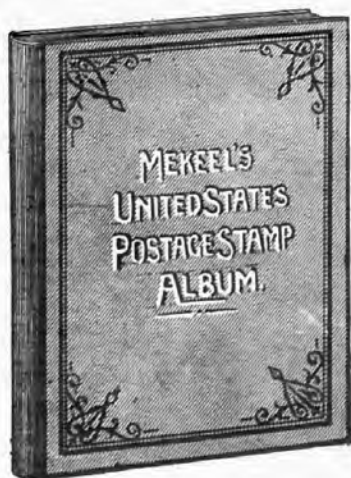
## United States Postage Stamp Album

IS NOW READY FOR DELIVERY.



It is with pleasure that we announce an Album especially designed for U. S. Stamps and Envelopes, with blank pages for new issues, Revenues and Locals.

This book is handsomely printed on heavy paper of superior quality, strongly bound, with stubs in the back to prevent bulging when filled.



The album contains 96 pages, printed on but one side; size of page within border is  $7 \times 9\frac{3}{4}$  inches; size of entire page  $7\frac{3}{4} \times 10\frac{3}{4}$  inches.

### THE PRICES ARE AS FOLLOWS, POST FREE:

- No. 1, bound in full cloth on 120 lb. paper, \$1.50.
- No. 2, bound in full cloth, gilt lettering, on 160 lb. paper, 2.50.
- No. 3, bound in full leather, gilt lettering, on 160 lb. paper, 4.50.

Order at once, and an album will be sent by return mail.

C. H. Mekeel Stamp & Publishing Co.,

MENTION THIS PAPER. No. 1007-1011 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

Volume I.

Number 6.

SEPTEMBER, 1892.

The DETROIT



# PHILATELIST

A MONTHLY JOURNAL.

CONTENTS:

|                                                |       |
|------------------------------------------------|-------|
| PHILATELIC LITERATURE,—P. RUE,                 | 65    |
| SEEBECK'S SPECULATION,                         | 66    |
| MICHIGAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION,               | 67    |
| THE DETROIT PHILATELIC SOCIETY,                | 67    |
| EDITORIAL,                                     | 68    |
| ARE YOUNG COLLECTORS A HINDRANCE TO PHILATELY, | 69    |
| CANADA NOTES,                                  | 70    |
| CALIFORNIA TOPICS,                             | 71    |
| HARE THERE EVERYWHERE,                         | 72    |
| COSTLY POSTAGE STAMPS,                         | 73    |
| OUR CONTEMPORARIES,                            | 73    |
| GRILLS AND SURCHARGES,—CLEVE SCOTT,            | 75    |
| EXCHANGE COLUMN,                               | 76    |
| ADVERTISEMENTS,                                | 76-80 |

A. H. CRITTENDEN,

EDITOR AND PUBLISHER,

169 TWELFTH STREET, DETROIT, MICH.

# The Detroit Philatelist.

PUBLISHED ON THE 15th OF EACH MONTH,

A. H. CRITTENDEN, = = . = = Editor and Publisher.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS.

United States, Canada and Mexico, per Year, ..... 25 cents.  
To all Other Countries within the Postal Union, per year..... 40 cents.

## ADVERTISING RATES.

| SPACE.        | 1 MO.  | 3 MOS. | 6 MOS. | 12 MOS. |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| ½ inch.....   | \$0 30 | 0 80   | \$1 60 | \$2 90  |
| 1 inch.....   | 0 50   | 1 35   | 2 50   | 4 80    |
| 2 inches..... | 0 90   | 2 40   | 4 60   | 8 60    |
| ½ column..... | 1 75   | 4 70   | 9 00   | 16 80   |
| 1 column..... | 3 00   | 8 00   | 15 25  | 28 75   |
| 1 page.....   | 5 00   | 13 50  | 25 00  | 48 00   |

## NOTICE.

The above rates are on standing ads. only, which cannot be changed oftener than every three months. Copy for next number must be in by the first of the month to secure insertion. Advertisements limited to 50 words to an inch.

TERMS.—Cash in advance, on small advertisements of three months' or less, and from persons unknown to me.

REMITTANCES—Unused 1 and 2 cent. U. S. stamps in strips accepted in amounts under \$1.00. Over that amount please remit by draft, postal note, or money order.

SUBSCRIPTIONS—Must commence with current number. Back numbers five cents each.

EXPIRED SUBSCRIPTIONS—A cross (X) opposite this paragraph signifies that your subscription has expired and your renewal is requested. The paper will be stopped at once unless prompt renewal is made.

All communications should be addressed to

A. H. CRITTENDEN, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER,  
169 TWELFTH STREET,  
DETROIT, = = MICH.

# THE DETROIT PHILATELIST.

VOLUME I.

SEPTEMBER 1892.

NUMBER 6.

---

## PHILATELIC LITERATURE.

BY P. RUE.

What an advantage the collector of today has over the collector of twenty-five or even fifteen years ago. Then journals devoted to Philately were few and far between, and the greater proportion of collectors never heard of such a thing. Take my own case for instance. I had been a collector for about four years before I ever saw a paper devoted to stamp collecting, and I do not doubt that many of my readers, had the same experience in those early days. Even twelve years ago, there were only three or four journals published regularly. Every year since then the number of papers published, has shown a steady increase, until today the number of papers published in this country alone will count up between thirty and forty at least, and new ones are announced every two days.

The subscription price to all of these is very low, too low in fact. A large number of the papers published are hardly worth the paper they are printed on. Published by

some small boy who has a small printing press at his home and has been collecting for a few months, and thinking he knows all about it; must have a vent for his pent up knowledge, this class of papers it is that keeps the standard so low. One result, however, is that you more than get your moneys worth from the larger papers. It costs much more to print most of the large papers, than the small subscription price amounts to. At the present low price, no collector should be without at least five of the leading journals, and the majority can afford to take all of them. You say, perhaps, "what is the use of taking more than one paper? I can get all the news from that." If you will compare a half dozen journals of the same month, you will find their contents as a general rule very dissimilar, and a great deal of interest and value in each one. One perhaps, will give you full information regarding new issues, others, about forgers and turn over all "remainders" at the end of

# The Detroit Philatelist.

PUBLISHED ON THE 15th OF EACH MONTH,

A. H. CRITTENDEN, = = . = = Editor and Publisher.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS.

United States, Canada and Mexico, per Year, ..... 25 cents.  
 To all Other Countries within the Postal Union, per year..... 40 cents.

## ADVERTISING RATES.

| SPACE.        | 1 MO.  | 3 MOS. | 6 MOS. | 12 MOS. |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| ½ inch.....   | \$0 30 | 0 80   | \$1 60 | \$2 90  |
| 1 inch.....   | 0 50   | 1 35   | 2 50   | 4 80    |
| 2 inches..... | 0 90   | 2 40   | 4 60   | 8 60    |
| ½ column..... | 1 75   | 4 70   | 9 00   | 16 80   |
| 1 column..... | 3 00   | 8 00   | 15 25  | 28 75   |
| 1 page.....   | 5 00   | 13 50  | 25 00  | 48 00   |

## NOTICE.

The above rates are on standing ads. only, which cannot be changed oftener than every three months. Copy for next number must be in by the first of the month to secure insertion. Advertisements limited to 50 words to an inch.

**TERMS.**—Cash in advance, on small advertisements of three months' or less, and from persons unknown to me.

**REMITTANCES.**—Unused 1 and 2 cent. U. S. stamps in strips accepted in amounts under \$1.00. Over that amount please remit by draft, postal note, or money order.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS.**—Must commence with current number. Back numbers five cents each.

**EXPIRED SUBSCRIPTIONS.**—A cross (X) opposite this paragraph signifies that your subscription has expired and your renewal is requested. The paper will be stopped at once unless prompt renewal is made.

All communications should be addressed to

**A. H. CRITTENDEN, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER,**  
 169 TWELFTH STREET,  
**DETROIT, - - MICH.**

# THE DETROIT PHILATELIST.

VOLUME I.

SEPTEMBER 1892.

NUMBER 6.

---

## PHILATELIC LITERATURE.

BY P. RUE.

What an advantage the collector of today has over the collector of twenty-five or even fifteen years ago. Then journals devoted to Philately were few and far between, and the greater proportion of collectors never heard of such a thing. Take my own case for instance. I had been a collector for about four years before I ever saw a paper devoted to stamp collecting, and I do not doubt that many of my readers, had the same experience in those early days. Even twelve years ago, there were only three or four journals published regularly. Every year since then the number of papers published, has shown a steady increase, until today the number of papers published in this country alone, will count up between thirty and forty at least, and new ones are announced every few days.

The subscription price to all of these is very low, too low in fact. A large number of the papers published are hardly worth the paper they are printed on. Published by

some small boy who has a small printing press at his home and has been collecting for a few months, and thinking he knows all about it; must have a vent for his pent up knowledge, this class of papers it is that keeps the standard so low. One result, however, is that you more than get your moneys worth from the larger papers. It costs much more to print most of the large papers, than the small subscription price amounts to. At the present low price, no collector should be without at least five of the leading journals, and the majority can afford to take all of them. You say, perhaps, "what is the use of taking more than one paper? I can get all the news from that." If you will compare a half dozen journals of the same month, you will find their contents as a general rule very dissimilar, and a great deal of interest and value in each one. One perhaps, will give you full information regarding new issues, others, about forgers, and turn over all "remainders" at the end of

the latest news, personal, and otherwise, and much other matter instructive and interesting.

Many collectors are endeavoring to complete their files of Philatelic journals, and the result will be valuable libraries when the volumes are bound as they should be. I know of several collectors who subscribe to every stamp paper published in the English language, and not for one copy only, but in many cases, three. You will find complete files of the leading papers, will prove a good investment, as back numbers will bring much more than they cost you in subscriptions. Try it, and see.

Among the leading American papers, which every collector should subscribe to, I would mention, *The Detroit Philatelist*, *Philatelic Journal of America*, *American Philatelist*, *American Journal of Philately*, *Philatelic Era*, *Post Office*, *Eastern Philatelist*, *Southern Philatelist*, *Eagle Philatelist*, *The Stamp*, *Long Island Philatelist*, and last but not least, *McKeel's Weekly Stamp News*.

---

### SEEBECK'S SPECULATION.

BY A. M. GRIGGS.

---

For a few years past there have been put upon the market every spring a flood of unused "remainders" of the stamps for the preceding year, of the Central American Republics and latterly of some South American countries.

The face value of a set of these "Seebecks," as they are commonly known, represent many dollars, yet a full set unused is sold for 50 or 75 cents.

New emissions appear every year from these countries under a contract between F. N. Seebeck, of New York, and the governments using his stamps, by which the government binds itself to destroy all old plates

each year to Mr. Seebeck, in consideration of which the aforesaid gentleman furnishes the stamps *free of cost to the government!* He, however, is largely compensated by disposing of his "remainders to dealers under the strict conditions that they shall not be sold at less than a stated figure, if this compact is violated Mr. Dealer gets no more of these extensively sought for labels.

Mr. Seebeck thus figures to the dealer as the great monopolist of Central American emissions. He must not violate Mr. Seebeck's mandates lest he can procure no more of these bright colored philatelic disgraces.

"Why should we not collect these stamps as well as any others?" the Collector asks.

We answer: because by them philately is disgraced; her fair name is made the cover for petty speculations, and by them our science is brought to the level of a pure money making scheme, the dealer being the tool in the hands of the speculator and the collector being the innocent material which is being worked.

Why does any government issue a new series of stamps?

For many reasons:

The plates may be worn too badly for use and instead of making new ones of the old design it is decided to make a change, or the form of government may have changed, which last more frequently happens in monarchies than in republics.

Hence we ask: What is the use of a new yearly issue from these republics?

Simply for the sake of gain! For the shekels which collectors are ever ready to devote to their science.

For the sake of pecuniary gain from innocent collectors, and for this reason only did F. N. Seebeck make his unparalleled offer to the Central American Republics.

That his emissions are pretty and that



they are in pleasing shades and designs is a fact which cannot be denied but this is all that can be said in their favor.

"But," says the collector, "they are pretty and make my album look nice." Yes, but brother Philatelist, are you a schoolboy and want these things because they are pretty.

They disgrace your hobby and a little abstinence from their purchase would be a powerful moral argument for their abolition.

There is an "Anti Surcharge League," which pledges its members not to collect surcharges, let us have an "Anti Seebeck League" and stop this disgrace to our science.

However, in closing I would admonish all collectors to secure *used* copies of these stamps as soon as possible. Unused specimens will go lower but used copies will steadily arise.

---

### Michigan Philatelic Association.

As not enough members have voted to ensure an election, the president will have to appoint officers to fill the unexpired terms. I wish again to call the attention of those members who have not paid their dues yet; I shall be compelled to publish the names of all delinquents in the next number, so take heed, and attend to this at once.

#### APPLICATIONS.

The following will be entitled to membership upon payment of dues, if no objection is received by Oct. 10th:

S. M. Cutler, 726 Hammond Building, Detroit, Mich. Ref. A. H. Crittenden, F. H. Borgman.

Wm. J. Babcock, 633 Vinton st., Toledo, O. Ref. A. H. Crittenden, F. H. Borgman.

#### NEW MEMBERS.

51. A. H. Kessler, 157 W. Canfield Ave., Detroit, Mich.

55. H. Elton French, 16 N. Division st., Grand Rapids, Mich.

56. Sylvester C. Greusel, Jr., Hastings, Mich.

Dues 50 cents per year. All honest collectors invited to join. Application blanks furnished on request, by A. H. Crittenden, secy., 169 Twelfth st., Detroit.

---

### The Detroit Philatelic Society.

The first regular meeting of the season was held Monday evening, Sept. 5th, with seven members present. The dues were reduced to \$1 per year payable quarterly in advance. The secretary was authorized to have postal cards printed, and notices sent to each member, a few days before each meeting, notifying them of date the meeting was to be held. Theo. Q. Pardee was elected Librarian. F. H. Borgman donated four volumes, P. J. of A. to the library, and they were ordered bound.

The second regular meeting was called to order by President Crittenden at 8:25 p. m., Monday evening, Sept. 19th. The following were present: Messrs Borgman, Henze, Porte, Dessotell, Smith, Cutler, Pardee, Miller, Bennett, Kessler, and Crittenden.

The stamps of Nova Scotia were decided upon as the subject for discussion at the next meeting, and Mr. Smith was appointed to read an essay thereon. The president was instructed to buy copies of Tiffany's History of U. S. stamps, and Evan's Catalogue for the Library. Mr. A. H. Kessler was elected to membership. After a social hour, the meeting adjourned at 10:30 p. m.

The next meeting will be held Monday evening, October 2d. Meetings held every alternate Monday evening at Room 4, Hall Block, 163 Griswold st. Every collector is cordially invited to attend.

## Editorial.

\* \* \*

The success which the DETROIT PHILATELIST met with exceeded our expectations. We have received many letters of congratulation and encouragement, and desire to thank our many friends for their kind words. We can only say again, that we shall do everything in our power to make this journal worthy of your support, and we ask your assistance. Remember, every subscription and advertisement we receive, helps us. We also desire to receive contributions of good articles on subjects of interest to the Philatelic public. Any interesting items, personal or otherwise, thankfully received. Let us hear from all.

The seventh annual convention of the American Philatelic Association, a report of which appeared in the August number of the DETROIT PHILATELIST, is now a thing of the past. It was the most harmonious convention ever held by the A. P. A., and a large amount of work was accomplished. As the dues are now within reach of all and the Association on a firm basis, there is no doubt that its future growth will be very rapid. Every collector should join. Application blanks can be secured from the Editor.

For the good of the cause it is hoped the P. S. A. and W. P. U. will amalgamate with the A. P. A. They have much to gain and little to lose, except the name, and that is of little consequence. With all the present department of the A. P. A. organized and several new departments added, with its own official organ, and incorporated as it now is, the A. P. A. will soon be far ahead of all. Come in, brethren, you are welcome.

In order to enable a greater number

to take advantage of our great offer of last month, and compete for one of the prizes offered, we will hold the competition open until November first. Anyone may compete. Why not try your hand? Remember, each article must consist of not more than eight hundred words, and written on one side of the paper only.

There are a number of persons owing us for advertising, to whom we have sent several bills, but have heard nothing from them.

If you owe us anything please consider this as a hint to remit at once. We cannot pay our bills, unless you pay yours.

Another young man gone wrong. Several months ago advertisements appeared in several papers above the name of John J. Morgan, Camden, N. J., advertising the Columbian Philatelist and soliciting consignments of good stamps. It is thought that he secured at least a thousand dollars worth of good stamps, and defrauded many dealers and collectors. He has disappeared from Camden and his present whereabouts are unknown. If any of our readers can give us any information regarding him, it will be thankfully received. His case is now in the hands of the Post Office authorities. There will be several other cases placed in their hands, also, unless certain persons settle with us very soon.

We wish to ask a favor of our readers, that they will mention the DETROIT PHILATELIST in answering advertisements. It is of great importance to us, and will be greatly appreciated by our advertisers also. Please remember this.

Always mention *The Detroit Philatelist* in answering advs. It is important to us.

### Are the Young Collectors a Hindrance to Philately.

During the past few months many Philatelic journals have devoted pages to the above mentioned subject; all with decided views in the affirmative.

Any person, be he collector or dealer who uses any common sense will quickly see that by encouraging and directing their philatelic acquaintances they are also advancing themselves by noting how the various shades, rarities, perforations and water-marks are picked up by the youthful philatelists.

As the younger collectors grow older so their knowledge of philately and its drawbacks increases and in time these collectors take the places formally occupied by the elders. Of course there are some who are never convinced, partly on account of stubbornness or stupidity.

There is hardly a prominent collector in the United States who was not at one time in his youth discouraged by the unfriendly and untimely advice of an older Philatelist.

Those Philatelists who at a late age have taken up our great hobby are the only ones who are seriously and unrelentingly fighting the younger collectors.

By persisting in their refusal to aid the new collectors, they are destroying the only chance Philately has of advancing in later years; for without new blood our hobby will degenerate so fast, that nothing short of a miracle could stop it.

A good example of this is given by the collectors and magazines who are now snubbing the Sons of Philately by ignoring them when writing upon the subject of Amalgamation.

Were these very philatelists to assemble in a large hall with the S. of P. and open an argument upon any philatelic subject, it is nine chances out of ten that before the

elders were aware of it they would probably be at a disadvantage and perhaps unable to reply to the many strong and unique arguments presented by their younger friends (?) A well known old time philatelist said a few days ago that a collector usually understands more at sixteen than one who begins collecting at twenty-five.

Give a number of youths a well equipped album, open it at any page and ask them questions about the country, inhabitants and stamps, and one will be surprised at the knowledge and studious perseverance displayed.

I have seen young collectors study the town in the postmark and then turn to a geography in order to find where that town was situated. Would an older collector do this? No. These very snubbers were they questioned upon the same country could not give as intelligent, prompt and direct answers.

I do not advocate the admittance of the youngsters into the A. P. A. or any other national society, but what I do say is that they be given a fair chance and not be "jumped on" at the slightest opportunity.

A good idea would be to take a number of young collectors and place them under the direct supervision of a local society whose members would devote an hour every meeting in pointing out the mistakes, errors and frauds, and in giving them "points" for their albums.

This would give to them courage and confidence, and to their teachers the thought that they are advancing their hobby by introducing new collectors. In after years these very collectors will rise out of obscurity into prominence and then will in turn teach to their younger and struggling friends, the lesson taught them by their former comrades in Philately.

Is not this a convincing argument to elevate and advance the younger Philatelist?

H. H. ZOBEL.

## CANADA NOTES.

BY NEMO.

Written for the Detroit Philatelist.

Philately has been "on the boom" in Canada for the last month, and dealers confidently anticipate a very busy season.

According to *Canadensis* in Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, the *Canadian Philatelist* published by L. M. Staebler has suspended publication. Cause yet unknown.

By the way, "Father Canadensis" in the same paper wishes to know the interpretation of the letters P. C. after the name of a certain writer. You are really out of *range*, "good father," when you guess at *Post Card* and *Philatelic Critic*. On good authority we are informed that the said letters represent the writer's profession which is a Police Constable. Hence the title. But aint you mighty inquisitive?

And that reminds me. What is the meaning of the letters S. B. B. after the name of this Canada's great stamp authority? Is it *Stampy By the Bushel*, or *Stampy British Boy*? We can't guess it. It's a "W-Hooper."

The Convention of the C. P. A. passes over smoothly, and we hope it will have a prosperous year. We are pleased to hear of the election of Messrs E. F. Wurtell and A. A. Bartlett to the Presidency and Vice-Presidency respectively.

The P. S. of C. convention was an eventful date to all concerned in its prosperity. With a good attendance and splendid entertainment it was really a success. We cannot well enough commend the wisdom of the members in re-electing, with a few exceptions, the officers of the last term. The most important change was Mr. H. F. Mooers' election to the Secretaryship.

A large number of P. S. of C. members,

including the officers, are indignant, and rightfully so, at the Canadian Philatelist publisher's action in resigning the official organship of the said society before the end of the term, as it is claimed, that the agreement was made from Sept. 1891, when it became the official organ, and which, according to the course pursued by the publisher, ended July 1892, instead of August 1892.

Arch Hiscott, a young man of high birth of London, Ont., was convicted and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, on a charge of having stolen some few registered letters, to the value of about \$28, from the London Post Office.

The following we clip from the London Free Press: "On Wednesday Sept. 14th, at the Queen's Avenue Methodist parsonage, by the Rev. Geo. Boyd, Mr. Jos. Ineson, of the C. P. R., was united in marriage to Miss Kate McRoberts. Mr Fred Ineson, of Carleton West, brother of the groom, assisted in the capacity of best man, while the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary McRoberts. After the marriage ceremony the bridal party drove to the residence of the brides mother, when, after partaking of a sumptuous wedding breakfast, the happy couple left on the 5:20 train going east. They will reside in this city."

We are certain that every Philatelist will join us in wishing them long life and prosperity, and trust, that in his happiness, friend Joe will not forget Philately.

Most of the fairs and exhibitions are now in range, and we will not be surprised to hear of some one or two great stamp exhibits.

A new venture to be known as the Philatelic Journal of Canada, is announced from London by Messrs Dickson and Bernstein, and will we presume, be above the average. And why not? Canada needs them

## CALIFORNIA TOPICS.

The announcement that Mr. Wannamaker will issue a set of Jubilee stamps in honor of the 400th anniversary of the landing of Columbus, has lifted a load from the weak shoulders of the suffering philatelic public.

Mr. Cleve Scott evidently made a slight mistake when he stated that Mr. Sterling had refused \$20 for his New Haven stamp. Mr. Sterling has refused \$1,000 as he expects to sell it for some \$1,500.

The site for San Francisco's Post Office has at last been accepted in spite of a determined effort to defeat it by the press and public. It was purchased for \$1,040,000. Altogether it was one of the largest pieces of jobbery ever attempted.

Mr. Backus, Postmaster of San Francisco, is now considering a new method of rapid transportation for the mails within the city. As is well known this city has the finest street car service in the world and these cars are to be utilized in carrying the mails to and from the ferries, thus saving many hours time.

It is proposed to place boxes beneath the seats wherein the mail can be placed directly after its receipt from the east. The mail is to be assorted before being placed in the cars so that those cars passing the various stations on their route, can throw off the correct bags for that district. The scheme is already attracting much attention and will, no doubt, be put into practical use in the near future.

W. H. Crocker, a well known railroad owner and one of California's millionaires, is the proud possessor of a magnificent \$5,000 collection. Mr. Crocker cannot be termed a "Philatelist" in the true sense of the word as he merely collects them to look at.

The rage for foreign revenues, particularly

those of Mexico, appears to be increasing instead of diminishing. As the stamps are of beautiful colors and designs they will have an immense sale. Being very cheap and the supply unlimited they will rapidly find places in our albums and will greatly tend to beautify its pages.

Mr. Henry Packcher, lately elected Treasurer of the Philatelic Society of California, formerly possessed a fine collection of American stamps, revenues and locals. Since disposing of them he has been showing several young collectors the mysteries of Philatelia's science with excellent results. The P. S. of Cal. is fortunate in having Mr. Packcher in control of its finances.

On Saturday evening August 20th a strictly local philatelic club was organized to be known as the Philatelic Society of California. The following gentlemen were unanimously elected as officers: President, Shafer Markey; Treasurer, H. Packcher; Secretary, H. H. Zobel. At present the Society is without an official organ, but steps will be taken in the near future to secure one.

H. H. ZOBEL.

---

### Our Advertisers.

DETROIT, MICH., Sept. 2 1892.

MR. A. H. CRITTENDEN,  
169 Twelfth St., City,

DEAR SIR:—

We have advertised in about forty papers during the past six months, in this country, and we have no hesitation in saying that for direct results, our advertisement in "THE DETROIT PHILATELIST," has given us far better returns than any other *three* publications (combined) that we have used. Enclosed find adv. (2 inches) for next issue.

Very respectfully,

F. H. BORGMAN & Co.

**HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE.**

Mr. W. F. Bishop, of La Grange, Ill., spent several days here the first part of this month. He likes Detroit very much but I am inclined to think it is on account of the large number of pretty girls here. He took quite an interest in yachting, also, through the kindness of Mr. J. F. Henkel, who is an enthusiastic yachtsman.

Mr. E. L. Devereut, of Marquette, Mich., has removed to Detroit and will no doubt prove an addition to our society, if he joins it. We hope he will.

Mr. O. H. Meyer who spent part of last month here and about decided to settle down here, has returned to Saginaw. He says there is no place like home, and we suppose that means Saginaw. We believe he could not keep away any longer from a certain young lady of that city, and under the circumstances, we cannot blame him, although we should like to have had him stay here.

Don't forget that we will send the DETROIT PHILATELIST, and either the *Philatelic Era* or *The Stamp* for only 40 cents; the three fifty-five cents for one year. Don't miss this opportunity to secure three of the best monthlies published, at such a low price.

We have received a copy of R. F. Albrecht's catalogue of United States and Confederate stamps and must say it fills a long felt want, as it is of a convenient size to carry in the vest pocket. It is very complete and carefully edited up to August first. We notice quite a jump in price in some stamps, notably, 10c black, 1847, from \$2 to \$3, 1868, 90 cent blue, from \$8 to \$10; 1869, 90 cent from \$7 to \$8.50; 1869, 24 cent. from \$3 to \$4. There are no doubt many other increases, as we have not had time as yet to compare the prices of envelopes and departments. All collectors desirous of keeping up with the times should have one, as the

price is only twenty-five cents, and within reach of all.

Mr. A. H. Crittenden has been appointed Resident Vice-President for Michigan of the Sons of Philatelia. Application blanks can be secured from him. This society is now in a very flourishing condition and invites all collectors to join. Dues are only 25 cents per year, with 10 cents initiation fee, so membership is within reach of all.

The season starts out well, and if Cholera only stays away from our doors, we may look for a very auspicious and prosperous season, we look for renewed interest all over the country, and many new additions to our ranks.

Mr. R. S. Appleton, a well known and popular member of the D. P. S. has gone to Washington to attend the G. A. R. encampment. He hopes to meet some collectors at least, while there. We trust he will have a pleasant time, and only wish we could spare the time to be with him.

We have received a copy of the Standard Stamp Co's. new catalogue, and must say it is a credit to its publishers, being gotten up in very good style. Its publishers are very enterprising.

Have you joined the M. P. A. yet? If not, why do you not do so? It is our desire to have every collector in Michigan a member. Join yourself, and get your friends to join. For blanks address the secretary, 169 Twelfth St., Detroit, Mich.

Do you ever visit Detroit? If so, do not fail to call upon the editor, as he desires to meet each and every collector or dealer who comes here. During the day time he may be found at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Co., corner of Congress and Griswold sts.

In glancing at the group photo of those in attendance at the A. P. A. convention, we

cannot help being struck with the good looks of all. We notice Alvah Davison's close proximity to Miss Bogert. Alvah must be quite a ladies' man. Gus Luhn looks as though he was'n't in it but wished he was. We might go on making personal remarks about the members in the group, but refrain from doing so, as we desire to hurt no one's feelings. However, we cannot refrain from remarking, C. H. Mekeel's aldermanic appearance. He will be as plump as friend Doebelin soon. We wish it had been possible to be present, then we would have been in it, too. Better luck next time, we hope.

Subscribe for this paper now. Only 20 cents per year, if you subscribe promptly. You will get your moneys worth.

W. P. Crosby, of this city, who was formerly quite prominent in Philatelic circles, is quite a musician. He has composed a large number of pieces, many of which are sung in several well known comedies. He is now musical director of the "A Barrel of Money Company."

We received an invitation to be present at the convention of the Iowa Philatelic Association and desire to return our thanks for the same. We are sorry that business and distance prevented our accepting the same, as Iowa is our native state, and we should have been very much pleased to meet her representatives.

The convention of the P. S. of C. at Ottawa, was a great success. Forty-nine members were present, including Canada's most prominent Philatelists.

Watch out for counterfeit Swiss stamps of early issues. There are many on the market.

---

### Costly Postage Stamps.

Some stamps are quoted at big prices.

The rarest of French stamps, that of one franc, orange color, issue of 1849, is worth ninety dollars new and twenty-five dollars if canceled. The first Hawaiian stamp issued, with figures instead of design, is currently exchanged for a \$200 bill, if in a good state of preservation. The stamps of Reunion Island in 1852, one of fifteen the other for thirty centimes, both on sky blue paper and printed with ordinary types, are worth more than \$200 for the two.

But the *rara avis* is that of the Isle of Mauritius, 1850. Whether it is red or blue, canceled or not canceled, so long as it bears the word "postoffice" in English, it brings \$300. Between stamps quoted at such high prices and those obtainable for a halfpenny there are plenty of a good average kind worth from twenty cents to a dollar. The Mexican Guadalaxaras, white, half real, 1867, and canceled, are worth fifty dollars; the English Guianas, round, black or yellow, 1850, are worth fifty-five dollars; the telegraph stamp of Bavaria, 1870, is worth fifty dollars if new, twenty dollars if canceled.—Chicago Herald.

---

### OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

Among our exchanges none is more welcome than Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News. It always contains the latest news, and much of interest to everyone. Subscription price \$1.00 per year. Published by C. H. Mekeel Stamp & Pub. Co., St. Louis, Mo.

The American Philatelist for August contains the conclusion of an Epitome of American Philatelic Auction Sales, Reports of Societies, Officers, etc. We trust it will take the place it deserves under the new regime.

The Nebraska Stamp is a new one, the August number being its first. It is an 8 page and cover monthly, well printed and

interesting. It is published by Cleve Scott, Central City, Neb., at 15 cents per year. Mr. Scott is well known as author of *Grills and Surcharges in the DETROIT PHILATELIST* and *Mekeel's Weekly*. He has our best wishes for his future success.

The *Dominion Philatelist* for August is not quite up to the standard. Outside of new issues, there is little besides society reports. Published at Peterborough, Ont., 50 cents a year.

The *Eastern Philatelist* is always welcome. The August number contains the *Last of My Temptation*, *Auld Lang Syne*, etc. It is a very good summer number. Published by F. H. Pinkham, Newmarket, N. H., at 25 cents per year.

The *Stamp Collectors' Monthly* is one of our most welcome foreign exchanges. Each month it gives us bright pithy articles, not a lot of dry rot, etc. It is published at 33 St. James Road, Kingston-on-Thames, England, at 25 cents per year.

The *Post Office* was the first monthly to reach us giving a report of the A. P. A. convention and a very good report it was. It presented us besides, with the portraits of several of the members, and all in all it was a very good number. We desire to congratulate the *Post Office* on its enterprise. Through its columns, its editor, Alvah Davison has done a great deal to advance the A. P. A., and may the good work go on. Published by Henry Grémme, 80 Nassau st., N. Y., at 35 cents per year.

The *Pennsylvania Philatelist* contains a poem and an article on revenue stamps. It is a neatly printed 8 page and cover journal published at Reading, Pa. for 25 cents per annum.

The *Western Philatelist* for August contains 8 pages. It is bright and interesting, and promises well. A little better paper

Brother Reimers and the addition of a cover would be a great improvement. Published by C. D. Reimers, Inglewood, Ill., 15 cents per year.

The *Missouri Philatelist* for August shows some improvement over previous numbers and the editor promises more. Published by Ph. Conrath, St. Louis, Mo., at 35 cents per year.

The *Stamp* published by Grevning & Spooner, Long Branch, N. J., is a bright and interesting journal and we are always pleased to see it. We trust you will secure second class rates, Ralph, Subscription price 25 cents per annum.

The *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* ranks as the best of our foreign contemporaries, and is well worthy of patronage. Its unexcelled *Review of Reviews* is worth the subscription price alone. Published by Wm. Brown, Salisbury, England, at 85 cts. per year.

The *Philatelic Era* for August still holds its own. It is without doubt the best journal published for the price. In fact, it is worth double the small amount charged for subscriptions. Published by W. W. Jewett, Portland, Me., at 25 cents a year.

The *Washington Philatelist* for August shows some improvement over previous numbers. Its appearance is unique and neat, and well printed. Published at 935 F, St., N. W., Washington, D. C., at 25 cents per year.

The *Philatelic Journal of America* is our best American journal. It shows great enterprise on the part of the publishers, and we hope it will meet with the success it deserves. Published by C. H. Mekeel, St. Louis, Mo., \$1.00 per year.

Besides the above, we beg to acknowledge the receipt of the following which our space will not allow us to review: The *Florida*



Philatelist, The Northwest, The Collector, Quaker City Philatelist, Philatelic Tribune, Chicago Stamp News, American Philatelist and Collector, Postal Card, La Revista Filatelica, El Eco Filatelico, El Annunciador Filatelico.

---

## GRILLS AND SURCHARGES.

---

BY CLEVE SCOTT.

---

Written expressly for the Detroit Philatelist.

The neatest little philatelic curiosity I have seen for some time was recently noticed in a news-shop. It was a tablet and the cover is the beautiful part of it. Notwithstanding the laws compelling the non use of U. S. stamp cuts, the cover consists of 5-2c red current U. S. stamps, 4 1 cent current U. S. blue stamps, 2 3c purple U. S. current stamps, 2 current 5c U. S. brown stamps and 2 current 10c U. S. green stamps. They were executed in their original colors and were all placed conspicuously so as to catch the eye and they were the best representations I ever saw. Above the group of stamps were two young letter carriers holding a letter in each hand, and below was a mail train, a letter box and a mail steamer all printed in original colors. The tablet is called the "postal" and I being a stamp collector purchased it. It is very neat and why the government don't get on to it is a mystery to me. These stamps were cancelled "Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cincinnati, Dayton, Buffalo and New York." The publisher is a mighty enterprising person all the same.

Brother Fox taps ye writer lightly. Well Bro. Fox you compare the Columbian Philatelist with my Grills and Surcharges, that must be a comparison to nothing as the Columbian will never be issued. We thank you for the compliment Frederick S.

Mr. M. O. Swanbeck the ex-editor of the Eagle Philatelist, that very valuable sheet, has returned from an extended trip to Excelsior Springs, Mo. for his health.

Mr. Fraser Brown, of Albany, N. Y., will soon publish a little book devoted to the interest of stamp dealers. It will consist of 25 pages 2 x 3 inches. Well! Well! Well! What next?

How many Philatelic papers are printed on this vast sphere? According to Mr. Brett's statement a Mr. Hughes is a subscriber to 211 different philatelic papers. How is this?

I was greatly surprised a few days ago when a friend of mine (not a philatelist) came to me and said "they have a new postal card at the post office and it has the picture of Harrison on its face. What! said I (I had the reply card in my mind) does it fold in the middle? No, says he, it is about the size of our old gray postal only it is blue. I caught on at once, it was the ladies card! What fools these mortals are!

Messrs Brodstone, Biggar, E. S. Roberts, F. M. Tessier, Wilkinson, Kearby and Hopkins attended the Lincoln Fair as phils.

The Capital Stamp Co. had a fine stamp exhibit at Lincoln during the State Fair.

Mr. Chas. H. Mead, of Sayreville, N. J., will hold regular auction sales hereafter. We wish you success.

The Nebraska Stamp, of Central City, Neb., will consist of twelve pages and cover hereafter, and one of its greatest features will be, monthly, a biography and portrait of a prominent philatelist. Mr. Bartlett, the Hon. S. of P. will head the list. To honor the S. of P. people, the charge for them *only* is 10 cents a year, I will close by saying success to the S. of P. and I earnestly hope you will say "Ralph Ashcroft" for V. Pres. of the S. of P.

## Exchange Column.

Free to subscribers. All notices must be for exchange, and limited to **35 words**, and must be written on one side of sheet. Postal cards not noticed.

I want in exchange good U. S. stamps and papers. Send approval sheets, stamps and want lists of papers. I have thousands of duplicates for trade. Clarence Jackson, Station B, Des Moines, Ia.

Will give 25 foreign stamps for every stamp paper in good condition sent me. John F. Miller, 377 Dubois St. Detroit, Mich.

Six cigarette pictures for every covered Philatelic paper sent me. Send list of your old stamp papers and receive offers. C. T. Metcalf, Greenfield, Ill.

A \$12, 10th edition Scott album to exchange for best offer of stamps. Michigan Philatelist, 63 Bagg st., Detroit, Mich.

Have 8000 clean, printed, unused envelopes which I will exchange at \$3 per thousand for U. S. stamps. Departments preferred. Sample copies of philatelic literature wanted. All letters answered, no postals. Chas. Purnell, 538 18th st., San Francisco, Cal.

Wanted to exchange a magic lantern, 30 slides and 1 home exerciser, for a printing press with or without outfit. Write first. Ed. C. Ives, M. P. A. 53, 1217 E. Monroe st, Springfield, Ill.

We desire good U. S. and foreign stamps of all kinds and will allow good value in exchange. '61 '68 '69 except 3 cent 1870, '72 except 1 and 3 cent, 1887 3 cent vermilion, 1888 30 and 90 cent, 1890 3, 6, 15, 30 and 90 cent, also good foreign catalogued at over 5 cents each. The Crittenden Hill Stamp Co., 169 Twelfth st., Detroit, Mich.

Theo. Q. Pardee, 72 Jones st., Detroit, Mich. About 2000 old philatelic papers to exchange for others. Send list of wants, also lists of duplicates. U. S. stamp any issue wanted in exchange. Present issue 3, 6, 15, 30 and 90c especially wanted. Highest prices are allowed.

Safety bicycle cost \$95 nearly as good as new, made by Page Steel Wheel Co., Toledo, O., will exchange for rare U. S. stamps. Solid tire on front and cushion rear wheel. Have 230 philatelic journals to exchange for U. S. or foreign stamps. Charles Forbes, Belleville, Mich.

An 1892 edition of American newspaper directory value \$5 to exchange for stamps. Publishers please send sample copy and dealers send price lists. H. Elton French, 16 N Division st., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Six vols of StNicholas and one of Youth's Companion, nearly complete, for best offer of U. S. or foreign stamps. E. S. Stilson, cor. 5th and Locust st., Des Moines, Ia.

Old U. S. and Canadian stamps on original envelopes wanted. A good selection of foreign stamps for some good U. S. or Canada. All letters answered. W. S. Weatherstone, 13 Peter st., Toronto, Ont.

One Philatelic Journal of America for each U. S. adhesive stamp catalogued at 5c or over. Not less than three exchanged. Stamp papers exchanged for U. S. stamps or stamp papers. Henry O. Bates, Phelps, N. Y.

I have a number of Scott's 52 edition catalogues and Scott's Philatelist albums to exchange for good stamps. S. C. Greusel, Jr., Hastings, Mich.

Look:—4000 Canadian stamps and 2000 postals to exchange with all foreign dealers. I also have other stamps to exchange on good terms. George P. Ziegler, Berlin, Ont.

Foreign collectors, send 50 good stamps of your country and receive in return same value of good U. S. stamps. I have some philatelic papers I would like to exchange for stamps. Send for list. A. E. Layman, Oxford, Ohio.

I will give a brand new AutoHarp, cost \$4, or a Holly scroll saw with one dozen new blades altogether cost \$5, for best offer in U. S. stamps. Victor L. White, Mt. Morris, N. Y.

---

## MEXICO.

One rare embossed envelope, 20c. lilac, 1886, Wells, Fargo, value Senf 92, \$2.00, together with *One Hundred* Mex. post stamps Em. 74-88, in over 20 DIFFERENT VARIETIES, valued Senf 92, more than \$5.00 in all. I will send registered for \$1.00 bill. Em 86, 1, 2, 5c., 1888, 3, 4, 6, 10, 20, 25c. 25 cents; Em 1885, complete, \$1.00. Em 1884, complete (no peso's) .75c.; Em 74, complete, .50c. Orders below \$1.00 may be paid in unused post stamps. (Ref. El Banco, de Zacatecas. Address:

Dr. med. Voos, Zacatecas, Rep. Mexico.

# TIZANDUYW!

Your eye has been caught, now lend us your ear,  
My approval sheets are the best ever sent out at

## 50 Per Cent. Discount.

Give me a trial. 100 Stamps free to all applicants. Packet of hinges free to all my customers.

Sample copy of

### The Pennsylvania Philatelist,

a large 16 page paper free. Subscription for next three months only 10 cents (silver). The Pennsylvania Philatelist is a good advertising medium.

### C. W. KISSINGER,

Box 368. Reading, Pa.

## The Shrewd Business Man

has his advertising conspicuously and advantageously placed. DO YOU?  
A stamp will get OUR rates.

International Advertising Bureau.  
HALL BLOCK, DETROIT, MICH.



50% COMMISSION.

AGENTS WANTED.

VALUABLE PREMIUMS!

New 60-Page Price List Free.

STANDARD STAMP CO.

H. FLACHSKAMM, Manager,

923-925 La Salle St., St. Louis, Mo.

## APPROVAL .. SHEETS

Sent to responsible parties  
at 40 per cent. discount.  
25 Varieties Mexico only  
30 Cents.

## HALLOCK C. ALVORD

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y.

## A PRINTING PRESS

6x9, foot power.  
Self Inker.

FOR SALE CHEAP!

W. S. ROGERS, 1116 Michigan Ave. W.,  
LANSING, MICH.

YES! YES! SIR!

## The Nebraska Stamp

Only 15 Cents a year.

Send for FREE Sample Copy.

CLEVE SCOTT, ED. & PUB.,  
CENTRAL CITY, NEB.

## U. S. STAMPS

All grades and prices. Fine  
sheets sent on approval. 20  
to 50 per cent. commission.

M. STEFFAN,

Lock Box 237. MEMPHIS, MISSOURI.

## Our Prize Contest.

For the Largest Sales from our sheets  
is now open. Send reference and re-  
ceive *New Fall Publications*. Will be  
ready soon. Watch for them.

A. M. Griggs Stamp & Pub. Co.,  
CLINTON, N. C.

## NOT AFTER THE 25th.

From now until Sept. 25th, I will send  
the MICHIGAN Philatelist one year for 10  
cents. Regular price, 20 cents.

W. F. DESSOTELL,

63 Bagg Street, DETROIT, MICH.

## \$1.50 FOR 25 CTS.

100 varieties of Postage Stamps (including  
some worth 5 to cents and up) worth \$1.25  
and a subscription to WESTERN PHILA-  
TELIST-25 cents. Don't advertise in or sub-  
scribe to philatelic papers without my "Club  
Rates." Address with postage.

H. P. BOYLE, Phil. Ad. & Sub. Agt  
1719 Q. St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

## ..The Youth's Effort..

Cor. 7th & Howard Sts., Detroit, Mich.

THE ONLY  
ILLUSTRATED  
FAMILY  
PAPER IN  
MICHIGAN  
WITH A  
PHILATELIC  
DEPARTMENT.

Issued Monthly at

25c. per year.

8 pp., 24 columns.

Sample copy, free.

**THE S. B. BRADT COMPANY,**  
DEALERS IN  
POSTAGE and REVENUE STAMPS,



132 Wabash Avenue Chicago, Ill.

The *Chicago Stamp News* sent regularly, without charge, to all stamp buyers who will furnish us with address.

SEÑORITA JUANA SANCEDA 2 CALLE SAN LORENZO S,  
CITY OF MEXICO.

**CASH ONLY**

Guatemala \$1.00 red, ..... 25c  
Mex—Porte Demar—6 var. .... 12 cts.  
" —Set Saltillo, & 2 cor official, ..... 10 cts.  
Maxamillian, 7c Lith (new), ..... \$1.00.  
Chilian Telegraph, 4, ..... 80 cts.  
1886-88 Mexico 9 var unused, ..... 80 cts.  
Orders less than 75 cents must enclose 5 cents postage for reply.

SEND FOR FREE SAMPLE OF  
**THE PHILATELIC ERA.**

Contains monthly articles by the leading philatelic writers, a poem, notes from special correspondents in the large philatelic centers, a complete Chronicle (by W. C. Stone, America's authority), the best and most complete Library Review in America, an unequalled News department, Correspondence Column in which any question regarding philately will be answered, sensible Editorials on timely topics, etc., etc.

W. W. JEWETT, Editor and Publisher,  
502 Congress St., Portland, Me.

**Wm. V. D. Wettern, Jr.,**

Wholesale Dealer in

©Postage ©Stamps©

411 W Saratoga st., Baltimore, Md.

February list just issued; cheapest in the world. Every dealer should have one. Sent gratis and post free to dealers only.

**The Schiff & Machado  
STAMP CO.,**

222 GREENE STREET, NEW YORK.

OFFICE HOURS, 9 TO 5 P. M.

Send for one of our

**Imported Approval Sheets.**

U. S. STAMPS A SPECIALTY.

30,000 U. S. Stamps Always in Stock.

1890 90 C Orange - - - 15c each.

©FREDERIC NOYES,©

DEALER IN

United States and Foreign

**POSTAGE STAMPS,**

**ALICE, TEXAS.**

I have a fine stock of postage stamps, which I sell reasonable. My Agent's Sheets contain over

**3500 VARIETIES,**

priced low, on which I allow

**33 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.**

My Collectors' Sheets contain stamps priced from 6 to 75 cents each, all different from those on agents's sheets, thus giving you an additional selection of about

**4000 Varieties More.**

On these I allow 25 per cent. discount, and must have prime reference or cash deposit as security.

When it comes to

**EXCHANGE,**

I am your man, I will take any kind of stamps, except the most common ones, in exchange, and will give you a fair price for them. Send me what you have and I will make you an offer, or state exactly what you have, enclose a stamp for reply, and I will make you an offer. I never make offers on mixed lots without seeing them. I also buy good stamps for cash on same conditions.

I have been a collector since 1863 and a dealer since 1883; if you have never dealt with me, give me a trial and know I can give satisfaction.

Address all letters plainly,

**FREDERIC NOYES,**

**Alice, Texas.**



# SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO.

(LIMITED.)

18 East 23d Street, New York, N. Y.

## The Largest Dealers in the World

IN

# POSTAGE STAMPS



# and COINS.



We make a specialty of packets of Stamps and Coins and beat the world on these.

Every packet that we offer is made up directly from our own tremendous stock and every one contains many stamps that no other dealer can supply. By means of our large purchases we frequently obtain large quantities of stamps at a small fraction of their value and the purchasers of packets get the full benefit of these exceptional purchases.

**One trial will convince you that ours are the best and cheapest.**

Our Postage Stamp Albums are recognized as the best in the world, and have many styles suited to the tastes of all classes of collectors.

Our Catalogues of Stamps and Coins are the recognized standards all over the United States.

We are now running the 52nd Edition of our Postage Stamp Catalogue which contains 350 pages and over 3000 Illustrations, and prices for almost every stamp both used and unused.

**Price, 50c. Post Free.**

For full list of our Albums, Packages, Catalogues, Sets, etc., send for our

**Free Illustrated 40 Page Price List.**

# ALWAYS THE LOWEST!

If you don't believe this, compare our prices with other dealers and be convinced.

## SPECIAL BARGAINS.

|                                                       |      |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------|
| *Austrian Italy, 1863, 5 var., complete.....          | .30  |
| Belgium, 1851, L. L. Water Mark, 3 var. complete..... | .15  |
| Bosnia, 1879, 7 var., complete.....                   | .14  |
| Canada Bill Stamps, 8 var.....                        | .10  |
| China, 1885, 3 var., complete.....                    | .14  |
| *Corea, 5 var., complete.....                         | .28  |
| *Cuba, 1890, 1/2 to 8 m., 6 var.....                  | .07  |
| " 1892, " " ".....                                    | .08  |
| Cyprus, 2 var.....                                    | .05  |
| Egypt 7 var.....                                      | .10  |
| Gold Coast, 4 var. only.....                          | .14  |
| *Guatemala, 1878, 4 var., complete.....               | .24  |
| " " 1882, 5 " ".....                                  | .15  |
| " " used, " 5 " ".....                                | .13  |
| *Heligoland, wrappers, 3 var.....                     | .01  |
| *Holkar, 1892, 1/4 anna, orange.....                  | .01  |
| *Honduras, 1895, 2 var., complete.....                | .08  |
| " " 1878, 7 " ".....                                  | .31  |
| " " 1890, official, 11 var., complete.....            | .20  |
| Hungary, 1888, 1 k to 11 fel, 9 var., only.....       | .10  |
| " " 1 florin, cheap at.....                           | .04  |
| Iceland, 10 var., only.....                           | .33  |
| Japan, 8 var., only.....                              | .10  |
| *Mexico, 1864, 4 var., complete.....                  | .08  |
| " " 1872, 5 " ".....                                  | .35  |
| " " Porte DeMar, black, 7 var.....                    | .25  |
| " " 10 var.....                                       | .10  |
| *Nicaragua, 1890, 10 var., complete.....              | .40  |
| *Nowanuggar, 1/4, 1, 2, 3 docra, 4 var.....           | .12  |
| *Paraguay, 1884, 3 var., complete.....                | .14  |
| Philippine Islands, 4 var., used or unused.....       | .10  |
| *Porto Rico, 1892, 1/2 to 8 m., 6 var.....            | .08  |
| Roumania, 20 var., ONLY.....                          | .22  |
| *Salvador, 1890, 9 var., complete.....                | .50  |
| Samoa, 1877-82, 8 var., " reprints.....               | .18  |
| Sweden, 10 varieties.....                             | .06  |
| *Swiss, '62-'78, 2c. to 1 fr., 9 var.....             | .05  |
| United States, 1851, 1c. blue.....                    | .12  |
| " " 1857, 1c. blue.....                               | .08  |
| " " 1869-90 cent, black and carmine.....              | 7.50 |
| " " 1870, 1, 2 & 3 cent grill, 3 var.....             | .25  |
| *Means unused. Postage extra on orders under 50c.     |      |

## AGENTS WANTED

to sell stamps from our fine approval sheets. We allow

**25 to 50 Per Cent Commission,**

according to quality and amount sold. Try them.

**The Crittenden-Hill Stamp Co.,**  
169 Twelfth St., DETROIT, MICH.

Mention the *Detroit Philatelist*.

## COMPETITION ENLIVENS TRADE.

|                                                          |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Argentine Republic, 1890, 50c yellow                     | \$ .20 |
| “ “ “ 60c                                                | .20    |
| Ecuador 1872, 1 peso rose                                | .22    |
| British Guiana, 1c on \$1 \$2 and \$3,<br>the set of 3   | .30    |
| Brazil, unpaid, 1889, 10,1000r, com.                     | 3.00   |
| Bulgaria, 1 fr, 1879                                     | .20    |
| “ 1 lev, 1887                                            | .18    |
| New Zealand, revenue used for postage,<br>3sh, 4sh, each | .20    |
| “ “, 6sh, 7sh, 10sh, each                                | .30    |
| Porto Rico, 1882, 80c olive brown                        | .60    |
| Columbia, 1870, 10 pesos red                             | .40    |
| “ 1867, 50c green                                        | .60    |

Collectors will find on our sheets a large variety of choice stamps, and at very reasonable prices. Reference required. 20 page Price List sent free on application.

## The Wellington Stamp Co. WELLINGTON, O.

A BOOK FOR THE VEST POCKET OF EVERY COLLECTOR OF UNITED STATES STAMPS.

### COMPLETE CATALOGUE

—OF ALL—

## Postage Stamps and Envelopes

—OF THE—

### UNITED STATES,

including all Government issues and local stamps of the

### CONFEDERATE STATES.

A Reference List, giving the date of issue, value (used and unused), and necessary description to distinguish every known stamp of above countries.

**R. F. ALBRECHT & CO.,**  
90 Nassau St., New York.

25 CTS.—BOUND IN CLOTH—25 CTS.

This book contains 64 pages, including a calendar for 1893, and Blank pages for memoranda, etc., and is of convenient size to be placed in the vest pocket. Mention the *Detroit Philatelist*.

\*\*\*\*\* PRICE LIST FREE \*\*\*\*\*  
\* 1892. \* ON APPLICATION, \* 1885. \*  
\*\*\*\*\*  
\* SEND FOR IT BEFORE YOU BUY. \*

## OUR PUBLICATIONS.

### "The Canadian Philatelist."

This magazine is now in its second year of publication. It is an independent magazine, run and edited in modern style. The official organ of no society, but published to benefit Philately in general. Its articles and editorials are all ably written, and the paper presents a neat and tasty typographical appearance. Every collector should take it, as it is a representative paper. To those who have not seen it we shall be pleased to mail a copy on request. Subscriptions, 25 cents per year, to any part of the world. A first class advertising medium. A guaranteed circulation of 2,000 copies per month. Rates, \$1.00 per inch.

### The Stamps of British North America.

This book is one of the most useful published for the use of the collector. It comprises the most comprehensive priced catalogue of Canadian stamps ever issued, and has been prepared as the result of years of individual research, and at great expense. It fully describes and deals with 607 distinct varieties of Canadian, Postage Revenue, Local and Telegraph Stamps; varieties of paper and perforation, are also fully entered upon. This work should be in the hands of every collector. It will pay for itself in five minutes' use. Order a copy now, as the edition, which is limited to 1,000 copies, is rapidly selling. The remarkably low price places it within the reach of all. Price only 25c. a copy, sent post paid to any part of the world on receipt of price. Remit per Postal Note or P. O. Order.

### "Canada and her Stamp Collectors."

This book, which has just been issued, has been published in response to the request of many of our customers. Its contents comprise a brief and well written history of stamp collecting in Canada, twenty brief and interesting sketches about Canada's twenty leading dealers and collectors. To the above is added a chapter containing much interesting matter on Canadian stamps. Last, but by no means least, comes the directory, which contains the names of nearly 2,000 bona-fide Canadian collectors. The names in the directory are all fresh, having been collected during the present year. This book is a valuable as well as interesting work. You should possess a copy. Send us your order. Send post-paid to any part of the world for 25 CENTS. Send per Postal Note or P. O. Order.

21 VARIETIES OF CANADIAN STAMPS  
12 CENTS, POST FREE.

### Fine Blank Approval Sheets,

Best in the market; ruled to hold 25 stamps on thin tough paper; 25 for 10 cents; 30 cents per 100; post free. Address all correspondence to

L. M. STAEBLER,

185½ Dundas St., London, Ont., Can.





## COMPETITION ENLIVENS TRADE.

|                                                          |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Argentine Republic, 1890, 50c yellow                     | \$ .20 |
| “ “ “ 60c                                                | .20    |
| Ecuador 1872, 1 peso rose                                | .22    |
| British Guiana, 1c on \$1 \$2 and \$3,<br>the set of 3   | .30    |
| Brazil, unpaid, 1889, 10,1000r, com.                     | 3.00   |
| Bulgaria, 1 fr, 1879                                     | .20    |
| “ 1 lev, 1887                                            | .18    |
| New Zealand, revenue used for postage,<br>3sh, 4sh, each | .20    |
| “ “, 6sh, 7sh, 10sh, each                                | .30    |
| Porto Rico, 1882, 80c olive brown                        | .60    |
| Columbia, 1870, 10 pesos red                             | .40    |
| “ 1867, 50c green                                        | .60    |

Collectors will find on our sheets a large variety of choice stamps, and at very reasonable prices. Reference required. 20 page Price List sent free on application.

## The Wellington Stamp Co. WELLINGTON, O.

A BOOK FOR THE VEST POCKET OF EVERY COLLECTOR OF UNITED STATES STAMPS.

### COMPLETE CATALOGUE

—OF ALL—

## Postage Stamps and Envelopes

—OF THE—

### UNITED STATES,

Including all Government issues and local stamps of the

### CONFEDERATE STATES.

A Reference List, giving the date of issue, value (used and unused), and necessary description to distinguish every known stamp of above countries.

**R. F. ALBRECHT & CO.,**  
90 Nassau St., New York.

25 CTS.—BOUND IN CLOTH—25 CTS.

This book contains 64 pages, including a calendar for '93, and Blank pages for memoranda, etc., and is of convenient size to be placed in the vest pocket. Mention the *Detroit Philatelist*.

\*\*\*\*\* PRICE LIST FREE \*\*\*\*\*  
\* 1892. \* ON APPLICATION, \* 1885. \*  
\*\*\*\*\*  
SEND FOR IT BEFORE YOU BUY.

## OUR PUBLICATIONS.

### "The Canadian Philatelist."

This magazine is now in its second year of publication. It is an independent magazine, run and edited in modern style. The official organ of *no society*, but published to benefit Philately in general. Its articles and editorials are all ably written, and the paper presents a neat and tasty typographical appearance. Every collector should take it, as it is a representative paper. To those who have not seen it we shall be pleased to mail a copy on request. Subscriptions, 25 cents per year, to any part of the world. A first class advertising medium. A guaranteed circulation of 2,000 copies per month. Rates, \$1.00 per inch.

### The Stamps of British North America.

This book is one of the most useful published for the use of the collector. It comprises the most comprehensive priced catalogue of Canadian stamps ever issued, and has been prepared as the result of years of individual research, and at great expense. It fully describes and deals with 697 distinct varieties of Canadian, Postage Revenue, Local and Telegraph Stamps; varieties of paper and perforation, are also fully entered upon. This work should be in the hands of every collector. It will pay for itself in five minutes' use. Order a copy now, as the edition, which is limited to 1,000 copies, is rapidly selling. The remarkably low price places it within the reach of all. *Price only 25c. a copy*, sent post paid to any part of the world on receipt of price. Remit per Postal Note or P. O. Order.

### "Canada and her Stamp Collectors."

This book, which has just been issued, has been published in response to the request of many of our customers. Its contents comprise a brief and well written history of stamp collecting in Canada, twenty brief and interesting sketches about Canada's twenty leading dealers and collectors. To the above is added a chapter containing much interesting matter on Canadian stamps. Last, but by no means least, comes the directory, which contains the names of nearly 2,000 *bona-fide* Canadian collectors. The names in the directory are all fresh, having been collected during the present year. This book is a valuable as well as interesting work. You should possess a copy. Send us your order. Send post-paid to any part of the world for 25 CENTS. Send per Postal Note or P. O. Order.

21 VARIETIES OF CANADIAN STAMPS  
12 CENTS, POST FREE.

### Fine Blank Approval Sheets,

Best in the market; ruled to hold 25 stamps on thin tough paper; 25 for 10 cents; 30 cents per 100; post free. Address all correspondence to

**L. M. STAEBLER,**

185½ Dundas St., London, Ont., Can.

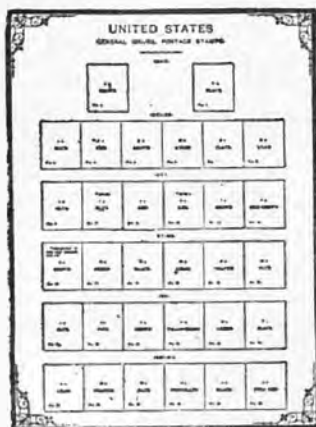
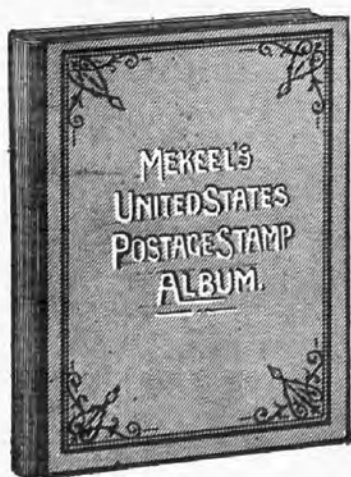
# MEKEEL'S

## United States Postage Stamp Album

IS NOW READY FOR DELIVERY.

It is with pleasure that we announce an Album especially designed for U. S. Stamps and Envelopes, with blank pages for new issues, Revenues and Locals.

This book is handsomely printed on heavy paper of superior quality, strongly bound, with stubs in the back to prevent bulging when filled.



The album contains 96 pages, printed on but one side; size of page within border is  $7 \times 9\frac{3}{4}$  inches; size of entire page  $7\frac{3}{4} \times 10\frac{3}{4}$  inches.

### THE PRICES ARE AS FOLLOWS, POST FREE:

- No. 1, bound in full cloth on 120 lb. paper, - - - \$1.50.
- No. 2, bound in full cloth, gilt lettering, on 160 lb. paper, 2.50.
- No. 3, bound in full leather, gilt lettering, on 160 lb. paper, 4.50.

Order at once, and an album will be sent by return mail.

C. H. Mekeel Stamp & Publishing Co.,

MENTION THIS PAPER. No. 1007-1011 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

Volume I.

Number 7.

OCTOBER, 1892.



The DETROIT



# HILATELIST

A MONTHLY JOURNAL.

## CONTENTS:

|                                                    |       |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|
| How to Become a Successful Philatelist,—By Hawkeye | 81    |
| The Philatelic Magazine of To-day,                 | 82    |
| Origin of Postage Stamps,                          | 83    |
| Editorial,                                         | 84    |
| My Phantasy,—By Guy W. Green,                      | 85    |
| The Detroit Philatelic Society,                    | 85    |
| California Topics,—By H. H. Zobel,                 | 86    |
| A Progressive Service,                             | 87    |
| Coin Cuts Doomed,                                  | 87    |
| Our Contemporaries,                                | 88    |
| Michigan Philatelic Association,                   | 90    |
| Grills and Surcharges,—By Cleve Scott,             | 90    |
| Exchange Column,                                   | 91    |
| Advertisements,                                    | 92-96 |

A. H. CRITTENDEN,

EDITOR AND PUBLISHER,

169 TWELFTH STREET, - DETROIT, MICH.

# The Detroit Philatelist.

PUBLISHED ON THE 15th OF EACH MONTH,

A. H. CRITTENDEN, = = . = = Editor and Publisher,

## SUBSCRIPTIONS.

United States, Canada and Mexico, per Year, ..... 25 cents.  
 To all Other Countries within the Postal Union, per year..... 40 cents.

## ADVERTISING RATES.

| SPACE.        | 1 MO.  | 3 MOS. | 6 MOS. | 12 MOS. |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| ½ inch.....   | \$0 30 | 0 80   | \$1 60 | \$2 90  |
| 1 inch.....   | 0 50   | 1 35   | 2 50   | 4 80    |
| 2 inches..... | 0 90   | 2 40   | 4 60   | 8 60    |
| ½ column..... | 1 75   | 4 70   | 9 00   | 16 80   |
| 1 column..... | 3 00   | 8 00   | 15 25  | 28 75   |
| 1 page.....   | 5 00   | 13 50  | 25 00  | 48 00   |

## NOTICE.

The above rates are on standing ads. only, which cannot be changed oftener than every three months. Copy for next number must be in by the first of the month to secure insertion. Advertisements limited to 50 words to an inch.

TERMS.—Cash in advance, on small advertisements of three months' or less, and from persons unknown to me.

REMITTANCES—Unused 1 and 2 cent. U. S. stamps in strips accepted in amounts under \$1.00. Over that amount please remit by draft, postal note, or money order.

SUBSCRIPTIONS—Must commence with current number. Back numbers five cents each

EXPIRED SUBSCRIPTIONS—A cross (X) opposite this paragraph signifies that your subscription has expired and your renewal is requested. The paper will be stopped at once unless prompt renewal is made.

All communications should be addressed to

A. H. CRITTENDEN, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER,  
 169 TWELFTH STREET,  
 DETROIT, - - MICH.

# THE DETROIT PHILATELIST.

VOLUME I.

OCTOBER 1892.

NUMBER 7.

---

## HOW TO BECOME A SUCCESSFUL PHILATELIST.

### SOME HINTS TO BEGINNERS.

BY HAWKEYE.

First of all, you want a general knowledge of all branches of Philately. This can best be acquired by forming a general collection. Collect the stamps of all countries and study them carefully. Note all the fine points, including varieties of paper, watermarks, perforations, etc. You may not care to preserve all these for your collection, but there are others who do, and by becoming familiar with all the slight differences, you will be able to trade or sell your duplicates to the best advantage.

Subscribe for three or four, perhaps half a dozen, good philatelic papers. Read them, and keep posted as to what is going on. But keep clear of philatelic journalism, yourself. There are plenty of good papers already. Don't start a new one, for you probably could not make it a success. Spend your time and money on your collection.

Don't attempt, either, to organize a "Society." There are too many of them now.

Join a society that is already well established, like the American Philatelia Association, or the Sons of Philatelia. (The latter is probably the best for young collectors, but if you are over 21 years of age, join the A. P. A.) This will give you a number of advantages. You will be enabled to form the acquaintance of some of the leading philatelists in all parts of the country. You will receive, free, the official organ, an interesting monthly paper. You will have the services of the Counterfeit Detector, to whom you can send any doubtful specimens and get his opinion free. You will have the benefit of the exchange department, enabling you to dispose of your duplicates and to obtain new specimens for just what they are worth.

Now as time goes on, you will gradually become more interested in some particular class of stamps, or those of a certain country or countries, for example, the stamps of the U. S., or those of Great Britain and colonies,

# The Detroit Philatelist.

PUBLISHED ON THE 15th OF EACH MONTH,

A. H. CRITTENDEN, - - - - - Editor and Publisher.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS.

United States, Canada and Mexico, per Year, ..... 25 cents.  
To all Other Countries within the Postal Union, per year..... 40 cents.

## ADVERTISING RATES.

| SPACE.        | 1 MO.  | 3 MOS. | 6 MOS. | 12 MOS. |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| ½ inch.....   | \$0 30 | 0 80   | \$1 60 | \$2 90  |
| 1 inch.....   | 0 50   | 1 35   | 2 50   | 4 80    |
| 2 inches..... | 0 90   | 2 40   | 4 60   | 8 60    |
| ½ column..... | 1 75   | 4 70   | 9 00   | 16 80   |
| 1 column..... | 3 00   | 8 00   | 15 25  | 28 75   |
| 1 page.....   | 5 00   | 13 50  | 25 00  | 48 00   |

## NOTICE.

The above rates are on standing ads. only, which cannot be changed oftener than every three months. Copy for next number must be in by the first of the month to secure insertion. Advertisements limited to 50 words to an inch.

TERMS.—Cash in advance, on small advertisements of three months' or less, and from persons unknown to me.

REMITTANCES—Unused 1 and 2 cent. U. S. stamps in strips accepted in amounts under \$1.00. Over that amount please remit by draft, postal note, or money order.

SUBSCRIPTIONS—Must commence with current number. Back numbers five cents each.

EXPIRED SUBSCRIPTIONS—A cross (X) opposite this paragraph signifies that your subscription has expired and your renewal is requested. The paper will be stopped at once unless prompt renewal is made.

All communications should be addressed to

A. H. CRITTENDEN, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER,  
169 TWELFTH STREET,  
DETROIT, - - - MICH.

# THE DETROIT PHILATELIST.

VOLUME I.

OCTOBER 1892.

NUMBER 7.

---

## HOW TO BECOME A SUCCESSFUL PHILATELIST.

SOME HINTS TO BEGINNERS.

BY HAWKEYE.

First of all, you want a general knowledge of all branches of Philately. This can best be acquired by forming a general collection. Collect the stamps of all countries and study them carefully. Note all the fine points, including varieties of paper, watermarks, perforations, etc. You may not care to preserve all these for your collection, but there are others who do, and by becoming familiar with all the slight differences, you will be able to trade or sell your duplicates to the best advantage.

Subscribe for three or four, perhaps half a dozen, good philatelic papers. Read them, and keep posted as to what is going on. But steer clear of philatelic journalism, yourself. There are plenty of good papers already. Don't start a new one, for you probably could not make it a success. Spend your time and money on your collection.

Don't attempt, either, to organize a "Society." There are too many of them now.

Join a society that is already well established, like the American Philatelia Association, or the Sons of Philatelia. (The latter is probably the best for young collectors, but if you are over 21 years of age, join the A. P. A.) This will give you a number of advantages. You will be enabled to form the acquaintance of some of the leading philatelists in all parts of the country. You will receive, free, the official organ, an interesting monthly paper. You will have the services of the Counterfeit Detector, to whom you can send any doubtful specimens and get his opinion free. You will have the benefit of the exchange department, enabling you to dispose of your duplicates and to obtain new specimens for just what they are worth.

Now as time goes on, you will gradually become more interested in some particular class of stamps, or those of a certain country or countries, for example, the stamps of the U. S., or those of Great Britain and colonies,

or perhaps, the Spanish countries of South America. In this way you will be led to make a "specialty" of your favorite kind of stamps. We hear a great deal now-a-days about U. S. stamps as a specialty. A number of collectors have given up entirely the collecting of foreign stamps, and devote their attention to those of this country only. It seems to me that such collecting is to *exclude* to be entitled to the name of *specialty*. Don't do this. Keep up your interest in all kinds of stamps, and make your "specialty" just what the word indicates, that on which you bestow especial attention.

Whatever class of stamps you choose for a specialty, strive to find out all you can about them. Study the stamps themselves, noting all minor differences of varieties, shades, etc. Read up their history, and learn something of the country in which they are used. In the case of locals, provisionals, revenues used postally, etc., try to find out all the particulars as to their use.

Don't be discouraged because you find so much to learn. It is the work of a life time, but keep on and you will find it to be a study which you will follow with ever-increasing interest. Before long you will come to be regarded as an authority on certain matters, an expert with certain classes of stamps.

Try to give the newer and younger collectors some of the benefits of your study. Write interesting articles for the papers, on topics pertaining to your specialty, or on any subject on which you think you can help or instruct those of less experience.

Thus you will come to be a valued contributor to our philatelic journals, and a benefit to the race called "Philatelists."

---

### The Philatelic Magazine of To-day.

From among a bright array of philatelists, philatelic poets and writers there stands

forth before the astonished outside world of to-day the philatelic magazine, or I might say with more exactness an American Philatelic Press. The seemingly high plane which it now moves in is not sufficiently high enough for its immense field, but it should be elevated by degrees to one so high that there will be a distinct line between it and the Philatelic Societies which should occupy the next place in line.

To those philatelists who scoff at the idea of a philatelic magazine making an honest endeavor to advance itself by advancing the hobby, I mainly devote this article; also taking the liberty of asking them to glance backward some ten or fifteen years and give me their honest opinion of the way the collectors were informed of new issues, fakes, scientific articles, and of the minutes of national or local societies, (if there were any.)

After you have given me your opinion just make note of the philatelic magazines of to-day and the immense benefits for a small compensation they give you. Where would the great dealers of Nassau and Twenty-third streets be to-day if it were not for the timely arrival of a philatelic journal on the field? How could these very dealers advertise themselves and make the acquaintance of the formerly unknown mass of collectors who at that time were only too willing to lend a hand to benefit themselves and the cause?

The above facts stand forth in strongly defended positions and reveal to the beginners and uninitiated the great work done by these ceaseless workers. To the incredulous and "won't be convinced" they stand forth in letters of fire, daring any-one to approach and test their power. The sneers belong to a class which I do not care to approach as their arguments made ridiculous by heated and weak brains, only show to us the thin surface covering, partially drawn over the top so as to hide the real interior.



Without its philatelic magazines the National Societies could not exist as they would have no means of communicating their actions beyond a small surface of territory. They would have no method of gaining additions to their ranks, for outsiders would be ignorant of the existence of these large bodies. Their conventions would be limited to small cities and towns within that small area and would be more of a state or local reunion. To illustrate this article one need only to read the hot and lively debate which occurred at the American Philatelic Association's recent convention at Niagara Falls. So vital was this issue that a decision one way meant a loss to the society of one of their chief benefits and a large number of members. It meant humiliation to the members and the loss of the *American Philatelist*, the only true thing in the society strictly original, and above all American.

The philatelic magazine is the means of uniting the separated collectors by bonds of friendship for mutual benefit. It gives breezy notes, scientific and semi-scientific articles, society minutes, chronicles of new issues and is the only thing that revives the collector from wearily throwing his album aside for want of facts and instructions to continue collecting.

Its bright newsy articles appearing before us every month entreat us to make more painstaking efforts which is the means of bringing forth the study of watermarks, perforations, shades, and varieties of paper.

It was the missing link between the dealer and collector and the organizer of national, state and local societies. Let us lend our aid in advancing the philatelic press until a time comes, when an international stamp will do the work now done by the stamps of each country.

Then will we gather round the remains of "Goddess Philatelia" and repeat the solemn lines of the venerated poet, Longfellow:

Darker and darker  
The black shadows fall;  
Sleep and oblivion  
Reign over all.

H. H. ZOBEL.

---

### Origin of Postage Stamps.

---

It is generally believed that postage stamps are of quite modern origin. This is an error, for we find from the current number of the *Bulletin de l'Imprimerie et de la Librairie* that the first collector of postage stamps lived in the reign of Louis XIV. During the seventeenth century, when the King changed the place of residence of the Court, persons in his suit procured tickets which they stuck on letters intended for Paris in order that they might be received and forwarded by His Majesty's carriers. M. Feuillet de Conches, a collector, possesses a letter directed to Paris for Maddle de Scudery by Pellison Fontamer, on which is found a kind of postage stamp. In 1654 a regulation was issued to the effect that persons writing from one part of Paris to the other might have their letters, etc. faithfully carried and diligently delivered to any address, provided they attach to their letters a ticket indicating that its carriage was paid, as money would not be directly accepted. This ticket might be attached to or placed around the letter, or affixed in any convenient manner so that it be plainly visible. The price of this prepaid ticket was a sou. The system had been in force since August 18, 1633.—Clipped.

---

Lewis Brodstone rode through Lincoln on a safety and as Lewis cleverly remarked saw Lincoln on wheels.

## Editorial.

\* \* \*

We are seven months old to-day. Not very old, you say. Well perhaps not, but quite aged for a Philatelic journal we think, as the majority of those started seldom reach their second or third number. We hope however, to celebrate our first birthday in five months more, and shall endeavor to do it in good style. We wish to keep on improving our paper in every possible way, and we solicit your help in the form of subscriptions, advertisements, and contributions from our literary friends. "Every little makes a mickle," the old Scotch saw says, so remember every subscription helps.

It is with great pleasure we notice the interest which is being awakened among the Philatelic public in regard to the American Philatelic Association. We have secured several applications, ourselves, and we notice with pleasure that others are doing likewise. Have you joined, or made application yet? If not, you should do so at once, and help the cause of philately. Read articles elsewhere, and send to us for application blanks.

It is with sorrow we learn of the untimely death of the Western Philatelist and also of the Malden Philatelist both on account of the refusal of second class rates by the Post Office authorities. We shall miss them from our ranks, and extend our sincere sympathy to brothers Reimers and Sexton in their affliction. We sincerely trust no more may be cruelly deprived of life.

The Sons of Philatelia is a hustling young society, which is the largest society in America outside the A. P. A. The reason is the dues are low and the benefits many. The dues are only 25 cents per year, initiation fee 10 cts.

Exchange, auction dept., etc. Application blanks can be secured from the publisher, who is Vice-President for Mich.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE.**—To those of our readers who receive a sample copy of this number, we extend a very cordial invitation to subscribe. We guarantee your moneys worth, and are sure you will think the money well spent. To all new subscribers sending 25 ct. and self addressed stamped envelope before November first, we will send 1000 perfect gummed hinges free. This is an opportunity which no one should miss, and we hope to add 500 new subscribers to our list. Won't you be one of them?

**ADVERTISERS!**—If you have not tried this paper as an advertising medium, we would advise you to do so. We are sure the results will please you. We circulate not less than 1000 copies each month among active collectors full count; 1200 copies are printed monthly. As an inducement for one month only, in order to secure a trial ad. from all, we will make the following low rates for one insertion: 1 inch, 40 cents; 2 inches, 75 cents; 4 inches, \$1.40; one column, \$2.50; one page, \$4.00. Terms strictly cash in advance.

Our readers will confer a great favor upon both ourselves and our advertisers if they will mention the DETROIT PHILATELIST in answering ads, so that credit may be given where it belongs. Please do not forget this.

Collectors are warned against counterfeit 2 cent Nova Scotia which are now on the market. The principal differences between them are, that the perforations in the counterfeit are very small, the lines coarser, and the letters in Nova Scotia and the value are crowded, while in the genuine they are regular. Watch out for them.

## MY PHANTASY.

BY GUY W. GREEN.

dreamed of an album, whose covers  
 With myriad figures were traced;  
 Of demons, hobgoblins and witches  
 Who swift over their surfaces raced.  
 Whose madness ran riot, and bedlam  
 Seemed suddenly brought to my view  
 By stamps which contorted and twisted  
 In manner unwonted and new.  
 Designs were the strangest and queerest  
 That ever appeared before man:  
 I eagerly glanced at their outlines;  
 My eyes o'er the figures I ran  
 Till I was confused and embarrassed,  
 And weary of color and light  
 Whose excess had dazzled my vision  
 And darkened my watch-weary sight  
 From chaotic depths I remember  
 Unusual specimens came  
 And showed to my terrified vision  
 More creatures than tongue could e'er  
 name.  
 Wild centaurs smiled sweetly at mermaids,  
 While goblins and nymphs were at play  
 Where landscapes looked frigid as Greenland  
 And skies like the balmiest May.  
 Rare stamps of gigantic proportions  
 Possessed each available space,  
 And rulers once proud and forbidding  
 Were pleasing and gentle of face.  
 The Portuguese regents were pictured  
 As gracefully poised on their heads;  
 While crimsons were altered to ochres,  
 And chocolates changed into reds.  
 \* \* \* \* \*  
 I've firmly resolved that in future  
 I'll banish late suppers and wine,  
 And leave all my stamps in their places  
 Till leisure and daylight are mine.

Perhaps then my dreams and my visions  
 Will silently, sadly depart;  
 'Twere better for me, I am certain;  
 'Twere best for my horrified heart.

## The Detroit Philatelic Society.

Twenty-first regular meeting was held at Room 4 Hall Block, Monday evening Oct. 3. Fourteen members were present, viz: A. H. Crittenden, S. M. Cutler, Theo. Q. Pardee, T. L. W. Porte, R. E. Smith, W. F. Dessotell, R. S. Appleton, Alex. M. Girardin, F. H. Borgman, A. H. Kessler, Rufus Clark, Jr., S. M. Farly, A. L. Wilson, John Miller.

A motion was made by W. F. Dessotell that membership cards be printed and each member of the society receive one on payment of 10 cents. Supported by Theo. Q. Pardee. It was then referred to a committee of one to look into the matter and report at the next meeting. W. F. Dessotell was appointed.

Rufus Clark, Jr., Alex. Girardin, A. L. Wilson, and John Miller were proposed as active members, reported upon favorably by the ex. committee and elected members unanimously.

A very creditable essay was delivered by Mr. R. E. Smith on the stamps of Nova Scotia and a vote of thanks was extended to him.

The rules were then suspended and the election of officers for the ensuing year was commenced, and the following officers elected:

Mr. A. H. Crittenden, President, (re-elected); Mr. S. M. Cutler, Vice-President; Mr. R. S. Appleton, Secretary; Mr. R. E. Smith, Treasurer; Mr. Theo. Q. Pardee, (re-elected), Librarian; Mr. T. L. W. Porte, Exchange Manager; Mr. W. F. Dessotell, Auctioneer.

The society then proceeded to the regular business after which the meeting adjourned.

## CALIFORNIA TOPICS.

I was greatly amused a few days ago by reading an article in a weekly paper which stated that a certain Chicago collector did not believe in holding any office outside of the American Philatelic Association. It further stated that he would set an example by resigning an office in the P. S. of A.

In order to force other well known collectors to do likewise, he sent a petition to the late convention asking that by-laws be formed to that effect. Happily the petition was ignored.

The above party must have been taking "Gaul's bitters" for the nerves. Maybe he wants Mr. Crittenden to resign the Secretaryship of the M. P. A.

At the meeting of the Philatelic Society of California on Sept. 3, the title was changed to that of the Philatelic Society of San Francisco. It was mainly on account of P. S. of Canada having the same initials, which might conflict with ours.

At a later meeting a Constitution and By-Laws was adopted which places the society on a secure footing. Communications should be addressed to H. H. Zobel, Sec'y, 1308 Pine street.

The M. P. A. has already two members in California. They are Mr. R. M. Spencer and myself. If we had a few more like Brother Spencer we could form a state branch.

Mr. S. G. Masters, a well known collector and the possessor of a magnificent collection has joined the P. S. of S. F. Following Mr. Masters were Messrs. S. D. Packscher, M. Cutten, F. Just and Mr. Neilson.

I had the pleasure of seeing Mr. Cutten's collection a few days ago and can safely say that his collection cannot be equaled in the P. S. of S. F. It is especially fine in old

U. S. German States and Sandwich Islands.

San Francisco is to have its first magazine on Oct. 20. It will sail to success under the title of "Filatelic Facts and Fallacies." It is said that the reading matter will be something out of the usual line. Sellschopp & Co. will issue it.

Sellschopp & Co. the only dealers in San Francisco, will hold their third auction sale on Oct. 8. With it the busy winter season will commence which promises to be unusually bright.

There are twenty A. P. A. members in this City with double that number of Western Philatelic Union adherents. In fact the majority of the former belong to the W. P. U. which is exceedingly amusing as they dare not voice the sentiments for or against amalgamation.

The A. P. A's have a social every month and hold "high jinks" until after midnight.

Mr. P. Rue's article in the August number of the DETROIT PHILATELIST deserves more than passing comment. While all was reprinted matter, still it is of the quality so badly needed by the younger classes. Such articles as these are useful, interesting and a pleasure to read.

A fellow collector lately asked me if the purple cover meant that it was a king of philatelic papers, I replied that it was a young prince who would shortly occupy a throne amongst thrones and he went away satisfied.

In looking over some Roumanian stamps (my specialty) I find an immense number of different perforations. Some stamps of the same issues being perforated 11, 11½, 12, 12½ and 13. In many cases the perforations are very poor on account of the delicate wove paper.

H. H. ZOBEL.

### A Progressive Service.

CLIPPED BY LEROY D. WALKER.

Written for the Detroit Philatelist.

It is perhaps not too much to say that a greater number of people are directly interested in the administration of the postal affairs of the nation than in any other department of government service. It touches the financial, commercial, domestic and social relations of millions of intelligent citizens, anticipates their necessities, caters to their whims and studies their convenience in the capacity of a ready, obliging and efficient servant. Its officials give respectful hearing to the most captious complaint of the patrons of the department, take any amount of pains to trace a letter or package, lost perhaps through the stupidity of the sender in neglecting to address it properly and pursue with unrelenting purpose those who perpetrate frauds upon the service. As an index of the intelligence and prosperity of the people, whether of a section or in aggregate, it is an infallible guide, and their growth in these lines is faithfully mirrored by the reports rendered quarterly by the subordinate officers of the department and epitomized annually by the postmaster-general.

The interest of the people have been carefully studied, and at many points materially advanced, especially in the matters of rapid transit and prompt delivery of mails. The latest step in this direction is announced in the order, issued a few days ago, deputizing postmasters in free delivery-cities, towns and rural communities, to put up letter-boxes, upon the request of citizens, for collection and delivery of mails at residences. Whatever may be thought of the inadvisability of encouraging citizens to depend too much upon government in the matter of

supplying their needs, there is an undoubted evidence in this step of generous intent to serve a busy people in a way that is auxiliary to their business interests. An order that, contingent only upon the simple request of citizens themselves, will not only deliver and take mail from their doors, but will provide safe and convenient receptacles therefore, must certainly be appreciated, and it is justly regarded by those who make the postal system a study, as the most important movement in the free delivery of mails since the inauguration of the system. The cost will be large, it being estimated that 3,000,000 residences will be affected by the order; but the "value received" attachment, which Americans are prompt to appreciate, will offset this in the estimation at least of the vast multitude that will be served by the process.

### COIN CUTS DOOMED.

E. F. Gambs, the San Francisco coin and stamp dealer, has been called upon by a secret service agent of the U. S. Treasury Department, ordering him to surrender all cuts of old American coins in his keeping and discontinue their use after he had disposed of all his present coin catalogues and stationery now on hand. The new law also forbids the making of any illustrations in wood, or any other method of illustrating of any coins that were even used by the U. S. Government and is now being strictly enforced.

In compliance with Mr. A. L. Drummond, Chief of the Secret Service Division, Washington, Mr. Gambs forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury, all coin cuts in his possession.

In his case, the use of them was both innocent and harmless, and the abolishing of the use of the cuts will largely interfere

with the sale of future editions.

The illustrations used were a guide to many purchasers of the pamphlet and largely assisted in the sale of the book.

There are at least a dozen coin dealers throughout the U. S. who are at present using similar cuts in their respective catalogues and price lists, but should any one be discovered using them in future, Chief Drummond of the Treasury Department will thank any person for any information of any person, who is violating the law and assures the informant that if such information is received, steps will at once be taken to correct the evil. The law preventing the illustrations of old American postage stamps is an old one, but on coins though also old, has not hitherto been generally enforced.

---

### OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

---

CONDUCTED BY THEO. Q. PARDEE.

---

The Philatelic Journal of Great Britain for September, comes to hand replete with good things. This month its readers are presented with a likeness of Mr. Wm. Brown, the publisher, whose biography is also in this number. Forged New Zealand Stamps, List of Postage Stamps of Portugal and her Colonies, Auction Epitome for 1891, Paris Exhibition, Prague Congress, Notes, and last but not least, the excellent Review of Reviews, make up a first class number. Published by Wm. Brown, 139 Castle St., Salisbury, England; 87 cents per annum.

The September number of the Philatelic Journal of America contains a full report of the A. P. A. convention and the president's address in full. Mr. Tiffany's article on Spanish Counterfeits is continued. A Chronicle, an article on the Cape of Good Hope Stamps and Stamps of Spain, reprinted

matter, Editorials, and the Monthly Calendar, comprise the balance of the number. Published by C. H. Mekeel Stamp and Publishing Co., St. Louis, Mo.; \$1.00 per year.

The American Philatelist for September contains little of interest to the average collector, its contents being made up mostly of A. P. A. matter. Published by American Phil. Ass'n, St. Louis, Mo.; 50 cents per annum.

The Philatelic Era for Sept. comes to hand in a new colored cover. The promised "Philatelic Literary Review," similar to the "Review of Reviews" begins in this number and promises to be one of the features of this magazine. The balance of the paper is unusually interesting. The publisher shows much enterprise and we trust he will keep up the high standard of excellence which his paper has attained. It is well worth double the subscription price. Published by W. W. Jewett, Portland, Me., at 25 cents per year.

The September Post Office contains portraits of several prominent A. P. A. members, Convention Echoes, an article on the New York City Post Office, Chronicle, Editorial Notes, etc. Published by Post Office Publishing Co., 80 Nassau St., New York City; 35 cents per year.

Another interesting number of the Eastern Philatelist has been issued. The September number contains an article on U. S. Department Stamps, Foreign Gossip, Notes, Editorials, etc. Bro. Pinkham has the knack of getting out about as interesting a paper as any of 'em. Published by F. H. Pinkham, Newmarket, N. H., at 25 cents per year, and it is well worth the price.

The privilege of reading Gus Luhn's Review in the Southern Philatelist is worth the subscription price of the whole journal. Besides the Review, the September number

contains a short poem by Roy F. Greene, Editorial Chat, Notes, etc., and is altogether an interesting number. Published by Southern Stamp & Publishing Co., 25 Broad St., Charlestown, S. C.; 25 cents per year.

That interesting journal, the Stamp Collector, which hails from England, has been consolidated with the Philatelic Monthly News, and in future the two will be issued as one. The "New Issue Chronicle" column has been re-started in the July-August number. A continued article on the adhesive stamps of Labuan, History of the Embossed Deed Stamps of Great Britain and Ireland, Editorial, Notes, etc., make up the balance of the issue, which is an excellent one. Published by International Press Agency, 86 Leadenhall St., London, E. C., England, at 37 cents per annum.

The September number of the Canadian Philatelist has appeared, the publisher denying the report that the paper had been discontinued. We consider this the best philatelic paper published in Canada, the appearance and contents of this number being above the standard, and we trust the publisher will keep it up to its present high grade of excellence. Published by L. M. Staebler, 185½ Dundas St., London, Ont., at 25 cents per annum.

The Dominion Philatelist for September contains little else than society reports, although its appearance is better than usual. Published by Dominion Philatelist Publishing Co., Peterborough, Ont., Canada, at 30 cents per year.

No. 2 of the Nebraska Stamp has appeared. The Sept. number contains a report of the Iowa Phil. Society Convention, Notes, a word on specialism, Editorial and Review, etc. The articles are well written and interesting. Published by Cleve Scott, Central City, Neb., at 15 cents per year.

The Postal Card, devoted exclusively to the collecting of cards, should be in the library of every card collector. The Sept. number is unusually interesting and contains many valuable articles regarding postal cards. It is also the official organ of the Postal Card Society of America. Published monthly at 223 West Grand St., Elizabeth, N. J., at 25 cents per year.

The first number of the Pentucket Philatelist, the successor of the Essex County Philatelist has been issued. It is a neat, well printed and interesting eight page and cover magazine. Its contents are above the average for a "new one," and we wish it success as it deserves. Published by Pentucket Stamp & Pub. Co., Box 466, Haverhill, Mass., at 25 cents per year.

The Long Island Philatelist for September appears with eight pages minus a cover. The contents are about as usual but its appearance is not improved by the change. Better don your coat again brother, as the cold weather is coming and you will need it. Published by Ashcroft & Ogden, Box 314, Woodhaven, N. Y. at 25 cents per year.

The Numismatist's Year Book for 1892, a monthly magazine, devoted exclusively to coin collecting, is the only illustrated coin journal published on the American continent. We have before us the October number which contain three fine half-tone engravings, printed on extra heavy book paper, one of which is the likeness of Mr. Herbert E. Morey, a prominent Numismatist and Philatelist of Boston, Mass. This paper is the official organ of the American Numismatic Association, and contains much of interest to coin collectors. Published by Dr. Geo F. Heath, Monroe, Mich., at 50 cents per year.

We have also received, besides the above, the following journals for which we thank

the publishers, but which we are unable to review as our space is limited:

Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, Quaker City Philatelist, Western Philatelist, Washington Philatelist, The Stamp, Pennsylvania Philatelist, Collector, Electric Philatelist, Worcester County Philatelist, Chicago Stamp News, Philatelic Argosy, Collector's Press, Young Collector, LaRevista Filatelica, El Timbrologique, and also auction catalogues of the following firms: W. Sells chopp & Co., S. B. Bradt & Co., and The Bogert & Durbin Co.

---

### Michigan Philatelic Association.

I wish again to call the attention of several charter members of the M. P. A. to the fact that they have not paid their dues yet and to ask them to remit for same at once. Delinquents will be published in the next issue.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE,

President Heath has appointed Mr. S. M. Cutler, of Detroit, as Exchange Superintendent to fill the unexpired term, and we are sure it will be well filled. All members wishing to participate in this department are requested to notify him. Sheets can be secured from him at 3 cents each. It is hoped that all the members will respond promptly, and thus enable Mr. Cutler to get his department running very soon. His address is 2 Grant Court, Detroit, Mich.

#### APPLICATIONS.

The following will be entitled to membership upon payment of dues if no objection is received by Nov. 1st:

Stedman Bent, 1103 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa. Ref. A. H. Crittenden, L. S. Bent, E. F. Barker.

#### NEW MEMBERS.

57. S. M. Cutler, 2 Grant Court, Detroit, Mich.

58. W. M. J. Babcock, 633 Vinton Street, Toledo, O.

Our dues are only 50 cents per year and within the means of all. Why not join? Send for application blanks.

As the time for the Annual Convention draws near, we would call the attention of members to the fact that nominations for all offices are in order. All nominations must be in our hands before Nov. 10th, so they can be published in the next issue.

A. H. Crittenden, Sec'y.

Oct. 15th, 1892.

---

### GRILLS AND SURCHARGES.

BY CLEVE SCOTT,

Written expressly for the Detroit Philatelist.

Mr. E. L. Devereaux, of Marquette, Mich., is another devotee of Philately who has joined our Detroit colony. He is welcomed as well as all who come this way.

Pres. Bartlett, of the S. of P., is traveling through the different states on a search for rarities and philatelists. He's heading for Nebraska and we're preparing for him in grand style.

Guy W. Green informs us that he will hereafter have his Philatelic Fraud Reporter contain only fraudulent proceedings as it would suit collectors tastes better. He says the so-announced "Fraud Reporter" from Chicago won't cut any slash whatever in his patronage. Guy is a first rate hustler and deserves patronage. Success Guy.

Pres. Bartlett of the S. of P. is still around looking up philatelists in Mass. and will attend the "Columbus" Celebration at N. Y. City next month, he will then leave for the west possibly coming into Nebraska to find us. I'm sure he'll strike Detroit. Friend



Crittenden if he does, shake hands for me. He will visit Kansas City, Mo., also.

Dan Hazen has secured 2nd class rates for his "Flowery Philatelist" and its all owing to that name sake. Hey! Dan you're lucky.

M. A. Swanbeck who has been on the sick list for several months is now progressing rapidly and says he feels O. K. He is able to use his wheel and spin around the city. We wish him a rapid recovery.

Several writers are putting down the collecting of U. S. revenues. Why should they not be recognized by the masses as collectible as well as the "departments?" After collecting them for some years I find them a great branch of our hobby. Nebraska supports some very fine U. S. collections of revenues, one Omaha collector lacking but three and a Fremont collector ten stamps. I would advise the collecting of these.

October 15th the new return postal card will be placed on sale at all post offices. The two designs, one for the domestic the other for the international postal union service have been approved by Mr. Wanamaker and the work of printing and distributing is to be carried on with vigor.

There seems to be a dark brown variety of the current U. S. 2 cent stamp and they are held as rarities. Several have been found in Nebraska, one lucky collector having purchased a strip of 8 unused. I have also noticed a very light color variety of the 1 cent which affords another variety to the collector of shades.

---

## Exchange Column.

---

Free to subscribers. All notices must be for exchange and limited to 35 words, and must be written on one side of sheet. Postal cards not noticed.

We desire good U. S. and foreign stamps of all kinds and will allow good value in exchange. '61 '68 '69 except 3 cent 1870, '72 except 1 and 3 cent, 1887 3 cent vermilion, 1888 30 and 90 cent, 1890 3, 6, 15, 30 and 90 cent, also good foreign catalogued at over 5 cents each. The Crittenden Hill Stamp Co., 169 Twelfth st., Detroit, Mich.

Theo. Q. Pardee, 72 Jones st., Detroit, Mich. About 2000 old philatelic papers to exchange for others. Send list of wants, also lists of duplicates U. S. stamp any issue wanted in exchange. Present issue 3, 6, 15, 30 and 90c especially wanted. Highest prices are allowed.

Will exchange Nos. 51, 52, 53, 54 of Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News for Nos. 76, 78, 86, 87 of same; must be in good condition as mine are. R. G. Badger, 6 Elm st., Dorchester, Mass.

\$20 worth of vols. of Golden Days, Pucks Judges and novels for a 25 bracket banjo worth \$12 or printing material. W. L. Wilson, 5 Johnson Park, Rochester, N. Y.

Will give 6 cigarette pictures or 3 photos of stage celebrities for every covered philatelic paper sent me. Have a large lot to select from. Do not send less than 10. Chas. W. Lowe, 523 Market st., Steubenville, O.

A jointed bamboo fishing rod with click reel to exchange for 500 different stamps, all letters answered. Edward H. Gillette, 1235 North 10th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

One Dukes Cigarette stamp album and 8 other cigarette albums for best offer in stamps. F. B. Thomas, 701 Main st., Nashville, Tenn.

Exchange desired with collectors in Africa and Australasia and all British Colonies. Will give West Indian stamps catalogued from one cent to \$2 each. Ernest Slinger, St George's Grenada, B. W. I.

I desire good U. S. and Canada postage stamps. Even exchange given from my sheets of rare foreign stamps. 20 per cent. more than cat. price given for stamps worth 5c each or over. E. Bull, Jr., Box 292, Hartford, Conn.

Vol's 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of the Augosy and vol's. 10, 11, and 12 of the Golden Days (some no. missing) for best offer (stamps preferred.) E. R. Crittenden, 169 Twelfth St. Detroit.

An eagle cent of '57 or '58 or a big U. S. cent for every stamp catalogued at 5c or over not in my collection. Will give 3 years nos. of N. Y. Weekly for \$3 worth of stamps not in my collection. (Scott's Prices.) Charles S. Forbes, Belleville, Mich.

## GUMMED HINGES

Perfect Shape,  
Perfect Size,  
Perfect Gum,  
Perfect Every Way.



Prices 10c per 1000. 25c per 3000. 40c per 5000. 70c per 10,000. Post Free.

CRITTENDEN HILL STAMP CO.,  
169 Twelfth Street, DETROIT, MICH.

## Auction Sale of Stamps

Received from dealers and collectors held on the 20th of every month. Bids by mail. Send for catalogue. Consignments of good stamps and collections solicited, either cash payment or placed upon catalogue. State lowest prices.

**G. H. HOLDEN,**  
Muskegon, Mich.

## FOR SALE.

Any stamps in my collection or my large stock of duplicates at 15 per cent. discount from Scott's prices on U. S. and 25 per cent. discount on foreign 6,500 varieties, including many rare stamps, and many which are now selling at auction at over catalogue prices. Send me your want list or send me a memo. of the countries you are specially interested in and I will submit a list of the stamps I have from such countries to select from. Correspondence solicited. A P A 502. C P S 120.

**D. T. HIGGINSON,**

234 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

## JUST TO BOOM THINGS!

For only 10c. (silver) we will send you the YANKEE PHILATELIST every week for ONE YEAR on trial and insert your name and address in 3000 copies of the COLLECTOR'S DIRECTORY, which will bring you Sample Copies, Catalogues, etc., from every Stamp Dealer and Publisher in America and send you a copy of DIRECTORY containing your name free. This is a SPECIAL OFFER and must be accepted at once. Our circulation is guaranteed to average 3000 copies and our advertising rates are 10c. an inch—but any of our SUBSCRIBERS who may WANT anything or have anything FOR SALE or EXCHANGE can have THEIR ads. inserted at any time during the period covering their subscription at ONLY TWENTY CENTS AN INCH. As we are published weekly, those who have articles to exchange can effect their exchanges more rapidly, and advertisers who appreciate quick returns and a fresh list of names every week should not fail to avail themselves of our liberal offer before it is too late.

THE YANKEE PHILATELIST,  
17 Hancock St., Boston, Mass.

|               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| D * * R * * T | \$31.00       |
| FREE          | B * * F * * Q |

—THE ABOVE LETTERS.—

represent the names of two large cities of North America. Insert letters in spaces of the stars and you will have it. We offer the following prizes in ad space to be given to the successful competitors.

|      |             |         |      |
|------|-------------|---------|------|
| FREE | 1st answer, | \$10.00 | FREE |
|      | 2nd "       | 7.50    |      |
|      | 3d "        | 5.00    |      |
|      | 5th "       | 3.00    |      |
|      | 10th "      | 2.50    |      |
|      | 20th "      | 2.00    |      |
|      | 25th "      | 1.00    |      |

\$31.00

RULES:—Each person reading this ad. may compete for these prizes, by sending 20c as subscription to the PHILATELIC JOURNAL OF CANADA, the best 16 to 32 page Philatelic monthly extant. Twelve numbers guaranteed. Sample copy free. Ad. rates 50c per inch.

**THIS IS A BONAFIDE OFFER.**

and is down to advertise our Journal.

Address at once,

P. J. of C. Pub. Co.

Box 135,

LONDON, CAN.

## We will do your Printing

as reasonable as anybody, and at prices consistent with good workmanship. If there is anything we can do for you at any time, write or 'Phone 2477.

## Kendall & Flower,

42 Larned W., Detroit.

# TIZANDUYW!

Your eye has been caught, now lend us your ear,

My approval sheets are the best ever sent out at

## 50 Per Cent. Discount.

Give me a trial. 100 Stamps free to all applicants. Packet of hinges free to all my customers.

Sample copy of

### The Pennsylvania Philatelist,

a large 16 page paper free. Subscription for next three months only 10 cents (silver.)

The Pennsylvania Philatelist is a good advertising medium.

### C. W. KISSINGER,

Box 368. Reading, Pa.

## The Shrewd Business Man

has his advertising conspicuously and advantageously placed. DO YOU? A stamp will get OUR rates.

International Advertising Bureau.  
HALL BLOCK, DETROIT, MICH.



**50% COMMISSION.**  
**AGENTS WANTED.**

**VALUABLE PREMIUMS!**  
New 60 Page Price List Free.  
**STANDARD STAMP CO.**

H. FLACHSKAMM, Manager,  
923-925 La Salle St., St. Louis, Mo.

## APPROVAL .. SHEETS

Sent to responsible parties at 40 per cent. discount.  
25 Varieties Mexico only 30 Cents.

## HALLOCK C. ALVORD

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y.



**AGENTS** wanted! 33 to 50 per cent Com. 125 rare var. only 25c. 200 as-sorted, each packet containing 125 var. some catalogued at 15 to 60 cts. each only 50 cts. 300 assorted, 150 var. cat. lc. to \$1.50 each, only \$1.00. 1000 common assorted only 30 cts.

**Miller-McCormack Stamp Co.**  
Room 53 Emille Bldg. St. Louis, Mo.

**YES! YES! & R!**

## The Nebraska Stamp

Only 15 Cents a year.

Send for **FREE** Sample Copy.

**CLEVE SCOTT, ED. & PUB.,**  
CENTRAL CITY, NEB.

## U. S. STAMPS

All grades and prices. Fine sheets sent on approval. 20 to 50 per cent. commission.

**M. STEFFAN,**

Lock Box 237. MEMPHIS, MISSOURI.

## Our Prize Contest.

For the Largest Sales from our sheets is now open. Send reference and receive *New Fall Publications*. Will be ready soon. Watch for them.

**A. M. Griggs Stamp & Pub. Co.,**  
CLINTON, N. C.

## \$1.50 FOR 25 CTS.

100 varieties of Postage Stamps (including some worth 5 to cents and up) worth \$1.25 and a subscription to *WESTERN PHILATELIST*-25 cents. Don't advertise in or subscribe to philatelic papers without my "Club Rates." Address with postage,

**H. P. BOYLE, Phil. Ad. & Sub. Agt**  
1719 Q. St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

## ..The Youth's Effort..

Cor. 7th & Howard Sts., Detroit, Mich.

**THE ONLY ILLUSTRATED FAMILY PAPER IN MICHIGAN WITH A PHILATELIC DEPARTMENT.**

Issued Monthly at

25c. per year.

8 pp., 24 columns.

Sample copy, free.

## AGENTS **STAMPS** WANTED

To sell from my choice approval sheets at 33 1/2 to 50 per cent commission. Send for large new price list of packets, sets, albums, etc., **Free.**

**C. A. STEGMANN,**

2615 Dickson Street, ST. LOUIS, MO.  
ALL kinds of STAMPS wanted in EXCHANGE.

**THE S. B. BRADT COMPANY,**  
DEALERS IN  
POSTAGE and REVENUE STAMPS,



132 Wabash Avenue Chicago, Ill.

The *Chicago Stamp News* sent regularly, without charge, to all stamp buyers who will furnish us with address.

SEÑORITA JUANA SANCEDA 2 CALLE SAN LORENZO S. 1  
CITY OF MEXICO. }

**CASH ONLY**

Guatemala \$1.00 red, ..... 25c  
Mex—Porte Dénar—6 var., ..... 12 cts.  
" —Set Saltillo, & 2 cor official, ..... 10 cts.  
Maxamillian, 7c Lith (new), ..... \$1.00.  
Chilian Telegraph, 4, ..... 80 cts.  
1886-88 Mexico 9 var unused, ..... 80 cts.  
Orders less than 75 cents must enclose 5 cents postage for reply.

SEND FOR FREE SAMPLE OF

**THE PHILATELIC ERA.**

Contains monthly articles by the leading philatelic writers, a poem, notes from special correspondents in the large philatelic centers, a complete Chronicle (by W. C. Stone, America's authority), the best and most complete Library Review in America, an unequalled News department, Correspondence Column in which any question regarding philately will be answered, sensible Editorials on timely topics, etc., etc.

W. W. JEWETT, Editor and Publisher,  
502 Congress St., Portland, Me.

**Wm. V. D. Wettern, Jr.,**

Wholesale Dealer in

©Postage ©Stamps©

411 W Saratoga st., Baltimore, Md.  
February list just issued; cheapest in the world. Every dealer should have one. Sent gratis and post free to dealers only.

**The Schiff & Machado  
STAMP CO.,**

222 GREENE STREET, NEW YORK.

OFFICE HOURS, 9 TO 5 P. M.

Send for one of our

**Imported Approval Sheets.**

U. S. STAMPS A SPECIALTY:

30,000 U. S. Stamps Always in Stock.

1890 90 C Orange - - - 15c each.

©FREDERIC NOYES,©

DEALER IN

United States and Foreign  
**POSTAGE STAMPS,**  
ALICE, TEXAS.

I have a fine stock of postage stamps, which I sell reasonable. My Agent's Sheets contain over

**3500 VARIETIES,**

priced low, on which I allow

**33 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.**

My Collectors' Sheets contain stamps priced from 6 to 75 cents each, all different from those on agents' sheets, thus giving you an additional selection of about

**4000 Varieties More.**

On these I allow 25 per cent. discount, and must have prime reference or cash deposit as security.

When it comes to

**EXCHANGE,**

I am your man, I will take any kind of stamps, except the most common ones, in exchange, and will give you a fair price for them. Send me what you have and I will make you an offer, or state exactly what you have, enclose a stamp for reply, and I will make you an offer. I never make offers on mixed lots without seeing them. I also buy good stamps for cash on same conditions.

I have been a collector since 1863 and a dealer since 1883; if you have never dealt with me, give me a trial and know I can give satisfaction.

Address all letters plainly,

**FREDERIC NOYES,**

**Alice, Texas.**

# Original MSS.

ON PHILATELIC  
SUBJECTS,

of interest, always wanted.  
Enclose stamps for return  
in case same is not ac-  
cepted. Address the pub-  
lisher.

## FREE!

(Our new Catalogue sent free. Handy to carry in pocket to price Stamps. Order at once and get one free.)

**Columbian Foreign Stamp Co.,**  
CHICAGO, ILLS. Box 1161.

## SOMETHING NEW

in American philatelic journalism. Have you seen it? The largest and best collector's magazine published in the U. S. now presents its subscribers FREE with an excellent supplement.

### THE PHILATELIC LITERARY REVIEW

Not an advertising feature, but contains (besides regular magazine) from 12 to 16 pages of solid interesting reading—the cream of the Philatelic press of the world. One sample FREE.

**PHILATELIC ERA, PORTLAND, ME.**

# A Special Reduction

Advertising in good mediums pays.  
Space in

## The Long Island Philatelist,

Woodhaven, N. Y., is cheap at the regular price, 75 cents an inch.

## 66 2-3 Per Cent. Discount.

I will insert your advertisement in the Sept and Oct. numbers at the rate of only

## 25 CENTS AN INCH

each time. Send cash with order and write at once, for space is limited. Address

## BEECHER . OGDEN,

58 William St., New York, N. Y.

# ADVERTISERS!

If you read this Ad., others would read yours. Give us a trial Ad. We are sure it will pay you. Copy for insertion in next number, must be in by Nov. 10.



You have doubtless heard by now of the fame and popularity of

## "THE STAMP COLLECTOR,"

(The World's Best Penny Paper.)

If not, send 37 cents for a year's subscription, or send us a postal for a specimen copy.

Address same as it always was,

### The Stamp Collector,

62 RAMSAY ROAD, FOREST GATE,  
ENGLAND.

## Bargains in Packets.

Packet No. 1 contains 75 varieties, including Egypt, Hong Kong, Japan, Mexico, Porto Rica, Spain etc. Only 12 cents, post free.

Packet No. 2 contains 110 all different, similar to No. 1. Only 17 cents, post free.

Packet No. 3 contains 150 varieties, including Chili, Costa Rica, Cuba, Egypt, Hong Kong, Japan, Mexico, Porto Rico, Salvador, etc., some unused. Only 27 cents, post free.

Packet No. 4 contains 100 varieties, including Bosnia, Brazil, Egypt, Guatemala, Greece, Hong Kong, Mexico, official, Salvador, San Marino, etc. Many unused, a bargain for only 27 cents, post free.

Packet No. 5 contains 200 all different varieties, including Chili, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, Greece, Guatemala, Hong Kong, India, Japan, etc. A splendid bargain for only 52 cents, post free.

Packet No. 6 contains 25 all different stamps from South and Central America only, some unused. Price 27 cents, post free.

Packet No. 7 contains 50 varieties scarce stamps, many unused, will catalogue over \$1.50. Only 52 cents post free.

See our list of sets elsewhere.

### APPROVAL SHEETS

sent to responsible persons on application. 25 to 50 per cent. commission allowed, according to quality and amount sold. Mention the Detroit Philatelist.

## The Crittenden-Hill Stamp Co.,

169 Twelfth street Detroit, Mich.

# SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO.

(LIMITED.)

18 East 23d Street, New York, N. Y.

The Largest Dealers in the World

IN

Postage Stamps and Coins.

## The 53d EDITION

—OF OUR—

## Postage & Stamp & Catalogue

will be ready on or about  
October 1st.

Larger, better and more complete than ever before.

This is the acknowledged standard all over the United States and no collector can afford to be without it.

Nearly 400 pages and 3500 illustrations.

**PRICE 50C., POST FREE.**

Our Postage Stamp Albums are the only good ones published in the United States.

Our Packets give the best value for the money.

## AUCTION SALES.

We have now in our hands nearly \$20,000.00 worth of fine stamps for sale at public auction during the approaching season.

If you wish to receive catalogues send us your name and address, and every catalogue will be mailed you in time to bid.

Our guarantee of genuineness is recognized as the only reliable one, and at our sales you are sure to receive only genuine stamps.

We charge no commission for buying.

**40 Page Price List Free.**

# OUR LATEST!

## LIST OF BARGAINS.

Give us an Order and be pleased.

|                                                       |      |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------|
| *Austrian Italy, 1863, 5 var., complete.....          | 10   |
| Belgium, 1851, L. L. Water Mark, 3 var. complete..... | 15   |
| Bosnia, 1879, 7 var., complete.....                   | 14   |
| Canada Bill Stamps, 8 var.....                        | 10   |
| China, 1885, 3 var., complete.....                    | 14   |
| *Corea, 5 var., complete.....                         | 25   |
| *Corea, 5 mons carmine.....                           | 10   |
| *Cuba, 1890, 1/2 to 8 m., 6 var.....                  | 07   |
| * " 1892, " " " ".....                                | 08   |
| Cyprus, 2 var.....                                    | 05   |
| Egypt 7 var.....                                      | 10   |
| Gold Coast, 4 var. only.....                          | 14   |
| *Guatemala, 1878, 4 var., complete.....               | 11   |
| * " 1882, 5 " " ".....                                | 15   |
| * " " used, " 5 " " ".....                            | 15   |
| *Heligoland, wrappers, 3 var.....                     | 04   |
| *Holkar, 1892, 1/2 anna, orange.....                  | 04   |
| *Honduras, 1865, 2 var., complete.....                | 08   |
| * " 1878, 7 " " ".....                                | 34   |
| * " 1890, official, 11 var., complete.....            | 20   |
| Hungary, 1888, 1 k to 1 fl, 9 var., only.....         | 10   |
| * " " 1 florin, cheap at.....                         | 04   |
| Iceland, 10 var., only.....                           | 33   |
| Japan, 8 var., only.....                              | 10   |
| *Liberia, 1892, 1c carmine.....                       | 03   |
| * " " 2c blue.....                                    | 04   |
| *Mexico, 1864, 4 var., complete.....                  | 08   |
| * " 1872, 5 " " ".....                                | 15   |
| * " " Porte DeMar, black, 7 var.....                  | 25   |
| * " " 10 var.....                                     | 10   |
| *New Brunswick, 5c green.....                         | 05   |
| *Nicaragua, 1890, 10 var., complete.....              | 10   |
| *Nowanuggar, 1/4, 1, 2, 3 docra, 4 var.....           | 12   |
| *Paraguay, 1884, 3 var., complete.....                | 14   |
| Philippine Islands, 4 var., used and unused.....      | 10   |
| *Porto Rico, 1892, 1/2 to 8 m., 6 var.....            | 08   |
| Portugal, 12 var., only.....                          | 14   |
| Roumania, 20 var., ONLY.....                          | 22   |
| *Salvador, 1891, 10 var. complete.....                | 15   |
| *Salvador, 1890, 9 var., complete.....                | 30   |
| *Samoa, 1877-82, 8 var., " reprints.....              | 18   |
| Sweden, 10 varieties.....                             | 05   |
| *Swiss, 1862-78, 2c. to 1 fr., 9 var.....             | 05   |
| United States, 1851, 1c. blue.....                    | 12   |
| " " 1857, 1c. blue.....                               | 08   |
| " " 1859-90 cent, black and carmine.....              | 7-50 |
| " " 1870, 1, 2 & 3 cent grill, 3 var.....             | 25   |

\*Means unused. Postage extra on orders under 50c.

## AGENTS WANTED

to sell stamps from our fine approval sheets. We allow

**25 to 50 Per Cent Commission,**

according to quality and amount sold. Try them.

**The Crittenden-Hill Stamp Co.,**  
169 Twelfth St., DETROIT, MICH.

Mention the *Detroit Philatelist*.

## COMPETITION ENLIVENS TRADE.

|                                                          |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Argentine Republic, 1890, 50c yellow                     | \$ .20 |
| “ “ “ 60c                                                | .20    |
| Ecuador 1872, 1 peso rose                                | .22    |
| British Guiana, 1c on \$1 \$2 and \$3,<br>the set of 3   | .30    |
| Brazil, unpaid, 1889, 10, 1000r, com.                    | 3.00   |
| Bulgaria, 1 fr, 1879                                     | .20    |
| “ 1 lev, 1887                                            | .18    |
| New Zealand, revenue used for postage,<br>3sh, 4sh, each | .20    |
| “ “, 6sh, 7sh, 10sh, each                                | .30    |
| Porto Rico, 1882, 80c olive brown                        | .60    |
| Columbia, 1870, 10 pesos red                             | .40    |
| “ 1867, 50c green                                        | .60    |

Collectors will find on our sheets a large variety of choice stamps, and at very reasonable prices. Reference required. 20 page Price List sent free on application.

## The Wellington Stamp Co.

WELLINGTON, O.

### JUST LOOK AT THIS.

30 Varieties Canadian Revenues, 33c. 10 Varieties Canadian Postcards (nice shades) 15 cents. I will give a foreign post-card to anyone sending for my sheets of Postage or Canadian Revenues. Would also exchange.

**A. E. LABELLE,**

48 Berri Street, MONTREAL, CANADA.

## MEXICO.

One rare embossed envelope, 20c. lilac, 1886, Wells, Fargo, value Senf 92, \$2.00, together with *One Hundred* Mex. post stamps Em. 74-88, in over 20 DIFFERENT VARIETIES, valued Senf 92, more than \$5.00 in all. I will send registered for \$1.00 bill. Em 86, 1, 2, 5c., 1888, 3, 4, 6, 10, 20, 25c. 25 cents; Em 1885, complete, \$1.00. Em 1884, complete (no peso's) .75c; Em 74, complete, .50c. Orders below \$1.00 may be paid in unused post stamps. (Ref. El Banco, de Zacatecas. Address:

Dr. med. Voos, Zacatecas, Rep. Mexico.

\*\*\*\*\* PRICE LIST FREE \*\*\*\*\*  
\* 1892. \* ON APPLICATION, \* 1885. \*  
\*\*\*\*\*

END FOR IT BEFORE YOU BUY.

## OUR PUBLICATIONS.

### "The Canadian Philatelist."

This magazine is now in its second year of publication. It is an independent magazine, run and edited in modern style. The official organ of *no society*, but published to benefit Philately in general. Its articles and editorials are all ably written, and the paper presents a neat and tasty typographical appearance. Every collector should take it, as it is a representative paper. To those who have not seen it we shall be pleased to mail a copy on request. Subscriptions, 25 cents per year, to any part of the world. A first class advertising medium. *A guaranteed circulation of 2,000 copies per month.* Rates, \$1.00 per inch.

### The Stamps of British North America.

This book is one of the most useful published for the use of the collector. It comprises the most comprehensive priced catalogue of Canadian stamps ever issued, and has been prepared as the result of years of individual research, and at great expense. It fully describes and deals with 607 distinct varieties of Canadian, Postage Revenue, Local and Telegraph Stamps; varieties of paper and perforation, are also fully entered upon. This work should be in the hands of every collector. It will pay for itself in five minutes' use. Order a copy now, as the edition, which is limited to 1,000 copies, is rapidly selling. The remarkably low price places it within the reach of all. *Price only 25c. a copy*, sent post paid to any part of the world on receipt of price. Remit per Postal Note or P. O. Order.

### "Canada and her Stamp Collectors."

This book, which has just been issued, has been published in response to the request of many of our customers. Its contents comprise a brief and well written history of stamp collecting in Canada, twenty brief and interesting sketches about Canada's twenty leading dealers and collectors. To the above is added a chapter containing much interesting matter on Canadian stamps. Last, but by no means least, comes the directory, which contains the names of nearly 2,000 *bona-fide* Canadian collectors. The names in the directory are all fresh, having been collected during the present year. This book is a valuable as well as interesting work. You should possess a copy. Send us your order. Send post-paid to any part of the world for 25 CENTS. Send per Postal Note or P. O. Order.

### 21 VARIETIES OF CANADIAN STAMPS 12 CENTS, POST FREE.

### Fine Blank Approval Sheets,

Best in the market; ruled to hold 25 stamps on thin tough paper; 25 for 10 cents; 30 cents per 100; post free. Address all correspondence to

**L. M. STAEBLER,**

185½ Dundas St., London, Ont., Can.





## COMPETITION ENLIVENS TRADE.

|                                                          |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Argentine Republic, 1890, 50c yellow                     | \$ .20 |
| "    "    "    60c                                       | .20    |
| Ecuador 1872, 1 peso rose                                | .22    |
| British Guiana, 1c on \$1 \$2 and \$3,<br>the set of 3   | .30    |
| Brazil, unpaid, 1889, 10,1000r, com.                     | 3.00   |
| Bulgaria, 1 fr, 1879                                     | .20    |
| "    1 lev, 1887                                         | .18    |
| New Zealand, revenue used for postage,<br>3sh, 4sh, each | .20    |
| "    "    6sh, 7sh, 10sh, each                           | .30    |
| Porto Rico, 1882, 80c olive brown                        | .60    |
| Columbia, 1870, 10 pesos red                             | .40    |
| "    1867, 50c green                                     | .60    |

Collectors will find on our sheets a large variety of choice stamps, and at very reasonable prices. Reference required. 20 page Price List sent free on application.

## The Wellington Stamp Co.

WELLINGTON, O.

### JUST LOOK AT THIS.

21 Varieties Canadian Revenues, 33c. 10 Varieties Canadian Postcards (nice shades) 15 cents. I will give a foreign post-card to anyone sending for my sheets of Postage or Canadian Revenues. Would you exchange.

**A. E. LABELLE,**

48 Herri Street, MONTREAL, CANADA.

## MEXICO.

One rare embossed envelope, 20c. lilac, 1886, Wells, Fargo, value Senf 92, \$2.00, together with *One Hundred* Mex. post stamps Em. 74-88, in over 20 DIFFERENT VARIETIES, valued Senf 92, more than \$5.00 in all. I will send registered for \$1.00 bill. Em 86, 1, 2, 5c., 1888, 3, 4, 6, 10, 20, 25c. 25 cents; Em 1885, complete, \$1.00. Em 1884, complete (no peso's) .75c; Em 74, complete, 50c. Orders below \$1.00 may be paid in unused post stamps. (Ref. El Banco, de Zacatecas. Address:

Dr. med. Voos, Zacatecas, Rep. Mexico.

\*\*\*\*\* PRICE LIST FREE \*\*\*\*\*  
\* 1892. \* ON APPLICATION, \* 1885 \*  
\*\*\*\*\*  
END FOR IT BEFORE YOU BUY.

## OUR PUBLICATIONS.

### "The Canadian Philatelist."

This magazine is now in its second year of publication. It is an independent magazine, run and edited in modern style. The official organ of *no society*, but published to benefit Philately in general. Its articles and editorials are all ably written, and the paper presents a neat and tasty typographical appearance. Every collector should take it, as it is a representative paper. To those who have not seen it we shall be pleased to mail a copy on request. Subscriptions, 25 cents per year, to any part of the world. A first class advertising medium. *A guaranteed circulation of 2,000 copies per month.* Rates, \$1.00 per inch.

### The Stamps of British North America.

This book is one of the most useful published for the use of the collector. It comprises the most comprehensive priced catalogue of Canadian stamps ever issued, and has been prepared as the result of years of individual research, and at great expense. It fully describes and deals with 607 distinct varieties of Canadian, Postage Revenue, Local and Telegraph Stamps; varieties of paper and perforation, are also fully entered upon. This work should be in the hands of every collector. It will pay for itself in five minutes' use. Order a copy now, as the edition, which is limited to 1,000 copies, is rapidly selling. The remarkably low price places it within the reach of all. *Price only 25c. a copy*, sent post paid to any part of the world on receipt of price. Remit per Postal Note or P. O. Order.

### "Canada and her Stamp Collectors."

This book, which has just been issued, has been published in response to the request of many of our customers. Its contents comprise a brief and well written history of stamp collecting in Canada, twenty brief and interesting sketches about Canada's twenty leading dealers and collectors. To the above is added a chapter containing much interesting matter on Canadian stamps. Last, but by no means least, comes the directory, which contains the names of nearly 2,000 *bona-fide* Canadian collectors. The names in the directory are all fresh, having been collected during the present year. This book is a valuable as well as interesting work. You should possess a copy. Send us your order. Send post paid to any part of the world for 25 CENTS. Send per Postal Note or P. O. Order.

21 VARIETIES OF CANADIAN STAMPS  
12 CENTS, POST FREE.

### Fine Blank Approval Sheets,

Best in the market; ruled to hold 25 stamps on thin tough paper; 25 for 10 cents; 30 cents per 100; post free. Address all correspondence to

**L. M. STAEBLER,**

185½ Dundas St., London, Ont., Can.

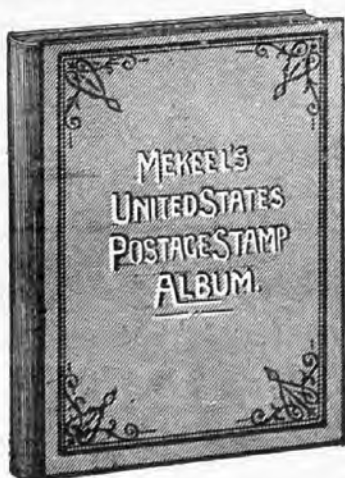
# MEKEEL'S

## United States Postage Stamp Album

IS NOW READY FOR DELIVERY.

It is with pleasure that we announce an Album especially designed for U. S. Stamps and Envelopes, with blank pages for new issues, Revenues and Locals.

This book is handsomely printed on heavy paper of superior quality, strongly bound, with stubs in the back to prevent bulging when filled.



The album contains 96 pages, printed on but one side; size of page within border is  $7 \times 9\frac{3}{4}$  inches; size of entire page  $7\frac{3}{4} \times 10\frac{3}{4}$  inches.

### THE PRICES ARE AS FOLLOWS, POST FREE:

- No. 1, bound in full cloth on 120 lb. paper, - - \$1.50.
- No. 2, bound in full cloth, gilt lettering, on 160 lb. paper, 2.50.
- No. 3, bound in full leather, gilt lettering, on 160 lb. paper, 4.50.

Order at once, and an album will be sent by return mail.

C. H. Mekeel Stamp & Publishing Co.,

MENTION THIS PAPER. No. 1007-1011 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

Volume I.

Number 8.

NOVEMBER, 1892.



The DETROIT



# HILATELIST

A MONTHLY JOURNAL.

## CONTENTS:

|                                                          |         |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| The Goffstown Stamp Club, First Meeting—By Bark N. Tine, | 97      |
| Our Contemporaries,                                      | 99      |
| Here, There, Every where,                                | 101     |
| Editorial,                                               | 102     |
| California Topics,—By H. H. Zobel,                       | 103     |
| The Local Societies, " " "                               | 104     |
| The Detroit Philatelic Society,                          | 105     |
| Michigan Philatelic Association,                         | 105     |
| Grills and Surcharges,—By Cleve Scott,                   | 106     |
| Exchange Column,                                         | 106     |
| Advertisements,                                          | 107-112 |

A. H. CRITTENDEN,

EDITOR AND PUBLISHER,

169 TWELFTH STREET, - DETROIT, MICH.

SAMPLE COPY

# The Detroit Philatelist.

PUBLISHED ON THE 15th OF EACH MONTH,

A. H. CRITTENDEN, = = . = = Editor and Publisher.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS.

United States, Canada and Mexico, per Year, ..... 25 cents.  
To all Other Countries within the Postal Union, per year, ..... 40 cents.

## ADVERTISING RATES.

| SPACE.        | 1 MO.  | 3 MOS. | 6 MOS. | 12 MOS. |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| ½ inch.....   | \$0 30 | 0 80   | \$1 60 | \$2 90  |
| 1 inch.....   | 0 50   | 1 35   | 2 50   | 4 80    |
| 2 inches..... | 0 90   | 2 40   | 4 60   | 8 60    |
| ½ column..... | 1 75   | 4 70   | 9 00   | 16 80   |
| 1 column..... | 3 00   | 8 00   | 15 25  | 28 75   |
| 1 page.....   | 5 00   | 13 50  | 25 00  | 48 00   |

## NOTICE.

The above rates are on standing ads. only, which cannot be changed oftener than every three months. Copy for next number must be in by the first of the month to secure insertion. Advertisements limited to 50 words to an inch.

TERMS.—Cash in advance, on small advertisements of three months' or less, and from persons unknown to me.

REMITTANCES—Unused 1 and 2 cent. U. S. stamps in strips accepted in amounts under \$1.00. Over that amount please remit by draft, postal note, or money order.

SUBSCRIPTIONS—Must commence with current number. Back numbers 50 cents each.

EXPIRED SUBSCRIPTIONS—A cross (X) opposite this paragraph signifies that your subscription has expired and your renewal is requested. The paper will be stopped at once unless prompt renewal is made.

All communications should be addressed to

A. H. CRITTENDEN, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER,

169 TWELFTH STREET,

DETROIT, - - MICH.

# THE DETROIT PHILATELIST.

VOLUME I.

NOVEMBER 1892.

NUMBER 5.

---

## THE GOFFSTOWN STAMP CLUB.

### FIRST MEETING.

REPORTED BY BARK N. TINE.

The stamp fever had broken out in Goffstown. The first victim was Harold, better known as "Hal" Bailey, who had answered a stamp "ad" in the youth's paper to which he was a subscriber. As he was a leader among the village boys, in a very few days the strange malady had spread with almost incredible rapidity. Almost every boy was a stamp collector, and "swapping" as it was called, was carried on at all places and at all times; on the steps of the store, at recess, and sometimes during study hours, in the one school of the district; at the sewing society, which was the great social event to which all the men and boys were invited in the evening; and even beneath the friendly shelter of the hymn books in the gallery of the little church which every family attended on Sunday mornings. The collections were all small, of course, as few of the boys had much pocket money, but what they did have was judiciously invested, and the dea-

ler who gave the biggest bargains in ten cent packets was the man who received their trade.

Some of them even took a philatelic paper or two, and among these were Hal Bailey, and Theodore Paxton, the store keeper's son. Theodore was not exactly popular among the boys. They called him "stuck up," and it may be that he was. He had been to Boston several times, having relatives there, while most of the other boys had never been there at all, as such a trip was considered a great thing in the village. He also affected big words and tried to use correct grammar, both unpardonable sins among country boys.

Hal had read with interest, the accounts of meetings of philatelic societies in the large cities, and had been fired with the idea of forming a society in Goffstown. He had communicated his idea to others, a "call" had been issued, and on the Friday evening specified, about a dozen boys of assorted sizes,

# The Detroit Philatelist.

PUBLISHED ON THE 15th OF EACH MONTH,

A. H. CRITTENDEN, - - - - - Editor and Publisher,

## SUBSCRIPTIONS.

United States, Canada and Mexico, per Year..... 25 cents.  
To all Other Countries within the Postal Union, per year..... 40 cents.

## ADVERTISING RATES.

| SPACE.          | 1 MO.  | 3 MOS. | 6 MOS. | 12 MOS. |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 1/2 inch.....   | \$0 30 | 0 80   | \$1 60 | \$2 90  |
| 1 inch.....     | 0 50   | 1 35   | 2 50   | 4 80    |
| 2 inches.....   | 0 90   | 2 40   | 4 60   | 8 60    |
| 1/2 column..... | 1 75   | 4 70   | 9 00   | 16 80   |
| 1 column.....   | 3 00   | 8 00   | 15 25  | 28 75   |
| 1 page.....     | 5 00   | 13 50  | 25 00  | 48 00   |

## NOTICE.

The above rates are on standing ads. only, which cannot be changed oftener than every three months. Copy for next number must be in by the first of the month to secure insertion. Advertisements limited to 50 words to an inch.

TERMS.—Cash in advance, on small advertisements of three months' or less, and from persons unknown to me.

REMITTANCES—Unused 1 and 2 cent. U. S. stamps in strips accepted in amounts under \$1.00. Over that amount please remit by draft, postal note, or money order.

SUBSCRIPTIONS—Must commence with current number. Back numbers five cents each.

EXPIRED SUBSCRIPTIONS—A cross (X) opposite this paragraph signifies that your subscription has expired and your renewal is requested. The paper will be stopped at once unless prompt renewal is made.

All communications should be addressed to

A. H. CRITTENDEN, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER,

169 TWELFTH STREET,

DETROIT, - - - MICH.

# THE DETROIT PHILATELIST.

VOLUME I.

NOVEMBER 1892.

NUMBER 8.

---

## THE GOFFSTOWN STAMP CLUB.

### FIRST MEETING.

REPORTED BY BARK N. TINE.

The stamp fever had broken out in Goffstown. The first victim was Harold, better known as "Hal" Bailey, who had answered a stamp "ad" in the youth's paper to which he was a subscriber. As he was a leader among the village boys, in a very few days the strange malady had spread with almost incredible rapidity. Almost every boy was a stamp collector, and "swapping" as it was called, was carried on at all places and at all times; on the steps of the store, at recess, and sometimes during study hours, in the one school of the district; at the sewing society, which was the great social event to which all the men and boys were invited in the evening; and even beneath the friendly shelter of the hymn books in the gallery of the little church which every family attended on Sunday mornings. The collections were all small, of course, as few of the boys had much pocket money, but what they did have was judiciously invested, and the dea-

ler who gave the biggest bargains in ten cent packets was the man who received their trade.

Some of them even took a philatelic paper or two, and among these were Hal Bailey, and Theodore Paxton, the store keeper's son. Theodore was not exactly popular among the boys. They called him "stuck up," and it may be that he was. He had been to Boston several times, having relatives there, while most of the other boys had never been there at all, as such a trip was considered a great thing in the village. He also affected big words and tried to use correct grammar, both unpardonable sins among country boys.

Hal had read with interest, the accounts of meetings of philatelic societies in the large cities, and had been fired with the idea of forming a society in Goffstown. He had communicated his idea to others, a "call" had been issued, and on the Friday evening specified, about a dozen boys of assorted sizes,

aged from ten to sixteen, were gathered in a loft over the woodshed adjoining the house of Mr. Bailey,

Hal was chairman *pro tem.* and at 7 o'clock sharp he rapped upon the meal chest which served as a table with his "gavel" (an old mallet) to call the meeting to order. As soon as comparative quiet had been obtained, he began to speak.

"Fellows, we're here to form a stamp club and we've got to tend to business. Fellows that come here have got to behave themselves, my father says so. (Jack Hammond, stop spitting on the floor.) We've got to have several things. We want a secretary, a president, a vice president, a treasurer—"

"What for?" queried little Jonny Bates.

"Why, to take care of the money, of course."

"Where're you going to get the money?" persisted his interrogator.

"I wish you wouldn't interrupt, Johnny Bates. If you fellows are going to talk, I'll keep still."

"No! No! Go on!" from several.

"We've got to have a name and a constitution and— and— lots of things."

"Well, let's get to work as soon as we can," suggested Charlie Hill.

"Somebody's got to make a motion."

"Well, I motion—"

"You don't say motion, say move."

"Well then, I move—"

"You should say," interrupted Theodore, "Mr. Chairman." Then Hal should say, "Mr. Hill." Then you should say, I move you, Mr. Chairman, and go on with your motion."

"Get out," was the scornful retort. "You don't move the chairman, you move the motion."

Theodore was squelched, and Charlie went on. "I move we elect officers, and elect the president first."

"Somebody ought to second the motion."

"I second the motion," said Theodore.

"I third it!" cried somebody else.

"You don't third motions. It is moved and seconded that we elect officers. All in favor hold up their right hands. That's your left hand, Will Parsons. It's a vote."

Slips of paper were passed around and Hal counted the votes and read the result.

Every boy had one vote, except Hal and Phil Newton. Hal had two, and Phil none. This made it plain that every boy except Phil had voted for himself, and Phil had voted for Hal. The silence that followed the announcement of the result was broken by Phil. Phil stuttered, and was noted for his bad grammar.

"I m-m-move that n-nobody don't b-b-be allowed to vote f-for themsel-el-elves n-on more no-how."

Nobody seconded the motion, and a second ballot was held with the same result as the first. Phil broke out.

"Y-Y-You fellers remind m-me of m-my r-r-rabbits. If I put in a lot of cab-cabbage leaves they b-both go for the s-same leaf, and b-both ch-chew on it, no mat-matter how m-many more there are. You all want t-to be p-president. Aint there a vice-pres-president and a s-secretary and a treas-treas-treasurer?"

The next ballot was changed by this timely speech. Hal was elected president by a large majority, while on the other ballots Charlie was chosen vice-president, Theodore, secretary, and Frank Smith, treasurer.

"Fellows, we haven't any name!" exclaimed Hal.

"I move we call ourselves The United States Philatelic Association," said Theodore.

A chorus of suggestions rose from every side. "The Boys' Stamp Club. The Philatelic Society of Goffstown."

"Why not call ourselves the Goffstown Stamp Club?" asked Frank Smith.



"I believe my motion is in order," said Theodore.

"Taint seconded, so it's no good," replied the president tersely but ungrammatically.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the name be the Goffstown Stamp Club, all voting in the affirmative but Theodore

Here a diversion was caused by a crash in the corner, and Phil and little Johnny Bates were seen lying on the floor with a pile of broken staves between them. Phil explained.

"We w-was both sit-sit-sitting on the same butter tub, and it wasn't s-st-strong enough, and-and the con-consequence was, it busted!"

Just then, Hal's little sister appeared at the door with a message from her father.

"Pa says it's half past nine and you've got to close up your meeting and lock up the shed and the barn and come in the house and go to bed right straight off or else there won't be any more meetings." All without period, comma, or other punctuation mark.

"I move we adjourn," said Theodore.

The motion was carried.

---

## OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

CONDUCTED BY THEO. Q. PARDEE.

Publishers are requested to send two copies of their papers, one to Theo. Q. Pardee, 72 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., and one to the publisher, A. H. Crittenden, 169 Twelfth St., Detroit, Mich.

Our most welcome exchange is the *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain*. The October number contains a resume of the Paris Stamp Exhibition, accompanied by an engraving of Mr. Wm. Brown, the publisher's stall at the Exposition.\* The P. J. of Gt. B. was awarded the first bronze medal. Following are short

and interesting notes and sketches, which precede the Review of Reviews. This department is the most interesting part of the magazine and exhaustive review of the principal articles which appear in the foremost stamp journals of the world. Pub. by Wm. Brown, 139 Castle St., Salisbury, England. 87 cents per annum.

The *Philatelic Journal of America*, for Oct., presents the souvenir engraving of the Seventh Annual Convention of the A. P. A. A very interesting article on the Spanish Habilitado Stamps, remarks on the Cape Triangular stamps, a catalogue of Mexican stamps up to date, a continued article on the Stamps of Victoria, Chronical, Monthly Calendar, Notes, Clippings etc. make up this number, which is an extra good one. Pub. by C. H. Mekeel Stamp & Publishing Co., St. Louis, Mo. \$1.00 per year.

A neat little paper is the *Golden Star*, published by A. J. Kirby, Taunton, Mass. Though small in size, this paper is full of notes of interest to stamp collectors. 15 cts. per year.

The October *Philatelic Era* arrives this month, enlarged to 48 pages and presents a fine appearance. The open article is entitled, "Will Postal Card Collecting be the Specialism of the Future"? and should be given some thought. Following is an article on the U. S. envelopes of 1853, News of New Issues, Canadian Notes, London Letter, Editorial and last but not least the splendid Literary Review. The Era is the most interesting paper we receive. Pub. by W. W. Jewett, Portland, Me. 25 cents per year.

The *Quaker City Philatelist*, for October devotes five and one half pages to Society reports. Chronicle occupies two more, and the balance contains nothing worth mention. Quaker City Phil. Pub. Co., Box 38, Phila. Pa. 25 cents per yr.

The *American Philatelist* for Oct. is on our desk. This number contains a translated article on the first stamps of Oldenburg, a complete Chronicle, official reports of the A. P. A., editorial, etc. Pub. by Am. Phil. Assn., St. Louis, Mo. 50c per yr.

The *Yankee Philatelist* has at last appeared. No. 1 is poorly printed, on poor paper and contains nothing of interest. Pub. by Yankee Phil. Pub. Co., Boston, Mass. 15c per year.

No. 1 of the *Philatelic Journal of Canada* is on our table. This is a new one from London, Canada. Its contents are of the right kind; crisp and interesting notes, sketches, editorials etc., and we predict a prosperous future for it. The initial number consists of 16 pages. The addition of a cover would be a great improvement, and would enhance its appearance a great deal. Pub. Box 235, London, Canada. 20c per yr.

The *Pentucket Philatelist* improves with age. The contents of the October number are excellent. Pub. by Pentucket Stamp & Pub. Co., Box 466, Haverhill, Mass. 25c per year.

The *Canadian Philatelist* for October opens with an article on "Paper" which is the first of a series, entitled "Philatelic Sub-studies" by the editor. Collectors will get many valuable points by reading this series. The balance of the paper is unusually interesting. Pub. by L. M. Staebler, London, Canada. 25c per yr.

The latest, the *Philatelic Postal Card*, comes to us on one of uncle Sam's large postal cards. It is to be issued each alternate month at 15c per annum. No advertisements received. We predict an early death. Pub. by Postal Card Pub. Co., Reading, Pa.

The *Stamp* is one of our most interesting exchanges. Its contents are always first class. Pub. by Grevning & Spooner, Long Branch, N. J. 25c per yr.

The *Missouri Philatelist* for October has been received. A very interesting article, entitled "Pertinent to U. S. Specialists," and favoring a society for collectors of U. S. stamps only, opens this number. A new feature, Department of Reviews, conducted by C. E. Severn, of Chicago, has been started in this issue. Under the able pen of Mr. Severn, this department should be a decided success. Pub. by Ph. Conrath, St. Louis, Mo. 25c per yr.

*Philatelic Facts and Fallacies* is a new one from the Pacific coast. The appearance of the initial number is bright and its contents well written and interesting. Pub. by W. Sellschopp & Co., 204 O'Farrell St., San-Francisco, Cal. 25c per yr.

The *Southern Philatelist* for October is not up to its usual standard. A short article on Canadian stamps, review, a stamp story, notes and editorial make up 14 pages of reading matter, while the remaining 16 pages are devoted to advertisements. This looks well for their advertising patronage. Pub. by Southern Stamp & Pub. Co., Charleston, S. C. at 25c per yr.

The *American Philatelic Magazine* is another new one from Omaha, Neb. The initial number contains 16 pages and cover, well printed and neat in appearance. It should have the support of every collector. Sanders & Brown, Pubs. P. O. Box 860, Omaha, Neb., at 25c per year.

Two more. *Ottawa Phil.* and *International Phil.* No. 1, Oct, 1892. Appearance neat. Contents above the average. Rates 25c and 20c per year respectively. Pub. in Ottawa and Toronto, Can.

Eight new philatelic journals were received this month. When will it ever end?

We have received the following but lack of space prevents our reviewing them:

Post Office, Stamp Collector, Washington

Philatelist, One Dime, Am. Phil. & Coll., Pennsylvania Phil., Phil. Monthly, Record Review, Monthly Visitor, Postal Card, New Jersey Phil. and Stamp Coll. Monthly.

There are a few papers which we receive semi-occasionally, among which are the following:

Metropolitan Phil., Eagle Phil., The Collector, Florida Phil., LaRevista Philatelia and American Jour. of Phil.

We would deem it a great favor if publishers would send us their papers regularly.

---

### HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE.

---

Mr. Henry McConnell, of Clarion, Mich., formerly exchange supt. of the M. P. A., and a well known dealer, who has been traveling for his health, is now located at Blue Island, Ill. We trust he may be able to resume his business, and he has our best wishes for success.

The 53d edition of Scott's Standard catalogue is now ready. It is an improvement over former issues. The price is now 50 cents, post free, and it can be secured of the publisher.

The *Spy*, a 16 page and cover monthly in the interest of stamp collecting is announced to appear from Rochester, Ind., about Nov. 10th. It will take special pleasure in exposing frauds. We trust it will meet with success.

Collectors who have not as yet seen the new price list of the Standard Stamp Co., should send for a copy at once. It consists of sixty-four pages, fully illustrated, with a handsome cover. A copy will be sent free upon application, by addressing above firm at 925 LaSalle St., St. Louis, Mo.

**SPECIAL OFFER!**—If you wish to subscribe

to some of America's leading stamp journals at remarkably low rates, you should take advantage of the following liberal offer, viz: We will send the DETROIT PHILATELIST, and any one of the following: The *Philatelic Era*, the *Stamp, Philatelic Journal of Canada*, or *Long Island Philatelist*, one year for 38 cents, the D. P. and any two of the above for 55 cents: with any three for 70 cents, all of them for 85 cents. Don't delay, but send in your subscriptions at once.

Albert R. Roger's proposed American Philatelic Blue Book will undoubtedly be a great thing. It will contain a list of collectors, addresses, age, business occupation, what they collect, in fact all about them. No charge for inserting the above. Send for blank giving full particulars, etc. Address Albert R. Rogers, 75 Maiden Lane, New York City.

All our readers who have not already seen it, should send for a sample copy of the Philatelic Journal of Canada, destined to be Canada's leading journal. Send your name on a postal card for a free sample copy, to P. J. of C. Pub. Co., Box 235, London, Canada.

Scott's 53d edition catalogue clearly shows that the collecting of U. S. Stamps is a profitable investment. We notice a jump of 50 to 100 per cent. in many cases.

There are a large number of collectors in Detroit who are not members of the D. P. S., and we extend a hearty invitation to drop around to our meetings and get acquainted. We want every stamp collector in this vicinity to join. The dues are very light and within reach of all.

We wonder if the Democratic party, now that it is to assume control of the Government, will remove the duty on stamps, although duty is not collected here, we believe, it is in many places.

## Editorial.

\* \* \*

We desire to thank our many friends for the kind support they have and are giving us, and we shall try to deserve it to the fullest extent. To our readers who receive this number as a sample copy, we extend a cordial invitation to subscribe, and to advertisers who are not represented herein, we wish to say, that an adv. in this paper will prove a good investment. Try it and be convinced.

We have noticed considerable discussion lately, in the columns of the Philatelic press about the formation of a Dealers Protective Association. This subject was broached by us in the first numbers of the DETROIT PHILATELIST, but enough interest was not awakened to cause us to deem it advisable to devote further space to it, at that time. However we still consider it of great importance and hope its formation may be accomplished in the near future. We think if some of our hustling dealers would take hold of it, and push its organization, it would not be in doubt. Give us your views on the subject, as to what should be done.

We receive many letters from subscribers asking us to commence their subscriptions with No. 1. We wish to state for their benefit, as well as others, that subscriptions must commence with current number. We will supply back numbers at the following prices, for a short time only: No. 1, 15 cents; 2, 5 cents; 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and current numbers at 3 cents each. If you desire to complete your files, do so at once.

The nerve of some people is almost beyond comprehension. Take the substituters for instance. We have had approval sheets returned by persons,

with nearly every stamp originally on the sheets removed, and the cheapest and commonest Continentals substituted therefore, such as 10 pf. German for stamps catalogued as high as 10 cents each. It makes us smile, however, to write a letter calling their attention to this fact, and receive a reply stating that they would never think of doing such a thing, etc., and intimating that we were trying to blackmail them, etc., and that the mistake must have been made by us, as if we were not aware of the value of stamps. We consider substituting, the meanest kind of stealing and think a person who substitutes devoid of even the slightest honor. If this happens to catch the eye of any person who has been in the habit, or even thought of thus degrading himself, we trust he will give it the consideration it deserves, and discontinue this dangerous practice.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to our advertising columns, and to the many bargains advertised therein. We believe all our advertisers to be reliable, but if any of them should prove otherwise we would like to be informed, as we wish to have none but reliable advertisers making use of our columns.

Are you handy with the pen? Have you ever tried to write an article of any kind for the Philatelic press? If not, why not try your hand? We made an offer sometime ago for the best articles of interest to stamp collectors. We will give prizes as follows: For the best article, five dollars worth of stamps, to be selected from our sheets; for the second best, \$3 worth; for the third best, \$2 worth; each article must contain not more than eight hundred words and written on one side of the paper only. All articles submitted in this competition to become our property whether awarded prizes or not.

## CALIFORNIA TOPICS.

"Philatelic Facts and Fallacies" has at last appeared and contains some excellent reading matter. Editor Louis, in the review column, gives the D. P. a very pretty compliment.

Having been appointed Resident Vice-President for California of the Sons of Philatelia, I would request all S of P members residing in this state to correspond with me in regard to organizing a state branch.

Up to Nov. 1st the Philatelic Society of San Francisco has had six regular meetings or two every month since the society was organized in August. Among its members may be seen many of San Francisco's most prominent collectors. Visitors are always welcome at meetings. H. H. Zobel, Sec'y., 1308 Pine St.

Mr. E. T. Randall, chief clerk of the Pacific Telephone Co. possesses the finest collection of British Colonials in San Francisco. His album consists of loose bristol board sheets, ruled by himself, which set off the various colors to perfection. Mr. Randall is one of the lights of the P. S. of S. F.

Sellschopp's third Auction Sale was not a success. It rained so heavy on Oct. 8, that the collectors staid indoors and "stuck stamps."

The Philatelic "Upper Ten" (A. P. A. Branch) dine together before weighing the different philatelic problems. But the joke is on G.— who always gets sick after the dinner. The members say there are too many "perforations and errors" in the repast.

I had the pleasure of renewing my acquaintance with Messrs. Scamell and Cole last week. Both are ardent collectors and possess fine collections. Mr. Cole was my chum during our college days. The former was a school-mate of mine years ago

The Sons of Philatelia is now the largest philatelic body in the United States. The A. P. A. was the largest before the incorporation, but takes second place now. There were three pages of applications for S. of P. membership in the October Collector.

Here is my choice for M. P. A. officers, and I think they are the choice of a majority of members:

President, Dr. G. F. Heath; Vice-President, C. J. Van Valkenberg; Treasurer, C. S. Forbes; Secretary, A. H. Crittenden. It would'nt be a bad idea to have cards of membership printed.

Several San Francisco newspapers have printed cuts of the new reply postal cards which were sold for the first time on Oct. 29. It is a peculiar fact that while the secret service officers take special delight in confiscating the cuts of stamp dealers, they leave newspaper proprietors severally alone. "Filthy lucre," no doubt, interferes with the duties of these zealous (?) officers,

The new reply cards are not things of beauty. It seems that the bargain counter contracts still prevail in the Post Office department, although the deficit this year is greater than ever before. I trust that we will receive something suitable for the Columbian issue,

Beginning with the winter season, many young and irresponsibls dealers (?) are sending out unsolicited approval sheets. Up to date I have received sheets from two dealers, and they were a sight to behold. Every other stamp was a "1000 for 5 cents" continental, priced at two or three cents. Had they not contained return postage, I would not have returned them, but would have exhibited them to the city dealers as evidence.

H. H. ZOBEL.

November 15, 1892. #

## THE LOCAL SOCIETIES.

## WHAT THEY SHOULD DO.

I have been asked several times by well known collectors to give them a definition of what a local society of advanced or semi-advanced philatelists should do in regard to the younger classes; but as the circumstances were such that a direct answer at that time would be out of place and misunderstood, I have persistently refused.

In fact the position I have taken in regard to the advancement of the younger classes is not sufficiently agitated (see September number of D. P.) to permit of as full an explanation as I desire to make. Further, an explanation given at an early stage of the plan tends more to confuse and delay the movement than to advance it.

The time has now arrived when at least a small part might be made public with good chances of gaining recruits to its ranks and being sufficiently understood to cause others to agitate it with the same success.

At present only four or five magazines take enough interest to spread it over a greater area, but I am pleased to say that those philatelic journals which have printed articles in the younger collectors favor occupy the highest rungs of the literary ladder. They are the Weekly Stamp News, DETROIT PHILATELIST, Philatelic Era, (at intervals) The Stamp and Long Island Philatelist.

1. I believe that a local society should have a regular routine of duty and agree upon a certain programme which it should firmly adhere to and follow its suggestions as closely as possible. The following is the programme of the Philatelic Society of San Francisco (a by-law) which is followed with extraordinary success and tends to inform the members of what they are supposed to do at every meeting and in what way they

can become more familiar with the philatelic terms and issues of the day:

## PROGRAMME.

8 to 8:30 p. m. Philatelic Reading, Selling and Exchange of Stamps.

8.30 to 9.30 p. m., Official Business, and anything pertaining to the society.

9.30 to 10 p. m., Philatelic Discussions or Debates, Reading (oral) beneficial to the members and Socials.

The above programme naturally puts aside all confusion and a question of 'what shall we do'? It tells the members to have exchange sheets at such an hour, official business at another hour and so on. The members will always know when to present suspected stamps and when to ask questions or an explanation upon a certain subject.

As stamps at auction are rather too high priced for the younger classes, I think it is no more than right that the societies *should* hold auctions once a month; the reserve price to be not more than eight cents or less than four. The stamps, of course, must be picked varieties and not composed of cheap continentals, etc., but of South America, British Colonials and Asia, which will gradually rise in price instead of falling.

If the members do not wish to sell their duplicates, why, get a dealer to do it. Let him catalogue his stamps from fifty to forty per cent. below Scott's, that is, let him price a stamp worth fifteen cents at eight or nine cents. If a member buys it at eleven cents, the treasury will receive the difference between the dealers and buyers price, which will be two or three cents while the buyer receives his purchase at three cents less than Scott's catalogue.

By this method a society having a depleted treasury—and many members—can easily regain some of its lost finances, besides benefiting the same members who purchased stamps. It is a double gain, for the members and the means of increasing its treasury.

In the near future when I feel that other chapters may be favorable to the cause and of interest to my fellow collectors, I shall again take up the pen, (on this subject) but until then I accept the privilege of an author and write,

THE END.

H. H. ZOBEL.

---

### The Detroit Philatelic Society.

---

The 22d regular meeting held at the society's rooms, Oct. 17th, with eight members present. Rules were adopted for the Auction Department. The offer of W. F. Dessotell to print the constitution and by-laws of the society, also a list of members, etc., free of charge, was accepted with thanks and an auction sale was then held, after which meeting adjourned. The 23d regular meeting was held Oct. 31st, with thirteen members present. Membership cards were ordered printed. Edward Vitalius was elected an active member. It was decided to hold meetings every Monday evening for the present. After auction sale and short social, meeting adjourned. The 54th regular meeting was held Nov. 7th, with eleven members present, and Mr. Eric Croul as a visitor. It was decided to hold an informal banquet at the residence of W. F. Dessotell, Monday evening Nov. 28th, and a committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements. Numbers were then given to each member, the charter members taking the first numbers, the president being No. 1. Twenty-one members were given numbers. After further business an informal auction was held, and the meeting then adjourned. All Detroit collectors are invited to join. Dues are only 25 cents a quarter. Come in and be one of us. You will not regret it. For further information address me at 37 West Montcalm St.

R. S. APPLETON, Secy.

Nov. 10th 1892.

### Michigan Philatelic Association.

---

I wish again to call the attention of those members of this association, who have not as yet paid their dues, to the fact that the same must be paid at once, or they will be dishonorably dropped from the rolls. Several persons prominent in the organization of the M. P. A. are among the delinquents, and I think the least they can do is to settle their accounts at once. The following nominations have been made for the annual election, and all votes should be in my hands by December third:

For Pres., Dr. George F. Heath, Monroe; Vice-Pres., Jno. J. Spencer, Saginaw, A. W. Shaw, Jackson, F. J. Baldwin, Coral, C. J. VanValkenburg, Manchester; Secy., A. H. Crittenden, Detroit; Treas., C. S. Forbes, Belleville; J. T. Percival, Port Huron; Librarian, Theo. Q. Pardee, Detroit; Exchange Supt., Samuel M. Cutler, Detroit. I sincerely hope the members will take enough interest in this election to send in their votes promptly. The exchange department is now in running order, and members wishing to participate therein are requested to notify the exchange supt., Mr. S. M. Cutler, 2 Grant Court, Detroit. It is hoped all members will take advantage of this important Department.

It is the best way to dispose of your duplicates, and add to your collection at a slight cost.

#### APPLICATIONS.

The following will be entitled to membership upon payment of dues, if no objection is received by Dec. first:

Morgan H. Stafford, Marquette, Mich.,  
Ref. A. H. Crittenden, Theo. Q. Pardee.

J. W. Miller Schmitt, 1112 E. Monroe St.,  
Springfield, Ill. Ref. Edw. C. Ives, A. H. Crittenden.

#### NEW MEMBERS.

59. Stedman Bent, 1103 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Are you a member of the M. P. A.? If not, you should be. Dues are only 50 cents per year. Exchange Dept. in running order. Official organ sent to all members. Send for application blanks.

Members of the M. P. A.! Do not forget to send in your ballots before Dec. 3d. Better do it to-day. Then you will be sure it is attended to. Hoping the members will heed my wishes, and that the growth of the association will be steadily upward, I am, yours in philately,

A. H. CRITTENDEN, Secy.  
Detroit, Mich., Nov. 15.

## GRILLS AND SURCHARGES.

BY CLEVE SCOTT.

Written expressly for the Detroit Philatelist.

Mr. Ramsey Peugnet, the well known stamp dealer of Fordham, N. Y. city, has just returned from a month's trip. He reports good business.

A new philatelic paper known as the *Philatelic Lasso* is soon to come forth, wonder if it will lasso many things (?)

I recently met an old lumber agent who made known to me that his collection which was started about 25 years ago, was rich in rarities and contains 5,000 varieties. He thinks the "world of that album," he says.

After reading many productions from the pen of Harry Lloyd, I have concluded it was none other than the Honorable Harry Lloyd Ilgenfritz. Wonder if I have missed it?

A big stamp steal was chronicled from Omaha, Neb. recently and the company is the loser by over \$100.

Mr. Harry L. Ilgenfritz is at present attending the Highland Park Normal College at Des Moines, Ia.

Mr. Ralph P. Spooner has returned to his

former abode at New York City, from Long Branch, N. J.

The Yankee Philatelist will soon appear.

Roy F. Green, the next Librarian of the S. of P., is a great bicyclist and contemplates taking a trip to Nebraska. The writer recently sold him his collection of philatelic literature.

## Exchange Column.

Free to subscribers. All notices must be for exchange and limited to **35 words**, and must be written on one side of sheet. Postal cards not noticed.

I will give revenues catalogued at 40c. for a Canada; pence postage. E. Cornell, Marshalltown, Iowa. Box 409.

Dealers and collectors. Send a small selection of good stamps (at wholesale) to me and get satisfaction off my sheets (Colonial and foreign,) only high values, old issues and envelopes. Newell Bull, Dealer, Gunalda, Queensland.

Will exchange (by Scott's Catalogue) entire orange paper 1 cent light blue and 4 cent carmine, unused, for lightly cancelled 1888, 5-30-90 and 4 cent and 1890, 6-15-30 and 90 cents. J. K. Doughty, Lamar, Col.

For every 10 six cent brown U. S. 1890. I will give 10 fine philatelic papers for every 10 three cent purple 5 philatelic papers. Max Strakosch, 138 E. 22d St., New York City.

To exchange 11 numbers of Scribner's magazines and 1 year's numbers of Harper's Young People for best offer in stamps. Ed. C. Ives, M. P. A., 53, 1217 East Monroe St., Springfield, Ill.

Collectors who send me 25 varieties of stamps of their country, will receive 25 varieties of U. S. and 3 varieties post cards. Value for value. C. C. Sloan, 217 South D Street, Tacoma, Washington, U. S. A. See of Philatelia 370.

I will give good exchanges for the following U. S. stamps of 1890 issue, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 15, 30 and 90 cent. Address Sylvester C. Greusel, Jr., Hastings, Mich.

Want to exchange Southern Philatelist, Vol. I, No. 8, Vol. II, No. 2, Vol. 3, No. 12, for Vol. I, No. 4, 5, 10 or 12. Geo. V. Taylor, Wyalusing, Pa.

Foreign collectors send 50 to 200 stamps from your country and receive same value in Canadian stamps. F. C. Ridley, 41 Lyon Street, Ottawa, Can.

Will exchange Dutch Indies and South American for common U. S. stamps, all kinds wanted. F. L. Scofield, 526 3d ave., Detroit, Mich.



I will exchange Philatelic Papers with anyone, paper for paper. Send lists and I will do the same. All letters answered. Fred M. Townley, Lock ox 16. Sayreville. New Jersey.

35 finely assorted foreign stamps for every covered philatelic paper sent me. Don't send less than ten. Want to exchange with collectors. Send sheets and receive mine. Chas. W. Lowe, 523 Market Street, Steubenville, Ohio.

Advertisers! "Rowell's Book for Advertisers." Price, one dollar for a 90c. purple 1888. Send at once and get a bargain to Geo. G. Young, 311 So. 10th Ave., Winnipeg, Canada.

Confederate notes, continental, state and broken bank bills wanted in exchange for U. S. Match, Medicine and Document Revenues. R. M. McFarland, 4th and Broadway, Paducah, Ky.

A handsome carnival souvenir of Halifax, 54 pages, 100 illustrations, some colored, publisher's price, 35c. for every 35c. worth of stamps, Scott's price, from approval sheets for my collection. F. P. Ronnan, Halifax, Nova Scotia. P. O. Box 296.

## Bargains in Packets.

Packet No. 1 contains 75 varieties, including Egypt, Hong Kong, Japan, Mexico, Porto Rica, Spain etc. Only 12 cents, post free.

Packet No. 2 contains 110 all different, similar to No. 1. Only 17 cents, post free.

Packet No. 3 contains 150 varieties, including Chili, Costa Rico, Cuba, Egypt, Hong Kong, Japan, Mexico, Porto Rico, Salvador, etc., some unused. Only 27 cents, post free.

Packet No. 4 contains 100 varieties, including Bosnia, Brazil, Egypt, Guatemala, Greece, Hong Kong, Mexico, official, Salvador, San Marino, etc. Many unused, a bargain for only 27 cents, post free.

Packet No. 5 contains 200 all different varieties, including Chili, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, Greece, Guatemala, Hong Kong, India, Japan, etc. A splendid bargain for only 52 cents, post free.

Packet No. 6 contains 25 all different stamps from South and Central America only, some unused. Price 27 cents, post free.

Packet No. 7 contains 50 varieties scarce stamps, many unused, will catalogue over \$1.50. Only 52 cents post free.

See our list of sets elsewhere.

### APPROVAL SHEETS

sent to responsible persons on application. 25 to 50 per cent. commission allowed, according to quality and amount sold. Mention the Detroit Philatelist.

**The Crittenden-Hill Stamp Co.,**

169 Twelfth street Detroit, Mich.

We are always

# AFTER YOU

To keep

# BEFORE YOU

The fact that

## The Long Island Philatelist,

Excels as a sales medium.

Have you ever tried it?

Rates 25c. per inch.

## BEECHER . OGDEN,

ADVERTISING MANAGER,

58 William St., New York, N. Y.

## FREE!

A new Scott's 52d Edition Catalogue to every one remitting \$1.00 or over for stamps during Nov. Write now and receive a new catalogue worth 50c.

I allow 33 1-3 per cent. from Scott's prices.

## SYLVESTER C. GREUSEL,

HASTINGS, MICH.

### IN OLD PURITAN DAYS

swindlers were put to death. In those times stamp thieves were unknown. To-day, stamp swindlers are treated to a dose of "the only one on earth."

### PHILATELIC FRAUD REPORTER

15c. per year, SAMPLE FREE, big and newsy, cheapest "ad" medium extant.

GUY W. GREENE, STORMSBURG, NEB.

**10c. Worth Free** To every Agent sending for a selection of stamps on approval at 33 1-3 per cent commission and promising to buy 10 cents' worth.

SYLVESTER C. GREUSEL,  
Hastings, Mich.

5 stamps free to new agents for our sheets at 33 1-3 commission, 50c. stamp to 10th.

FLOUR CITY STAMP CO.,  
5 Johnson Park, Rochester, N. Y.

## GUMMED HINGES



Perfect Shape,  
Perfect Size,  
Perfect Gum,  
Perfect Every Way.

Prices 10c per 1000. 25c per 3000. 40c per 5000 70c per 10,000. Post Free.

CRITTENDEN HILL STAMP CO.,  
169 Twelfth Street, DETROIT, MICH.

## Auction Sale of Stamps

Received from dealers and collectors held on the 20th of every month. Bids by mail. Send for catalogue. Consignments of good stamps and collections solicited, either cash payment or placed upon catalogue. State lowest prices.

**C. H. HOLDEN,**  
Muskegon, Mich.

## WANTED FOR SPOT CASH

I will pay spot cash for used or unused \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, or \$20.00 U. S. Dep't of State Stamps. If you have any please send on approval or quote prices.

**A. W. DUNNING,**  
(Member A. P. A. and W. P. U.)

Drawer 962. LOS ANGELES, CAL.

## JUST TO BOOM THINGS!

For only 10c. (silver) we will send you the **YANKEE PHILATELIST** every week for **ONE YEAR on trial** and insert your name and address in **3000** copies of the **COLLECTOR'S DIRECTORY**, which will bring you Sample Copies, Catalogues, etc., from every Stamp Dealer and Publisher in America and send you a copy of **DIRECTORY** containing your name free. This is a **SPECIAL OFFER** and must be accepted at once. Our circulation is guaranteed to average 3000 copies and our advertising rates are 60c. an inch—but any of our **SUBSCRIBERS** who may **WANT** anything or have anything **FOR SALE** or **EXCHANGE** can have **THEIR** ads. inserted at any time during the period covering their subscription at **ONLY TWENTY CENTS AN INCH**. As we are published weekly, those who have articles to exchange can effect their exchanges more rapidly, and advertisers who appreciate quick returns and a fresh list of names every week should not fail to avail themselves of our liberal offer before it is *too late*.

**THE YANKEE PHILATELIST,**  
17 Hancock St., Boston, Mass.

## Important and Preliminary Announcement!

## THE COLUMBIAN POSTAGE STAMP ALBUM.

In announcing this album, which will be of the greatest interest to all stamp collectors, it is confidently predicted that it will attain a popularity equalled by no other album.

The preparation has involved much labor and careful thought, and in every detail of arrangement will meet with the approval of all collectors. "The Columbian" is all that long experience and money can combine to make—a perfect stamp album.

"The Columbian" will have many points of excellence, peculiarly its own, and which will be found in no other album. "You can't place a stamp wrong in the 'Columbian.'"

\*\*Detailed prospectus and sample page will be ready shortly and EVERY collector is invited to make early application for them. "The Columbian" is in active preparation and will be ready at an early date. Address,

**W. F. BISHOP,**  
La Grange, Ill.

An interesting and valuable **BROCHURE** on collecting will be sent with above prospectus for 2 cent stamp.

## We will do your Printing

as reasonable as anybody, and at prices consistent with good workmanship. If there is anything we can do for you at any time, write or 'Phone 2477.

**Kendall & Flower,**

42 Larned W., Detroit.

# TIZANDUYW!

Your eye has been caught, now lend us your ear,  
My approval sheets are the best ever sent out at

## 50 Per Cent. Discount.

Give me a trial. 100 Stamps free to all applicants. Packet of hinges free to all my customers.

Sample copy of

### The Pennsylvania Philatelist,

a large 16 page paper free. Subscription for next three months only 10 cents (silver.)

The Pennsylvania Philatelist is a good advertising medium.

**C. W. KISSINGER,**

Box 368. Reading, Pa.

## The Shrewd Business Man

has his advertising conspicuously and advantageously placed. DO YOU?  
A stamp will get OUR rates.

International Advertising Bureau.  
HALL BLOCK, DETROIT, MICH.



**50% COMMISSION.**

**AGENTS WANTED.**

**VALUABLE PREMIUMS!**

New 60-Page Price List Free.

**STANDARD STAMP CO.**

**H. FLACHSKAMM, Manager,**

923-025 La Salle St., St. Louis, Mo.

## \$1.50 FOR 25 CTS.

100 varieties of Postage Stamps (including some worth 5, 10 cents and up) worth \$1.25 and a subscription to WESTERN PHILATELIST-25 cents. Don't advertise in or subscribe to philatelic papers without my "Club Rates." Address with postage.

**H. P. BOYLE, Phil. Ad. & Sub. Agt**

1719 Q. St. N. W., Washington, D. C.



**AGENTS** wanted! 33 to 50 per cent Com. 125 rare var. only 25c, 200 assorted, each packet containing 125 var. some catalogued at 15 to 60 cts. each only 50 cts, 300 assorted, 150 var. cat. to \$1.50 each, only \$1.00. 100 common assorted only 30 cts.

**Miller-McCormack Stamp Co.**  
Room 53 Emille Bldg. St. Louis, Mo.

**YES! YES! SIR!**

## The Nebraska Stamp

Only 15 Cents a year.

Send for FREE Sample Copy.

**CLEVE SCOTT, ED. & PUB.,**  
CENTRAL CITY, NEB.

## U. S. STAMPS

All grades and prices. Fine sheets sent on approval. 20 to 50 per cent. commission.

**M. STEFFAN,**

Lock Box 237. MEMPHIS, MISSOURI.

*F. Triplet*

The oldest established (1866) Stamp Dealer in America, is still in business at

**408 Washington St., Boston, Mass.** notwithstanding all statements to the contrary by envious competitors.

Send list of wants with references. Collections and rarities bought for cash.

## Philatelic Printing.

I am prepared to do all kinds of printing for either the Dealer or Collector in the latest and best styles and on shortest possible notice. Cards, Bill Heads, Note and Letter Heads, Circulars, Price Lists, Magazines, &c. Estimates furnished for any kind of work. Write for what you want and I will furnish prices.

**HENRY McCONNELL,**

Blue Island, Ill.

## AGENTS STAMPS WANTED

To sell from my choice approval sheets at 33 1/2 to 50 per cent commission. Send for large new price list of packets, sets, albums, etc., Free.

**C. A. STEGMANN,**

2615 Dickson Street, ST. LOUIS, MO.  
ALL kinds of STAMPS wanted in EXCHANGE.

**THE S. B. BRADT COMPANY,**  
DEALERS IN  
POSTAGE and REVENUE STAMPS,



132 Wabash Avenue Chicago, Ill.

The *Chicago Stamp News* sent regularly, without charge, to all stamp buyers who will furnish us with address.

SEÑORITA JUANA SANCEDA 2 CALLE SAN LORENZO 8, (CITY OF MEXICO.)

**CASH ONLY**

Guatemala \$1.00 red, ..... 25c  
 Mex—Porte Demar—6 var, ..... 12 cts.  
 " —Set Saltillo, & 2 cor official, ..... 10 cts.  
 Maximilian, 7c Lith (new), ..... \$1.00.  
 Chilian Telegraph, 4, ..... 80 cts.  
 1886-88 Mexico 9 var unused, ..... 80 cts.  
 Orders less than 75 cents must enclose 5 cents postage for reply.

**Wm. V. D. Wettern, Jr.,**  
Wholesale Dealer in

©Postage ©Stamps©

411 W Saratoga st., Baltimore, Md.  
 February list just issued; cheapest in the world. Every dealer should have one. Sent gratis and post free to dealers only.

**The Schiff & Machado**  
**STAMP CO.,**

222 GREENE STREET, NEW YORK.

OFFICE HOURS, 9 TO 5 P. M.

Send for one of our

**Imported Approval Sheets.**

U. S. STAMPS A SPECIALTY

30,000 U. S. Stamps Always in Stock.

1890 90 C Orange - - 15c each.

**BARGAINS.**

10 var., Dept's..... 15  
 1, 6, 10, 12 Interior Dep't, unused..... 50  
 200 var., fine foreign..... 25  
 7 var., War Dep't, unused..... 35  
 1, 2, 3, 6, War Dep't..... 05  
 Postage extra on orders less than 50c.

**PENINSULAR STAMP CO.,**

No. 8 South Main St.. ANN ARBOR, MICH.

©FREDERIC NOYES,©

DEALER IN

United States and Foreign  
**POSTAGE STAMPS,**  
**ALICE, TEXAS.**

I have a fine stock of postage stamps, which I sell reasonable. My Agent's Sheets contain over

**3500 VARIETIES,**

priced low, on which I allow

**33 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.**

My Collectors' Sheets contain stamps priced from 6 to 75 cents each, all different from those on agents's sheets, thus giving you an additional selection of about

**4000 Varieties More.**

On these I allow 25 per cent. discount, and must have prime reference or cash deposit as security.

When it comes to

**EXCHANGE,**

I am your man, I will take any kind of stamps, except the most common ones, in exchange, and will give you a fair price for them. Send me what you have and I will make you an offer, or state exactly what you have, enclose a stamp for reply, and I will make you an offer. I never make offers on mixed lots without seeing them. I also buy good stamps for cash on same conditions.

I have been a collector since 1863 and a dealer since 1883; if you have never dealt with me, give me a trial and know I can give satisfaction.

Address all letters plainly,

**FREDERIC NOYES,**

**Alice, Texas.**

# Original MSS.

ON PHILATELIC  
SUBJECTS,  
of interest, always wanted.  
Enclose stamps for return  
in case same is not ac-  
cepted. Address the pub-  
lisher.

## SOMETHING NEW

in American philatelic journalism. Have you seen it?  
The largest and best collector's magazine published in  
the U. S. now presents its subscribers FREE with an  
excellent supplement.

### THE PHILATELIC LITERARY REVIEW

Not an advertising feature, but contains (besides  
regular magazine) from 12 to 16 pages of solid interest-  
ing reading—the cream of the Philatelic press of the  
world. One sample FREE.

PHILATELIC ERA, PORTLAND, ME.

## MEXICO.

One rare embossed envelope, *20c. lilac*, 1886,  
Wells, Fargo, value Senf 92, \$2.00, together  
with *One Hundred Mex. post stamps Em. 74-  
88*, in over 20 DIFFERENT VARIETIES,  
valued Senf 92, more than \$5.00 in all.  
I will send registered for \$1.00 bill. Em 86,  
1, 2, 5c., 1888, 3, 4, 6, 10, 20, 25c. 25 cents;  
Em 1885, complete, \$1.00. Em 1884, com-  
plete (no peso's) .75c.; Em 74, complete,  
50c. Orders below \$1.00 may be paid in  
unused post stamps. (Ref. El Banco, de  
Zacatecas. Address:

Dr. med. Voos, Zacatecas, Rep. Mexico.

# STAMPS FREE? NO!

Not exactly free, but we will send you a fine  
selection on approval marked at or below  
catalogue prices and give you a **discount  
of 33 1-3 per cent**, providing you  
can furnish us **satisfactory refer-  
ences**.

We want a few more AGENTS in whom  
we can place explicit confidence to represent  
us in the various parts of the country, but  
those who cannot furnish **Gilt Edge**  
references need not apply, as we will not  
send stamps to **Dishonest Parties**.

## SMITH & FORBES,

Lock Drawer 100. BELLEVILLE, MICH.

# ADVERTISERS!

If you read this Ad., others  
would read yours. Give us  
a trial Ad. We are sure it  
will pay you. Copy for in-  
sertion in next number,  
must be in by Dec. 10.



You have doubtless heard by now of the  
fame and popularity of

## "THE STAMP COLLECTOR,"

(The World's Best Penny Paper,)

If not, send 37 cents for a year's sub-  
scription, or send us a postal for a specimen  
copy.

Address same as it always was,

### The Stamp Collector,

62 RAMSAY ROAD, FOREST GATE,  
ENGLAND.

### DEALER'S STOCK FOR 75 CENTS.

Boys make money by going into the stamp business.  
Stock contains 1500 stamps and other things necessary  
to dealers. The first four purchasers will receive pre-  
miums as follows:

- |      |   |        |              |    |                       |
|------|---|--------|--------------|----|-----------------------|
| 1st. | 1 | year's | subscription | to | Detroit Philatelist.  |
| 2d.  | 1 | "      | "            | "  | Electric Philatelist. |
| 3d.  | 1 | "      | "            | "  | Nebraska Stamp        |
| 4th. | 1 | "      | "            | "  | Philatelic Fraud Re-  |

porter. Stock sent postpaid on receipt of 75 cents.  
Parrett Stamp & Coin Co., B 186, Circleville, Ohio.

# SEE IT YET?

If not, send your name on a postal for free sam-  
ple copy of the

## Philatelic Journal of Canada,

a well edited and interesting monthly of not less than  
16 pages each month. FREE EXCHANGE COL-  
UMN for subscribers. Subscription price only 20c.  
per year. Advertising rates on application. Adver-  
tisers should give it a trial. The results will please  
you. Address

The Philatelic Journal of Canada Pub. Co.,

Box 235. LONDON, CAN.

### DON'T FORGET

when you wish to invest any money in stamps, that  
we have a large stock and low prices, and will do our  
best to please you. Send want lists. Net sheets sent  
on approval to advanced collectors. Beginners send  
for sheets at 33 1-3 to 50 per cent. discount.

The Crittenden-Hill Stamp Co.,

169 Twelfth St., Detroit, Mich.

# SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO.

(LIMITED.)

18 East 23d Street, New York, N. Y.



## The 53d EDITION

—OF OUR—

### Postage & Stamp & Catalogue

is now ready for delivery.

Over 380 pages and 3500 illustrations.

---

 PRICE 50c., POST FREE.
 

---

### Read This.

## The . Columbus . Packet

contains 700 different stamps from the Western Hemisphere, including Antigua, Corrientes, British Honduras, Canada 1859 issue, Antioquia, Bolivar 5 and 10 pesos, Santander, Curacao, Dominica, Falkland Islands, St. Pierre Miquelon, Martinique, Guadalajara, New Brunswick, Paraguay, Prince Edward Islands, St. Christopher, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Surinam, Tobago, Virgin Islands, and almost every other country in America. Every stamp in this packet is guaranteed a genuine specimen in good condition.

This packet does not contain stamps from the United States of America.

This is a packet that no one can challenge as it contains a large number of stamps of which we are the only extensive holders, and which we have estimated at their actual cost price without regard to their present increased value.

The catalogue value of this packet is over fifty-five dollars.

### Price, \$25.00, Post Free.

---

 Illustrated Price List Free on Application.

\*\*\*\*\* PRICE LIST FREE \*\*\*\*\*  
 \* 1892. \* ON APPLICATION, \* 1885. \*  
 \*\*\*\*\*

SEND FOR IT BEFORE YOU BUY.

## OUR PUBLICATIONS.

### "The Canadian Philatelist."

This magazine is now in its second year of publication. It is an independent magazine, run and edited in modern style. The official organ of no society, but published to benefit Philately in general. Its articles and editorials are all ably written, and the paper presents a neat and tasty typographical appearance. Every collector should take it, as it is a representative paper. To those who have not seen it we shall be pleased to mail a copy on request. Subscriptions, 25 cents per year, to any part of the world. A first-class advertising medium. *A guaranteed circulation of 2,000 copies per month.* Rates, \$1.00 per inch.

### The Stamps of British North America.

This book is one of the most useful published for the use of the collector. It comprises the most comprehensive priced catalogue of Canadian stamps ever issued, and has been prepared as the result of years of individual research, and at great expense. It fully describes and deals with 697 distinct varieties of Canadian, Postage Revenue, Local and Telegraph Stamps; varieties of paper and perforation, are also fully entered upon. This work should be in the hands of every collector. It will pay for itself in five minutes' use. Order a copy now, as the edition, which is limited to 1,000 copies, is rapidly selling. The remarkably low price places it within the reach of all. *Price only 25c. a copy,* sent post paid to any part of the world on receipt of price. Remit per Postal Note or P. O. Order.

### "Canada and her Stamp Collectors."

This book, which has just been issued, has been published in response to the request of many of our customers. Its contents comprise a brief and well written history of stamp collecting in Canada, twenty brief and interesting sketches about Canada's twenty leading dealers and collectors. To the above is added a chapter containing much interesting matter on Canadian stamps. Last, but by no means least, comes the directory, which contains the names of nearly 2,000 bona-fide Canadian collectors. The names in the directory are all fresh, having been collected during the present year. This book is a valuable as well as interesting work. You should possess a copy. Send us your order. Send post-paid to any part of the world for 25 CENTS. Send per Postal Note or P. O. Order.

---

 21 VARIETIES OF CANADIAN STAMPS  
 12 CENTS, POST FREE.
 

---

### Fine Blank Approval Sheets,

Best in the market; ruled to hold 25 stamps on this tough paper; 25 for 10 cents; 30 cents per 100; post free.  
 Address all correspondence to

L. M. STAEBLER,  
 185½ Dundas St., London, Ont., Can.

# COMPETITION ENLIVENS TRADE.

|                                                          |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Argentine Republic, 1890, 50c yellow                     | \$ .20 |
| “ “ “ 60c                                                | .20    |
| Ecuador 1872, 1 peso rose                                | .22    |
| British Guiana, 1c on \$1 \$2 and \$3,<br>the set of 3   | .30    |
| Brazil, unpaid, 1889, 10,1000r, com.                     | 3.00   |
| Bulgaria, 1 fr, 1879                                     | .20    |
| “ 1 lev, 1887                                            | .18    |
| New Zealand, revenue used for postage,<br>3sh, 4sh, each | .20    |
| “ “, 6sh, 7sh, 10sh, each                                | .30    |
| Porto Rico, 1882, 80c olive brown                        | .60    |
| Columbia, 1870, 10 pesos red                             | .40    |
| “ 1867, 50c green                                        | .60    |

Collectors will find on our sheets a large variety of choice stamps, and at very reasonable prices. Reference required. 20 page Price List sent free on application.

## The Wellington Stamp Co.

WELLINGTON, O.

## CANADIAN REVENUES.

I have a fine stock of these desirable stamps, and will send selections at low prices; also good postage stamps for moderately advanced collectors. A good foreign postcard given to anyone sending for my sheets. Some prices: 30 var. Canadian Revenues 33 cts., 10 var. Canadian postcards (nice shades) 18 cts.

**A. E. LABELLE,**

48 Berri Street, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Special to Philatelists!

—GO TO—

**FARLY BROS.,**

**TAILORS,**

**105-107 MICHIGAN AVE.**

**DETROIT, MICH.**

**TELEPHONE 2193.**

H. W. FARLY.

S. M. FARLY.

# OUR LATEST!

## LIST OF BARGAINS.

Give us an Order and be pleased.

|                                                  |     |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----|
| *Austrian Italy, 1863, 5 var., complete          | .30 |
| Belgium, 1851, L. L. Water Mark, 3 var. complete | .15 |
| Bosnia, 1870, 7 var., complete                   | .14 |
| Canada Bill Stamps, 8 var                        | .10 |
| China, 1885, 3 var., complete                    | .14 |
| *Corea, 1863, 5 var., complete                   | .28 |
| *Corea, 5 mons carmine                           | .10 |
| *Cuba, 1890, 1/2 to 8 m., 6 var.                 | .07 |
| * “ 1892, “ “ “                                  | .08 |
| Cyprus, 2 var                                    | .05 |
| Egypt 7 var                                      | .10 |
| Gold Coast, 4 var. only                          | .14 |
| *Guatemala, 1878, 4 var., complete               | .24 |
| * “ 1882, 5 “ “                                  | .15 |
| * “ used, “ 5 “ “                                | .13 |
| *Heligoland, wrappers, 3 var.                    | .04 |
| *Holkar, 1892, 1/4 anna, orange                  | .04 |
| *Honduras, 1865, 2 var., complete                | .08 |
| * “ 1878, 7 “                                    | .34 |
| * “ 1890, official, 11 var., complete            | .20 |
| Hungary, 1888, 1 k to 1 fl, 9 var., only         | .10 |
| * “ “ 1 florin, cheap at                         | .04 |
| Iceland, 10 var., only                           | .33 |
| Japan, 8 var., only                              | .10 |
| *Liberia, 1892, 1c carmine                       | .03 |
| * “ 2c blue                                      | .04 |
| *Mexico, 1864, 4 var., complete                  | .08 |
| * “ 1872, 5 “                                    | .35 |
| * “ Porte DeMar, black, 7 var.                   | .25 |
| * “ 10 var.                                      | .10 |
| *New Brunswick, 5c green                         | .05 |
| *Nicaragua, 1890, 10 var., complete              | .40 |
| *Nowanuggar, 1/4, 1, 2, 3 docra, 4 var.          | .12 |
| *Paraguay, 1884, 3 var., complete                | .14 |
| Philippine Islands, 4 var., used and unused      | .10 |
| Portugal, 12 var., only                          | .12 |
| Roumania, 20 var., ONLY                          | .22 |
| *Salvador, 1891, 10 var. complete                | .35 |
| *Salvador, 1890, 0 var., complete                | .30 |
| *Samoa, 1877 82, 8 var., reprints                | .18 |
| Sweden, 10 varieties                             | .05 |
| *Swiss, 162-78, 2c, to 1 fr., 9 var.             | .08 |
| United States, 1851, 1c. blue                    | .16 |
| “ “ 1857, 1c. blue                               | .10 |
| “ “ 1869-90 cent, black and carmine, 8           | .50 |
| “ “ 1870, 1, 2 & 3 cent grill, 3 var.            | .30 |
| *Means unused. Postage extra on orders under 50c |     |

## AGENTS WANTED

to sell stamps from our fine approval sheets. We allow

**25 to 50 Per Cent Commission,**

according to quality and amount sold. Try them.

**The Crittenden-Hill Stamp Co.,**

**169 Twelfth St., DETROIT, MICH.**

Mention the *Detroit Philatelist*.

# SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO.

(LIMITED.)

18 East 23d Street, New York, N. Y.

## The 53d EDITION

—OF OUR—

### Postage & Stamp & Catalogue

is now ready for delivery.

Over 380 pages and 3500 illustrations.

---

**PRICE 50c., POST FREE.**


---

Read This.

### The . Columbus . Packet

contains 700 different stamps from the the Western Hemisphere, including Antigua, Corrientes, British Honduras, Canada 1859 issue, Antioquia, Bolivar 5 and 10 pesos, Santander, Curacao, Dominica, Falkland Islands, St. Pierre Miquelon, Martinique, Guadalajara, New Brunswick, Paraguay, Prince Edward Islands, St. Christopher, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Surinam, Tobago, Virgin Islands, and almost every other country in America. Every stamp in this packet is guaranteed a genuine specimen in good condition.

This packet does not contain stamps from the United States of America.

This is a packet that no one can challenge as it contains a large number of stamps of which we are the only extensive holders, and which we have estimated at their actual cost price without regard to their present increased value.

The catalogue value of this packet is over fifty-five dollars.

**Price, \$25.00, Post Free.**

Illustrated Price List Free on Application.

\*\*\*\*\* PRICE LIST FREE \*\*\*\*\*  
 \* 1892. \* ON APPLICATION, \* 1885. \*  
 \* \*\*\*\*\* \*  
**SEND FOR IT BEFORE YOU BUY.**

## OUR PUBLICATIONS.

### "The Canadian Philatelist."

This magazine is now in its second year of publication. It is an independent magazine, run and edited in a modern style. The official organ of *no society*, but published to benefit Philately in general. Its articles and editorials are all ably written, and the paper presents a neat and tasty typographical appearance. Every collector should take it, as it is a representative paper. To those who have not seen it we shall be pleased to mail a copy on request. Subscriptions, 25 cents per year, to any part of the world. A first class advertising medium. *A guaranteed circulation of 2,000 copies per month.* Rates, \$1.00 per inch.

### The Stamps of British North America.

This book is one of the most useful published for the use of the collector. It comprises the most comprehensive priced catalogue of Canadian stamps ever issued, and has been prepared as the result of years of individual research, and at great expense. It fully describes and deals with 607 distinct varieties of Canadian, Postage Revenue, Local and Telegraph Stamps; varieties of paper and perforation, are also fully entered upon. This work should be in the hands of every collector. It will pay for itself in five months' use. Order a copy now, as the edition, which is limited to 1,000 copies, is rapidly selling. The remarkably low price places it within the reach of all. *Price only 25c. a copy,* sent post paid to any part of the world on receipt of price. Remit per Postal Note or P. O. Order.

### "Canada and her Stamp Collectors."

This book, which has just been issued, has been published in response to the request of many of our customers. Its contents comprise a brief and well-written history of stamp collecting in Canada, its brief and interesting sketches about Canada's twenty leading dealers and collectors. To the above is added a chapter containing much interesting matter on Canadian stamps. Last, but by no means least, comes the directory, which contains the names of nearly 200 *bona fide* Canadian collectors. The names in the directory are all fresh, having been collected during the present year. This book is a valuable as well as interesting work. You should possess a copy, send as your order. Send post-paid to any part of the world for 25 CENTS. Send per Postal Note or P. O. Order.

**21 VARIETIES OF CANADIAN STAMPS**  
**12 CENTS, POST FREE.**

### Fine Blank Approval Sheets,

Best in the market; ruled to hold 25 stamps on tough paper; 25 for 10 cents; 30 cents per 100, post free.  
 Address all correspondence to

**L. M. STAEBLER,**  
 185½ Dundas St., London, Ont., Can.



## COMPETITION ENLIVENS TRADE.

|                                                          |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Argentine Republic, 1890, 50c yellow                     | \$ .20 |
| "    "    "    60c                                       | .20    |
| Ecuador 1872, 1 peso rose                                | .22    |
| British Guiana, 1c on \$1 \$2 and \$3,<br>the set of 3   | .30    |
| Brazil, unpaid, 1889, 10,000r, com.                      | 3.00   |
| Bulgaria, 1 fr, 1879                                     | .20    |
| "    1 lev, 1887                                         | .18    |
| New Zealand, revenue used for postage,<br>3sh, 4sh, each | .20    |
| "    "    6sh, 7sh, 10sh, each                           | .30    |
| Porto Rico, 1882, 80c olive brown                        | .60    |
| Columbia, 1870, 10 pesos red                             | .40    |
| "    1867, 50c green                                     | .60    |

Collectors will find on our sheets a large variety of choice stamps, and at very reasonable prices. Reference required. 20 page Price List sent free on application.

**The Wellington Stamp Co.**  
WELLINGTON, O.

## CANADIAN REVENUES.

I have a fine stock of these desirable stamps, and will send selections at low prices; also good postage stamps for moderately advanced collectors. A good foreign postcard given to anyone sending for my sheets. Some prices: 30 var. Canadian Revenues 33 cts. 10 var. Canadian postcards (nice shades) 18 cts.

**A. E. LABELLE,**  
48 Berri Street, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Special to Philatelists!

—GO TO—

**FARLY BROS.,**  
**TAILORS,**  
**105-107 MICHIGAN AVE.**  
**DETROIT, MICH.**  
**TELEPHONE 2193.**

H. W. FARLY.

S. M. FARLY.

# OUR LATEST!

## LIST OF BARGAINS.

Give us an Order and be pleased.

|                                                  |      |
|--------------------------------------------------|------|
| *Austrian Italy, 1863, 5 var., complete          | .30  |
| Belgium, 1851, L. L. Water Mark, 3 var. complete | .15  |
| Bosnia, 1870, 7 var., complete                   | .14  |
| Canada Bill Stamps, 8 var                        | .10  |
| China, 1885, 3 var., complete                    | .14  |
| *Corea, 5 var., complete                         | .28  |
| *Corea, 5 mons carmine                           | .10  |
| *Cuba, 1890, 1/2 to 8 m., 6 var.                 | .07  |
| "    1892, "    "    "    "    "    "            | .08  |
| Cyprus, 2 var                                    | .05  |
| Egypt 7 var.                                     | .10  |
| Gold Coast, 4 var. only                          | .14  |
| *Guatemala, 1878, 4 var., complete               | .24  |
| "    1882, 5 "    "    "                         | .15  |
| "    used, "    5 "    "                         | .13  |
| *Heligoland, wrappers, 3 var.                    | .04  |
| *Holkar, 1892, 1/4 anna, orange                  | .04  |
| *Honduras, 1895, 2 var., complete                | .08  |
| "    1878, 7 "    "    "                         | .34  |
| "    1890, official, 11 var., complete           | .20  |
| Hungary, 1888, 1 k to 1 fl, 9 var., only         | .10  |
| "    1 florin, cheap at                          | .04  |
| Iceland, 10 var., only                           | .33  |
| Japan, 8 var., only                              | .10  |
| *Liberia, 1892, 1c carmine                       | .03  |
| "    2c blue                                     | .04  |
| *Mexico, 1864, 4 var., complete                  | .08  |
| "    1872, 5 "    "    "                         | .35  |
| "    Porte DeMar, black, 7 var.                  | .25  |
| "    10 var.                                     | .10  |
| *New Brunswick, 5c green                         | .05  |
| *Nicaragua, 1890, 10 var., complete              | .40  |
| *Nowanuggar, 1/4, 1, 2, 3 decra, 4 var.          | .12  |
| *Paraguay, 1884, 3 var., complete                | .14  |
| Philippine Islands, 4 var., used and unused      | .10  |
| Portugal, 12 var., only                          | .12  |
| Roumania, 20 var., ONLY                          | .22  |
| *Salvador, 1891, 10 var. complete                | .35  |
| *Salvador, 1890, 0 var., complete                | .30  |
| *Samoa, 1877 \$2, 8 var., reprints               | .18  |
| Sweden, 10 varieties                             | .05  |
| *Swiss, '62-'78, 2c. to 1 fr., 9 var.            | .08  |
| United States, 1851, 1c. blue                    | .16  |
| "    "    1857, 1c. blue                         | .10  |
| "    "    1869-90 cent, black and carmine        | 8.50 |
| "    "    1870, 1, 2 & 3 cent grill, 3 var.      | .30  |
| *Means unused. Postage extra on orders under 50c |      |

## AGENTS WANTED

to sell stamps from our fine approval sheets. We allow

25 to 50 Per Cent Commission,

according to quality and amount sold. Try them.

**The Crittenden-Hill Stamp Co.,**

169 Twelfth St., DETROIT, MICH.

Mention the *Detroit Philatelist*.

# MEKEEL'S

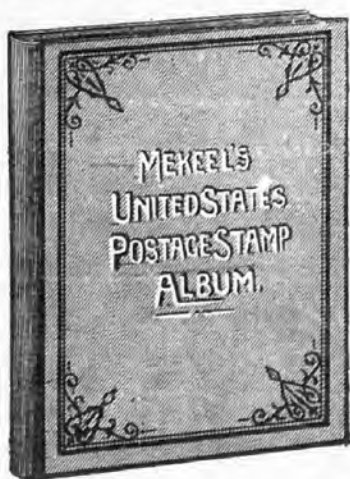
## United States Postage Stamp Album

IS NOW READY FOR DELIVERY.



It is with pleasure that we announce an Album especially designed for U. S. Stamps and Envelopes, with blank pages for new issues, Revenues and Locals.

This book is handsomely printed on heavy paper of superior quality, strongly bound, with stubs in the back to prevent bulging when filled.



The album contains 96 pages, printed on but one side; size of page within border is  $7 \times 9\frac{3}{4}$  inches; size of entire page  $7\frac{3}{4} \times 10\frac{3}{4}$  inches.

### THE PRICES ARE AS FOLLOWS, POST FREE:

- No. 1, bound in full cloth on 120 lb. paper, - - - \$1.50.
- No. 2, bound in full cloth, gilt lettering, on 160 lb. paper, 2.50.
- No. 3, bound in full leather, gilt lettering, on 160 lb. paper, 4.50.

Order at once, and an album will be sent by return mail.

## C. H. Mekeel Stamp & Publishing Co.,

MENTION THIS PAPER. No. 1007-1011 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

Volume I.

Number 9.

DECEMBER, 1892.



The DETROIT



HILATELIST

A MONTHLY JOURNAL

CONTENTS:

|                                                 |         |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Stand Up for the Young Collector,—Guy W. Green, | 113     |
| California Topics,—By H. H. Zobel,              | 115     |
| Editorial,                                      | 116     |
| My Newest Album,—Guy W. Green,                  | 117     |
| Theodore Paxton's Duplicates.—Bark N. Tine,     | 117     |
| The Detroit Philatelic Society,                 | 118     |
| Michigan Philatelic Association,                | 118     |
| Metropolitan Items,                             | 119     |
| Our Contemporaries,                             | 120     |
| An Important Change,                            | 120     |
| Here, There, Everywhere,                        | 120     |
| A New Society,                                  | 122     |
| Exchange Column,                                | 123     |
| Advertisements,                                 | 124-128 |

CRITTENDEN & CO.,

EDITOR AND PUBLISHER,

163 GRISWOLD STREET, - DETROIT, MICH.

# THE DETROIT PHILATELIST,

PUBLISHED ON THE 15th OF EACH MONTH,

A. H. CRITTENDEN,

Editor and Publisher

## SUBSCRIPTIONS.

United States, Canada and Mexico, per Year, ..... 25 cents.  
To all Other Countries within the Postal Union, per year ..... 40 cents.

## ADVERTISING RATES.

| SPACE.          | 1 MO.  | 3 MOS. | 6 MOS. | 12 MOS. |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 1/2 inch.....   | \$0 30 | 0 80   | \$1 60 | \$2 90  |
| 1 inch.....     | 0 50   | 1 35   | 2 50   | 4 80    |
| 2 inches.....   | 0 90   | 2 40   | 4 60   | 8 60    |
| 1/2 column..... | 1 75   | 4 70   | 9 00   | 16 80   |
| 1 column.....   | 3 00   | 8 00   | 15 25  | 28 75   |
| 1 page.....     | 5 00   | 13 50  | 25 00  | 48 00   |

## NOTICE.

The above rates are on standing ads. only, which cannot be changed oftener than every three months. Copy for next number must be in by the first of the month to secure insertion. Advertisements limited to 50 words to an inch.

TERMS.—Cash in advance, on small advertisements of three months' or less, and from persons unknown to me.

REMITTANCES—Unused 1 and 2 cent. U. S. stamps in strips accepted in amounts under \$1.00. Over that amount please remit by draft, postal note, or money order.

SUBSCRIPTIONS—Must commence with current number. Back numbers five cents each.

EXPIRED SUBSCRIPTIONS—A cross (X) opposite this paragraph signifies that your subscription has expired and your renewal is requested. The paper will be stopped at once unless prompt renewal is made.

All communications should be addressed to

A. H. CRITTENDEN, Editor and Publisher, - 163 Griswold Street, DETROIT, MICH.

## BARGAINS IN PACKETS.

Packet No. 1 contains 75 varieties, including Egypt, Hong Kong, Japan, Mexico, Porto Rica, Spain etc. Only 12 cents, post free.

Packet No. 2 contains 110 all different, similar to No. 1. Only 17 cents, post free.

Packet No. 3 contains 150 varieties, including Chili, Costa Rico, Cuba, Egypt, Hong Kong, Japan, Mexico, Porto Rico, Salvador, etc., some unused. Only 27 cents, post free.

Packet No. 4 contains 100 varieties, including Bosnia, Brazil, Egypt, Guatemala, Greece, Hong Kong, Mexico, official, Salvador, San Marino, etc. Many unused, a

bargain for only 27 cents, post free.

Packet No. 5 contains 200 all different varieties including Chili, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, Greece, Guatemala, Hong Kong, India, Japan, etc. A splendid bargain for only 52 cents, post free.

Packet No. 6 contains 25 all different stamps from South and Central America only, some unused. Only 27 cents, post free.

Packet No. 7 contains 50 varieties scarce stamps many unused, will catalogue over \$1.50. Only 52 cents, post free.

See our list of sets elsewhere.

## APPROVAL SHEETS

sent to responsible persons on application. 25 to 50 per cent. commission allowed, according to quantity amount sold. Ment on the Detroit Philatelist.

## CRITTENDEN & CO.,

163 Griswold Street, Detroit, Mich.

# THE DETROIT PHILATELIST.

VOLUME I.

DECEMBER 1892.

NUMBER 9.

---

## STAND UP FOR THE YOUNG COLLECTOR.

GUY W. GREEN.

The young collector has been reviled and persecuted of late, until I should not be surprised did he withdraw entirely from the ranks of Philately's followers and seek occupation for his mind and talents in some more congenial field. He is told that unless he stands ready to invest dollars instead of dimes, his trade is not desired by many dealers. He is given to understand that should he desire to launch an enterprise of any kind, to begin the publication of any paper, or to establish any philatelic undertaking, he is guilty of a crime little short of highway robbery, and should be thankful to escape unscathed from the wrath of his contemporaries. He is looked upon as a being to be used and not aided; a mere means to be used for certain ends, the latter usually being the welfare of the advanced collectors or the prosperity of the influential dealer.

I have briefly outlined the position of the young philatelist. That such should be his

condition is indeed to be regretted; but such is his condition, and we have confronting us the stern indisputable facts which bear out the statement. Such a state of affairs is contrary to every spirit and tradition of our hobby, and if my voice exerts any influence, however slight, to change the existing order of things, I shall be satisfied.

We have been told for years that Philately furnished a haven where all might find a welcome and the warm greeting of friends. We have been made to believe that to be a stamp collector was to be a gentleman, and that to confess a love for our gentle goddess was to acknowledge allegiance to all that was pure and good. How far these statements are true, or to what extent they are exaggerated, it is not within the province of this article to say. They may be a trifle overdrawn, but they have at least a firm foundation in fact. Professing, then, such lofty aims, and entertaining such exalted

# THE DETROIT PHILATELIST,

PUBLISHED ON THE 15th OF EACH MONTH.

A. H. CRITTENDEN,

Editor and Publisher

## SUBSCRIPTIONS.

United States, Canada and Mexico, per Year, ..... 25 cents.  
To all Other Countries within the Postal Union, per year ..... 40 cents.

## ADVERTISING RATES.

| SPACE.        | 1 MO.  | 3 MOS. | 6 MOS. | 12 MOS. |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| ½ inch.....   | \$0 30 | 0 80   | \$1 60 | \$2 90  |
| 1 inch.....   | 0 50   | 1 35   | 2 50   | 4 80    |
| 2 inches..... | 0 90   | 2 40   | 4 60   | 8 60    |
| ½ column..... | 1 75   | 4 70   | 9 00   | 16 80   |
| 1 column..... | 3 00   | 8 00   | 15 25  | 28 75   |
| 1 page.....   | 5 00   | 13 50  | 25 00  | 48 00   |

## NOTICE.

The above rates are on standing ads. only, which cannot be changed oftener than every three months. Copy for next number must be in by the first of the month to secure insertion. Advertisements limited to 50 words to an inch.

TERMS.—Cash in advance, on small advertisements of three months' or less, and from persons unknown to me.

REMITTANCES—Unused 1 and 2 cent. U. S. stamps in strips accepted in amounts under \$1.00. Over that amount please remit by draft, postal note, or money order.

SUBSCRIPTIONS—Must commence with current number. Back numbers five cents each.

EXPIRED SUBSCRIPTIONS—A cross (X) opposite this paragraph signifies that your subscription has expired and your renewal is requested. The paper will be stopped at once unless prompt renewal is made.

All communications should be addressed to

A. H. CRITTENDEN, Editor and Publisher, - 163 Griswold Street, DETROIT, MICH.

## BARGAINS IN PACKETS.

Packet No. 1 contains 75 varieties, including Egypt, Hong Kong, Japan, Mexico, Porto Rica, Spain etc. Only 12 cents, post free.

Packet No. 2 contains 110 all different, similar to No. 1. Only 17 cents, post free.

Packet No. 3 contains 150 varieties, including Chili, Costa Rico, Cuba, Egypt, Hong Kong, Japan, Mexico, Porto Rico, Salvador, etc., some unused. Only 27 cents, post free.

Packet No. 4 contains 100 varieties, including Bosnia, Brazil, Egypt, Guatemala, Greece, Hong Kong, Mexico, official, Salvador, San Marino, etc. Many unused, a

bargain for only 27 cents, post free.

Packet No. 5 contains 200 all different varieties, including Chili, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, Greece, Guatemala, Hong Kong, India, Japan, etc. A splendid bargain for only 52 cents, post free.

Packet No. 6 contains 25 all different stamps from South and Central America only, some unused. Price 27 cents, post free.

Packet No. 7 contains 50 varieties scarce stamps, many unused, will catalogue over \$1.50. Only 52 cents post free.

See our list of sets elsewhere.

## APPROVAL SHEETS

sent to responsible persons on application, 25 to 50 per cent. commission allowed, according to quality and amount sold. Ment on the Detroit Philatelist.

## CRITTENDEN & CO.,

163 Griswold Street, Detroit, Mich.

# THE DETROIT PHILATELIST.

VOLUME I.

DECEMBER 1892.

NUMBER 9.

---

## STAND UP FOR THE YOUNG COLLECTOR.

GUY W. GREEN.

The young collector has been reviled and persecuted of late, until I should not be surprised did he withdraw entirely from the ranks of Philately's followers and seek occupation for his mind and talents in some more congenial field. He is told that unless he stands ready to invest dollars instead of dimes, his trade is not desired by many dealers. He is given to understand that should he desire to launch an enterprise of any kind, to begin the publication of any paper, or to establish any philatelic undertaking, he is guilty of a crime little short of highway robbery, and should be thankful to escape uninjured from the wrath of his contemporaries. He is looked upon as a being to be used and not aided; a mere means to be used to certain ends, the latter usually being the welfare of the advanced collectors or the prosperity of the influential dealer.

I have briefly outlined the position of the young philatelist. That such should be his

condition is indeed to be regretted; but such is his condition, and we have confronting us the stern indisputable facts which bear out the statement. Such a state of affairs is contrary to every spirit and tradition of our hobby, and if my voice exerts any influence, however slight, to change the existing order of things, I shall be satisfied.

We have been told for years that Philately furnished a haven where all might find a welcome and the warm greeting of friends. We have been made to believe that to be a stamp collector was to be a gentleman, and that to confess a love for our gentle goddess was to acknowledge allegiance to all that was pure and good. How far these statements are true, or to what extent they are exaggerated, it is not within the province of this article to say. They may be a trifle overdrawn, but they have at least a firm foundation in fact. Professing, then, such lofty aims, and entertaining such exalted

ideas of friendship, it behooves us to investigate and see whether or not we are treating every member of our circle with the consideration that he deserves. If we are failing to any degree in our duty, let us "right-about, face" and start on a new course immediately.

The advanced collectors of to-day cannot always remain our advanced collectors. There is one messenger which no one can put off. We may delay his coming, and evade his summons for a time; nay, we may even call in Dr. Brown Sequard to aid us. But sooner or later, death knocks at every door. Our expert philatelists must drop one by one. First a Pemberton falls; then a Tapling succumbs, and the world of philately pays tribute at the graves of the departed. It is plain that someone must take up the burdens let fall from weary shoulders, that younger soldiery must close up the gaps left in the ranks by the demise of the veterans. Who is to do this? Who is to furnish the light destined to illumine the path of the less fortunate individual who follows him? The answer comes; the young collector of to-day; he who is now wandering in the wilderness of shades and perforations; he who at present is floundering about in the slough of provisional issues and bogus surcharges. He must so develop his powers as to be able not only to appreciate the knowledge already amassed, but to make appreciable additions to the golden store house.

We should, then, do all in our power to aid the young collector. Our hands should ever be extended to him, and our ears ever open to his complaints and statements, his views and his questionings. Do we act exactly as we should? Let us see. I shall call your attention to only a few recent observations which are directly in line with my argument.

Perhaps some of my readers recall a cer-

tain influential philatelic magazine which recently contained quite an extensive article in which the existence of the young dealer was deprecated, and in which purchasers were solemnly warned to leave him severely alone as regarded business transactions. In another column of the same publication was an enticing advertisement of a cheap dealers stock, and a frantic appeal to the youthful philatelist to invest his hard-earned shekels in a batch of stamps which were sure to yield a prompt profit of 200 per cent. on the investment. Now that was very considerate of the young collector, was'nt it? That was very well calculated to inspire a vast degree of confidence in the stamp tyro's breast. Oh! very well calculated indeed! The animus of the article mentioned was love of the almighty dollar. The animus of the advertisement was love of the almighty dollar. The pocketbook rose up in all its rotund voluminosity and obscured everything else. The young collector was looked upon as useful only as far as he could contribute to the profits of a philatelic "moneybags."

If a boy of the tenderest years desires to deal in stamps, let him deal as long as he does it honestly and above board. This idea that youthful dealing tends to dishonesty is all "poppycock." Perhaps in this youthful experience certain qualities of character will be developed which can be obtained in no other way.

Another instance I noticed in a well known paper the other day, a vigorous attack on the young philatelic paper and its youthful editor. I smiled as I remembered the first issue of the paper, which was a poor, little, scrawny four page sheet issued by a boy seventeen years of age. The sheet gradually gained in size and influence, until, now that it is strong and powerful, it turns its back on the very class which gave it birth. Such is human nature. Hardly a month goes by, that some journal of more or less importance



does not assail amateur philatelic journalism. There is no adequate reason for such a course. If a boy desires to issue a stamp journal why should he not issue one? There is certainly no obligation preventing him from so doing. Yet we are prone to discourage the young journalist, when from him alone can we expect fresh material for our literati.

We are very fond of boasting of the magnificent outlook of philately, and of making bold assumptions regarding the undying qualities of our hobby. Stamp collecting has been compared to mineralogy, zoology and similar sciences. There are amateurs in each of these branches of natural investigation, and there are amateur journals published to promote their interests. Some of these examples of journalism are hideous specimens of the printer's art. Yet I have never heard the American Magazine of Natural Science making complaint of these youthful productions, or lamenting the fact that they are allowed to exist. Philately, after all her years of growth, is poor indeed, if she is compelled to look upon a few amateur periodicals as a serious menace to her welfare.

I have a profound admiration for the young collector. He will find a supporter in me as long as I shall live. There never was a paper published with which I would not exchange, or for which I would not desire long life and prosperity. I have behind me the courage of my convictions, since I believe my views are the correct ones.

---

To Dealers.—We guarantee a circulation of 1500 per month, with special editions of two and three thousand copies. An adv. in this paper will surely pay you. Give us a trial adv.

## CALIFORNIA TOPICS.

The Examiner of Dec. 4th prints an excellent article upon the rarer classes of stamps. Mr. Sterling's "find" is illustrated, as are several Mauritius, Confederate and other valuable stamps. The author of the above is the well known collector, L. Seidenburg.

The Philatelic Society of San Francisco held its first election for officers on Nov. 25. The following gentlemen for officers were elected: Pres., J. C. Nielsen; Vice-Pres., S. G. Masters; Treas., H. B. Packscher; Sec., H. H. Zobel. Meetings every Friday evening at 1308 Pine St.

Every collector possessing a three cent pink U. S., is presenting it to a dealer for examination. They all imagine their stamp to be the rare "lilac-pink," and are woefully dissatisfied when told "tis not the one."

The "Full Fledged Filatelist" (Filatelic Facts and Fallacies,) made a brilliant appearance for its second number. As usual the DETROIT PHILATELIST came in for a share of the praise in its Review-Column.

Mr. S. C. Masters, Vice-President of the P. S. of S. F., who was unfortunate enough to break his arm several weeks ago, has again reported at stamp headquarters as lively as of old.

The stamps auctioned off at Sellschopp's fourth sale made a 6 000 mile journey before they were sold. They were sent from San Francisco to Albrecht & Co. New York for exhibition purposes.

A well known collector of this city lately discovered several complete sets of the war departments. Besides the sets there were large quantities of seven's and nineties.

The Philatelic Society of San Francisco is now divided into senior and junior branches. The Vice-President of the seniors presiding over the junior meetings. This plan works very well.

H. H. ZOBEL.

## Editorial.

\* \* \*

We desire to extend the usual Holiday greetings to our many friends this month, and wish them all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. May you all increase your collections, your interest and your knowledge in our instructive pastime. The coming year should, and undoubtedly will be a year of advancement. The World's Fair and the Columbian issue will undoubtedly be the cause of much renewed interest among our laggards, and the addition of many new collectors to our ranks. As far as we are concerned we wish to state that we did not increase our size, as many papers do, for the holiday numbers only and then drop back into their usual size, but instead, we intend to devote what will be saved thereby, to a steady and gradual increase in size and contents. You can help us to secure these results in many ways, and at the same time reap the benefit yourselves, by sending us your subscriptions, or advertisements, if you have not already done so, or contributions of articles, notes, etc., for our columns.

**ADVERTISERS!**—hereafter our circulation will be not less than 1500 copies monthly, and among a class of collectors who buy. We have many names of collectors who have never seen a stamp journal, and are continually receiving new ones. Don't you wish to reach this class? If so, give us an adv. It will pay you. Copy for the next number should be in our hands before Jan. 10th.

Why is it that so many Philatelic advertisers spoil their ads. by trying to crowd a 3 inch ad. into a one inch space. It is almost impossible to get any display in such an ad. and consequently they are overlooked, and

the paper blamed therefore, when the advertiser is to blame himself.

The office of this paper has been changed to 163 Griswold Street, please take notice. Telephone 1202.

We often receive requests from readers for sample copies of papers other than our own and wish to state that the same can be secured from the publishers themselves, not from us.

We notice with pleasure the rapid growth of our two most prominent American societies the A. P. A. and the S. of P. They are not rivals in any sense as many writers would make you believe, but in fact, a benefit to each other, as the younger collectors join the S. of P. and from that society the A. P. A. No collector should fail to become a member of at least one, and if possible both of them, as many benefits can be derived from both.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the importance, to publishers at least, of stating when answering advertisements, in what paper you saw them. We desire credit when it is due us, and advertisers will be thankful also.

Subscribe! Advertise! Don't put it off till to-morrow but do it to-day. You may forget it to-morrow. Our subscription price is only 25 cents per year, and we think our paper is fully worth it. Don't you?

All items and notes of interest, also articles on subjects appertaining to Philately, sent us by our readers, thankfully received. Stamps, etc. also desired.

Be sure to notice change in our address and in future address all communications to our new address. Visitors are always welcome, and as our office is in the central portion of the city, no one should fail to call on us owing to lack of time.

## TO MY NEWEST ALBUM.

*Hugh Green*

I open you album; your pages  
Gleam white as a fair woman's arm,  
And up from their faces there stealeth  
A subtle, ineffable charm.

The Dream of a roseate future  
Lies hidden away in your clasp,  
When I shall have treasures uncounted  
And Midas-like wealth in my grasp.

If wishes were fact I would fill you  
With specimens many and fine  
Till pages were bursting with fullness,  
And every corner and line  
Held closely its burden of richness;  
Your triumph indeed would be sweet  
If treasures you held in your covers  
Were beautiful, rare and complete.

But wishes go forth in the morning  
Swift winged and eager to seek,  
And flutter back home in the evening  
To rest there, bedraggled and weak:  
The future is bright to the dreamer  
Till sunshine has faded to gray,  
And changeless reality swiftly  
Has banished his visions away.

Perhaps, when the years that are hidden  
Away in the future unfold,  
And when from your beautiful cover  
Has faded its shimmering gold,  
When I shall be older and wiser,  
And all of the joys of to-day  
Shall somehow have vanished and left me  
Alone and unarmed in the fray,

Perhaps then I'll take you and bless you  
And shed a few tears for the past;  
Mayhap you'll be all that is left me,—

Of treasures the dearest and last;  
Then you with your tattered old pages,  
And I, with my ragged old life,  
Will face the red sunset together.  
Together pass out of the strife.

## Theodore Paxton's Duplicates.

BARK N. TINE.

It is a mystery in Goffstown to this day. Theodore Paxton had come over to Hal Bailey's to swap duplicates with Hal. Their trading over, they went out into the yard. Theodore had two small envelopes full of stamps, including those which he had received from Hal. There was nobody in the yard and nobody in sight in either direction along the road.

In the loft over the shed where the meetings of the stamp club were held, Hal had a squirrel, which he wanted to sell to Theodore. Both boys started for the shed, and, not wishing to be bothered with his stamps while playing with the squirrel, Theodore left them on the door step, placing a stone upon them so that they should not blow away.

When they were through looking at the little animal, Theodore came down stairs first and looked for his duplicates. To his astonishment they were not where he had placed them. Hal could not have touched them, for he had been with Theodore all the time. Nobody had been near, for the boys would have seen him from the windows of the loft.

A thorough search failed to reveal the whereabouts of the missing stamps, and Theodore has not seen them again to this day. The loss of the stamps has become a by-word among the boys, and when anything

is lost they say, "It has gone with Theodore Paxton's duplicates."

#### WHERE WERE THE STAMPS?

When I said that nobody was in the yard, I meant, no human being. Billy was in the yard, and Billy was quite an important personage in his own way. Billy was a goat, the terror of every child in the village, owned by nobody and owning everybody, the possessor of a beard that was the pride of the town. He "boarded round" grazing wherever he happened to be. His age was uncertain, but he was quite venerable, a regular land mark.

On this particular morning, as luck (or rather ill-luck) would have it, he was grazing in Farmer Bailey's dooryard.

When Theodore placed the stamps on the doorstep, Billy saw him. As soon as the boy disappeared, Billy advanced. Billy made no noise. Billy looked at the queer little packages. Perhaps the stamps looked at Billy.

Something, perhaps it was the odor of the tasteless gum on some of the hinges which had once aided in fastening the stamps to approval sheets, interested Billy. Now, Billy was seldom interested in anything unless it was good to eat.

Therefore if anything was interesting it must be good to eat. This was Billy's logic and very good logic it was—for a goat.

So, somehow the stamps disappeared.

Theodore cannot imagine where they went to.

Billy the goat knows, but he won't tell!

#### The Detroit Philatelic Society.

26th regular meeting called to order at 8 o'clock. President in the chair and twelve members present. After the regular business was disposed of an auction sale was held. The meeting adjourned at 10:45 p. m.

27th meeting called to order at 8 o'clock, with the president in the chair and fourteen members were present. The constitution was carefully revised, and many changes, deemed necessary, made therein. It was then adopted unanimously. Messrs H. E. Deats, Henry Gremmel, C. H. Mekeel and A. R. Rogers were elected honorary members. After the regular auction sale, the meeting adjourned at 11 p. m.

The 28th meeting was held at the residence of W. F. Dessotell. As it was the first anniversary of the society, an informal Banquet was held to commemorate it, and a most enjoyable evening passed. Many interesting toasts were responded to by various members, and jokes fell thick and fast. Letters of regret were received from many active and honorary members, regretting their inability to be present. An auction sale was also held. It is to be regretted that any of the members should have missed this banquet, as such an enjoyable evening was spent. At 1:15 a. m. after returning a sincere vote of thanks to W. F. Dessotell and family the meeting adjourned. Next meeting, Monday evening Dec. 12th at the office of Crittenden & Co., 163 Griswold St. at 8 p. m. Meetings are held every alternate Monday evening at above office, and all collectors are cordially invited to be present.

R. S. APPLETON, SEC.

Dec. 10, 1892.

#### Michigan Philatelic Association.

Thirty members sent in their ballots for officers for the ensuing year. The result is herewith given, with number of votes cast for each candidate.

Pres. Dr. Geo. F. Heath, Monroe, (re-elected) unanimously; Vice-Pres., J. J. Spencer, Saginaw, elected, 17; A. W. Shaw, Jackson, 5; C. J. Van Valkenburg, Manchester, 4;

F. J. Baldwin, Coral, 4; Secy., A. H. Crittenden, Detroit, (re-elected) unanimously; Treas. C. S. Forbes, Belleville, 19; J. T. Percival, Pt. Huron, 11; Librarian, Theo. Q. Pardee, Detroit, unanimously; Exchange Supt., Samuel M. Cutler, Detroit, (re-elected) unanimously.

Next month I shall publish the names of all members who are in arrears for dues. If you are one of them don't neglect it, but send in the amount due, at once. The dues for 1893 are now payable. Mr. Henry McConnell has kindly offered to print membership cards free of charge, as soon as possible and the thanks of the members are due him.

All members wishing to participate in the Exchange Dept. are requested to notify exchange superintendent S. M. Cutler, 2 Grant Court, Detroit. Exchange sheets can be procured from him at 3 cents each.

#### NEW MEMBERS.

60. Morgan H. Stafford, Marquette, Mich.  
61. J. W. Miller Schmitt, 1112 E. Monroe St., Springfield, Ill.

#### APPLICATIONS.

The following will be entitled to membership upon payment of dues, if no objection is received by Jan. 1st.

Edward H. Vitalius, 410 Campau avenue, Detroit, Mich., Ref. Alex M. Girardin. Theo. Q. Pardee.

All honest collectors are invited to join the M. P. A. Dues are only 50 cents per annum, including subscription to official organ, exchange dept., library, etc., for use of members. My address now is 163 Griswold St. Wishing all the members a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and that the ensuing year may be a prosperous one for our society, I remain,

Yours in philately,

A. H. Crittenden, Sec.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 12th.

## METROPOLITAN ITEMS.

Written for the Detroit Philatelist.

As an esteemed friend, editor Crittenden, has asked me for a few notes, I will do my best to please him and the readers of the DETROIT PHILATELIST at the same time.

Trade is falling off on account of the Holidays. Dealers are saying that their principal customers are writing, when returning lots or approval sheets, "please do not send any more stamps until after Christmas as I want to make a few presents."

There is a collector residing here who has a collection of stamps which is a delight to all who have been favored with a peep, and the owner is naturally proud of it. He does not confine himself to varieties, as he often has dozens of duplicates. The 1869 issue he has in seeming abundance, all in first class condition, used and unused, grills and no grills. As a friend remarked, "I turned page after page containing the 15c unframed, 24c, 30c, 90c, &c.

That it repays one to be a member of an advance society as well as a younger organization is undeniable. I refer particularly to the Philatelic Society of New York. The benefits attained from attending the meetings are far greater than the uninitiated have any idea of. Coming in close contact, as one does in that society with the authorities on postage stamps, the inter-change of knowledge will rapidly increase ones idea of, and love for our hobby.

The market here for the new provisional Hayti was one of rapid rise. It practically started at 10 cents each and before a week was out 20 cents was asked for and received for single copies of this, no doubt in the near future, rare stamp.

Mr. H. G. Strong of Rochester, the well

known dealer in United States stamps, is in New York again for a short visit. He contemplates a very busy season this year.

The N. Y. Branch S. of P. are holding very successful meetings as regularly as the calendar travels the two weeks required time. Members are bringing in friends at each meeting and the roll continues to grow. The feature is the auction sale. If there are any New Yorkers who read this and desire to see what the Branch does, drop a postal to the Secy, R. Peugnet, Fordham, N. Y.

The *Weekly Philatelist* is now just over a month old and still does not seem to be ready to "give up the ghost" as predicted by several. While of course it is not as imposing as its only present rival, still it has a charm of its own, and no doubt will enlarge at first opportunity. For the price it cannot be beaten.

More next month.

NEW YORK.

December 15th, 1892.

---

### OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

---

Owing to lack of space, we are unable to review any of our contemporaries this month. This will hardly be missed however as our friend, the *Philatelic Era*, presents such a complete review each month. We have received the following papers since our last issue:

American, Canadian, Missouri, Southern, Washington, International, Weekly, Dominion, Pennsylvania, Quaker City, Florida and Metropolitan Philatelist, Phil. Journal of Canada, Phil. Journal of America, Am. Phil. Magazine, Filatelic Facts & Fallacies, Golden Star, Vinden's Philatelic Monthly, Phil. Tribune, Nebraska Stamp, Philatelic Journal of Gt. Britain, Phil. Era, Postal Card, Stamp, One Dime, Ohio Stamp News,

Chicago Stamp News, Am. Journal of Phil., and the Collector. Also several Auction Sale Catalogues.

---

### AN IMPORTANT CHANGE.

---

Messrs A. H. Crittenden and F. H. Borgman, of Detroit, have entered into partnership under the name of Crittenden & Co., to carry on the business conducted heretofore by the Crittenden-Hill Stamp Co. They have secured rooms in the Hall Block, 163 Griswold Street, corner of Michigan Avenue, and will be pleased to meet all collectors there at any time. They have added a \$100 fire proof safe and a type writer, and are prepared to handle all business with the greatest promptness and dispatch. They also have a telephone, No. 1202. The above gentlemen are both well known dealers, although Mr. Borgman has not been in the business for two years. He was formerly head of the firm of F. H. Borgman & Co., which did a large business during its existence. There is no doubt that the new firm in its new location will increase the amount of business done, very rapidly. We are sure our readers will join with us in wishing them a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

---

### HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE.

---

The Saginaw Philatelic Society was recently organized, and the following officers elected, Pres., Fred Doughty; Vice-Pres., A. T. Schulte; Sec. and Treas., Al Smith. Meetings are held every alternate Tuesday evening. Next meeting December 20th. We are glad to see local societies organized, and think there is room for many more. They are stimulators for the advancement of Philately.

We learn from Cleve Scott that the *Sty*

which was announced from Rochester, Ind. last month, will not appear for business reasons. Ads. and subscriptions will be filled by the Nebraska Stamp.

A Dealers' Directory is announced to appear the 15th of next month, to be issued by Mr. R. P. Spooner, New York City. It will contain the names of all dealers advertising during 1892, also a list of Philatelic papers, subscription price, advertising rates, circulation, the latest date copy should be received, date of going to press, etc. We hope it will meet with success, and pay its hustling young publisher.

Having made arrangements with the publishers of the *Era*, *Stamp*, *Philatelic Journal of Canada*, and the *L. I. Philatelist*, we will accept 40 cents in payment of a years subscription to the DETROIT PHILATELIST and any one of the above mentioned papers, with any two of them 55 cents, with any three of them 70 cents, and the entire five for only 85 cents, postal note. The above offer does not hold good after January 1st, in connection with the *Era*, as after that date its subscription price will be advanced to 50 cents. Now is the time to subscribe and you need them all.

We have received priced catalogues of R. F. Albrecht & Co's. 6th and 7th Auction Sales and notice some very good prices were realized. Mecklenburg Strelitz 1sch. Mauve, used brought \$14.80, Oldenburg, 1856, 1/2 gr. green, \$19.25, Nevis 1883, 6 p green (C. A.) unused, \$10.50, Norway, 1857, 3 s green, error, used, \$18.50, New York, 1843, 3c blue, wove paper, \$26.00, St. Louis, 1845, 10c red, die C., on original cover \$96.00 and other good prices too numerous to mention. The total realized at the 7th sale was \$2240:21 an average of over \$10.00 per lot.

We are informed that the *Western Philatelist* has been consolidated with the *Eagle* and will hereafter appear under that name

with Roy F. Greene as editor and C. D. Reimers as bus. mgr.

We have received a copy of the Standard Stamp Co's price-list, consisting of 64 pages and cover and fully illustrated. The publishers inform us that 35,000 copies have been printed and together with postage, the total cost will be \$1,500, the largest amount ever spent on a stamp price-list. A copy can be obtained free from them at 925 La Salle Street, St. Louis, Mo.

G. B. Calman is in Europe.

The Pentucket Philatelist has died a natural death, so we are informed.

Eighty cents pays for 1 inch ad. in the DETROIT PHILATELIST and *Philatelic Journal of Canada*, for one month, \$1.50 pays for 2 inches in each paper, \$3.00 for 1/2 column space each paper. Combined circulation 2500 copies. Give them a trial.

Subscribe to-day before you forget it, you will not regret it. Only 25 cents for \$1 worth of reading. 12 numbers guaranteed.

We understand that D. E. Hazen, Publisher of the *Florida Philatelist* is a nephew of A. D. Hazen, 3d Asst. Postmaster General which explains the ease with which he secured second class rates.

It is reported that H. P. Boyle, the well known advertising and subscription agent, is to retire from business owing to lack of time. We believe he is studying Architecture and that will take all his time. We are sorry to lose him as good advertising agents are scarce.

We learn from Cleve Scott that Leroy D. Walker, Oregon's best known philatelist intends to remove to Omaha, Neb.

We have received a copy of "A Stamp Collector's Souvenir," issued by the C. H. Mekeel Stamp & Publishing Co., and must say it is a credit to that enterprising firm. It

consists of 64 pages, illustrated with photo engravings of many prominent philatelists, also of many rare and curious stamps and the cover is white and gold. Typographically it is perfect. It should be in the hands of every collector.

The distinguishable difference between a postage stamp and a donkey. One gets licked with a stick and the other gets sticked with a lick.—Stamp Collectors Monthly.

The highest price ever paid for a single stamp at an auction sale, was \$780, which the Scott Stamp & Coin Co. paid for a specimen of the Livingston, Ala. 5c blue, 1861, last month.

We should be pleased to receive the American Journal of Philately and the Metropolitan Philatelist a little more regularly.

The Rocky Mountain Philatelist is announced from Boulder, Colo. Jan. 1st. Torrey & Roth, Publishers. It will probably fill a long felt want.

We have received a copy of Mekeel's 4th edition catalogue of American stamps. It is very carefully compiled and is the latest one issued. Everybody should have one of these books.

Owing to changes in the editorial department of the Philatelic Journal of Canada no December number will be issued. It will appear in January, however, better than ever. Have you seen it yet? If not, send for free sample copy. Address P. J. of C. Pub. Co. 432 Maitland street, London, Ont. The DETROIT PHILATELIST and the Philatelic Journal of Canada sent for one year for only 35 cents. Subscribe.

Have you received a prospectus of Roger's American Philatelic Blue Book? If not, and you wish to have your name and address inserted, free of charge, address Albert R. Rogers, 75 Maiden Lane, New York City

and he will send you the necessary information.

The values of the new issue of U. S. stamps will be as follows, so we are informed: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 15, 30, and 50 cents, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 dollars, total cost of one set \$16.26.

Whew! It will take a millionaire to buy the set complete, unused, we wonder if these stamps will be on sale January 1st, as promised. We hope they will but we doubt it.

We learn from the Stamp that the firm of Grevning & Spooner has been dissolved, and that the Stamp will hereafter be published and edited by Ralph Perkins Spooner.

Friend Spooner has our best wishes for his continued success.

---

### A NEW SOCIETY.

---

To the Philatelic World:

Through the kindness of the editor of this paper we, the undersigned, are enabled to direct your attention to a proposed movement.

We are fully aware that there are many Philatelic Societies in existence, but this one is mainly for a different purpose. This society when organized, will eclipse all other organizations of its kind. It will give all the advantages and advancements which all other societies claim to give, thus giving combined inducements. Besides this, we intend to give the FRAUDS our MAIN and UNDIVIDED attention.

Our plan is outlined in the following: To have an officer in our society whose sole duty it will be to secure the names of the frauds who are in debt to the society's members; to publish their names in all Philatelic papers; to confer with the post office authorities; to appoint a member of the society in the city where the fraud resides, if there be one, or to take other decisive steps for the



recovery of the loss. This is about the only way in which the pest of a dealers life—**THE FRAUD**—can be exterminated.

Another department, which we think is essential to a collector or a dealer, is that for repairing and cleaning stamps at a small per cent of their catalogue value. At the head of this we intend to have a competent person. Let us hear from all live collectors and dealers, and we are sure that if such a society be formed on good and sound business principles, together upon the platforms of all other societies which are considered a success, it will be something never undertaken, and of value to all, address, Lewis M. Lang, 752 N. Eutaw Street, Baltimore, Md. or Walter Withrow, Box 15, Earl Park, Ind. Both Members of S. of P. and A. P. A.

---

## Exchange Column.

---

Free to subscribers. All notices must be for exchange, and limited to **35 words**, and must be written on one side of sheet. Postal cards not noticed.

Nearly two thousand old and new stamp journals, in fine condition to exchange for others. Persons desiring exchange, please send duplicate and want lists. Theo. Q. Pardee, 72 Jones st., Detroit, Mich.

Exchange desired with collectors. Send sheets and I will do same, for every genuine stamp cat. at or over 15c will send 100, 1872, 3c green. Hugo Kuentler, New York City, 297, 10th ave.

Several thousand foreign to exchange for U. S., Canada or Mexican stamps not in my collection. Send sheets and receive mine in return. W. E. Lovejoy, Big Rapids, Mich.

I will give ten foreign stamps all different for every five Canadian stamps sent me. Stamps must be different. Those having such stamps to trade please write me. Postals not noticed. Will Stephens, Farmer City, Ill., Dewitt Co.

I will exchange Nos. 43-52 Vol. XII, Golden Days for best offer in stamps. All Letters answered. J. W. Miller Schmitt, 1112 E. Monroe st., Springfield, Ill.

100 diff. and 1000 hinges for every 90c. U. S. stamps, 30 var. foreign for 16 var. U. S. 30 var. foreign for every stamp paper, of at least 10 pages. E. S. Moyer, Sebringville, Ont., Can.

Will give 1 clean philatelic paper or 1 novel for every stamp or stamps worth 5c. sent me, 2 novels or 2 philatelic papers for stamps worth 10c. Chas. Thompson, 703 Engelman St., Manistee, Mich.

Wanted 3c., 6c., 15c., 30c., 90c. current issue. Will give in each entire unused U. S. stamps. Victor L. White, Mt. Morris, N. Y.

Foreign collectors send me 50 to 200 assorted stamps of your country and receive same number in well assorted Canadian. Canadian postage and revenues to exchange with U. S. collr's. J. S. Hamly, P. O. Dept., Port Hope, Canada.

Send 8c. Canada register and receive stamps catalogued at \$1.00. 100 U. S. for 100 Canada. 5 revenues for every Wells, Fargo & Co. stamped envelope not less than 5 taken. Chas. T. McClung, Muncie, Ind.

Our foreign readers are requested to send us consignments of stamps of their countries and will give good exchange for them. No common European or Canadian wanted. Crittenden & Co., 163 Griswold st., Detroit, Mich.

Theodore Q. Pardee, 72 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., desires to exchange philatelic literature with other collectors of same. Please send list of duplicates and also "want list" Have about 200 good papers for exchange also want 15-30 and 90c stamps, present issue, in good condition.

Wanted, collectors in all parts of the world, send me stamps, cards, etc., from your country and receive same amount of Canadian stamps etc. Send now. Robert G. Widdicombe, St. Catharines, Ont., Canada.

U. S. newspaper stamps, cushion tire bicycle, bicycle pants and hose new, stamps, albums, and catalogues, for stamps of any kinds. E. B. Jones, Ruthven, Ia.

To exchange, last fifty-two (consecutive) nos. of the Youth's Companion, 1 complete volume, for best offer of U. S. stamps. All letters answered. R. Balta, 1543 W. Monroe st., Chicago, Ill.

We want good U. S. and foreign stamps of all kinds in exchange for stamps from our sheets. Good value. Send us your duplicates and we will state what value in exchange we can allow for them. Crittenden & Co., 163 Griswold st., Detroit, Mich.

Wanted all kinds of old U. S. and Canadian postal cards in exchange for foreign stamps. None of the present issue wanted. J. F. Miller, 377 Dubois st., Detroit, Mich.

Printing press with outfit and six fonts of type for best offer in stamps. Old, rare papers for philatelic literature. Exchange desired with collectors having 2000 var. add. P. A. Allen, Jr., Mattapoisett, Mass.

J. F. Henkel, 706 West Fort st., Detroit Mich., will exchange a \$20 mandoline for the best offer in U. S. stamps. Exchange desired with all foreign countries. Correspondence in English, German and French.

I have a fine lot of old large coppers, cents &c, that I will exchange for fractional currency, Confederate bills of large denominations or rare U. S. stamps. In-close stamp. John P. Cooper, Box 622, Red Bank, N. J.

Every one who sends me from 10-20 different cards envelopes and wrappers receive by return mail the same quantity of Holland, Curacao, Suriname & Dutch Indies. R. Hallaar, Rotterdam, Holland.

## SNAPS.

ECUADOR, 1881, 1, 2, 10, 20, 50c., 1887, 1, 2c.  
Set of 7 var. unused, catalogued at \$1.12, only .22  
NEW BRUNSWICK, 1c. brown, cat. 50c., only .11  
Wholesale price of above for stamp.  
20 var. U. S. sq. cut envelopes, Reay, 1887.  
5c. blue, Postal Service unused, etc., fine) lot, .16  
50 var. U. S. stamps, good lot, cheap at .25  
U. S. REVENUES, 10 var. 5c., 10 packets 25c.,  
15 var. 9c., 10 packets 50c., Only a few more left.  
So well ass't 15-20 var., only .16  
15 var., rare, cat. at 50c., only .25  
Fine sheets of foreign only, on approval to  
collectors and agents. Lists free. Mention this paper.

FREEMAN PUTNEY, JR.,

5 Summer St., - GLOUCESTER, MASS.

## FIFTY VARIETIES.

Selected from our approval sheet stock and valued at many times our price. No common continentals, but many fine and valuable stamps.

**ONLY TWENTY CENTS.**

Fort Orange Stamp Co., - ALBANY, N. Y.

## STAMPS ON APPROVAL.

Send for a fine selection.

AUBURN STAMP CO.,

235 Webster Ave., - CHICAGO, ILLS.

## Breaking up a Collection.

Of over 2000 Varieties. Send for sheets on approval. Kindly state whether you want them at Net Prices or at 33 1/2 per cent Commission. Send at once. Gummed Hinges 10c per 1000, 3000 for 25c. Blank approval sheets, thin linen paper, ruled to hold 60 stamps, 15c per doz., 40c per 50, 60c per 100, Post free. Price lists of Packets Free.

H. BEASLEY,  
256 1/2 Queen St. W. - TORONTO, CANADA.

## THE EASTERN PHILATELIST.

is now in its 10th volume, and is one of the oldest as well as one of the best Stamp Magazines published. More original matter can be found in its columns in a year than in any other. Sample copy free, but better send 25 cents for a year's subscription.

Unexcelled as an Advertising Medium.

Send for Rates, to F. H. PINKHAM, Pub.  
NEWMARKET, N. H.

## IT PAYS TO SELL CHEAP.

Bargains:—1 Stamp Album 25c; 150 var. Rare Stamps \$1.00; 50 var. Revenue Stamps 50c; 100 mixed Stamps 25c; 1000 hinges 10c; 1 set Cuba 1892, 15c; 10 var. Canadian Stamps 25c; 2 var. Japanese Post Card 15c.

Total, \$2.65.  
1 Catalogue stamps etc.; 1 selection of sheets, cheapest made, 50 per cent; 1 selection of sets of stamps very cheap 25 per ct.

All the above given for 40c to introduce our unrivalled sheets and sets. Order now. Bargain Stamp Dealers.  
THE CANADIAN STAMP CO.  
Box 76, - HARRISTON, ONT.

## READ THIS!

A Canada 3 penny stamp and 100 different for 25c. I give Canada and Newfoundland Stamps in prizes to agents remitting largest amounts from sheets. I am now putting an old collection on sheets and will give 50 per cent. commission, also Net Sheets for advanced collectors. Send for price list for small dealers. All kinds of U. S. taken in Exchange. References indispensable with these prices.

CARL HERRING, London, Canada.

## ADVANCE AUSTRALIA!!

For Cash or Exchange; (Wholesale.)

|                                                         |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 1000 Australian Ass't., only.....                       | \$ 50 |
| 100 Queensland, VERY BEST, NO COMMON.....               | 20    |
| 9 var. " 1/2d stamp, 1/2d wrap. to 1sh per set          | 18    |
| £1 current postmarked, each.....                        | 1 1/2 |
| Set of full face viz. 2; 2.6; 5; 10; 20; penmarked, ... | 1 5/8 |
| " current " " " " " " " " " " " "                       | 87    |
| " " Railway stamps, 1d, 3d, 6d, 9d " " "                | 12    |
| Queensland, 20sh, full face, penmarked, each.....       | 20    |
| " 2.6 " " " " " " " " " "                               | 15    |
| " 2. " " " " " " " " " "                                | 10    |
| " current 1/2d, stamp or wrap., per 100.....            | 25    |
| " " 1d or 2d " " " " " " " " " "                        | 12    |

Send your order before 20 days from date of this paper, and receive an unused 2d Post. Card or (if preferred) 4 ditto 1/2d wrappers (entire). Make money orders payable at Post Office, Gympie.

J. E. NEWELL BULL,  
GUNALDA, GYMPIE, QUEENSLAND.

# TIZANDUYW!

Your eye has been caught, now lend us your ear,  
My approval sheets are the best ever sent out at

## 50 Per Cent. Discount.

Give me a trial. 100 Stamps free to all applicants. Packet of hinges free to all my customers.

Sample copy of

The Pennsylvania Philatelist, a large 16 page paper free. Subscription for next three months only 10 cents (silver.) The Pennsylvania Philatelist is a good advertising medium.

**C. W. KISSINGER,**

Box 368. Reading, Pa.

## The Shrewd Business Man

has his advertising conspicuously and advantageously placed. DO YOU? A stamp will get OUR rates.

International Advertising Bureau.  
HILL BLOCK, DETROIT, MICH.



**50% COMMISSION.**  
**AGENTS WANTED.**

**VALUABLE PREMIUMS!**  
New 60-Page Price List Free.  
**STANDARD STAMP CO.**

**H. FLACHSKAMM, Manager,**  
923-925 La Salle St., St. Louis, Mo.

## AGENTS STAMPS WANTED

To sell from my choice approval sheets at 33 1/2 to 50 per cent commission. Send for large new price list of packets, sets, albums, etc., Free.

**C. A. STEGMANN,**

2615 Dickson Street, ST. LOUIS, MO.  
ALL kinds of STAMPS wanted in EXCHANGE.



**AGENTS** wanted! 33 to 50 per cent Com. 125 rare var. only 25c. 200 assorted, each packet containing 125 var. some catalogued at 15 to 60 cts. each only 50 cts. 300 assorted, 150 var. cat. to \$1.50 each, only \$1.00. 1000 common assorted only 30 cts.

**Miller-McCormack Stamp Co.**  
Room 53 Emille Bldg. St. Louis, Mo.

## YES! YES! SIR! The Nebraska Stamp

Only 15 Cents a year.

Send for FREE Sample Copy.

**CLEVE SCOTT, ED. & PUB.,**  
CENTRAL CITY, NEB.

## GUMMED HINGES



Perfect Shape,  
Perfect Size,  
Perfect Gum,  
Perfect Every Way.

Prices 10c per 1000. 25c per 3000. 40c per 5000. 70c per 10,000. Post Free.

**CRITTENDEN & CO.,**  
163 Griswold Street, DETROIT, MICH.

## Dealer's Directory for 1892.

will be issued in January 1893 containing a Complete list of stamp dealers and papers.

1000

printed and distributed among as many different names, free of charge. A splendid adv. medium. Rates \$2 per page; \$1.25 half-page; 75cts. quarter page. Send copy before Jan. 1. R. P. SPOONER, 37 W. 32d St., Editor and Pub. STAMP. NEW YORK CITY.

## Philatelic Printing.

I am prepared to do all kinds of printing for either the Dealer or Collector in the latest and best styles and on shortest possible notice. Cards, Bill Heads, Note and Letter Heads, Circulars, Price Lists, Magazines, &c. Estimates furnished for any kind of work. Write for what you want and I will furnish prices.

**HENRY MCCONNELL,**

Blue Island, Ill.

*F. Triplet*

The oldest established (1864) Stamp Dealer in America, is still in business at 408 Washington St., Boston, Mass. notwithstanding all statements to the contrary by envious competitors. Send list of wants with references. Collections and rarities bought for cash.

**THE S. B. BRADT COMPANY,**  
DEALERS IN  
POSTAGE and REVENUE STAMPS,



132 Wabash Avenue Chicago, Ill.

The *Chicago Stamp News* sent regularly, without charge, to all stamp buyers who will furnish us with address.

SEÑORITA JUANA SANCEDA 2 CALLE SAN LORENZO S,  
CITY OF MEXICO. }

**CASH ONLY**

Guatemala \$1.00 red, ..... 25c  
Mex—Porte Demar—6 var. .... 12 cts.  
" —Set Saltillo, & 2 cor official, ..... 10 cts.  
Maximilian. 7c Lith (new), ..... \$1.00.  
Chilian Telegraph, 4, ..... 80 cts.  
1886-88 Mexico 9 var unused, ..... 80 cts.  
Orders less than 75 cents must enclose 5 cents postage for reply.

**Wm. V. D. Wettern, Jr.,**

Wholesale Dealer in

©Postage ©Stamps©

411 W Saratoga st., Baltimore, Md.

February list just issued; cheapest in the world. Every dealer should have one. Sent gratis and post free to dealers only.

**The Schiff & Machado  
STAMP CO.,**

222 GREENE STREET, NEW YORK.

OFFICE HOURS, 9 TO 5 P. M.

Send for one of our

**Imported Approval Sheets.**

U. S. STAMPS A SPECIALTY

30,000 U. S. Stamps Always in Stock.

1890 90 C Orange - - 15c each.

**IN OLD PURITAN DAYS**

swindlers were put to death. In those times stamp thieves were unknown. To-day, stamp swindlers are treated to a dose of "the only one on earth."

**PHILATELIC FRAUD REPORTER**

15c. per year, SAMPLE FREE, big and newsy, cheapest "ad" medium extant.

GUY W. GREENE, STORMSBURG, NEB.

We are always

**AFTER YOU**

To keep

**BEFORE YOU**

The fact that

**The Long Island Philatelist,**

Excels as a sales medium.

Have you ever tried it?

Rates 25c. per inch.

**BEECHER . OGDEN,**

ADVERTISING MANAGER,

58 William St., New York, N. Y.

**AGENTS WANTED.**

to sell stamps from our approval sheets at 40 per cent Commission. Positively the cheapest sheets on the market. A trial only is solicited.

**BUFFALO STAMP CO.,**

283 Pearl St. BUFFALO, N. Y.

**A BIG BARGAIN!**

**THE ECLIPSE PACKET**

containing 64 stamps from Japan, Egypt, Bulgaria, Greece, Hayti, Bolivia, Sandwich Islands, Barbadoes, etc. 10 varieties of U. S. Revenues and a set of 4 Mexico 1864 (unused) valued at 21 cents, for

**ONLY 50c.**

Cash with order! No two packets exactly alike! One trial is all I ask!

**J. F. HENKEL,**

706 West Fort St., DETROIT, MICH.

Foreign correspondence solicited in French, German and English.

**Original**  
**MSS.**

ON PHILATELIC  
SUBJECTS,  
of interest, always wanted.  
Enclose stamps for return  
in case same is not ac-  
cepted. Address the pub-  
lisher.

### SOMETHING NEW

in American philatelic journalism. Have you seen it? The largest and best collector's magazine published in the U. S. now presents its subscribers FREE with an excellent supplement.

#### THE PHILATELIC LITERARY REVIEW

Not an advertising feature, but contains (besides regular magazine) from 12 to 16 pages of solid interesting reading—the cream of the Philatelic press of the world. One sample FREE.

PHILATELIC ERA, PORTLAND, ME.

### We will do your Printing

as reasonable as any-  
body, and at prices  
consistent with good  
workmanship. If there  
is anything we can do  
for you at any time,  
write or 'Phone 2477.

### Kendall & Flower,

42 Larned W., Detroit.

### MEXICO.

One rare embossed envelope, 2oc. lilac, 1886, Wells, Fargo, value Senf 92, \$2.00, together with One Hundred Mex. post stamps Em. 74-88, in over 20 DIFFERENT VARIETIES, valued Senf 92, more than \$5.00 in all. I will send registered for \$1.00 bill. Em 86, 1, 2, 5c., 1888, 3, 4, 6, 10, 20, 25c. 25 cents; Em 1885, complete, \$1.00. Em 1884, complete (no peso's) .75c; Em 74, complete, .30c. Orders below \$1.00 may be paid in unused post stamps. (Ref. El Banco, de Zacatecas. Address:

Dr. med. Voos, Zacatecas, Rep. Mexico.

## ADVERTISERS!

If you read this Ad., others would read yours. Give us a trial Ad. We are sure it will pay you. Copy for insertion in next number, must be in by Jan. 10.



You have doubtless heard by now of the fame and popularity of

### "THE STAMP COLLECTOR,"

(The World's Best Penny Paper.)

If not, send 37 cents for a year's subscription, or send us a postal for a specimen copy.

Address same as it always was,

### The Stamp Collector,

62 RAMSAY ROAD, FOREST GATE,  
ENGLAND.

### SEEN IN YET?

If not, send your name on a postal for free sample copy of the

### Philatelic Journal of Canada,

a well edited and interesting monthly of not less than 16 pages each month. FREE EXCHANGE COLUMN for subscribers. Subscription price only 20c. per year. Advertising rates on application. Advertisers should give it a trial. The results will please you. Address:

The Philatelic Journal of Canada Pub. Co.,  
LONDON, CAN.

### DON'T FORGET

when you wish to invest any money in stamps, that we have a large stock and low prices, and will do our best to please you. Send want lists. Net sheets sent on approval to advanced collectors. Beginners send for sheets at 33 1-3 to 50 per cent. discount.

### CRITTENDEN & CO.,

163 Griswold St., Detroit, Mich.

### Auction Sale of Stamps

Received from dealers and collectors held on the 20th of every month. Bids by mail. Send for catalogue. Consignments of good stamps and collections solicited, either cash payment or placed upon catalogue. State lowest prices.

### C. H. HOLDEN,

Muskegon, Mich.

**SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO.**

(LIMITED.)

18 East 23d Street, New York, N. Y.

**The 53d EDITION**

—OF OUR—

**Postage & Stamp & Catalogue**

is now ready for delivery.

Over 380 pages and 3500 illustrations.

**PRICE 50c., POST FREE.****Read This.****The . Columbus . Packet**

contains 700 different stamps from the the Western Hemisphere, including Antigua, Corrientes, British Honduras, Canada 1859 issue, Antioquia, Bolivar 5 and 10 pesos, Santander, Curacao, Dominica, Falkland Islands, St. Pierre Miquelon, Martinique, Guadalajara, New Brunswick, Paraguay, Prince Edward Islands, St. Christopher, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Surinam, Tobago, Virgin Islands, and almost every other country in America. Every stamp in this packet is guaranteed a genuine specimen in good condition.

This packet does not contain stamps from the United States of America.

This is a packet that no one can challenge as it contains a large number of stamps of which we are the only extensive holders, and which we have estimated at their actual cost price without regard to their present increased value.

The catalogue value of this packet is over fifty-five dollars.

**Price, \$25.00, Post Free.**

Illustrated Price List Free on Application.

**NOW READY!**

The 12th Edition of Wm. Brown's  
**Large Wholesale and Retail  
Price Catalogue of Foreign  
Postage Stamps,**

Including a long list of packets, etc., with about 500 Sets.

This list has been greatly enlarged and thoroughly revised, and the prices in almost every instance considerably reduced.

As the cost of publishing a catalogue of this description is necessarily very great, it will not be given away indiscriminately to every applicant.

**The price is 18c., post free.**

This sum, however, will be refunded to all purchasers of \$1 or over. This merely nominal sum will not hinder intending purchasers from possessing a copy, while it will at the same time prevent frivolous applications for the same.

The Catalogue will be given away **GRATIS** to all **SUBSCRIBERS** of

**The Philatelic Journal of Great Britain.**

the largest, cheapest and best Philatelic Magazine in the world.

**87 CTS. PER ANNUM, POST FREE.**

with which is presented gratis every month a 12 to 16 page supplement, The Philatelic Review of Reviews, which gives an exhaustive and impartial review of the philatelic press of the world.

Advertisement Rates, 75 cents per inch per insertion, with a discount of 10, 15 and 20 per cent for a 3, 6 or 12 months' advertisement.

Business cards inserted for \$1 per annum.

Exchange advertisements inserted at the rate of 2 words for 2 cents, irrespective of the length of the advertisement.

**50 Pages Monthly.**

Specimen copy gratis on receipt of a reply post card.

Agent for the United States,

**W. E. BAITZELL,**

412 N. Howard St., BALTIMORE, M. D.

## COMPETITION ENLIVENS TRADE.

|                                                          |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Argentine Republic, 1890, 50c yellow                     | \$ .20 |
| " " " 60c                                                | .20    |
| Ecuador 1872, 1 peso rose                                | .22    |
| British Guiana, 1c on \$1 \$2 and \$3,<br>the set of 3   | .30    |
| Brazil, unpaid, 1889, 10, 1000r, com.                    | 3.00   |
| Bulgaria, 1 fr, 1879                                     | .20    |
| " 1 lev, 1887                                            | .18    |
| New Zealand, revenue used for postage,<br>3sh, 4sh, each | .20    |
| " " 6sh, 7sh, 10sh, each                                 | .30    |
| Porto Rico, 1882, 80c olive brown                        | .60    |
| Columbia, 1870, 10 pesos red                             | .40    |
| " 1867, 50c green                                        | .60    |

Collectors will find on our sheets a large variety of choice stamps, and at very reasonable prices. Reference required. 20 page Price List sent free on application.

## The Wellington Stamp Co.

WELLINGTON, O.

### 45 Var. British West Indian.

|                                                                                              |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Stamps (used).....                                                                           | \$1 00 |
| Grenada (unpaid) 1d, 2d, 2d on 6d, 1d surcharged on 8d<br>2d on 8d, 1d on 6d, set of 6 ..... | \$1 00 |

Used on original envelopes.

ERNEST SLINGER,

ST. GEORGE'S GRENADA, B. W. I.

Special to Philatelists!

— GO TO —

**FARLY BROS.,**

**TAILORS,**

**106-107 MICHIGAN AVE.**

**DETROIT, MICH.**

**TELEPHONE 2183.**

H. W. FARLY.

S. M. FARLY.

## OUR LATEST!

### LIST OF BARGAINS.

Give us an Order and be pleased.

|                                                       |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| *Austrian Italy, 1863, 5 var., complete.....          | .30 |
| Belgium, 1851, L. L. Water Mark, 3 var. complete..... | .15 |
| Bosnia, 1879, 7 var., complete.....                   | .14 |
| Canada Bill Stamps, 8 var.....                        | .10 |
| China, 1885, 3 var., complete.....                    | .14 |
| *Corea, 5 var., complete.....                         | .28 |
| *Corea, 5 mons carmine.....                           | .10 |
| *Cuba, 1890, 1/2 to 8 m., 6 var.....                  | .07 |
| " 1892, " " ".....                                    | .08 |
| Cyprus, 2 var.....                                    | .05 |
| Egypt 7 var.....                                      | .10 |
| Gold Coast, 4 var. only.....                          | .14 |
| *Guatemala, 1878, 4 var., complete.....               | .24 |
| * " 1882, 5 " ".....                                  | .15 |
| " used, " 5 " ".....                                  | .13 |
| *Heligoland, wrappers, 3 var.....                     | .04 |
| *Holkar, 1892, 1/4 anna, orange.....                  | .04 |
| *Honduras, 1895, 2 var., complete.....                | .08 |
| " 1878, 7 " ".....                                    | .34 |
| " 1890, official, 11 var., complete.....              | .20 |
| *Hungary, 1888, 1 k to 1 fl, 9 var., only.....        | .10 |
| " 1 florin, cheap at.....                             | .04 |
| Iceland, 10 var., only.....                           | .33 |
| Japan, 8 var., only.....                              | .10 |
| *Liberia, 1892, 1c carmine.....                       | .03 |
| " 2c blue.....                                        | .04 |
| *Mexico, 1864, 4 var., complete.....                  | .08 |
| * " 1872, 5 " ".....                                  | .35 |
| * " Porte DeMar, black, 7 var.....                    | .25 |
| " 10 var.....                                         | .10 |
| *New Brunswick, 5c green.....                         | .05 |
| *Nicaragua, 1890, 10 var., complete.....              | .40 |
| *Nowanuggar, 1/2, 1, 2, 3 docra, 4 var.....           | .12 |
| *Paraguay, 1884, 3 var., complete.....                | .14 |
| Philippine Islands, 4 var., used and unused.....      | .10 |
| Portugal, 12 var., only.....                          | .12 |
| Roumania, 20 var., ONLY.....                          | .22 |
| *Salvador, 1891, 10 var. complete.....                | .35 |
| *Salvador, 1890, 9 var., complete.....                | .30 |
| *Samoa, 1877-82, 8 var., " reprints.....              | .18 |
| Sweden, 10 varieties.....                             | .0c |
| *Swiss, '62-'78, 2c. to 1 fr., 9 var.....             | .08 |
| United States, 1851, 1c. blue.....                    | .16 |
| " " 1857, 1c. blue.....                               | .10 |
| " " 1869-90 cent, black and carmine, 8.50             |     |
| " " 1870, 1, 2 & 3 cent grill, 3 var....              | .30 |

\*Means unused. Postage extra on orders under 50c.

## AGENTS WANTED

to sell stamps from our fine approval sheets. We allow

**25 to 50 Per Cent Commission,**

according to quality and amount sold. Try them.

**CRITTENDEN & CO.,**

**163 Griswold St., DETROIT, MICH.**

Mention the *Detroit Philatelist*.

# SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO.

(LIMITED.)

18 East 23d Street, New York, N. Y.



## The 53d EDITION

—OF OUR—

### Postage & Stamp Catalogue

is now ready for delivery.

Over 380 pages and 3500 illustrations.



PRICE 50c., POST FREE.

Read This.

### The . Columbus . Packet

contains 700 different stamps from the the Western Hemisphere, including Antigua, Corrientes, British Honduras, Canada 1859 issue, Antioquia, Bolivar 5 and 10 pesos, Santander, Curacao, Dominica, Falkland Islands, St. Pierre Miquelon, Martinique, Guadalajara, New Brunswick, Paraguay, Prince Edward Islands, St. Christopher, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Surinam, Tobago, Virgin Islands, and almost every other country in America. Every stamp in this packet is guaranteed a genuine specimen in good condition.

This packet does not contain stamps from the United States of America.

This is a packet that no one can challenge as it contains a large number of stamps of which we are the only extensive holders, and which we have estimated at their actual cost price without regard to their present increased value.

The catalogue value of this packet is over fifty-five dollars.

Price, \$25.00, Post Free.

Illustrated Price List Free on Application.

## NOW READY!

### The 12th Edition of Wm. Brown's Large Wholesale and Retail Price Catalogue of Foreign Postage Stamps,

Including a long list of packets, etc., with about 500 Sets.

This list has been greatly enlarged and thoroughly revised, and the prices in almost every instance considerably reduced.

As the cost of publishing a catalogue of this description is necessarily very great, it will not be given away indiscriminately to every applicant.

**The price is 18c., post free.**

This sum, however, will be refunded to all purchasers of \$1 or over. This merely nominal sum will not hinder intending purchasers from possessing a copy, while it will at the same time prevent frivolous applications for the same.

The Catalogue will be given away GRATIS to all SUBSCRIBERS of

### The Philatelic Journal of Great Britain.

the largest, cheapest and best Philatelic Magazine in the world.

**87 CTS. PER ANNUM, POST FREE.**

with which is presented gratis every month a 12 to 16 page supplement, The Philatelic Review of Reviews, which gives an exhaustive and impartial review of the philatelic press of the world.

Advertisement Rates, 75 cents per inch per insertion, with a discount of 10, 15 and 20 per cent for a 3, 6 or 12 months' advertisement.

Business cards inserted for \$1 per annum.

Exchange advertisements inserted at the rate of 2 words for 2 cents, irrespective of the length of the advertisement.

### 50 Pages Monthly.

Specimen copy gratis on receipt of a *reply* post card.

Agent for the United States,

W. E. BAITZELL,

412 N. Howard St., BALTIMORE, M. D.



## COMPETITION ENLIVENS TRADE.

|                                        |       |
|----------------------------------------|-------|
| Argentine Republic, 1890, 50c yellow   | \$.20 |
| "    "    "    60c                     | .20   |
| Ecuador 1872, 1 peso rose              | .22   |
| British Guiana, 1c on \$1 \$2 and \$3, |       |
| the set of 3                           | .30   |
| Brazil, unpaid, 1889, 10,1000r, com.   | 3.00  |
| Bulgaria, 1 fr, 1879                   | .20   |
| "    1 lev, 1887                       | .18   |
| New Zealand, revenue used for postage, |       |
| 3sh, 4sh, each                         | .20   |
| "    "    6sh, 7sh, 10sh, each         | .30   |
| Porto Rico, 1882, 80c olive brown      | .60   |
| Columbia, 1870, 10 pesos red           | .40   |
| "    1867, 50c green                   | .60   |

Collectors will find on our sheets a large variety of choice stamps, and at very reasonable prices. Reference required. 20 page Price List sent free on application.

## The Wellington Stamp Co.

WELLINGTON, O.

### 45 Var. British West Indian.

|                                                        |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Stamps (used).....                                     | \$1 00 |
| Grenada (unpaid) 1d, 2d, 2d on 6d, 1d surcharged on 8d |        |
| 2d on 8d, 1d on 6d, set of 6.....                      | \$1 00 |

Used on original envelopes.

ERNEST SLINGER,

ST. GEORGE'S GRENADA, B. W. I.

Special to Philatelists!

—GO TO—

**FARLY BROS.,**

**TAILORS,**

**105-107 MICHIGAN AVE.**

**DETROIT, MICH.**

**TELEPHONE 2193.**

H. W. FARLY.

S. M. FARLY.

## OUR LATEST!

### LIST OF BARGAINS.

Give us an Order and be pleased.

|                                                       |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| *Austrian Italy, 1863, 5 var., complete.....          | .30 |
| Belgium, 1851, L. L. Water Mark, 3 var. complete..... | .15 |
| Bosnia, 1879, 7 var., complete.....                   | .14 |
| Canada Bill Stamps, 8 var.....                        | .10 |
| China, 1885, 3 var., complete.....                    | .14 |
| *Cores, 5 var., complete.....                         | .28 |
| *Cores, 5 mons carmine.....                           | .10 |
| *Cuba, 1890, 1/2 to 8 m., 6 var.....                  | .07 |
| "    1892, 5 " " ".....                               | .08 |
| Cyprus, 2 var.....                                    | .05 |
| Egypt 7 var.....                                      | .10 |
| Gold Coast, 4 var. only.....                          | .14 |
| *Guatemala, 1878, 4 var., complete.....               | .24 |
| "    1882, 5 " " ".....                               | .15 |
| "    "    "    5 " " ".....                           | .13 |
| *Heligoland, wrappers, 3 var.....                     | .04 |
| *Holkar, 1892, 1/2 anna, orange.....                  | .04 |
| *Honduras, 1865, 2 var., complete.....                | .08 |
| "    1878, 7 " " ".....                               | .34 |
| "    1890, official, 11 var., complete.....           | .20 |
| Hungary, 1888, 1 k to 1 fl, 9 var., only.....         | .10 |
| "    1 florin, cheap at.....                          | .04 |
| Iceland, 10 var., only.....                           | .33 |
| Japan, 8 var., only.....                              | .10 |
| *Liberia, 1892, 1c carmine.....                       | .03 |
| "    "    2c blue.....                                | .04 |
| *Mexico, 1864, 4 var., complete.....                  | .08 |
| "    1872, 5 " " ".....                               | .35 |
| "    "    Porte DeMar, black, 7 var.....              | .25 |
| "    "    10 var.....                                 | .10 |
| *New Brunswick, 5c green.....                         | .05 |
| *Nicaragua, 1890, 10 var., complete.....              | .40 |
| *Nowanuggar, 1/2, 1, 2, 3 docra, 4 var.....           | .12 |
| *Paraguay, 1884, 3 var., complete.....                | .14 |
| Philippine Islands, 4 var., used and unused.....      | .10 |
| Portugal, 12 var., only.....                          | .12 |
| Roumania, 20 var., ONLY.....                          | .22 |
| *Salvador, 1891, 10 var. complete.....                | .35 |
| *Salvador, 1890, 9 var., complete.....                | .30 |
| *Samoa, 1877-82, 8 var., " reprints.....              | .18 |
| Sweden, 10 varieties.....                             | .05 |
| *Swiss, '62-'78, 2c. to 1 fr., 9 var.....             | .08 |
| United States, 1851, 1c. blue.....                    | .16 |
| "    "    1857, 1c. blue.....                         | .10 |
| "    "    1869-90 cent, black and carmine, 8.50       | .50 |
| "    "    1870, 1, 2 & 3 cent grill, 3 var.....       | .30 |

\*Means unused. Postage extra on orders under 50c.

## AGENTS WANTED

to sell stamps from our fine approval sheets. We allow

**25 to 50 Per Cent Commission,**

according to quality and amount sold. Try them.

**CRITTENDEN & CO.,**

**163 Griswold St., DETROIT, MICH.:**

Mention the Detroit Philatelist.

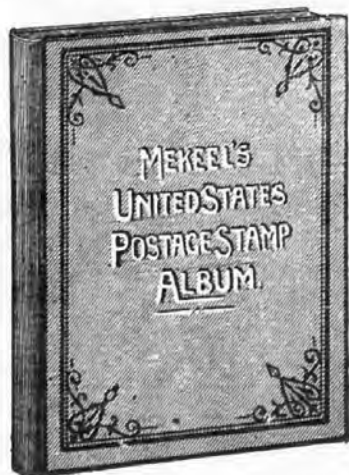
# MEKEEL'S

## United States Postage Stamp Album

IS NOW READY FOR DELIVERY.

It is with pleasure that we announce an Album especially designed for U. S. Stamps and Envelopes, with blank pages for new issues, Revenues and Locals.

This book is handsomely printed on heavy paper of superior quality, strongly bound, with stubs in the back to prevent bulging when filled.



The album contains 96 pages, printed on but one side; size of page within border is  $7 \times 9\frac{3}{4}$  inches; size of entire page  $7\frac{3}{4} \times 10\frac{3}{4}$  inches.

### THE PRICES ARE AS FOLLOWS, POST FREE:

- No. 1, bound in full cloth on 120 lb. paper, - - - \$1.50.
- No. 2, bound in full cloth, gilt lettering, on 160 lb. paper, 2.50.
- No. 3, bound in full leather, gilt lettering, on 160 lb. paper, 4.50.

Order at once, and an album will be sent by return mail.

C. H. Mekeel Stamp & Publishing Co.,

MENTION THIS PAPER. No. 1007-1011 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

Volume I.

Number 10.

JANUARY, 1893.



The DETROIT



# PHILATELIST

A MONTHLY JOURNAL

## CONTENTS:

|                                        |         |
|----------------------------------------|---------|
| About U. S. Stamps,—Leroy D. Walker,   | 129     |
| World's Fair Executive Committee,      | 130     |
| Metropolitan Items                     | 130     |
| Michigan Philatelic Association,       | 131     |
| Editorial,                             | 132     |
| Here, There, Everywhere,               | 132     |
| The Detroit Philatelic Society,        | 133     |
| I Love My Album,—Guy W. Green,         | 134     |
| They Never Came Back,                  | 134     |
| Philately in the West,—By H. H. Zobel, | 135     |
| Exchange Column,                       | 136     |
| Advertisements,                        | 137-144 |

A. H. CRITTENDEN,

EDITOR AND PUBLISHER,

163 GRISWOLD STREET, - DETROIT, MICH.

# THE DETROIT PHILATELIST,

PUBLISHED ON THE 15th OF EACH MONTH.

A. H. CRITTENDEN,

Editor and Publisher

## SUBSCRIPTIONS.

United States, Canada and Mexico, per Year, ..... 25 cents.  
To all Other Countries within the Postal Union, per year, ..... 40 cents.

## ADVERTISING RATES.

| SPACE.        | 1 MO.  | 3 MOS. | 6 MOS. | 12 MOS. |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| ½ inch.....   | \$0 30 | 0 80   | \$1 60 | \$2 90  |
| 1 inch.....   | 0 50   | 1 35   | 2 50   | 4 80    |
| 2 inches..... | 0 90   | 2 40   | 4 60   | 8 60    |
| ½ column..... | 1 75   | 4 70   | 9 00   | 16 80   |
| 1 column..... | 3 00   | 8 60   | 15 25  | 28 75   |
| 1 page.....   | 5 00   | 13 50  | 25 00  | 48 00   |

## NOTICE.

The above rates are on standing ads. only, which cannot be changed oftener than every three months. Copy for next number must be in by the first of the month to secure insertion. Advertisements limited to 50 words to an inch.

TERMS.—Cash in advance on small advertisements of three months' or less, and from persons unknown to me.

REMITTANCES—Unused 1 and 2 cent. U. S. stamps in strips accepted in amounts under \$1.00. Over that amount please remit by draft, postal note, or money order.

SUBSCRIPTIONS—Must commence with current number. Back numbers fifty cents each.

EXPIRED SUBSCRIPTIONS—A cross (X) opposite this paragraph signifies that your subscription has expired and your renewal is requested. The paper will be kept at once unless prompt renewal is made.

All communications should be addressed to

A. H. CRITTENDEN, Editor and Publisher, - 163 Griswold Street, DETROIT, MICH.

## BARGAINS IN PACKETS.



Packet No. 1 contains 75 varieties, including Egypt, Hong Kong, Japan, Mexico, Porto Rica, Spain, etc. Only 12 cents, post free.

Packet No. 2 contains 110 all different, similar to No. 1. Only 17 cents, post free.

Packet No. 3 contains 50 varieties, including Chili, Costa Rica, Cuba, Egypt, Hong Kong, Japan, Mexico, Porto Rico, Salvador, etc., some unused. Only 27 cents, post free.

Packet No. 4 contains 100 varieties, including Bosnia, Brazil, Egypt, Guatemala, Greece, Hong Kong, Mexico, official, Salvador, San Marino, etc. Many unused, a

bargain for only 27 cents, post free.

Packet No. 5 contains 200 all different varieties, including Chili, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, Greece, Guatemala, Hong Kong, India, Japan, etc. A splendid bargain for only 52 cents, post free.

Packet No. 6 contains 25 all different stamps from South and Central America only, some unused. Price 27 cents, post free.

Packet No. 7 contains 50 varieties scarce stamps, many unused, will catalogue over \$1.50. Only 52 cents, post free.

See our list of sets elsewhere.

## APPROVAL SHEETS

sent to responsible persons on application. 25 to 50 per cent. commission allowed, according to quality and amount sold. Mention the Detroit Philatelist.

# CRITTENDEN & CO.,

163 Griswold Street, Detroit, Mich.

# THE DETROIT PHILATELIST.

VOLUME I.

JANUARY 1893.

NUMBER 10.

---

## ABOUT U. S. STAMPS.

LEROY D. WALKER.

Some American collectors are sadly deficient in the portraiture of their native stamps. You should be able to tell whose portrait this is, and that and the other one, what he was noted for, what special act or deed gave him renown, when born, and when he died, and in short, know all about him. By thus pursuing the study of your stamps your interest in your collection will be increased, the history and past events will be better understood and remembered, you will feel prouder of your country and her favorite sons and heroes, and above all you will become a true philatelist, by learning to thoroughly study your stamps.

For the benefit of those collectors the following article is written:

I will give you the data and you follow it up and learn why 5 cent Taylor was President instead of 24 cent Scott, and you will learn and remember numbers of interesting facts and events.

We will take the 52 edition of Scotts Catalogue for a basis.

On the first series 1847 we find Benjamin Franklin on the 5 cent and George Washington on the 10 cent. This series was in use until July 1st, 1851, when the first of a new series appeared. Franklin adorns the 1 cent, Washington the 3, 10, 12, and 24 cents, and Jefferson the 5 cent. The 24th of February, 1857, the three cent of the previous series appeared perforated, and was followed shortly afterward by the balance of that series with the addition of two values. The 30 cent Franklin and 90 cent Washington. This series remained in use until the war of the Rebellion broke out, which necessitated a change. August 14th, 1861, the first of the new series appeared. They are similar to the corresponding value of the previous issue being copied from them, but there is a change in the design. It will not be necessary to again numerate the old

# THE DETROIT PHILATELIST,

PUBLISHED ON THE 15th OF EACH MONTH.

A. H. CRITTENDEN,

Editor and Publisher

## SUBSCRIPTIONS.

United States, Canada and Mexico, per Year, ..... 25 cents.  
To all Other Countries within the Postal Union, per year..... 40 cents.

## ADVERTISING RATES.

| SPACE.          | 1 MO.  | 3 MOS. | 6 MOS. | 12 MOS. |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 1/8 inch.....   | \$0 30 | 0 80   | \$1 60 | \$2 90  |
| 1 inch.....     | 0 50   | 1 35   | 2 50   | 4 80    |
| 2 inches.....   | 0 90   | 2 40   | 4 60   | 8 60    |
| 1/2 column..... | 1 75   | 4 70   | 9 00   | 16 80   |
| 1 column.....   | 3 00   | 8 00   | 15 25  | 28 75   |
| 1 page.....     | 5 00   | 13 50  | 25 00  | 48 00   |

## NOTICE.

The above rates are on standing ads. only, which cannot be changed oftener than every three months. Copy for next number must be in by the first of the month to secure insertion. Advertisements limited to 50 words to an inch.

TERMS.—Cash in advance on small advertisements of three months' or less, and from persons unknown to me.

REMITTANCES—Unused 1 and 2 cent. U. S. stamps in strips accepted in amounts under \$1.00. Over that amount please remit by draft, postal note, or money order.

SUBSCRIPTIONS—Must commence with current number. Back numbers five cents each.

EXPIRED SUBSCRIPTIONS—A cross (X) opposite this paragraph signifies that your subscription has expired and your renewal is requested. The paper will be stopped at once unless prompt renewal is made.

All communications should be addressed to

A. H. CRITTENDEN, Editor and Publisher, - 163 Griswold Street, DETROIT, MICH.

## BARGAINS IN PACKETS.



Packet No. 1 contains 75 varieties, including Egypt, Hong Kong, Japan, Mexico, Porto Rico, Spain, etc. Only 12 cents, post free.

Packet No. 2 contains 110 all different, similar to No. 1. Only 17 cents, post free.

Packet No. 3 contains 50 varieties, including Chili, Costa Rico, Cuba, Egypt, Hong Kong, Japan, Mexico, Porto Rico, Salvador, etc., some unused. Only 27 cents, post free.

Packet No. 4 contains 100 varieties, including Bosnia, Brazil, Egypt, Guatemala, Greece, Hong Kong, Mexico, official, Salvador, San Marino, etc. Many unused, a

bargain for only 27 cents, post free.

Packet No. 5 contains 200 all different varieties, including Chili, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, Greece, Guatemala, Hong Kong, India, Japan, etc. A splendid bargain for only 52 cents, post free.

Packet No. 6 contains 25 all different stamps from South and Central America only, some unused. Price 27 cents, post free.

Packet No. 7 contains 50 varieties scarce stamps, many unused, with catalogue over \$1.50. Only 52 cents post free.

See our list of sets elsewhere.

## APPROVAL SHEETS

sent to responsible persons on application. 25 to 50 per cent. commission allowed, according to quality and amount sold. Mention the Detroit Philatelist.

## CRITTENDEN & CO.,

163 Griswold Street, Detroit, Mich.

# THE DETROIT PHILATELIST.

VOLUME I.

JANUARY 1893.

NUMBER 10.

---

## ABOUT U. S. STAMPS.

LERROY D. WALKER.

Some American collectors are sadly deficient in the portraiture of their native stamps. You should be able to tell whose portrait this is, and that and the other one, what he was noted for, what special act or deed gave him renown, when born, and when he died, and in short, know all about him. By thus pursuing the study of your stamps your interest in your collection will be increased; the history and past events will be better understood and remembered, you will feel prouder of your country and her favorite sons and heroes, and above all you will become a true philatelist, by learning to thoroughly study your stamps.

For the benefit of those collectors the following article is written:

I will give you the data and you follow it up and learn why 5 cent Taylor was President instead of 24 cent Scott, and you will learn and remember numbers of interesting acts and events.

We will take the 52 edition of Scotts Catalogue for a basis.

On the first series 1847 we find Benjamin Franklin on the 5 cent. and George Washington on the 10 cent. This series was in use until July 1st, 1851, when the first of a new series appeared. Franklin adorns the 1 cent, Washington the 3, 10, 12, and 24 cents, and Jefferson the 5 cent. The 24th of February, 1857, the three cent of the previous series appeared perforated, and was followed shortly afterward by the balance of that series with the addition of two values. The 30 cent Franklin and 90 cent Washington. This series remained in use until the war of the Rebellion broke out, which necessitated a change. August 14th, 1861, the first of the new series appeared. They are similar to the corresponding value of the previous issue being copied from them, but there is a change in the design. It will not be necessary to again numerate the old

values. The new stamps, appearing from 1862 to 1866 being 2 cent, Jackson, and 15 cent Lincoln. These designs and values remained in use until March 1869. They were embossed with a grille in 1868, which remained in use, in various sizes, until 1872, when it was abandoned. In March 1869, the new issue appeared, the finest set of stamps ever issued by any government. They are as follows:

One cent, Franklin; two cents, design of horse and rider, and mail train; three cents, locomotive; six cents, head of Washington; ten cents, shield and eagle; twelve cents, ocean steamship; fifteen cents, copy of painting in Capitol, Landing of Columbus; twenty-four cents, copy of painting in Capital, Signing of the Declaration of Independence; thirty cents, eagle; ninety cents, Lincoln.

The above series, being too costly and for several other reasons, was superceded in 1870, by the following:

One cent, Franklin; two cents, Jackson; three cents, Washington; six cents, Lincoln; seven cents, Stanton; ten cents, Jefferson; twelve cents, Clay; fifteen cents, Webster; twenty-four cents, Scott; thirty cents, Hamilton; ninety cents, Perry.

The above series remained in use until the present, 1890, series appeared, and received the following additions:

1875, five cents, Taylor; 1882, five cents, Garfield; 1883, two cents, Washington; 1883, four cents, Jackson; 1887, one cent, Franklin.

The present series came into use in 1890. I presume you know all about them, but to complete this article I mention them.

One cent, Franklin; two cents, Washington; three cents, Jackson; four cents, Lincoln; five cents, Grant; six cents, Lincoln; ten cents, Webster; fifteen cents, Clay; thirty cents, Jefferson; ninety cents, Perry.

This concludes the list for the present,

but it will soon be added to by the commemorative 1893 issue.

---

### World's Fair Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee of the World's Fair Philatelic Exhibit held a meeting at the office of Mr. A. R. Rogers, 75 Maiden Lane, N. Y. City, on Friday afternoon Dec 23rd. Present Messrs C. B. Calman, Henry Clotz, J. W. Scott, Charles Gregory, A. R. Rogers, and H. E. Deats.

Mr. Rogers reviewed the situation in detail, and presented various communications and exhibited the plans for the proposed exhibit. The Committee authorized the Chairman, Mr. Rogers, to go to Washington at once and confer with Hon. A. D. Hazen, Third Assistant Post Master General, and complete as far as possible, the arrangements for space in the Government Building. The cases and frames will be made uniform with those containing the Government exhibits.

The next meeting of the Committee will be held the first week in January, at which time it is hoped the Committee will be able to prepare the rules governing the exhibit.

---

### METROPOLITAN ITEMS.

Written for the Detroit Philatelist.

As these are my first notes this year I presume it is in order to wish all my readers a most Happy and Prosperous New Year, and may the DETROIT PHILATELIST have a long life.

It is no use denying the fact but hard work is necessary to keep a local philatelic society above water. At the last meeting of the National Society, (Jan. 10th), there were only seven present, which lacked one of a



quorum, consequently there was no business transacted.

Mr. F. W. Hunter, of this city, and member of the above society, is compiling a very comprehensive catalogue of Confederate provisionals, going into the smallest details. So very little is heard of concerning these stamps, that it will be a welcome addition to our philatelic literature.

Deep sorrow has reached the home of the genial president of the S. of P. He lost his father who was killed by an accident on Dec. 26th. My readers will join me in extending sincerest sympathies.

Crane, the new dealer, has opened his office at 90 Nassau St., one flight below Albrecht & Co's. A cosy office he has too. He will not depend entirely on local trade, but will advertise considerably. When I called I found Spooner and his "Y" in there talking "biz."

Speaking of Spooner reminds me that I promised to mention in my next notes that he and Grevning are contemplating a New York State Association. I had to pass that new (?) joke concerning the few (?) societies but was assured that it was to be entirely independent and a rival to none, strictly a state organization.

The last catalogues out, of auction sales, are those for Albrecht's 10th, and Gremmel's 6th. The frontispiece in the former is a reproduction (photo-engraving) of the rarities to be disposed of at that sale. Albrecht's sale takes place on the 23 and 24; Gremmel's on Feb. 2nd.

Every Friday or Saturday brings me the *Weekly Philatelist*, never having missed once as yet. This is highly commendable, considering that it is a production of leisure moments.

This cold weather should impel stamp collecting, nothing is more enjoyable than to sit before an open fire and go over one's album.

How do you like the new stamps?

New York.

Jan. 15th, 1893.

### Michigan Philatelic Association.

Owing to other duties, I am unable to present the list of members who have not as yet paid their dues for 1892. However, I shall do so next month and hope it will be a short one. In fact, I hope I shall not have to publish any list at all. I may say however, that quite a few of the charter members are on the list, and I hope they will settle at once and thus avoid being published. I have no applications to present this month, but I hope to do better next month.

Owing to the resignation of Mr. S. M. Cutler as Exchange Supt., owing to his leaving this city for Washington, D. C., Pres. Heath has appointed Mr. T. L. W. Porte to succeed him. Mr. Porte's address is 672 Cass Ave., Detroit, and all members wishing to participate in the Exchange Dept. are requested to notify him. So far, 3 circuits have been sent out and the sales very good.

#### NEW MEMBERS.

62. Edward H. Vitalius, 410 Campau Ave., Detroit, Mich.

We shall be pleased to have all honest collectors join the M. P. A. The dues are 50 cents per annum, including subscription to the official organ, the *DETROIT PHILATELIST*, use of Exchange Dept. etc.

For application, blanks address me at 163 Griswold St., Detroit Mich. All collectors when in Detroit are cordially invited to call.

Yours in philately,

A. H. Crittenden, Secy.  
Detroit, Mich., Jan. 16th.

## Editorial.

\* \* \*

Once more the bells have rung out the old and rung in the new. We have started on what is destined, we believe, to be a memorable year in philatelic circles. With the great influence for the advancement of our study, which the Columbian issue with its panorama of scenes from the life of Columbus, will exert, we are sure great results will be achieved. We hope so. Let every collector, young or old, help to make this our banner year. There are many ways to do it. Support the philatelic press. Distribute the knowledge you may possess, through its columns. Don't hide your light under a bushel. Let it shine for the benefit of your fellow collectors, and you will make their paths smoother and their pleasures greater, besides knowing that you have been of benefit to others. Those who have not a literary bent can accomplish good by joining and getting their friends to join our societies. In union there is strength.

Keep posted on what is going on around you. To do this subscribe to the DETROIT PHILATELIST. It will keep you posted. We wish you all a very Happy and prosperous New Year.

We suppose the majority of our readers have seen the new stamps. We think they are the finest stamps, all in all, ever issued by any country. Don't you? Their beauty, and the panorama of scenes from the life of Columbus, which they present, will add many recruits to our ranks, strengthen the interest of the laggards and arouse the enthusiasm of all.

Advertisers who wish to reach collectors who buy, should not fail to place an ad. in the DETROIT PHILATELIST. It reaches many collectors who never see any other paper. It has a large paid subscription list.

It circulates not less than 1500 copies monthly. It pays to advertise, if the advertising is done intelligently and steadily. Don't expect an ad. which is only inserted once, unless you are known to the readers, will bring you a large number of answers, but keep your name before the public, so they will not forget you. then you will reap the benefit in the end.

The rate for registration has been reduced from 10 to 8 cents, so that hereafter 10 cents will pay for sending an ordinary registered letter. We fail to see any reason why the rate was not reduced to 5 cents. That is the rate charged by nearly every other country, we believe, and to keep up our record for low rates of postage, we think this reduction should have been made. Perhaps the new administration may give us these rates. We trust so and believe that with a 5 cent registration fee, the amount of business transacted by that department would be quadrupled at least. We are sure it would be greatly appreciated by the stamp collecting fraternity at least, especially the dealers.

---

HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE.

BY THE EDITOR.

Messrs Ramsay Peugnet and Ralph P. Spooner have formed a partnership to conduct a stamp business. Here's to unbounded success boys.

We are pleased to learn that the *Weekly Long Island Philatelist and Nebraska Stamp* have secured second class rates.

C. H. Mekeel Stamp and Pub. Co's. new wholesale list has been received. We note many stamps quoted by them not usually seen in wholesale lists. They are always at the head.

C. H. Holden, Muskegon, Mich., has sent us his ninth monthly Auction catalogue.

Sale takes place Jan. 25th. We notice some very good stamps listed including a strip of 3-90 cent, 1869, unused.

No. 1 of the *Philatelic Fortnightly*, 2nd series, dated Dec. 15th has reached our sanctum and presents a neat appearance. It consists of 8 pages 9 by 12, filled with interesting notes, etc. We wish it unbounded success. The subscription price is 50 cents per year, and it hails from Minneapolis, Minn.

We are sorry to lose one of our most prominent and popular Philatelists, namely, Mr. Samuel M. Cutler, who leaves this city the latter part of this month, to take a position in the Pension office at Washington. Mr. Cutler has been a Pension Inspector for several years. He was Vice-Pres. of the Detroit Philatelic Society and Exchange Supt. of the Michigan Philatelic Association. He has the best wishes of all for his future prosperity and we hope he will not forget us in his new home.

We should be pleased to have our readers send us a list of their friends, whom they think would like to see a copy of this paper. It will probably prove a benefit to both.

The Bogert & Durbin Co. have removed from 128 South Seventh st. to 722 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, where they have much better accommodations to carry on their large business.

Mr. Robert C. H. Brock, a well known A. P. A. member is reported to be very ill. We hope he will recover as we can ill afford to lose any of our pains taking philatelists.

Who says there isn't any money in stamps? At a recent auction sale, a 1 shilling Nevis, laid paper, which cost the owner 75 cents was sold for \$210. A very good margin we think.

There is a rumor that the French government contemplates issuing a new set of

stamps. The majority of the French papers are in favor of a portrait stamp, after the fashion of the previous issues of the United States. We hope they will give us stamps that will be a credit to the country, which is famous for its artistic taste.

Collectors who have not as yet seen the new price list of the Standard Stamp Co., should send for a copy at once. It consists of sixty-four pages, fully illustrated, with a handsome cover. A copy will be sent free upon application, by addressing above firm at 925 LaSalle St., St. Louis, Mo.—Adv.

**SPECIAL OFFER!**—If you wish to subscribe to some of America's leading stamp journals at remarkably low rates, you should take advantage of the following liberal offer, viz: We will send the DETROIT PHILATELIST, and any of the following: The *Stamp, Philatelic Journal of Canada, or Long Island Philatelist*, one year for 38 cents, the D. P. and any two of the above for 55 cents: all of them for 70 cents. The DETROIT PHILATELIST and the *Philatelic Era* for 50 cents, or in any of the above combinations for 33 cents additional.

Our advertising pages contain ads. from nearly all of our most prominent dealers. Dealers who are not represented should hasten to get into the fold. Remember we have a circulation of 1500 copies per month.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Otto H. Meyer, of Saginaw, Mich., who died December 6th, after a short illness. Mr. Meyer was No. 4 of the M. P. A., and was an enthusiastic collector.

---

### The Detroit Philatelic Society.

---

The 29th regular meeting was held at the office of Crittenden & Co., Dec. 12th. 10 members were present. No important business was transacted. About 50 lots were

sold at auction, some good prices being realized. Meeting adjourned at 10.30 P M.

30th meeting called to order at 8 p. m. with 7 members present. Owing to its being Christmas eve, the meeting adjourned at 9.15 p. m.

31st meeting called to order at 8 p. m. Pres. Crittenden in the chair, and the following members present, viz:

Messrs Cutler, Pardee, Porte, Miller, McCarthy, Henze, Appleton, and Kessler. The resignation of Mr. Cutler as Vice-Pres. was accepted with regret. Mr. Cutler leaves Detroit for Washington, D. C. the latter part of January. Meeting adjourned at 10.30 p. m., after a short auction sale and a short time spent in exchanging.

The next regular meetings will be held, Jan. 23rd and Feb, 6th, at the office of Crittenden & Co., Room 4, 163 Griswold St., and all collectors are cordially invited to attend and become acquainted. The dues are very low, only 25 cents per quarter, and are therefore within the reach of all. For any information, address,

R. S. Appleton, Secy.

39 W. Montcalm St.

Detroit, Jan 14th '93,

---

### I LOVE MY ALBUM.

---

*Hubert Green*

---

I love my album when the trees  
Are bursting into leaf,  
When ev'ry trickling streamlet feels  
From icy chains, relief,  
When Earth's new robe of velvet green  
Appears in vale and glen.  
And nature's pulses throb anew,  
I love my album then.

I love my album when the trees  
Put on their leafy crown,  
When Heav'n upon the earth in flow'rs  
Has sent its radiance down,  
When weary mortals seek repose  
Afar from haunts of men  
And linger long in quiet paths,  
I love my album then.

I love my album when the frost  
Has touched the Autumn leaves,  
When merry children blithely sing  
Among the golden sheaves,  
When Nature showers ruddy fruit  
Where blossoms once have been,  
And garners grow beneath their load,  
I love my album then.

I love my album when the land  
Is filled with Winter cheer,  
When ev'ry preparation proves  
The holidays are here,  
When words of Christian love let fall  
From ev'ry lip and pen  
Bring joy to many an aching heart,  
I love my album then.

In short, I love my album when  
Sweet Spring draws on apace,  
Or when gay Summer comes along  
And shows her smiling face,  
When Autumn flings her ensign out  
From ev'ry shrub and tree,  
Or Winter chills with icy breath,  
'Tis all the same to me.

---

### THEY NEVER CAME BACK.

---

REVISED VERSION.

DIAMOND.

A priceless lot of locals  
To an English chap I sent,  
Bloods, Hussey's Swarts and Prices  
To the sheets rare beauty lent,  
He promised to exchange for them

Provisionals, old and rare,  
 Oh, when I think of this old snide  
 I felt inclined to swear.  
 For they never came back,  
 They never came back,  
 My locals I never saw more;  
 This fraud's ugly mug  
 I'll be tempted to slug,  
 When we meet on that beautiful shore.

A thirty page stamp journal  
 As a sample came to me,  
 With a lovely engraved cover  
 And a one year guarantee,  
 The suscription price was fifty cents,  
 I straightway sent it in;  
 Of course, No. 2, I never saw  
 But the printers kept the tin.  
 And it never came back,  
 It never came back,  
 My fifty I never saw more;  
 On his subscribers' cash  
 He is cutting a dash  
 But we'll meet on that beautiful shore.

A festive little maiden  
 Who bore the name of Greene,  
 Wrote me a charming letter,  
 Said her age was sweet eighteen;  
 Confessed she was a stamp crank,  
 Wished I'd send her a collection.  
 I quickly mailed a splendid lot  
 And now I've this reflection.  
 That they never came back,  
 They never came back,  
 And gone are my dollars four,  
 On sweet Jessie's face  
 My gaze I would place  
 Ere we went on that beautiful shore.

Perhaps, you noticed in the papers,  
 John J. Morgan's flaming "ad;"  
 He angled but for suckers  
 And full many a bite he had;  
 His many golden promises  
 Somehow he failed to keep,

Our stamps adorn his album,  
 He got them mighty cheap.  
 For they never came back,  
 They never came back,  
 The papers created a roar,  
 Oh, we'll make it our biz  
 To dislocate his phiz,  
 If we meet on that beautiful shore.

---

### PHILATELY IN THE WEST.

---

H. H. ZOBEL.

---

This article is respectfully dedicated to the correspondents, poets and publishers, who, in an earnest endeavor to further and expand the cause of "Goddess Philatelia," unconsciously win renown for themselves, and enable an immense and appreciative mass of fellow-collectors to be more closely united by everlasting bonds of friendship.

During the past many years there has hardly ever appeared in any philatelic magazine any lengthy or even brief account of the philatelists and their doings on the Pacific Coast, and I might also add that the entire country west of the Missouri has been poorly treated in the above respect.

This naturally brings forth many questions of surprise or indifference and they are answered by the question—why? Short as the question is, it cannot be answered, or much more an answer could not be thought of, simply for the reason that the collector has not thought about it, or has not sufficient enterprise about him to take the trouble to wield his pen in representing the Coast and his own state.

I wish it to be distinctly understood that I do not mean to say that the philatelic press has *never* received contributions from the philatelists on our Western Slope, far from

it; but what I do mean to say is that they have never regularly contributed articles and notes about their own state which their fellow philatelists would gladly read, and in turn induce other collectors to read.

If they did, it would bring forth from all parts of the Pacific Coast a united band of friendly yet unacquainted philatelists who would have at heart their fellow collectors interests, and their drooping spirits revived every month by the Pacific Coast writers to the DETROIT PHILATELIST or other philatelic journals.

It is surprising to notice what an immense amount of good and attention Messrs Morton's and Sperry's notes bring forth. They represent two great states which, if it were not for their writings, would be almost ignored by the philatelic public.

The query—why—again springs forth and happily receives this time a direct answer. What would readers of the different journals think of those two states—New York and Connecticut—if it were not for their able correspondents? Their writings introduce to the collector, prominent philatelists and important events which serve to place before their readers the fact that philately is still active in their respective states.

Can the same be said of the Pacific Coast? No! Many readers of our philatelic journals probably do not know that there are any collectors in Oregon, Washington, Colorado, Utah, etc.; and if they do they keep it to themselves or drop it altogether because they never hear anything of them in the papers, and quickly form conclusions that they are not sufficiently advanced to become acquainted with.

Rise up fellow collectors and represent your several states. Bring forth your dust covered manuscripts and lay them before the public so that they can see that our hobby is still active and collectors increasing in the Western States. Advance your hobby and

Philately will reach such large proportions that the whole society will be united by its associations.

---

## Exchange Column.

---

Free to subscribers. All notices must be for exchange and limited to **35 words**, and must be written on one side of sheet. Postal cards not noticed.

---

Our foreign readers are requested to send us consignments of stamps of their countries and will give good exchange for them. No common European or Canadian wanted, Crittenden & Co., 163 Griswold st., Detroit, Mich.

I want to exchange good foreign stamps for U. S. stamps. Departments especially desired. All stamps must be uncanceled. Edw. W. Payshek, 766 Antoine st., Detroit, Mich.

Wanted, collections of U. S. and foreign stamps. Send list with lowest spot cash price, also have books watches, jewelry, violins, &c, to exchange for fine lots of Stamps, coins and curiosities. Argain Bazaar, Alden, Iowa.

Stamp catalogued at 10c for every 4 covered philatelic papers sent me or one catalogued at 5c for every 2 sent. Also will exchange paper for paper, send want and duplicate lists. C. T. Metcalf S. of P. 85, Greenfield, Ill.

I would like to buy single number or complete files of philatelic papers, also Tiffany's stamp collectors library companion. Roger Winthrop, 279 5th ave., New York City.

I have thousands of philatelic papers, odd copies and complete files to exchange for good foreign stamps. Rare foreign and U. S. stamps for foreign stamps. James Jay, LaHoyt, Iowa.

Will exchange Dutch Indies and South American for common U. S. stamps, all kinds wanted except 1 and 2c present issue, F. L. Scofield, 526 3d ave., Detroit, Mich.

I will exchange Von Bergen's priced catalogue of U. S. coins. library edition for any U. S. postage or departments stamps catalogued at \$1.00 or over. J. M. Thompson, Box 7, Big Run, Pa.

Good U. S. stamps of all kinds to exchange for same, send lists for mine. R. M. McFarland, Box 44, Paducah, Ky.

I will purchase all varieties of U. S. Revenues for prompt cash. Exchange desired with revenue collectors. Send sheets and receive nine. E. R. Marshall, Wyoming, Ia.

For every stamp sent me cat., at 10 cents, I will give 25 cts. worth of Splendid duplicates, or for every whole Indian Arrowhead 20 cts worth, and for every 5 covered philatelic papers 15 cts worth. G. C. W. Piper, Greenfield, Ill.

A good \$1.35 bicycle and a library of philatelic literature (35 volumes) to exchange for U. S. stamps, books, or good offers. Send your list. Clarence Jackson, Station B, Des Moines, Ia.

1861—3 cent pink, rare, to exchange for an 1861—24 ct greenish blue 24c to be in as good condition as 3c. Every one sending me a stamp catalogued over 10 cts. will receive 4 good stamp papers. Three good stamp papers to exchange for No. 1 of this paper. Thos. M. Scott, Sylvester, Mich.

I wish to exchange for best offer in American stamps, 600 varieties of stamps (not American.) Many rare, and all catalogued at \$10. Postals answered. W. Boughton Pitkin, 836 14th ave., Detroit, Mich.

We want good U. S. and foreign stamps of all kinds in exchange for stamps from our sheets. Good value. Send us your duplicates and we will state what value in exchange we can allow for them. Crittenden & Co., 163 Griswold st., Detroit, Mich.

I would like to exchange either stamps or philatelic literature for a 53rd edition of Scott's stamp catalogue. Send offer. A. E. Layman, Box 123, Oxford, O.

Will give \$1.60 from sheets for 8c Canada Register or for any other stamp of same value, 100 foreign well mixed for 50 U. S. 7-10 var. equally mixed. E. Moyer, Sebringville, Ont., Canada.

## WORLD'S FAIR

packet No. 1 contains 100 rare varieties, and our new catalogue, sent postpaid for 21 cents. Rare U. S. stamp to the first ten answering.

**COLUMBIAN STAMP CO.,**

Box 1161. CHICAGO, ILL.

## APPROVAL SHEETS.

Ours are fine. Send for them.  
Foreign 50 per cent and U. S. 25  
per cent below Scott.

**PENINSULAR STAMP CO.,**

8 South Main St., ANN ARBOR, MICH.

For 5 Years

We have been welcomed  
into a great many homes,

**HOMES**  
Of the People!

Won't you welcome us  
into your home?

20 cents a year.

Address—

**The Monthly Effort,**  
228 HOWARD ST., DETROIT, M CH.

## You Can't Imagine

how quick **our** stamps  
sell. **Our agents** are  
reaping a harvest. Do  
you want a selection  
of these **quick sel-**  
**lers** on approval?  
We allow 33½ to 50  
per cent. commission,  
according to amount  
sold.

**CRITTENDEN & CO.,**

163 Griswold St.,

**Detroit, Mich.**

# The Greatest of Philatelic Works!

— BY —

## THE GREATEST OF PHILATELIC AUTHORS!

The above refers to

### THE ELLSWORTH STAMP CLUB

and What Became of It.

— BY —

ROY F. GREENE, Author of "My Canada Cousin."

The above great work is written on the same principal and intended for pamphlet form the same as "Ten Days with a Modern Stamp Dealer" which was so well appreciated by the philatelic world. The above work is Mr. Roy F. Greene's greatest work in this line and I am positive my readers can easily guess, "its grand"!

The above work will appear in

## THE NEBRASKA STAMP!

AD. RATES }  
50c an inch. }  
\$5.00 per Page. }

**25 CENTS A YEAR!**

16 to 25 pages and cover.

{ We conduct no  
business  
whatever. }

The above work will begin in the February No. of the "Nebraska Stamp" and will run throughout 1893, thus giving my readers the greatest treat of the new year.

Every philatelist who is not already a subscriber to this paper, should be made happy by subscribing.

### —\*—\*—\*TESTIMONIALS.\*—\*—\*

It's a dandy and no mistake.—Roy F. Greene.

Think it's nice.—John K. Tiffany.

We have secured 2nd class rates and are here to stay *as long as the longest*.  
Send to-day to—

CLEVE SCOTT, Business Manager and Editor,  
CENTRAL CITY, NEB.

Mention this paper when answering this advertisement.



# Wanted for Cash.

Anything in the relie line, Coins, Collections and Good lots of Stamps. Send on approval 10.

J. S. SMITH,  
OAK PARK, ILL.

W. P. U. 110, P. S. A. 143.

## ONLY PHILATELIC FRAUD ON EARTH REPORTER.

15c per year. Sample Free. Big and Newsy. Cheapest "ad." medium extant.

GUY W. GREEN, STROMSBURG, NEB.

### WANTED AT ONCE FOR CASH.

15,000 of the better class of stamps catalogued at from 2 to 50c apiece, single or in quantities. Parties having any of these, will confer a favor by sending same at once, at their lowest possible price, to

QUEEN CITY STAMP CO.,

P. M. WEISS, Manager,  
155 Pleasant St., CINCINNATI, OHIO.

## THE STAMP! THE STAMP!

Official Organ P. S. of C.

25 cents will pay for a years subscription, numbers guaranteed 12

SUBSCRIBE! SUBSCRIBE!

Don't forget the Address: Sample Free.

Ralph P. Spooner, Editor and Publisher.

37 West 32 St., NEW YORK CITY.

## WE WANT

### LIVE, ACTIVE, PUSHING AGENTS

to sell Stamps from our unrivaled Approval Sheets. Reference required in all cases. Do not delay in writing. Liberal Commission. Every stamp warranted to be genuine.

## MODEL STAMP CO.

VALPARAISO, IND.

## HALF DIME SETS.

NOTICE—Orders for less than 10 cents from these sets are respectfully declined. Two cents postage must be included with each order, otherwise it will be delayed.

The left hand figure denotes the number of varieties in each set. Price 5 cents a set, 12 sets for 50 cents, 25 for \$1.00.

|                         |                    |                   |                          |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 4 Argentine             | 2 Costa Rica       | 5 Jamaica         | 2 Salvador               |
| 8 Australian            | 5 Cuba             | 4 Japan           | 6 Sardinia               |
| 4 Austrian Italy        | 3 Curacao          | 2 Kashmir         | 3 Serbia                 |
| 10 Austria              | 3 Cyprus           | 5 Luxembourg      | 10 Spain                 |
| 3 Azores Islands        | 3 Dutch Indies     | 3 Mauritius       | 3 Straits Settlements    |
| 1 Baden                 | 2 Eastern Roumelia | 7 Mexico          | 10 Sweden                |
| 6 Bavaria numeral       | 3 Ecuador          | 3 Monaco          | 4 Sweden Official        |
| 3 Belgium Postal Packet | 5 Egypt            | 3 Natal           | 2 Tunis                  |
| 3 Bermuda               | 10 England         | 3 Newfoundland    | 5 Turkey                 |
| 7 Bhopaul               | 2 Faridkot         | 5 New South Wales | 4 U. S. Department       |
| 2 Bolivia               | 4 Finland          | 6 New Zealand     | 3 U. S. Locals           |
| 3 Bosnia                | 10 France          | 6 Nicaragua       | 10 U. S. Postage         |
| 4 Brazil                | 2 French Colonies  | 10 Norway         | 3 U. S. War              |
| 3 British Guiana        | 5 Greece           | 3 Orange States   | 2 Unused Swiss           |
| 3 Bulgaria              | 2 Guatemala        | 2 Paraguay        | 2 Unused Swiss Envelopes |
| 3 B. & O. Telegraph     | 3 Hamburg          | 2 Persia          | 2 Uruguay                |
| 10 Canada               | 3 Hawaii           | 3 Peru            | 4 Venezuela              |
| 1 Canada Bill           | 5 Heligoland       | 3 Philippines     | 5 Victoria               |
| 1 Cape of Good Hope     | 2 Honduras         | 5 Porto Rico      | 3 West Australia         |
| 1 Ceylon                | 3 Hong Kong        | 5 Portugal        | 4 Wurtemberg officials   |
| 1 Chili                 | 2 Iceland          | 3 Prussia         |                          |
| 1 Columbia              | 5 India            | 3 Roman States    |                          |
| 1 Constantinople        | 12 Italy           | 6 Roumania        |                          |
|                         | 3 Italy, unpaid    | 7 Russia          |                          |

A Beautiful Steel Engraving of the Landing of Columbus sent free, if you mention this paper, with every order. Address,

## BATCHELDER STAMP CO.,

211 No Orange Street, - - - PEORIA, ILL.

## THE EASTERN PHILATELIST.

is now in its 10th volume, and is one of the oldest as well as one of the best Stamp Magazines published. More original matter can be found in its columns in a year than in any other. Sample copy free, but better send 25 cents for a year's subscription.

Unexcelled as an Advertising Medium.

Send for Rates, to **F. H. PINKHAM, Pub.**  
**NEWMARKET, N. H.**

## ADVANCE AUSTRALIA!!

For Cash or Exchange; (Wholesale.)

|                                                         |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 1000 Australian Asst., only.....                        | \$ 50 |
| 100 Queensland, VERY BEST, NO COMMON.....               | 70    |
| 9 var. " 1/2d stamp, 1/2d wrap. to 1sh per set          | 12    |
| £1 current postmarked, each.....                        | 1 12  |
| Set of full face viz. 1; 2.6; 5; 10; 20; penmarked, ... | 1 87  |
| " current " " " " per set                               | 87    |
| " " Railway stamps, 1d, 3d, 6d, 9d " "                  | 12    |
| Queensland, 20 sh, full face, penmarked, each ...       | 50    |
| " 2.6 " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "                     | 15    |
| " 2. " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "                      | 10    |
| " current 1/2d, stamp or wrap, per 100                  | 25    |
| " " 1d or 2d " " " " " " " " " " " " "                  | 12    |

Send your order before 20 days from date of this paper, and receive an unused 2d Post. Card or (if preferred) 4 ditto 1/2d wrappers (entire). Make money orders payable at Post Office, Gympie.

**J. E. NEWELL BULL,**

GUNALDA, GYMPIE, QUEENSLAND.

## BARGAINS

|                                             |         |
|---------------------------------------------|---------|
| 7 Ecuador.....                              | 10c     |
| 5 Bolivia.....                              | 12c     |
| * 8 Samoa.....                              | 10c     |
| 10 U. S. Obsolete.....                      | 5c      |
| 5 Bosnia.....                               | 8c      |
| * 4 U. S. Locals.....                       | 5c      |
| 3 Italy 53. rare.....                       | 30c     |
| 3 " 54. ".....                              | 30c     |
| Above two sets cat. price over \$2.00 each. |         |
| 21 Heligoland.....                          | 30c     |
| 2 Honduras 65.....                          | 6c      |
| 50 Spain.....                               | 50c     |
| * U. S. 5c 1857.....                        | \$1.50  |
| * 5 Executive.....                          | \$15.00 |

\* Denotes unused.

A steel engraving of the landing of Columbus sent free to every purchaser

For other bargains send for our new price list or for a selection of stamps from our fine approval sheets. Address

**Batchelder Stamp Co., Peoria, Ill.**



**THE COLLECTOR** the biggest and best stamp journal for the price, 15 cents per year. Official Journal of the rising society of the world, the Sons of Philatelia. A Gilt Edge advertising medium, rates 50 cents per inch. Sample Free. New Chester, Adams Co., Pa. R. P. SPOONER, 37 West 32 St., New York, General Representative of the COLLECTOR. Advertising and Subscription Agency. Low rates. Satisfaction guaranteed. Combinations a specialty.

## SOMETHING NEW

500 Blank Approval Sheets, holding 25 stamps, for \$1.15 postfree. The paper is the thinnest and toughest made. Printed instructions at top, — and space for your name and address. Send for sample.

**THE WELLINGTON STAMP CO.,**  
Wellington, Ohio.

**U. S. Revenues Wanted for Cash.**

Collectors of revenues supplied with choice sheets on approval. 33 1/2 per cent off catalogue prices. Ideal in Revenues only and can supply nearly any stamp desired. Reference required.

**E. R. MARSHALL, WYOMING, IA.**  
The \$5 Conveyance unperforated 50c.

**TO YOUNG COLLECTORS**

Who send a request for Sheets

**FREE:** FIVE UNUSED FOREIGN STAMPS Warranted genuine. Address, "Charley of Akron," Akron, O

I make a specialty of 1, 2 and 3c

**STAMPS ON SHEETS.**



**FREE!** 10c Mexican stamp with every order. Mexico, 10 var, 10c. 15 var. 20c. 20 var. 25c. 2000 hinges 15c. 200 ass't'd. W. Australia, Jamaica off., Capes, Mexico, etc. 15c. Fine 75c album only 50c. 20 var. U. S. 10c. 50 var. European, 10c. 15 var. Asia, 10c. 33 1-3 to 50 per cent. com. on sales from our sheets. 36 page price list free.

**Miller-McGormack Stamp Co.**  
Room 53, Emille Bldg. St. Louis, Mo.

# TIZANDUYW!

Your eye has been caught, now lend us your ear,

My approval sheets are the best ever sent out at

## 50 Per Cent. Discount.

Give me a trial. 100 Stamps free to all applicants. Packet of hinges free to all my customers.

Sample copy of

### The Pennsylvania Philatelist,

a large 16 page paper free. Subscription for next three months only 10 cents (silver.)

The Pennsylvania Philatelist is a good advertising medium.

### C. W. KISSINGER,

Box 368. Reading, Pa.

Send postal for a sample copy of

## FILATELIC FACTS AND FALLACIES.

Valuable original articles, crisp and timely editorials, a comprehensive epitome of the best in current philatelic literature, choice and interesting miscellany, etc

W. Sellschopp & Co., 104 O'Farrell St.,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.



## 50% COMMISSION.

### AGENTS WANTED.

### VALUABLE PREMIUMS!

New 60-Page Price List Free.

### STANDARD STAMP CO.

H. FLACHSKAMM, Manager,  
923-925 La Salle St., St. Louis, Mo.

50%

## COMMISSION.

Price Lists Free.

\*Ba'ch' Ider Stamp Co., Peoria, Ill.

## AGENTS STAMPS WANTED

To sell from my choice approval sheets at 33% to 50 per cent commission. Send for large new price list of packets, sets, albums, etc., Free.

### C. A. STEGMANN,

2615 Dickson Street, ST. LOUIS, MO.

ALL kinds of STAMPS wanted in EXCHANGE.

YES! YES! SIR!

## The Nebraska Stamp

Only 15 Cents a year.

Send for FREE Sample Copy.

CLEVE SCOTT, ED. & PUB.,  
CENTRAL CITY, NEB.

## GUMMED

Perfect Shape,

Perfect Size,

Perfect Gum,

Perfect Every Way.

## HINGES

Prices 10c per 1000. 25c per 3000 40c per 5000 70c per 10,000. Post Free.

CRITTENDEN & CO.,

163 Griswold Street, DETROIT, MICH.

## BRITISH GUIANA CHEAP.

British Guiana Provisional 1 cent on \$1.00, used at 40 cents per 10, \$3.50 per 100; Unused at 45 cents per 10.

### Wellington Stamp Co.,

WELLINGTON, OHIO.

## SAN MARINO PHILATELIST

is the only philatelic newspaper printed in English, French and German.

2nd year (12 single copies per year) subscription price only 2 sh. (50 cts.)

The stamps used as postage worth alone double the price of subscription.

Specimen copy only for reply card.

### San Marino Provisionals

5 on 30 brown } Complete set of 5 postfree on regis-  
5 on 15 blue. } tered letter (or unused) 10 sh., (\$2½)  
10 on 20 red. } 3 sets 24 sh., (\$6.)  
10, 10 on 20 red

Please write by letter card and send only 6d. and 1 sh. stamps (America by 4c envelope and send only 5 and 10c stamps or bank notes.

Otto Bickel, Rep. San Marino, Italy.

*F. Trifet*

The oldest established (1866) Stamp Dealer in America, is still in business at

408 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

notwithstanding all statements to the contrary by envious competitors.

Send list of wants with references. Collections and rarities bought for cash.

**THE S. B. BRADT COMPANY,**  
DEALERS IN  
POSTAGE and REVENUE STAMPS,



132 Wabash Avenue Chicago, Ill.

The *Chicago Stamp News* sent regularly, without charge, to all stamp buyers who will furnish us with address.

SEÑORITA JUANA SANCEDA 2 CALLE SAN LORENZO 8, {  
CITY OF MEXICO. }

**CASH ONLY**

Guatemala \$1.00 red, ..... 25c  
Mex—Porte Demar—6 var. .... 12 cts.  
" —Set Saltillo, & 2 cor official, ..... 10 cts.  
Maximilian, 7c Lith (new), ..... \$1.00.  
Chilian Telegraph, 4, ..... 80 cts.  
1886-88 Mexico 9 var unused, ..... 80 cts.  
Orders less than 75 cents must enclose 5 cents' postage for reply.

**Wm. V. D. Wettern, Jr.,**  
Wholesale Dealer in

©Postage ©Stamps©

411 W Saratoga st., Baltimore, Md.  
February list just issued; **cheapest** in the world. Every dealer should have one. Sent gratis and post free to dealers only.

Special to Philatelists!

—GO TO—

**FARLY BROS.,**  
**TAILORS,**  
**105-107 MICHIGAN AVE.**  
**DETROIT, MICH.**  
**TELEPHONE 2193.**

H. W. FARLY. S. M. FARLY.

**Stamps**

All kinds—Singly or in Sets: Rare or Common:  
AND THE STAMP,  
the philatelic journal from the great philatelic centre; only 25 cents per year. Sample Free; **References required** for stamps on approval.

**RAMSAY PEIGNET,**  
FORDHAM, N. Y. CITY.

We are always

**AFTER YOU**

To keep

**BEFORE YOU**

The fact that

**The Long Island Philatelist,**

Excels as a sales medium.

Have you ever tried it?

Rates 25c. per inch.

**BEECHER . OGDEN,**

ADVERTISING MANAGER,

58 William St., New York, N. Y.

**Approval Sheets.**

Of Foreign and U S. stamps sent to responsible parties. Give us a trial.

**SMITH & COLLINS,**  
BELL BRANCH, MICH. Members M. P. A.

**A GREAT BARGAIN**

Selling Like Hot Cakes!

**The ECLIPSE Packet.**

containing 64 stamps from Japan, Egypt, Bulgaria, Greece, Hayti, Bolivia, Sandwich Islands, Barbadoes, etc. 10 varieties of U. S. Revenues and a set of 4 Mexico 1864 (unused) valued at 21 cents, for only 50 cents.

Send your orders at once!

**STOCK IS LIMITED!**

Money refunded if not found satisfactory.

**J. F. HENKE,**

706 West Fort St., DETROIT, MICH.

Foreign correspondence solicited in French, German and English.

# Original MSS.

ON PHILATELIC  
SUBJECTS,  
of interest, always wanted.  
Enclose stamps for return  
in case same is not ac-  
cepted. Address the pub-  
lisher.

## SOMETHING NEW

in American philatelic journalism. Have you seen it? The largest and best collector's magazine published in the U. S. now presents its subscribers FREE with an excellent supplement.

### THE PHILATELIC LITERARY REVIEW

Not an advertising feature, but contains (besides regular magazine) from 12 to 16 pages of solid interesting reading—the cream of the Philatelic press of the world. One sample FREE.

PHILATELIC ERA, PORTLAND, ME.

## We will do your Printing

as reasonable as any-  
body, and at prices  
consistent with good  
workmanship. If there  
is anything we can do  
for you at any time,  
write or 'Phone 2477.

## Kendall & Flower,

42 Larned W., Detroit.

## MEXICO.

One rare embossed envelope, 20c. lilac, 1886, Wells, Fargo, value Senf 92, \$2.00, together with One Hundred Mex. post stamps Em. 74-88, in over 20 DIFFERENT VARIETIES, valued Senf 92, more than \$5.00 in all. I will send registered for \$1.00 bill. Em 86, 1, 2, 5c., 1888, 3, 4, 6, 10, 20, 25c. 25 cents; Em 1885, complete, \$1.00. Em 1884, complete (no peso's) .75c.; Em 74, complete, 50c. Orders below \$1.00 may be paid in unused post stamps. (Ref. El Banco, de Zacatecas. Address:

Dr. med. Voos, Zacatecas, Rep. Mexico.

# ADVERTISERS!

If you read this Ad., others would read yours. Give us a trial Ad. We are sure it will pay you. Copy for insertion in next number, must be in by Jan. 10.



You have doubtless heard by now of the fame and popularity of

## "THE STAMP COLLECTOR,"

(The World's Best Penny Paper.)

If not, send 37 cents for a year's subscription, or send us a postal for a specimen copy.

Address same as it always was,

### The Stamp Collector,

62 RAMSAY ROAD, FOREST GATE,  
ENGLAND.

## SEEN IN EVERY

If not, send your name on a postal for free sample copy of the

## Philatelic Journal of Canada,

a well edited and interesting monthly of not less than 16 pages each month. FREE EXCHANGE COLUMN for subscribers. Subscription price only 20c. per year. Advertising rates on application. Advertisers should give it a trial. The results will please you. Address

The Philatelic Journal of Canada Pub. Co.,  
LONDON, CAN.

## DON'T FORGET

when you wish to invest any money in stamps, that we have a large stock and low prices, and will do our best to please you. Send want lists. Net sheets sent on approval to advanced collectors. Beginners send for sheets at 33 1/3 to 50 per cent. discount.

## CRITTENDEN & CO.,

163 Griswold St., Detroit, Mich.

## Auction Sale of Stamps

Received from dealers and collectors held on the 20th of every month. Bids by mail. Send for catalogue. Consignments of good stamps and collections solicited, either cash payment or placed upon catalogue. State lowest prices.

## C. H. HOLDEN,

Muskegon, Mich.

# SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO.

(LIMITED.)

18 East 23d Street, New York, N. Y.



## The 53d EDITION

—OF OUR—

### Postage & Stamp & Catalogue

is now ready for delivery.

Over 380 pages and 3500 illustrations.

---

**PRICE 50c., POST FREE.**


---

### Read This.

## The . Columbus . Packet

contains 700 different stamps from the the Western Hemisphere, including Antigua, Corrientes, British Honduras, Canada 1859 issue, Antioquia, Bolivar 5 and 10 pesos, Santander, Curacao, Dominica, Falkland Islands, St. Pierre Miquelon, Martinique, Guadalajara, New Brunswick, Paraguay, Prince Edward Islands, St. Christopher, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Surinam, Tobago, Virgin Islands, and almost every other country in America. Every stamp in this packet is guaranteed a genuine specimen in good condition.

This packet does not contain stamps from the United States of America.

This is a packet that no one can challenge as it contains a large number of stamps of which we are the only extensive holders, and which we have estimated at their actual cost price without regard to their present increased value.

The catalogue value of this packet is over fifty-five dollars.

### Price \$25.00, Post Free.

Illustrated Price List Free on Application.

## NOW READY!

The 12th Edition of Wm. Brown's  
Large Wholesale and Retail  
Price Catalogue of Foreign  
Postage Stamps,

Including a long list of packets, etc., with  
about 500 Sets.

This list has been greatly enlarged and thoroughly revised, and the prices in almost every instance considerably reduced.

As the cost of publishing a catalogue of this description is necessarily very great, it will not be given away indiscriminately to every applicant.

**The price is 18c., post free.**

This sum, however, will be refunded to all purchasers of \$1 or over. This merely nominal sum will not hinder intending purchasers from possessing a copy, while it will at the same time prevent frivolous applications for the same.

The Catalogue will be given away **GRATIS** to all **SUBSCRIBERS** of

**The Philatelic Journal of Great Britain.**

the largest, cheapest and best Philatelic Magazine in the world.

**87 CTS. PER ANNUM, POST FREE.**

with which is presented gratis every month a 12 to 16 page supplement, The Philatelic Review of Reviews, which gives an exhaustive and impartial review of the philatelic press of the world.

Advertisement Rates, 75 cents per inch per insertion, with a discount of 10, 15 and 20 per cent for a 3, 6 or 12 months' advertisement.

Business cards inserted for \$1 per annum.

Exchange advertisements inserted at the rate of 2 words for 2 cents, irrespective of the length of the advertisement.

**50 Pages Monthly.**

Specimen copy gratis on receipt of a reply post card.

Agent for the United States,

**W. E. BAITZELL,**

**412 N. Howard St., BALTIMORE, M. D.**

*Mention this paper when answering advertisements.*

# THE POPULAR 25 CENT PACKETS.

These packets are far superior to those usually sold by dealers, and collectors are invited to examine this list very carefully. There are 17 packets containing 495 varieties. The entire lot will be sent post free for \$4.00 and registered. The retail price of these stamps would amount to \$10.00 or more. As an extra inducement to purchasers of these packets, we will give with every packet except packet No. 20 and 24-29 a rare stamp catalogued at 10c or more. There are no duplicates in these packets, and one packet is sure to sell another. Postage 2 cents extra on every packet.

Packet No. 15. Contains 100 different stamps from all parts of the world, including such as Austria, Brazil, Chili, Canada, Italy, Greece, Great Britain, old issues, Mexico, Norway, Spain, Sweden, official Turkey, Venezuela, and many others.

**Price, 25c**

Packet No. 16. Contains 50 better stamps, all different including Argentine, Austria and Italy, old Baden, Barbadoes, Bulgaria, Dutch Indies, Egypt, France, Jamaica, etc.

**Price 25c**

Packet No. 17. Contains 35 excellent stamps, all different, such as rare Argentine, Azores, Canada register etc., British Guiana, Bosnia, Heligoland, Ecuador, etc.

**Price 25c**

Packet No. 18. Contains 35 British Colonials, all different, including many obsolete ones, such as Australia, rare Canada, Bermuda, Ceylon, Cyprus, Cape of Good Hope, Natal, New South Wales, Mauritius, Hong Kong and many others.

**Price 25c**

Packet No. 19. Contains 35 different stamps from as many different countries including Asia, Africa, West Indies, North South and Central America. This packet is one of the best packets ever put up.

**Price only 25c**

Packet No. 20. Contains 20 Asiatic stamps, including Ceylon, 5c on 8c India, 4 Anna on H. M. S. (Catalogued at 10 cts.) India Envelope, Hong Kong, Japan, Settlements, Straits, etc. This is a fine packet and worth three times the price. One stamp alone retailing for 10c, and others from 2 to 10 c. each.

**Price only 25c**

Packet No. 21. Contains 30 unused stamps, all different and beautiful, including such as Monaco, Heigo and Canada, Serbia, Mexico, Porto Rico, Greece, Bulgaria, rare New Foundland, Brunswick, Bavaria, Azores, rare Hamburg catalogued 30c. each, and others.

**Price only 25c**

Packet No. 22. Contains 25 varieties of used and unused including such as used stamps, Serbia, Guatemala, Mexican old issues, Orange Free States, Sandwich Isles, Peru, old Roman States, and many others,

**Price only 25c**

Packet No. 23. Contains 25 rare and obsolete stamps including Old Spanish issues, Romania, Costa Rica, Mexico, Turkey, French Colonies, Prussia, Brazil, etc.

**Price only 25c**

Packet No. 24. Contains West India stamps, and contains only rare issues such as Curacao, old Cuba and only the rare issues such as Cuba from 1871 to 1880, Rorito Rico Cross issues from 1871 to 1879, old and rare Hayti. This packet is far superior to the packet put up last year and dealers could buy it and retail the stamps at a large profit. We especially recommend this packet

**Price only 25c**

Packet No. 25. Contains 15 Central American stamps, only rare issues, including Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Salvador, a fine packet.

**Price only 25c**

Packet No. 26. Contains 30 of United States all different and obsolete, including adhesive envelope Department and Locals. This packet contains many stamps that retail for 5 and 10 cts. With every packet is included a 30c stamp.

**Price only 25c**

Packet No. 27. Contains 10 rare varieties, all scarce, and will retail from 5 to 15 cents each by any standard catalogue. This packet contains stamps from Roumania 1862 and 30 par, Montenegro, Corea, Persia, etc.

**Price only 25c**

Packet No. 28. Contains 20 South American stamps all different, including many rare issues, such as old Brazil, Bolivia, Argentine, Chili, Venezuela, used and unused, U. S. of Columbia and others.

**Price only 25c**

Packet No. 29. Contains 10 varieties of rare British Colonials in North America, including New Foundland Br. Honduras, Prince Edwards Isles, etc.

**Price only 25c**

Packet No. 30. Contains 30 rare European, all different, including such as Bosnia, Bulgaria, Greece rare, fine old Portugal, Eastern Roumelia, Roman States, Denmark 60c on Turkey, Finland, Roumania, Hamburg, valued at 10c.

**Price only 25c**

Packet No. 31. Contains 25 varieties from Africa, such as Transvaal, Mauritius, Capes, Natal, Orange, Free States, Angola, Tunis, etc.

**Price only 25c**

Address.

**BATCHELDER STAMP CO.,**  
211 No Orange St., PEORIA, ILL.

Mention this paper in answering advertisement.

# SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO.

(LIMITED.)

18 East 23d Street, New York, N. Y.

## The 53d EDITION

—OF OUR—

### Postage & Stamp & Catalogue

is now ready for delivery.

Over 380 pages and 3500 illustrations.

---

**PRICE 50c., POST FREE.**


---

### Read This.

## The . Columbus . Packet

contains 700 different stamps from the the Western Hemisphere, including Antigua, Corrientes, British Honduras, Canada 1859 issue, Antioquia, Bolivar 5 and 10 pesos, Santander, Curacao, Dominica, Falkland Islands, St. Pierre Miquelon, Martinique, Guadalajara, New Brunswick, Paraguay, Prince Edward Islands, St. Christopher, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Surinam, Tobago, Virgin Islands, and almost every other country in America. Every stamp in this packet is guaranteed a genuine specimen in good condition.

This packet does not contain stamps from the United States of America.

This is a packet that no one can challenge as it contains a large number of stamps of which we are the only extensive holders, and which we have estimated at their actual cost price without regard to their present increased value.

The catalogue value of this packet is over fifty-five dollars.

### Price \$25.00, Post Free.

Illustrated Price List Free on Application.

## NOW READY!

### The 12th Edition of Wm. Brown's Large Wholesale and Retail Price Catalogue of Foreign Postage Stamps,

Including a long list of packets, etc., with about 500 Sets.

This list has been greatly enlarged and thoroughly revised, and the price—in almost every instance considerably reduced.

As the cost of publishing a catalogue of this description is necessarily very great it will not be given away indiscriminately to every applicant.

**The price is 18c., post free.**

This sum, however, will be refunded to all purchasers of \$1 or over. This merely nominal sum will not hinder intending purchasers from possessing a copy, while it will at the same time prevent frivolous applications for the same.

The Catalogue will be given away **GRATIS** to all **SUBSCRIBERS** of

### The Philatelic Journal of Great Britain,

the largest, cheapest and best Philatelic Magazine in the world.

**87 CTS. PER ANNUM, POST FREE.**

with which is presented gratis every month a 12 to 16 page supplement, The Philatelic Review of Reviews, which gives an exhaustive and impartial review of the philatelic press of the world.

Advertisement Rates, 75 cents per inch per insertion, with a discount of 10, 15 and 20 per cent for a 3, 6 or 12 months' advertisement.

Business cards inserted for \$1 per annum.

Exchange advertisements inserted at the rate of 2 words for 2 cents, irrespective of the length of the advertisement.

### 50 Pages Monthly.

Specimen copy gratis on receipt of a 10c. post card.

Agent for the United States,

W. E. BAITZELL,

412 N. Howard St., BALTIMORE, M. D.

*Mention this paper when answering advertisements.*



# THE POPULAR 25 CENT PACKETS.

These packets are far superior to those usually sold by dealers, and collectors are invited to examine this list very carefully. There are 17 packets containing 495 varieties. The entire lot will be sent post free for \$4.00 and registered. The retail price of these stamps would amount to \$10.00 or more. As an extra inducement to purchasers of these packets, we will give with every packet except packet No. 20 and 24-29 a rare stamp catalogued at 10c or more. There are no duplicates in these packets, and one packet is sure to sell another. Postage 2 cents extra on every packet.

Packet No. 15. Contains 100 different stamps from all parts of the world, including such as Austria, Brazil, Chili, Canada, Italy, Greece, Great Britain, old Russia, Mexico, Norway, Spain, Sweden, official Turkey, Venezuela, and many others.

**Price, 25c**

Packet No. 16. Contains 50 better stamps, all different including Argentine, Austria and Italy, old Baden, Barbados, Bulgaria, Dutch Indies, Egypt, France, Jamaica, etc.

**Price 25c**

Packet No. 17. Contains 35 excellent stamps, all different, such as rare Argentine, Azores, Canada registered, British Guiana, Bosnia, Heligoland, Ecuador, etc.

**Price 25c**

Packet No. 18. Contains 35 British Colonials, all different, including many obsolete ones, such as Australia, British Guiana, Borneo, Ceylon, Cyprus, Cape of Good Hope, Natal, New South Wales, Mauritius, Hong Kong and many others.

**Price 25c**

Packet No. 19. Contains 35 different stamps from as many different countries including Asia, Africa, West Indies, North South and Central America. This packet more of the best packets ever put up.

**Price only 25c**

Packet No. 20. Contains 20 Asiatic stamps, including 10c and 5c on 8c India, 4 Anna on 11c M. S. (Catalogue value 10c) India Envelope, Hong Kong, Japan, Settlements, Straits, etc. This is a fine packet and worth many times the price. One stamp alone retailing for 10c, and offers from 2 to 10 c. each.

**Price only 25c**

Packet No. 21. Contains 30 unused stamps, all different and beautiful, including such as Montenegro, Heigo and Canada, Serbia, Mexico, Porto Rico, Greece, Bulgaria, New Foundland, Brunswick, Bavaria, Azores, and Hamburg catalogued 50c. each, and others.

**Price only 25c**

Packet No. 22. Contains 25 varieties of used and unused stamps, including such as used stamps, Guatemala, Mexico, Orange Free States, Sandwich Isles, Prussia and Roman States, and many others.

**Price only 25c**

Packet No. 23. Contains 25 rare and obsolete stamps including Old Spanish issues, Romania, Costa Rica, Mexico, Turkey, French Colonies, Prussia, Brazil, etc.

**Price only 25c**

Packet No. 24. Contains West India stamps, and contains only rare issues such as Curacao, old Cuba and only the rare issues such as Cuba from 1871 to 1876, Porto Rico Cross issues from 1871 to 1879, old and rare Havai. This packet is far superior to the packet put up last year and dealers could buy it and retail the stamps at a large profit. We especially recommend this packet.

**Price only 25c**

Packet No. 25. Contains 15 Central American stamps, only rare issues, including Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Salvador, a fine packet.

**Price only 25c**

Packet No. 26. Contains 30 of United States all different and obsolete, including adhesive envelope Departments and Local. This packet contains many stamps that retail for 5 and 10 cts. With every packet is included a 30c stamp.

**Price only 25c**

Packet No. 27. Contains 10 rare varieties, all scarce, and will retail from 5 to 15 cents each by any standard catalogue. This packet contains stamps from Roumania 1862 and 30 par, Montenegro, Corea, Persia, etc.

**Price only 25c**

Packet No. 28. Contains 20 South American stamps all different, including many rare issues, such as old Brazil, Bolivia, Argentine, Chili, Venezuela, used and unused, U. S. of Columbia and others.

**Price only 25c**

Packet No. 29. Contains 10 varieties of rare British Colonials in North America, including New Foundland Br. Honduras, Prince Edwards Isles, etc.

**Price only 25c**

Packet No. 30. Contains 30 rare European, all different, including such as Bosnia, Bulgaria, Greece, rare, fine old Portugal, Eastern Rumania, Roman States, Denmark 60 on 10, Turkey, Finland, Rumania, Hamburg, valued at 10c.

**Price only 25c**

Packet No. 31. Contains 25 varieties from Africa, such as Transvaal, Mauritius, Capes, Natal, Orange, Free States, Angola, Tunis, etc.

**Price only 25c**

Address.

**BATCHELDER STAMP CO.,**

211 No Orange St.,

PEORIA, ILL.

Mention this paper in answering advertisement.

# MEKEEL'S AMERICAN POSTAGE STAMP



Size Cover, 9x11 3/4.

## ALBUM



Size of Page, 8 1/2 x 11 3/8.

Is now ready; it contains spaces for *all* postage stamps of the Western Hemisphere alphabetically arranged, with extra pages in the back for U. S. revenue and telegraph stamps and Mexican revenues.

- |        |                                                                             |           |        |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| No. 1. | Full cloth, 50-lb. paper.....                                               | post free | \$1.50 |
| No. 2. | Full cloth and gilt, 70-lb. paper.....                                      | " "       | 2.00   |
| No. 3. | Full leather and gilt, 80-lb. paper.....                                    | " "       | 4.50   |
| No. 3. | Full leather and gilt lettering and edges, extra leaves and fine paper..... | " "       | 6.00   |

## MEKEEL'S FOURTH EDITION AMERICAN POSTAGE STAMP CATALOGUE.

175 pages; fully illustrated; price 25 cents. This Catalogue has the latest price on U. S. prices

### MEKEEL'S WHOLESALE PRICE LIST.

Our new price list of single stamps, priced per 3, per 10 and per 50, will be welcomed by all who want variety rather than quantity. Sixteen-page list now ready and supplements issued monthly. Sent free on application.

### SPECIAL OFFERS:

We offer the following bargains for thirty days only:

- Set of 4. Mexico, 1879, 25c, 50c, 85c and 100c, for 55 cents.
- Set of 11. Ecuador, 1872, 1p; 1881, 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, 20c, 50c; 1887, 1c, 2c, 5c and 80c, for 35 cents
- Set of 11. Honduras, Officials, 1c to 1 peso, for 25 cents.
- Set of 20. Nicaragua, Officials, 1890-91, 1c to 1 peso, for \$1.00.

|                                                     | Our Price. | Scott's 53rd Catalogue. |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| United States, 1861, 3c, pink.....                  | \$1 00     | 2 00                    |
| United States, 1868, 3c, rose, grille 13x16.....    | 4 00       | 5 00                    |
| Siam, 1885, 1t on 11, blue.....                     | 1 00       | 1 75                    |
| Cuba (Republic), 1873, 50c green.....               | 30         | 50                      |
| Cuba, 1883, 20c, surcharged, 4 varieties, each..... | 45         | 75                      |
| Colombia, 1883, 1 peso.....                         | 1 00       | 1 75                    |
| Mexico, 1882, 100c black, thin paper.....           | 50         | 2 00                    |
| Portugal, 1853, 5r, chocolate.....                  | 90         | 1 50                    |
| Schleswig-Holstein, 1850 1s, blue.....              | 2 50       | 3 50                    |
| Spain, 1872, 10 pesetas, green.....                 | 75         | 2 50                    |

Our new thirty-two-page price list, describing the twenty-two styles of Stamp Albums we publish, and a list of stamp sets, packets and bargains, sent free on application.

All collectors sending an order from this advertisement within thirty days and mentioning the DETROIT PHILATELIST will be entitled to "A Stamp Collector's Souvenir," free, the beautiful sixty-four-page book we recently published.

**C. H. MEKEEL STAMP AND PUBLISHING CO., 1007-11 Locust St., ST. LOUIS, MO.**

Volume I.

Number 11.

FEBRUARY, 1893.



The DETROIT



HILATELIST

A MONTHLY JOURNAL.

CONTENTS:

|                                                     |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Philatelia's Inventory—Lewis G. Quackenbush,        | 145-146 |
| The Detroit Philatelic Society,                     | 147     |
| Editorial,                                          | 148     |
| Here, There, Everywhere,                            | 148     |
| A Warning Fate—Guy W. Green,                        | 150     |
| Michigan Philatelic Association and What I Thought, | 151     |
| A New Corporation,                                  | 152     |
| Oregon Mist and New York Notes,                     | 153     |
| What Makes a Nice Looking Collection—Roy F. Greene, | 154     |
| Exchange Column,                                    | 154     |
| Advertisements,                                     | 155-160 |

A. H. CRITTENDEN,

EDITOR,

163 GRISWOLD STREET, - DETROIT, MICH.

# THE DETROIT PHILATELIST,

PUBLISHED ON THE 15th OF EACH MONTH,

THE CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,

Publishers.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS.

United States, Canada and Mexico, per Year, ..... 25 cents.  
To all Other Countries within the Postal Union, per year ..... 40 cents.

## ADVERTISING RATES.

| SPACE.          | 1 MO.  | 3 MOS. | 6 MOS. | 12 MOS. |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 1/2 inch.....   | \$0 30 | 0 80   | \$1 60 | \$2 00  |
| 1 inch.....     | 0 50   | 1 35   | 2 50   | 4 80    |
| 2 inches.....   | 0 90   | 2 40   | 4 60   | 8 00    |
| 1/2 column..... | 1 75   | 4 70   | 9 00   | 16 80   |
| 1 column.....   | 3 00   | 8 00   | 15 25  | 28 75   |
| 1 page.....     | 5 00   | 13 50  | 25 00  | 48 00   |

## NOTICE.

The above rates are on standing ads. only, which cannot be changed oftener than every three months. Copy for next number must be in by the first of the month to secure insertion. Advertisements limited to 50 words to an inch.

TERMS.—Cash in advance, on small advertisements of three months' or less, and from persons unknown to me.

REMITTANCES—Unused 1 and 2 cent. U. S. stamps in strips accepted in amounts under \$1.00 Over that amount please remit by draft, postal note, or money order.

SUBSCRIPTIONS—Must commence with current number. Back numbers five cents each.

EXPIRED SUBSCRIPTIONS—A cross (X) opposite this paragraph signifies that your subscription has expired and your renewal is requested. The paper will be stopped at once unless prompt renewal is made.

All communications should be addressed to

The Crittenden & Borgman Co.,

163 Griswold Street, DETROIT, MICH.

## PACKETS.

The following packets are unexcelled in quality and cheapness.



No. 10 contains 250 all different, very fine, such as Guatemala, Salvador, Cashmere Peru, Bolivia, Transvaal Old Mexico, Queensland, etc. Price, \$5.00.

No. 11 contains 25 stamps from American Countries only, such as New Brunswick, 1 cent violet, 5 cent green, unused, Argentine, Panama, Uruguay, etc. Price, 75c.

No. 12 contains 100 well assorted foreign, including Roumania, Japan, China, Australia, Jamaica, Egypt, France, etc. Price, 25 cents.

No. 13 contains 20 stamps, from the West Indies, only 20 cents.

No. 14 contains 500 varieties of genuine postage stamps, including many rare ones ranging in price from 20 cents each to \$1.00 catalogue value. Among the countries are Bolivia, Chili, Argentine, British Guiana, Canada, Ecuador, Mexico, Honduras, Salvador, Nicaragua, India, Turkey, Egypt, Costa Rica, U. S. Agriculture, Treasury, War, etc. State, etc. Price, only \$5.10, post-free.

Our new PRICE-LIST has just been issued. Do you want one free?  
Send for one to-day to



CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,

163 Griswold Street, Detroit, Mich.

# THE DETROIT PHILATELIST.

VOLUME I.

FEBRUARY, 1893.

NUMBER 11.

---

## PHILATELIA'S INVENTORY.

---

LEWIS G. QUACKENBUSH.

The first few weeks of the new year are used by most mercantile firms in taking the annual inventory, by which the business man can ascertain what is the exact value of his stock of goods and possessions, and how much money he has made or lost in the year gone by. The term inventory may not be quite appropriate for the brief sketch I have taken in hand, since I have no intention of even attempting the prodigious task of counting up the number of Philatelia's devotees, or of trying to estimate the value of all the stamp collections in the world. I merely wish to glance lightly over the broad field of stamp collecting, noting the changes which the year has wrought in the numbers and character of the philatelic army, calling attention with pleasure to the evident increase in Philately's extent and influence; and seeking to learn by a general survey of the philatelic events of 1892, how the year that is now a part of history has cared for Philately's welfare.

There are, doubtless, few of my readers that have not increased their collections largely, as well as acquired quite an amount of philatelic knowledge, during the past year. There are also, I presume, among the readers of this Journal, many to whom the year 1892 will be memorable as the first year of their stamp collecting experience. To these young collectors I extend the warmest greetings, and did not time and space both forbid, I would like to stop and write a few words of counsel for these philatelic novices, who are only beginning to taste the pleasures which if they persevere will be freely open to them.

I believe that one of the most hopeful signs of Philately's future is the fact that our ranks are constantly being augmented and strengthened by young blood. No one can doubt that the number of philatelists in this country to-day is very much greater than it was a year ago. The increase in the numbers and prosperity of stamp dealers and

# THE DETROIT PHILATELIST,

PUBLISHED ON THE 15th OF EACH MONTH,

THE CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,

Publishers.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS.

United States, Canada and Mexico, per Year, ..... 25 cents.  
To all Other Countries within the Postal Union, per year ..... 40 cents.

## ADVERTISING RATES.

| SPACE.          | 1 MO.  | 3 MOS. | 6 MOS. | 12 MOS. |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 1/2 inch.....   | \$0 30 | 0 80   | \$1 60 | \$2 90  |
| 1 inch.....     | 0 50   | 1 35   | 2 50   | 4 80    |
| 2 inches.....   | 0 90   | 2 40   | 4 60   | 8 60    |
| 1/2 column..... | 1 75   | 4 70   | 9 00   | 16 80   |
| 1 column.....   | 3 00   | 8 00   | 15 25  | 28 75   |
| 1 page.....     | 5 00   | 13 50  | 25 00  | 48 00   |

## NOTICE.

The above rates are on standing ads. only, which cannot be changed oftener than every three months. Copy for next number must be in by the first of the month to secure insertion. Advertisements limited to 50 words to an inch.

TERMS.—Cash in advance, on small advertisements of three months' or less, and from persons unknown to me.

REMITTANCES—Unused 1 and 2 cent. U. S. stamps in strips accepted in amounts under \$1.00. Over that amount please remit by draft, postal note, or money order.

SUBSCRIPTIONS—Must commence with current number. Back numbers five cents each.

EXPIRED SUBSCRIPTIONS—A cross (X) opposite this paragraph signifies that your subscription has expired and your renewal is requested. The paper will be stopped at once unless prompt renewal is made.

All communications should be addressed to

The Crittenden & Borgman Co.,

163 Griswold Street, DETROIT, MICH.

## PACKETS.

The following packets are unexcelled in quality and cheapness.



No. 10 contains 250 all different, very fine, such as Guatemala, Salvador, Cashmere, Peru, Bolivia, Transvaal, Old Mexico, Queensland, etc. Price, \$5 00.

No. 11 contains 25 stamps from American Countries only, such as New Brunswick, 1 cent violet, 5 cent green, unused, Argentine, Panama, Uruguay, etc. Price, 75c.

No. 12 contains 100 well assorted foreign, including Roumania, Japan, China, Australia, Jamaica, Egypt, France, etc. Price, 25 cents.

No. 13 contains 20 stamps, from the West Indies, only 20 cents.

No. 14 contains 500 varieties of genuine postage stamps, including many rare stamps, ranging in price from 20 cents each to \$1 00, catalogue value. Among the countries are Bolivia, Chili, Argentine, British Guiana, Canada, Ecuador, Mexico, Honduras, Salvador, Nicaragua, India, Turkey, Egypt, Costa Rica, U. S. Agriculture, Treasury, War, Interior, State, etc. Price, only \$5.10, post-free.

Our new PRICE-LIST has just been issued. Do you want one free?

Send for one to-day to



CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,

163 Griswold Street, Detroit, Mich.

# THE DETROIT PHILATELIST.

VOLUME I.

FEBRUARY, 1893.

NUMBER 11.

---

## PHILATELIA'S INVENTORY.

---

LEWIS G. QUACKENBUSH.

The first few weeks of the new year are used by most mercantile firms in taking the annual inventory, by which the business man can ascertain what is the exact value of his stock of goods and possessions, and how much money he has made or lost in the year gone by. The term inventory may not be quite appropriate for the brief sketch I have taken in hand, since I have no intention of even attempting the prodigious task of counting up the number of Philatelia's devotees, or of trying to estimate the value of all the stamp collections in the world. I merely wish to glance lightly over the broad field of stamp collecting, noting the changes which the year has wrought in the numbers and character of the philatelic army, calling attention with pleasure to the evident increase in Philately's extent and influence; and seeking to learn by a general survey of the philatelic events of 1892, how the year that is now a part of history has cared for Philately's welfare.

There are, doubtless, few of my readers that have not increased their collections largely, as well as acquired quite an amount of philatelic knowledge, during the past year. There are also, I presume, among the readers of this Journal, many to whom the year 1892 will be memorable as the first year of their stamp collecting experience. To these young collectors I extend the warmest greetings, and did not time and space both forbid, I would like to stop and write a few words of counsel for these philatelic novices, who are only beginning to taste the pleasures which if they persevere will be freely open to them.

I believe that one of the most hopeful signs of Philately's future is the fact that our ranks are constantly being augmented and strengthened by young blood. No one can doubt that the number of philatelists in this country to-day is very much greater than it was a year ago. The increase in the numbers and prosperity of stamp dealers and

publishers is alone sufficient to convince the most doubting sceptic that Philately is stronger to-day, both in numbers and enthusiasm, than it ever was before. True, these new recruits are many of them young men who naturally lack the experience and knowledge of the older philatelist, but the young man of to-day will govern every corner of this country in a few years and I regard them as more desirable candidates for philatelic knowledge than men of maturer age, since the enthusiasm of youth is easier influenced and interested in a new current of thought, than are the settled convictions of a man of middle age.

Another proof of the increased popularity of our pursuit is found in the phenomenal advance in the value of almost all the rarer varieties of stamps. Even in the short twelve months which come within the province of this discussion, the marked rise in value of some of the rarer issues has been surprising. This never ending rise in value may be the startling menace to the existence of our hobby that some writers claim, but it is very gratifying to me to see what, in my opinion, means nothing worse than a largely increased demand for all classes of stamps. There never has been a year, since Philately was first thought of when the sales of American stamp dealers amounted to as large a sum as they did last year, and from present indications '93 will even surpass its predecessors. New stamp firms are springing up all over the country and many old ones are increasing largely their capital and business. One prominent western stamp company has just increased its capital from \$100,000 to \$150,000. Does this look as if Philately were not holding her own? The sceptical outsider is thunderstruck when he quote such figures as these to convince him that stamp collecting is not the evanescent craze of a day, but surely destined to a broad-sphere of influence and lasting popularity.

One of the most striking features of the past year has been the remarkable bound into popularity of the progressive and wide-awake society, the Sons of Philatelia. During '92 this society has distanced all its competitors in point of membership and apparently the end is not yet. At the beginning of the year the S. of P. had only a little more than 100 members; at the close, if I remember rightly, it had nearly if not quite 600 members. It is therefore the largest philatelic society in the United States and, if properly conducted, has a magnificent future before it. The popularity of the S. of P. is due, in the main, to the efforts of the younger class of collectors of whom it is largely composed and furnishes still another proof, if any were needed, of the constantly increasing interest in every thing philatelic.

That veteran society too, the American Philatelic Association, which, notwithstanding its faults, has done so much for our cause, has happily been arrested in its decline and is once more in a flourishing condition. The incorporation of the A. P. A. effected early in the year, has placed it on a firm basis, and it is a pleasure to note that it is rapidly regaining its former strength and influence and that it gives good promise of advancing in the near future to a higher place than it has heretofore held. Besides these two great national organizations, there are many other sectional and local societies in all points of the country; and while a few of these are at a stand-still or have, from bad management, actually deteriorated, a great majority of them are in a prosperous condition and new societies are being formed every day.

I might if I did not choose to restrict myself to the consideration of Philately in America alone, go farther still and review the condition, of our pursuit in other continents but after all when we can present such a favorable report from our own land we care little what our brethren of Eng-



land, France, Germany or Australia are doing, although we would like to see Philately triumphant every where. Our Canadian brethren have shown us what they can do by the formation of a large incorporated society whose rapid advance in membership is only second to that of our own Sons of Philatelia.

Still another highly gratifying feature of the year just closed is the very marked advance in philatelic journalism. We have witnessed numerous new publications during the year and, as usual, many of them have already joined "the silent majority"; but I think it will be found that those of our "new issues" whose real merit is deserving of support, are, as a rule, receiving it. Nothing can so clearly exemplify the advances which Philately has made in even the last ten years as a comparison of the splendid stamp publications of to-day with those of ten years ago. The stamp journals of to-day are not so transient and fleeting affairs as formerly. At present many of our magazines are firmly established and seem to give good promise of remaining with us. The prosperous condition of some of the best of them indicates that collectors are willing to support liberally all journals which really meet with their approval, and augurs well for the future of the philatelic press, which has been aptly termed "the mainstay of Philately."

I believe I do not exaggerate in the least when I assert that the reading matter published during the year has been of a higher grade of literary excellence than ever before. Our editors are beginning to realize that if they are to receive the full support of the philatelic public, they must not fill their pages with the stupid screeds of philatelic space writers, but with interesting articles by philatelists of standing and reputation. Several new writers have come to the front during the last year and some of the old veterans have

increased their reputations by the use of the pen. All in all I think that the enterprise of our leading journals is constantly improving the quality of the reading matter.

To sum up all these conclusions into one brief sentence: 1891 was the greatest year in Philatelia's history. Let us hope that 1893 will be still greater.

---

### The Detroit Philatelic Society.

---

The 32nd regular meeting of the D. P. S. was called to order at 8 p. m. January 23d, with 14 members present.

Messrs R. D. Kay, W. Boughton Pitkin and Bassett C. Berger were unanimously elected active members. Owing to President Crittenden being obliged to leave early in order to attend the banquet of the Alger Republican Club, the chair was filled by Ex-Vice-Pres. Cutler, and later by Vice-Pres. McCarthy.

After auction sale the meeting adjourned at 10:30 p. m.

The 33d regular meeting was called to order at 8:30 p. m., February 6th with 10 members present. There being little business to transact, most of the evening was spent in exchanging stamps and stories, and the usual auction sale. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p. m.

The next meeting will be held February 20th at the offices of the Crittenden & Borman Co. All collectors are cordially invited to attend. All communications should be addressed to 39 West Montcalm St.

R. S. APPLETON, Secy.

February 10th 1893.

---

To Dealers.—We guarantee a circulation of 1500 per month, with special editions of two and three thousand copies. An adv. in this paper will surely pay you. Give us a trial adv.

## Editorial.

\* \* \*

The new stamps are receiving a great deal of unfavorable comment from the business men especially, owing to their large size. The press is also poking a great deal of fun at them, and jokes on their size are innumerable. One disadvantage about them is, that it takes two licks at least to moisten the back, and when a person has a large correspondence considerable time is lost. It is rumored that they will be withdrawn from circulation before the end of the year, but we doubt it, as anyone who desires can purchase the old kind.

With the next number we complete our first volume, without having missed a number. This is more than many papers can say. A large number of subscriptions expire with number 12, and we trust all will renew promptly. We intend to improve a great deal during the next volume and will say more on this subject in our next.

For a short time only, we can furnish back numbers of this paper at following prices: Number 1, 15c; 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, 5c each, 9 and 10, 3c each. All persons wishing to complete their files should seize this opportunity, as it will not occur again at such low prices.

We notice in an article in the January number of the *Eastern Philatelist* that the 1869 issue of the United States was issued to commemorate the 100th year of independence of this country. This is certainly something new, as independence was not declared until 1776, consequently only 93 years had passed up to 1869. The writer had better study the history of his country a little.

Are you a dealer? If so you are naturally an advertiser, as nowadays, to do a successful business, you must advertise. Do you

advertise in the DETROIT PHILATELIST? If not, you should do so. It will undo untold pay you, as it does many others.

Our circulation is 1500 copies monthly and these go to active collectors and dealers. Our rates are as low as papers which have a smaller circulation. See rates on inside of cover. Copy for insertion in the next number, should reach us by the 10th. Give us a trial advertisement.

Is this number sent you as a sample copy? If so it means that we solicit your subscription. At the low rate of 25 cents for 12 numbers, we are sure you cannot afford to be without it. Our exchange column is free to subscribers. Subscribe to-day.

IMPORTANT! Just as we were going to press, we received word from Cleve Scott, that his paper, the NEBRASKA STAMP, would be discontinued owing to other more important business. The subscription list, advertising contracts etc., will be filled by the DETROIT PHILATELIST. This means an addition of some 200 subscribers to our already larger and growing list. We trust this arrangement will prove satisfactory to the subscribers of the Nebraska Stamp. With the April number, the first number of vol. 2, we will commence the publication of "The Ellsworth Stamp Club," by Roy F. Greene. It will run for several months and we are sure will prove of interest to all our readers, both old and young. If you wish to read this interesting serial, you should subscribe at once and thus not miss the opening chapters.

---

HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE.

BY THE EDITOR.

From the *Tribune*, we learn that the color of the special delivery stamp is to be changed to orange, owing to its similarity to the Columbian one cent stamp.

We have received catalogues of Bogert & Durbin Co's, 39th sale, which takes place in New York, March 1st. Scott Stamp & Coin Co's, 120th sale, taking place Feb. 23d, and C. H. Holden's 10th monthly auction sale, taking place Feb. 25th, at Muskegon, Mich.

The assignment of the C. H. Mekeel Stamp & Pub. Co., of St. Louis, which we announced in our January number, created a great deal of excitement in the Philatelic world. The assignment was made to secure certain large creditors, and was made necessary, we believe, by poor business in their printing department. Their stamp business will be conducted as usual.

The *Philatelist* is announced to appear from Denver, Colo. about March 1st, with Mr. Lewis Bishop as publisher. The Toronto Stamp Concern of Yorkville, Ont., announces the *Canadian Philatelic Monthly* about the same date. We wish them both success.

Mr. Stedman Bent, of 1103 Spruce St., Philadelphia, is authorized to receive subscriptions and advertisements for this journal.

At C. H. Holden's 9th sale a strip of three 90 cent, 1869, sold for \$25.00 and a pair of New Brunswick 1 shilling on original envelope, brought \$85.00. Mr. Holden's sales are well patronized.

The Columbian stamp is cursed by the tongue that licks it.—*Detroit Free Press*.

Have you seen the Crittenden & Borgman Co's new price list? It contains many bargains in packets, sets, etc, etc. Send for a copy.

We have received a copy of the Mekeel's latest wholesale list. It contains many stamps not usually quoted by wholesale dealers, and should be in the hands of all dealers.

We have received a copy of the Standard Stamp Co's price list, consisting of 64 pages

and cover and fully illustrated. The publishers inform us that 35,000 copies have been printed and together with postage, the total cost will be \$1,500, the largest amount ever spent on a stamp price list. A copy can be obtained free from them at 925 La Salle Street St. Louis, Mo.

The *Eagle Philatelist*, which is consolidated with the *Western Philatelist* has again appeared, and its appearance is not against it. The February number consists of 24 pages, 15 of which are reading matter. We hope its visits will be regular, and may it never grow less.

The DETROIT PHILATELIST and either the *Stamp, Philatelic Journal of Canada*, or *Long Island Philatelist* will be sent for one year for only 40 cents, with any two of them for 55 cents, all of them for 70 cents.

The DETROIT PHILATELIST and the *Philatelic Era* will only cost 60 cents. Subscribe now. Address the publisher.

Are you a subscriber? If not, you should be one.

We are informed by one of our Canadian correspondents that Canada is about to issue two new stamps of the value of 20 and 50 cents. The design will be about the same as the present set. A letter card and also a large sized post-card, probably about the same size as the large sized U. S. card. We are not informed what colors are to be used.

Is the *Electric Philatelist* still in the land of the living? We have not received a copy since the September number, and if it is still appearing, we should like to be favored with copies regularly. Or are we not worth exchanging with? If so, we should like to know it.

The new by laws and list of members of the American Philatelic Association has been received. It is very neatly printed and

the names are conveniently arranged, both alphabetically and by states and countries.

The number of members in good standing January 1, 1893, was 404.

---

•••

### A WARNING FATE.

---

*Gayle Green.*

---

Bedott was a philatelist of rare and winning grace;

He owned a good collection and its numbers grew apace;

His time he passed from morn to eve in cheerful self content,

And people smiled to see his joy where'er his steps were bent:

His life was like a Summer dream,—'twas free from toil and cares;

He ne'er in all his round of days, had entered Satan's lairs;

His only dissipation was his album, and the joy

He found within its pages was quite free from all alloy.

Bedott affirmed, as men will do, that fickle Fortune's smile

Was ever turned upon his path, and cheered his way the while

His brethren strove in gloomy walks for power and for gain,

And sought to satisfy desires by force of brawn and brain;

And so he laughed a gayer laugh and wore a braver face

And soon all hearts, both young and old, had made for him a place,

For hearts are oftentimes by smiles successfully assailed

When other means have all been tried and each in turn has failed.

A small mistake has often grown into a monstrous crime;

The slighted step begins a course that runs through coming time;

A work begun in trifling jest may undermine a state,

And slow descents in sin increase at an alarming rate.

Our friend, Bedott, in careless word, began, one evil day,

To seek peculiar tints and shades in his enraptured way:

His downward course was thus begun, nor stayed his erring feet

Until he fell, a total wreck, his ruin quite complete.

His brain succumbed beneath its weight of strange chromatic lore;

He passed his friends unnoticed by, nor smiled upon them more;

He forswore all society and quickly ceased to think

Of aught save unknown hues of blue, of carmine, green and pink:

A microscope and color chart became his greatest joy;

He siezed upon a sheet of stamps like some excited boy

And feverishly ran them through, each tint and color tried

Then ceased, in case his task was vain, and hopeless sat and sighed.

#### CONCLUSION.

Perhaps 'tis best to leave Bedott to his unhappy doom,

To draw the veil upon his woes. But give his mem'ry room

That it may warn collectors all, ere yet the time is late,

Of one who met in former time a ghastly, grisly fate.

### Michigan Philatelic Association.

Since my last report, several members have paid their dues for 1892 but there are several who still owe them. The dues for 1893 are also payable. I shall send postals to all in arrears for 1892, and the names of those who do not settle by March 10th will be published in the next number, and the persons named expelled from the Association.

I have no applications to present this month, but hope to have some next month. All honest collectors and dealers desirous of becoming members are invited to send for application blanks. The Exchange Department is in good running order, and all members desirous of participating therein, should address Exchange Supt., T. L. W. Porte, 672 Cass Ave., Detroit. Several books have been circulated and the sales have been very good.

Now do not forget to send in your dues at once, if you have not already done so. The dues are 50 cents per year, including the subscription to the official organ.

A. H. Crittenden, Sec'y.

Detroit, Feb. 15, '93.

### WHY NOT JOIN?



The American Philatelic Association is an organization of stamp collectors in all parts of the world. It has departments for the exchange of stamps, the purchase of new issues at a small percentage over face value foreign

and literary exchange library, counterfeit detector, etc., all privileges open to members.

The A. P. A. publishes the *AMERICAN PHILATELIST* which is sent to all members monthly. The A. P. A. is the largest society of stamp collectors in America, and one of the largest in the world. It now has over 500 members. The cost of membership is \$2.50 for the first year, this including one dollar for stock, the above cut being a reduced fac-simile of the certificate. After the first year, the dues are only \$1.50 per annum. All collectors are invited to join. Application blanks can be secured of the publisher of this paper.

### WHAT I HAVE THOUGHT.

Wm. C. H. Duensing, of Chicago, is an enthusiastic stamp collector, who is possessed of exceptional opportunities for the acquisition of philatelic specimens. He travels for the well known perfumes and toilet soap maker Solon Palmer of New York City. On his journeys he has picked up many bargains, and a result his collection is rich in rarities, uncatalogued specimens, and other desirable ornaments seldom found in the ordinary collector's album. Mr. Duensing does not wait for luck to shower its evidences of regard upon him. He goes out and 'rustles' for what he gets.

Perhaps some of my readers may remember A. V. Dworak who formerly resided in Nebraska, and dealt in stamps in Geneva and several other towns. Among other accomplishments he founded the *Nebraska Philatelist*, which was afterward published by Messrs. Weber and Mackey of Pawnee City. Mr. Dworak is now in Sterling, Kansas, and advertises to put 'your name in fourteen leading directories for ten cents.' He also publishes a gummed list and is evidently making a success of his undertaking.

The *New York World* recently contained an account of one of the auction sales of the Scott Stamp and Coin Co., and gave a few particulars concerning the well known Connell stamp. The next day the *Chicago News Record* copied the item, and placed over it the head line, "This Was Gall," alluding of course to the action of Connell in placing his own portrait on one of Canada's stamps.

The popularity of the largest size postal cards of our government has exceeded all expectations. Here is another evidence of the estimate in which they are held, reproduced from a recent issue of *Comfort*. It is taken from the department "Sunshine and Sympathy for the Shut Ins." "I am sick, almost helpless, shut-in, and so tired—tired of it all. I must live on, however, so I want to ask some of the cousins in every State in the Union to favor me with a postal correspondence. Let us drop grewsome subjects and see how much fun we can make Uncle Sam carry for a penny, on one of his big cards."

The question has often occurred to me, and doubtless it has suggested itself to other collectors as well, why does not the United States issue stamped envelopes which can be safely used for the transmission of bulky matter and of articles which are likely to wear through the ordinary envelope now in use. Such an issue would prove a great convenience and would meet with instant appreciation. England gives her subjects an issue of this kind and in fact many foreign nations do it. Why should we not follow an example which is certainly a most worthy one?

Will F. Weber, one of the publishers of the *Nebraska Philatelist*, previously alluded to, has been employed for some time in the government printing office at Washington.

He has recently returned to Nebraska, however, and in conjunction with his father, will publish a weekly at Pawnee City. Mr. Weber is a thorough newspaper man in all the term implies, and several varieties of success may safely be predicted for his undertaking.

The foregoing item suggests the present one. Have you ever noticed the number of printers and newspaper men who are philatelists? If not, give the subject a moment's consideration. Almost every city contains its quota of newspaper men who collect stamps. The reason? You must ask some one wiser than myself. I have been unable to find a solution. Perhaps it may be explained from the fact that the pencil pushers as a rule are men of brains, and that men of brains are required to make successful philatelists. Perhaps this is the solution and perhaps it is not. At any rate I should not advise you to give it much weight as it is only the suggestion of

GUY W. GREENE.

---

## A NEW CORPORATION.

---

On February 1st, 1893, the Crittenden & Borgman Co. was incorporated under the laws of the State of Michigan, to carry on a stamp and publishing business with a capital stock of \$10,000.

The following officers were elected: President, A. H. Crittenden; Secretary, F. H. Borgman; Treasurer, W. M. Borgman.

The officers are all well-known. Mr. A. H. Crittenden is a philatelist of many years standing, and has been a dealer for the past ten years. He was the principal stock-holder in the Crittenden Hill Stamp Co., and Crittenden & Co., both of Detroit. He is a member of all the leading societies of America. Mr. F. H. Borgman, with his brother, W. M. Borgman, carried on a

stamp business for about two years, under the name of F. H. Borgman & Co., which firm did a large business. He has entire charge of the approval sheet department, which his past experience enables him to handle with satisfaction to all. Mr. W. M. Borgman has charge of the finances of the company, and his long experience in the banking business enables him to do this department full justice.

The offices of the company are on the first floor of the Hall Block, 163 Griswold street, Detroit. As Griswold street is the Wall street of Detroit, they could hardly be more conveniently located, being almost opposite the City Hall, and only one block from the new post-office.

They have purchased the stock, good will, etc., of Crittenden & Co., and will carry a fine line of philatelic supplies. Visitors are always welcome.

---

### OREGON MIST.

---

In San Francisco lately, a collector, Mr. A., stumbled across a sheet of imperforate official seals. He reserved a pair, and sold several blocks of two and four at \$1 apiece. Mr. B. comes along and buys the balance of sheet at \$1 apiece, and then tells Mr. A. what a chump he has been. Mr. C. next appears on the scene and makes a trade with Mr. B. for the lot at \$5 each in exchange. Mr. C. then hies himself around to Mr. D. and sells the lot for \$5 cash. I have not heard yet how Mr. D. came out, but perhaps he is safe on the investment. It makes quite an interesting tale, does it not. This is an actual occurrence, and happened only a short time ago. I do not know how the first party came by the sheet, but he was not very sharp or he would have done better by them.

The split in the ranks of the S. of P. is to be deeply deplored, and I hope, comrades,

that your better thoughts will come to your rescue and let the quarrel proceed no further. Interested parties in cases of this kind, should do lots of thinking and little talking and I'll warrant that in the future, when you have passed the excitement of the moment, that you will feel prouder of your course and conduct, than the one who rushes into print and splutters around and creates havoc generally. This bit of advice is not personal nor directed to any particular individual or case, but is merely my idea of what should be.

I love you, old album,  
Comrade of mine,  
I'd be lonely without you,  
Comrade, from the Rhine.  
Seuf was your maker,  
Sing praise to his name,  
He still deals in albums,  
But they'd not be the same.

LEROY D. WALKER.

---

### NEW YORK NOTES.

---

We are sorry that we are unable to insert our New York notes this month, but they did not reach us in time. We hope to have them on time next month, however. We learn that the Missouri Philatelist has been discontinued, owing to the printing business of its publisher requiring all his time. The subscription list will be filled by the Stamp, and we are sure the subscribers to the former will not lose by the change. This makes two philatelic marriages this month, the Missouri Philatelist and the Stamp, and the Nebraska Stamp and the Detroit Philatelist.

We are informed that the Ottawa Philatelist has been discontinued but have not heard who will fill its subscription list.

Have you sent us your subscription yet? Don't you think the DETROIT PHILATELIST is worth 25 cents for 12 numbers?

## What Makes a Nice Looking Collection.

BY ROY F. GREENE.

Very few philatelists are careful enough in their collecting. One sadly neglected subject is that of getting too heavily cancelled stamps. Another is letting the torn and mutilated ones creep into your album. One of the deepest errors, though, is the arranging of stamps in your album which have paper or pieces of hinge on their backs. A stamp to be placed in your album should be clean, lightly cancelled, and devoid of paper or other substance calculated to make the stamps thick and untrim on the back. It is often necessary to put stamps in your album that are heavily cancelled or possibly mutilated, but when opportunity offers it may be unhinged and a more suitable one in its place. It is not all in having an album from which you can show rare stamps and a nice album cover and surroundings, but if upon opening the album, heavily cancelled, torn "stuck-up" stamps greet your eyes, the rarities will be lost in the thoughts of its uncleanness. While on the other hand, some tryo's album is held up before you. It is a cheap album and as you open it you see nothing but continentals, more common colonials, etc. Yet they are worthy of notice, for not a dingy one can be seen, all smoothly hinged, cancellation marks scarcely discernible, all whole and possessed of their original color, nothing dimmed or faded. The album too, shows signs of careful usage. While it shows it has often been called into requisition and been much handled, it is without finger-marks, bent corners and soiled leaves. So, I say it is not the rarity of the stamps that beautifies your collection or particularly enhances its value. As a beginner, learn to select your stamp, rather than paste it in because it occupies a space,

and if you should be obliged to place torn stamps in your album, fill their places with perfect ones as soon as opportunity offers. No matter how small the tear may be, you can observe the difference it makes in its price by looking at some of the results of our auction sales. So be thorough. Collect only the best and see the change which will result in your album,

---

## Exchange Column.

---

Free to subscribers. All notices must be for exchange, and limited to **35 words**, and must be written on one side of sheet. Postal cards not noticed.

---

Complete files of Eastern, Southern, Western (Chicago), and Metropolitan Philatelists, Stamp, Collector, Mekeel's Weekly (complete), American Journal of Philately, Philatelic Journal of America, to exchange for U. S. stamps. Send for lists. H. O. Bates, Phelps, N. Y.

Our foreign readers are requested to send us consignments of stamps of their countries and will give good exchange for them. No common European or Canadian wanted. The Crittenden & Borgman Co., 161 Griswold st., Detroit, Mich.

Wanted—Any numbers of volumes 1 and 2 Philatelic Journal of America for which I will pay cash or give other philatelic literature in exchange. Will send list to those wishing it. F. J. Baldwin, Coral, Mich.

I will give twelve foreign stamps all different for every 5 Canadian stamps sent me. Stamps must be different. Those having such stamps to trade please write me. Postals not noticed. J. Markland Lovell, Box 58, Georgetown, Demerara, British Guiana.

If you want bargains please send for list of what I have to exchange for stamps, old relics, and in fact everything. If convenient, send list of your things. E. T. Palmer, 212 S. Maple ave., Hannibal, Mo.

Nicely mounted horned toads, tarantulas, \$1 each; Centipedes, scorpions, trap-door spiders, 75c. each, for U. S. 24c., 30c. and 50c., any issue, at catalogue prices. \* C. B. Root, 910 North G. st., Tacoma, Wash.



I have a complete volume of the Youths Companion (1892) in good condition, also a fine collection of about 175 varieties of tobacco tags to exchange for U. S. stamps. Offers solicited. Postals not noticed. H. B. Clough, Shaws Business College, Portland Maine.

A lot of U. S. revenues, about 100 varieties, and a number of duplicates, including 31 red and brown proprietary stamps, for best offer in foreign postage stamps. Jno. W. Buckmaster, 334 Warburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.

I will give three covered philatelic papers for every single stamp sent me, catalogued at 10c. or over, also a 4x5 view camera and complete outfit for a self-inking press. J. W. Miller Schmitt, 1112 E. Monroe Street, Springfield, Ill. M. P. A. No. 61.

Will give a U. S. 1885 Special Delivery, unused for either of the following U. S. used: 1866, 15c., 24c. or for 20c. 1890. J. M. Chappell, Macon, Miss.

Unused U. S. envelopes to exchange for British Colonial stamps. Ba-is Scott's catalogue. W. G. Jerrens, Jr., 38 Aldine Sq., Chicago, Ill.

Have \$2.50 best album and stamps, papers (philatelic) etc. to exchange for heavy wool foot ball sweater, 36 or 38 inch chest. Harry McNeil, Jr., S. of P. 10, Indianola, Ia.

Rare U.S. revenues, alligator, Roeber, Eichel match (all rouletted) unperforated. Part perforated revenues. Rouletted; proprietaries, large collection of war envelopes, etc. for revenue and foreign stamps 90c 1869 to exchange. James Jay, LaHoyt, Ia.

J. F. Henkel, 706 West Fort st., Detroit, Mich. desires correspondence from Newfoundland, Sandwich Islands and Europe. French, German or English. Agent for the Best nautical magazine published, the Rudder, Sail, and Paddle.

E. Moyer, Sebringville, Ont., Canada, gives 100 var. foreign; 100 U. S. 3c; 100 2c. green or claret; or 8 var foreign P. cards for every stamp cat. at 15c. or over.

Sample copies of U. S. and Foreign stamp papers wanted. Scott's 51st catalogue for any U. S. stamp or stamps worth 4c. Write before sending. Adolph W. Lutz, S. of P. 330, Pekin, Ills.

Price lists and philatelic papers wanted. A copy of "Puck" the funniest paper out for every 125 foreign stamps. 10 copies for 1000 stamps. Bishop & Case, 74 Main st., Pawtucket, R. I.

Collectors in any part of the world, send me stamps, cards, etc. from your country and receive same amount

of U. S. Confederate bills and Indian arrow heads wanted. Earnest Palmer, Hannibal, Mo.

A good philatelic paper for every used Columbian 15 ct stamp. One copy of the Youths Companion for every five 6c Columbian stamp. Rob't A. N. Baltz, 1543 W Monroe st., Chicago, Ill.

Original  
MSS.

ON PHILATELIC  
SUBJECTS,  
of interest, always wanted.  
Enclose stamps for return  
in case same is not ac-  
cepted. Address the pub-  
lishers.

## Auction Sale of Stamps

Received from dealers and collectors held on the 20th of every month. Bids by mail. Send for catalogue. Consignments of good stamps and collections solicited, either cash payment or placed upon catalogue. State lowest prices.

C. H. HOLDEN,  
Muskegon, Mich.

## You Can't Imagine

how quick our stamps sell. Our agents are reaping a harvest. Do you want a selection of these quick sellers on approval?

We allow 40 to 50 per cent. commission, according to amount sold.

Critchfield & Borgman Co.,  
163 Griswold St.,  
Detroit, Mich.

**SOMETHING NEW**

in American philatelic journalism. Have you seen it? The largest and best collector's magazine published in the U. S. now presents its subscribers FREE with an excellent supplement.

**THE PHILATELIC LITERARY REVIEW**

Not an advertising feature, but contains (besides regular magazine) from 12 to 16 pages of solid interesting reading—the cream of the Philatelic press of the world. One sample FREE.

**PHILATELIC ERA, PORTLAND, ME.**

**We will do your Printing**

as reasonable as anybody, and at prices consistent with good workmanship. If there is anything we can do for you at any time, write or 'Phone 2477.

**Kendall & Flower,**

42 Larned W., Detroit.

**The Wise Man and His Money Are Soon Parted  
WHENEVER SUCH BARGAINS AS THESE  
ARE OFFERED.**

Bargain No. 1 contains 50 varieties such as China,\*Honduras, Barbadoes 24d, Ecuador, \*Guatemala, Sweden Official and Losen, Japan (high values,) Orange States, etc. Price only 50 cents.

Bargain No. 2 contains 40 varieties such as Austrian, Italy, Ecuador, French Colonies, Italy Postal, Orange States, Servia, Trinidad, Barbadoes, etc. It catalogues at about 70 cts. but sells for 25 cts.

Bargain No. 3 contains 1000 mixed stamps priced at 2 and 3c each. A splendid wholesale packet. Price \$2.25.

No trash in any of the above.

**C. W. NOBLE,**  
24 S. DIVISION ST., ANN ARBOR MICH.

**Registered Letter Stamps.**

As long as they last, will send U. S. Registered Letter Stamps, green, for only 15c. each. Order now.

**A. M. MOORE, Greenfield, Mass.**

**ADVERTISERS!**

If you read this Ad., others would read yours. Give us a trial Ad. We are sure it will pay you. Copy for insertion in next number, must be in by March 10.



You have doubtless heard by now of the fame and popularity of

**"THE STAMP COLLECTOR,"**

(The World's Best Penny Paper.)

If not, send 37 cents for a year's subscription, or send us a postal for a specimen copy.


Address same as it always was,

**The Stamp Collector,**  
62 RAMSAY ROAD, FOREST GATE,  
ENGLAND.

**DON'T FORGET**

when you wish to invest any money in stamps, that we have a large stock and low prices, and will do our best to please you. Send want lists. Net sheets sent on approval to advanced collectors. Beginners send for sheets at 33-3 to 50 per cent. discount.

**CRITTENTEN & BORGMAN CO.,**  
163 Griswold St., Detroit, Mich.

**For 5 Years** 

We have been welcomed  
into a great many homes,

**HOMES** **Of the People!**

Won't you welcome us  
into your home?

**20 cents a year.**

Address—

**The Monthly Effort,**  
228 HOWARD ST., DETROIT, MICH.

# TIZANDUYW!

Your eye has been caught, now lend us your ear,

My approval sheets are the best ever sent out at

## 50 Per Cent. Discount.

Give me a trial. 100 Stamps free to all applicants. Packet of hinges free to all my customers.

Sample copy of

### The Pennsylvania Philatelist,

a large 16 page paper free. Subscription for next three months only 10 cents (silver.)

The Pennsylvania Philatelist is a good advertising medium.

C. W. KISSINGER,

Box 368. Reading, Pa.

Send postal for a sample copy of

## FILATELIC FACTS AND FALLACIES.

Valuable original articles, crisp and timely editorials, a comprehensive epitome of the best in current philatelic literature, choice and interesting miscellany, etc

W. Sellschopp & Co., 104 O'Farrell St.,  
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.



50% COMMISSION.  
AGENTS WANTED.

VALUABLE PREMIUMS!  
New 60 Page Price List Free.  
STANDARD STAMP CO.

H. FLACHSKAMM, Manager,  
923-025 La Salle St., St. Louis, Mo.

### Agents and Collectors.

Send for my unexcelled approval sheets. 40 per cent. comm. Best in the market.  
W. H. GREEN, or. 5th & Benson, Camden, N. J.

5 FINE STAMPS FREE  
and a novelty  
to new agents at 33 1-3 comm. \$5 stamp to 25th.  
FLOUR CITY STAMP CO.  
5 Johnson Park, Rochester, N. Y.

## AGENTS STAMPS WANTED

To sell from my choice approval sheets at 33 1/3 to 50 per cent commission. Send for large low price list of packets, sets, albums, etc., Free.

C. A. STEGMANN,

2015 Dickson Street, ST. LOUIS, MO.  
ALL kinds of STAMPS wanted in EXCHANGE.

Mention this paper when answering advertisements.

## Wake up Dealers

Don't let these BARGAINS go by.

|                                | per 3  | per 5  | per 10 |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| *Nicaragua, '91, 10 var.....   | \$1 05 | \$1 60 | \$3 00 |
| New Brunswick, '62, 2c.....    | 15     | 25     | 43     |
| *U. S. Interior Dep't, 12..... | 32     | 48     | 95     |
| U. S. Postage Due, 50c.....    | 70     | 1 20   | 2 30   |
| *Argentine, 1858, 5c.....      | 09     | 15     | 25     |

\*Means unused.  
Send for New Wholesale List. Fine Wholesale Selections to responsible dealers. Collectors send for my fine Approval Sheets. Commission 40 per cent. Address,

JUDSON N. BURTON,

Lock Box 12. MADISON, NEW YORK.

## BEAR

In mind to send for our New List and receive also something that will make you smile,

HEWITT & WITHINGTON,

259 Wildwood Ave., JACKSON, MICH.

STAMPS—300. var. Foreign Stamps \$1.25; 100 var. 50 cts.; 25 var. 12 cts.; 100 mixed 5 cts. A hand book of information for 10 cts.

E. C. MOODY, 88 W. 36 ST., BAYONNE, N. J

## GUMMED HINGES

Perfect Shape,  
Perfect Size,  
Perfect Gum,  
Perfect Every Way.

Prices 10c per 1000. 25c per 3000. 40c per 5000 70c per 10,000. Post Free.

CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,  
163 Griswold Street, DETROIT, MICH.

## BRITISH GUIANA CHEAP.

British Guiana Provisional 1 cent on \$1.00, used at 40 cents per 10, \$3.50 per 100; Unused at 45 cents per 10.

Wellington Stamp Co.,  
WELLINGTON, OHIO.

## F. Triplet

The oldest established (1864) Stamp Dealer in America, is still in business at 408 Washington St., Boston, Mass. notwithstanding all statements to the contrary by envious competitors.  
Send list of wants with references. Collections and rarities bought for cash.

## THE EASTERN PHILATELIST.

is now in its 10th volume, and is one of the oldest as well as one of the best Stamp Magazines published. More original matter can be found in its columns in a year than in any other. Sample copy free, but better send 25 cents for a year's subscription.

Unexcelled as an Advertising Medium.

Send for Rates, to **F. H. PINKHAM, Pub.**  
**NEWMARKET, N. H.**

## ADVANCE AUSTRALIA!!

For Cash or Exchange; (Wholesale.)

|                                                         |         |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 1000 Australian Ass't, only.....                        | \$ 1 50 |
| 100 Queensland, VERY BEST, NO COMMON.....               | 70      |
| 9 var. " 1/4d stamp, 1/4d wrap. to 1sh per set          | 12      |
| £1 current postmarked, each.....                        | 1 12    |
| Set of full face viz. 2; 2.6; 5; 10; 20; penmarked, ... | 1 87    |
| " current " " " " per set                               | 87      |
| " " Railway stamps, 1d, 3d, 6d, 9d "                    | 12      |
| Queensland, 20sh, full face, penmarked, each ...        | 50      |
| " 2.6 " " " " " .....                                   | 15      |
| " 2. " " " " " .....                                    | 10      |
| " current 1/4d, stamp or wrap, per 100                  | 25      |
| " " 1d or 2d " " "                                      | 12      |

Send your order before 20 days from date of this paper, and receive an unused 2d Post. Card or (if preferred) 4 ditto 1/4d wrappers (entire) Make money orders payable at Post Office, Gympie.

**J. E. NEWELL BULL,**

GUNALDA, GYMPIE, QUEENSLAND.

Read our Advertisement  
in the Jan'y Detroit  
Philatelist.

Agents Wanted at 50 Per  
Cent. Commission.

Price List Free--Send for it.

Batchelder & Stamp & Co.,  
PEORIA, ILL.



**THE COLLECTOR** the biggest and best stamp journal for the price, 15 cents per year. Official Journal of the rising society of the world, the Sons of Philatelia. A Gilt Edge advertising medium, rates 50 cents per inch. Sample Free. New Che-ter, Adams Co. Pa. R. P. SPOO. NER, 37 West 32 St., New York. General Representative of the COLLECTOR. Adver ising and Subscription Agency. Low rates. Satisfaction guaranteed. Combinations a speciality.

## SOMETHING NEW

500 Blank Approval Sheets, holding 25 stamps, for \$1.15 postfree. The paper is the thinnest and toughest made. Printed instructions at top,— and space for your name and address. Send for sample.

**THE WELLINGTON STAMP CO.,**  
Wellington, Ohio.

Have You One in Your Collection?

\* A World's Fair Souvenir Medal  
Send 25c. to  
Henry Schafer, Albany, N. Y., U. S. A.,  
AND HAVE ONE.

## TO YOUNG COLLECTORS

Who send a request for Sheets

**FREE:** FIVE UNUSED FOREIGN STAMPS  
Warranted genuine. Address,  
"Charley of Akron," AKRON, O.

I make a speciality of 1, 2 and 3c

**STAMPS ON SHEETS.**



**FREE!** 10c Mexican stamp who every order. Mexico, 10 var. 10c. 15 var. 20c. 20 var. 25c. 2000 hinges 15c. 200 ass't'd. W. Australia, Jamaica off., Capes, Mexico, etc. 15c. Fine 75c album only 50c. 2c var. U. S. 10c. 50 var. European, 10c. 15 var. Asia, 10c. 33 1/2 30 50 per cent. com. on sales from out sheets. 36 page price list free.

**Miller-McCormack Stamp Co.**

Room 53, Emilie Bldg. St. Louis, Mo.

**Wanted for Cash.**

Anything in the relic line, Coins, Collections and Good lots of Stamps. Send on approval to,

J. S. SMITH,  
OAK PARK, ILL.

W. P. U. 110, P. S. A. 143.

**WANTED AT ONCE FOR CASH.**

15,000 of the better class of stamps catalogued at from 2 to 50c apiece, single or in quantities. Parties having any of these, will confer a favor by sending same at once, at their lowest possible price, to

QUEEN CITY STAMP CO.,  
P. M. WEISS, Manager,  
155 Pleasant St., CINCINNATI, OHIO,

**THE STAMP! THE STAMP!**  
Official Organ P. S. of C.

25 cents will pay for a 12 years subscription, numbers guaranteed 12

SUBSCRIBE! SUBSCRIBE!

Don't forget the Address: Sample Free.

Ralph P. Spooner, Editor and Publisher.  
37 West 32 St., NEW YORK CITY.

**WE WANT****LIVE, ACTIVE, PUSHING AGENTS**

to sell Stamps from our unrivaled Approval Sheets. Reference required in all cases. Do not delay in writing. Liberal Commission. Every stamp warranted to be genuine.

**MODEL STAMP CO.**

VALPARAISO, IND.

Send Good Reference for stamps on approval at 40 and 50 per cent. commission. 100 var stamps, 10c., 5 var. Bergedorf, 10c.

Address W. I. DEGROFF,  
BLOOMFIELD, ONT.

**PHILATELIC FRAUD REPORT R.**

ONLY  
ONE  
D  
EARTH

We can lead a horse to water but we can't make him drink. We can beg you to send for free sample copy, but we can't make you do so. Inducements: Big and newsy, 15c. per year. Circulation 1000. Ads 25 cents per inch.

GUY W. GREENE, Iowa City, Iowa.

**THE PHILATELIST****FOR COLLECTORS**

[No. 1 issued promptly March 10th.]

A High Class 24 to 48 page  
Monthly Magazine.

Always ORIGINAL,  
INSTRUCTIVE,  
and ENTERTAINING.

Subscription 25c a year  
and 12 numbers are guaranteed or all money will be refunded.

Send your Subscription at once  
as back numbers will be unobtainable.

We will buy complete file for 25c, if you wish to sell it 12 months hence. To all who subscribe this month an interesting War Relic will be given free.

With your subscription send an Exchange notice for insertion on the EXCHANGE PAGE 1t's free. Write it on separate paper. (limited to 35 words.)

Collectors how would you like to receive thousands of letters, magazines, price lists, exchanges, etc. from all over the World?

You can accomplish this if your name and address is inserted in the Collector's Directory.

The cost is exceedingly low.

All it will cost you for a whole year is 50c, payable in advance. Please order at once as No. 1 goes to

1500 FOREIGN COLLECTORS AND DEALERS.

EXTRA—If you will send us \$1.50 for 6 subscriptions, (premiums included), we will insert your address in the COLLECTORS' DIRECTORY FREE. Solicit the subscription of your friends. Explain the benefits and what THE PHILATELIST will be. You can secure 5 subscriptions in no time.

ANOTHER OFFER—We will give you a free subscription if you will obtain 4 others for THE PHILATELIST and send us the \$1.00.

STILL ANOTHER—Standard Catalogue, 53d and The Philatelist, one year, for 50c plus 5c for postage.

Mr. Collector, are you with us? If so, reply at once. The Philatelist will please you.

Address—

LEWIS BISHOP, Pub.,  
DENVER, COLORADO.

Mr. Dealer,—

You have received the 4 page prospectus.

**THE S. B. BRADT COMPANY,**  
DEALERS IN  
POSTAGE and REVENUE STAMPS,



132 Wabash Avenue Chicago, Ill.

The *Chicago Stamp News* sent regularly, without charge, to all stamp buyers who will furnish us with address.

SEÑORITA JUANA SANCEDA 2 CALLE SAN LORENZO 8, {  
CITY OF MEXICO, }

**CASH ONLY**

|                                          |          |
|------------------------------------------|----------|
| Guatemala \$1.00 red, .....              | .25c     |
| Mex—Porte Demar—6 var. ....              | 12 cts.  |
| " —Set Saltillo, & 2 cor official, ..... | 10 cts.  |
| Maxamillian, 7c Lith (new), .....        | \$1.00.  |
| Chilian Telegraph, 4, .....              | .80 cts. |
| 1886-88 Mexico 9 var unused, .....       | .80 cts. |

Orders less than 75 cents must enclose 5 cents postage for reply.

**Wm. V. D. Wettern, Jr.,**

Wholesale Dealer in

©Postage ©Stamps©

411 W Saratoga st., Baltimore, Md.

February list just issued; cheapest in the world. Every dealer should have one. Sent gratis and post free to dealers only.

Special to Philatelists!

—GO TO—

**FARLY BROS.,**  
**TAILORS,**

**105-107 MICHIGAN AVE.**  
**DETROIT, MICH.**  
**TELEPHONE 2183.**

H. W. FARLY. S. M. FARLY.

**Stamps**

All kinds—Singly or in Sets: Rare or Common:  
AND THE STAMP,  
the philatelic journal from the great philatelic centre;  
only 25 cents per year. Sample Free; References  
required for stamps on approval.

**RAMSAY PEIGNET,**  
FORDHAM, N. Y. CITY.

Mention this paper when answering advertisements.

We are always

**AFTER YOU**

To keep

**BEFORE YOU**

The fact that

**The Long Island Philatelist,**

Excels as a sales medium.

Have you ever tried it?

Rates 25c. per inch.

**BEECHER . OGDEN,**

ADVERTISING MANAGER,

58 William St., New York, N. Y.

**Approval Sheets,**

Of Foreign and U. S. stamps sent to responsible parties. Give us a trial.

**SMITH & COLLINS,**  
**BELL BRANCH, MICH.** Members M. P. A.

**Beware of Counterfeits!**

**THE ONLY ORIGINAL**



**ECLIPSE**  
**PACKET**

can be obtained solely from J. F. Henkel. It contains 64 stamps from Hayti, Barbadoes, Bolivia, Sandwich Islands, Japan, Egypt, Greece, etc., 10 Varieties of U. S. Revenues, and a set of 4 Mexican 1864. This unequalled packet for only 50 Cents (postal note only.) Money refunded if not satisfactory.

Send your order at once. Stock is limited.

Foreign correspondence respectfully solicited.

**J. F. HENKEL,**

706 West Fort St., DETROIT, MICH.

Agent for the BEST Nautical Magazine published.

**THE RUDDER, SAIL AND PADDLE.**

Sample Copies free.

# SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO.

(LIMITED.)

18 East 23d Street, New York, N. Y.



## The 53d EDITION

—OF OUR—

### Postage & Stamp & Catalogue

is now ready for delivery.

Over 380 pages and 3500 illustrations.

PRICE 50c., POST FREE.

Read This.

### The . Columbus . Packet

contains 700 different stamps from the the Western Hemisphere, including Antigua, Corrientes, British Honduras, Canada 1859 issue, An'ioquia, Bolivar 5 and 10 pesos, Santander, Curacao, Dominica, Falkland Islands, St. Pierre Miquelon, Martinique, Guadalajara, New Brunswick, Paraguay, Prince Edward Islands, St. Christopher, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Surinam, Tobago, Virgin Islands, and almost every other country in America. Every stamp in this packet is guaranteed a genuine specimen in good condition.

This packet does not contain stamps from the United States of America.

This is a packet that no one can challenge, as it contains a large number of stamps of which we are the only extensive holders, and which we have estimated at their actual cost price without regard to their present increased value.

The catalogue value of this packet is over fifty-five dollars.

Price, \$25.00, Post Free.

Illustrated Price List Free on Application.

# NOW READY!

## The 12th Edition of Wm. Brown's Large Wholesale and Retail Price Catalogue of Foreign Postage Stamps,

Including a long list of packets, etc., with about 500 Sets.

This list has been greatly enlarged and thoroughly revised, and the prices in almost every instance considerably reduced.

As the cost of publishing a catalogue of this description is necessarily very great, it will not be given away indiscriminately to every applicant.

**The price is 18c., post free.**

This sum, however, will be refunded to all purchasers of \$1 or over. This merely nominal sum will not hinder intending purchasers from possessing a copy, while it will at the same time prevent frivolous applications for the same.

The Catalogue will be given away **GRATIS** to all **SUBSCRIBERS** of

### The Philatelic Journal of Great Britain.

the largest, cheapest and best Philatelic Magazine in the world.

**87 CTS. PER ANNUM, POST FREE.**

with which is presented gratis every month a 12 to 16 page supplement, The Philatelic Review of Reviews, which gives an exhaustive and impartial review of the philatelic press of the world.

Advertisement Rates, 75 cents per inch per insertion, with a discount of 10, 15 and 20 per cent for a 3, 6 or 12 months' advertisement.

Business cards inserted for \$1 per annum.

Exchange advertisements inserted at the rate of 2 words for 2 cents, irrespective of the length of the advertisement.

### 50 Pages Monthly.

Specimen copy gratis on receipt of a reply post card.

Agent for the United States,

W. E. BAITZELL,

412 N. Howard St., BALTIMORE, M. D.

Mention this paper in answering advertisement.

# SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO.

(LIMITED.)

18 East 23d Street, New York, N. Y.



## The 53d EDITION

—OF OUR—

### Postage & Stamp & Catalogue

is now ready for delivery.

Over 380 pages and 3500 illustrations.

PRICE 50c., POST FREE.

Read This.

### The . Columbus . Packet

contains 700 different stamps from the Western Hemisphere, including Antigua, Corrientes, British Honduras, Canada 1859 issue, Antioquia, Bolivar 5 and 10 pesos, Santander, Curacao, Dominica, Falkland Islands, St. Pierre Miquelon, Martinique, Guadalupe, New Brunswick, Paraguay, Prince Edward Islands, St. Christopher, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Surinam, Tobago, Virgin Islands, and almost every other country in America. Every stamp in this packet is guaranteed a genuine specimen in good condition.

This packet does not contain stamps from the United States of America.

This is a packet that no one can challenge as it contains a large number of stamps of which we are the only extensive holders, and which we have estimated at their actual post price without regard to their present increased value.

The catalogue value of this packet is over fifty-five dollars.

Price, \$25.00, Post Free.

Illustrated Price List Free on Application.

## NOW READY!

### The 12th Edition of Wm. Brown's Large Wholesale and Retail Price Catalogue of Foreign Postage Stamps,

Including a long list of packets, etc., with about 500 Sets.

This list has been greatly enlarged and thoroughly revised, and the prices in almost every instance considerably reduced.

As the cost of publishing a catalogue of this description is necessarily very great, it will not be given away indiscriminately to every applicant.

**The price is 18c., post free.**

This sum, however, will be refunded to all purchasers of \$1 or over. This merely nominal sum will not hinder intending purchasers from possessing a copy, while it will at the same time prevent frivolous applications for the same.

The Catalogue will be given away **GRATIS** to all **SUBSCRIBERS** of

### The Philatelic Journal of Great Britain.

the largest, cheapest and best Philatelic Magazine in the world.

**87 CTS. PER ANNUM, POST FREE.**

with which is presented gratis every month a 12 to 16 page supplement, The Philatelic Review of Reviews, which gives an exhaustive and impartial review of the philatelic press of the world.

Advertisement Rates, 75 cents per inch per insertion, with a discount of 10 15 and 20 per cent for a 3, 6 or 12 months' advertisement.

Business cards inserted for \$1 per annum.

Exchange advertisements inserted at the rate of 2 words for 2 cents, irrespective of the length of the advertisement.

### 50 Pages Monthly.

Specimen copy gratis on receipt of a reply post card.

Agent for the United States,

W. E. BAITZELL,

412 N. Howard St., BALTIMORE, M. D.

Mention this paper in answering advertisement.

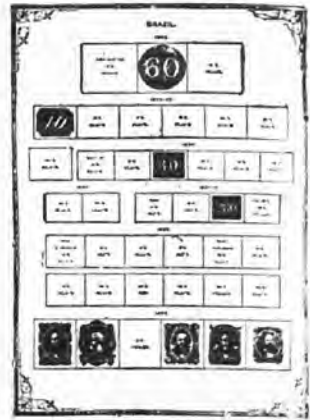


# MEKEEL'S AMERICAN POSTAGE STAMP



Size Cover, 9x11 $\frac{3}{4}$ .

## ALBUM



Size of Page, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x11 $\frac{3}{8}$ .

Is now ready; it contains spaces for *all* postage stamps of the Western Hemisphere alphabetically arranged, with extra pages in the back for U. S. revenue and telegraph stamps and Mexican revenues.

- |        |                                                                             |                  |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| No. 1. | Full cloth, 50-lb. paper.....                                               | post free \$1.25 |
| No. 2. | Full cloth and gilt, 70-lb. paper.....                                      | " " 1.50         |
| No. 3. | Full leather and gilt, 80-lb. paper.....                                    | " " 2.00         |
| No. 3. | Full leather and gilt lettering and edges, extra leaves and fine paper..... | " " 3.00         |

## MEKEEL'S FOURTH EDITION AMERICAN POSTAGE STAMP CATALOGUE.

175 pages; fully illustrated; price 25 cents. This Catalogue has the latest price on U. S. prices

### MEKEEL'S WHOLESALE PRICE LIST.

Our new price list of single stamps, priced per 3, per 10 and per 50, will be welcomed by all who want variety rather than quantity. Sixteen-page list now ready and supplements issued monthly. Sent free on application.

### SPECIAL OFFERS:

We offer the following bargains for thirty days only:

|                                                     |                                                                                            |                   |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Set of 4.                                           | Mexico, 1879, 25c, 50c, 85c and 100c, for 55 cents.                                        |                   |
| Set of 11.                                          | Ecuador, 1872, 1p; 1881, 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, 20c, 50c; 1887, 1c, 2c, 5c and 80c, for 35 cents |                   |
| Set of 11.                                          | Honduras, Officials, 1c to 1 peso, for 25 cents.                                           |                   |
| Set of 20.                                          | Nicaragua, Officials, 1890-91, 1c to 1 peso, for \$1.00.                                   |                   |
| United States, 1861, 3c, pink.....                  |                                                                                            | Our Price. \$1 00 |
| United States, 1838, 3c, rose, grille 13x16.....    |                                                                                            | 4 00              |
| Siem, 1885, 1t on 1l, blue.....                     |                                                                                            | 1 00              |
| Cuba (Republic), 1873, 50c green.....               |                                                                                            | 30                |
| Cuba, 1883, 20c, surcharged, 4 varieties, each..... |                                                                                            | 45                |
| Colombia, 1883, 1 peso.....                         |                                                                                            | 1 00              |
| Mexico, 1882, 100c black, thin paper.....           |                                                                                            | 50                |
| Portugal, 1853, 5r, chocolate.....                  |                                                                                            | 90                |
| Schleswig-Holstein, 1850 1s, blue.....              |                                                                                            | 2 50              |
| Spain, 1872, 10 pesetas, green.....                 |                                                                                            | 75                |

Our new thirty-two-page price list, describing the twenty-two styles of Stamp Albums we publish, and a list of stamp sets, packets and bargains, sent free on application.

All collectors sending an order from this advertisement within thirty days and mentioning the **DETROIT PHILATELIST** will be entitled to "A Stamp Collector's Souvenir," free, the beautiful sixty-four-page book we recently published.

**C. H. MEKEEL STAMP AND PUBLISHING CO., 1007-11 Locust St., ST. LOUIS, MO.**

Volume I.

Number 12.

MARCH, 1893.



The DETROIT



PHILATELIST

A MONTHLY JOURNAL.

CONTENTS:

|                                           |         |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|
| Philatelia's Industrial System,           | 161     |
| A Stamp Rival, and Save a Penny a Letter, | 163     |
| The Detroit Philatelic Society,           | 163     |
| American Philatelic Association,          | 164     |
| Here, There, Everywhere,                  | 164     |
| Notes Etc —Dixey,                         | 166     |
| Canadian Notes,—A. B. W. Bartholomew,     | 167.    |
| New York Notes,                           | 168     |
| An Expensive Fad,                         | 169     |
| Exchange Column,                          | 179     |
| Advertisements,                           | 171-176 |

A. H. CRITTENDEN,

EDITOR,

163 GRISWOLD STREET, - - DETROIT, MICH.

# THE DETROIT PHILATELIST,

PUBLISHED ON THE 15th OF EACH MONTH,

THE CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,

Publishers,

## SUBSCRIPTIONS.

United States, Canada and Mexico, per Year, ..... 25 cents,  
To all Other Countries within the Postal Union, per year..... 40 cents.

## ADVERTISING RATES.

| SPACE.        | 1 MO.  | 3 MOS. | 6 MOS. | 12 MOS. |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| ½ inch.....   | \$0 30 | 0 80   | \$1 60 | \$2 90  |
| 1 inch.....   | 0 50   | 1 35   | 2 50   | 4 80    |
| 2 inches..... | 0 90   | 2 40   | 4 60   | 8 60    |
| ½ column..... | 1 75   | 4 70   | 9 00   | 16 80   |
| 1 column..... | 3 00   | 8 00   | 15 25  | 28 75   |
| 1 page.....   | 5 00   | 13 50  | 25 00  | 48 00   |

## NOTICE.

The above rates are on standing ads. only, which cannot be changed oftener than every three months. Copy for next number must be in by the first of the month to secure insertion. Advertisements limited to 50 words to an inch.

TERMS.—Cash in advance, on small advertisements of three months' or less, and from persons unknown to me.

REMITTANCES—Unused 1 and 2 cent. U. S. stamps in strips accepted in amounts under \$1.00 Over that amount please remit by draft, postal note, or money order.

SUBSCRIPTIONS—Must commence with current number. Back numbers, except No. 1, which is fifteen cents, five cents each

EXPIRED SUBSCRIPTIONS—A cross (X) opposite this paragraph signifies that your subscription has expired and your renewal is requested. The paper will be stopped at once unless prompt renewal is made.

All communications should be addressed to

The Crittenden & Borgman Co.,

163 Griswold Street, DETROIT, MICH.

## One Minute, Please.

Are you a subscriber to this journal? If not, we respectfully solicit your subscription. Only 25 cents will pay for 12 numbers. If you think it worth the small sum asked, send it to-day.

Dealers are invited to give our advertising columns a trial.

See rates above. Address

# THE DETROIT PHILATELIST,

163 Griswold Street, Detroit, Mich.

# THE DETROIT PHILATELIST.

VOLUME I.

MARCH, 1893.

NUMBER 12.

---

## PHILATELIC INDUSTRIAL SYSTEM.

---

To an uninterested person a collection of stamps is a very simple thing. If it suggests anything to his mind he only sees a small boy searching wa-te baskets for old stamps or a more mature "stamp crank" spending time and money which could be put to much better use. But if he will investigate, he will find that he only sees the surface, and that underlying it, there is a whole system of industry with the members composing it scattered over the whole globe, but still dealing with each other.

First, and by far the most numerous is the collector. It is he who creates the demand for stamps, without which the whole fabric must fall. Thousands and thousands of them of all countries, boys, youths, men, and a scattering of the fairer sex, are continually taking away the bits of paper in albums, and still like Oliver Twist, are asking for more.

To supply this demand naturally arises the dealer, who purchases the stamps at whole-

sale, or imports them, puts them up in packets, sets, or on sheets, and sells them at a reasonable profit for himself. At first he seems to be a useless member of society, who buys cheap and sells dear, but does not do anything to deserve his profits. But let us see. By buying in large quantities he obtains a reduction. Then he spends his time in making up packets and sheets suitable for the collector, and his money in postage and extra advertising, so that when his profits do come in there is no doubt but what he has earned them. The dealers buy from importers, or become importers themselves, and so we have the foreign correspondent who gathers the stamps of his own country and sells them in another country.

Also to supply the collector we have the auction sale. A collector who wishes to stop collecting or dispose of his duplicates, sends them to the philatelic auction manager who selects the rarer stamps, issues a catalogue of them which is distributed broadcast

# THE DETROIT PHILATELIST.

VOLUME I.

MARCH, 1893.

NUMBER 12.

---

## PHILATELIC INDUSTRIAL SYSTEM.

---

To an uninterested person a collection of stamps is a very simple thing. If it suggests anything to his mind he only sees a small boy searching waste baskets for old stamps or a more mature "stamp crank" spending time and money which could be put to much better use. But if he will investigate, he will find that he only sees the surface, and that underlying it, there is a whole system of industry with the members composing it scattered over the whole globe, but still dealing with each other.

First, and by far the most numerous is the collector. It is he who creates the demand for stamps, without which the whole fabric must fall. Thousands and thousands of them in all countries, boys, youths, men, and a smattering of the fairer sex, are continually storing away the bits of paper in albums, and still like *Oliver Twist*, are asking for more.

To supply this demand naturally arises the dealer, who purchases the stamps at whole-

sale, or imports them, puts them up in packets, sets, or on sheets, and sells them at a reasonable profit for himself. At first he seems to be a useless member of society, who buys cheap and sells dear, but does not do anything to deserve his profits. But let us see. By buying in large quantities he obtains a reduction. Then he spends his time in making up packets and sheets suitable for the collector, and his money in postage and extra advertising, so that when his profits do come in there is no doubt but what he has earned them. The dealers buy from importers, or become importers themselves, and so we have the foreign correspondent who gathers the stamps of his own country and sells them in another country.

Also to supply the collector we have the auction sale. A collector who wishes to stop collecting or dispose of his duplicates, sends them to the philatelic auction manager who selects the rarer stamps, issues a catalogue of them which is distributed broadcast

over the country, and on a certain day they are sold at auction, persons who cannot attend send bids by mail. In one of these sales recently one stamp brought \$780. Only large and experienced dealers can become successful auction managers as the business requires capital, integrity, and a thorough knowledge of stamps.

Also ministering to the wants of the collector is the philatelic publisher. Magazines of all sizes are published, with subscription prices from a dollar and a half a year down to a few that are given away for advertising purposes. The price does not even represent the cost of printing, however, the deficit in the expenses being made up by advertisements.

But magazine editors do not have a monopoly of the philatelic publishing business. There are the catalogue and album compilers. There are at present, I believe, three firms publishing complete catalogues. Of these the Scott Stamp & Coin Company's catalogue is regarded as the standard, but the J. W. Scott Co. have brought out a close competitor for public favor. It is smaller than the old style and gives a cut of the perforation and watermark of the stamp. Of albums, there is an unlimited variety, some with the spaces blank, some with the pages blank, leaving the collector to arrange the stamps for himself. To compile a reliable catalogue or spaced album, a person needs not only to know each variety of stamp, but to know it thoroughly, being able to tell each variety of perforation and watermark, with the price each will bring upon the market in a used or unused condition. Such persons are few and far between but, as there is not room for many "standard" catalogues, no more are needed. If Philately is a science, as some persons say, these persons should certainly be called its professors.

Based upon philatelic magazines there are the subscription and advertising agencies.

These buy advertising space in large quantities at a discount and sell it, perhaps combined with space in other magazines, in smaller quantities at a smaller discount. Thus both parties are benefited, as if the space were purchased direct, there would be no discount. Subscriptions are treated in the same way by getting subscriptions at club rates.

There is also the philatelic literature collector, generally a philatelist who is forming a library. These collect complete files, as far as possible, for purposes of reference, and although this may seem to be a trivial branch of Philately, there is, or rather was, a magazine devoted exclusively to its interests. There are, too, the compilers of philatelic directories which generally contain from one thousand to three thousand names. A new departure in this line is a philatelic blue book, which beside giving the address of the collector, tells his age, occupation, references, size of collection, with much other valuable information. On the same plan as the address book we find the fraud list, but as new frauds are continually springing up and old ones changing their addresses, there is also a magazine devoted to their interests.

Then, too, there are numerous societies of various degrees of importance, while postal card collecting, with its dealers and magazine, must also be considered as a branch of Philately.

When one considers these things, he can easily understand how it is that, although to outsiders philatelists are "cranks" and "stamp fiends," when one once becomes initiated into it, his respect increases to such a degree that, instead of a small boy pasting stamps in a book and exchanging by mail he sees a person acquiring the rudiments of a business education, and it becomes a matter of serious doubt to him whether to call Philately a pastime, an art, or a science.

C. W. N.

## A STAMP RIVAL.

BY ROY F. GREENE.

There's a naughty little rival  
 Down the street  
 And for philatelic honors  
 We compete,  
 When the papers give a prize  
 It is sure to catch his eyes  
 And to win it always tries,  
 I get beat.

He from dealers orders sheets,  
 For to buy  
 And removes therefrom the bargains  
 On the sly,  
 Then he brings the sheets to me,  
 Hopes to sell. Now don't you see?  
 And he always gets his fee  
 By and By.

If a dealer marks too low  
 On the sheet  
 My rival gets them all  
 Down the street,  
 Then he takes the leading papers  
 And by light of midnight tapers  
 On me he plays his capers  
 We compete.

Our collections are alike  
 As to size,  
 But he always makes the strikes  
 Wins the prize,  
 When the auction sales come 'round  
 And my bids on lots are found,  
 He beats me I'll be bound  
 When he tries.

Sooner I hope to beat my rival  
 In the race,  
 When our albums side by side  
 We will place,

But I'll wager 'fore we do  
 That he'll gather a whole crew  
 Of rare China's and Peru—  
 Win the race.

## SAVE A PENNY A LETTER.

The story of the woman who wanted a discount on postage stamps bought at a drug store, is completely eclipsed by a recent fact concerning the sex which has come to light in Port Huron, Mich.

Canadian women, living in and nearby Sarnia, pool their mail together and deputize one of their number to cross daily to Port Huron and send their letters via Uncle Sam's mail route, thus saving a penny a letter, because of Canadian postage being one cent more than that of the United States.

REV. ENUE.

## The Detroit Philatelic Society.

34th regular meeting called to order at 8.30 p. m., Feb. 20th with the President in the chair, and the following members present. R. S. Appleton, Jno. Miller, F. H. Borgman, Charles Henze, Theo. Q. Pardee, T. L. W. Porte, A. H. Kessler, E. H. Vitalius, B. C. Burger, W. B. Pitkin, Thos. O. McCarthy and J. H. Merrill. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. Bill for printing membership cards was ordered paid. Messrs J. H. Merrill, E. J. Gregg and W. F. Fratcher were unanimously elected active members. Mr. John Miller was appointed Auction Manager by the President. After the auction sale the meeting adjourned at 10.15 p. m.

35th regular meeting called to order at 8.15 p. m., the president in the chair, and 14 members present, viz.: Messrs Pardee, Porte, Fratcher, Borgman, Henze, Miller, Vitalius.

Merrill, Burger, Pitkin, McCarthy, Smith and Appleton. Minutes of the last meeting read and accepted. The resignation of Mr. R. E. Smith as Treasurer was accepted with regret. It was decided to consolidate the offices of secretary and treasurer. After auction sale, etc., meeting adjourned at 10.30 p. m.

Next meetings March 20th and April 3d at the office of the Crittenden & Borgman Co. All collectors are cordially invited to attend. The dues are within reach of all, only 25 cts. per quarter.

R. S. Appleton, Secy.  
Detroit, March 13th.

---

### American Philatelic Association.

---

Exhibit at the World's Columbian Exposition.

---

The government of the United States has granted our Committee sufficient space in the Government building at the World's Columbian Exposition, to permit the display of a complete collection of the Postage stamps of the world.

The expenses incident to the proper arrangement of this exhibition, including the purchase of suitable cases, will be about \$3000, and it is a desire of the Committee to interest every member of the Association as well as collectors of Postage stamps outside of the Association, it has been resolved that the necessary amount be raised by a popular subscription to which every collector will have an opportunity to contribute.

Subscriptions for any amount not exceeding \$25 and not less than \$1 will be welcome.

Every subscriber will receive the official catalogue containing a complete list of the treasures exhibited, which catalogue will be ready for distribution sometime during the

summer, and the published price of which will be fifty cents.

All subscriptions must be accompanied by the amount subscribed, and they will be duly acknowledged in the *American Philatelist*, and by the Treasurer, Mr. George H. Watson 36 Broad St., New York City, to whom subscriptions and remittances are to be addressed.

A. R. Roger, Chairman.

H. E. Deats, Secretary.

Of Executive Committee World's Fair Philatelic Exhibit.

The publishers of this journal will be pleased to receive subscriptions which will be forwarded to the Treasurer and acknowledged in their columns.

At this writing over \$300 has been subscribed. The allotted space is a large gallery 65 feet long by 25 feet wide, overlooking the Post Office exhibit. All collectors having complete collections in fine condition of any country or countries, who are willing to loan them for this exhibit, are invited to notify the Committee, who will send him as many sheets as are allotted to that country. The utmost care will be taken of all the stamps and they will be properly insured against loss by fire and in transit. Any further information desired can be obtained from the Committee. H. E. Deats, secretary, Flemington, N. J.

---

### HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE.

---

BY THE EDITOR.

---

We have received a copy of the *Chicago Philatelist*, and her one for philatelic honor and support? Blank pages constitute the best portion of No. 1. No. 2 is a slight improvement. There are several other new papers announced. Several more than are necessa-



ry. If you are thinking of starting a stamp paper, *don't do it*. The publishing business, at least, philatelic publishing, is a rocky road to riches, and ninety-nine out of every hundred fall by the wayside. It will pay you better to invest your money in stamps. There is a great deal more money in them. If you don't believe it ask those who have had experience.

The stamp business is booming in this section of the country. We have noticed several articles speaking of dull business elsewhere, but we must say that the opposite is the case here.

The *P. J. of Gt. Britain* states that the 3d on 4d St. Vincent is openly acknowledged by the Postmaster of that Island to have been an issue made solely for collectors. Moral. Leave them alone.

The foreign journals seem to be unanimous in their praise of the beauty of the new Columbian stamps. They and ourselves, also, consider them the finest stamps ever issued and a credit to Ex Postmaster General Wanamaker. Honor to whom honor is due.

We would like a representative of this journal in every foreign country. Only those who mean business need write. Good commission allowed. Address the publishers.

A local society has been formed in Philadelphia, with a nucleus of about 25 members. It is officered as follows: Prest., A. G. Groscholz; Vice-Prest., A. E. Tuttle; Treas., C. E. Osborne; Secy., Chas. Beamish; Exchange Mgr., Dr. Earickson; Trustees, Messrs Smith, Kline and Groscholz. The dues are \$2.00 per annum. Meetings held every other Wednesday evening at 1425 Fairmount ave. All collectors invited to attend. With the large number of collectors in the Quaker City, this new society should not fail to take a front rank among our local societies.

No. 3 of the *Philatelic Journal of Canada* has reached us and we will say that it is a credit to Canada. Mr. Dickson bought out the interests of his former partners, and will edit it himself. We are sure that he will make a success of it. We hope he will meet the support he deserves.

The *El c'ri: Philatelist* was not dead but sleeping. The Feb. number was the first number since October, and consisted of only 4 pages. Its publishers promise that it will appear in regular form and on time hereafter.

We have been favored with a copy of E. Parker's new price list, No 58. It consists of 100 pages and is a credit to its publisher. Many rare stamps are priced.

The new Canadian stamps and cards have appeared. The stamps are of the same design as the bill stamps. The 20 cent is *Vermillion-Lake*, the 50 cent *deep blue*. The new one cent card is of about the same type as the old card, is printed in *grayish black*, and is nearly the same size as the large U. S. card. The new letter card is printed in *carmine* on sky blue card or paper of rather thin material. The words "CANADA LETTER CARD," appear at the top in two lines, the stamp rectangular in shape with head of the queen to left, on the right, "Postage." in straight line at top, "Three cents" in label at bottom.

Collectors who have not as yet seen the new price list of the Standard Stamp Co., should send for a copy at once. It consists of sixty-four pages, fully illustrated, with a handsome cover. A copy will be sent free upon application, by addressing above firm at 925 LaSalle st., St. Louis, Mo.—Adv.

THE DETROIT PHILATELIST and either the *Stamp, Philatelic Journal of Canada*, or *Long Island Philatelist* will be sent for one year for only 40 cents, with any two of them for

55 cents, all of them for 70 cents. The *DETROIT PHILATELIST* and the *Philatelic Era* will only cost 60 cents. Subscribe now. Address the publisher.

Are you a subscriber? If not, you should be one. Subscribe to-day.

The A. P. A. is growing steadily, 17 applications in February. If you are not a member, it is to your interests to become one. See notice elsewhere.

We will accept 50 cents in payment for a years subscription to the *DETROIT PHILATELIST* and the *Weekly Philatelist*. Address the publishers and take advantage of this very liberal offer.

Always mention this paper in answering advertisements. It is important to us.

---

### NOTES ETC.

---

T. J. Mitchell formerly of Chicago is Wintering in Florida, the land of oranges.

It is wonderful how close the dramatic profession and philately is, Doeblin of Alleghany City; Kenzer of Wooster, Ohio; Emil W. Vouste, a former philatelic publisher is advance agent for Mme. Janauschek; Vanoni, the celebrated Artist collects stamps; M. A. Swanbeck is a dramatic critic; H. C. Beardsley is now managing an Amateur Minstrel show which is to be produced in his town April 22nd, 1893; besides these there are many others interested in both pursuits, Atwood of Philadelphia, and others.

Canada seems to have come to the front in the philatelic paper line of late, and another new one is announced, the *Nova Scotia Philatelist* from Amherst, Nova Scotia, edited by W. T. M. McKinnon of Halifax.

Postmaster Atkinson yesterday received notice that a new 8 cent stamp of the Columbian series was now being issued, for the

reduced registry fee. The stamp will be magenta red and bears a picture of "Columbus restored to favor." Another 8 cent stamp of another style will be issued for those who do not want the Columbian stamp. This stamp will bear the picture of General Sherman in uniform. Four-cent double international reply cards are also being issued for use in postal union countries. Stamped envelopes of the denominations of 1, 2 and 10 cents of the Columbian issue are also being brought out by the government.—Gazette.

Heavens! the \$5 State has reached the sky-scraper price of \$96.00 at auction. Oh! for a hand full.

It is rumored of a certain N. Y. dealer who is at present laid up for repairs, that on a certain occasion he was in a place where b— was kept, when a friend asked him what he would drink, he replied O—Bock. His eye was immediately surcharged in black by the left fist of his friend.

The pneumatic tube has been tried in Philadelphia and is a big success. The trial tube was laid between the Philadelphia main Post Office and one of the sub stations, and was tested in the presence of a large number of distinguished guests and under the supervision of Ex-Postmaster General Wanamaker, and resulted very satisfactorily.

Friend Mekeel in reviewing Kissinger's Philatelic Postal Card says the only thing lacking is that Kissinger's Photo should be where Grant's usually occupies. If you would remove the one cent stamp, you will see that your objection is removed as the smiling face of "Clip" is all there.

The *Massachusetts Philatelist* is a new one from Taunton, edited and published by Mr. Ashley.

The February *Quaker City Philatelist* does not contain the usual W. P. U. reports; does it mean that you have quit them Wabont or have they quit you?

Mr. Wanamaker's scheme for the boys to obtain the high values of the Columbian set is very plausible, but is not being worked very much. Used \$5 Columbian will be nearly as valuable as \$5 States in a few years.

The Columbian stamps are printed in sheets of 400, then quartered and sold to the public in sheets of 100. They cost the government 17 cents per 1000.

Whoever wrote "Gleanings" for the Quaker City got the new special delivery and the 8c Columbian mixed in his description.

The Alamo City Philatelic Society intend to issue a Bulletin of about 100 pages, similar to the yearly publication of the Dresden and other foreign societies.

Dixey.

---

## CANADIAN NOTES.

---

Written for the Detroit Philatelist.

The new large size post cards were on sale in Lindsay on the 6th of March 1893, for the first time. They are smaller in size than those of the U. S. and the heading on face is the same as the old ones excepting that it is not quite as compact.

On account of the absence of the President of the Lindsay Philatelic Society the meetings have not been as well attended as they should have been. On his return he called a meeting which was well attended considering the weather and the numerous places of entertainment.

A short time ago some dealers in Lindsay struck luck through the postmaster who had in his possession about one hundred of the Canadian 12½ cent stamps which he sold at face value. He evidently did not know their value when in the hands of the dealers.

The *Inter-Collegiate Monthly* appeared a

short time ago with Mr. H. S. Dickson, of the Philatelic J. of C., as editor. It would be hard to say whether it is really published in the interest of education in general (as he states) or merely as an advertising medium through which he expects to reach the pupils of the Collegiate Institutes and High Schools. The latter is what I should think was the real motive for its publication as he has two and one half or three columns taken up with his ads.

A. B. W. Bartholomew,

---

## WHY NOT JOIN?

---



The American Philatelic Association is an organization of stamp collectors in all parts of the world. It has departments for the exchange of stamps, the purchase of new issues at a small percentage over face value, foreign and literary exchange library, counterfeit detector, etc., all privileges open to members.

The A. P. A. publishes the *AMERICAN PHILATELIST*, which is sent to all members monthly. The A. P. A. is the largest society of stamp collectors in America, and one of the largest in the world. It now has over 500 members. The cost of membership is \$2.50 for the first year, this including one dollar for stock, the above cut being a reduced fac-simile of the certificate. After the first year, the dues are only \$1.50 per annum. All collectors are invited to join. Application blanks can be secured of the publisher of this paper.

## METROPOLITAN ITEMS.

The DETROIT PHILATELIST is to be congratulated upon its supplement to the January issue containing the account of the Mekeel failure. It was indeed startling news, but soon passed away. New Yorkers said very little concerning it, and thought less.

We can say that we are in the midst of the busy season. Auctions two or three times a week and generally good attendance. A great deal of the success of these sales, lies with the cataloguers, and their methods of advertising them.

A short time since an afternoon sale was held. The attendance was slim, although it was Saturday. I attribute this to the non advertising of it.

Mr. Alvah Davison has severed his connection with the Post Office.

The J. W. Scott Co., will shortly move from Fulton street to John street, which is one block further down town.

The Philatelic Society of N. Y. holds a meeting once every month which is of special interest to its members, generally about the middle of the month. At this meeting, papers specially prepared upon the stamps of some country, are read. A more thorough knowledge of our hobby cannot be obtained than through this source.

The *Missouri Philatelist* has been consolidated with the *Stamp*. Mr. P. H. Conrath having been compelled to give up publishing the former, on account of the increase of his printing business. Mr. R. P. Spooner has secured control of the *Missouri*, and his *Stamp* will fill all subscriptions, &c.

Nineteen members of the New York Branch No. 1 S. of P., sat down to a birthday party on the 28th of January. It was their first and a very jolly evening they had too. The Branch now numbers forty-four members.

Specialism! Specialism! Specialism! is the cry, and no power seems to be able to stop it, he only looked for outcome of the number of new issues appearing. Numerous collectors are disposing of parts of their collections and they all keep United States.

The daily papers of this city are containing many accounts of stamp collections, auction sales, rare finds &c, so one has to expect many new acquisitions to our fold.

In conclusion this month I wish to congratulate the publishers of this paper upon their incorporation, and wish them the utmost prosperity. I feel sure that under the management of Messrs Crittenden and Borgman success will be theirs.

I admit being a little asleep last month and sent my notes too late for insertion, but I presume readers of the DETROIT PHILATELIST felt glad to have a little respite from my prattle.

This month just past has been a short one but the dealers have considered it a good one. The Bogert & Durbin Co. in the Tribune Building, which is the wholesale office of that firm, and therefore little counter trade is done, enjoys the receipt of a large mail daily, and from Mr Gregory's smiling visage, one would presume business was very satisfactory.

Around the corner at the J. W. Scott Co. the preparations for moving were seriously interfered with by the excellent manner in which orders poured in. While the Scott Co. does not do a very large counter trade, their full share is accorded them, is apparent by never finding Mr. Scott not talking to some customers. A black eye was given to the "50 cent per annum subscription rate" when the Metropolitan Philatelist was reduced to a quarter.

A block away whirled up an elevator, finds

one at Albrecht & Co's office, where a large pile of auction catalogues ready for mailing invariably greets the visitor's eye. Mr. Albrecht's force of office assistants consists of two young men, and in Mrs. Albrecht he finds a most amiable life and business partner.

One flight down stairs is the office of the new dealer, Mr. George Crane, who only deals in stamps catalogued at 25 and 50 cents, and some beauties he has too. This gentleman enjoys an excellent local trade considering the short time he has been at the stand.

A few doors south and one enters the office of the editor and publisher of the *Post Office*. Mr. Henry Gremmel, who enjoys the largest approval sheet business in the city. The local trade here is good, as can be attested by the constant presence of customers.

Across the street may be found the dealer enjoying the largest counter trade in the city, nay I may say in the world, as that is his entire business. I refer to Mr. A. Krassa, or better known as Krebs Bros. Never in all my numerous calls have I found him not exhibiting his stamps to customers, and his little room is often crowded to its utmost capacity. Seven years of hard work has built up an enviable trade.

A block still further south and we come across another showcase filled with stamps and we walk into Burger & Co's office. Seligson heard of but always busy, his business being both local and mail, but very "select" as he terms it.

Walking westward one block we are on Broadway and a few doors north we are in front of the down town store of Scott Co., where Mr. Collins presides by day; and Mr. Meiry by night, that is when auctions are held. Their down town store does an entire counter trade, the main store uptown doing

their entire mail business, but this is out of my "district."

This time is the longest walk, three blocks north, into C. A. Burger's place of business. This gentleman does not do as much now as formerly, but still enjoys the patronage of his old customers. He is always discussing philately with some one.

And a short block further north and I am at my starting place. I will take the collectors some day.

Who has the Columbian set of stamps complete, used? New York.

---

### AN EXPENSIVE FAD.

\$3,000,000 is invested in the Stamp  
Collecting Industry.  
Chicago Times.

It is almost appalling to consider that the business of collecting old postage stamps supports 150 newspapers in this country, employs \$3,000,000 of capital, and engages the attention of 300,000 collectors.

The stamp-gathering cranks bother Uncle Sam. A few years ago a postmaster general ordered a reprint of a 5 cent stamped envelope in an obsolete design. This action being recognized as a mistake the entire issue of 10,000 was called in. A New York collector got wind of the order before it was sent out, and bought 1,500 of the envelopes, selling most of them at \$5 each to other stamp maniacs. Another collector learned that the issue of a certain stamp was to be limited, he attempted to corner the market by purchasing \$10,000 worth of them, which he held at greatly advanced prices. Complaints were made to the department, which promptly ordered an unlimited number to be printed. This broke the market, and the speculator was obliged to appeal to the government to take his stock off his hands.

## LATER NOTES.

BY THE EDITOR.

The new two cent envelopes have appeared at last and are now on sale at this office. The two cent consists of the heads of Columbus and Liberty, each embossed in white on a globe, with an eagle embossed below, and shield above, "Postage two cents" below. The stamp is round and nearly as large as a silver dollar. The lettering and embossing is all in white on purple. The water-mark consists of the heads of Columbus and Liberty in the center, 1492 above, 1892 below, the words Columbus and Liberty on the sides, monogram U. S. at the top, buckle at the bottom. The water-mark is in the shape of a large oval.

The number of exchange notices sent us for insertion grows larger each month. Some subscribers seem to expect the use of it every month. That however, is impossible, as with 700 subscribers, and new ones coming every day, sending in notices, we would have to devote the greater portion of the paper to them each month. We must confine the space for that department to one page, and we would consider it a favor if those who desire to use it would do so a little more sparingly, and give everyone a show.

---

## Exchange Column.

---

Free to subscribers. All notices must be for exchange, and limited to **35 words**, and must be written on one side of sheet. Postal cards not noticed.

I want Phil. Jo. of Am. vol. 1, no. 1 and other good papers, have, Books, 1400 U. S. cards, all issues, stamps skates, &c. E. B. Jones, Ruthvan, Ia.

Wanted the following papers: Essex County Phil-

atelist Vol. I, 1, Vol. III, 8. Eureka Philatelist Vol. I, 3; Fitchburg Philatelist Vol. I, 8, Vol. II, 11; Philatelic Beacon, Vol. III, 1. Fred Doughty, Saginaw, K. S., Mich.

I would like to exchange U. S. stamps for U. S. stamp not in my collection and will give 20 per cent. more in foreign stamps than catalogue value of any U. S. stamp sent me. W. Tucker, 826 Central ave., Newport, Ky.

Correspondence desired from Newfoundland, British West Indies, Cuba and Central America, also Australia. Leroy Hoskinson, Macomb, Ill., U. S. A., S. C. U. 55.

20 Phil papers for 1000 U. S. stamps. Stamps for stamps, send sheets and I will do the same. Papers for papers, send lists. J. M. Chappell, Jr., S. of P. 631, Macon, Miss.

Offers received on 50 numbers of Littells Livingage, including years 1860 to 1863, to exchange for U. S. Departments, Mexican revinues or good Canadian stamps L. W. Hummer, Macon, Miss.

Any one sending me 50 or 100 stamps of his country will receive the same amount in Canadian. W. A. Nicholson, St. Catharines, Ont.

Two copies of Hampden Federalist 1816, Four New Jersey Journal, 1816, and Sixty New Jersey Eagle 1820-21, to exchange singly or together for U. S. Stamps, 1869 and Columbian above 10c desired. George I. Silvey, 23 east 43d st., Chicago, Ill.

All philatelic papers wanted. Either singly or in volumes. Good exchange given. Send lists and I will do likewise. Correspondence invited. Sample copies wanted. Charles C. Fletcher, 228 N. Jefferson st., Dayton, Ohio, S. of P. 90.

A 7c philatelic paper for every used 15c Columbian stamp. One 10c and two 5c papers for every 30c; one 15c and three 5c papers for a 50c, and four 10c papers for every \$1 stamp. A. E. Layman, Box 123, Oxford, Ohio.

I will give 100 varieties foreign stamps for every \$20 U. S. adhesive, or 400 envelopes cut square. Frank H. Hall, Milton, N. H., S. of P. 117.

I want to exchange sea curiosities for U. S. and Canada stamps old issues. W. L. Degroff, Bloomfield, Ont.

I want copies of Graham's short hand journal or other publications devoted to Graham's system of short hand in exchange for stamps, philatelic papers or rules. Geo. McNicol, Ottawa, Can.

I will exchange for 200 Columbian stamps of any denomination, one good stamp album, Lenf's, space for 2000 stamps. John Wood, 66 south Park stree, Halifax, N. S.

For every hundred foreign stamps, five 6c. one 15c. Columbian, I will give a comic paper (Life, Judge, Puck or Grip) James Hanratty, 505 St. Urbain St., Montreal, Can.

Scott's Revised List for best offer. H. C. Beardsley, Box 216, St. Joseph, Mo.

A World double case type-writer, with case in good condition, nearly new, to exchange for U. S. or good foreign stamps or ad. space. Cost price \$17.00, will sell for \$12.25. A. W. Shaw, Jackson, Mich.

I have a telegraph key and sounder, Scott's "Best" Album, brand new, and numbers of Youth's Companions to exchange for philatelic papers. Send lists. J. M. Pendery, 136 West 7th St., Leadville, Colo.

Wanted, 3c. and above. Columbian issue; also 6c., 10c. and 90c., 1890 issue, in exchange for foreign stamps, etc. Consignments solicited. Parrett & Co., Box 185, Circleville, Ohio.

An eighth edition cloth bound International album for a U. S. stamp, catalogued at 50c. Philatelic papers from 1886 to date, to ex. for stamps. All letters answered. Geo. B. Klebes, Sheffield, Mass. S. of P., 553-

6c. in stamps off our sheets for every Philatelic journal sent us of 16 pages. 10c. for every 32 page journal. 3c. for every small one. Lock Box 21, Stonington, Conn.

I want good U. S. and foreign stamps of all kinds in exchange for stamps from my sheets. Send your duplicates and I will state what value I can allow. Donald P. Campbell, Carlisle, Pa.

All kinds of U. S. stamps wanted in exchange for S. American or other good foreign. T. L. Schoeld, 526 3d ave., Detroit, Mich.

Magic lantern, with 12 slides, a 2x3 hand inking printing press, with three fonts of type. Hand scroll saw, with saws, magic whistle and books for foreign or domestic stamps. J. W. Bonsall, 491 Norwood ave., Cleveland, O.

Wanted, collectors in all parts of the world, send me stamps, wrappers, etc., from your country and receive same amount of British Guiana stamps, etc. Send at once J. Markland-Lovell, P. O. Box 58, Georgetown, Demerara.

A revenue stamp for every Columbian stamp, except 1 cent 2c. sent me. 10 revenues for every 90c. yellow 10c., 12, 24 or 90c. stamp. 100 mixed U. S. for same in Canadian or Mexican. A stamped bank check for \$500 Wells, Fargo & Co. franked envelope or State revenue. Chas. T. McClung, Muncie, Ind.

Foreign collectors, I will exchange four postal cards for the same number of cards from any other country; will exchange 15 U. S. stamps for same number of any other countries. E. B. Underhill, Jr., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Wanted all varieties of the Columbian issue in any quantity, excepting 2c., for which will be given catalogue value in exchange in rare foreign stamps, your own selection. C. H. Holden, Muskegon, Mich.

Will give four covered covered philatelic papers for every 90c., 12c. or every two 30c. U. S., any issue. L. W. Distler, Elmwood Place, Ohio.

Our foreign readers are requested to send us consignments of stamps of their countries and will give good exchange for them. No common European or Canadian wanted. The Crittenden & Borgman Co., 163 Griswold st., Detroit, Mich.

# Original MSS.

ON PHILATELIC SUBJECTS,  
of interest, always wanted. Enclose stamps for return in case same is not accepted. Address the publishers.

## Auction Sale of Stamps

25th of every month. Bids by mail. Send for catalogue. Highest prices for collections or valuable duplicates, either cash payment or placed upon catalogue. State prices wanted. The only auction making no charge for selling.

**C. H. HOLDEN,**  
Muskegon, Mich.

## Enterprise! Intelligence! Capacity!

are the vital forces propelling the

## YANKEE PHILATELIST.

A hustling wide-awake magazine. Those who desire to keep posted on the latest doings, events, interests and productions in the philatelic world will find it up to date. Published in one of the leading philatelic centres of the world, it carries with it the atmosphere of go-ahead-iveness.

Its 12 to large pages are filled with the best of news. Sent three months ON TRIAL for 2c. stamp. As an advertising medium it is unexcelled.

Trial ad's inserted in 2500 copies at 35c. per inch.

The Yankee Philatelist,

18 PINCKNEY ST., BOSTON, MASS.

**SOMETHING NEW**

in America in philatelic journalism. Have you seen it? The largest and best collector's magazine published in the U. S. now presents its subscribers FREE with an excellent supplement.

**THE PHILATELIC LITERARY REVIEW**

Not an advertising feature, but contains (besides regular magazine) from 12 to 16 pages of solid interesting reading—the cream of the Philatelic press of the world. One sample FREE.

**PHILATELIC ERA, PORTLAND, ME.****We will do your Printing**

as reasonable as anybody, and at prices consistent with good workmanship. If there is anything we can do for you at any time, write or 'Phone 2477.

**Kendall & Flower,**

42 Larned W., Detroit.

**WANTED**

for cash, a first-class collection of rare stamps of  
**WESTERN HEM SPHERE,**  
Must be cheap, address,

A. B. W. BARTHOLOMEW,

Box 325. LINDSAY, Ont., Can.

**SEND 5c.** for a year's subscription to the  
**OHIO STAMP.**

Will be out on or before April 1st, and consist of 12 pages. Ads 25c per inch, half columns 50c. FREE EXCHANGE COLUMN. Sample copy free. Regular price, 15c. Address all communications to M. G. FOX, 105 Wood and Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

**HAVE YOU SEEN IT?**

*The* **PHILATELIST**  
OF DENVER, COLO.

A Large, Illustrated Philatelic Monthly.  
A Free Sample Copy awaits your order.

**ADVERTISERS!**

If you read this Ad., others would read yours. Give us a trial Ad. We are sure it will pay you. Copy for insertion in next number, must be in by April 10.



You have doubtless heard by now of the fame and popularity of

**"THE STAMP COLLECTOR,"**

(The World's Best Penny Paper.)

If not, send 37 cents for a year's subscription, or send us a postal for a specimen copy.

Address same as it always was,

**The Stamp Collector,**  
62 RAMSAY ROAD, FOREST GATE,  
ENGLAND.

**Follow the Leader!**

and send for some  
of the *finest*

**APPROVAL SHEETS.**

you ever saw. The stamps on them will sell like hot cakes. If you want to make money, now is the time. There's money in them. We allow

**40 to 50 Per Cent. Commission,**

Send for our new 8  
page **PRICE LIST**  
**FREE.** Mention the  
*Detroit Philatelist*  
and address

**THE**  
**Crittenden & Borgman Co.,**  
163 Griswold St.,  
**DETROIT, MICH.**

*Mention this paper when answering advertisements.*





**50% COMMISSION.**  
**AGENTS WANTED.**  
**VALUABLE PREMIUMS!**  
 New 60 Page Price List Free.  
**STANDARD STAMP CO.**

**M. FLACHSKAUM, Manager,**  
 923-025 La Salle St., St. Louis, Mo.

Send postal for a sample copy of

**FILATELIC FACTS AND FALLACIES.**

Valuable original articles, clipping and timely editorials, a comprehensive epitome of the best in current philatelic literature, choice and interesting miscellany, etc.

**W. Sellschopp & Co., 104 O'Farrell St.,**  
**SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.**

**BRITISH GUIANA CHEAP.**

British Guiana Provisional 1 cent on \$1.00, used at 40 cents per 10. \$3.50 per 100; Unused at 45 cents per 10.

**Wellington Stamp Co.,**  
**WELLINGTON, OH O.**

**GUMMED  
 HINGES**



Perfect Shape,  
 Perfect Size,  
 Perfect Gum,  
 Perfect Every Way.

Prices 10c per 1000. 25c per 3000. 40c per 5000. 70c per 10,000. Post Free.

**CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,**

163 Griswold Street, DETROIT, MICH.

210 Foreign Stamps. Liberia, Borneo, Mexico, etc. 7c. A. E. Ashfield, 845 E. 163d St., N. Y.

Confederate States documents, 35 cents; letters, 25 cents; newspaper 75, 75 cents; 1812, 30 cents. Stamp, 3 1/2 per cent. commission. Autographs, letters, relics, curios, etc. bought and sold. Write me what you collect.  
 JOHN W. STARKEY, 70 Amsterdam Ave., N. Y.

**AGENTS STAMPS WANTED**

To sell from my choice approval sheets at 33 1/2 to 50 per cent commission. Send for large new price list of packets, sets, albums, etc., Free.

**C. A. STECMANN,**

2615 Dickson Street, ST. LOUIS, MO.  
 ALL kinds of STAMPS wanted in EXCHANGE.

**Sets Below Cost!**  
**60 Days Only.**

- \*Amer. Rapid Tele. Co. "Telegram," 3 var. 12c
- 5 var. 25c
- \*Philippine Islands, late issue, 4 var. 09c
- \*Serbia, '91, 6 var. 15c
- \*Bade, FINF, 6 var. 25c
- \*Ecuador, 81-87, 7 var. 10c
- Argentine, 5 var. 04c
- \*Salvador, 1891, 9 var. 38c
- \*Siam, 1st. new issue, 03c
- \*Sev chell's, 2d, 03c
- \*Mexico off. seal, new issue, 06c
- Hanover, 1 g. rose, genuine, 03c

**Good Agents Wanted.**

**35-50 per cent. Commission.**  
**Price Lists Free.**

Central Stamp Co. 36, A. W. Shaw, Mgr Jackson, Mich.

**WHAT IS SIMPLER!**

than to send me your ads and subs instead of to the publishers? It will save

**TIME -- LABOR -- TROUBLE -- MONEY.**

Try me. Quotations cheerfully given.

**RALPH P. SPOONER,**

37 W. 32d St., New York.

**SEND** for a free sample copy of the WEEKLY PHILATELIST, Box 45, New Chester, Pa.

**Philatelic Papers--Closing Out.**

100 Fine Varieties, \$1.00, Prepaid.  
 15 " " " 10c.  
 3 " " Phil. Books, pub. price 35c. for 10c.  
 Other packets list on application. Hundreds of complete files and volumes.  
 Lots of odd numbers, Send for list.

**H. C. BEARDSLEY,**

Box 218, ST JOSEPH, MO.

*F. Trifet*

The oldest established (1866) Stamp Dealer in America, is still in business at 408 Washington St., Boston, Mass. notwithstanding all statements to the contrary by envious competitors.  
 Send list of wants with references. Collections and rarities bought for cash.

## THE EASTERN PHILATELIST.

is now in its 10th volume, and is one of the oldest as well as one of the best Stamp Magazines published. More original matter can be found in its columns in a year than in any other. Sample copy free, but better send 25 cents for a year's subscription.

Unexcelled as an Advertising Medium.

Send for Rates, to **F. H. PINKHAM, Pub.**  
**NEWMARKET, N. H.**

## Read our Advertisement in the Jan'y Detroit Philatelist.

Agents Wanted at 50 Per  
Cent. Commission.

Price List Free--Send for it.

## Batchelder & Stamp Co., PEORIA, ILL.

### ◇SOMETHING NEW◇

500 Blank Approval Sheets,  
holding 25 stamps, for \$1.15 postfree.  
The paper is the thinnest and toughest  
made. Printed instructions at top,—  
and space for your name and address.  
Send for sample.

## THE WELLINGTON STAMP CO., Wellington, Ohio.

H. GAMPE, 813 N. 13th St., Phila., Pa.  
The old reliable dealer in U. S. and Foreign  
Stamps. Agents wanted at 30 per cent. dis-  
count. Write for sheets and list of packets.

100 Good Mixed Foreign Stamps, Ten  
Cents. H. Argabrite, Pueblo, Colo.



**THE COLLECTOR** for the Collector,  
edited by a Col-  
lector. LOTS OF READING MAT-  
TER. Subscriptions, only 15c per year.  
Official Journal of the Sons of Philatelia, the largest  
society on the Continent.

A Gilt Edge Advertising Medium. 1500 Copies  
Distributed Monthly. Rates 50c. per inch. Sample  
Copy Free.

R. M. MILLER, New Chester, Adams Co., Pa.

## FREE! A STAMP WORTH 10 CTS.

with every order over 25 cents.  
Packet No. 2, containing 100 var., 12 cents. post free.  
Packet No. 3, containing 50 var. from all parts of the  
world 27 cents, post free. Send for our list.  
Agents wanted at 33 1/3 commission.

**STAR-UNION STAMP CO.,**  
88 Adelaide St., DETROIT, MICH.

## BEST STAMP HINGES.

I have the best in the market. *All cut and ready  
for use.* 10 cents per 1000, 25 cents for 3,000. Post free.  
AGENTS WANTED to sell from my choice ap-  
proval sheets at 33 1/3 and 50 per cent discount.

**DONALD P. CAMPBELL, Carlisle, Pa.**

All kinds of stamps wanted in exchange.

## IS YOUR COLLECTION COMPLETE?

If not, send for a selection of approval sheets at  
50 per cent commission.

9 var. Switzerland, unused, only .10c.  
6 var. Philippine 11se, " " .10c.  
15 var. Canada, fine " .10c.  
15 var. United States, good. " .08c.

All the above for only 35c. post free. Price list free.

**H. & R. W. LAKE, 267 Wellington St. West,**

TORONTO, CANADA.

## No. 59 of E. T. Parker's Price-List of Stamps is out.

It prices thousand of stamps, including very rare  
foreign, United States envelopes cut and entire; 1875-  
1895, docu. cent, match and medicine, and proofs.

It is the largest list of the kind ever issued.

A nominal charge of 10 cents is made for a copy,  
which sum can be deducted from the first order  
amounting to \$1.00.

No collector can afford to omit sending for a copy  
of No. 59.

**E. T. PARKER, BETHLEHEM, PA.**



**FREE!** 10c Mexican stamp with  
every order. Mexico, 10 var., 10c.  
15 var. 20c. 20 var. 25c. 2000 hing-  
es 15c. 200 ass't'd. W. Australia  
Jamaica off., Capes, Mexico, etc.  
15c. Fine 75c album only 50c. 20  
var. U. S. 10c. 50 var. European  
10c. 15 var. Asia, 10c. 33 1/3 to 50  
per cent. com. on sales from our  
sheets. 36 page price list free.

**Miller-McCormack Stamp Co.**

Room 53, Emille Bldg. St. Louis, Mo.

# Wanted for Cash.

Anything in the relic line, Coins, Collections and Good lots of Stamps. Send on approval to,

**J. S. SMITH,**  
OAK PARK, ILL.

W. P. U. 110, P. S. A. 143.

## WANTED AT ONCE FOR CASH.

15,000 of the better class of stamps catalogued at from 2 to 50c apiece, single or in quantities. Parties having any of these, will confer a favor by sending same at once, at their lowest possible price, to

**QUEEN CITY STAMP CO.,**  
P. M. WEISS, Manager,  
155 Pleasant St., CINCINNATI, OHIO.

## THE STAMP! THE STAMP!

Official Organ P. S. of C.

25 cents will pay for a years subscription, numbers guaranteed 12

**SUBSCRIBE! SUBSCRIBE!**

Don't forget the Address: **Sample Free.**

**Ralph P. Spooner, Editor and Publisher.**

37 West 32 St., NEW YORK CITY.

# WE WANT

## LIVE, ACTIVE, PUSHING AGENTS

to sell Stamps from our unrivaled Approval Sheets. Reference required in all cases. Do not delay in writing. Liberal Commission. Every stamp warranted to be genuine.

## MODEL STAMP CO.

VALPARAISO, IND.

Send Good Reference for stamps on approval at 40 and 50 per cent. commission. 100 var stamps, 10c., 5 var. Bergedorf, 10c.

Address **W. L. DEGROFF,**  
BLOOMFIELD, ONT.

## PHILATELIC FRAUD REPORTER.

ONLY  
ONE  
ON  
EARTH

We can lead a horse to water, but we can't make him drink. We can beg you to send for free sample copy, but we can't make you do so. Inducements! Big and newsy. 15c. per year. Circulation 1000. Ads 25 cents per inch.

**GUY W. GREENE, Iowa City, Iowa.**

# Wanted to Buy

the following United States Stamps in good condition, for which we will pay the annexed prices:

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| 1890-90c. orange . . . . .       | \$ .08 |
| 1893- 3c. green . . . . .        | .00½   |
| " - 4c. blue . . . . .           | .00¼   |
| " - 5c. brown . . . . .          | .001-5 |
| " - 6c. purple . . . . .         | .01    |
| " - 10c. brown . . . . .         | .001-5 |
| " - 15c. green . . . . .         | .01½   |
| " - 30c. brown . . . . .         | .01½   |
| " - 50c. blue . . . . .          | .03    |
| " - \$1.00 rose . . . . .        | .10    |
| " - \$2.00 red . . . . .         | .25    |
| " - \$3.00 green . . . . .       | .40    |
| " - \$4.00 carmine . . . . .     | .60    |
| " - \$5.00 black . . . . .       | .75    |
| Postage due stamps, 30c. . . . . | .10    |
| " " " " 50c. . . . .             | .15    |
| Special delivery . . . . .       | .00¾   |

Any number of stamps taken.

We also want other good United States and Canadian stamps and will give good prices.

Address

## THE CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.

163 Griswold St., Detroit, Mich.

50 Per Cent Commission allowed to all sending two or more first-class references for a selection of my fine sheets on approval.

Address **R. M. SPENCER, - Nordhoff, Cal.**

Your duplicate stamps catalogued at 2c. and over taken at three fourths their catalogue value, in exchange from my sheets.

# DEALERS!

Send me a money order for \$4.85, and receive, post-paid and registered 2136 well-assorted Australian Stamps, including Stamps from all Colonies, and high values.

**State if Revenues are wished.**

**J. E. Newell Bull,**

MARYBOROUGH, QUEENSLAND.

TRY ME. Reference: H. Gremmel.

**THE S. B. BRADT COMPANY,**  
DEALERS IN  
POSTAGE and REVENUE STAMPS,



132 Wabash Avenue Chicago, Ill.

The *Chicago Stamp News* sent regularly, without charge, to all stamp buyers who will furnish us with address.

SEÑORITA JUANA SANCEDA 2 CALLE SAN LORENZO S, 1  
CITY OF MEXICO. }

**CASH ONLY**

Guatemala \$1.00 red, ..... 25c  
Mex—Porte Demar—6 var, ..... 12 cts.  
" —Set Saltillo, & 2 cor official, ..... 10 cts  
Maximilian 7c Lith (new), ..... \$1.00.  
Chilian Telegram, 4, ..... 80 cts.  
1886 88 Mexico 9 var unused, ..... 80 cts.  
Orders less than 75 cents must enclose 5 cents postage for reply.

**Wm. V. D. Wettern, Jr.,**  
Wholesale Dealer in  
©Postage ©Stamps©

411 W Saratoga st., Baltimore, Md.  
February list just issued; cheapest in the world. Every dealer should have one. Sent gratis and post free to dealers only.

Special to Philatelists!

—GO TO—

**FARLY BROS.,**  
**TAILORS,**  
**105-107 MICHIGAN AVE.**  
**DETROIT, MICH.**  
**TELEPHONE 2183.**

H. W. FARLY. S. M. FARLY.

**STAMPS ON APPROVAL**

are my specialty at  
33 1/3 Per Cent Commission.  
Reference required—A trial solicited—cash paid for stamps.

**RAMSAY PEUGNET,**

FORDHAM, N. Y. CITY.

Send for FREE sample copy of the STAMP, the great philatelic journal.

We are always

**AFTER YOU**  
To keep  
**BEFORE YOU**

The fact that

**The Long Island Philatelist,**

Excels as a sales medium.

Have you ever tried it?

Rates 25c. per inch.

**BEECHER . OGDEN,**

ADVERTISING MANAGER,

58 William St., New York, N. Y.

**Approval Sheets.**

Of Foreign and U. S. stamps sent to responsible parties. Give us a trial.

**SMITH & COLLINS,**  
B'LL BRANCH, MICH. Members M. P. A.

**Beware of Counterfeits!**

**THE ONLY ORIGINAL**



**ECLIPSE**  
**PACKET**

can be obtained solely from J. F. Henkel. It contains 64 stamps from Hayti, Barbadoes, Bolivia, Sandwich Islands, Japan, Egypt, Greece, etc., 10 Varieties of U. S. *Revenue*, and a set of 4 Mexico in 1864. This excellent packet for only 50 Cents (postal note only). Money refunded if not satisfactory.

Send your order at once. Stock is limited.

Foreign correspondence respectfully solicited.

**J. F. HENKEL,**

706 West Fort St., DETROIT, MICH.

Agent for the BEST Nautical Magazine published

**THE RUDDER, SAIL AND PADDLE.**  
Sample Copies free.

Mention this paper when answering advertisements.

# SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO.

(LIMITED.)

18 East 23d Street, New York, N. Y.

## The 53d EDITION

—OF OUR—

## Postage Stamp Catalogue

is now ready for delivery.

Over 380 pages and 3500 illustrations.

PRICE 50c., POST FREE.

Read This.

## The . Columbus . Packet

contains 700 different stamps from the the Western Hemisphere, including Antigua, Corrientes, British Honduras, Canada 1859 issue, Antioquia, Bolivar 5 and 10 pesos, Santander, Curacao, Dominica, Falkland Islands, St. Pierre Miquelon, Martinique, Guadalajara, New Brunswick, Paraguay, Prince Edward Islands, St. Christopher, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Surinam, Tobago, Virgin Islands, and almost every other country in America. Every stamp in this packet is guaranteed a genuine specimen in good condition.

This packet does not contain stamps from the United States of America.

This is a packet that no one can challenge as it contains a large number of stamps of which we are the only extensive holders, and which we have estimated at their actual market price without regard to their present increased value.

The catalogue value of this packet is over \$25.00.

Price, \$25.00, Post Free.

Illustrated Price List Free on Application.

## NOW READY!

## The 12th Edition of Wm. Brown's Large Wholesale and Retail Price Catalogue of Foreign Postage Stamps,

Including a long list of packets, etc., with about 500 Sets.

This list has been greatly enlarged and thoroughly revised, and the prices in almost every instance considerably reduced.

As the cost of publishing a catalogue of this description is necessarily very great, it will not be given away indiscriminately to every applicant.

**The price is 18c., post free.**

This sum, however, will be refunded to all purchasers of \$1 or over. This merely nominal sum will not hinder intending purchasers from possessing a copy, while it will at the same time prevent frivolous applications for the same.

The Catalogue will be given away **GRATIS** to all **SUBSCRIBERS** of

## The Philatelic Journal of Great Britain.

the largest, cheapest and best Philatelic Magazine in the world.

**87 CTS. PER ANNUM, POST FREE.**

with which is presented gratis every month a 12 to 16 page supplement. The Philatelic Review of Reviews, which gives an exhaustive and impartial review of the philatelic press of the world.

Advertisement Rates, 75 cents per inch per insertion, with a discount of 10, 15 and 20 per cent for a 3, 6 or 12 months' advertisement.

Business cards inserted for \$1 per annum.

Exchange advertisements inserted at the rate of 2 words for 2 cents, irrespective of the length of the advertisement.

## 50 Pages Monthly.

Specimen copy gratis on receipt of a reply post card.

Agent for the United States,

W. E. BAITZELL,

412 N. Howard St., BALTIMORE, M. D.

Mention this paper in answering advertisement.

# MEKEEL'S AMERICAN POSTAGE STAMP



Size Cover, 9x11 3/4.

## ALBUM



Size of Page, 8 1/2 x 11 3/4.

Is now ready; it contains spaces for *all* postage stamps of the Western Hemisphere alphabetically arranged, with extra pages in the back for U. S. revenue and telegraph stamps and Mexican revenues.

- |        |                                                                             |            |        |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------|
| No. 1. | Full cloth, 50-lb. paper.....                                               | post. free | \$1.50 |
| No. 2. | Full cloth and gilt, 70-lb. paper.....                                      | "          | 2.50   |
| No. 3. | Full leather and gilt, 80-lb. paper.....                                    | "          | 4.00   |
| No. 3. | Full leather and gilt lettering and edges, extra leaves and fine paper..... | "          | 6.00   |

## MEKEEL'S FOURTH EDITION AMERICAN POSTAGE STAMP CATALOGUE.

175 pages; fully illustrated; price 25 cents. This Catalogue has the latest price on U. S. stamps.

### MEKEEL'S WHOLESALE PRICE LIST.

Our new price list of single stamps, priced per 3, per 10 and per 50, will be welcomed by all who want variety rather than quantity. Sixteen-page list now ready and supplements issued monthly. Sent free on application.

### SPECIAL OFFERS:

We offer the following bargains for thirty days only:

- Set of 4. Mexico, 1879, 25c, 50c, 85c and 100c, for 55 cents.
- Set of 11. Ecuador, 1872, 1p; 1881, 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, 20c, 50c; 1887, 1c, 2c, 5c and 80c, for 35 cents
- Set of 11. Honduras, Officials, 1c to 1 peso, for 25 cents.
- Set of 20. Nicaragua, Officials, 1890-91, 1c to 1 peso, for \$1.00.

|                                                     | Our Price. | Send to Catalogues |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| United States, 1861, 3c, pink.....                  | \$1 00     | 00                 |
| United States, 1838, 3c, rose, grille 13x16.....    | 4 00       | 00                 |
| Siam, 1885, 11 on 11, blue.....                     | 1 00       | 00                 |
| Cuba (Republic), 1873, 50c green.....               | 30         | 50                 |
| Cuba, 1883, 20c, surcharged, 4 varieties, each..... | 45         | 00                 |
| Colombia, 1883, 1 peso.....                         | 1 00       | 00                 |
| Mexico, 1882, 100c black, thin paper.....           | 50         | 00                 |
| Portugal, 1853, 5r, chocolate.....                  | 90         | 00                 |
| Schleswig-Holstein, 1850 1s, blue.....              | 2 50       | 00                 |
| Spain, 1872, 10 pesetas, green.....                 | 75         | 00                 |

Our new thirty-two-page price list, describing the twenty-two styles of Stamp Albums we publish, and a list of stamp sets, packets and bargains, sent free on application.

All collectors sending an order from this advertisement within thirty days and mentioning the DETROIT PHILATELIST will be entitled to "A Stamp Collector's Souvenir," free, the beautiful sixty-four-page book we recently published.

**C. H. MEKEEL STAMP AND PUBLISHING CO., 1007-11 Locust St., ST. LOUIS, MO.**

Volume II.

Number 1.

APRIL, 1893.



# THE DETROIT



# HILATELIST

A MONTHLY JOURNAL.

## CONTENTS:

|                                                                  |               |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| The Ellsworth Philatelic Club and What Came of It—Roy F. Greene, | 5             |
| Columbian Errors,                                                | 6             |
| Not so Black as Painted,                                         | 7             |
| Random Notes,                                                    | 8             |
| Notes from Hawkeyedom,                                           | 9             |
| Editorial,                                                       | 10            |
| The Detroit Philatelic Society,                                  | 11            |
| Canadian Notes,—A. B. W. Bartholomew,                            | 11            |
| Here. There, Everywhere,                                         | 12            |
| New Forgeries. Ohio Collectors,                                  | 14            |
| Exchange Column,                                                 | 15            |
| Advertisements,                                                  | 1-4 and 16-20 |

A. H. CRITTENDEN,

EDITOR,

163 GRISWOLD STREET,

DETROIT, MICH.

# THE DETROIT PHILATELIST,

PUBLISHED ON THE 15th OF EACH MONTH,

THE CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO., Publishers.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS.

United States, Canada and Mexico, per Year, . . . . . 25 cents.  
To all Other Countries within the Postal Union, per year, . . . . . 40 cents.

## ADVERTISING RATES.

| SPACE.          | 1 MO.  | 3 MOS. | 6 MOS. | 12 MOS. |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 1/2 inch.....   | \$0 30 | \$0 80 | \$1 60 | \$2 90  |
| 1 inch.....     | 0 50   | 1 35   | 2 50   | 4 80    |
| 2 inches.....   | 0 90   | 2 40   | 4 60   | 8 60    |
| 1/2 column..... | 1 75   | 4 70   | 9 00   | 16 80   |
| 1 column.....   | 3 00   | 8 60   | 15 25  | 28 75   |
| 1 page.....     | 5 00   | 13 50  | 25 00  | 48 00   |

## NOTICE.

The above rates are on standing ads. only, which cannot be changed oftener than every three months. Copy for next number must be in by the 10th of the month to secure insertion. Advertisements limited to 50 words to an inch.

TERMS.—Cash in advance, on small advertisements of three months' or less, and from persons unknown to us.

REMITTANCES—Unused 1 and 2 cent. U. S. stamps in strips accepted in amounts under \$1.00. Over that amount please remit by draft, postal note, or money order.

SUBSCRIPTIONS—Must commence with current number. Back numbers, except No. 1, which is fifteen cents, five cents each.

EXPIRED SUBSCRIPTIONS—A cross (X) opposite this paragraph signifies that your subscription has expired and your renewal is requested. The paper will be stopped at once unless prompt renewal is made.

All communications should be addressed to

The Crittenden & Borgman Co., 163 Griswold Street, DETROIT, MICH.

## One Minute, Please.

Are you a subscriber to this journal? If not, we respectfully solicit your subscription. Only 25 cents will pay for 12 numbers. If you think it worth the small sum asked, send it to-day.

Dealers are invited to give our advertising columns a trial.

See rates above. Address

# THE DETROIT PHILATELIST,

163 Griswold Street, Detroit, Mich.



# Collectors!

I am offering a packet of U. S. Stamps.

This Packet contains 25 var. of *good* U. S. Stamps for the sum of 75c.

(These are a few of the Stamps the packet contains.)

|                                   |       |     |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-----|
| 1872—30c. Black,                  | - - - | 8c  |
| " —90c. Carmine,                  | - - - | 20c |
| 1890—6c. Brown Red,               | - - - | 5c  |
| " —30c. Black,                    | - - - | 3c  |
| " —90c. Orange,                   | - - - | 10c |
| Officially sealed—black on white, |       | 25c |
|                                   |       | 71c |

And 19 others, including War, Treasury, Post Office Dept. Due, Special Delivery and old issues, etc., all for 75c.

Agents who wish to make from 33 1/3 to 50 per cent. commission selling stamps from approval sheets, can't do better than to apply to me, with reference, and receive a selection.

One collector writes: "Enclosed find amount to pay for stamps sold from sheets. Please send another selection as soon as possible, as I find your stamps sell best."

When you make your first remittance of \$1.00 or over, you will receive a U. S. stamp catalogued at 25c.

**S. C. GREUSEL, JR.,**

L. B. 35., HASTINGS, MICH.

Mention this paper when answering advertisements.

## Merrell Stamp Co.,

100-101 BUHL BLOCK, DETROIT, MICH.

Send for our *fine approval sheets*, 33 1-3 to 50 per cent. commission. Prices not marked up. *Premiums on sales amounting to \$1.00.*

### STAMPS ON APPROVAL

At 40 per cent. discount, sent on receipt of satisfactory references or deposit only. Satisfaction assured. Agents Wanted. A trial only solicited. Address

**THE QUEEN CITY STAMP CO.,**

P. M. WEISS, Manager,

155 Pleasant Street, - Cincinnati, Ohio.

N. B.—Please mention this paper when writing.

### DON'T READ THIS

Or else you will send for some of our fine approval sheets at from 33 1-3 to 50 per cent. commission. Our sheets contain both U. S. and Foreign stamps. Ten cents worth free to all applying within 15 days.

### BAWDEN & GRACE,

1315 Fourth Ave., DAVENPORT, IOWA.

**Original  
MSS.**

ON PHILATELIC  
SUBJECTS,

of interest, always wanted. Enclose stamps for return in case same is not accepted. Address the publishers.

### \* Columbian Issue \*

of U. S. stamps wanted, used and in good condition. Send for offers to

**T. S. CLARK,**

BELLEVILLE, ONT.

FOR SALE—Scott's 53d Cat. and 50 stamps in philatelist's album, catalogued at \$4.50. The lot for \$4.00. H. ARGABRITE, Box 505. Pueblo, Colo.

### Auction Sale of Stamps

25th of every month. Bids by mail. Send for catalogue. Highest prices for collections or valuable duplicates, either cash payment or placed upon catalogue. State prices wanted. The only auction making no charge for selling.

**C. H. HOLDEN,**

Muskegon, Mich.

**THE S. B. BRADT COMPANY,**  
DEALERS IN  
POSTAGE and REVENUE STAMPS,



132 Wabash Avenue Chicago, Ill.

The *Chicago Stamp News* sent regularly, without charge, to all stamp buyers who will furnish us with address.

**Wm. V. D. Wettern, Jr.,**  
Wholesale Dealer in

©Postage ©Stamps©

411 W Saratoga st., Baltimore, Md.  
February list just issued; cheapest in the world. Every dealer should have one. Sent gratis and post free to dealers only.

Special to Philatelists!

—GO TO—

**FARLY BROS.,**  
**TAILORS,**  
**105-107 MICHIGAN AVE.**  
**DETROIT, MICH.**

TELEPHONE 2193.

H. W. FARLY.

S. M. FARLY.

**STAMPS ON APPROVAL**

are my specialty at

**33 1-3 Per Cent Commission.**

Reference required—A trial solicited—Cash paid for stamps.

**RAMSAY PEUGNET,**

FORDHAM, N. Y. CITY.

Send for FREE sample copy of the *STAMP*, the great philatelic journal.

**Approval Sheets.**

Of Foreign and U. S. stamps sent to responsible parties. Give us a trial.

**SMITH & COLLINS,**

BELL BRANCH, MICH. Members M. P. A.

**BUY** 2 var. Sweden, 1892, for 6c. See 206, 216, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

**NOW'S YOUR TIME!**

Send for our new price list, free.  
AGENTS WANTED—33 1/3 to 50 per cent commission.  
**UNITED STAMP CO.,**  
88 Adelaide Street, DETROIT, MICH.

**A CENT**

Expended for a postal card and mailed to me will bring you a

**Free Sample Copy**

of—  
**THE LONG ISLAND PHILATELIST.**  
It will be

**WELL SPENT,**

SUBSCRIPTION 25C. A YEAR.

ADVERTISEMENTS 25C. AN INCH.

**BEECHER . OGDEN,**

58 William St., New York, N. Y.

**HALF PRICE!!**

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| *New Brunswick 2 & 5—              | .10 |
| *Am. R Tel. Co. "Telegram," 5 var. | .24 |
| * " " " " " 3 " "                  | .11 |
| * " " " " " 6 " "                  | .15 |
| *Servia '81.                       | .15 |
| *Phillipine Islands                | .10 |
| *St. Thomas and Prince Is.         | .06 |
| *Guatemala env.                    | .12 |
| *Seychelles Island 2c              | .03 |
| *Siam 1 at 1891                    | .01 |
| *Mexico, official seal, 1893       | .06 |
| Postage extra.                     |     |
| Agents wanted. Lists free.         |     |

**Central Stamp Co., 27,**

A. W. Shaw, Mgr. JACKSON, MICH.

**PERU, BOLIVIA AND CHILI.**

|                                                  |       |         |         |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------|---------|---------|
| Sample sets. For Cash. No exchange.              | 1 set | \$ 0.30 | \$ 0.30 |
| Peru 1886, 1c to 10c, 10c, 7c, var. complete     |       |         |         |
| " 1884, unpaid, 1c to 50c surch.                 |       |         |         |
| (triangle) 5 var.                                | 0.40  |         |         |
| * " 1885, prov. 4 var complete                   | 1.00  |         |         |
| * " Arequipa 1882-83-84 10 var                   | 1.50  |         |         |
| Bolivia, 1876, 5, 10 and 20c                     | 0.12  |         |         |
| " 1887, 1c to 10c, complete, 4 var               | 0.08  |         |         |
| " 1891, 1c to 10c, " 7 " "                       | 0.30  |         |         |
| " " 1c to 20c " 5 " "                            | 0.15  |         |         |
| " newspaper 1892 1/2c to 50c 6 var               | 1.00  |         |         |
| " " " 1/2c to 5 bol. 9 var 10, 50                |       |         |         |
| *Chili revenues used for postage, 4 var          | 0.30  |         |         |
| " 1886, 1c to 50c, complete, 6 var               | 0.10  |         |         |
| " 1892, 15c 25c & 1 peso, 3 var comp             | 1.75  |         |         |
| *Means unused. 10c for postage on orders         |       |         |         |
| Wholesale and retail price list of Peru, Bolivia |       |         |         |
| stamps free on application. Correspondence       |       |         |         |
| registered to C. B. MADUENO MARQUEZ & CO.        |       |         |         |
| AREQUIPA, PERU, S. A.                            |       |         |         |



**50% COMMISSION.**  
**AGENTS WANTED.**  
**VALUABLE PREMIUMS!**  
 New 60-Page Price List Free.  
**STANDARD STAMP CO.**

**H. FLACHSKAMM, Manager,**  
 923-025 La Salle St., St. Louis, Mo.

Send postal for a sample copy of

## FILATELIC FACTS AND FALLACIES.

Valuable original articles, crisp and timely editorials,  
 a comprehensive epitome of the best in current phil-  
 atelic literature, choice and interesting miscellany, etc

**W. Sellschopp & Co., 104 O'Farrell St.,**  
**SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.**

## BRITISH GUIANA CHEAP.

British Guiana Provisional 1 cent on \$1.00,  
 used at 40 cents per 10, \$3.50 per 100; Un-  
 used at 45 cents per 10.

**Wellington Stamp Co.,**  
**WELLINGTON, OHIO.**

## GUMMED HINGES



Perfect Shape,  
 Perfect Size,  
 Perfect Gum,  
 Perfect Every Way.

Prices 10c per 1000. 25c per 3000. 40c per  
 5000. 70c per 10,000. Post Free.

**CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,**

103 Griswold Street, DETROIT, MICH.

210 Foreign Stamps. Liberia, Borneo, Mexico.

A. E. Ashfield, 846 E. 163d St., N. Y.

**SEND** for a free sample copy of the WEEKLY  
 PHILATELIST, Box 15, New Chester, Pa

## AGENTS STAMPS WANTED

To sell from my choice approval sheets at  
 33% to 50 per cent commission. Send for large  
 price list of packets, sets, albums, etc., Free.

**C. A. STEGMANN,**

2615 Dickson Street, ST. LOUIS, MO.  
 ALL kinds of STAMPS wanted in EXCHANGE.

## U. S. Stamps Cheap.

|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| *Off Sealed, Scott's no. 858d | \$ .17 |
| *Off Sealed " " 858a          | .04    |
| 7c vermilion, 1872 issue      | .23    |
| 30c purple br, 1888           | .23    |
| 24c lilac, 1861               | .23    |
| 12c black 1861                | .23    |
| 24c purple 1872               | .45    |
| 30c black 1872                | .07    |
| Special delivery 1885 issue   | .08    |
| Treasury, 6c                  | .03    |
| " 7c                          | .90    |
| " 24c                         | 3.25   |
| " 90c                         | .20    |

Write soon for these as they will not last long with  
 these prices. Orders under 50c postage extra.

## Here is Something

that is worth the money and is a bona fide offer,

1,000 Stamps, Assorted 23 cents.

First buyer of the packet after this date, (April  
 15th), will receive a stamp cat. at 25 cents; 2nd buyer  
 one at 10c; next 5, one at 15c; next 3, one at 20c; and  
 every 5th after that shall receive a stamp cat. at \$1.00.  
 Order quick and receive a Prize Stamp.

**S. C. GREUSEL, JR.,**

L. B. 35, HASTINGS, MICH.

## WHAT IS SIMPLER!

than to send me your ads and subs instead of to the  
 publishers? It will save

TIME -- LABOR -- TROUBLE -- MONEY.

Try me. Quotations cheerfully given.

**RALPH P. SPOONER,**

37 W. 32d St., New York.

## Philatelic Papers--Closing Out.

100 Fine Varieties, \$1.00, Prepaid.

15 " " 10c., "

1 " Phil. Books, pub. price 35c. for 10c.

Other packets list on application. Hundreds of com-  
 plete files and volumes.

Lots of odd numbers. Send for list.

**H C. BEARDSLEY,**

Box 216, ST JOSEPH, MO

*F. Trifet*

The oldest established (1866) Stamp Dealer  
 in America, is still in business at

**408 Washington St., Boston, Mass.**  
 notwithstanding all statements to the contrary by  
 envious competitors.

Send list of wants with references. Collec-  
 tions and rarities bought for cash.

## SOMETHING NEW

in American philatelic journalism. Have you seen it? The largest and best collector's magazine published in the U. S. now presents its subscribers FREE with an excellent supplement.

### THE PHILATELIC LITERARY REVIEW

Not an advertising feature, but contains (besides regular magazine) from 12 to 16 pages of solid interesting reading—the cream of the Philatelic press of the world. One sample FREE.

**PHILATELIC ERA, PORTLAND, ME.**

## We will do your Printing

as reasonable as anybody, and at prices consistent with good workmanship. If there is anything we can do for you at any time, write or 'Phone 2477.

## Kendall & Flower,

42 Larned W., Detroit.

## WANTED

for cash, a first-class collection of rare stamps of  
**WESTERN HEMISPHERE,**  
Must be cheap, address,

A. B. W. BARTHOLOMEW,  
Box 325. LINDSAY, Ont., Can.

## HAVE YOU SEEN IT?

*The PHILATELIST*  
OF DENVER, COLO.

A Large, Illustrated Philatelic Monthly.  
A Free Sample Copy awaits your order.

## STAMPS OF ALL KINDS.

Canada, Mexico and the United States are our specialties. AGENTS!—Send for our approval sheets at 40 per cent commission, and receive 5  
RARE STAMPS FREE.

**BUCHANAN STAMP CO.,**  
DETROIT, MICH.

# ADVERTISERS!

If you read this Ad., others would read yours. Give us a trial Ad. We are sure it will pay you. Copy for insertion in next number, must be in by May 10.



You have doubtless heard by now of the fame and popularity of

## "THE STAMP COLLECTOR,"

(The World's Best Penny Paper.)

If not, send 37 cents for a year's subscription, or send us a postal for a specimen copy.

Address same as it always was,

**The Stamp Collector,**  
62 RAMSAY ROAD, FOREST GATE,  
ENGLAND.

## Follow the Leader!

and send for some  
of the *finest*

## APPROVAL SHEETS.

you ever saw. The stamps on them will sell like hot cakes. If you want to make money, now is the time. There's money in them. We allow

## 40 to 50 Per Cent. Commission,

Send for our new 8 page PRICE LIST FREE. Mention the *Detroit Philatelist* and address

THE  
**Crittenden & Borgman Co.,**  
163 Griswold St.,  
DETROIT, MICH.

*Mention this paper when answering advertisements.*

# THE DETROIT PHILATELIST.

VOLUME II.

APRIL, 1893.

NUMBER I.

---

## THE ELLSWORTH PHILATELIC CLUB, AND WHAT CAME OF IT.

---

BY ROY F. GREENE,

AUTHOR OF "MY CANADA COUSIN," &c, &c.

I was in the little post office at Ellsworth one fine October morning, ostensibly to get my mail, for I was a young stamp dealer, advertised to some extent and had a very large correspondence.

Ellsworth, my native town, is a village of no special importance except to itself, like all New England villages the inhabitants knew each other and every farmer for miles around is acquainted with each and every city resident. An old town where families have been reared and died, leaving posterity of the same name and a good family record behind them. I had lived there twenty-two years myself and had seen nothing but commonplace things in our sober old town. It is quite probable the young men and ladies, school boys and school girls would not have gotten out of "the old rut" had not Charley Phillips, who was always thinking up something new, devised a plan by which the long winter evenings could be pleasantly, socially and entertainingly spent.

On the morning I speak of, I, on looking over my mail noticed a letter in the bunch with the village postmark in the right-hand corner. The chirography looked familiar, yet I could not place it and concluding it must be something quite important I tore it open and out of curiosity to see who the writer was, ere I could peruse it, I looked at the signature and saw there, signed in a bold school boy hand, Charles J. Phillips.

Now Charley was one of my best friends. We had attended school together some years before and though I was about three years his senior, he was well advanced, possessed of good conversational powers and the most fitting companion for me in that village. His father was a partner of my father's in a mercantile business and consequently we were thrown together a great deal and developed a very warm friendship, but probably the strongest tie that binds us together could be explained to but few of our village friends, but to you, dear reader, I need give

no unnecessary prelude but can say all in one sentence,—We are stamp collectors.

There were about eight active collectors in our little village, all boys, and from fifteen to twenty others who were just embarking in the great pursuit, no less than six of these tyros were girls and we boys used to aid them with our duplicates until they were becoming nearly as enthusiastic as were we.

As a natural astonishment came over my face to get a letter from Charley Phillips, whose home was but a block and a half from mine and who often ran over before breakfast to see me. I read the brief note and was more astonished than ever, for this is what I read:

Ellsworth, Oct. 25th, 1889.

DEAR HARRY,—

Please take an active part in the organization to-night. I hear you say, "the organization of what?"

Read the enclosed slips and see for yourself, be sure to attend and aid me all you can.

Your chum,  
CHARLEY.

I eagerly read the other slips which read as follows:

The city of Ellsworth contains a large number of stamp collectors, who collect either actively or quietly and obtain much pleasure from this pursuit. As the long winter evenings are approaching, it has been suggested that we organize a stamp society to hold weekly meetings and renew activity in our hobby. You, as a stamp collector of this city, are requested to meet at the Ellsworth Armory to-night at 7.30. Bring along your albums and let's have a jolly time.

By order of Committee,

C. JENNING PHILLIPS, Secy.

High toned, eh? C. Jennings Phillips to be sure.

Well, I'll go anyhow, so with philatelic

enthusiasm that had not demonstrated itself since I bought a 90c state department for 5 cents, about a year before, I flew out of the office and down to the store of our fathers, Wardwell and Phillips, at a break neck pace

(To be Continued.)

---

## COLUMBIAN ERRORS.

---

It may be noticed that the engravings on the new Columbian stamps, having been copied from different paintings and sculptures, are not always consistent with each other, and as they are an interesting study it may not be out of place to note some of the differences which have occurred to me.

The most noted errors are the spelling of Columbus on the 2 cent stamp, and the beard grown by Columbus in two days, on 1 and 2 cent stamps.

There is a slight difference in the flags of the Santa Maria on the 3 and 4 cent stamps.

During the time that Columbus solicited aid of Isabella and was recalled, (5 and 30c stamps), his hair changed from light to dark and during the time Columbus solicited aid of Isabella until she pledged her jewels; (5c and \$1 stamps), her hair turned from dark to white.

In the 15 and 10 cent stamps, it will be seen that Columbus announced his discovery and presented natives in different rooms while historians state to the contrary, and in the 10 cent stamp his appearance suggested nothing of the Roman Senator, as Irving describes him.

The figure in the niche on the 6 cent stamp, bearing a flag, is not Bobadilla, as has been heretofore stated in the philatelic press, but Balboa, the discoverer of the Pacific Ocean.

Geo. S. Seymour

## Not so Black as Painted.

That the persons that bow to the sway of philately and acknowledge its fascinations, are of a class whose intelligence and mental attainments are to be ranked as being of a degree above the usual standard, is quite generally conceded even by those who profess to see nothing in stamp-collecting. In accordance with this statement, it would follow that the philatelic press—the mirror of the philatelic world—as catering to and reflecting such people, should be on a plane of equal excellence. Is the parallel sustained or does the philatelic press suffer from the comparison? This is, however, a topic that is foreign to our province of discussion; but if it were possible to resolve the query into divisional parts, we should then come to the matter under our observation, which is the literary contents of the philatelic publications of to-day.

It is somewhat fashionable to comment disparagingly on the matter that is being emulated in print, in the columns of the present day journals and while in many cases such animadversions are justifiable, in as many instances are they contradicted and belied,—the latter word is a little harsh sounding—as the contents of many papers rise superior to these hyper-criticisms. It is just that one be reasonable in his estimate and expectations when he reflects upon the dependance of the philatelic papers upon a certain division of the collecting ranks for the greater portion of their literary *fabulum*.

For the purpose of illustration, let it be presumed that the legion of stamp collectors is constituted by three great sections; these component parts being the young collectors, the average collectors and the advanced collectors. Of these three bodies it seems, generally speaking, that the majority of literary contributions to the philatelic press

emanates from the second named class of collectors, and the rationale of this declaration is not difficult of explanation. First, the young collectors, inasmuch as they are but serving their novitiate in the collecting field, are naturally unfitted to offer much acceptable matter to the press, by reason of their lack of experience; and every one purposing to write for the edification of his fellow-collectors should have, at the least, the necessary adjunct of knowledge of his subject gained by continued observation and reflection, before his remarks can insure attention.

So it is manifest that this division of collectors is debarred,—through no—fault of their own, from participating to an appreciable extent in the philatelic papers. Secondly, the conditions touching upon the case of the advanced collectors are to be analyzed. From common reports it transpires that those to whom this much-meaning title is applicable, are usually persons whose positions in the sphere of business or society are of importance; such as precludes devoting any of the hours dedicated to a surcease of care and worry to the penning of articles for stamp papers; and it is fair that it is thus so.

Stamp collecting is regarded in many cases as a pleasant relaxation; a satisfying diversion or congenial occupation for leisure moments and all the spare hours of the advanced collector are bestowed usually, upon his stamps and, as a rule, he has no inclination to write articles during that time. Such representatives of philately are eminently befitted to add to its store room of fact and fancy, as they are possessed of more information of an instructive and readable sort and can write more authoritatively than any of their collecting compatriots who do not belong to this class. It is not to be expected reasonably, that a man whose time is of great value can expend much of it in

editing matter for the philatelic publications; and therefore those notable names belonging to philatelists standing in the foremost ranks, which are signed to the occasional articles in the philatelic press, should shine resplendently, with a lustre such as can be got only on true metal with the aid of those rarely met burnishes of unselfishness and sacrifices.

So it is seen that the class known as advanced collectors, do not contribute an equal proportion of the matter that appears in the stamp papers.

There remains to be described, the last division, those collectors who are designated as average collectors; and since we have seen that the two other classes do not present much to the philatelic papers, it is evident that upon the shoulders of this group the credit falls, for filling the major portion of the columns of our philatelic papers. All things considered, they do it in a manner that is creditable, and it is among this class that you discover some of the staunchest and most enthusiastic of philately's friends. They are ever willing to do missionary work by diffusing enlightenment among the uninformed and if it happens that at times one does not write well, you may feel assured that he talks well and if one does not talk well, the chances are that he can write well, while sometimes we meet one who can both write and talk well.

C. E. Severn.

---

### RANDOM NOTES.

---

Cleve Scott, formerly publisher of the Nebraska Stamp, writes under the nom de plume of "Lieut. V. B. Justice," "Chum" and several others. We're on to you, Cleve.

The Philadelphia Stamp, which was to appear April 15th will not be issued. Frank

M. Camp withdrawing suddenly, which upset matters somewhat, and Emil Neuflyer not having the time at his disposal.

C. Young, Vice-President of the C. E. society of his church, was the victim of a contemptible trick of a Chicago stamp dealer. The entire matter will be published in the Long Island Philatelist. Mr. Young will be a candidate for Auction Manager for the S. of P.

Wm. Wise is a very entertaining young gentleman.

The smaller societies should be combined with the S. of P. It would be of material benefit to all concerned, and moreover would reduce the cost to members who are members of nearly all.

I hear that Mr. Frank Kline of Spring City visits Philadelphia each Friday.

The trustees of the Sons of Philatelia need shaking up. We want a badge or emblem, and that soon. It would be an excellent means of recognition among philatelists this summer at Chicago.

Many stamp collectors from distant cities come to Philadelphia to attend the "Philadelphia College of Pharmacy," which is the best of its class.

The Philatelic Society of Philadelphia holds monthly meetings. Dues are only \$2 per year, payable quarterly in advance. Corresponding members \$1 per annum in advance.

Warren W. Pearce has again commenced collecting.

The boys in the large office buildings are all hoarding the new Columbian stamps. On inquiry I ascertained that some one was offering ten cents a hundred for them.

The W. P. A. will hold its first auction sale on May 1st. Some fine lots are being offered. This society and the S. of P. will



probably be consolidated at the next convention.

The five dollar Columbian stamps are a "fake," being issued by the P. O. Dept. to make money. Just think about \$4.99 clear profit on each stamp.

Benedict,

---

### Notes from Hawkeyedom.

E. R. MARSHALL.

E. P. Newcomer, our best known Iowa collector is unable to attend to his correspondence at present, owing to sickness. I am sure every philatelist in America will join with me in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Iowa has never produced anything of great note in philatelic journalism, but we enjoy the distinction of having had the first philatelic weekly ever published in the world. The *Collectors' Weekly* which managed to issue sixteen numbers in 1888.

Collectors seem to have just discovered that the U. S. officially sealed 1889, typographed, can be obtained by postmasters at 45c per 100, and philatelists of a speculative turn of mind are endeavoring to foist this label upon the long suffering philatelic public at from 25c to one dollar a foist.

At least ten collectors have offered me this poster, in wholesale lots, at prices ranging from 5c to 50c each variety.

As far as true philatelic value is concerned, these labels are worth about as much as an express paster, and it is time that philatelists were weeding such trash from their collections and devoting themselves to something beside rubbish.

It seems to be a prevalent idea among many collectors that anything connected with the P. O. department which happens

to have gum on one side and any kind of an inscription upon the other, is worthy of a place in their albums.

The "Philatelic Puzzle Dept." which was started in a western stamp paper some time ago, has been discontinued. The great philatelic puzzle with most young publishers is, how to meet their third months printing bill. With the collector it is: Have I the pink? With dealers: How can I sell the Seebeck issues to compete with those big New York dealers?

By the way, there is a big boom in U. S. revenues in the West this season. Revenues are hard to buy at any price, and, for the first time in several years, are quick sellers. One firm alone informs us that they have disposed of over \$3000 worth this season, and others report exceedingly large sales.

In looking over the collection of a young friend of mine some days ago, my attention was attracted by an oblong bit of paper on which was printed, evidently with a rubber stamp, "Due 2 Cents." Of course I inquired why it found a place in his album, and the future Tiffany glibly replied that it was an "uncatalogued provisional issued by the postmaster of a small town, whose supply of postage due had become exhausted."

The new stamps seem to be of universal interest. I know several merchants in Wyoming who probably never heard of philately and who certainly have never seen a stamp paper, and yet they are saving up every Columbian stamp they can lay their hands on. Good time for someone to start another "Syrian Orphans' Home."

You may scoff, you may sneer

At their size, if you will,

But the price of the Columbian  
Is 16.26 still.

---

Always ment on this paper in answering advertisements. It is important to us.

## EDITORIAL.

With this number we start on our second volume, and we hope to improve our paper in many ways. A great deal depends on our readers, whose help in the form of contributions, subscriptions, and advertisements will aid us in reaching the desired goal, that of success. If you can't help us in one way, do so in another, and remember every little helps. It is the desire of the publishers to make the DETROIT PHILATELIST the leading magazine of its class in the world, and they will spare no effort to do so. We do not aim to make it a strictly scientific journal. Several of our contemporaries ably fill that field, but we do aim to give our readers the latest news, timely articles of interest, intermixed with smatterings of fiction, &c. so that our reading matter will be interesting to all, especially the younger and would be class of collectors, who constitute the great majority.

Are you a member of either of our national societies, the American Philatelic Association or the Sons of Philatelia? If not now is the time to join. Both societies are rapidly growing in strength, and every collector should lend his or her aid to the advancement of Philately, by joining one or both of them, and then working for their further advancement. Both societies will hold their annual conventions in Chicago this year; the S. of P. directly after the A. P. A., and you can take both of them in. There will undoubtedly be a representative gathering in Chicago at that time, and great results should be achieved.

Several tickets have already been brought forward for the S. of P. election. We do not desire to make any comment on the particular strength or fitness of any of the candidates; however, we think that the majority of the present officers have filled their posi-

tions acceptably and satisfactorily, especially the President, Secretary and Exchange Superintendent, and we do not believe in a change of officers, except when some benefit to the society may be secured. As the Editor's name has been mentioned in connection with the office of Purchasing Agent, he desires to thank the members who have mentioned him in that connection, for the honor conferred upon him, but lack of time will positively prevent his acceptance. Use care in the selection of men to fill these important offices, as upon them depend to a large extent, the welfare of the society. We believe the President, Secretary, Treasurer and Exchange Superintendent, at least, should be men who have attained their majority, as these offices are too important to be held by minors. Let no personal reasons interfere but look to the advancement of the society. There should be no such boy play, and wrangling as we were treated to last year.

We present our readers this month with the first chapter of the "Ellsworth Philatelic Club," by Roy F. Greene, and trust it will meet with the reception it deserves. We consider it the best story of philatelic interest, that has yet been written, and think you will agree with us. If you do not wish to miss any of this great story, which becomes more interesting as it advances, as well as many other good things we have in store, send in your subscription at once and secure much more than the value of your money in return.

A large number of subscriptions expire with this number, and we solicit prompt renewals. The paper will be stopped at once, if renewals are not sent promptly.

Advertisers, who desire to reach the buying class of collectors, are cordially invited to use our advertising columns. We have a circulation of not less than 1500 copies monthly, half of which go to regular sub-

scribers. Our sample copies are judiciously distributed, the greater portion going to those who have never seen any other paper. Advertising rates on first inside cover page. Give us a trial. Copy for insertion in the next number must reach us by May 10th.

Another thing we desire to call the attention of advertisers to, namely, the crowding of too much matter into an inch space. Not more than 50 words to an inch should be allowed, and the less the number, the better, as room should be left for proper display. Crowded advertisements as a rule bring poor returns. Experience proves it.

---

### The Detroit Philatelic Society.

---

36th regular meeting called to order at 8.30 p. m. March 20th, with the president in the chair and the following members present: Messrs Smjth, Porte, Fratcher, Pardee, Berger, Pitkin, Vitalius, Allen, Henze, Miner and Appleton. Mr. Allen was unanimously elected an active member. After the regular business and a lively auction sale, meeting adjourned at 10.15 p. m.

37th regular meeting called to order at 8.20 p. m., April 3d, the president in the chair and the following members present: Messrs Smith, Henze, Miller, Fratcher, Allen, and Mr. W. M. Randall, of Belleville, was present as a visitor. The resignations of Rufus Clark, Jr. and E. R. Hasse were accepted. Mr. Howard Beck was unanimously elected an active member. After auction sale the meeting adjourned at 10.30 p. m.

Meetings held every alternate Monday evening at the office of the Crittenden & Borgman Co. Next meeting April 17th at 8 p. m. All collectors are cordially invited to attend. Address all communications to me at 37 West Montcalm St.

R. S. Appleton, Secy.

April 10th, 1893.

### CANADIAN NOTES.

---

Written for the Detroit Philatelist.

---

The editorial staff of the International Philatelist of Toronto, has been changed considerably of late, Messrs. W. S. Weatherston and E. J. Phillips retiring and Mr. G. A. Lowe of Toronto succeeds them.

Mr. Lowe has had two years experience, having been editor of the Toronto Philatelic Journal for that time. We sincerely hope that this change will improve the paper although under the former staff it was a good paper.

The new Canada Letter Card and the two new stamps (20 and 50c) were put on sale about the 15th of March. (For full description of both see March number of this magazine)

In a short time Mr. H. A. Fowler, of Toronto, expects to publish a stamp magazine, (The Canadian Journal of Philately), at a cost of \$350. This seems to be on the way to a good philatelic publication and we hope it will be an A 1 magazine both for the dealer and collector.

In writing to me a few days ago, a man who is buying Canadian and B. N. A. stamps, said, "To my mind there is going to be a break in the prices of U. S. and Canadian stamps. The dealers are booming them more than they will bear." That is just what I think about the matter and I would say to look out for it.

Mr. W. H. Brouse of Toronto, has added another 12d Canadian to his four. This one he secured from Mr. J. S. Wilson, of that place. It is a very fine specimen.

A. B. W. Bartholmew.

---

Are you a subscriber? If not, you should be one. Subscribe to-day.

## NOTES ETC.

The March journals came to hand full of the World's Fair Stamp Exhibition articles. Well, I shall say nothing on the subject beyond the fact that if you have not already sent in your subscription that you had better do so at once. There is no time like the present.

Beside the A. P. A exhibit at the Fair, almost every country that has an exhibit of any kind will have an exhibit of its stamps, envelopes, cards, etc. The United States included. The U. S. exhibit will consist of one of every stamped envelope ever issued by the P. O. department.

Millard F. Walton has gone back to the stamp business again. It is curious what a magnet stamps are to a man who has ever had anything to do with them.

The A. P. A. and S. of P. conventions will be held in Chicago sometime in August, the S of P. immediately following the A. P. A. The S. of P. will hold their annual election at that time. One ticket has reached me, composed with one exception of eastern men. What does the west get out of this? Nothing, but beware Mr. Philatelic Politician that another ticket with a wide-awake hustling—you know what a reputation we Westerners have for hustling—man on is not put in the field.

The March *Collector* contains by actual count, outside of Sons of Philatelia and advertising matter, two and three quarter pages of reading matter.

The DeCoppet collection which is to be sold by the J. W. Scott Co., is attracting lots of attention from the professional press of the east.

Several new stamp companies have been organized in Boston and will compete for the "Yankee" trade.

Someone has found a blond hair in a lot of stamps from Staebler and very unwisely concludes that Bro. S. or some of his clerks must be "stuck on" a blond. I think S. puts these aforesaid hairs in the packets to sell them. I hear he has had a great run on them of late.

The Western Philatelist Union has "done gone and shook" the *Quaker City Philatelist* and taken up the *Metropolitan Philatelist* as its official organ.

Gus Luhn is in New York and the breweries are running night and day to keep the supply from giving out.

J. Bernstein Jr., in the March *Philatelic Journal of Canada* advocates a union of the C. P. A. and P. S. C. into one great Canadian society. A vote will be taken by the two societies to see how the popular feeling is. It is to be hoped that the consolidation will take place, but as I predicted when Davison was agitating the amalgamation of the United States Societies, I fear that it will never take place.

The *P. J. of Canada* is to become a fortnightly magazine instead of a monthly one as heretofore. Subscriptions will be 40c per year instead of 25c as heretofore.

P. Heinsberger again enters the philatelic literary arena with one of his translated articles on surcharged stamps of Africa in March Hoosier Stamp.

The missing has been found. The daily papers report that a boy of Palmyra, Wis. has collected a million stamps.

---

HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE.

BY THE EDITOR.

---

Mr. T. S. Clark of Belleville, Ont. announces his intention of making a third

months' visit to Europe this summer. We wish him *bon voyage*.

The 1, 2, 5 and 10 cent envelopes are now on sale at the Detroit post office. We will send a set of one of each value for 25 cents, post-free in the U. S. Canada or Mexico, 5 cents extra for foreign countries.

The new 8 cent stamps of both the regular and the Columbian issue were received sometime ago. The Columbian stamp shows "Columbus received into favor." The regular stamp is adorned with a portrait of General W. T. Sherman.

Considerable trouble is being experienced by Canadian collectors, owing to the levy of 35 per cent duty on stamps imported into that country. An attempt is being made to secure its removal, and numerous petitions will be presented to secure that result.

Have you sent in your subscription for the World's Fair Exhibit? If not, do so at once. Every dollar counts. The results of the exhibit are sure to be far reaching.

Walter Slusser, alias Harry Mekeel, of Wabash, Ind., has been arrested and convicted by the U. S. District Court of Indiana, for using the mails for fraudulent purposes. He was fined \$25, and sentenced to 60 days in jail. A large number of dealers were victimized by this party. Let the good work go on. There are more who need the same treatment.

THE DETROIT PHILATELIST and either the *Stamp*, *Philatelic Journal of Canada*, or *Long Island Philatelist* will be sent for one year for only 40 cents, with any two of them for 35 cents, all of them for 70 cents. The DETROIT PHILATELIST with the *Philatelic Era* will only cost 60 cents, with the *Post Office* 35c and with the *Weekly Philatelist*, 50 cents per year. All of the above for one year for only \$1.60. This is an unequalled offer. Subscribe now. Address the publisher.

Among a lot of stamps secured by the editor a short time ago was an unsevered pair of New York 5 cent black, on original letter, one of which was the rare variety with line at top. It is very scarce in this condition.

It would be very much appreciated by collectors if the postal clerks would use more care in cancelling the Columbian stamps. Much of their beauty is spoiled by the heavy cancellation which they receive.

Don't fail to read our advertising pages this month, as something you want will be surely found therein, and when you answer advertisements, be sure to mention the DETROIT PHILATELIST.

Have you sent in your subscription yet? If not, you should not fail to do so at once. Has your subscription expired? If so, an early renewal is solicited.

We have received a copy of the Standard Stamp Co's price list, consisting of 64 pages and cover and fully illustrated. The publishers inform us that 35,000 copies have been printed and together with postage, the total cost will be \$1,500, the largest amount ever spent on a stamp price list. A copy can be obtained free from them at 925 La Salle Street, St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. Theo. Q. Pardee, of Detroit, is spending a month or so in Jackson, Mich. on business for the Standard Oil Co.

Mr. Will M. Randall, of Belleville, Mich., has been spending the last three weeks in Detroit and intends to spend the greater part of his time here for several months at least, in order to attend the Detroit Business University.

All dealers not already represented in our columns are cordially invited to take space therein. You cannot find a better medium for reaching the beginner, and the advanced collector as well. With a circula-

tion of not less than 1500 copies monthly, our rates are very low. We have a paid up subscription list of nearly 1000 names, which is being rapidly augmented, and sample copies are circulated judiciously. See rates on the first inside cover page and give us a trial advertisement. Copy for the May number should reach us before the 10th.

From the post office authorities, we learn of the death of George A. Chapin of Boston, Mass., on April 10th. We have had some correspondence with Mr. Chapin, but had not heard of his illness. Mr. Chapin was quite prominent in philatelic circles.

The Crittenden & Borgman Company have just issued their second price list for 1893. Send for a copy.

This month we celebrate the first birthday of three prominent philatelic journals, namely: *The Stamp*, *Long Island Philatelist*, and the **DETROIT PHILATELIST**. We trust they may live to celebrate many more birthdays, and improve with age.

---

### NEW FORGERIES.

Holland House, Tottenham,  
London, March 8, 1893.

The Philatelic Protection Association hereby warn philatelists against the following *forgeries* which have been brought under their notice.

#### ECUADOR.

First Issue.— $\frac{1}{2}$  real blue and 1 real yellow. (Gibbons' type 872; Scott's 1317.)

#### GUINEA.

First Issue.—50 reis green, with small surcharge. (Gibbons' type 1078; Scott's 1745.)

#### ITALY.

1869.—Unpaid letter stamps, 40 and 50 centesimi and 1 lira. (Gibbons' type 1239; Scott's 2013.)

1878.—Provisional newspaper stamps, with inverted surcharges. (Gibbons' type 1235; Scott's 2009.) Very dangerous forgeries.

#### NOVA SCOTIA.

1860-64.— $12\frac{1}{2}$  cents, black. (Gibbons' type 1714; Scott's 2392.) Also a dangerous

forgery, with wrong perforation and on very thick paper.

#### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

1872—4 cents, green. (Gibbons' type 1918; Scott's 2569. Paper also too thick.)

#### ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON.

1885.—5 cents on 2 cents, brown, with inverted surcharge.

#### SCINDE DAWK.

One-half anna, circular, red. (A very dangerous forgery.)

#### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PROVISIONAL LOCALS.

1846—5 cents and 10 cents, black. (Very dangerous forgeries of complete plate. Photographs of both genuine and forgery are in possession of the association.)

#### NEW HAVEN LOCAL.

1845—5 cents, red and blue.

#### VICTORIA.

1852—2 pence, brown. (Gibbons' type 3133; Scott's 3055. The specimen shown to the Association has the letters B. S. in lower corners. It also exists with forged roulette.)

The Committee of Experts of the Philatelic Protection Association will be happy to examine and report upon any specimens of the above mentioned stamps, on condition that said stamps are sent to the secretary, accompanied with sufficient postage for reply.

Fredk. R. Ginn,

Hon. Secretary.

---

### OHIO COLLECTORS.

#### A CARD.

Through the kindness of the editor of this paper, I am able to inform you that I am endeavoring to organize a State Society to be known as the "Ohio Philatelic Society," something that has long been sought after and needed within our borders. There are probably as many collectors in Ohio as in any other state, and no society. Now let's all band together and form a good solid organization that can be of benefit to all. I have already received the names of many prominent collectors in Ohio, who desire to

become members of the new Society. Now brother Philatelists, let us show our other local societies what we can do. Let me hear from you. All who desire to join, address

P. M. WEISS,  
155 Pleasant st.,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

---

### Answers to Correspondence.

---

Chas. R. Dippie—Your subscription has been credited.

F. R. L.—Your subscription to the *Neb-raska Stamp* has been credited on your subscription to the DETROIT PHILATELIST.

J. R. Wilson—Your subscription expires with this number. If you desire the paper continued, renewal must be sent at once, as otherwise we shall discontinue sending it.

---

### Exchange Column.

---

Free to subscribers. All notices must be for exchange, and limited to **35 words**, and must be written on one side of sheet. Postal cards not noticed.

I desire correspondence from Newfoundland, Bolivia, Central America, to exchange postage stamps of their country. Wm. E. Crabb, Auburndale O

Collectors in South and Central America send me good stamps, cards and wrappers from your country and receive same of British Guiana. I have 8 cent blue and olive green and other good B. G.'s to trade with. J. Markland Lovell, box 58, Georgetown, Demerara.

Any foreign collector sending me post cards, letter cards, etc., will receive same value in good Canadian stamps. Charles R. Dippie, 324 George st., Toronto Canada.

Good self inking printing press, size 6 x 8, 3 fonts and everything complete, value \$35 to exchange for scrap album and stamps or anything useful. Sigmond L. Wing, Coldwater, Mich.

250 different philatelic papers for best offer in stamps. H C Beardsley, box 216, St Joseph, Mo.

Have New Brunswick cent issue per 100 and 1000 to exchange for good Canada B. N. A. and U. S. Departments and adhesives. H. L. Coombs, St John, N. B.

Every one sending me 3 philatelic papers I will send them 50 good stamps in exchange. I will give 4 good stamp papers for No. 1 of this paper. Thos. H. Scott, Sylvester, Mich.

30 varieties stamps for every philatelic paper. 2 different foreign post cards for every 6, 15 or 30c of 1890 or Columbian issue. Exchange offers solicited. E. Moyer, Sebringville, Ont.

10 philatelic papers for every 10 sent me. J. S. Dunn, S of P 623, Cumberland, Maine.

Price list and philatelic papers wanted of U. S. and foreign countries. Would like to hear from all foreign collectors. Will exchange on the basis of Scott's 52d catalogue or will send sheets. Meade Nicholson, 803 east Belknap st., Ft. Worth, Texas.

One paper covered novel of Dickens for 5 stamp papers. U. S. newspapers from 1800 to 1830 for stamp papers. P. A. Allen Jr., S. of P, 507, Mattapoissett Mass.

Deane Linton, 703 N. 4th st., Steubenville, O. has papers, English and American to exchange for U. S. stamps (used or unused) or a small printing press and outfit. Send selection of U. S. stamps.

Stamps to exchange for philatelic papers or philatelic papers for stamps. A \$150 bicycle to exchange in whole or part for a stock of stamps. Send list of wants to complete files. H. Elton French, Y. M. C. A. Grand Rapids, Mich.

Look. I exchange 300 finely mixed foreign stamps for same number cancelled Columbian issue. Also for every 500 Columbians I will allow 30 cts off my sheets and for 50 Columbian envelopes cut square I give 100 foreign. Waldron E. Shaw, 184 Blandina st., Utica, N. Y.

Goodwin's improved book-keeping and bus. manual for \$3 and Bryan-Clinton's commercial law and bus. forms for \$2.50 worth of U. S. stamps not in my collection, Columbian \$ values at 1/2 face value. F. R. Lawrence, S of P 445, Canton, Mo.

Canadian and foreign dealers and collectors send 25 to 100 stamps, entire card and envelopes and receive the same amount of U. S. Fred Kimball, 2030 College Ave., Spokane, Wash., U. S. A.

For every foreign coin sent me I will give an old U. S. coin. 200 U. S. stamps for every 100 of the Columbus issue, one old U. S. coin for every 5 entire foreign post cards. E. Palmer, Hannibal, Mo.

Any one sending me a novel of any kind will receive a rare stamp catalogued at the price the novel cost when new. Rare U S and foreign stamps for others. James Jay, LaHoyt, Iowa.

I will give a covered philatelic paper for every 3 or 4c Columbian issue, 2 for every 15 or 30c, not less than 5 at a time wanted. Max Strakosch, 138 east 22d st., N. Y. City.

Our foreign readers are requested to send us consignments of stamps of their countries and will give good exchange for them. No common European or Canadian wanted. The Crittenden & Borgman Co., 163 Griswold st., Detroit, Mich.

I will give 400 cigarette pictures for 50 rare stamps Lawrence Howes, Silver Creek, N Y

Have 15 U S stamps valued at 5c each, will exchange for 7c War used and same value for 30c War used, DeLancey P White, 204 Genesee st., Utica N Y

I have a telegraph outfit complete, will exchange for good U S stamps or coins of any kind. Rare unused U S postal free to all replying. O E Klapp, box 259, St Paris, O

Columbian stamps wanted except 1 and 2c for which I will give good exchange in Canadian stamps. F C Ridley, 41 Lyon st., Ottawa, Canada.

I will give 100 foreign for every 50 Columbian U S stamps; 125 var. for a 90c; 100 var. for U S cat. at 15c Send lists. E Moyer, Sebringville, Ont.

I will give a Columbian souvenir half dollar for an entire set (used) of Columbian stamps, 15 var. lightly cancelled. J. W. Millerschmitt, 1112 E. Monroe street, Springfield, Ill.

8 varieties mineral specimens for a stamp or 1st class birds egg cat'd at 25c or over. George D. French Ivorytown, Conn.

Exchange desired with revenue stamp collectors. I have many rarities to exchange. Send sheets at Scott's or Sterling's prices and receive mine. E R Marshall, Wyoming, Ia.

F T Chadwick Jr., 27 Wallace st., Red Bank, N J will give volumes 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of the Argosy for best offers in U S stamps and will exchange stamps with collectors. Send sheets and receive mine.

United States stamps to exchange for foreign and old U. S. stamps. Wish to hear from all foreign readers. Ira Reely, 416 Waverly Ave., Balto, Md.

Samples of philatelic papers and price lists solicited. Want to exchange stamps with Canadian collectors. Boss Stamp Co., 507 W. Wilson st., Madison, Wis.

## FOR YOUR DUPLICATES.

If you have any good ones, we will allow 50 to 100 cents on the dollar's worth in good exchange from our sheets. Good exchange given for all kinds of the 1893 (Columbian Issue.) Send what you have for offers in cash or exchange. Address,

THE QUEEN CITY STAMP CO.,  
P. M. WEISS, Manager,  
155 Pleasant St., CINCINNATI, OHIO.

## SOMETHING NEW.

I deal *exclusively* in U. S. Revenues and can supply nearly any stamp desired. Approval sheets of fine Revenues at 33 1-3 per cent discount from catalogue prices.

A specialty made of errors and oddities, pairs, blocks, shades, etc. Send for sheets at once.

Reference required, unless a member of A. P. A., S. of P., or other large society.

E. R. MARSHALL, Wyoming, Ia.

## 50 Per Cent. Commission

allowed to Agents for selling stamps from our Approval Sheets. Send for large new price list of Packets Sets, Albums, Etc., Free.

## STAR STAMP CO.,

1212 Morrison Ave., ST. LOUIS, MO.

## BLANK APPROVAL SHEETS,

with neatly printed headings, ruled to hold 25 stamps, only 8 cents per 12, 25 cents per 50, 40 cents per 100 post free. The paper used is the best and they can be used many times.

THE CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,  
163 Griswold St., DETROIT, MICH.

## LOOK!! LOOK!!

AT OUR PACKETS.

We offer the following bargains:

Packet No. 5, containing 25 stamps, including Brazil, Equador, Bosnia and Sweden for 10c.

Packet No. 8, containing 30 stamps, including S. Dept., Chile, Cuba, Italy, etc., for 15c.

Packet No. 10, containing 30 stamps, all unused including Mexico, Peru, Heligoland, China, C. etc. for only 25c.

Send for our fine approval sheets.

We give 33 1-3 per cent. commission.

Price list free.

## THE PARKER & MILLER CO.,

63 Adelaide St., DETROIT, MICH.



**THE EASTERN PHILATELIST.**

is now in its 10th volume, and is one of the oldest as well as one of the best Stamp Magazines published. More original matter can be found in its columns in a year than in any other. Sample copy free, but better send 25 cents for a year's subscription.

Unexcelled as an Advertising Medium.

Send for Rates, to **F. H. PINKHAM, Pub.**  
**NEWMARKET, N. H.**

◀ **SOMETHING NEW** ▶

500 Blank Approval Sheets, holding 25 stamps, for \$1.15 postfree. The paper is the thinnest and toughest made. Printed instructions at top,— and space for your name and address. Send for sample.

**THE WELLINGTON STAMP CO.,**  
Wellington, Ohio.



**THE COLLECTOR** for the Collector, edited by a Collector. **LOTS OF READING MATTER.** Subscriptions, only 15c. per year.

Official Journal of the Sons of Philatelia, the largest society on the Continent.

A Gilt-Edge Advertising Medium. 1500 Copies Distributed Monthly. Rates 50c. per inch. Sample Copy Free.

R. M. MILLER, New Chester, Adams Co., Pa.

**No. 59 of E. T. Parker's Price-List of Stamps is out.**

It prices thousand of stamps, including very rare foreign, United States envelopes cut and entire; revenues, document, match and medicine, and proofs. It is the largest list of the kind ever issued.

A nominal charge of 10 cents is made for a copy, which sum can be deducted from the first order amounting to \$1.00.

No collector can afford to omit sending for a copy of No. 59.

**E. T. PARKER, BETHLEHEM, PA.**



**FREE!** 10c Mexican stamp with every order. Mexico, 10 var. 10c. 15 var. 20c. 20 var. 25c. 2000 hinges 15c. 200 ass't'd. W. Australia, Jamaica off., Capes, Mexico, etc. 15c. Fine 75c album only 50c. 2c var. U. S. 10c. 50 var. European, 10c. 15 var. Asia, 10c. 33 1/3 to 50 per cent. com. on sales from our sheets. 36 page price list free.

**Miller-McCormack Stamp Co.**

Rm 53, Emille Bldg. St. Louis, Mo.

**World's Fair Souvenirs of pure ALUMINUM.**



The Souvenir is exact size of cut, lasts as long, and looks like Pure Silver and is only ONE FOURTH AS HEAVY.

*Light as Wood, Strong as Steel, Always Bright. Will not Tarnish.*

The most appropriate design for a SOUVENIR of the Greatest Exposition the world ever saw. Send 2 cent stamp for circular.

SINGLE MEDALS, by mail 25cts. 5 for \$1.00

**EUREKA MEDAL CO.,**

P. O. Box 366. SILVER CREEK, N. Y.

**Wanted . to . Buy.**

The following United States Stamps in good condition, for which we will pay the annexed prices.

|          |       |         |
|----------|-------|---------|
| 1890—15c | ..... | \$ .03  |
| "—30c    | ..... | .02     |
| "—90c    | ..... | .08     |
| 1893—3c  | ..... | .00 1/2 |
| "—4c     | ..... | .00 1/4 |
| "—5c     | ..... | .001-5  |
| "—6c     | ..... | .02     |
| "—8c     | ..... | .02     |
| "—10c    | ..... | .001-5  |
| "—15c    | ..... | .02     |
| "—30c    | ..... | .02     |
| "—50c    | ..... | .04     |
| "—\$1.00 | ..... | .12     |
| "—\$2.00 | ..... | .30     |
| "—\$3.00 | ..... | .40     |
| "—\$4.00 | ..... | .65     |
| "—\$5.00 | ..... | 1.00    |

Any number of these taken. We want all other good U. S. stamps and will give good prices.

**S. C. GREUSEL, JR.,**

L. B. 35, HASTINGS, MICH.

# Wanted for Cash.

Anything in the relic line, Coins, Collections and Good lots of Stamps. Send on approval to,

**J. S. SMITH,**  
OAK PARK, ILL.

W. P. U. 110, P. S. A. 113.

## NOITNETTA TGARTTA OT

That's what this ad. is for.

LOOK AT THESE BARGAINS.

Packet No. 7 contains 100 var. including Honduras, Ecuador, Hong Kong, etc. \$ .37 post free.

Packet No. 8, 50 varieties same as No. 7. \$ .17 post free. See the March No. of this paper.

**STAR-UNION STAMP CO.,**  
removed to 95 Adelaide St., DETROIT, MICH.

## THE STAMP! THE STAMP!

Official Organ P. S. of C.

25 cents will pay for a years subscription, numbers guaranteed 12

SUBSCRIBE! SUBSCRIBE!

Don't forget the Address: Sample Free.

**Ralph P. Spooner,** Editor and Publisher.  
37 West 32 St., NEW YORK CITY.

## WE WANT

## LIVE, ACTIVE, PUSHING AGENTS

to sell Stamps from our unrivaled Approval Sheets. Reference required in all cases. Do not delay in writing. Liberal Commission. Every stamp warranted to be genuine.

## MODEL STAMP CO.

VALPARAISO, IND.

Send Good Reference for stamps on approval at 40 and 50 per cent. commission. 100 var stamps, 10c., 5 var., Bergedorf, 10c.

Address **W. L. DEGROFF,**  
BLOOMFIELD, ONT.

## PHILATELIC FRAUD REPORTER.

ONLY  
ONE  
ON  
EARTH

We can lead a horse to water, but we can't make him drink. We can beg you to send for free sample copy, but we can't make you do so. Inducements? Big and newsy. 15c. per year. Circulation 1000. Ads 25 cents per inch.

**GUY W. GREENE,** Iowa City, Iowa.

## Wanted to Buy

the following United States Stamps in good condition, for which we will pay the annexed prices:

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| 1890-90c. orange . . . . .       | \$ .08 |
| 1893- 3c. green . . . . .        | .06    |
| " - 4c. blue . . . . .           | .06    |
| " - 5c. brown . . . . .          | .06    |
| " - 6c. purple . . . . .         | .02    |
| " - 10c. brown . . . . .         | .06    |
| " - 15c. green . . . . .         | .02    |
| " - 30c. brown . . . . .         | .02    |
| " - 50c. blue . . . . .          | .05    |
| " - \$1.00 rose . . . . .        | .12    |
| " - \$2.00 red . . . . .         | .30    |
| " - \$3.00 green . . . . .       | .50    |
| " - \$4.00 carmine . . . . .     | .80    |
| " - \$5.00 black . . . . .       | 1.25   |
| Postage due stamps, 30c. . . . . | .10    |
| " " " 50c. . . . .               | .15    |
| Special delivery . . . . .       | .005   |

Any number of stamps taken. We also want other good United States and Canadian stamps and will give good prices. Address

**THE CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,**  
163 Griswold St., Detroit, Mich.

50 Per Cent Commission allowed to all sending two or more first class references for a selection of my fine sheets on approval

Address **R. M. SPENCER,** - Nordhoff, Cal.

Your duplicate stamps catalogued at 2c. and 50% taken at three-fourths their catalogue value, in exchange from my sheets.

# DEALERS!

Send me a money order for \$4.85, and receive, post-paid and registered 2136 well assorted Australian Stamps including Stamps from all Colonies, and high value

State if Revenues are wished.

**J. E. Newell Bull,**  
MARYBOROUGH, QUEENSLAND.  
TRY ME. Reference: H. Green

# Bargains in Our Half-Dime Sets.

NOTICE—Orders for less than 10 cents from these sets are respectfully declined. Two cents postage must be included with each order, otherwise it will be delayed.

The left hand figure denotes the number of varieties in each set. Price 5 cents a set, 12 sets for 50 cents, 25 for \$1.00.

|                         |                    |                    |                        |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| 4 Argentine             | 5 Cuba             | 5 Jamaica          | 6 Roumania             |
| 5 Australian            | 2 Curacao          | 4 Japan            | 7 Russia               |
| 4 Austrian Italy        | 3 Cyprus           | 2 Kashmir          | 2 Salvador             |
| 10 Austria              | 3 Dutch Indies     | 5 Luxembourg       | 6 Sardinia             |
| 3 Azores Islands        | 2 Eastern Roumelia | 3 Mauritius        | 3 Servia               |
| 3 Baden                 | 3 Ecuador          | 7 Mexico           | 10 Spain               |
| 6 Bavaria numeral       | 5 Egypt            | 3 Monaco           | 3 Straits Settlements  |
| 3 Belgium Postal Packet | 10 England         | 3 Natal            | 10 Sweden              |
| 3 Bermuda               | 2 Faridkot         | 3 Newfoundland     | 4 Sweden Official      |
| 2 Bhopaul               | 4 Finland          | 5 New South Wales  | 2 Thurn & Taxis        |
| 3 Bolivia               | 10 France          | 6 New Zealand      | 2 Tunis                |
| 3 Bosnia                | 3 French Colonies  | 3 Nicaragua        | 5 Turkey               |
| 4 Brazil                | 5 Greece           | 2 Old Brazil, 1850 | 4 U. S. Department     |
| 3 Bulgaria              | 2 Guatemala        | 2 Old Japan        | 3 U. S. Locals         |
| 3 B. & O. Telegraph     | 3 Hamburg          | 3 Orange States    | 2 Unused Swiss         |
| 4 Canada Bill           | 3 Hawaii           | 2 Paraguay         | 2 Uruguay              |
| 6 Cape of Good Hope     | 5 Heligoland       | 2 Persia           | 4 Venezuela            |
| 4 Ceylon                | 2 Honduras         | 3 Philippines      | 5 Victoria             |
| 4 Chili                 | 3 Hong Kong        | 3 Porto Rico       | 5 Wurtemberg officials |
| 5 Columbia              | 2 Iceland          | 5 Portugal         |                        |
| 3 Constantinople        | 5 India            | 4 Prussia          |                        |
| 2 Costa Rica            | 12 Italy           | 3 Roman States     |                        |
|                         | 3 Italy, unpaid    |                    |                        |

## APPROVAL SHEET DEPARTMENT.

We call special attention to our Approval Sheet Department. We carry constantly on hand one of the largest stocks of stamps in the United States and therefore our patrons have the benefit of a large selection. We allow you on sales of \$1.00 or more

### 50 PER CENT. COMMISSION

On all sales of less than \$1.00 we allow 40 per cent. Our prices will be found, we believe, as low as any dealer in the United States, but we do not, on many scarce stamps, confine ourselves to catalogue prices but mark our stamps at what we consider a reasonable value on them. There are many stamps priced in the catalogue at prices that were you to order a half a dozen or a dozen stamps of one kind you would not be able to obtain them, yet they are catalogued at ridiculously low figures. This applies, of course, only to scarce stamps and those not generally found on sheets. We feel sure that as a whole our sheets will compare favorably with any other firm.

We give the same prompt and careful attention to the beginner as to the advanced collector.

### CHEAP STAMPS.

We have thousands of cheap stamps to supply the beginner. Agents will please advise us what class of stamps they or their friends want—whether 1c., 2c., 3c., 5c., 6c., 10c., 15c. or 50c., or if a general selection from 1c. up to 50c. Each will suit the demands of themselves or friends.

Address

Batchelder Stamp Co., - - Peoria, Ill.

# The Popular 25 Cent Packets.

These packets are far superior to those usually sold by dealers, and collectors are invited to examine this list very carefully. There are 17 packets containing 495 varieties. The entire lot will be sent post free for \$4.00 and registered. The retail price of these stamps would amount to \$10.00 or more. As an extra inducement to purchasers of these packets, we will give with every packet except packet No. 20 and 24-29 a rare stamp catalogued at 10c or more. There are no duplicates in these packets, and one packet is sure to sell another. Postage 2 cents extra on every packet.

Packet No. 15. Contains 100 different stamps from all parts of the world, including such as Austria, Brazil, Chili, Canada, Italy, Greece, Great Britain, old issues, Mexico, Norway, Spain, Sweden, official Turkey, Venezuela, and many others.

**Price,** 25c

Packet No. 16. Contains 50 better stamps, all different including Argentine, Austria and Italy, old Baden, Barbadoes, Bulgaria, Dutch Indies, Egypt, France, Jamaica, etc.

**Price** 25c

Packet No. 17. Contains 35 excellent stamps, all different, such as rare Argentine, Azores, Canada registered, British Guiana, Bosnia, Heligoland, Ecuador, etc.

**Price** 25c

Packet No. 18. Contains 35 British Colonials, all different, including many obsolete ones, such as Australia, rare Canada, Bermuda, Ceylon, Cyprus, Cape of Good Hope, Natal, New South Wales, Mauritius, Hong Kong and many others.

**Price** 25c

Packet No. 19. Contains 35 different stamps from as many different countries including Asia, Africa, West Indies, North South and Central America. This packet is one of the best packets ever put up.

**Price only** 25c

Packet No. 20. Contains 20 Asiatic stamps, including Ceylon, 5c on 5c India, 4 Anna on 11, M. S. (Catalogued at 10 cts.) India Envelope, Hong Kong, Japan, Settlements, Straits, etc. This is a fine packet and worth three times the price. One stamp alone retailing for 10c, and others from 2 to 10 c. each.

**Price only** 25c

Packet No. 21. Contains 30 unused stamps, all different and beauties, including such as Monaco, Heligoland, Canada, Servia, Mexico, Porto Rico, Greece, Bulgaria, rare New Foundland, Brunswick, Bavaria, Azores, rare Hamburg catalogued 50c. each, and others.

**Price only** 25c

Packet No. 22. Contains 25 varieties of used and unused stamps, including such as Servia, Guatemala, Mexican old issues, Orange Free States, Sandwich Isles, Peru, old Roman States, and many others,

**Price only** 25c

Packet No. 23. Contains 25 rare and obsolete stamps, including Old Spanish issues Romania, Costa Rica, Mexico, Turkey, French Colonies, Prussia, Brazil, etc.

**Price only** 25c

Packet No. 24. Contains West India stamps, and contains only rare issues such as Curacao, old Cuba and only the rare issues such as Cuba from 1871 to 1880, Porto Rico Cross issues from 1871 to 1879, old and rare Hayti. This packet is far superior to the packet put up last year and dealers could buy it and retail the stamps at a large profit. We especially recommend this packet.

**Price only** 25c

Packet No. 25. Contains 15 Central American stamps, only rare issues, including Costa Rico, Guatemala, Honduras, Salvador, a fine packet.

**Price only** 25c

Packet No. 26. Contains 30 of United States, all different and obsolete, including adhesive envelope Departments and Locals. This packet contains many stamps that retail for 5 and 10 cts. With every packet is included a 30c stamp.

**Price only** 25c

Packet No. 27. Contains 10 rare varieties, all scarce and will retail from 5 to 15 cents each by any standard catalogue. This packet contains stamps from Roumania 1862 6 and 30 par, Montenegro, Corea, Persia, etc.

**Price only** 25c

Packet No. 28. Contains 20 South American stamps all different, including many rare issues, such as old Brazil, Bolivia, Argentine, Chili, Venezuela, used and unused, U. S. of Columbia and others.

**Price only** 25c

Packet No. 29. Contains 10 varieties of rare British Colonials in North America, including New Foundland Br. Honduras, Prince Edwards Isles, etc.

**Price only** 25c

Packet No. 30. Contains 30 rare European, all different, including such as Bosnia, Bulgaria, Greece, fine old Portugal, Eastern Roumelia, Roman States, Denmark 100 ore, Turkey, Finland, Roumania, 1100 burg, valued at 10c.

**Price only** 25c

Packet No. 31. Contains 25 varieties from Africa, such as Transvaal, Mauritius, Capes, Natal, Orange Free States, Angola, Tunis, etc.

**Price only** 25c

— ADDRESS —

BATCHELDER STAMP CO., PEORIA, ILL.

# SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO.

(LIMITED.)

18 East 23d Street, New York, N. Y.

## The 53d EDITION

—OF OUR—

## Postage & Stamp & Catalogue

is now ready for delivery.

Over 380 pages and 3500 illustrations.

PRICE 50c., POST FREE.

Read This.

## The . Columbus . Packet

contains 700 different stamps from the the Western Hemisphere, including Antigua, Corrientes, British Honduras, Canada 1859 issue, Antioquia, Bolivar 5 and 10 pesos, Santander, Curacao, Dominica, Falkland Islands, St. Pierre Miquelon, Martinique, Guadalajara, New Brunswick, Paraguay, Prince Edward Islands, St. Christopher, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Surinam, Tobago, Virgin Islands, and almost every other country in America. Every stamp in this packet is guaranteed a genuine specimen in good condition.

This packet does not contain stamps from the United States of America.

This is a packet that no one can challenge as it contains a large number of stamps of which we are the only extensive holders, and which we have estimated at their actual cost price without regard to their present increased value.

The catalogue value of this packet is over fifty-five dollars.

Price, \$25.00, Post Free.

Illustrated Price List Free on Application.

## NOW READY!

## The 12th Edition of Wm. Brown's Large Wholesale and Retail Price Catalogue of Foreign Postage Stamps,

Including a long list of packets, etc., with about 500 Sets.

This list has been greatly enlarged and thoroughly revised, and the prices in almost every instance considerably reduced.

As the cost of publishing a catalogue of this description is necessarily very great, it will not be given away indiscriminately to every applicant.

**The price is 18c., post free.**

This sum, however, will be refunded to all purchasers of \$1 or over. This merely nominal sum will not hinder intending purchasers from possessing a copy, while it will at the same time prevent frivolous applications for the same.

The Catalogue will be given away GRATIS to all SUBSCRIBERS of

## The Philatelic Journal of Great Britain.

the largest, cheapest and best Philatelic Magazine in the world.

**87 CTS. PER ANNUM, POST FREE.**

with which is presented gratis every month a 12 to 16 page supplement, The Philatelic Review of Reviews, which gives an exhaustive and impartial review of the philatelic press of the world.

Advertisement Rates, 75 cents per inch per insertion, with a discount of 10 15 and 20 per cent for a 3, 6 or 12 months' advertisement.

Business cards inserted for \$1 per annum.

Exchange advertisements inserted at the rate of 2 words for 2 cents, irrespective of the length of the advertisement.

## 50 Pages Monthly.

Specimen copy gratis on receipt of a reply post card.

Agent for the United States,

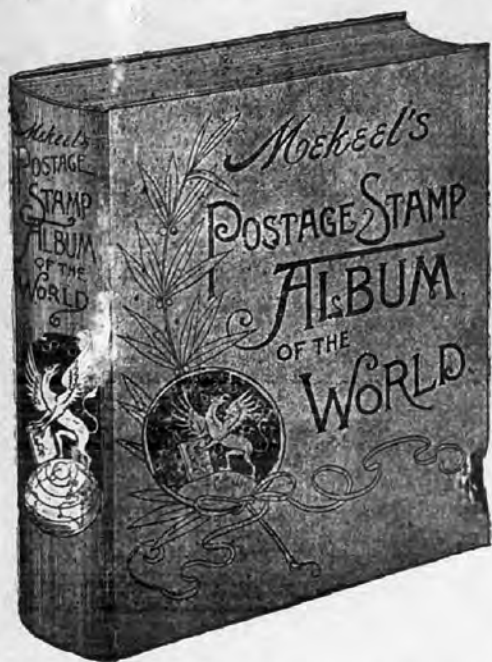
W. E. BAITZELL,

412 N. Howard St., BALTIMORE, M. D.

Mention this paper in answering advertisement.

# JUST ISSUED!

## The Best International Stamp Album.



MEKEEL'S  
POSTAGE  
STAMP  
ALBUM  
OF THE WORLD

is acknowledged to be the STANDARD ALBUM. Its latest edition that has just been placed on sale is receiving the support of stamp collectors the world over.

This Album contains spaces for the famous Columbian series now in use, a feature not included in any other album, and also provides for all other stamps issued to date.

In designing this book it was the intention of the publisher to make it of convenient size, and give as much for the money as possible. The paper is of a superior quality and is well sized, so that there is little danger of its being soiled. The binding is substantial, and as far as the album is concerned from a typographical standpoint, it is without a peer. Any stamp collector can at once appreciate the merits of this book, and the demand thus far has been enormous.

The illustration gives a good idea of its general appearance, and the album measures 9x12 inches. It is printed in four styles, as follows:

- |                                                  |        |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------|
| No. 1—Half bound, cloth and boards,              | \$1 50 |
| No. 2—Full cloth, black and gilt,                | 2 50   |
| No. 3—Full cloth, black and gilt, with stubs,    | 3 50   |
| No. 4—Extra, full leather, stubs and gilt edges, | 7 50   |

C. H. Mekeel Stamp & Publishing Co.,  
1007-1011 LOCUST STREET, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Mention this paper when answering this advertisement.

Volume II.

Number 2.

MAY, 1893.



THE DETROIT



HILATELIST

A MONTHLY JOURNAL.

CONTENTS:

|                                                                  |                 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| The Ellsworth Philatelic Club and What Came of It—Roy F. Greene, | 25              |
| Seven Little Dealers—Guy W. Greene,                              | 26              |
| World's Fair Philatelic Exhibit,                                 | 27              |
| Editorial Notes, Ans. to Cor., Per Contra,                       | 28              |
| Notes, etc.,                                                     | 29              |
| Random Notes,                                                    | 30              |
| Postal Card Collecting,                                          | 31              |
| Canadian Notes—Here, There, Everywhere,                          | 32              |
| Exchange Column,                                                 | 34              |
| Advertisements,                                                  | 21-24 and 35-36 |

THE CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,

PUBLISHERS,

163 GRISWOLD STREET, - DETROIT, MICH.

# THE DETROIT PHILATELIST,

PUBLISHED ON THE 15th OF EACH MONTH.

THE CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO., Publishers,  
SUBSCRIPTIONS.

United States, Canada and Mexico, per Year, ..... 25 cents.  
To all Other Countries within the Postal Union, per year, ..... 40 cents.

## ADVERTISING RATES.

| SPACE.          | 1 MO.  | 3 MOS. | 6 MOS. | 12 MOS. |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 1/2 inch.....   | \$0 30 | \$0 80 | \$1 60 | \$2 90  |
| 1 inch.....     | 0 50   | 1 35   | 2 50   | 4 80    |
| 2 inches.....   | 0 90   | 2 40   | 4 60   | 8 00    |
| 1/2 column..... | 1 75   | 4 70   | 9 00   | 16 80   |
| 1 column.....   | 3 00   | 8 00   | 15 25  | 28 75   |
| 1 page.....     | 5 00   | 13 50  | 25 00  | 48 00   |

## NOTICE.

The above rates are on standing ads. only, which cannot be changed oftener than every three months. Copy for next number must be in by the 10th of the month to secure insertion. Advertisements limited to 50 words to an inch.

TERMS.—Cash in advance, on small advertisements of three months' or less, and from persons unknown to us.

REMITTANCES—Unused 1 and 2 cent. U. S. stamps in strips accepted in amounts under \$1.00. Over that amount please remit by draft, postal note, or money order.

SUBSCRIPTIONS—Must commence with current number. Back numbers, except No. 1, which is fifteen cents, five cents each.

EXPIRED SUBSCRIPTIONS—A cross (X) opposite this paragraph signifies that your subscription has expired and your renewal is requested. The paper will be stopped at once unless prompt renewal is made.

All communications should be addressed to

The Crittenden & Borgman Co., 163 Griswold Street, DETROIT, MICH.

## ✦ THE CYCLONES. ✦

have begun early this year, but all those which have occurred so far are absolutely eclipsed, —or rather *blown out*—by the one which is now raging in our office. This "whirler," which is causing such a stir in our stock and driving our stamps away almost faster than we can account for them, was caused by the fact that some of us got it into our heads that we wanted to see the World's Fair. In order to "raise the wind" we put up a part of our stock in packets and set them going. The result is awful! We have been obliged to drop everything else and devote our whole time to these packets! You won't wonder at it either when you see them.

### PACKET NO. 2

contains 110 different postage stamps from all parts of the world, including many valuable stamps which will be wanting in large collections. Among other countries the U. S. Depts. British N. A., Mexico and Central America, West Indies, South America, British, Spanish and Portuguese Colonies are represented by very good stamps many of which are unused. The catalogue value of the packet is nearly \$4.00. Price only \$1.00.

### PACKET NO. 3

contains 220 varieties of postage stamps of the same quality as No. 2. Many more countries than those named are represented and by better stamps than in No. 2. This packet catalogues at nearly \$8.00, and the Price is only \$2.00.

### PACKET NO. 4

contains 440 different postage stamps from all parts of the world. It is the biggest bargain in the market! Nearly every country is represented and many by several fine stamps. This packet will easily catalogue at \$15.00 and the Price is only \$4.00.

These offers are good for a short time only and will be withdrawn without further notice. You won't see this ad. again. Order now. Read my other ad. in this paper.

H. P. BOYLE, A. P. A. 227.

1719 Q ST., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.



# Collectors!

I am offering a packet of U. S. Stamps.

This Packet contains 25 var. of good U. S. Stamps for the sum of 75c.

(These are a few of the Stamps the packet contains.)

|                                   |       |           |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| 1872—30c. Black,                  | - - - | 8c        |
| "—90c. Carmine,                   | - - - | 20c       |
| 1890—6c. Brown Red,               | - - - | 5c        |
| "—30c. Black,                     | - - - | 3c        |
| "—90c. Orange,                    | - - - | 10c       |
| Officially sealed—black on white, |       | 25c       |
|                                   |       | <hr/> 71c |

And 19 others, including War, Treasury, Post Office Dept. Due, Special Delivery and old issues, etc., all for 75c.

Agents who wish to make from 33½ to 50 per cent. commission selling stamps from approval sheets, can't do better than to apply to me, with reference, and receive a selection.

One collector writes: "Enclosed find amount to pay for stamps sold from sheets. Please send another selection as soon as possible, as I find your stamps sell best."

When you make your first remittance of \$1.00 or over, you will receive a U. S. stamp catalogued at 25c.

**S. C. GREUSEL, JR..**

L. B. 35. HASTINGS, MICH.

## Original MSS.

ON PHILATELIC SUBJECTS,  
of interest, always wanted.  
Enclose stamps for return  
in case same is not accepted. Address the publishers.

**Merrell Stamp Co.,**

100-101 BUHL BLOCK, DETROIT, MICH.

Send for our *fine approval sheets*, 33 1-3 to 50 per cent. commission. Prices not marked up. *Premiums on sales amounting to \$1.00.*

### STAMPS ON APPROVAL

At 40 per cent. discount, sent on receipt of satisfactory references or deposit only. Satisfaction assured. Agents Wanted. A trial only solicited. Address

**THE QUEEN CITY STAMP CO.,**

P. M. WEISS, Manager.

155 Pleasant Street, - Cincinnati, Ohio.

N. B.—Please mention this paper when writing.

## Columbian Packets.

- No. 1. THE 1893, PACKET contains 50 mixed Columbian Stamps. This MAY surprise you. Price, 25c. Five for \$1.00.
- No. 2. THE BIG 1893 PACKET contains 100 Columbian Stamps. This WILL surprise you. Price, 50c. Five for \$2.00.
- No. 3. THE COLUMBUS PACKET contains 50 American Stamps. A big bargain. Price, 25c. Five for \$1.00.
- No. 4. THE BIG 100 PACKET. Beats all 100 variety Packets. Price, 25c. Five for \$1.00.
- No. 5. THE WORLD'S FAIR PACKET. This will open your eyes. Price, \$1.00. Six for \$5.00 Each one of the above five Packets \$2.00, or six of each \$10.00. Big money in retailing the Stamps.

SPECIAL: To all sending \$1.00 or over for Packets we will send *free* an elegant souvenir medal of the World's Columbian Exposition.

Address:

**GEO. H. PORTMAN & CO.,**

RAVENSWOOD, ILL. Box 489.

**THE S. B. BRADT COMPANY,**  
DEALERS IN  
POSTAGE and REVENUE STAMPS,



132 Wabash Avenue Chicago, Ill.

The *Chicago Stamp News* sent regularly, without charge, to all stamp buyers who will furnish us with address.

**Wm. V. D. Wettern, Jr.,**

Wholesale Dealer in

©Postage ©Stamps©

411 W Saratoga st., Baltimore, Md.

February list just issued; cheapest in the world. Every dealer should have one. Sent gratis and post free to dealers only.

Special to Philatelists!

—GO TO—

**FARLY BROS.,**  
**TAILORS,**

**105-107 MICHIGAN AVE.**

**DETROIT, MICH.**

**TELEPHONE 2193.**

H. W. FARLY.

S. M. FARLY.

**STAMPS ON APPROVAL**

are my speciality at

**33 1-3 Per Cent Commission.**

Reference required—A trial solicited—Cash paid for stamps.

**RAMSAY PEUGNET,**

FORDHAM,

N. Y. CITY.

Send for FREE sample copy of the STAMP, the great philatelic journal.

**AGENTS WANTED**—for fine sheets on approval. 40 per cent disc't from catalogue rates. We do not send stamps priced at less than two cents each.

Becker & Comstock, 45 Lexington Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

**A CENT**

Expended for a postal card and mailed to me will bring you a

**Free Sample Copy**

of—

**THE LONG ISLAND PHILATELIST.**

It will be

**WELL SPENT.**

SUBSCRIPTION 25C. A YEAR.

ADVERTISEMENTS 25C. AN INCH.

**BEECHER . OGDEN,**

58 William St., New York, N. Y.

**PERU, BOLIVIA AND CHILI.**

Sample sets. For Cash. No exchange. 1 set 16 sets  
Peru 1886, 1c to 1 sol, 7 var. complete \$ 0.30 \$ 4.95

" 1884, unpaid, 1c to 50cs surch.

(triangle) 5 var. 0.40 5.70

\* " 1885, prov. 4 var complete 1.00 8.00

\* " Arequipa 1882-83-84 10 var 1.50 12.00

Bolivia, 1876, 5, 10 and 20cs 0.12 1.00

" 1887, 1c to 10cs complete, 4 var 0.08 0.30

" 1891, 1c to 100cs " 7 " 0.50 4.30

" " 1c to 20cs " 5 " 0.15 1.00

\* " newspaper 1892 1/2c to 50cs 6 var 1.00 8.40

\* " " " 1/2c to 5 bol. 9 var 10.50 84.00

\*Chili revenues used for postage, 4 var 0.30 2.30

" 1886, 1c to 50cs, complete, 6 var 0.10 0.70

\* " 1892, 15cs 25cs & 1 peso, 3 var comp 1.75 14.00

\*Means unused. 10c for postage on orders under 50c.

Wholesale and retail price list of Peru, Bolivia and Chili stamps free on application. Correspondence, always

registered to **C. B. MADUENO MARQUEZ & CO.,**

AREQUIPA, PERU, S. A.

**Greatest Bargains Ever Offered!**

200 Varieties for \$ 2.

1000 " " \$10.

1000 " " \$25.

1000 " " \$50.

All genuine and in fine condition and containing many rare and desirable specimens worth several times amount of price. Do not miss this unprecedented offer, each a collection in itself. Highest prices for collect 10ns. Auction sale 25th of every month. Send for catalogue. Bids by mail.

**C. H. HOLDEN,**

**Muskegon, Mich.**

**JOB PRINTING NEATLY DONE.**

**C. H. Trask Pub. Co., Torrington, Conn.**

**40 Stamps from 40 Countries 12c.**

S Japan, 8c; 10 Austria, 6c; 8 Hungary, 7c; 50 all 10c;

10c; 100 all diff., 18c; 200 fine mixed, 12c; 1000 mixed,

Orders for less than 25c must contain return postage.

AGENTS WANTED to sell from my choice approval

sheets at 33 1/3 and 50 per cent discount.

DONALD P. CAMPBELL, CARLISLE, PA.

All kinds of stamps wanted in exchange.

Mention this paper when answering advertisements.

**50% COMMISSION.****AGENTS WANTED.****VALUABLE PREMIUMS!**

New 60-Page Price List Free.

**STANDARD STAMP CO.**H. FLACHSKAMM, Manager,  
923-925 La Salle St., St. Louis, Mo.

Send postal for a sample copy of

**FILATELIC FACTS AND FALLACIES.**Valuable original articles, crisp and timely editorials,  
a comprehensive epitome of the best in current phil-  
atelic literature, choice and interesting miscellany, etcW. Sellschopp & Co., 104 O'Farrell St.,  
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.**GUMMED  
HINGES**Perfect Shape,  
Perfect Size,  
Perfect Gum,  
Perfect Every Way.Prices 10c per 1000. 25c per 3000. 40c per  
5000. 70c per 10,000. Post Free.**CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,**

163 Griswold Street, DETROIT, MICH.

**COLLECTORS**—Crescent Packet contains 25 U.  
S. stamps including 7 varieties of Columbians, also  
dupts. envelopes, old issues, etc. **ONLY 25 cts.**

H. E. KELLAR, Albert Lea, Minn.

**REVENUES**U. S. and Mexican Revenues a specialty. A stock  
of foreign to close out. Send for my approval sheets.  
Commission to agents. Reference required.F. K. CHAMBERLAIN,  
WYOMING, IOWA.**SEND** for a free sample copy of the WEEKLY  
PHILATELIST, Box 45, New Chester, Pa**AGENTS STAMPS WANTED**To sell from my choice approval sheets at  
33 1/3 to 50 per cent commission. Send for large  
new price list of packets, sets, albums, etc., Free.**C. A. STEGMANN,**2015 Dickson Street, ST. LOUIS, MO.  
ALL kinds of STAMPS wanted in EXCHANGE.**WHAT IS SIMPLER!**than to send me your ads and subs instead of to the  
publishers? It will save**TIME -- LABOR -- TROUBLE -- MONEY.**

Try me. Quotations cheerfully given.

**RALPH P. SPOONER,**

37 W. 32d St., New York.

**Philatelic Papers--Closing Out.**

100 Fine Varieties, \$1 00, Prepaid.

15 " " " 10c., " "

3 " Phil. Books, pub. price 35c. for 10c.

Other packets list on application. Hundreds of com-  
plete files and volumes.

Lots of odd numbers, Send for list.

**H C BEARD SLEY,**

Box 216, ST. JOSEPH, MO.

**40 Varieties of U. S. Stamps,**including one catalogued by Scott at 25 cents, all  
sent post free for 27 cents. A BARGAIN. Highest  
spot cash prices paid for all kinds U. S. Stamps, in  
any quantity, either common or rare. Columbian  
stamps especially desired. Correspondence solicited.**W. O. LOOMIS,**

HUBBARDSVILLE, N. Y.

**50% on Foreign****25% on U. S.**

FOR THE PHILATELIST

Our sheets are unsurpassed for neatness  
and prices are low.**AGENTS WANTED.**Send for a free sample copy of the  
SOUTHERN PHILATELIST.

Address,

**Southern Stamp & Publishing Co.****25 Broad St., CHARLESTON, S. C.**

The oldest established (1866) Stamp Dealer  
in America, is still in business at**408 Washington St., Boston, Mass.**notwithstanding all statements to the contrary  
by evasive competitors.Send list of wants with references. Collec-  
tions and rarities bought for cash.

## SOMETHING NEW

in American philatelic journalism. Have you seen it? The largest and best collector's magazine published in the U. S. now presents its subscribers FREE with an excellent supplement.

### THE PHILATELIC LITERARY REVIEW

Not an advertising feature, but contains (besides regular magazine) from 12 to 16 pages of solid interesting reading—the cream of the Philatelic press of the world. One sample FREE.

PHILATELIC ERA, PORTLAND, ME.

## We will do your Printing

as reasonable as anybody, and at prices consistent with good workmanship. If there is anything we can do for you at any time, write or 'Phone 2477.

## Kendall & Flower,

42 Larned W., Detroit.

## FREE

To the agent selling the most stamps from my fine approval sheets at 50 per cent commission during the next month, I will give as a prize his selection of \$10 worth of stamps from sheets free. Send your application at once with two or more first class references.

R. M. SPENCER,  
NORDHOFF, CAL.

P. S. Your duplicator priced at 5c and over taken in exchange.

## HAVE YOU SEEN IT?

## The PHILATELIST

OF DENVER, COLO.

A Large, Illustrated Philatelic Monthly.  
A Free Sample Copy awaits your order.

## BARGAINS IN STAMPS.

22 Canada Bill and Law Stamps, cataloging at over 40c. for 15c., postpaid.

Approval sheets of good stamps at 33½ per cent. commission to all reliable collectors. Will you not have a selection.

### MONARCH STAMP CO.,

LOCK BOX 325.

LINDSAY, ONT.

# ADVERTISERS!

If you read this Ad., others would read yours. Give us a trial Ad. We are sure it will pay you. Copy for insertion in next number, must be in by June 10.



# STAMP DEALERS!

## ARE YOU NOT TIRED

of the old tissue paper, badly printed blank approval sheet? We have had prepared a finely printed sheet on thin BOND paper. A beauty. Shows off the stamps to perfection. Sample dozen 7c post paid. Price 35c per 100. 70c per 250.

## Central Stamp Co., 27,

A. W. Shaw, Mgr.,

JACKSON, MICHIGAN.

# Follow the Leader!

and send for some of the *finest*

## APPROVAL SHEETS.

you ever saw. The stamps on them will sell like hot cakes. If you want to make money, now is the time. There's money in them. We allow

## 40 to 50 Per Cent. Commission,

Send for our new 8 page PRICE LIST FREE. Mention the *Detroit Philatelist* and address

THE

## Crittenden & Borgman Co.,

163 Griswold St.,

DETROIT, MICH.

*Mention this paper when answering advertisements.*

# THE DETROIT PHILATELIST.

VOLUME II.

MAY, 1893.

NUMBER 2.

---

## THE ELLSWORTH PHILATELIC CLUB, AND WHAT CAME OF IT.

---

BY ROY F. GREENE,

AUTHOR OF "MY CANADA COUSIN," &c, &c.

### CHAPTER II.

When I did not find Charley as I had anticipated, I would not go over to his house for fear of appearing over enthusiastic, so I quietly proposed to go on a hunting trip, the party consisting of "myself," a dog and gun. I did this to take my mind from the proposed meeting, for I was all excitement and dared not ventilate it in the city limits.

I hunted all day with meager results. I succeeded in making a series of perforations, ranging from No. 6 to 14, in my anatomy, from the bramble bushes through which I passed. I ran against two or three blocks of wood skinning my shins, (do not think these were "wood blocks"), and once I fell in the creek, emerging therefrom thoroughly "water marked," but all this was tame sport. I passed the hours away though and returned home at 6 p. m. just in time for supper.

Supper eaten, the rough hunting suit gave sway to my best dress suit and thus arrayed, I set out at once for the armory, and you may be assured that the haste I indulged in would have made a special delivery stamp blush for shame. I arrived on time and as I mounted the stairs and passed into the assembly room I noted nearly all of Philately's devotees in Ellsworth, seated around the room indulging in merry laughter, witticisms and a social chat. A few belated ones straggled in later and it could be plainly seen that Charley's call had had the desired effect and brought them all out.

The girls or young ladies were all there as well as a few visiting ladies and gents, whose curiosity had led them thither.

At 8 p. m. my friend Charley stepped to the platform and in a few appropriate words stated the object of the meeting. He said that during the long winter evenings it was necessary to have some form of amusement

for young people, and too often was this supplied by card parties and dances by which nothing was gained for education and sometimes much was lost for morals. "Philately has long been considered a help to education" he continued "and by meeting here weekly, exhibiting our treasures, studying the peculiarities, comparing the powers from which they emanate and airing our views (not 'Sydney Views') on all subjects of interest to others, who can say it would not prove of inestimable value." So adding a few words of congratulation that so many were present he said that he would like to hear remarks as to organization and other matters. As no one seemed ready to talk I arose and made a suggestion that we appoint officers until such a time as we could elect permanent officers and that a constitution and by laws be drafted. I motioned that Charles Philipps be elected President *pro tem.* and the motion was seconded and carried.

One of our younger collectors then arose and in a timid manner nominated Cora Gregory, one of our lady philatelists for Secretary. This was affirmed by a unanimous vote and the newly elected officers were escorted to their chairs.

Then a committee was appointed by the President to draft a constitution and by-laws and another committee to enroll members under the name of the "Ellsworth Philatelic Club." The former committee to report in one week, the latter committee that night; then a recess was taken during which the organizing committee might work.

After recess the members names were read and it was found that twenty-six had been secured. Then it was agreed to have a short debate on "Resolved that one set of stamps only should be issued for the Spanish and English colonies respectively." Sides were chosen and the debate lasted an hour, the principal point of the affirmation being

sustained that "this answers the purpose of France in the French Colonies stamps, why not England and Spain (this was before those horrid French Colonial Surcharges). The decision was given in favor of the affirmative and the society of only one night adjourned with enthusiasm, though many were reluctant to go home because they had become intensely interested in the debate and other proceedings. I was quite well satisfied with the steps already taken and felt assured of the success of the club and the beneficent aid it would extend to us all.

Already all were deeply interested. Hugh Stafford had promised to bring his polyopticon next evening and exhibit in this way a few choice stamps. All had promised to bring their albums and duplicate book and we anticipated some lively trading during recess. With all this in my mind I felt happy and more so when I was permitted to see Miss Gregory, the pretty, little Secretary home.

As we passed down the stairs Cora said gaily "I believe we'll have all of Ellsworth into our Club ere Christmas" and I'll tell you we came near it.

(To be Continued.)

---

### Seven Little Dealers.

---

*Gayle Green!*

---

Seven little dealers met  
 On a Summer day  
 In an office and they formed  
 There a junta gay:  
 There they laid their wily plans  
 Winter trade to please,

And their merry faces showed  
Mouths about like these;

— — — — —

Seven little dealers then  
Counted up their gain;  
Smiled a self-sufficient smile:  
Laughed to think how vain  
Competition's work would prove,  
And their dream of bliss  
Showed them future profits which  
Seemed about like this;

\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$

Seven little dealers then,  
Neat and spick and span,  
All repaired with one accord  
To the liquor man;  
Each with manner light and free  
As a millionaire  
Drank the glasses shown below  
While he lingered there.

\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$

Seven little dealers met  
When a year had fled,  
Each with slow and dragging step,  
Each with drooping head;  
Moodily they sat them down,  
Weak and ill at ease,  
And their haggard faces showed  
Mouths about like these;

— — — — —

Seven little dealers then  
Took their pens in hand,  
Figured up the wealth they'd gained  
Houses, gold and land;  
When the total was complete  
Each one looked it o'er;  
Here's the sum their eyes beheld,  
Not a shilling more;

\$——

Seven little dealers then,  
Ragged, poor and old,

Slowly, sadly, crept away  
Minus health and gold;  
Then they found a quiet spot,  
Sat them down with care,  
And a meal they made upon  
Rabbit tracks and air.

---

### World's Fair Philatelic Exhibit.

---

The Executive Committee of the World's Fair Philatelic Exhibit held a meeting on April 25th. The Treasurer reported that over \$1000 had been subscribed of which \$600 had been paid in. He has paid out for various expenses \$160 99.

Mr. Calman and Mr. Rogers went to Stamford, Conn., on the 18th and inspected the cases which were about finished and which will be placed in position in the Fair Grounds before May first.

Mr. Deats and Mr. Rogers visited Boston and Providence on the 12th. At Boston the members of the Philatelic Society attended largely and much interest was taken in the work of the committee. Several members offered to exhibit whatever they might be called upon to, and a number of subscriptions were promised.

The sheets for stamps have been designed and are contributed by Mr. Robert Snider of New York City who is a manufacturer of albums and other blank books.

D. H. Bacon & Co., of Birmingham, Conn., have printed 2000 circulars and sent them to the Committee with their compliments.

The August Gast Bank Note and Lithographing Co., of St. Louis, have designed and furnished lithographed receipts for the use of the Treasurer, free of charge.

H. E. DEATS, Sec'y.  
Flemington, N. J., April 26th, 1893.

## EDITORIAL.

---

The great World's Columbian Exposition is open at last, and we have no doubt that a large majority of the stamp collectors of this country will visit it. The exhibit of stamps which is to be made under the auspices of the American Philatelic Association, will no doubt, be the Mecca of all who go there, and it will be well worth visiting. It will be the most complete exhibit ever made in this country, and very much can be learned from it. The exhibit will be made in the United States Government building where a complete exhibit of the workings of the Post-Office Department will also be made.

Are you a member of the American Philatelic Association or the Sons of Philately? If not you should join one or both of these great associations which are doing so much to advance the cause of Philately, and thus aid in achieving a greater success. The cost of joining the A. P. A. is one dollar for a share of stock, it being incorporated, and one dollar and a half for yearly dues. This includes a subscription to the official organ, the *American Philatelist*. An initiation fee of ten cents and annual dues of twenty-five cents, is all that it costs to join the S. of P. Both associations have departments for the exchange of stamps, detection of counterfeits, library, etc. Application blanks can be secured from the editor.

Dealers! It pays to advertise in the *DETROIT PHILATELIST*. It circulates among active collectors, and sample copies are sent to those whom we know to be active collectors. 1500 copies are circulated monthly. Give our columns a trial, if you are desirous of securing new customers.

Subscribe! Advertise! Money invested either in a subscription to, or on advertise in the *DETROIT PHILATELIST*, will repay

you many times. See rates at head of first inside cover page.

If your subscription has expired, your prompt renewal is solicited, as we are sure you wish to have a complete file. Send your renewal at once, as, otherwise you may forget it. Those of our readers who receive this number as a sample copy, are solicited to send us their subscriptions also. Remember our exchange column is for the free use of subscribers, who observe the rules printed at the head thereof. Subscribers should be moderate in their use of it as everybody should have a show and our space is limited. Do not ask us to insert a notice every month for you. It is impossible.

---

### Answers to Correspondence.

C. W. C.—The exchange column is for free use of subscribers. You are not limited to one notice yearly, but as we have a very large list of subscribers, and our space is limited, it is only fair to all that you use that column sparingly.

F. K.—We are filling the subscription of the *Nebraska Stamp* as you believe.

---

### PER COUTRA.

This article is penned to express a dislike on the part of the writer for a certain class of penny-a-liners, who are in the habit of airing their views on the subject of "Our Science" through the columns of the unwary philatelic press. Surely, nothing personal is intended, but the writers disgust for this style of padding cannot be withheld, as well as articles in which the absurd claim is made that school boys (and others) collect stamps for the express purpose of obtaining a knowledge of Geography and kindred sciences. (In his next article, the same writer will claim Philately to be, itself a science.)



Is philately a science? Is base ball a science? One question answers the other, for it is irrefutable that the chief ends of both are identical, namely the amusement and relaxation from care of the human race.

Philately may be an educator, but is not a science. Moreover, education is most surely not the cause of the existence of stamp collecting but its effect.

The conclusion which the beginning stamp collector will draw, after reading several articles on the pros and cons of reprints, surcharges, specialism, and the like, will probably be a very wise one. "I will collect what I choose."

ALFRED L. BECKER.

---

## NOTES, ETC.

DIXEY.

The Western members of the Sons of Philatelia have agreed upon a ticket which will be published to the philatelic world soon, for the Sons of Philatelia election which takes place next August. It will be composed of good men for each and every place, a few western men but more eastern ones. It will be a winner. Look out for this ticket in next month's *Eagle Philatelist*. Our motto is "We don't want the earth, but we do want our share of it."

One western member of the S. of P. is going to the convention with his pockets full of documents and is going to demand reforms in several departments, a new Constitution and a great many other things too numerous to mention. You'll know him better Sept. 1st than you did Aug. 1st.

Have you sent in your subscription to the A. P. A. World's Fair fund. Mr. Rogers would like to hear from you soon about the matter.

Canadian collectors a year or so ago poked a great deal of fun at U. S. collectors because we had to pay a duty of 25 per cent on stamps coming from foreign countries. They have ceased to poke, for the shoe is on the other foot now, they are paying  $33\frac{1}{3}$  per cent duty on the same goods. "He who laughs last, laughs best."

Here's a problem for you, A reward of a 10 pfennig German is offered for every solution. A stamp collector went to the post office and gave the clerk \$1 saying he wanted twice as many 2 cent stamps as 1 cent stamps and would take the remainder of the money in 3 cent stamps. How many of each stamp did he get?

A very good use is made of the magazines sent to the dead letter office. They are distributed among the various hospitals, asylums and other charitable institutes of the District of Columbia. I feel sorry for the poor devils that get hold of some of our philatelic magazines.

A collector asked a deaf and dumb collector to name all of the Indian states issuing stamps. He (the d. and d. c.) is now in the hospital with all his fingers broken.

Are we Timbrologists, Philatelists or plain ordinary stamp collectors? Philatelist is the best word without a doubt and we don't want to change names at this late date. Just imagine the change it would make in the names of papers, societies, etc. Detroit Timbrologist for instance would sound a great deal worse than its present name.

H. C. Beardsley is Quarter Master Sergeant of the Wickham Rifles, a crack military organization of St. Joseph, Mo. D. S. Newsome of Des Moines, Iowa is a member of the 1st Iowa Sharpshooters. Achard of Minnesota is also a guardsman.

The *Eagle Philatelist*, "the pride of the west" has donned its fighting clothes, secured

a new printer who will stand up to his contracts and will hence forward be among the leaders of philatelic journalism. With such an editor and business manager a sheet of blotting paper would be readable and prosperous.

The *Ohio Stamp* is quite a neat little sheet that has just come to life in Cleveland, O. and is well worth a good deal more than the 10c asked for it. In fact it is worth more than a good many of the 25c papers.

"Metropolis" gives Cleve Scott a good warm roast in the *Philatelic Argosy*. It is but right that a man can write under a *nom de plume* if he so desires, the editor of the journal that he contributes to should know enough of him to be able to decide whether or not to publish and become responsible for the views of said writer. Mr. Scott certainly has made no friends among philatelic press people by this expose. If anyone desires to know who I am, a reply postal card to the editor will secure my name and address, and I am willing to back every time what I have said. If you don't hear from me next month, you'll know that I am lost between Chicago and New York as I am going to take in both of these villages before the first.

---

### RANDOM NOTES.

---

After the May number, Harry F. Kanner will no longer edit the *Pennsylvania Philatelist*. The *Penny* loses an able editor, but if Mr. Kissinger edits it in the same way he does the *Philatelic Postal Card*, we should all be satisfied.

Speaking of the *Philatelic Postal Card* reminds me of the pleasure it is to read this little philatelic novelty, always full of crisp editorials, and fresh news, short but to the point. The publisher of it is a candidate

for the presidency of the S. of P., and though not yet twenty-one years of age, has bright hopes of being elected.

C. Young has withdrawn his name as candidate for Auction Manager of the S. of P. He is present Exchange Superintendent of the U. P. A.

R. W. Ashcroft, of Philadelphia, will attend all the conventions this summer at Chicago.

Berwick, Pa., April 30th. With the vague understanding that she would receive \$500 as soon as she collected 1,000,000 canceled postage stamps, Miss Lottie Mair toiled for three years gathering them. She finally secured the desired number; but alas! there was no purchaser and no \$500. She became melancholy, and it is feared may lose her reason.—*Philadelphia Record*.

I thought the million stamp scheme had died out long ago.

The U. P. A. now has over 100 members. The results of its first auction sale were highly gratifying to the manager, as some high prices were realized.

Did you ever notice that new beginners when they wish to write for papers, do so and write "Hints to the beginner, Advice to the young," etc? Fact.

For a long time there has not been a public auction sale of stamps in Philadelphia. Can it be that they don't pay?

The *Philatelic Society*, of Philadelphia, holds semi-monthly meetings, instead of monthly ones, as was stated by me last month.

The *Columbian* number of the *Pennsylvania Philatelist*, was to be out promptly on May 1st. This is the 10th and it is not at hand. Why, oh why, cannot stamp papers appear on time or why are they announced for dates when it is known they cannot be out till long after?

The Philatelist has something new. At the beginning of each article appears the photo of the author.

Benedict.

---

## Postal Card Collecting.

---

BY C. E. RANGE, P. C.

---

This incidental fad of collecting postal cards will soon reach a zenith among our American collectors, gradually as if by magic philatelists are grasping all the new ideas and arrangement of postal card collections that will perpetuate the advancing theories of the postage stamp collector, and certainly no line in philately offers a more seductive and tempting advantage than the postal card.

Since collecting has found a stronghold among the American people, it has gradually grown with each succeeding year in a manner which shows a lasting and permanent resort for the many collectors who find pleasure in this promising amusement. The capital invested in postage stamps, the numerous philatelic organizations of local origin, and the many magazines and publications of postal nature stand as proof of the assertion.

From the beginning of stamp collecting in the U. S., it has been a noticeable fact that an era of special collecting from an individual stand-point was made apparent by the more advanced philatelists. First only adhesives were adaptable for collections, then a sudden spurt turned this aside and the envelope stamps were in equal demand, and on account of the few varieties the local stamps took a sudden raise and the prices have not depreciated in the least, in fact they are as desirable as ever. The next turn of mind developed the difference in grills, which were before this not appreciated as different varieties, following this came the inevitable department which is here to stay.

Perhaps the revenue stamps had the "longest stay" with a decided tussle for supremacy which resulted in a reigning superiority, and is still characterized to-day and accounted for by the redoubtable Sterling whose activity in the matter is felt to-day. The next possibility was the collecting of envelope stamps in their entirety. This originated across the "great expanse" but was not long in finding its coherent among philatelists in this country. Postal collecting is what our watch word is to-day and so thorough is its preface stamped among the dealers that quite a number are enjoying a trade in this line never before equalled since a mania for stamps was formed. Quite a number of dealers, so confident of the success of the postal card sales, have abandoned every other line and are making this a specialty. Lohmeyer of Baltimore and Watson of New York are prominent among those who have adopted this method.

There is not a prettier arrangement of postal cards than one I saw lately in the hands of a young barber whose entire collection was not much over two hundred, but so neatly arranged in frames, hung all over his shop, that it took the eye at once.

The U. S. has but 9 varieties of the postal card and a person must be in liking with foreign specimens in order to form an interest in this line. The culmination of the plan for a return postal card by the U. S. authorities is a heart felt want by the general public, but it is not a new idea for several of the European countries have had these cards for some years past.

The Postal card societies are prospering in their object to introduce the "new idea" to willing converts, and it will not be long before postal card collecting will be regarded as the prettiest and most interesting adjunct to philately's ranks. If collectors will not adopt specialism then they must be in hearty sympathy with the reigning post-card.

## CANADIAN NOTES.

Written for the Detroit Philatelist.

Mr. Henry A. Fowler of Toronto has announced that his new paper, "The Canadian Journal of Philately" will appear on the 1st of June next. It will contain from three to five colored plates of stamps monthly and a full description of the United States adhesive stamps with a plate showing them in their original colors. The price is rather large for one paper being \$2 if sent before the first of June and after that \$3.

I think that Mr. Fowler would have double the amount of subscriptions, more profits, and give the collectors who are not able to pay the latter price more benefit if it were to stay at the former price.

A man by the name of Anderson has lately been arrested in Toronto for cleaning stamps. An examination of his room showed that he had hundreds of cleaned registration stamps and post cards cleaned and ready for the market besides several thousand of stamps ready for cleaning. There were letters found in his possession belonging to firms and parties in that place besides others belonging to persons outside of the city which, it is supposed he stole from the letter boxes.

Lindsay, Ont. has three stamp companies at present and about seventy-five collectors nearly all of which are collecting Canadian and B. N. A. postage and revenue stamps. There is also a Philatelic Society but it does not seem to get along very well.

---

## HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE.

BY THE EDITOR.

Among the new journals which have favored us with visits this month, we were

pleased to greet *Philatelic Puck*; published by the Alamo Publishing Co., San Antonio, Texas. It is designed to furnish philatelic readers with philatelic humor, and it has secured an able staff to keep its readers in good humor with themselves and the authors. The following compose the staff of life, we came near saying, of *Philatelic Puck*: Dr. J. B. Breeding, Editor-in-Chief, and Messrs. Guy W. Green, Gus Luhn, and W. Kelsey Hall associate editors. We wish it long life and prosperity.

Another new journal to which we extend a hearty greeting is *The Philatelist*, published by Lewis Bishop, Denver, Colo. It is deserving of success and we trust it will meet with the support necessary to attain it.

The *Brooklyn Stamp* is another new one published by Raymond L. Perry, Brooklyn. It is an 8 page paper and neatly printed, and we wish it success.

The 1, 2, 5 and 10 cent Columbian envelopes are now on sale at the Detroit post office. For the benefit of our readers who are unable to obtain them, we will send a set of one of each value for 25 cents, post free in the U. S., Canada or Mexico, 5 cents extra to foreign countries.

We have received a copy of the Standard Stamp Co's price list, consisting of 64 pages and cover and fully illustrated. The publishers inform us that 35,000 copies have been printed and together with postage, the total cost will be \$1,500, the largest amount ever spent on a stamp price list. A copy can be obtained free from them at 925 La Salle Street, St. Louis, Mo.

It is announced by some foreign contemporaries, that the original dies of the Post Office Mauritius have been discovered. If this is so, we may look for reprints in the near future.

Any of our readers who are desirous of advancing the cause of philately are invited

to send in their contributions to the fund of the World's Fair Philatelic Exhibit. Everything helps. Any amount from one to twenty-five dollars is acceptable. All who subscribe will have their names inserted in the official catalogue, and receive a copy free. The price of the catalogue is 50 cents. The editor has a subscription blank and will put your name thereon, on receipt of your subscription, and it will be acknowledged in these columns. Show your patriotism to your cause by lending your aid, when it is needed.

Have you sent in your subscription yet? If not, you should not fail to do so at once. Has your subscription expired? If so, an early renewal is solicited.

The *Western Philatelist* is announced by Luke M. Bates & Co., Valentine, Neb. and the *Northern Philatelist*, by Frank Bland, Chicago.

Mr. J. E. Newell Bull, Gunalda, Queensland, announces the *Australian Stamp News*, to appear about June 1st. He has our best wishes.

We were favored with several calls during the past month by out of town collectors. Among them were W. F. Bishop, La-Grange, Ill.; J. E. Williams, Grand Rapids, Mich.; and M. Maitret, New York.

We are pleased to welcome to our philatelic colony, Mr. J. Koeb, of Lucerne, Switzerland, who has decided to make Detroit his home. Mr. Koeb is the possessor of a very fine collection of Swiss stamps.

The following order is a sample of many ludicrous ones received by all large dealers. "Please find enclosed 10 cents for which send me 1000 hinges of onion PEAL."

It is with sincere regret that we are compelled to announce the death on April 19th, of Edward Payson Newcomer of Cedar

Rapids, Iowa. Mr. Newcomer was well known as a philatelic writer of much ability. He was President of the Iowa Philatelic Association last year. We are sure our readers will join with us, in tendering the sincerest sympathy to his bereaved family. He was about 22 years of age, and had been an invalid for the past two years.

We have been favored with a copy of "*The Stamp Collector's Companion*" No. 3 of the "Canadian Philatelic Hand-books," published by L. M. Staebler, London, Canada. It consists of 16 pages and cover, filled to the brim with knowledge. In fact it is a sort of Philatelic Encyclopedia, and no library is complete without it. The price is only 25 cents.

The DETROIT PHILATELIST and either the *Stamp*, or *Long Island Philatelist* will be sent for one year for only 40 cents, with any two of them for 55 cents, all of them for 70 cents. The DETROIT PHILATELIST with the *Philatelic Era* will only cost 60 cents, with the *Post Office*, 45c and with the *Weekly Philatelist*, 50 cents per year. All of the above for one year for only \$1.40. This is an unequalled offer. Subscribe now. Address the publishers.

---

## The Stamp Agency Co.

62 Scovell Rd, Borough S. E. London, Eng

are agents of the principal stamp papers in the world. Others who wish to be added to our list should send a sample copy and terms at once.

Collectors should send for our approval sheets, which are acknowledged to be the cheapest in the world. 25 per cent. discount allowed. Special terms to our agents. Send at once. WANTED—Supplies of stamps from every country. Send them carriage paid with lowest price, and receive CASH per return mail.

## Exchange Column.

Free to subscribers. All notices must be for exchange and limited to **35 words**, and must be written on one side of sheet. Postal cards not noticed.

Collectors and dealers please send me 50, 100 or 200 stamps from your country and receive same of Canada U S or whatever country desired. Send now R G Widdicombe, St Catherines, Ont. Can.

Canadian, South and Central American collectors and dealers send me 100 to 1000 stamps, entire cards or envelopes of your country and receive same value of U S from me. Donald P Campbell, Carlisle, Pa. U S A

I have brackets and other articles in fretwork to exchange for stamps not in my collection also U S revenues to exchange for good foreign. Correspondence desired Leon E Truesdell Zoar, Mass.

250 philatelic papers for best offer in stamps H C Beardsley Box 216 St Joseph, Mo

I will give a U S stamp catalogued at 25c for every 30, 50 cent or \$1 Columbian stamp sent me E A Strunk, Spring Park, Pa

Send Columbian stamps and receive splendid exchange Use a 6 cent Columbian stamp for postage Good stamps etc. on hand for exchange purposes Write in English, French or German to Henry Hofmann, Wetzikon, Switzerland.

I will give two unused foreign stamps catalogued at ten cents each for vol. 1 no. 1 of the Detroit Philatelist also a paper back novel for vol. 1 nos. 2, 3 and 4 all in good condition Edward H Gillette, 1235 North 19th street, Philadelphia, Pa

Scotts International stamp album in exchange for every 200 Columbian stamps excepting 1 and 2c, a bargain also 20 different philatelic papers for every 25 of the above C H Holden, Muskegon, Mich.

Charles R Dippie, 324 George st. Toronto Can., desires to correspond with all foreign collectors for the exchange of stamps and stamped envelopes.

A collection of U S and foreign coins such as gold dollars, trade dollars and rare Confederate notes to exchange for U S and foreign American stamps. Geo Greasby, Jr. box 90, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

I will give one perfectly new detective novel for every 5 good cigarette pictures sent me. G C W Piper Greenfield, Ill.

Will give an 1878 Canada post card for Columbus

stamps other than 1, 2, and 4 or a philatelic paper John Wood, 66 South Park st. Halifax N S

9 cigarette albums, 300 photos of prominent people, lot of philatelic papers to exchange for good stamps or philatelic papers. F B Thomas, 701 Main street Nashville, Tenn.

Mekeel's no. 1 American stamp album for best offer in U S stamps. J Triukans, 404 Court st., Pekin, Ill. S of P 533

Foreign collectors sending me stamps from their countries will receive equal exchange in U S stamps C W Cogswell, 39 Hyde st. Saratoga Springs N Y

\$95 bicycle, fine condition, solid front and cushion rear tire to exchange for good collection of stamps. Cycle is ball-bearing throughout except head, 28 and 30 inch wheels. C S Forbes, drawer 100, Belleville, Mich.

Entire post office envelopes cancelled, 1873-5, to exchange singly or in small lots for any post office dept. stamps except the 3 cent. Geo S Seymour, 925 H st. N W, Washington D C.

Will give two U S big coppers or three war tokens for 10 used Columbian stamps of the following denominations 3, 4 and 6 cent. One genuine Indian arrow head for twenty five and ten cent Columbian stamps. W O Loomis, Hubbardsville, N Y.

You will receive stamps of Surinam, British Guiana, etc., if you send us stamps of Guatemala, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, obsolete Canada, Newfoundland and others. DaSilva Bros & Co., box 106 British Guiana.

I have an organ and a piano which I will exchange for stamps, coins, or anything of real value. Write and tell me what you have to exchange. I think I can fill your wants. H Elton French, Y M C A Grand Rapids, Mich.

Wanted—collectors in all parts of the world to send me six entire post cards and 30 stamps and envelopes from your country and receive same number of cards, stamps etc. of U S and Canada. W J Wirt, box 277 Gaines, Orleans Co. N Y., U S A

A complete telegraph outfit, valued at \$6 to exchange for stamps, coins or relics also want Scotts catalogue no's 52 and 53. Rare unused U S postal free to all answering. O E Klapp, box 259, St Paris, O.

Our foreign readers are requested to send us consignments of stamps of their countries and will give good exchange for them. No common European or Canadian wanted. The Crittenden & Borgman Co., 101 Griswold st., Detroit, Mich.

## THE EASTERN PHILATELIST.

is now in its 10th volume, and is one of the oldest as well as one of the best Stamp Magazines published. More original matter can be found in its columns in a year than in any other. Sample copy free, but better send 25 cents for a year's subscription.

Unexcelled as an Advertising Medium.

Send for Rates, to **F. H. PINKHAM, Pub.,**  
**NEWMARKET, N. H.**

## ◇ SOMETHING NEW ◇

500 Blank Approval Sheets, holding 25 stamps, for \$1.15 postfree. The paper is the thinnest and toughest made. Printed instructions at top,— and space for your name and address. Send for sample.

**THE WELLINGTON STAMP CO.,**  
Wellington, Ohio.



**THE COLLECTOR** for the Collector, edited by a Collector. LOTS OF READING MATTER. Subscriptions, only 15c. per year. Official Journal of the Sons of Philately, the largest society on the Continent.

A Gilt Edge Advertising Medium. 1500 Copies Distributed Monthly. Rates 50c. per inch. Sample Copy Free.

R. M. MILLER, New Chester, Adams Co., Pa.

**No. 59 of E. T. Parker's**  
**Price-List of Stamps is out.**

It prices thousand of stamps, including very rare foreign, United States envelopes cut and entire; revenues, document, match and medicine, and proofs.

It is the largest list of the kind ever issued.

A nominal charge of 10 cents is made for a copy, which sum can be deducted from the first order amounting to \$1.00.

No collector can afford to omit sending for a copy of No. 59.

**E. T. PARKER, BETHLEHEM, PA.**



**FREE!** 10c Mexican stamp with every order. Mexico, 10 var. 10c, 15 var. 20c, 20 var. 25c. 2000 hinges 15c. 200 ass't'd. W. Australia, Jamaica off., Capes, Mexico, etc. 15c. Fine 75c album only 50c. 2c var. U. S. 10c, 50 var. European, 10c. 15 var. Asia, 10c. 33 1/3 to 50 per cent. com. on sales from our sheets. 36 page price list free.

**Miller-McCormack Stamp Co.**

Room 53, Emille Bldg. - - - St. Louis, Mo.

## Collections Bought

for SPOT CASH.

None wanted if less than 4000 or 5000 varieties, unless made prior to 1870.

**ALL KINDS** of stamps bought for cash!

**H. FLACHSKAMM,**

Manager Standard Stamp Co.,

923-925 LaSalle St., - ST. LOUIS, MO.

**OLD COINS,**  
**STAMPS,**  
**CURIOS,**



64 page illustrated catalogue for 5 cents.

**W. F. GREANY,**  
827 BRANNAN ST.,  
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

## FOR YOUR DUPLICATES.

If you have any good ones, we will allow 50 to 90 cents on the dollar's worth in good exchange from our sheets. Good exchange given for all kinds of the 1893 (Columbian Issue.) Send what you have for offers in cash or exchange. Address,

**THE QUEEN CITY STAMP CO.,**  
P. M. WEISS, Manager,  
155 Pleasant St., CINCINNATI, OHIO.

## 50 Per Cent. Commission

allowed to Agents for selling stamps from our Approval Sheets. Send for large new price list of Packets Sets, Albums, Etc., Free.

**STAR STAMP CO.,**

1212 Morrison Ave., ST. LOUIS, MO.

## BLANK APPROVAL SHEETS,

with neatly printed headings, ruled to hold 25 stamps, only 8 cents per 12, 25 cents per 50, 40 cents per 100, post free. The paper used is the best and they can be used many times.

**THE CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,**

163 Griswold St., DETROIT, MICH.

**I WANT**

Live, Active Agents to handle my approval sheets in every town in the U. S. 40 per cent commission. Send at once.

**B. S. PIER, 1107 Beach St., FLINT, MICH.**

## SALVADOR.

Salvador, 1892, 1c on 20c, only .08

" 1892, 1c on 25c, " .08

Send your order. The two for 15c, postage extra.

**The Crittenden & Borgman Co.,**  
163 Griswold St., Detroit, Mich.

# Wanted for Cash.

Anything in the relic line, Coins, Collections and Good lots of Stamps. Send on approval to,

**J. S. SMITH,**  
OAK PARK, ILL.

W. P. U. 110, P. S. A. 143.

## THE STAMP! THE STAMP!

Official Organ P. S. of C.

**25** cents will pay for a years subscription, numbers guaranteed **12**

**SUBSCRIBE! SUBSCRIBE!**

Don't forget the Address: **Sample Free.**

**Ralph P. Spooner,** Editor and Publisher.  
37 West 32 St., NEW YORK CITY.

**U. 1890 PIERCE 1893 S.**

## "Has Got Em Ag'in."

And if you haven't got 'em, better get 'em now. They will cost more by and by. World's Fair visitors will gobble 'em all up. Set of 1c., 2c., 3c., 4c., 5c., 6c., 8c., 10c., 15c., used Columbians, 9 varieties, for 30c., or 7 varieties for 15c. *I want all other denominations, lots of 'em, and I want 'em bad.* If you have any to sell or "swap," let me know. Complete set of 1890, used, 1c. to 90c. inclusive, for 50c. Just a few 3c., 6c., 1890, and 3c., 6c., 1893 to sell at wholesale or in lots of 10 or 100 to dealers. Don't know but I could furnish 1000 lots also. Try me. I am in the market to sell, buy or "swap." Send for price list.

**J. A. PIERCE,**

191 Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

## AGENTS WANTED

To sell from my fine approval sheets at from 33½ to 50 per cent Commission.

**E. M. SMITH, 313 N Gilmore St.,**  
**BALTIMORE, MD.**

## PHILATELIC FRAUD REPORTER.

**ONLY**  
**ONE**  
**ON**  
**EARTH**

We can lead a horse to water, but we can't make him drink. We can beg you to send for *free sample copy*, but we can't make you do so. *Inducements:* Big and newsy. 15c. per year. Circulation 1000. Ads 25 cents per inch.

**GUY W. GREENE, Iowa City, Iowa.**

## Wanted to Buy

the following United States Stamps in good condition, for which we will pay the annexed prices:

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| 1890—90c. orange . . . . .       | \$ .08 |
| 1893— 3c. green . . . . .        | .00½   |
| " — 4c. blue . . . . .           | .00¼   |
| " — 5c. brown . . . . .          | .001½  |
| " — 6c. purple . . . . .         | .02    |
| " — 10c. brown . . . . .         | .001½  |
| " — 15c. green . . . . .         | .02    |
| " — 30c. brown . . . . .         | .02    |
| " — 50c. blue . . . . .          | .05    |
| " — \$1.00 rose . . . . .        | .12    |
| " — \$2.00 red . . . . .         | .30    |
| " — \$3.00 green . . . . .       | .50    |
| " — \$4.00 carmine . . . . .     | .80    |
| " — \$5.00 black . . . . .       | 1.25   |
| Postage due stamps, 30c. . . . . | .10    |
| " " " 50c. . . . .               | .15    |
| Special delivery . . . . .       | .00½   |

Any number of stamps taken.

We also want other good United States and Canadian stamps and will give good prices.

Address

## THE CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,

163 Griswold St., Detroit, Mich.

## WANTED AT ONCE

Live and active Agents at 30 per cent Commission, to sell stamps from my renowned and unrivaled approval sheets which contain rare specimens of U. S. and foreign stamps at very moderate prices.

Write for list of packets and particulars.

Address,

**H. GAMPE, Dealer,**

513 N. 13th Street, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

## DEALERS!

Send me a money order for \$4.85, and receive, post-paid and registered 2136 well-sorted Australian Stamps, including Stamps from all Colonies, and high values.

**State if Revenues are wished.**

**J. E. Newell Bull,**

MARYBOROUGH, QUEENSLAND.

TRY ME. Reference: H. Gremmel.



# SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO.

(LIMITED.)

18 East 23d Street, New York, N. Y.

LARGEST DEALERS IN  
POSTAGE STAMPS  
IN THE WORLD.



◇INTERNATIONAL◇

Postage & Stamp & Album

10th EDITION

This album is now fully up to date and contains spaces for the United States Columbian stamps and envelopes.

Although greatly increased in size, the prices remain the same as before.

This is admitted to be the  
Best Album Published.

SUPPLEMENT

— TO THE —

International Postage Stamp Album

Containing all stamps issued from November 1891 to January 1st, 1893.

For full particulars send for our Free 60 page illustrated price list.

SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO., Ltd.

18 East 23rd Street,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

## A Columbian Set Free.

A packet containing 60 var. of good stamps as U. S. Dep'ts, North South and Central America, etc., in an entire 3c. red on blue, **WAR DEP'T ENV.**, all catalogued at over \$1.50, will be sent for **25 CENTS.**

First purchaser gets a roc. unused stamp of 1893, 3d at 2c., 6th at 3c., 10th at 4c., etc., including dollar stamps. See Eage Phil. for complete list with names of purchasers so far.

## ADVERTISERS

can save from 10 to 20 per cent. by placing ads. through my agency. A one inch ad. in *any three* of the following papers for 1 month will cost \$1.35, for 3 months, \$3.20, for 6 months, \$5.85, or for a year, \$10.65. In 6 papers for double or in 9 papers for three times given rates. "Amer. Phil. and Col.," "Collector," "Detroit," "Eagle," "Florida," "Long Island," "Pentucket," and "Electric Phils.," "Hoosier Stamp," and "Phil. Fraud Rep." I have 25 other papers on file and can make *very low rates.*

## SUBSCRIBERS

can save 10 per cent. by placing their subs through my agency. A year's sub. to *any three* of the papers named above will cost only 69 cents, to any 6 papers \$1.35, to any 9 papers \$1.75. Remember, 35 papers on file, Get Rates!

H. P. BOYLE, A.P.A., 227,

1719 Q St., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

Lafayette G. Durr,

S. of P. 465, S. C. U. 34,

1716 West End Ave., NASHVILLE, TENN.

Wants to purchase 25 collections of stamps *immediately*, None to exceed 2000 or under 800. Write stating price etc. He also desires sample copies of all Stamp Periodicals, for which he will subscribe: also *wholesale* price lists from Dealers. Desires also Foreign correspondence. If you have a collection to dispose of, be sure to write to him, stating lowest *cash price*, etc.

All letters answered.

Mention this paper in answering advertisement.

# Wanted for Cash.

Anything in the relief line, Coins, Collections and Good lots of Stamps. Send on approval to,

**J. S. SMITH,**  
OAK PARK, ILL.

W. P. U. 109, P. S. A. 113.

## THE STAMP! THE STAMP!

Official Organ P. S. of C.

25 cents will pay for a years subscription, numbers guaranteed 12

**SUBSCRIBE! SUBSCRIBE!**

Don't forget the Address: **Sample Free.**

**Ralph P. Spooner,** Editor and Publisher.

37 West 32 St., NEW YORK CITY.

## U. 1890 PIERCE 1893 S.

### "Has Got 'em Ag'in,"

And if you haven't got 'em, better get 'em now. They will cost more by and by. World's Fair visitors will gobble 'em all up. Set of 1c., 2c., 3c., 4c., 5c., 6c., 8c., 10c., 15c., used Columbians, 9 varieties, for 30c., or 7 varieties for 15c. *I want all other denominations, lots of 'em, and I want 'em bad.* If you have any to sell or "swop," let me know. Complete set of 1890, used, 1c. to 90c. inclusive, for 50c. Just a few 3c., 6c., 1890, and 3c., 6c., 1893 to sell at wholesale or in lots of 10 or 100 to dealers. Don't know but I could furnish 1000 lots also. Try me. I am in the market to sell, buy or "swop." Send for price list.

**J. A. PIERCE,**

191 Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

## AGENTS WANTED

To sell from my fine approval sheets at from 33% to 50 per cent Commission.

**E. M. SMITH, 313 N Gilmore St.,**  
BALTIMORE, MD.

## PHILATELIC FRAUD REPORTER.

**ONLY**  
**ONE**  
**ON**  
**EARTH**

We can lead a horse to water, but we can't make him drink. We can beg you to send for *free sample copy*, but we can't make you do so. *Indivements:* Big and newsy, 15c. per year, Circulation 1000, Ads 25 cents per inch.

**GUY W. GREENE, Iowa City, Iowa.**

## Wanted to Buy.

the following United States Stamps in good condition, for which we will pay the announced prices:

|                          |               |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| 1890-90c. orange         | .....\$ .68   |
| 1893-3c. green           | ..... .00 1/2 |
| "-4c. blue               | ..... .00 1/2 |
| "-5c. brown              | ..... .00 1/2 |
| "-6c. purple             | ..... .02     |
| "-10c. brown             | ..... .00 1/2 |
| "-15c. green             | ..... .02     |
| "-30c. brown             | ..... .02     |
| "-50c. blue              | ..... .05     |
| "-\$1.00 rose            | ..... .12     |
| "-\$2.00 red             | ..... .30     |
| "-\$3.00 green           | ..... .50     |
| "-\$4.00 carmine         | ..... .80     |
| "-\$5.00 black           | ..... 1.25    |
| Postage due stamps, 30c. | ..... .10     |
| " " " 50c.               | ..... .15     |
| Special delivery         | ..... .00 1/2 |

Any number of stamps taken.

We also want other good United States and Canadian stamps and will give good prices. Address

## THE CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,

163 Griswold St., Detroit, Mich.

## WANTED AT ONCE

Live and active Agents at 30 per cent Commission, sell stamps from my renowned and unrivaled approval sheets which contain rare specimens of U. S. and foreign stamps at very moderate prices.

Write for list of packets and particulars.

Address,

**H. GAMPE, Dealer,**

813 N. 13th Street, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

## DEALERS!

Send me a money order for \$4.85, and receive, post-paid and registered 2136 well-sorted Australian Stamps, including Stamps from Colonies, and high value

**State if Revenues are wished.**

**J. E. Newell Bull,**

MARYBOROUGH, QUEENSLAND.

TRY ME. Reference: H. Green

# SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO.

(LIMITED.)

18 East 23d Street, New York, N. Y.

LARGEST DEALERS IN  
POSTAGE STAMPS  
IN THE WORLD.



◇INTERNATIONAL◇

Postage & Stamp & Album

10th EDITION

This album is now fully up to date and contains spaces for the United States Columbian stamps and envelopes.

Although greatly increased in size, the prices remain the same as before.

This is admitted to be the  
Best Album Published.

SUPPLEMENT

— TO THE —

International Postage Stamp Album

Containing all stamps issued from November 1891 to January 1st, 1893.

For full particulars send for our free 60 page illustrated price list.

SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO., Ltd.

18 East 23rd Street,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

## A Columbian Set Free.

A packet containing 60 var. of good stamps as U. S., Dep'ts, North South and Central America, etc., in an entire 3c. red on blue, **WAR DEP'T ENV.**, all catalogued at over \$1.50, will be sent for **25 CENTS.**

First purchaser gets a 10c. unused stamp of 1893, 3d at 2c., 6th at 3c., 10th at 4c., etc., including dollar stamps. See Eage Phil. for complete list with names of purchasers so far.

## ADVERTISERS

can save from 10 to 20 per cent. by placing ads. through my agency. A one inch ad. in any three of the following papers for 1 month will cost \$1.35, for 3 months, \$3.20, for 6 months, \$5.85, or for a year, \$10.65. In 6 papers for double or in 9 papers for three times given rates. "Amer. Phil. and Col.," "Collector," "Detroit," "Eagle," "Florida," "Long Island," "Pentucket," and "Electric Phils.," "Hoosier Stamp," and "Phil. Fraud Rep." I have 25 other papers on file and can make *very low rates.*

## SUBSCRIBERS

can save 10 per cent. by placing their subs through my agency. A year's sub. to any three of the papers named above will cost only 69 cents, to any 6 papers \$1.35, to any 9 papers \$1.75. Remember, 35 papers on file, Get Rates!

H. P. BOYLE, A.P.A., 227,

1719 Q St., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

Safayette G. Durr,

S. of P. 465, S. C. U. 34,

1716 West End Ave., NASHVILLE, TENN.

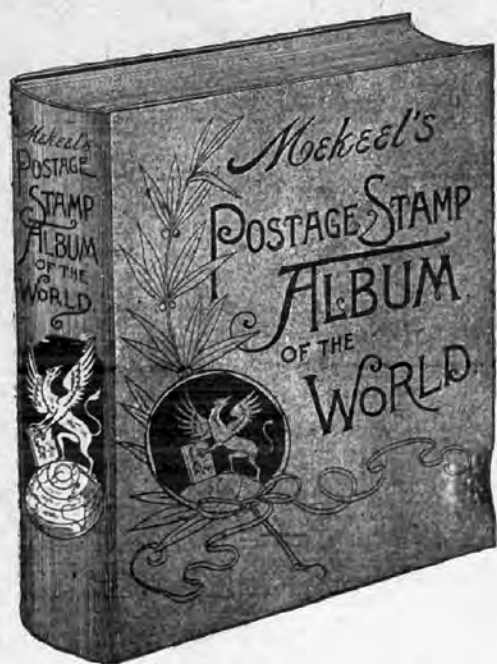
Wants to purchase 25 collections of stamps *immediately*. None to exceed 2000 or under 500. Write stating price etc. He also desires sample copies of all Stamp Periodicals, for which he will subscribe: also *wholesale* price lists from Dealers. Desires also Foreign correspondence. If you have a collection to dispose of, be sure to write to him, stating lowest *cash price*, etc.

All letters answered.

Mention this paper in answering advertisement.

# JUST ISSUED!

## The Best International Stamp Album.



MEKEEL'S  
POSTAGE  
STAMP  
ALBUM  
OF THE WORLD

is acknowledged to be the STANDARD ALBUM. Its latest edition that has just been placed on sale is receiving the support of stamp collectors the world over.

This Album contains spaces for the famous Columbian series now in use, a feature not included in any other album, and also provides for all other stamps issued to date.

In designing this book it was the intention of the publisher to make it of convenient size, and give as much for the money as possible. The paper is of a superior quality and is well sized, so that there is little danger of its being soiled. The binding is substantial, and as far as the album is concerned from a typographical standpoint, it is without a peer. Any stamp collector can at once appreciate the merits of this book, and the demand thus far has been enormous.

The illustration gives a good idea of its general appearance, and the album measures 9x12 inches. It is printed in four styles, as follows:

- |                                                  |        |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------|
| No. 1—Half bound, cloth and boards,              | \$1 50 |
| No. 2—Full cloth, black and gilt,                | 2 50   |
| No. 3—Full cloth, black and gilt, with stubs,    | 3 50   |
| No. 4—Extra, full leather, stubs and gilt edges, | 7 50   |

C. H. Mekeel Stamp & Publishing Co.,  
1007-1011 LOCUST STREET, ST. LOUIS, MO

Mention this paper when answering this advertisement.

Volume II.

Number 3.

JUNE, 1893.



THE DETROIT



HILATELIST

A MONTHLY JOURNAL.

CONTENTS:

|                                                                  |                 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| The Ellsworth Philatelic Club and What Came of It—Roy F. Greene, | 41              |
| More about Columbian Errors,                                     | 42              |
| Columbian Stamp Pictures in Washington,                          | 43 and 46       |
| Editorial Notes,                                                 | 44              |
| The Political Side of Philately—L. G. Quackenbush,               | 45              |
| World's Fair Philatelic Exhibit, Random Notes,                   | 47              |
| Canadian Notes—Notes, etc.,                                      | 48              |
| Here, There, Everywhere,                                         | 49              |
| How to Detect Forgeries—Detroit Philatelic Society,              | 51              |
| Exchange Column,                                                 | 52              |
| Advertisements,                                                  | 37-40 and 53-56 |

THE CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,

PUBLISHERS,

163 GRISWOLD STREET, - DETROIT, MICH.

# ATTENTION COLLECTORS!

We are new in the business but we are on Deck to remain and expect to keep our Bargains before the public in a way that will keep your attention riveted on us for some time to come. "So Watch our Smoke."

For a starter we want all kinds of U. S. Stamps. No matter what they are and in any quantity, and we will pay spot cash for them the day they are received, if prices are satisfactory. We also want collections of U. S. and foreign stamps. Especially large collections and rare stamps of any kind. Send by registered mail and lowest prices you want for same and if not accepted will return by registered mail at our expense.

We pay the following prices for Columbian Issues.

|                         |                        |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1c, 25 cents per 1,000. | 30c, 10 cents each.    |
| 2c, 15 cents per 1,000. | 50c, 20 cents each.    |
| 3c, 80 cents per 100.   | \$1.00 40 cents each.  |
| 4c, 25 cents per 100.   | \$2.00, 75 cents each. |
| 5c, 15 cents per 100.   | \$3.00, \$1.15 each.   |
| 10c, 15 cents per 100.  | \$4.00, \$2.00 each.   |
| 15c, 5 cents each.      | \$5.00, \$2.50 each.   |

Wholesale dealers will please send their latest wholesale lists of U. S. and Foreign stamps. Publishers will kindly send their latest stamp Journals with advertising Rates in same.

We desire correspondence with Foreign Dealers and Collectors, and solicit consignments of stamps from all Foreign Countries in exchange for good U. S. stamps.

## A few Bargains in Entire Unused Envelopes.

|                                      |     |                               |                                  |   |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|-----|
| 1864—2c Black on Straw Paper, Die 2, | 60c | 1887—5c Blue on Oriental Buff | -                                | - | 15c |
| 1864—2c " " Orange " " "             | 10c | 1887—5c Blue on Blue          | -                                | - | 15c |
| 1864—6c Pink on Buff Paper,          | -   | 45c                           | 1887—4c Carmine on Oriental Buff | - | 15c |
| 1883—2c Red on Fawn Paper            | -   | 12c                           | 1887—4c Carmine on Blue          | - | 15c |
| 1884—2c Brown on Manilla Paper       | -   | 15c                           | 1886—4c Green on Manilla         | - | 13c |
| 1882—5c Brown on Amber Paper         | -   | 15c                           | 1886—4c Green on Manilla Amber   | - | 13c |

We can supply all the high values of Columbian stamps unused at 10c above face value.

**COLUMBIAN STAMP CO., W. F. Fratcher, M'n'g'r.**  
61 Michigan Avenue,

**DETROIT, MICH.**

Reference, the Publishers of this Journal.

# Collectors!

I am offering a packet of U. S. Stamps.

This Packet contains 25 var. of *good* U. S. Stamps for the sum of 75c.

(These are a few of the Stamps the packet contains.)

|                                   |       |     |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-----|
| 1872—30c. Black,                  | - - - | 8c  |
| " —90c. Carmine,                  | - - - | 20c |
| 1890—6c. Brown Red,               | - - - | 5c  |
| " —30c. Black,                    | - - - | 3c  |
| " —90c. Orange, (cat. val.)       | - - - | 35c |
| Officially sealed—black on white, | - - - | 25c |
| P. O. Dept., 1c Black,            | - - - | 20c |
| Treasury Dept., 6c Brown,         | - - - | 5c  |

1.21c

And 19 others, including War, Treasury, Post Office Dept., Due, Special Delivery and old issues, etc., all for 75c.

Agents who wish to make from 33½ to 50 per cent. commission selling stamps from approval sheets, can't do better than to apply to me, with reference, and receive a selection.

(One collector writes: "Enclosed find amount to pay for stamps sold from sheets. Please send another selection as soon as possible, as I find your stamps sell best.")

When you make your first remittance of \$1.00 or over, you will receive a U. S. stamp catalogued at 25c.

**S. C. GREUSEL, JR.**

L. B 35. HASTINGS, MICH.

**Original  
MSS.**

ON PHILATELIC SUBJECTS,  
of interest, always wanted.  
Enclose stamps for return  
in case same is not accepted.  
Address the publishers.

**Merrell Stamp Co.,**

100-101 BUHL BLOCK, DETROIT, MICH.

Send for our *fine approval sheets*, 33 1-3 to 50 per cent. commission. Prices not marked up. *Premiums on sales amounting to \$1.00.*

## STAMPS ON APPROVAL

At 40 per cent. discount, sent on receipt of satisfactory references or deposit only. Satisfaction assured. Agents Wanted. A trial only solicited. Address

**THE QUEEN CITY STAMP CO.,**

P. M. WEISS, Manager.

155 Pleasint Street, - Cincinnati, Ohio.

N. B.—Please mention this paper when writing.

## Columbian Packets.

No. 1. THE 1893 PACKET contains 50 mixed Columbian Stamps. This MAY surprise you. Price, 25c. Five for \$1.00.

No. 2. THE BIG 1893 PACKET contains 100 Columbian Stamps. This WILL surprise you. Price, 50c. Five for \$2.00.

No. 3. THE COLUMBUS PACKET contains 50 American Stamps. A big bargain. Price, 25c. Five for \$1.00.

No. 4. THE BIG 100 PACKET. Beats all 100 variety Packets. Price, 25c. Five for \$1.00.

No. 5. THE WORLD'S FAIR PACKET. This will open your eyes. Price, \$1.00. Six for \$5.00 Each one of the above five Packets \$2.00, or six of each \$10.00. Big money in retailing the Stamps.

SPECIAL: To all sending \$1.00 or over for Packets we will send *free* an elegant souvenir medal of the World's Columbian Exposition.

Address:

**GEO. H. PORTMAN & CO.,**

RAVENSWOOD, ILL. Box 489.

**THE S. B. BRADT COMPANY,**  
DEALERS IN  
POSTAGE and REVENUE STAMPS,



132 Wabash Avenue Chicago, Ill.

The *Chicago Stamp News* sent regularly, without charge, to all stamp buyers who will furnish us with address.

**Wm. V. D. Wettern, Jr.,**

Wholesale Dealer in

©Postage ©Stamps©

411 W Saratoga st., Baltimore, Md.

February list just issued; cheapest in the world. Every dealer should have one. Sent gratis and post free to dealers only.

Special to Philatelists!

— GO TO —

**FARLY BROS.,**  
**TAILORS,**  
**105-107 MICHIGAN AVE.**  
**DETROIT, MICH.**  
**TELEPHONE 2193.**

H. W. FARLY.

S. M. FARLY.

**STAMPS ON APPROVAL**

are my specialty at

**33 1-3 Per Cent Commission.**

Reference required—A trial solicited—Cash paid for stamps.

**RAMSAY PEUGNET,**

FORDHAM,

N. Y. CITY.

Send for FREE sample copy of the STAMP, the great philatelic journal.

A U. S. War Dep't Stamp FREE to all sending for our approval sheets at 40 per cent. commission.

ACME STAMP CO.,  
3029 Clark Ave. and 1942 Arsenal St.,  
ST. LOUIS, MO.

**A CENT**

Expended for a postal card and mailed to me will bring you a

**Free Sample Copy**

of—

**THE LONG ISLAND PHILATELIST.**

It will be

**WELL SPENT.**

SUBSCRIPTION 25c. A YEAR.

ADVERTISEMENTS 25c. AN INCH.

**BEECHER . OGDEN,**

58 William St., New York, N. Y.

**PERU, BOLIVIA AND CHILI.**

Sample sets. For Cash. No exchange. 1 set 10 sets.  
Peru 1886, 1c to 1 sol, 7 var. complete \$ 0.30 \$ 4.50  
" 1884, unpaid, 1c to 50cs surch.

|                                          |                   |       |       |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|
|                                          | (triangle) 5 var. | 0.40  | 3.50  |
| * " 1885, prov. 4 var complete           |                   | 1.00  | 8.00  |
| * " Arequipa 1882-83-84 10 var           |                   | 1.50  | 12.00 |
| Bolivia, 1876, 5, 10 and 20cs            |                   | 0.12  | 1.00  |
| " 1887, 1c to 10cs complete, 4 var       |                   | 0.08  | 0.50  |
| " 1891, 1c to 100cs " 7 "                |                   | 0.50  | 4.50  |
| " " 1c to 20cs " 5 "                     |                   | 0.15  | 1.00  |
| * " newspaper 1892 1/2c to 50cs 6 var    |                   | 1.00  | 8.00  |
| * " " 1/2c to 5 bol. 9 var               |                   | 10.50 | 84.00 |
| * Chili revenues used for postage, 4 var |                   | 0.30  | 2.50  |
| " 1886, 1c to 50cs, complete, 6 var      |                   | 0.10  | 0.50  |
| * " 1892, 15cs 25cs & 1 peso, 3 var comp |                   | 1.75  | 14.00 |

\* Means unused. 10c for postage on orders under 50c.  
Wholesale and retail price list of Peru, Bolivia and Chili stamps free on application. Correspondence, always registered to **C. B. MADUENO MARQUEZ & CO.,** AREQUIPA, PERU, S. A.

**Greatest Bargains Ever Offered!**

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| 200 Varieties for | \$ 2. |
| 1000 " " "        | \$10. |
| 1000 " " "        | \$25. |
| 1000 " " "        | \$50. |

All genuine and in fine condition and containing many rare and desirable specimens worth several times amount of price. Do not miss this unprecedented offer, each a collection in itself. Highest prices for collectors. Auction sale 25th of every month. Send for catalogue. Bids by mail.

**C. H. HOLDEN,**

Muskegon, Mich.

**U. S. Stamps.**

1864—2c, Die 2, black on straw cat- 75c—500  
1864—2c, " " " orange " 15c—100  
1864—6c red on buff and white cat. 60c—100  
All entire and unused.

**MERRELL STAMP CO.,**

100-101 Buhl Block, DETROIT, MICH.

**A RARE BARGAIN.**

20 varieties of Turkish Stamps, postpaid, 25¢.  
Will catalogue \$1.50.

L. MICHAEL, . . . . . CALLOWAY, N. Y.





**50% COMMISSION.**  
**AGENTS WANTED.**  
**VALUABLE PREMIUMS!**  
 New 60-Page Price List Free.  
**STANDARD STAMP CO.**

H. FLACHSKAMM, Manager,  
 923-925 La Salle St., St. Louis, Mo.

Send postal for a sample copy of

## PHILATELIC FACTS AND FALLACIES.

Valuable original articles, crisp and timely editorials, a comprehensive epitome of the best in current philatelic literature, choice and interesting miscellany, etc

W. Sellschopp & Co., 104 O'Farrell St.,  
 SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

## GUMMED RINGES



Perfect Shape,  
 Perfect Size,  
 Perfect Gum,  
 Perfect Every Way.

Prices 10c per 1000. 25c per 3000. 40c per 5000 70c per 10,000. Post Free.

CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,  
 163 Griswold Street, DETROIT, MICH.

## SOME BARGAINS.

50 choice stamps, Peru, Nicaragua, etc. 12 cents  
 100 fine var. Caili, Portugal, Brazil, etc., 20 cents.  
 Send for my APPROVAL SHEETS. LIST FREE.

B. S. PIER, 1107 Beach Street, Flint, Mich.

## AGENTS DO WELL

To write us for Approval Sheets  
 at 50 per cent. Commission.

BATCHELDER STAMP CO.,  
 PEORIA, ILL.

FREE! 10 varieties Foreign Stamps to all  
 sending for our approval sheets.

KIEFFER & RAMSBURGH,  
 483 E. Antietam St.,  
 Hagerstown, Md.

SEND for a free sample copy of the WEEKLY  
 PHILATELIST, Box 45, New Chester, Pa

## AGENTS STAMPS WANTED

To sell from my choice approval sheets at  
 33% to 50 per cent commission. Send for large  
 new price list of packets, sets, albums, etc., Free.

C. A. STECMANN,  
 2615 Dickson Street, ST. LOUIS, MO.  
 ALL kinds of STAMPS wanted in EXCHANGE.

# ADVERTISERS!

If you read this Ad., others  
 would read yours. Give us  
 a trial Ad. We are sure it  
 will pay you. Copy for in-  
 sertion in next number,  
 must be in by July 10.



## Philatelic Papers--Closing Out.

15 Fine Varieties, 10 cents, Prepaid.  
 3 " Phil. Books, pub. price 35c. for 10c.  
 50 varieties Amateur Papers, 20c  
 Other packets list on application. Hundreds of com-  
 plete files and volumes.  
 Lots of odd numbers, Send for list.

H. CBEARDSLEY,  
 Box 216, ST. JOSEPH, MO.

## 40 Varieties of U. S. Stamps,

including one catalogued by Scott at 25 cents, all  
 sent post free for 27 cents. A BARGAIN. Highest  
 spot cash prices paid for all kinds U. S. Stamps, in  
 any quantity, either common or rare. Columbian  
 stamps especially desired. Correspondence solicited.

W. O. LOOMIS,  
 HUBBARDSVILLE, N. Y.

## 50% on Foreign

## 25% on U. S.

Our sheets are unsurpassed for neatness  
 and prices are low.

## AGENTS WANTED.

Send for a free sample copy of the  
 SOUTHERN PHILATELIST.

Address,

Southern Stamp & Publishing Co.

25 Broad St., CHARLESTON, S. C.

*F. Trifet*

The oldest established (1866) Stamp Dealer  
 in America, is still in business at

408 Washington St., Boston, Mass.  
 notwithstanding all statements to the contrary  
 by envious competitors.

Send list of wants with references. Collec-  
 tions and rarities bought for cash.

# U. S. STAMPS.

We offer for sale the following list of United States Stamps and Stamped Envelopes. We have but one specimen of a great many of the stamps, and in all cases money will be refunded if any of the stamps are sold out previous to your order.

**Cash with order.** Remit by Postal Notes or Drafts on New York or Chicago Express Money Orders.

## ADHESIVE STAMPS.

|                                                                  |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| *1847, 10c. black, perfect specimen, lightly cancd, \$2 25       | 1.40  |
| *1847, 5c., fine copy, original.....                             | 4.50  |
| *1847, 10c., fine copy, original.....                            | 4.50  |
| *1857, 5c. brown, ornaments on top and bottom cut off, o. g..... | 1.50  |
| *1860, 24c. lilac, finely centered, o. g.....                    | 2.00  |
| *1860, 30c. orange, finely centered, o. g.....                   | 2.00  |
| *1860, 90c. blue, finely centered, o. g.....                     | 5.00  |
| *1861, 90c. blue, finely centered, o. g.....                     | 3.50  |
| *1866, 3c. scarlet, magnificent copy, perfect, o. g.....         | 15.00 |

## NEWSPAPER STAMPS.

|                                            |      |
|--------------------------------------------|------|
| *1867, 5c. blue, white border.....         | .85  |
| *1865, 10c. green, reprint, fine copy..... | 2.75 |
| *1865, 25c. red, reprint, fine copy.....   | 2.75 |
| *1875, 9c. black, fine copy, o. g.....     | 5.00 |
| *1875, 48c. carmine, fine copy, o. g.....  | 1.25 |
| *1875, \$1.92 brown, fine copy, o. g.....  | 3.25 |

## DEPARTMENTS.

|                                               |       |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------|
| *Executive, 6c., perfect specimen, o. g.....  | 4.50  |
| *Executive, 10c., perfect specimen, o. g..... | 4.50  |
| *State, 30c., perfect specimen, o. g.....     | 2.50  |
| *State, 90c., perfect specimen, o. g.....     | 3.50  |
| *State, \$2.00, perfect specimen, o. g.....   | 7.00  |
| *State, \$5.00, perfect specimen, o. g.....   | 80.00 |
| *State, \$10.00, perfect specimen, o. g.....  | 25.00 |
| *Justice, 30c., perfect copy, o. g.....       | 4.25  |
| *Justice, 90c., perfect copy, o. g.....       | 13.75 |
| *Unused.                                      |       |

Die 1 has narrow curved label. All cut square with good margins.

Die No. 2 has broad curved label.

Die No. 4 has narrow straight label.

Die No. 5 has broad straight label.

## 1853-55.

|                                                  | New. | Used |
|--------------------------------------------------|------|------|
| 3c. red on white, die 1.....                     | .15  |      |
| 3c. red on buff, die 1.....                      | .12  |      |
| 3c. red on white, die 3.....                     | .35  |      |
| 3c. red on white, die 5, good margin but soiled, | 4.00 |      |
| 10c. green on white, die 5.....                  | 3.00 |      |
| 10c. green on buff, die 5.....                   | 3.10 |      |
| 6c. red on buff.....                             | 1.60 |      |
| 10c. green on buff, die 4.....                   | 3.60 |      |

## 1857.

|                                              |      |     |
|----------------------------------------------|------|-----|
| 1c. blue on buff.....                        | .50  | .40 |
| 1c. blue on manilla.....                     | .70  | .40 |
| 3c. red on white.....                        | .60  | .40 |
| 3c. red on buff.....                         | .30  | .12 |
| 4c. blue and red on white, large margin..... | 9.00 |     |
| 4c. blue and red on buff, large margin.....  | 7.50 |     |
| 6c. red on white.....                        | 3.20 |     |

|                          |        |  |
|--------------------------|--------|--|
| 6c. red on buff.....     | \$3.75 |  |
| 10c. green on white..... | 4.00   |  |
| 10c. green on buff.....  | 4.50   |  |

## 1861.

|                          |      |     |
|--------------------------|------|-----|
| 3c. pink on white.....   | .40  | .60 |
| 3c. pink on blue.....    | .70  |     |
| 3c. pink on buff.....    | .30  | .05 |
| 6c. pink on white.....   | .90  |     |
| 6c. pink on buff.....    | .75  |     |
| 10c. green on white..... | .45  |     |
| 10c. green on buff.....  | .45  |     |
| 12c. bronze and red..... | 2.40 |     |
| 20c. blue and red.....   | 3.00 |     |
| 24c. green and red.....  | 3.25 |     |
| 40c. red and black.....  | 3.25 |     |

## 1864.

|                          |      |  |
|--------------------------|------|--|
| 6c. pink on white.....   | .50  |  |
| 6c. purple on white..... | .50  |  |
| 3c. pink on buff.....    | .15  |  |
| 3c. brown on buff.....   | .05  |  |
| 9c. yellow on buff.....  | .90  |  |
| 12c. brown on buff.....  | 1.10 |  |
| 18c. red on buff.....    | 1.10 |  |
| 24c. blue on buff.....   | .90  |  |
| 30c. green on buff.....  | .90  |  |
| 40c. rose on buff.....   | 1.00 |  |

## 1870.

|                             |      |  |
|-----------------------------|------|--|
| 1c. blue on amber.....      | .50  |  |
| 1c. blue on white.....      | .40  |  |
| 1c. blue on orange.....     | .30  |  |
| 1c. blue on manilla.....    | .20  |  |
| 2c. brown on white.....     | .25  |  |
| 2c. brown on amber.....     | .40  |  |
| 2c. brown on orange.....    | .25  |  |
| 3c. green on white.....     | .09  |  |
| 3c. green on amber.....     | .09  |  |
| 3c. green on cream.....     | .10  |  |
| 6c. red on white.....       | .35  |  |
| 6c. red on amber.....       | .35  |  |
| 7c. vermilion on amber..... | .40  |  |
| 10c. brown on white.....    | .90  |  |
| 10c. brown on amber.....    | .90  |  |
| 12c. plum on white.....     | 2.00 |  |
| 12c. plum on amber.....     | 2.25 |  |
| 12c. plum on cream.....     | 3.15 |  |
| 15c. orange on white.....   | 3.15 |  |
| 15c. orange on amber.....   | 3.15 |  |
| 15c. orange on cream.....   | 3.50 |  |
| 24c. purple on white.....   | 3.15 |  |
| 24c. purple on cream.....   | 5.00 |  |
| 30c. black on white.....    | 2.75 |  |
| 30c. black on cream.....    | 4.00 |  |
| 90c. carmine on cream.....  | 4.75 |  |

Collectors should send us their want list of United States Stamps and Envelopes. A complete stock on hand. Sheets of foreign Stamps sent on approval on receipt of references.

# Wellington Stamp Co.,

## WELLINGTON, OHIO.

Mention this paper when answering advertisements.

# THE DETROIT PHILATELIST.

VOLUME II.

JUNE, 1893.

NUMBER 3.

---

## THE ELLSWORTH PHILATELIC CLUB, AND WHAT CAME OF IT.

---

BY ROY F. GREENE,

AUTHOR OF "MY CANADA COUSIN," &c, &c.

### CHAPTER III.

The store of Wardwell & Phillips which was our rendezvous, that is Charley's and mine, received frequent visits during business hours from Ellsworth's collectors who busied themselves in interesting languid collectors and spurring them on towards higher philatelic attainments. Each seemed to make himself or herself a committee of one to do this, so by the time the Ellsworth Club again met our membership was doubled and a right jovial assemblage of young gents and ladies were we, chatting socially, turning the pages of each others albums, admiring the beauties therein, when Chairman Phillip's gavel fell and called our second meeting to order.

Miscellaneous business was transacted, the committee on by-laws and constitution reported and after reading the draft of that important document, and making slight changes in the construction, the instrument

was adopted. The election was held for permanent officers whose term of office was for one month as prescribed in the constitution. My friend Phillips was re-elected as our first president and Miss Gregory was named as permanent secretary. Hugh Stafford accepted the Treasury portfolio and Hugo Schemmerhorn was elected international and corresponding secretary as we expected to correspond directly with foreign collectors and thus obtain valuable information and notes of interest to our members. As Hugo was accomplished in languages being able to correspond in no less than five, he was surely the man for the office. Our Executive Committee consisted of Jim Benet, Rob Ashton and Joe Drayton, while I—well I was elected Vice-President.

The society business over we were favored with a well prepared paper on the "Mexican Port de Mars" by Dr. Tuxley, who had closed his office for the evening

and drifted in to entertain and be entertained by the Ellsworth Club.

The doctor had been very deeply interested in our project and had promised to meet with us whenever possible, and his presence lent a dignity to our meeting. The essay was listened to intently and a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered for the able paper so pregnant with information for our less advanced members. Then came a recess during which we "swapped" stamps recited stories of old hair trunks (ye God's) and other interesting topics. Miss Gregory and her friend Miss Irene Haynes, Charley Phillips and I, made a gay party of four who sought a remote corner of the room and made ourselves agreeable, to each other at least. I went on record for striking a great bonanza in a trade with Cora Gregory. I traded a 30 cent State department for a 3 ct. blue U. S. 1869. Don't let Miss Gregory see this item for I have led her to believe I had made a good trade. Don't reprint this item for I as an active member of the Ellsworth Philatelic Club announce myself as an unrelenting enemy of reprints.

Charley made a good trade (?) too. He traded Irene a *complete* set of Interior departments for a set of Treasury *minus the 7 and 24*.

Of course this was a secret transaction and my readers will please keep it to themselves, it is unrecorded in the annals of the Ellsworth Club and as I consult my Cash book to see where my 30c State went to I see it entered as follows; "Chg. to Friendship, Payable on demand," But then I have made no demand yet and do not know the financial condition of the debtor.

The name is not in Bradstreet's or Dun's trade directory, some may even believe him to be a mystic personage. But in the minds of the four whose laughter rippled forth from the corner of the club rooms at the club rooms at the second meeting, yes in the

hearts, we knew him and have implicit confidence in his integrity.

And what matters it to Phillips and I about Dun or Bradstreets, with the Ellsworth Club, with us and more particularly two of the members, we are content,

(To be Continued.)

---

### More About Columbian Errors.

---

CARLISLE, Pa., May 2nd, 1893

Editor Detroit Philatelist;

Dear Sir:—

I must make some exceptions to the article in the April number, headed "Columbian Errors."

The writer simply reiterates what the press of the country for a time ignorantly gave to their readers.

He forgets the stamps were made from designs taken from paintings and works of art and that these paintings and works of art were founded on history as understood by their authors.

A good bit of the life of Columbus is shrouded in mystery, possibly the Columbian issue will settle the question of whether he had a beard or not, or whether he had dark or white hair. This seems very important to some people.

The stamps are undoubtedly real works of art and a study of the paintings from which the stamps were designed reveals the fact that they are true copies.

A description of them I have not as yet seen in a philatelic paper and is as follows:

One cent—"Columbus in Sight of Land," after the painting by William H. Powell. Color, antwerp blue.

Two cent—"Landing of Columbus" after the painting by Vanderlyn in the rotunda of the Capitol at Washington. Color, maroon purple.

Three cent—"Flagship of Columbus," the Santa Maria in mid ocean, from a Spanish engraving. Color, ultramarine blue.

Five cent—"Columbus Soliciting Aid from Isabella," after the painting by Brozik in the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Color, chocolate brown.

Six cent—"Columbus Welcomed at Barcelona," from one of the panels in the bronze doors in the Capitol at Washington, by Randolph Rogers. Color, royal purple.

Ten cent—"Columbus presenting Natives," after the painting by Luigi Gregori at the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind. Color, vandyke brown.

Fifteen cent—"Columbus Announcing his Discovery," after the painting by R. Balaca, now in Madrid. Color, dark green.

Thirty cent—"Columbus at LaRabida," after the painting by R. Maso. Color, senna brown.

Fifty cent—"Recall of Columbus," after the painting by A. G. Heaton, now in the Capitol at Washington. Color, carbon blue.

One dollar—"Isabella Pledging her Jewels," after the painting by Munoz Degrain, now in Madrid. Color, rose salmon.

Two dollar—"Columbus in Chains," after the painting by Lentze, now in Providence, R. I. Color, toned mineral red.

Three dollar—"Columbus Describing his Third Voyage," after the painting by Francis Joyer. Color, light yellow green.

Four dollar—Portraits in circles of Columbus and Isabella. Color, carmine.

Five dollar—Profile of the head of Columbus, after a cast provided by the Treasury Department for the souvenir fifty cent silver piece. Color, black.

Donald P. Campbell,  
Carlisle, Pa.

## Columbian Stamp Pictures in Washington.

*50cts. Carbon blue, Recall of Columbus.*

This painting, which is now at the World's Fair, hung in a gallery of the Senate wing of the Capitol, opposite one of the large marble staircases.

It represents a mild winter day of Southern Spain, in February, 1492.

Columbus, becoming impatient with delay at the Court of Spain, has started for France, and has reached the Bridge of Rinos, midway between Grenada and Santa Fe. Here he has been overtaken by a messenger from Isabella, announcing her determination to aid him by pledging her jewels.

Being afraid of greater delays and little or no success, Columbus has hesitated to turn back, but hearing from the messenger accounts of newly awakened enthusiasm, and of Isabella's determination and promise, he decides to return.

It is this turning point in his career that the picture represents.

It was painted in Paris by A. G. Heaton in 1882, bought by the Government in 1884, and copyrighted by the artist in 1891.

The face of Columbus was painted from comparison with portraits in Madrid and Genoa, and the mules and trappings were copied from animals in the stables of the Ex-Queen of Spain in Paris.

The messenger's horse is an Andalusian steed.

This event is described in book II, chapter 6, of Washington Irving's *Life of Columbus*.

Geo. S. Seymour,  
S. of P. 641. U. P. A. 62.

---

Are you a subscriber? If not, you should be one. Subscribe to-day.

---

Always mention this paper in answering advertisements. It is important to us.

# THE Detroit Philatelist

PUBLISHED MONTHLY.

**A. H. CRITTENDEN, Editor.****SUBSCRIPTIONS.**

United States, Canada and Mexico, per year 25c  
To all other Countries within the Postal Union, pr. yr. 40c

**ADVERTISING RATES:**

| SPACE.        | 1 MO. | 3 MO. | 6 MO.  | 12 MO.  |
|---------------|-------|-------|--------|---------|
| ½ Inch.....   | \$ 30 | \$ 80 | \$1 60 | \$ 2 90 |
| 1 Inch.....   | 50    | 1 35  | 2 50   | 4 80    |
| 2 Inches..... | 90    | 2 40  | 4 60   | 8 60    |
| ½ Column..... | 1 75  | 4 70  | 9 00   | 16 80   |
| 1 Column..... | 3 00  | 8 00  | 15     | 28 75   |
| 1 Page.....   | 5 00  | 13 50 | 25 00  | 48 00   |

**NOTICE.**

The above rates are on standing ads. only, which cannot be changed oftener than every three months. Copy for next number must be in by the 10th of the month to secure insertion. Advertisements limited to 50 words to an inch.

**TERMS**—Cash in advance, on small advertisements of three months or less, and from persons unknown to us.

**REMITTANCES**—Unused 1 and 2 cent U. S. stamps in strips accepted in amounts under \$1.00. Over that amount please remit by draft, postal note, or money order.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS**—Must commence with current number. Back numbers, except No. 1, Vol. I., which is fifteen cents, five cents each.

**EXPIRED SUBSCRIPTIONS**—A cross (X) opposite this paragraph signifies that your subscription has expired and your renewal is requested. The paper will be stopped at once unless prompt renewal is made.

All communications should be addressed to

**THE CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,**

163 Griswold St., Detroit, Mich.

You are going to the Worlds Fair, are you not? If so, you should make an effort to so time your visit that you may be in Chicago, when America's two leading philatelic associations, the American Philatelic Association and the Sons of Philatelia are in convention assembled. Both conventions will be held about the third week in August, we understand. The exact dates have not as yet, been announced.

At these conventions you will undoubtedly meet most of our prominent philatelists, and many not so prominent now, who will shine in the philatelic world later on. If you are not already a member of the above associations, now is the time to join, so that you may be admitted to membership in time to participate in the conventions. Application blanks can be secured from the Editor.

By the time this number reaches our readers the great stamp exhibit at the World's Fair will undoubtedly be in shape. It will be, without doubt, the most complete exhibit ever made, and no person should fail to see it. The exhibit is in the Government Building. Before you go, buy a catalogue, the cost of which is only 50 cents. They can be secured from the publishers as soon as issued.

Why can't Pennsylvania furnish candidates for the remaining offices in the S. of P. According to the list of nominations published in the Collector, the majority of the offices will be filled by men from that state. We think there is too much centralization in that and should like to see the offices scattered around a little more fairly.

We notice several of our contemporaries complaining about the slow payment of advertising bills, and we are with them. We have our own bills to pay and it is rather hard to pay them, when advertisers are so slow. A little more promptness will be greatly appreciated.

Advertisers who are not represented in our columns, are missing an opportunity to extend your business, at very low rates. We circulate 1500 copies monthly, and among active collectors. Give us an advertisement.

We will accept 50 cents in payment for a years subscription to the DETROIT PHILATELIST and the *Weekly Philatelist*. Address the publishers and take advantage of this very liberal offer.

## The Political Side of Philately.

BY LEWIS G. QUACKENBUSH.

Our old friend, Pickwick, is credited with having observed, while talking with Count Smorltork at Mrs. Leo Hunters, that the word politics comprised in itself a difficult study of no inconsiderable magnitude. He was right. Although all educated Americans have more or less knowledge of every important political event as it occurs, there are really very few thorough students of contemporaneous politics and if there are any such among the editors and writers who provide our monthly feasts of philatelic literature, they do not manifest it in their writings. Even during the thick of battle, when the presidency itself is hanging in the balance and the whole country echoes with the impassioned eloquence of \$50 per night patriots, when the land is ablaze with red fire, enthusiasm and unlimited free whiskey for those who will partake, and when the humble loafer, for once at least a man of power in the community, is quietly inquiring as to the ruling market price of votes; even in these stirring times, the philatelic journal holds its peace and adviseth not its readers which way to cast their votes.

And indeed, this state of affairs is as it should be. We do not turn to the stamp journal for political information, and were we to find such news there we would no doubt be disgusted. It is very seldom that we find any reference whatever to current political affairs in the columns of a stamp journal, probably arising from the fact that most editors believe (and justly) that such matter is out of place and is not what collectors desire. It is not the purpose of the present essay to treat the tariff or silver questions or any other of the much mooted contentions which periodically excite the souls of every

partisan. Any such article would be as far out of its proper sphere in these columns, as a detective story in a religious journal.

Philately has a politics of its own, and it is to that little discussed phase of our hobby that I shall refer in this paper. Probably most philatelists have not observed it in exactly the same light, but is not the manner in which our philatelic societies are officered and managed, very similar in some instances to political manoeuvring. Were it not for our societies the political side of the pursuit would be wanting. Those who enjoy that sort of thing would, at this off-season of the year in municipal and national politics lack any amusement, were it not for the rather heated campaign being carried on at present in behalf of certain candidates for office in some societies, or rather in one society, for there is only one that is making any great amount of noise.

Who can view the war of words at present being carried on in our journals, anent the coming S. of P. convention and election of new officers who can peruse the editorial columns of the Philatelic Sun, in which Brown is lauded to the skies as the one and only man in the entire society capable of creditably filling the office of Lord High Executioner and in which one Smith in particular, a man for whom the smallest office in the society would be much too large, is spoken of with great contempt as the candidate of a half-dozen or so misguided members; who can then turn to that other esteemed organ the Philatelic Moon, and there read that an obscure fellow named Brown, whose services to Philately in general have been infinitesimal, and whose claims upon the society amount to nix, has been unanimously requested by himself to become a candidate for the highest office in the society, but that luckily there is little danger of his election, as there is available a man especially competent for the office, that well known and

highly esteemed philatelist, Smith, of whose success in the race there is no longer any doubt; and after such convincing proof still deny that Philately has a political side.

I wish no one to so far misconstrue my motives as to believe that I am engaged in maliciously throwing stones at the S. of P., through dislike of the society or any of its members. I am myself a member of that phenomenally successful organization and it has no more sincere well wisher than I. But it happens that at present this society, being the most prominent in America, affords us the best illustration of a body suffering from too many would-be leaders. Not that the S. of P. is in a precarious condition by any means, but harmony is an essential to the progress of every body of men or women in the land, and already there indications that annoying, if not dangerous dissention may develop at the coming convention. The trials of the A. P. A., largely due to personal ill-feeling between some of the members, who thought more of wreaking revenge on those who had incurred their enmity than they did of the welfare of the society, ought to be a warning to a young society to keep clear of the same perils. The philatelic press is no medium for the ventilation of personal spite, and the society convention is no place for the display of ill feeling toward a brother philatelist.

It may be that my solicitude for the welfare of the society has caused me to magnify the danger of serious differences of opinion cropping out to the convention; perhaps my conclusion that there will be a bitter fight over certain offices is a premature and faulty one I should be very glad if there were not the slightest likelihood of any unpleasantness at the convention. But the fact remains that there are signs of a storm and that it would behoove us to recognize it, even though it may blow over. It seems to me that there is getting to be too much strife for office in the

philatelic world just as there is the national political arena. A healthy and friendly rivalry can be tolerated, though I believe the less "office seeking," there is connected with our society the better for all concerned.

Another unfavorable omen is the revival of the "sectional" feeling, that worked such havoc in the A. P. A. That society has passed safely through the sectional trouble though with the loss of many valuable members who resigned to join the Western Philatelic Union, but its younger rival has yet to learn that members from one part of our country seem to regard members from another section as actual enemies in case the enemy happen to control a majority of the offices. So called Eastern or Western tickets, composed of men from the section named, should be treated with scant courtesy.

There should be no partisanship in the election of officers for our society. The dividing up of the members into cliques is sure to bring harm and division in the end. Every member should vote with the idea of placing in office the most competent man for the position, whether he be from north or south east or west. That is the best politics and the only politics that Philately should tolerate. Every office to be filled has more or less onerous duties connected with it, and great care should of course be exercised in choosing our pilots for the coming year. Yet at the same time it seems to me that the present methods of campaigning are not a help either to the society or Philately in general.

---

### Columbian Stamp Pictures in Washington.

BY GEO. S. SEYMOUR.

2 cents, Purple Maroon. Landing of Columbus.

On the northeast wall of the rotunda, or dome, of the Capitol, is a painting of the



most important event in American history, the discovery of America.

It is one of eight large historical paintings, among which are the Signing of the Declaration, on the U. S. 1869-24 cent stamp, and one by the artist of Columbus in Sight of Land; and there are only five in the building that outrank it in value, the price paid for it being \$12,000.

The surface of the picture is perfectly even, while the frame curves outward at the sides to conform to the rounded wall of the dome; the picture is guarded by a brass railing set at a sufficient distance to prevent visitors from touching the picture; above the gilded frame is a row of sixteen gas jets which are lighted during night sessions of Congress, when the Capitol is open to visitors.

The place represented is the Island of Guanahani, one of the Bahamas, W. I. Columbus, after landing from his boat, knelt and gave thanks for his discovery. Then rising, he drew his sword, displayed the royal standard, and took solemn possession in the name of the Castilian sovereigns, giving the island the name of San Salvador. In this act we see him in the picture.

The most prominent figure in the group, is, of course, Columbus; near him, with his back half turned, is Martin Alonzo Pinzon, Captain of the Pinta; the next face behind him is that of his brother, Vincente Pinzon, Captain of the Nina; both bearing flags. Between Columbus and the first Pinzon are the faces of Rodrigo de Escobedo and a priest.

In the background are soldiers and natives, and in the original can be seen the three Caravels.

---

### World's Fair Philatelic Exhibit.

Owing to our increasing advertising

patronage, we have found it necessary to add four pages to this journal, and we hope our support will be such as to warrant the addition of still more in the near future. This makes twenty pages, monthly, not counting the cover, which if counted, would make twenty-four; making a grand total of at least 240 pages yearly, and all for the small sum of twenty-five cents. Surely you can afford, at that price, to send us your subscription, provided, of course, you have not already done so. It is our intention, during the coming year, to present our readers with much instructive reading as well as the latest news, etc.

---

### RANDOM NOTES.

Written for the Detroit Philatelist.

Mr. Gustave Helm, Jr., who not very many months ago sold his large general collection of nearly five thousand varieties at auction in New York, has commenced another, collecting only stamps from certain countries.

There are several candidates for the presidency of the S. of P. and each one seems confident of his own success. Doctor Russell is probably the oldest aspirant for the honor, and many think he will get it.

However, there is a candidate in the field who is backed by many of the most prominent members, and has the most support in the west, Clifford W. Kissinger is the man.

C. Young has permitted his name to be taken from the ticket as candidate for Auction Manager. It is to be regretted, for, if he had been elected the society would have had an able officer and experienced dealer at the head of one of its most important departments.

William E. Strobel could not resist the charms of Philately, and has resumed collecting.

*The American Philatelist and Collector* surprises itself occasionally by issuing a four page number (about four months behind time) consisting of its name and a few advertisements.

A journal like the *Canadian Journal of Philately* is deserving of our support and it will get it.

Never sign your name to any person's application as reference without due investigation or you may regret it.

"Emilious" and Benedict are no more.

The Columbian issue bring good prices, despite the talk concerning their commonness.

Some one has said the new stamped envelopes were pretty and very beautiful. Oh! yes they are, when they're out of sight.

"Metropolitan" New York correspondent for the *Philatelic Argosy* is a new one, whose name will soon be known to all collectors.

Emil Neuffer.

Philadelphia, May 22nd, 1893.

---

## CALIFORNIA TOPICS.

---

The August S. of P. convention, now rapidly approaching, promises to be the liveliest one yet held. As usual the Presidency is attracting the most attention; but as Dr. Russell is universally admired he will probably poll an unusually heavy vote.

In Dr. Sylvester and E. T. Randall the S. of P. members have as candidates men who are not only known throughout the United States as advanced collectors but as gentlemen of honesty and business integrity.

These being the essential features necessary for a successful administration no one should pause when deciding upon the Trustees.

The warning recently sent out regarding the bogus split New Brunswick provisionals was timely indeed. Several city collectors had specimens presented for their inspection and if it were not for the warning would have undoubtedly purchased them.

There are now twenty-seven S. of P. members in California, or an increase of twenty one since January. Branch No. 11 meets every Friday and these meetings have attracted considerable attention.

A late acquisition to the S. of P. ranks was Mr W. Sellschopp the well known dealer and publisher. I might also say that Bro. Sellschopp's auction sales have not only been successful, but they have brought new collectors into our ranks.

The question now agitating our advanced collectors is this: How many more new and delightful (?) varieties will be discovered in future emissions of Columbian envelopes and adhesives. For myself I say more; but others say none; but all await something definite with interest.

At last the surcharge fiend is satisfied, nay, delighted. Hawaii announces "Provisional Government, 1893" on her labels; which surcharge was already investigated and dismissed. However let us rejoice. It brings us one step nearer annexation, and then— why, immortal Washington will carry her two cent letters.

H. H. ZOBEL.

---

## NOTES, ETC.

---

DIXEY.

---

The Columbian number of the *Pennsylvania Philatelist* dropped in on us rather

unexpectedly and gave us rather a start. It is a beauty and too much credit cannot be given the publishers for their enterprise in getting this number out. It is the largest single number of a philatelic magazine that has been issued since the Mekeels published No. 49 of the P. J. of A. and the second largest ever issued, that celebrated 49 being the largest. (We have as yet failed to receive this number, will the P. P. please favor us with a copy?)—The Editor.

Much has been said and much more will be said about the various candidates for the offices in the Sons of Philatelia. The best Candidate for President is without doubt Clifford W. Kissinger, the editor and proprietor of the above mentioned paper, also of that novelty of journalism *Kissinger's Philatelic Postal Card*. His enterprise and keen judgement are well known by the patrons of his two journals, both of which are in the front rank of American Philatelic Pressdom. On the same ticket, we find that Sterling Young representative of the Western Collector, Chas. D. Reimers of Chicago. "Bob" Miller is a Candidate for re-election. His work in the past is two well known to comment upon. Then there is L. W. Mott for treasurer and H. C. Beardsley of St. Joseph Mo., for Exchange Superintendent. A vote for this ticket is a vote for reform and a vote for the better interests of the society.

I have not heard anything of the proposed Philatelic Press Association for some time. I sincerely hope that it will not fall through, as it is an association which would be of great benefit, not only to the press but to the philatelists and philately in general.

What has become of the great and only Edward C. Biggar once of Fremont, Neb. but later of Niagara Falls?

E. B. Jones of Ruthven, Iowa, who by the way is connected with the Railway Mail service, has sold his fine philatelic library and

is now engaged in getting together another one.

A \$5.00 State brought \$90 in the De-Coppet Sale, while one brought \$103 at Albrechts a few days later. At this rate it will soon be the *rara avis* of the United States stamps.

Mr. Douglass Garth, of London, has sold his celebrated collection of Indian Stamps to Mr. C. J. Phillips. It was probably the finest in the world of that particular country and brought \$2000.

A. A. Bartlett in the *P. J. G. B.* rather rubs it in to the American Philatelic Association and vaguely hints that we have dishonest officials in its management, not coming out like a man and stating their names but like a coward making insinuations that touch no individual officer.

Two papers now publish an American and an English edition the *Stamp Collector* and the *Philatelic Era*.

Editor Pinkham of the Eastern Philatelist is also editor and publisher of the *New Market Advertiser*, a weekly Newspaper which has the honor of being the official newspaper of that county.

Chas. W. Grevning of the Sons of Philatelia is Henry Gremmel's approval sheet department Manager.

---

HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE.

---

BY THE EDITOR.

---

Rogers' Blue Book has at last arrived, and it is a credit to Mr. Rogers. It is very neatly gotten up, and the arrangement, etc., could hardly be improved upon. It is too bad that more collectors did not answer Mr. Rogers circulars, but that is their loss. The price of the book is \$1.00, and it is well

worth it. Copies can be secured of the publishers.

Max Rumler, a collector in the employ of the New York post office, has been arrested for removing stamps from letters. Many foreign letters reach us denuded of their stamps, and we hope this case will put a stop to this petty stealing.

Mons Jules Bernichon, of Paris, France, has been doing the World's Fair. He is a well known dealer.

Our readers should not fail to read the advertising columns this month, or any other month for that matter, as many bargains are continually being offered. If you answer any advertisements, kindly state that you saw the advertisement in the DETROIT PHILATELIST.

The 1, 2, 5 and 10 cent Columbian envelopes are now on sale at the Detroit post office. For the benefit of our readers who are unable to obtain them, we will send a set of one of each value for 25 cents, post free in the U. S., Canada or Mexico, 5 cents extra to foreign countries.

A very sad accident occurred at Conneaut, Ohio, last month, by which Mr. Arthur Wilson, a member of the Detroit Philatelic Society, lost his life. During a severe storm the dredge Continental, of which he was in command was blown out into the lake and capsized, and several persons drowned, Mr. Wilson among them. He was a resident of Philadelphia, but had been dredging the St. Clair Flats ship canal, and was in Detroit every few days. He had a fine collection of about 6000 varieties, and was an enthusiastic collector. *Req. iuescat in pace.*

Congratulations are due to Mr. C. Stone, of Springfield, Mass., one of the editors of the *American Philatelist*, whose marriage engagement has been announced in the papers

of that city. May they be an *unsevered pair* for life.

The Hawaiian stamps are to be surcharged. "Provisional Government, 1893." This is the first time the stamps of Hawaii have been surcharged.

We have received a copy of the Standard Stamp Co's price list, consisting of 64 pages and cover and fully illustrated. The publishers inform us that 35,000 copies have been printed and together with postage, the total cost will be \$1,500, the largest amount ever spent on a stamp price list. A copy can be obtained free from them at 925 La Salle Street, St. Louis, Mo.—Adv.

C. H. Holden's monthly auction catalogue for June is out. Many good stamps are offered therein.

The *Monthly Bulletin* is a new paper from Springfield, Ill. It starts out on a small scale, and we hope to see it grow and improve with age. Edward C. Ives is publisher.

The *Philatelic Argosy* is to appear quarterly, instead of monthly as heretofore. Lack of time is stated to be the reason of this change.

The DETROIT PHILATELIST and either the *Stamp*, or *Long Island Philatelist* will be sent for one year for only 40 cents, with both of them for 55 cents. The DETROIT PHILATELIST with the *Philatelic Era* will only cost 60 cents, with the *Post Office*, 45c and with the *Weekly Philatelist*, 50 cents per year. All of the above for one year for only \$1.40. This is an unequalled offer. Subscribe now. Address the publishers.

Our candidates for the Trustees of the S. of P. are Dr. W. G. Sylvester, Chas. Arp, and H. H. Zobel all of San Francisco. We consider them the right men for the place and advise all S. of P. members to vote for them.

## How to Detect Forgeries.

The Greek stamps that were printed in Paris can easily be recognized by the shadowing on the cheek, which is much lighter than on the ordinary Greek stamps.

The shilling vermilion St. Vincent was sometime ago surcharged "Revenue" and used fiscally. Several London swindlers have taken advantage of this circumstance to buy up large quantities of these bill stamps, and having removed the pen-marks, they put a bogus post mark on them. These stamps have never been used postally, so we warn our readers not to purchase them under any circumstances. Perhaps no stamps are so often forged as the early issues of the Mexican stamps. The faulty execution of the genuine stamps renders the detection of the forgeries very difficult.

The well-known error Queensland penny 1883, is being extensively "faked". The ordinary penny red is changed by these stamps being placed in various acids. They can be easily detected by the dull and washed appearance.

We call the attention of our readers to the ingenious forgeries of the rare penny on half of a five shilling Barbadoes. Both types of surcharge have been imitated, and the perforation down the side is executed with such nicety as almost to defy detection. Collectors should be careful to obtain authoritative opinion before purchasing.

Philatelists are advised to exercise great care in purchasing the five cent on twenty-four cent prune Ceylon. Some "faker" in London has been chemically changing the twenty-four cent green into prune, and then 'faking' the surcharge.

Collectors are advised to be careful when purchasing the penny error Queensland

with "O" instead of a "U." These have been imitated by scratching away the color between the points of the "U" with a needle, thus transforming it into an "O."

The penny on sixpenny Transval has been extensively forged. The variety most imitated is that with the plain upright figures, the others having been found rather too difficult. They have been forged in both red and black ink.—Stamp Collectors Herald

---

## ADVERTISERS.

All dealers not already represented in our columns are cordially invited to take space therein. You cannot find a better medium for reaching the beginner, and the advanced collector as well. With a circulation of 1500 copies monthly, over half of which goes to regular subscribers. Our sample copies are judiciously distributed, the greater portion going to those who have never seen any other paper. Advertising rates on editorial page. Copy for insertion in the next number must reach us by July 10th. Give us a trial.

---

### The Detroit Philatelic Society.

41st. regular meeting called to order at 8.15 P. M., May 29, 9 members present viz Messrs. Porte, Appleton, Miller, Vitalius, Borgman, Fratcher, Pitkin, and the President. After the regular business had been disposed of, auction sales were held. The meeting adjourned at 10.30 P. M.

42nd regular meeting called to order at 8.30 P. M., June 12th., 15 members present, viz: Messrs. Smith, Borgman, Miller, Allen, Girardin, Vitalius, Pardee, Appleton, McCarthy, Farcy, Fratcher, Stuart, Wildman. Mr. Alf. Wildman was unanously elected an active member. Resolutions of regret were adopted regarding the death, by drowning, of Mr. Arthur L. Wilson, an active member of this society, and a copy of the same was ordered sent to his family. After the regular

auction sales, the meeting adjourned at 10.30 P. M. The next regular meeting will be held Monday Evening, Sept. 4th.

R. S. APPLETON.

Detroit, Mich., June 13, 1893.

Sec'y

---

### Answers to Correspondence.

---

D. G. French—Your subscription to the Effort is being filled by THE DETROIT PHILATELIST.

G. C. W., Philadelphia—The first adhesive postage stamp was issued by Great Britain in 1840. It is the one penny black with V. R. in upper corners. It is worth about \$40.

E. L. Cotting—Your subscription expires with No. 6.

---

### Exchange Column.

---

Free to subscribers. All notices must be for exchange and limited to **35 words**, and must be written on one side of sheet. Postal cards not noticed.

Phil. papers exchanged for stamps, books, etc. Musical instruments to exchange for stamps, coins, etc. Sewing machine and typewriter to exchange for stamps, coins or valuable things. Write H. Elton French, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Two foreign stamps catalogued at 5c each for every U. S. 6, 15 or 30c. sent me. Clarence Bundy, South Bend, Wash.

Would like to exchange stamps with foreign collectors. Those sending stamps will receive in return an equal number of American stamps. Arthur M. Pitney, 130 Grand Ave., Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Have twenty one copies of Mekeel's Weekly Stamp paper, also twenty-five copies of different monthly stamp papers to trade for the best offer in stamps or old coins. W. H. Stephens, Farmer City, Dewitt Co., Ill.

Will exchange a 22 calibre Remington rifle, octagon band, as good as new, for \$12 worth of U. S. or

\$15 worth foreign stamps, my own selection. R. G. Badger, 295 Heath St., Roxbury, Mass.

Collectors—Send me 100 of your country and receive the same of U. S. No common stamps wanted. Harold Lewis, Unadilla N. Y., 310 Main St.

Philatelic papers to exchange for the same. Send me your lists and receive mine. Cash paid for bound volumes of any paper. F. J. Bescher, City Hall Market, Kansas City, Mo.

Wanted Southern Phil., Vol. I, No. 12, Vol. II, No. 3, for good exchange. 500 Phil. papers to exchange for same or stamps. Send lists or sheets. T. L. W. Porte, 409 Howard St., Detroit, Mich.

W. H. Barnum, 47 Livingston St., Cleveland, O., has boy's papers, stamp papers, base ball papers, a league ball, cigarette pictures and albums, games and other things to exchange for stamps and stamp papers.

Our foreign readers are requested to send us consignments of stamps of their countries and will give good exchange for them. No common European or Canadian wanted. The Crittenden & Borgman Co., 107 Griswold st., Detroit, Mich.

500 good U. S. 1856 to 1887, mixed, for \$2.00 worth of U. S. or British North America stamps catalogued at 2c. each or over. Also Confederate bills and coins for good stamps. John P. Cooper, Red Bank, N. J. Box 622.

Foreign collectors, send me from 100 to 1000 well assorted stamps from your country and receive same of U. S. Geo. D. French, Ivorytown, Conn.

L. Brodstone, Superior, Neb., Box 116, has stamps, 500 numbers of phil. papers to exchange for stamps. A No. 5 Remington type writer to exchange for U. S. stamps, and many other articles too numerous to mention to exchange.

Indian flints or arrowheads for used Col. stamps. 1 flint for 100 1c., 4 flints for 100 3c., 2 flints for 100 4c., 2 flints for 100 5c., 4 flints for 50 6c., 3 flints for 100 8c. F. W. Baum, Greenville, Ohio.

For every three 30c. or two 50c. used Columbian stamps I will give an Eclipse Stamp Album. Robt Van Siver, Lock Box 297, Middle town, N. Y.

You will receive stamps of Surinam, British Guiana, etc., if you send us stamps of Guatemala, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, obsolete Canada, Newfoundland and others. DaSilva Bros & Co., box 106, Georgetown British Guiana.

Wanted—Vol. I, or parts of P O any No. Philatelic Era previous to the No 2, Missouri Philatelist, American Philatelic Magazine and Eastern Phil. Will ex-

change stamps or papers. Write me. Will M. Randall, Belleville, Mich.

An unused, entire 1c Mexican Wrapper for either of the following present issue U S 10 3c, 20 4c, 25 5c, 26c, 10 8c, 20 10c, or 3 15c. M C Harris, S of P 329, 1011 26th St, Galveston, Tex.

Arthur Hammel, 215 N Lime st, Lancaster Pa U S wishes to correspond with all foreign collectors for the exchange of stamps.

I will give for each 6, 8 and 15 cent Columbus stamp 6 different foreign stamps and for each 3 4 5 and 10 cent Columbus stamp I will give 5 different foreign stamps. Send in lots of 10 to 100. J A Meyer, 108 Liberty st Cincinnati, Ohio.

### SPECIAL OFFER!

35 varieties of stamps, including Argentine, Mexico, Peru, U. S., etc., in an unused 1c. Columbian Envelope for 25c. 1st purchaser gets a 1c. unused Columbian stamp free, 3d a 2c, 6th a 3c, 10th a 4c, 15th a 5c, 21st a 6c, 28th a 8c, 38th a 10c, 53d a 15c, 73d a 30c, 100th a 50c, 150th a \$1, 205th a \$2, 265th a \$3, 340th a \$4, 400th a \$5. Order at once.

C. R. WHITEHEAD,

Box 420, MORRISTOWN, N. J.

### THE TENTH EDITION

—OF THE—

### INTERNATIONAL POSTAGE STAMP ALBUM

with supplement, providing for spaces of all stamps issued to 1893, including the U. S. Columbian issue is now ready. Price, bound in boards, \$1.50. Cloth covers, \$2.50.

We also have the latest editions of Mekeel's Postage Stamp Album of the World, Universal, American, United States, Mexican and Blank Albums.

Price list FREE.

THE CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,

163 GRISWOLD ST., DETROIT, MICH.



AGENTS WANTED.  
40 per cent. to 50 per cent. commission.  
Our approval sheets are the best.  
Send for a selection.

Crittenden & Borgman Co.  
163 GRISWOLD ST.,  
DETROIT, MICH.

## A Columbian Set Free.

A racket containing 60 var. of good stamps as U. S., Dep'ts, North, South and Central America, etc., in an entire 3c. red on blue, **WAR DEP'T. ENV.**, all catalogued at over \$1.50, will be sent for

**25 CENTS.**

First purchaser gets a 1c. unused stamp of 1893, 3d a 2c., 6th a 3c., 10th a 4c., etc., including dollar stamps. See Eage Phil., for complete list with names of purchasers so far.

### ADVERTISERS

can save from 10 to 20 per cent. by placing ads. through my agency. A one inch ad. in any three of the following papers for one month will cost \$1.35 for 3 months, \$3.20 for 6 months, \$5.85; or for a year \$10.65. In 6 papers for double or in 9 papers for 3 times given rates. "Amer. Phil. and Col.," "Collector," "Detroit," "Eagle," "Florida," "Long Island," "Pentucket," and "Electric Phils.," "Hoosier Stamp," and "Phil. Fraud Rep." I have 25 other papers on file and can make very low rates.

### SUBSCRIBERS

can save 10 per cent. by placing their subs. through my agency. A year's sub. to any three of the papers named above will cost only 60 cents; to any 6 papers \$1.35; to any 9 papers \$1.75. Remember 35 papers on file. Get rates!

H. P. BOYLE, A.P.A., 227,

1719 Q St., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

### COCK, A DOODLE DOO!

YOU HAVE HEARD ME; NOW BUY ME. 50 varieties, including Hawaii, Chile, Egypt, Peru, etc. Price 12c., post free.

75 varieties, including Persia, Faridkot, Bosnia, etc. Price 27c., post free.

UNITED STAMP CO.,

88 Adelaide St., DETROIT, MICH.

## A. WEISZ, STAMP DEALER,

Budapest 1.

Hungary 1.

Vaezi Korut 4.

FOUNDED 1880.

Largest stock of Stamps of Austria, Hungary, Bosnia, Servia, Roumania, Bulgaria, Eastern Rumania, South Bulgaria, Montenegro, Turkey, Greece, and of rarities.

I buy for cash or in exchange all sorts of better and rare stamps, curiosities, misprints, reversed types, parcels and collections.

Offers and consignments for choice stamps punctually attended to.

**Price Currents Sent Free.**

Please mention this paper when answering advertisements.

# Wanted for Cash.

Anything in the relic line, Coins, Collections and Good lots of Stamps. Send on approval to,

**J. S. SMITH,**  
OAK PARK, ILL.

W. P. U. 110, P. S. A. 143.

## THE STAMP! THE STAMP!

Official Organ P. S. of C.

**25** cents will pay for a years subscription, numbers guaranteed **12**

**SUBSCRIBE! SUBSCRIBE!**

Don't forget the Address: **Sample Free.**

**Ralph P. Spooner,** Editor and Publisher.  
37 West 32 St., NEW YORK CITY.

## AGENTS WANTED

To sell from my fine approval sheets at from 33½ to 50 per cent Commission.

**E. M. SMITH,** 313 N Gilmore St.,  
BALTIMORE, MD.

## PHILATELIC FRAUD REPORTER.

**ONLY  
ONE  
ON  
EARTH**

We can lead a horse to water, but we can't make him drink. We can beg you to send for *free sample copy*, but we can't make you do so. *Inducements:* Big and newsy. 15c. per year. Circulation 1000. Ads 25 cents per inch.

**GUY W. GREENE,** Iowa City, Iowa.

# Summer Bargains!

|                                                 |        |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------|
| *Guatemala, 1878, 4 var., complete.....         | \$ .23 |
| * " " 1882, 5 " " .....                         | .15    |
| *Hamburg, envelopes, 7 var., complete. ....     | .12    |
| *Heligoland, wrappers, 3 " " .....              | .06    |
| *Honduras, 1890, 11 " " .....                   | .45    |
| * " " 1891, 11 " " .....                        | .45    |
| Italy, unpaid, 1, 2, 5 and 10 l., 4 var.....    | .12    |
| *Johore, 4 var., 2, 4, 5 and 6c.....            | .30    |
| *Mexico, 1864, 4 var., complete.....            | .10    |
| *Nicaragua, 1891, 11 var. ....                  | .45    |
| *Persia, official, 1881, 4 var., complete.....  | .20    |
| *Salvador, 1890, 9 var., complete. ....         | .40    |
| * " " 1891, 10 " " .....                        | .40    |
| * " " 1892, 10 " " .....                        | .45    |
| * " " 1892, 1c on 20c; 1c on 25c each.....      | .07    |
| *Samoa, '87-'88, 8 var. complete, reprints..... | .15    |

\*Means unused. Postage extra.

**The Crittenden & Borgman Co.,**  
163 Griswold St., DETROIT, MICH.

## FOR ONLY FIVE CENTS.

We will send you the Enterprise, a large 12 page Stamp Magazine for the remainder of 1893 on trial and in addition insert your name in the Enterprise Mail List, which will bring you nearly two hundred samples, papers, etc., Free, 500 foreign stamps free to every 15th person answering.

**J. F. WILLIAMS,** Pub.

18 PINCKNEY ST.,

BOSTON, MASS.

## ARE YOU AWARE?

That I am prepared to send to Agents and Collectors some of the finest Approval Sheets of choice stamps at

## 50 PER CENT. COMMISSION

if not, be convinced by sending for a selection at once. They will please you.

## IF YOU WANT

a genuine bargain in the line of stamps you can not do better than to send for one of my Packets containing

## 150 VARIETIES

of fine stamps from Argentine, Chile, Egypt, etc. Post free for 25 cents.

**JOHN F. MILLER,** 377 Dubois Street,  
DETROIT, MICH.

## WHOLESALE.

|                              |         |          |
|------------------------------|---------|----------|
|                              | per 10. | per 100. |
| *Salvador, 1892, 1c. on 20c. | \$ .30  | \$ 3.00  |
| * " " 1c. on 25c.            | .30     | 3.00     |

Cash must accompany order.

**The Crittenden & Borgman Co.,**  
DETROIT, MICH.

# DEALERS!

Send me a money order for \$4.85, and receive, post-paid and registered 2136 well-assorted Australian Stamps, including Stamps from all Colonies, and high values

**State if Revenues are wished.**

**J. E. Newell Bull,**

MARYBOROUGH, QUEENSLAND.

TRY ME. Reference: H. Gremmel.



## THE EASTERN PHILATELIST.

Now in its 10th volume, and is one of the oldest as well as one of the best Stamp Magazines published. More original matter can be found in its columns in a year than in any other. Sample copy free, but better send 25 cents for a year's subscription.

Unexcelled as an Advertising Medium.

Send for Rates, to **F. H. PINKHAM**, Pub.,  
**NEWMARKET, N. H.**

## ◇ SOMETHING NEW ◇

500 Blank Approval Sheets, holding 25 stamps, for \$1.15 postfree. The paper is the thinnest and toughest made. Printed instructions at top, — and space for your name and address. Send for sample.

THE WELLINGTON STAMP CO.,  
Wellington, Ohio.

 **THE COLLECTOR** for the Collector, edited by a Collector. LOTS OF READING MATTER. Subscriptions, only 15c. per year. Official Journal of the Sons of Philatelia, the largest society on the Continent.

A Gilt-Edge Advertising Medium. 1500 Copies Distributed Monthly. Rates 50c. per inch. Sample Copy Free.

R. M. MILLER, New Chester, Adams Co., Pa.

**No. 59 of E. T. Parker's  
Price-List of Stamps is out.**

It prices thousand of stamps, including very rare foreign, United States envelopes cut and entire; revenues, document, match and medicine, and proofs.

It is the largest list of the kind ever issued. A nominal charge of 10 cents is made for a copy, which sum can be deducted from the first order amounting to \$1.00.

No collector can afford to omit sending for a copy of No. 59.

E. T. PARKER, BETHLEHEM, PA.



**FREE!** 10c Mexican stamp with every order. Mexico, 20 var. 10c. 15 var. 20c. 20 var. 25c. 2000 hinges 15c. 200 ass't'd. W. Australia, Jamaica off., Capes, Mexico, etc. 15c. Fine 75c album only 50c. 2c var. U. S. 10c. 50 var. European, 10c. 15 var. Asia, 10c. 33 1-3 to 50 per cent. com. on sales from our sheets. 36 page price list free.

**Miller-McCormack Stamp Co.**

Room 53, Emille Bldg. St. Louis, Mo.

## Collections Bought

for SPOT CASH.

None wanted if less than 4000 or 5000 varieties, unless made prior to 1870.

**ALL KINDS** of stamps bought for cash!

**H. FLACHSKAMM**,  
Manager Standard Stamp Co.,  
923-925 LaSalle St., - ST. LOUIS, MO.

**OLD COINS, STAMPS, CURIOS,**  64 page illustrated catalogue for 5 cents.

**W. F. GREANY**,  
827 BRANNAN ST.,  
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

**FOR YOUR DUPLICATES.**

If you have any good ones, we will allow 50 to 90 cents on the dollar's worth in good exchange from our sheets. Good exchange given for all kinds of the 1893 (Columbian Issue.) Send what you have for offers in cash or exchange. Address,

**THE QUEEN CITY STAMP CO.,**  
P. M. WEISS, Manager,  
155 Pleasant St., CINCINNATI, OHIO.

**BLANK APPROVAL SHEETS,** with neatly printed headings, ruled to hold 25 stamps, only 8 cents per 12, 25 cents per 50, 40 cents per 100, post free. The paper used is the best and they can be used many times.

**THE CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,**  
163 Griswold St., DETROIT, MICH.

**MAGIC INK ERASER.**

Ink disappears instantly when the eraser is applied. Not expensive. I will send receipt for 10 cents.

E. L. COTTING, RED CLOUD, NEB.

## The Stamp Agency Co.

62 Scovell Rd, Borough S. E. London, Eng.

are agents of the principal stamp papers in the world. Others who wish to be added to our list should send a sample copy and terms at once.

Collectors should send for our approval sheets, which are acknowledged to be the cheapest in the world. 25 per cent. discount allowed. Special terms to our agents. Send at once. **WANTED**—Supplies of stamps from every country. Send them carriage paid with lowest price, and receive CASH per return mail.

**SOMETHING NEW**

in American philatelic journalism. Have you seen it? The largest and best collector's magazine published in the U. S. now presents its subscribers FREE with an excellent supplement.

**THE PHILATELIC LITERARY REVIEW**

Not an advertising feature, but contains (besides regular magazine) from 12 to 16 pages of solid interesting reading—the cream of the Philatelic press of the world. One sample FREE.

**PHILATELIC ERA, PORTLAND, ME.**

**We will do your Printing**

as reasonable as anybody, and at prices consistent with good workmanship. If there is anything we can do for you at any time, write or 'Phone 2477.

**Kendall & Flower,**

42 Larned W., Detroit.

**FREE**

To the agent selling the most stamps from my fine approval sheets at 50 per cent commission during the next month, I will give as a prize his selection of \$10 worth of stamps from sheets free. Send your application at once with two or more first class references.

R. M. SPENCER,  
NORDHOFF, CAL.

P. S. Your duplicator priced at 5c and over taken in exchange.

**HAVE YOU SEEN IT?****The PHILATELIST**

OF DENVER, COLO.

A Large, Illustrated Philatelic Monthly.  
A Free Sample Copy awaits your order.

**FREE! A STAMP WORTH 10 CENTS!**

with every order over 25 cents. Here are a few genuine bargains. Packet No. 1, containing 100 varieties, Chile, Japan, Egypt, e. c., 12c. post free. No. 10, containing 25 varieties of UNUSED STAMPS, only 32c., post free. No. 13, contains 500 stamps, including Greece, Roumania, Victoria, Ecuador, etc. A fine assortment for 28c., post free. Send for our approval sheets at 33 1-3 to 40 per cent. commission.

STAR UNION STAMP CO.,  
95 ADELAIDE ST., DETROIT, MICH.

**STAMP DEALERS!****ARE YOU NOT TIRED**

of the old tissue paper, badly printed blank approval sheet? We have had prepared a finely printed sheet on thin BOND paper. A beauty. Shows off the stamps to perfection. Sample dozen 7c post paid. Price 35c per 100. 70c per 250.

**Central Stamp Co., 27,**

A. W. Shaw, Mgr.,

JACKSON, MICHIGAN.

**Cash Paid for used Columbian Stamps.**

|      | Per 1. | Per 25. | Per 100. |
|------|--------|---------|----------|
| .03  |        | .20     |          |
| .04  |        |         | .30      |
| .05  |        |         | .10      |
| .06  |        | .40     |          |
| .10  |        |         | .15      |
| .15  |        | .40     |          |
| .30  |        | .75     |          |
| .50  |        | 1.50    |          |
| 1.00 | .20    |         |          |
| 2.00 | .40    |         |          |
| 3.00 | .75    |         |          |
| 4.00 | 1.00   |         |          |
| 5.00 | 1.00   |         |          |

The following stamps also wanted:

|      | Per 10.   |
|------|-----------|
| 1890 | .06c. .20 |
| 1890 | .15 .30   |
| 1890 | .30 .20   |
| 1890 | .00 .80   |

**EDWIN TANGEN,**

109 W. ERIE ST., CHICAGO, ILL.

**COLUMBIAN ISSUE, U. S.**

We wish to purchase in any quantity, the following denominations of above issue:

3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 30c, 50c.  
\$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, and \$5.

Send for our price.

CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,  
DETROIT, MICH.

## SOMETHING NEW

in American philatelic journalism. Have you seen it? The largest and best collector's magazine published in the U. S. now presents its subscribers FREE with an excellent supplement.

### THE PHILATELIC LITERARY REVIEW

Not an advertising feature, but contains (besides regular magazine) from 12 to 16 pages of solid interesting reading—the cream of the Philatelic press of the world. One sample FREE.

**PHILATELIC ERA, PORTLAND, ME.**

## We will do your Printing

as reasonable as anybody, and at prices consistent with good workmanship. If there is anything we can do for you at any time, write or 'Phone 2477.

## Kendall & Flower,

42 Larned W., Detroit.

### FREE

To the agent selling the most stamps from my fine approval sheets at 50 per cent commission during the next month, I will give as a prize his selection of \$10 worth of stamps from sheets free. Send your application at once with two or more first class references.

R. M. SPENCER,  
NORDHOFF, CAL.

P. S. Your duplicator priced at 5c and over taken in exchange.

## HAVE YOU SEEN IT?

## The PHILATELIST

OF DENVER, COLO.

A Large, Illustrated Philatelic Monthly.  
A Free Sample Copy awaits your order.

### FREE! A STAMP WORTH 10 CENTS!

with every order over 25 cents. Here are a few genuine bargains. Packet No. 1, containing 100 varieties, Chile, Japan, Egypt, e. c., 12c. post free. No. 10, containing 25 varieties of UNUSED STAMPS, only 32c., post free. No. 13, contains 500 stamps, including Greece, Roumania, Victoria, Ecuador, etc. A fine assortment for 25c., post free. Send for our approval sheets at 33 1-3 to 40 per cent. commission.

STAR UNION STAMP CO.,  
95 ADELAIDE ST., DETROIT, MICH.

## STAMP DEALERS!

### ARE YOU NOT TIRED

of the old tissue paper, badly printed blank approval sheet? We have had prepared a finely printed sheet on thin BOND paper. A beauty. Shows off the stamps to perfection. Sample dozen 7c post paid. Price 35c per 100. 70c per 250.

## Central Stamp Co., 27,

A. W. Shaw, Mgr.,  
JACKSON, MICHIGAN.

## Cash Paid for used Columbian Stamps.

|      | Per 1. | Per 25. | Per 100. |
|------|--------|---------|----------|
| .03  |        | .20     |          |
| .04  |        |         | .30      |
| .05  |        |         | .40      |
| .06  |        | .40     |          |
| .10  |        |         | .15      |
| .15  |        | .40     |          |
| .30  |        | .75     |          |
| .50  |        | 1.50    |          |
| 1.00 | .20    |         |          |
| 2.00 | .40    |         |          |
| 3.00 | .75    |         |          |
| 4.00 | 1.00   |         |          |
| 5.00 | 1.00   |         |          |

The following stamps also wanted:

|      | Per 10. |     |
|------|---------|-----|
| 1890 | .06c.   | .20 |
| 1890 | .15     | .30 |
| 1890 | .30     | .20 |
| 1890 | .00     | .80 |

## EDWIN TANGEN,

109 W. ERIE ST., CHICAGO, ILL.

### COLUMBIAN ISSUE, U. S.

We wish to purchase in any quantity the following denominations of above issue:

3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 30c, 50c,  
\$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, and \$5.

Send for our price.

CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN (C)  
DETROIT, MICH.

# THE BEST OUT! SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO.

(LIMITED.)

18 East 23d Street, New York, N. Y.

## WHAT IS IT?

Why, it is a few packets of stamps I have for sale and GUARANTEED to give GOOD SATISFACTION.

### No. 1

contains 100 EXTRA FINE var., containing stamps from Argentine, Bolivar, Chili, Columbia, Ecuador, Peru, Panama, Venezuela, British Honduras, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Salvador and Mexico. One stamp in here will cover the price of the whole packet, which is \$2.00.

### No. 2

contains 50 EXTRA FINE var. from nearly the same countries, only \$1.25.

To those who do not wish to purchase packet No. 1, I advise them to take advantage and purchase Packet No. 2, as they will not last long.

### No. 3

contains 20 var. of fine stamps, only 25c. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

### No. 4

contains 15 var. of good stamps, only 20c.

If you want a good packet of U. S. stamps see my ad. on first page of this paper.

I will pay postage on all packets, except packet No. 2.

Address,

## S. C. GREUSEL, JR.,

Lock Box 35. HASTINGS, MICH.

LARGEST DEALERS IN  
POSTAGE STAMPS  
IN THE WORLD.



## Nicaragua, 1892 Issue.

|                                                                   |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Adhesives, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 cents, 1, 2, 5, 10 pesos, the set, | 50c |
| Official, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 cents, 1, 2, 5, 10 pesos, the set,  | 50c |
| Envelopes, 5, 10, 20, 30, 50c, the set                            | 25c |
| Wrappers, 1, 2, 4c, the set,                                      | 15c |
| Postal Cards, 2, 3, 2x2, 3x3, the set                             | 25c |
| The complete set for \$1.50                                       |     |

## Salvador, 1892 Issue.

|                                                              |     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Adhesives, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 11, 20, 25, 50c, 1 peso, the set, | 50c |
| Envelopes, 1, 5, 10, 11, 20, 22c, the set,                   | 50c |
| Wrapper, 2, 3, 6, 12½c, the set,                             | 25c |
| Postal Cards, 1, 2, 3, 2 x 2, 3 x 3c, the set                | 25c |
| The complete set for \$1.00                                  |     |

Envelopes and Wrappers will be furnished entire if especially requested.

## SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO., Ltd.

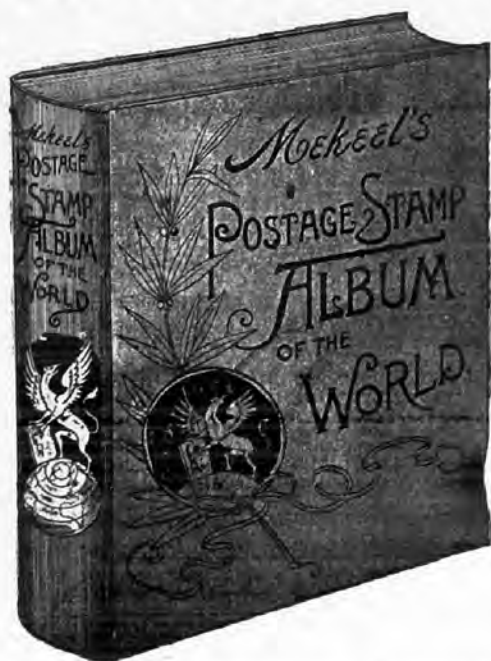
18 East 23rd Street,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Mention this paper in answering advertisement.

# JUST ISSUED!

## The Best International Stamp Album.



MEKEEL'S  
POSTAGE  
STAMP  
ALBUM  
OF THE WORLD

is acknowledged to be the STANDARD ALBUM. Its latest edition that has just been placed on sale is receiving the support of stamp collectors the world over.

This Album contains spaces for the famous Columbian series now in use, a feature not included in any other album, and also provides for all other stamps issued to date.

In designing this book it was the intention of the publisher to make it of convenient size, and give as much for the money as possible. The paper is of a superior quality and is well sized, so that there is little danger of its being soiled. The binding is substantial, and as far as the album is concerned from a typographical standpoint, it is without a peer. Any stamp collector can at once appreciate the merits of this book, and the demand thus far has been enormous.

The illustration gives a good idea of its general appearance, and the album measures 9x12 inches. It is printed in four styles, as follows:

- |                                                  |   |        |
|--------------------------------------------------|---|--------|
| No. 1—Half bound, cloth and boards,              | - | \$1 50 |
| No. 2—Full cloth, black and gilt,                | - | 2 50   |
| No. 3—Full cloth, black and gilt, with stubs,    | 3 | 50     |
| No. 4—Extra, full leather, stubs and gilt edges, | 7 | 50     |

**C. H. Mekeel Stamp & Publishing Co.,**  
1007-1011 LOCUST STREET, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Mention this paper when answering this advertisement.

Volume II.

Number 4.

AUGUST, 1893.



# THE DETROIT



# HILATELIST

A MONTHLY JOURNAL.

## CONTENTS:

|                                                                  |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| The Ellsworth Philatelic Club and What Came of It—Roy F. Greene, | 57    |
| Correspondence,                                                  | 58    |
| Exhibits of Postage Stamps and The Postal Card,                  | 59    |
| Editorial Notes,                                                 | 60    |
| Philately and the Intellectual,                                  | 61    |
| Columbian Stamp Pictures in Washington,                          | 62    |
| Nebraska Nuggets—Notes, etc.,                                    | 63    |
| Philatelia's Future,                                             | 64    |
| Here, There, Everywhere,                                         | 65    |
| A Comedy of Errors,                                              | 67    |
| Help the Boys,                                                   | 69    |
| Exchange Column,                                                 | 70    |
| Advertisements,                                                  | 71-76 |

THE CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,

PUBLISHERS,

163 GRISWOLD STREET,

DETROIT, MICH.

# Bargains in Sets.

# SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO.

(LIMITED.)

18 East 23d Street, New York, N. Y.

This is a good way to add to your collection, especially now, when the prices are "way down." This offer is good from July 15 to Sept. 1. Order now.

LARGEST DEALERS IN  
POSTAGE STAMPS  
IN THE WORLD.

\*Means unused. Postage extra on orders under 25c.

|                                                              |     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| *Austrian Italy, 1863, 5 var., complete.....                 | .27 |
| Belgium, 1855 (L. L. Watermark) 3 var., complete.....        | .15 |
| Bosnia, 1879, 7 var., complete.....                          | .13 |
| Chili, 1878-'86, 1c. to 50c., 7 var., complete.....          | .12 |
| *Cuba, 1890, 1/2 to 8 m., 6 var., complete.....              | .09 |
| *Cuba, 1892, 1/2 to 8 m., 6 var., complete.....              | .09 |
| Gold coast, 1/2, 1, 2, 4d., 4 var.....                       | .11 |
| *Guatemala, 1878, 4 var., complete.....                      | .22 |
| *Guatemala, 1882, 5 var., complete.....                      | .15 |
| *Hamburg Envelopes, 7 var., complete.....                    | .09 |
| *Heligoland, 21 var.....                                     | .30 |
| *Heligoland wrappers, 3 var., complete.....                  | .04 |
| *Honduras, 1865, 2 var., complete.....                       | .06 |
| *Honduras, 1878, 7 var., complete.....                       | .38 |
| *Honduras, 1890, 1c. to 1 p., 11 var., complete.....         | .45 |
| *Honduras, 1891, 1c. to 1 p., 11 var.....                    | .45 |
| Hungary, 1888, 1 k. to 1 florin, 8 var.....                  | .07 |
| India, 16 var., cheap at.....                                | .18 |
| India, 6 var., 1/2 a to 1 rupee.....                         | .05 |
| Italy, unpaid, 1, 2, 5, 10 lire, 4 var., only.....           | .08 |
| *Johore, 1892, 2c., 4c., 5c. and 6c., a bargain.....         | .25 |
| *Liberia, 1892, 1c., 2c., 4c., 6c., 8c. and 12c., 6 var..... | .45 |
| *Mexico, 1864, 4 var., complete.....                         | .09 |
| *Mexico, 1872, 5 var., complete.....                         | .30 |
| *Mexico, Porte de Mar, black, 7 var.....                     | .20 |
| Mexico, 15 var.....                                          | .18 |
| *Nicaragua, 1860-'78, 2, 10, 25, 25c., 4 var., complete..... | .27 |
| *Nicaragua, 1890, 1c. to 10 p., 10 var., complete.....       | .45 |
| *Nicaragua, 1890, envelopes, 5 var., complete.....           | .18 |
| *Nicaragua, 1891, 1c. to 10 p., 10 var., complete.....       | .45 |
| *Nicaragua, 1891, envelopes, 6 var., complete.....           | .23 |
| *Nicaragua, 1891, wrappers, 3 var., complete.....            | .10 |
| *Paraguay, 1884, 3 var., complete.....                       | .11 |
| *Persia, 1881, official, 4 var., complete.....               | .20 |
| Roumania, 20 var.....                                        | .20 |
| *Salvador, 1890, 9 var., complete.....                       | .37 |
| *Salvador, 1891, 10 var., complete.....                      | .37 |
| *Salvador, 1892, 10 var., complete.....                      | .45 |
| *Samoa, 1877-'82, 8 var., complete, reprints.....            | .13 |
| *Serbia, '81, 6 var., complete.....                          | .10 |
| Serbia, 1890, 5, 10, 15, 20 p., 4 var.....                   | .09 |
| South African Rep., 1885, 1/2 d. to 1 sh., 7 var.....        | .13 |
| Sweden, official, 11 var.....                                | .13 |
| *Switzerland, '62 to '78, 2c. to 1 fr., 9 var.....           | .10 |
| Wurtemberg, official, 8 var., including env.....             | .41 |

## Nicaragua, 1892 Issue.

|                                                                       |      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Adhesives, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 cents, 1, 2, 5, 10 pesos, the set..... | 50c. |
| Official, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 cents, 1, 2, 5, 10 pesos, the set.....  | 50c. |
| Envelopes, 5, 10, 20, 30, 50c. the set.....                           | 25c. |
| Wrappers, 1, 2, 4c. the set.....                                      | 15c. |
| Postal Cards, 2, 3, 2x2, 3x3, the set.....                            | 25c. |
| The complete set for \$1.50                                           |      |

## Salvador, 1892 Issue.

|                                                                   |      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Adhesives, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 11, 20, 25, 50c., 1 peso, the set..... | 50c. |
| Envelopes, 1, 5, 10, 11, 20, 22c. the set.....                    | 50c. |
| Wrapper, 2, 3, 6, 12 1/2c. the set.....                           | 25c. |
| Postal Cards, 1, 2, 3, 2 x 2, 3 x 3c. the set.....                | 25c. |
| The complete set for \$1.00                                       |      |

Envelopes and Wrappers will be furnished entire if especially requested.

The Crittenden & Borgman Co.,

163 GRISWOLD ST.,

DETROIT, MICH.

SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO., Ltd.

18 East 23rd Street,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Mention this paper in answering advertisement.

# THE DETROIT PHILATELIST.

VOLUME II.

JULY, 1893.

NUMBER 4.

---

## THE ELLSWORTH PHILATELIC CLUB, AND WHAT CAME OF IT.

---

BY ROY F. GREENE,

AUTHOR OF "MY CANADA COUSIN," &c, &c.

### CHAPTER IV.

After the few moments of recess which had been enjoyed by the whole club, the debate came on, the question being, "Resolved that the reprint be abolished," the speakers waxed eloquent delighting the listeners by their witticisms and pungent expressions. Each speaker was limited to five minutes and with three speakers to espouse the cause of each side, a half hour elapsed and every one was sorry when the concluding remarks of Ray Oliver for the affirmative were spoken.

In some way the negative of the question had proven too bombastic for the affirmative had torn down their lofty pillars of argument and left but a shattered wreck, so the decision was rendered unanimous in favor of the negative. A general murmur of disapproval was heard all over the room, but since the decision was rendered according to evidence produced and arguments offered and not as individual opinions on the

question, anyone who gave it second thought could but reach the same conclusions the judges had.

But at any rate it had been proven that the debates were an entertaining feature of our meetings.

After the debate the polyopticon was introduced and for another thirty minutes the stamps, magnified greatly, were thrown on the screen and gave rise to many exclamations from the younger collectors not given to studying their stamps through a glass.

For example one said "Why I didn't know that stamps had cross lines," and another "Well, that's the first time I ever noticed that scroll work in the corners of that stamp," and when the last specimen had been exhibited the motion for adjournment was made and after hearty "Good nights" were exchanged the Ellsworth Club drifted homeward, two by two. At least there were four of us that did—Charley and Miss Haynes, while the honorable Vice-President (that's



# Bargains in Sets.

# SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO.

(LIMITED.)

18 East 23d Street, New York, N. Y.

This is a good way to add to your collection, especially now, when the prices are "way down." This offer is good from July 15 to Sept.

LARGEST DEALERS IN  
POSTAGE STAMPS  
IN THE WORLD.

1. Order now.

|                                                              |    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| *Means unused. Postage extra on orders under 25c.            |    |
| *Austrian Italy, 1863, 5 var., complete.....                 | 27 |
| Belgium, 1855 (L. L. Watermark) 3 var., complete.....        | 15 |
| Bosnia, 1879, 7 var., complete.....                          | 12 |
| Chili, 1878-'86, 1c. to 50c., 7 var., complete.....          | 13 |
| *Cuba, 1890, 1/2 to 8 m., 6 var., complete.....              | 09 |
| *Cuba, 1892, 1/2 to 8 m., 6 var., complete.....              | 09 |
| Gold coast, 1/2, 1, 2, 4d., 4 var.....                       | 11 |
| *Guatemala, 1878, 4 var., complete.....                      | 22 |
| *Guatemala, 1882, 5 var., complete.....                      | 15 |
| *Hamburg Envelopes, 7 var., complete.....                    | 09 |
| *Heligoland, 21 var.....                                     | 30 |
| *Heligoland wrappers, 3 var., complete.....                  | 04 |
| *Honduras, 1865, 2 var., complete.....                       | 06 |
| *Honduras, 1878, 7 var., complete.....                       | 38 |
| *Honduras, 1890, 1c. to 1 p., 11 var., complete.....         | 45 |
| *Honduras, 1891, 1c. to 1 p., 11 var.....                    | 45 |
| Hungary, 1888, 1 k. to 1 florin, 8 var.....                  | 07 |
| India, 16 var., cheap at.....                                | 18 |
| India, 6 var., 1/2 a to 1 rupee.....                         | 05 |
| Italy, unpaid, 1, 2, 5, 10 lire, 4 var., only.....           | 08 |
| *Johore, 1892, 2c., 4c., 5c. and 6c., a bargain.....         | 25 |
| *Liberia, 1892, 1c., 2c., 4c., 6c., 8c. and 12c., 6 var..... | 45 |
| *Mexico, 1864, 4 var., complete.....                         | 09 |
| *Mexico, 1872, 5 var., complete.....                         | 30 |
| *Mexico, Parte de Mar, black, 7 var.....                     | 20 |
| Mexico, 15 var.....                                          | 18 |
| *Nicaragua, 1869-'78, 2, 10, 25, 25c., 4 var., comp'le.....  | 27 |
| *Nicaragua, 1890, 1c. to 10 p., 10 var., complete.....       | 45 |
| *Nicaragua, 1890, envelopes, 5 var., complete.....           | 18 |
| *Nicaragua, 1891, 1c. to 10 p., 10 var., complete.....       | 45 |
| *Nicaragua, 1891, envelopes, 6 var., complete.....           | 22 |
| *Nicaragua, 1891, wrappers, 3 var., complete.....            | 10 |
| *Paraguay, 1884, 3 var., complete.....                       | 11 |
| *Persia, 1881, official, 4 var., complete.....               | 20 |
| Roumania, 20 var.....                                        | 20 |
| *Salvador, 1890, 9 var., complete.....                       | 37 |
| *Salvador, 1891, 10 var., complete.....                      | 37 |
| *Salvador, 1892, 10 var., complete.....                      | 45 |
| *Samoa, 1877-'82, 8 var., complete, reprints.....            | 13 |
| *Serbia, '81, 6 var., complete.....                          | 10 |
| Servia, 1890, 5, 10, 15, 20 p., 4 var.....                   | 06 |
| South African Rep., 1885, 1/2 d. to 1 sh., 7 var.....        | 13 |
| Sweden, official, 11 var.....                                | 13 |
| *Switzerland, '62 to '78, 2c. to 1 fr., 9 var.....           | 10 |
| Wurtemberg, official, 8 var., including env.....             | 11 |

## Nicaragua, 1892 Issue.

|                                                                       |     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Adhesives, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 cents, 1, 2, 5, 10 pesos, the set..... | 50c |
| Official, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 cents, 1, 2, 5, 10 pesos, the set.....  | 50c |
| Envelopes, 5, 10, 20, 30, 50c, the set.....                           | 25c |
| Wrappers, 1, 2, 4c, the set.....                                      | 15c |
| Postal Cards, 2, 3, 2x2, 3x3, the set.....                            | 25c |
| The complete set for \$1.50                                           |     |

## Salvador, 1892 Issue.

|                                                                  |     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Adhesives, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 11, 20, 25, 50c, 1 peso, the set..... | 50c |
| Envelopes, 1, 5, 10, 11, 20, 22c, the set.....                   | 50c |
| Wrapper, 2, 3, 6, 12 1/2c, the set.....                          | 25c |
| Postal Cards, 1, 2, 3, 2 x 2, 3 x 3c, the set.....               | 25c |
| The complete set for \$1.00                                      |     |

Envelopes and Wrappers will be furnished entire if especially requested.

The Crittenden & Borgman Co.,

163 GRISWOLD ST.,

DETROIT, MICH.

SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO., Ltd.

18 East 23rd Street,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Mention this paper in answering advertisement.

# THE DETROIT PHILATELIST.

VOLUME II.

JULY, 1893.

NUMBER 4.

---

## THE ELLSWORTH PHILATELIC CLUB, AND WHAT CAME OF IT.

---

BY ROY F. GREENE,

AUTHOR OF "MY CANADA COUSIN," &c, &c.

### CHAPTER IV.

After the few moments of recess which had been enjoyed by the whole club, the debate came on, the question being, "Resolved that the reprint be abolished," the speakers waxed eloquent delighting the listeners by their witticisms and pungent expressions. Each speaker was limited to five minutes and with three speakers to espouse the cause of each side, a half hour elapsed and every one was sorry when the concluding remarks of Ray Oliver for the affirmative were spoken.

In some way the negative of the question had proven too bombastic for the affirmative. had torn down their lofty pillars of argument and left but a shattered wreck, so the decision was rendered unanimous in favor of the negative. A general murmur of disapproval was heard all over the room, but since the decision was rendered according to evidence produced and arguments offered and not as individual opinions on the

question, anyone who gave it second thought could but reach the same conclusions the judges had.

But at any rate it had been proven that the debates were an entertaining feature of our meetings.

After the debate the polyopticon was introduced and for another thirty minutes the stamps, magnified greatly, were thrown on the screen and gave rise to many exclamations from the younger collectors not given to studying their stamps through a glass.

For example one said "Why I didn't know that stamps had cross lines," and another "Well, that's the first time I ever noticed that scroll work in the corners of that stamp," and when the last specimen had been exhibited the motion for adjournment was made and after hearty "Good nights" were exchanged the Ellsworth Club drifted homeward, two by two. At least there were four of us that did—Charley and Miss Haynes, while the honorable Vice-President (that's

myself) saw the report of meetings and the club's official documents in a place of safety ere he returned to his "den." In other words, I placed the Secretary's books in my capacious pockets, politely offered my arm and proceeded to wend my way towards the home of Miss Gregory.

My readers can well imagine the drift of our conversation, just picture a pretty, vivacious young lady and a homely, awkward young gent, both stamp fiends however, discussing grills, reprints, surcharges, new issues, counterfeits, water marks, perforations and what not? Perhaps we talked of the advance in the Department's and prophesied the scarcity of the 90c of the 1872 issue. Perhaps we talked of the Charleston local which one of our correspondents had told the club of. We might have talked of the late appearance of the "Philatelic Times" and its probable suspension.

Yes, all these things were possible contingencies, but your pictures are all wrong, dear reader, you've missed your guess. We didn't say a word about stamps all the way home. I don't believe we even thought of them. I didn't, perhaps Miss Gregory did, perhaps not.

I am an ardent philatelist, I study stamps, I love them passionately. I enjoy sitting down at eventide, resting my precious album on my knee, turn the pages slowly stopping now and then to admire this specimen or straighten that one which has become disarranged. I love to talk stamps to others whose study it is and who delight in being called a "stamp crank." Indeed, my mother says she believes I'd eat stamps were I not afraid of being ridiculed.

Yes, I keep myself posted by subscribing to innumerable journals devoted to our hobby and supper o'er I invariably plunge into the depths of some article on the scientific side of philately.

But there's one thing I cannot do, that

is to take a quiet walk with a young lady some pleasant moonlight night, strolling down the avenues shaded by overhanging branches of beech or oak and under all these conditions talk stamps. That's one time when philately fails me. I do not know what I can attribute this failing to. Perhaps it is the gentle gleam of the silvery orb which follows its proscribed path across the ethereal blue of heaven. Perhaps it is the sigh of the breeze as it winds in and out among the leaves of the maples. It may be that it is something far more deep than any reason I have given. I do not know what it is. I do not care however, strange to say I have never tried to remedy this one fault.

Perhaps I am leaving the Ellsworth Club too long, but then you know I am a trifle sentimental. Just bade Miss Gregory good night and we'll hope that Philatelia's mantle may shelter all her devotees this blessed night, and especially those of the Ellsworth Philatelic Club.

(To be Continued.)

---

## CORRESPONDENCE.

---

Washington, D. C.

Editor Detroit Philatelist;

Dear Sir:—

I ask your permission to reply to your correspondent in the July number.

He evidently has a copy of the April number which contains the piece he criticizes, and by reading the first paragraph he will see how erroneous are his statements.

The description which he has not yet seen in a philatelic paper is an abridgement of one published in the January P. J. of A., omitting two of the stamps, misspelling the names of three of the artists and coloring the 3c stamp blue (!).

I wonder where the ignorance "lies?"

Geo. S. Seymour.

## Exhibitions of Postage Stamps.

The great interest manifested in the display of stamps at the Columbian Exposition makes an article on former exhibitions of interest. Dr. Alfred Moschkau, of Leipzig, Germany's best philatelic writer and now Editor of "Der Philatelist," first conceived the idea of a large exhibit of stamps and, though he met little success at first the result of his activity is to be seen in the number of exhibitions that have been held in Germany within the last few years.

At London in the Crystal Palace in 1862, a few stamps were shown and a few more at Paris five years later, but the first time they really attracted attention was at Vienna in 1873. Here the fine collection of Herr Adrian of the German Postal Service was greatly admired as was a remarkably good lot of essays, proofs, etc., exhibited by the German government. Wurtemberg, Austria, Russia, Italy, Belgium and Holland were well represented while the American Bank Note Company, of New York, showed fine specimens of its work.

In Philadelphia, at the Centennial, for the first time in this country, stamps in any considerable number were shown. J. W. Scott & Co. had a few of their rarities as did a firm from Harlem, Enchente & Son. The English Post Office displayed what was said to be a complete collection of England and the British Colonies and our own government was well represented.

The Vienna Philatelic Club held a very successful exhibit in 1881 as did Munich in 1890. These were followed by others at Dresden, Stuttgart, Antwerp and Amsterdam in Europe and in this country at the Eden Musee in New York. In 1890 Magdeburg and Apolde entered the lists and Vienna held another, much better than the first. The largest exhibition up to its time was

that held in London, May 19th, 1890. It was held in the Guildhall and included not only postage stamps but also revenue, telegraph, telephone stamps and all sorts of postal implements. Such a collection of rarities has probably never been seen. The Duke of Edinburgh was very much interested in its success and Philately was benefited to a very large extent.

The last International Stamp Exhibition was held in Paris in September of last year and has been described at length in many of the American papers. Dr. Legrand, the famous French collector won the first Gold Medal. The Philatelic Society of London, recently held an exhibition consisting solely of stamps from India and Ceylon. It is highly probable that the next International will take place in London as the preliminary arrangements are now being made.

L. W. MOTT.

---

## THE POSTAL CARD.

**Only one Size will in Future be Used.**

Washington, July 12—Postmaster-General Bissell has decided to abandon the three sizes of postal cards now in use and to substitute one size for both single and reply cards. With that purpose in view the specifications which have been sent to prospective bidders for the contract of furnishing the postal service with cards during the next four years, call for single cards of the uniform size of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  x  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches. This is what is known as the international size, it being used generally by the countries composing the national postal union. The double or reply card now in use will be continued with the size when folded reduced to that of the international card. These two cards will take the place of the small or ladies' card, the medium and the large card and the large return card.

# THE Detroit Philatelist

PUBLISHED MONTHLY.

**A. H. CRITTENDEN, Editor.****SUBSCRIPTIONS.**

United States, Canada and Mexico, per year 25c  
 To all other Countries within the Postal Union, pr. yr. 40c

**ADVERTISING RATES:**

| SPACE.        | 1 MO. | 3 MO. | 6 MO. | 12 MO.  |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| ½ Inch.....   | \$ 30 | \$ 80 | 1 60  | \$ 2 90 |
| 1 Inch.....   | 50    | 1 35  | 2 50  | 4 80    |
| 2 Inches..... | 90    | 2 40  | 4 00  | 8 60    |
| ½ Column..... | 1 75  | 4 70  | 9 00  | 16 80   |
| 1 Column..... | 3 00  | 8 00  | 15 00 | 28 75   |
| 1 Page.....   | 5 00  | 13 50 | 25 00 | 48 00   |

**NOTICE.**

The above rates are on standing ads. only, which cannot be changed oftener than every three months. Copy for next number must be in by the 10th of the month to secure insertion. Advertisements limited to 50 words to an inch.

**TERMS**—Cash in advance, on small advertisements of three months or less, and from persons unknown to us.

**REMITTANCES**—Unused 1 and 2 cent U. S. stamps in strips accepted in amounts under \$1.00. Over that amount please remit by draft, postal note, or money order.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS**—Must commence with current number. Back numbers, except No. 1, Vol. 1, which is fifteen cents, five cents each.

**EXPIRED SUBSCRIPTIONS**—A cross (X) opposite this paragraph signifies that your subscription has expired and your renewal is requested. The paper will be stopped at once unless prompt renewal is made.

All communications should be addressed to

**THE CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,**

163 Griswold St., Detroit, Mich.

In the June number of the *American Philatelic Magazine*, we notice an editorial about the coming election of the S. of P., which just about expresses our views. As brother Brown says, an argument scarcely worthy of notice is that as the S. of P. was organized primarily for the young collectors, it should be officered by boys. He goes on to say that it would be quite as sensible to say that as St. Nicholas, Youth's Compan-

ion, etc., are for young folks, they should be managed by youths. Think of a society of 1000 members run by boys. Run into the ground we are afraid. We want men for officers who are responsible for their actions, and capable of filling the offices with credit to the society and themselves. Dr. Russell is the most capable man for the position, and we trust our S. of P. readers will give him their votes, and thus secure the best results for the Society.

In decided contrast to the S. of P. stands the A. P. A. While the campaign in the former waxes warm, the latter goes serenely on its way without a ripple to disturb the placidity of its surface. The prospects are that about all the present officers of the A. P. A. will be elected without opposition.

Do you notice that the successful dealer is the one who advertises the year around, and does not discontinue his advertising in summer? Do you realize to discontinue advertising for two or three months will only result in some more enterprising dealer securing your trade, and you will practically have to start in anew? Moral—Advertise all the year around, and if you wish the best results for the least outlay, advertise in the *DETROIT PHILATELIST*. Circulation 1500 per month.

If the cover is stamped "Sample Copy," it means that this number is sent you in hopes, that after an inspection you will consider it worthy of your support and send in your subscription. 25 cents pays for 12 numbers. Subscribe to-day.

Our readers should not fail to read the advertising columns this month, or any other month for that matter, as many bargains are continually being offered. If you answer any advertisements, kindly state that you saw the advertisement in the *DETROIT PHILATELIST*.

## PHILATELY and the Intellectual.

Suggested by Guy W. Greene's poem entitled "Philately's Subjects."

BY H. H. ZOBEL.

Philately, like other interesting hobbies wherein a study is contained, appeals strongly to the tastes of those classes of people who delight to seek for and to discover other new studies in its different branches.

For these people philately will forever prove a wonderful source of pleasure and attraction, and it is by this class only that it will ever be brought to such a position of prominence that the whole world of savants and scientists will accept it in its true light of fascination.

The tastes of the upper and middle classes of Englishmen when a study confronts them are identical in every respect. The true Englishman longs for something to study; something that does not reveal itself in a study of days or years, but will forever last a lifetime like the theoretical study of astronomy.

Only, philately is practical. Its discoveries are those through which one can see and understand, and it is mainly for this excellent reason that Philately's adherents are so strongly united as one.

The upper class of the European nobility and gentlemen are men of leisure, and, at intervals, time hangs heavy upon their hands. Therefore it is not such a source of wonderment why the English nation has so elevated and enlarged the sphere of our hobby; both by the thoroughness and perfectness of their studies, and by the magnificent works published by their representative society, viz: The Philatelic Society, London.

It may also be stated with pleasure that the London Society has always taken for its

subjects the stamps of countries of which very little is known, and besides describing the minute details of printing and paper varieties, they have produced the complete correspondence, official documents, contracts, etc., under which the stamps were printed and announced to the public.

The majority of philatelists and stamp collectors are evidently of the opinion that such correspondence is of very little philatelic importance, but such is directly contrary. The era of the specialist is close at hand, in fact is here.

The persistent demands of the specialist are mainly directed towards a complete study of one or more countries. At the first stage it is essential that he become aware of the reason for the issuance of the stamp; its engraving, color, and last but not least, the number so ordered and delivered.

With a perfect knowledge of the first principles, he is fully competent to continue his studies, for he will then have the satisfaction of knowing that as he progresses he carries with him the official correspondence of the post-office department, and so knowing, he need never fear of a second review if some new arguments or facts are laid before him.

Closely following our English brethren are the French societies of its metropolis, Paris. However, they devote their attention to either their native land or its colonies, and the language being different from that of America and England, cuts rather a large figure when one is unable to read the different languages.

The French philatelists (is the word correct here?) do not go so deeply into a study of one country's stamps as their northern and eastern neighbors, but in extending their labors over a large area gather together an assortment of studies, which, if divided into groups, reveal very little, if any knowledge not already known.

Far in advance of the French are the German collectors as a whole. Naturally devoted to art, literature, music and the sciences, philately has taken a secure hold upon them, and generously reciprocating they have given us such a delightful array of handbooks on reprints, special countries and miscellaneous matters that they have earned hearty and deserved gratitude.

In reserving America for the last, I have done so not only for courtesy's sake, but with a special object in view. We have our magazines, national, state and local organizations which are the envy of our foreign brethren.

We have SCOTT and his thousands of loyal children who far outnumber all others. We have stamps, aye! Those of the grandest workmanship and of the highest art; but above all we have on our stamps presidents, generals and statesmen; men who have made and modeled our United States, and men who will forever live in the hearts of our philatelists, both young and old. Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Grant.

"They never fail who die in a great cause"—Byron.

---

### Columbian Stamp Pictures in Washington.

---

BY GEO. S. SEYMOUR.

---

6 cent. Royal purple. Columbus welcomed at Barcelona.

Entering the Capitol by the east front the visitor passes up the long flight of steps on which the Presidents are inaugurated and crossing the portico before him he enters a small doorway leading to the Rotunda, and finds himself before or rather between the Rogers Bronze Door.

The door is swung back into the casing and on the panels are scenes from the life of

Columbus. The sixth of these in the order of events is the scene represented on the six cent stamp.

It represents the great discoverer entering the city where the court of the Castilian sovereigns was being held, about the middle of April, 1493: it is in alto relievo.

The event can best be pictured in the words of his biographer, who describes the scene as follows:

"His entrance into this noble city has been compared to one of those triumphs which the Romans were accustomed to decree to conquerors. First, were paraded the Indians, painted according to their savage fashion, and decorated with their national ornaments of gold. After these were borne various kinds of live parrots, together with stuffed birds and animals of unknown species and rare plants, supposed to be of rare qualities, while great care was taken to make a conspicuous display of Indian coronets, bracelets and other decorations of gold, which might give an idea of the wealth of the newly-discovered regions. After this, followed Columbus on horseback surrounded by a brilliant cavalcade of Spanish chivalry. The streets were almost impassable from the countless multitude; the windows and balconies were crowded with the fair; the very roofs were covered with spectators." It is very appropriate that this moment of Columbus greatest triumph should be pictured in Royal purple.

This door was designed by Randolph Rogers, an American, in Rome, in 1858, and was cast by F. Von Muller at Munich, 1861.

It weighs 20,000 lbs. is 17 feet high and 9 feet wide. On both sides of each panel in small niches stand figures of persons connected with the discoverer; beside this particular panel are Ferdinand and Balboa; and between each panel and the one succeeding it are the faces of historians who have written on Columbus voyages.

The designer received \$8,000 for his models, and Mr. Von Muller was paid \$17,000 in gold for casting. Adding the expense of transporting and erecting it, the total cost exceeded \$30,000.

---

## NEBRASKA NUGGETS.

---

Stamp collecting is very dull here this summer. Nearly all the collectors have laid aside their albums for outdoor pastimes. And who can blame them as long as they do not lose interest entirely? Stamp collecting seems to be a winter pastime, to the majority of collectors, at least.

Mr. L. Brodstone, of Superior, spent a few days in Lincoln last month. He came "cross country" on his wheel. Mr. B. is one of the enthusiastic members of the Neb. Philatelic Society, and is always on the alert for new members.

Speaking of this society, I might say it has over 75 members and applications, and has several valuable features to Nebr. collectors. It certainly is worthy of more notice than it is receiving from the philatelic press at present.

It will probably hold a convention at Lincoln this fall. From the present outlook it promises to be well attended by collectors from all parts of the state.

Every S. of P. member in the state is making arrangements to attend their convention at Chicago. C. W. Kissinger's ticket seems to be the favorite one.

About \$12 worth of stamps, on the exchange circuit of the Nebr. Phil. Society, have been lost in Lincoln, and it seems from the present outlook that the department will have to stand the loss.

The dollar values of the Columbian stamps are quite scarce here. Those who are the

fortunate possessors of them, obtained them from Eastern dealers, as they are unobtainable in this locality,

I hear the philatelic public is to be afflicted with a new paper, to hail from Valentine Nebr. Nebraska collectors are never very enthusiastic in their support of a new paper unless it is something out of the ordinary run. An early death is predicted.

ED. H. WILKINSON.

Lincoln Neb.

---

## Notes and Comments.

---

Written for the Detroit Philatelist.

Steer clear of the firm of Sarpy and Benjamin, who have an ad. in the May number of one of our leading journals. They are only out of jail about eight months, having been convicted on the 14th of March, 1892, at London, England, of manufacturing and selling fictitious stamps. Benjamin and another rascal, known as G. K. Jeffries, were sentenced to six months and Sarpy to four months imprisonment, with hard labor.

The person who writes the "Postals," in the Philatelic Postal Card, is quite a punster.

There is a large number of candidates for the various offices in the United Philatelic Association. The members of this Association do not vote by mail, but vest their power in their proxies. When you are instructing your proxy, be sure and insist on his voting for Young for President, and for Neuffer for Secretary.

The Pennsylvania Philatelist, was at one time the most prompt, but it has gotten behind again. The Philatelic Postal Card (Kissinger) is now out first. Same publisher, you know.

In glancing over the Blue Book, one notes the absence of the ages of a good many



collectors. Now, what is the cause of this? Surely no collector is ashamed of his age, however young? My number in the Blue Book is 1544.

"Little Puck," after several have failed to guess his identity, says, "guess again, boys." Well, if I am not mistaken, Chas. J. Tyren is the man. Is he not?

Ferdinand Kellar, whose father recently returned from a trip through Persia and the Orient, has a fine collection of the former countries stamps.

Herman Richman, formerly of Davetown, N. J., is now located here.

Mr. Luther W. Mott seems to be the most popular candidate for Treasurer of the S. of P.

The S. of P. has now one thousand and four (1004) members. How many will be qualified to vote at the coming election? Those who will, should vote for Mr. Frederick S. Fox, for International Secretary. It is well known that this gentleman has the best interests of the society at heart, and is well capable of performing the duties of the office mentioned.

R. W. Ashcroft; who recently removed to New York, visits Philadelphia occasionally.

Messrs. Kantner, Kissinger and Fox, of Reading, were in this city, the latter part of June.

Philadelphia, July 3d, 1893.

---

## PHILATELIAS FUTURE.

---

A. E. LAYMAN.

---

In these times when new stamps are being added to the already exceedingly large number at the rate of several hundred a year, and the value of stamps is increasing at from

5 to 100 per cent a year, it is well to look ahead somewhat and try to discern whether or not, the whole bottom, so to speak, may drop out and leave philately stranded on the remains of a broken boom.

The barriers which lie in the way of Philately are few and could be numbered on ones fingers. Among others might be mentioned, inflation of stamp values, a surplus of petty dealers, frauds and counterfeiters and too many stamp magazines.

We think that before many years have passed by a firmer market for stamps will be set up and that prices will not fluctuate so much as they have in the past. As has been suggested before a standard catalogue will be made putting a price on all stamps which will be fixed and will vary but little from year to year.

This universal catalogue would do much to put away many of the small dealers by giving a uniform price-list, from which few variations would be made. It would also have a wholesome effect on the many frauds and counterfeiters since it gives a set price so that any great deviation would excite suspicion. Of course such a catalogue as this would have to be reissued every year, at the present time, on account of the many new issues. But we think that in the near future when stamp-collecting becomes established on a firmer basis the yearly stamp "grinds" will be greatly reduced and we will have one new stamp where we now have ten. Besides this we believe that the next century will see one or at least but few sets of stamps issued in the whole world.

One thing which we believe is a serious detriment to Philately is the very large number of Philatelic magazines that are published and this is carried to a far greater extent in the U. S. than in any other country. Few other sciences can compare with Philately in the number of magazines representing that science. But why is this so? It

---

**HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE.**


---

BY THE EDITOR.

---

We have received the annual report of the Alamo City Philatelic Society, for which we tender our thanks. We note that the society now has 23 active, 46 corresponding and 9 honorary members, a total of 78. The report is a neat book of about 60 pages and contains a list of members, the constitution, by-laws, etc.; also reports of each meeting. It is illustrated with the portraits of several of the officers and members. Altogether it is a credit to the enterprise of the society, and other societies could follow in its footsteps with benefit.

On July 1, we were favored with a call from Mr. H F. Ketcheson, the well known dealer and publisher of Belleville, Ont. Mr. Ketcheson was on his way to Chicago and did not have much time at his disposal, for which we were sorry, as we should have been pleased to become better acquainted with him. Better luck next time. His wife accompanied him.

We were also favored with a visit from Mr. W. Kelsey Hall of Peterborough, Ont., who spent two days here which we enjoyed very much. Mr. Hall is an enthusiastic coin and stamp collector, and is very fond of the ladies. He is a bachelor. We really do not understand how he has remained one so long, his susceptibility to the charms of the fair sex is so great. We hope to have the pleasure of meeting him again soon.

Will M. Randall, of Belleville, Mich., is a frequent caller at our offices.

The editor spent several days, the week of the 4th in Saginaw and Bay City. He met quite a few of the Saginaw collectors, namely; Messrs. John J. Spencer, C. A. Gabel, Carl Stevens, T. V. Brooks, W. J.

cannot be answered except that this part has been abnormally developed and that it is thought to be profitable to publish a magazine. That it is profitable one can readily believe from some of the papers? that we have received, with nothing in them but advertisements, so much so that we cannot see how they have procured second class rates except that Uncle Sam having been misled by a fair initial does not like to take away what he has once given.

There are in the U. S. now about 100 magazines, while there is no need for more than 25 at the most. If the subscription lists, advertising, etc. were transferred to that number of the better class, these papers could well afford to print very much better papers at the same price. They could print a larger number of articles and have more readable matter in them, and, besides this in the future days of consolidation we might even have a philatelic daily.

We firmly believe that Philatelia's future shines much more brightly than the present. For the number of active collectors is constantly increasing, the magazines are a great deal better than they have been in the past. The societies are increasing, much in utility by adding new departments to their work, among which might be mentioned one for the detection of counterfeits and another for the prosecution of cheats and frauds. Besides these points the internal power of the science itself in general is being greatly strengthened. From this we draw the conclusion that there is but little danger of any great catastrophe befalling Philately, that it will grow more renowned and become more recognized as a science that has an equal position with all other sciences.

---

Always mention this paper in answering advertisements. It is important to us.

Coleleugh, A. N. Patriarche, and others. He tried hard to catch Mr. F. Doughty and A. F. Schulte, but without success. He desires to thank Mr. John J. Spencer for his kindness in driving him around the city and hunting up the collectors, also the other collectors for their uniform courtesy, and he hopes to be able to reciprocate in the near future. Owing to lack of time Mr. Charles J. Empson was the only Bay City collector we met and then but for a few minutes.

We have received a copy of the Standard Stamp Co's price list, consisting of 64 pages and cover and fully illustrated. The publishers inform us that 35,000 copies have been printed and together with postage, the total cost will be \$1,500, the largest amount ever spent on a stamp price list. A copy can be obtained free from them at 925 La Salle Street, St. Louis, Mo.—Adv.

As a number of conflicting statements have been going the rounds of the philatelic journals regarding the age of Mr. H. H. Zobel, one of the candidates for the Trusteeship of the Sons of Philatelia, we wish to state that his correct age is 22 years, and that if he is elected to that office, which we trust he will be, he will fill it with credit to himself and the society. The Trustees should be over 21 years of age. Our candidates for Trustees, and we hope yours also, are: Messrs. H. H. Zobel, E. T. Randall and Dr. W. G. Sylvester, of San Francisco. Be sure and cast your vote for them.

We will send the Long Island and DETROIT PHILATELIST one year for only 30 cents. Don't miss this unexcelled offer. Address the publishers.

The F. B. Martin Publishing Co., of Laconia, N. H., announce the Granite State Stamp Journal to be issued August 1st. There are too many journals in the field now, but never the-less we wish it success.

Mr. W. M. Biddle, of Pittsburgh, a member of the Twin City Philatelic Society and the A. P. A., died Monday, July 3d. He has been confined to his room for several months.

C. H. Holden's auction catalogue for July is out.

We wish to warn our readers against sending unused stamps through the mail unless care is taken to keep them from getting stuck together. Every day during warm weather we receive remittances in stamps which come in this manner, and we do not doubt that all dealers suffer the same inconvenience. It is much better to remit by postal notes, money orders, etc.

If you are going to the World's Fair you should endeavor to arrange your trip so that you may be in Chicago when the A. P. A. and S. of P. conventions are held the time set being the week of August 14th. There will undoubtedly be a large attendance. To those members who are unable to be present, we will state that both Messrs. A. H. Crittenden and F. H. Borgman expect to be present, and proxies which may be sent them will be intelligently and faithfully used. Full instructions should be sent.

The DETROIT PHILATELIST and the *Stamp*, will be sent for one year for only 40 cents. The DETROIT PHILATELIST with the *Philatelic Era* will only cost 60 cents with the *Post Office*, 45c and with the *Weekly Philatelist*, 50 cents per year. All of the above for one year for only \$1.20. This is an unequalled offer. Subscribe now. Address the publishers.

We have received a specimen of the new Columbian stamp issued by Venezuela. The size and shape and general design are the same as our own Columbian series. In the left and right top corners are the dates 1492 and 1892. the same as our own stamp

In place of United States of America, appears "Correos De Venezuela" underneath that, the value "Venticinco Centavos," with the figures "25" in the panels. The picture in the panel, we suppose, is intended to represent the landing of Columbus. Below the picture is the inscription "Descubrimiento De La Costa Firme," and below that the date 1498. The color is the same as our 8 cent Columbian. The engraving is done by the American Bank Note Co., and is a credit to them. It was issued on July 1st. An entire new series, for both Interior and Foreign postage also appeared on that date, but we have not as yet seen them.

*Printers Ink*, the best journal for advertisers published, after trying in vain for over a year, to secure second class rates, has at last secured them. We extend our congratulations to Messrs. Geo. P. Rowell & Co. on the success of their plucky fight, and also to Postmaster General Bissell on the justice of this decision, which should have been made long ago.

---

### A COMEDY OF ERRORS.

---

In this brief paper we intend to make a few remarks on errors of printing, engraving &c., found among both postage and fiscal stamps; and also to give some explanation of the causes of same, together with an account of the more curious, better known and rarer varieties.

We may divide philatelic errors into two distinct classes—viz, those of engraving or lithography and those of the printer. The latter named individual is responsible for various kinds of errors met with by stamp collectors: for instance shade of color, paper, and what are termed *tete-beches* or "topsy turvies"

The engraver or lithographer of a stamp die we may be sure, is most careful in the

performance of his task, but, like all of the human race, is prone to err, or, to use a popular phrase "to commit himself" But his eye and hand are usually so correct and expert, that we find errors of engraving and lithography to be far fewer than those of the printer. This gentleman is at all times likely to go wrong; to mix up the colors in any but the right manner; to invert the paper on which the stamps are to be printed; to insert the die of one value in the plate of another value; in short, he is liable to so many mishaps, that year after year we meet with new types of errors. This is especially the case where surcharges are concerned.

We believe the earliest error to be the 20c. of the 1849 French Republic, which is found in blue instead of in black, the normal color. This 20c blue can be distinguished from the 20c blue of 1870 not only by its superiority in style of engraving, but also by its postmark, which is a square or diamond formed by crossing lines resembling lattis-work.

Another famous French error is the 15c of 1874 with large figures of value printed in brown on rose, the color of the 10c same series, instead of in bistre. This arose from a die of the 15c. being placed in the plate of the 10c. A few sheets only were printed with the error before the latter was discovered by the superintendent of the printing department of the Bank of France, hence its great rarity. These few sheets were allowed to pass into circulation in 1876. Many errors exist among the French type-set post-cards of 1873 and 1878, but none of which are either interesting or deserving of an extended notice. We do not consider a more interesting pair of errors exist than the celebrated "wood-blocks" of the Cape. Their very great rarity, together with the mystery enshrouding, as it were, their issue, render them

objects of great interest and deep veneration. In 1860, owing to a scarcity of the engraved series, or to the supply running short, wood blocks were hastily cut of the 1d. and 4d. values, printed therefrom in the previously-issued colours—scarlet and blue—and issued. But more haste, less speed. It is supposed that when striking off the stamps the printer placed one 4d. block in the "form" of 1d. blocks, and *vice versa*. The wood-block errors are very rare indeed.

In 1881 and 1882 the 4d. blue Cape of the 1871 type was surcharged in red with Threepence, a cancelling bar in red being also applied. We meet with two errors of type-setting in the surcharged value—viz., "three" for three and "pencil" for pence. Both are very scarce. In 1881 also the 3d. claret surcharged with three in thick, small numerals (a work almost of supererogation) was printed with reversed surcharge. This is fairly common.

Prussia in 1861 favored the philatelic world with an error. The 2 s. g. ordinarily issued in blue, was somehow or other printed in stone or light brown, the color of the 3 s. g. same series. Not half-a-dozen specimens are known; but it is authentic, inasmuch as M. Regnard, of Paris or Berlin, in 1861, gave an account of it in a Continental journal, "Le Timbrophile," and also drew attention to the then recently issued Cape triangular wood-block errors above referred to. An error which is not generally admitted as genuine is the 3 sk. Norway, bearing the head of King Oscar, issued 1856, in pale green instead of lilac. Only five or six copies are known, three of which are, or were in the hands of M. R. W. Lindhe, of Christiania, and one in the writer's collection. It is now about eight years since it was first announced by M. Lindhe in the "Philatelic Record," but our specimen came to us from a Norwegian source in 1883, al-

though we did not make it known. The principal and almost fatal objection to the genuineness of this error is the fact of lilac-colored stamps changing to pale green under the influence of strong light—sun, gas or lamp. We find this exemplified in the 5 s. g. mauve, last issue of Saxony, and others. As we have paid much attention to a chemical constitution of the colors of stamps, together with the various tests and agents employed in the change or alteration of same, we may on a future occasion, with our publisher's kind permission, give a short paper on what may well be called "The Chemistry of Philately." We may remark here that a writer in a contemporary has valued the error just described at £3. We wish we could obtain that sum for our copy. He also gives as an error the 4 sk., same type and issue, when imperforate. Although it may have escaped the needles, yet we can hardly term it an error, and his fixed value of £5 is simply preposterous.

A very curious error is the Russian 3 kopecs black and green, of 1871, bearing the groundwork of 5 kopec stamp. These pretty stamps are printed in two or more distinct operations, the frame, centre, and angles being one operation, and the ground work another, hence the error, which we should add is not rare.

In 1870, or, as some catalogues give, 1874, Tasmania issued the 2d. in blue, the exact tint of the 4d. This is very, very uncommon, and is chronicled by Pemberton only. A copy exists in our collection. This was a printer's error, as the right color was green. We now have to mention an error which is practically out of all reach—the 50c. of Columbia, 1863 issue, in red. The regularly issued color green is worth from £1 to £1 10s., while the error exists by repute only. We have never seen a copy. A curious error is the 5 paras, 1875, of Egypt, with the centre inverted. This, strange to

say, is commoner and cheaper than the correctly printed type.

The two Egyptian provisionals of 1879, as also that of 1884, are all found with reversed surcharges. In 1865 the 6d. lilac of our own country was, by mistake, printed on plain paper. It was supposed to have done duty temporarily in Malta Gibraltar, Suez, and other Mediterranean post offices. Another English error is the £1 of 1888, printed in violet on fiscal paper—viz: wmkd three orbs.

Greece has furnished us with numerous errors in the figures impressed on back of stamps, but none are of great interest, value, or rarity. The Heligoland error of 1873,  $\frac{1}{4}$  schg., printed in reverse colors, is not rare unused, but used copies are rarely met with. Another famous and curious error is the  $2\frac{1}{2}$  schg. error of Luebeck issued in 1859. This is in the engraving of the value on a 2 schg. die. The words, "Zwei ein Halb," *i. e.*  $2\frac{1}{2}$ , being engraved thereon. The numerous typical errors in Bhopal and in the indiscriminate surcharging of many Colonials, both of England, France, &c, do not deserve of our notice. The practice of inverting the paper in printing stamps has led to a large number of inverted wmkd. being met with in Denmark, Great Britain, St. Lucia, Grenada, Egypt, New South Wales (large square), Victoria, and other countries.

We now think we have described the more valuable and curious errors to be met with in stamp collecting. No doubt many are omitted or unnoticed; but to do justice to such a subject it would mean several papers instead of one only in which to deal with them more fully. Our own collection includes more than one hundred distinct varieties of errors, some not described nor catalogued, and many of the highest degree of rarity. We should be glad to have been able to give accounts of the U. S., Mexican,

and Turkish errors, as also those of Spain, but this would occupy too much valuable space. We recommend our readers to be careful in their search for errors, as they may light upon some hitherto unknown or unchronicled variety; and it will be the means of improving their practice in the knowledge of detection of new varieties, should they be diligent and persevering in their search for same. Even the youngest collector may vie with the most advanced philatelist in this branch of collecting, should he (the former) but persevere.—The Stamp Collector's Monthly.

---

## HELP THE BOYS.

BY REX.

---

Yes! The boys need help. They are to be the future supporters of our great science, pastime, or hobby (whichever suits you best) and we more advanced collectors must give them help, so they may do so successfully. If they are not properly started, they may become discouraged, and give up their collections, never to return to them.

We should tell them the truth in all cases, about counterfeits, reprints, etc., as if they collect a few hundred varieties, and find a large number of them are counterfeits, and consequently valueless, they will be liable to quit. Don't be backward about imparting your knowledge to the young collector. Encourage him by every means in your power. If you have any spare duplicates, which are of no use to you, give them to the young collector, and you will be rewarded by the pleasure you give.

Explain to them the difference between perforated and unperforated, what watermarks and grills are, and you will earn their undying gratitude, and at the same time feel that you have done your duty.

Remember the boys will develop into our future prominent philatelists, and on them will fall the future advancement of our cause. Help the young collector.

---

### ADVERTISERS.

---

All dealers not already represented in our columns are cordially invited to take space therein. You cannot find a better medium for reaching the beginner, and the advanced collector as well. With a circulation of 1500 copies monthly, over half of which goes to regular subscribers. Our sample copies are judiciously distributed, the greater portion going to those who have never seen any other paper. Advertising rates on editorial page. Copy for insertion in the next number must reach us by July 10th. Give us a trial.

---

### Exchange Column.

---

Free to subscribers. All notices must be for exchange and limited to **35 words**, and must be written on one side of sheet. Postal cards not noticed.

Our foreign readers are requested to send us consignments of stamps of their countries and will give good exchange for them. No common European or Canadian wanted. The Crittenden & Borgman Co., 163 Griswold st., Detroit, Mich.

A cloth bound book for every 1200 common stamps. A magazine for every 75 common stamps. A 25 cent book for every 50 common stamps. A philatelic paper for every 15 common stamps. B. J. Bishop, Wyandotte, Mich.

Exchange desired with foreign collectors. Post-cards especially desired. Answer by post-card. Chas. R. Dippie, 324 George St., Toronto, Can.

Wanted a correspondent from Canada and Mexico. A boy or girl about 15 years of age to exchange stamps, postal cards, etc. Edward N. Avery, Smyrna, Chango Co., N. Y.

Wm. Evers, 2627 Madison St., St. Louis, Mo. Detroit Phil. before No. 11 and No. 1 Nebraska State wanted. Phil. papers for same, stamps or postal Stamps for stamps.

10 different Japanese stamps for every 250 U. S. Canadian stamps. Any kind taken. Clarence Bund S. of P., 856, South Bend, Wash.

Your selection of 10 cents worth of stamps off sheets for every 5 covered philatelic papers sent me J. M. Thompson, Box 7, Big Run, Pa.

Foreign collectors sending me stamps from the countries will receive in exchange, U. S. stamp Arthur M. Pitney, 130 Grand Ave., Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Will give one Golden Hours for every stamp paper cigarette cards and stamp papers for others not in library. Ben Selby, 267 Wellesley St., Toronto.

Samples of all philatelic and amateur papers wanted with a view of subscribing and advertising. Cigarette cards, reading matter, shells, etc., for good stamps or first class eggs. G. D. French, Ivoryton, Conn.

Will exchange a Cape of Good Hope 1 shilling green slight nick in bottom for \$3.00 in stamps catalogued Scott at 3c.-10c. Send sheets to select from. R. C. Badger, Sewaren, New Jersey.

5 90c. Treasury Dep't unused, with full gum, exchange for U. S. Postage, not in my collection Geo. Greasby, Jr., P. O. Box 90, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Collectors—I have a full nicked bicycle valued \$125 that will exchange for best offer in stamps (common.) Foreign collectors please send 100 stamps and cards from your country and receive same in U. S. by return mail. Address B. S. Pier, 1107 Beach St. Flint, Mich.

Doughty's U. S. Cents, Bryant & Clinton's Commercial Law and Bus. Forms, and Goodwin's Improved Bookkeeping and Bus. Manual, and 45 dates of large 100 cent stamps to ex. for U. S. stamps, cat. at 5c. and over. Frank R. Lawrence, S. of P. 445, Canton, Mo.

4 bank checks, 2 var. with revenue stamp on for U. S. adhesive stamp cat. at 5c. each or over. J. M. Chappell, Jr., Macon, Miss.

Theo. Q. Pardee, 72 Jones St., Detroit, Mich. good library of philatelic literature to exchange for stamps of any kind catalogued at over 5c. each, or any of the following Columbians: 3, 6, 8, 15, 25, 50, \$1 to \$5. Any quantity accepted.

Have some good old Canadian postal cards to exchange for used Columbian stamps. Chas. R. Dippie, 324 George street, Toronto, Can.

**50% COMMISSION.****AGENTS WANTED.****VALUABLE PREMIUMS!**

New 60-Page Price List Free.

**STANDARD STAMP CO.**H. FLACHSKAMM, Manager,  
923-925 La Salle St., St. Louis, Mo.

Send postal for a sample copy of

**PHILATELIC FACTS AND FALLACIES.**

Valuable original articles, crisp and timely editorials, comprehensive epitome of the best in current philatelic literature, choice and interesting miscellany, etc

W. Sellschopp & Co., 104 O'Farrell St.,  
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.**GUMMED  
HINGES**Perfect Shape,  
Perfect Size,  
Perfect Gum,  
Perfect Every Way.Prices 10c per 1000. 25c per 3000. 40c per  
5000. 70c per 10,000. Post Free.**CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,**

63 Griswold Street, DETROIT, MICH.

**AGENTS DO WELL**To write us for Approval Sheets  
at 50 per cent. Commission.**BATCHELDER STAMP CO.,**  
PEORIA, ILL.**Philatelic Papers--Closing Out.**Fine Varieties, 10 cents, Prepaid.  
3 " Phil. Books, pub. price 35c. for 10c.  
9 varieties Amateur Papers, 20c  
Other packets list on application. Hundreds of com-  
plete files and volumes.  
Lots of odd numbers. Send for list.**H. C. BEARDSLEY,**

Box 216. ST. JOSEPH, MO.

**AGENTS STAMPS WANTED**To sell from my choice approval sheets at  
25% to 50 per cent commission. Send for large  
new price list of packets, sets, albums, etc. Free.**C. A. STEGMANN,**615 Dickson Street, ST. LOUIS, MO.  
All kinds of STAMPS wanted in EXCHANGE.**PHILATELIC FRAUD REPORTER.****ONLY  
ONE  
ON  
EARTH**We can lead a horse to water, but we  
can't make him drink. We can beg you  
to send for *free sample copy*, but we can't  
make you do so. *Inducements:* Big and  
newsy. 15c. per year. Circulation 1000.  
Ads 25 cents per inch.**GUY W. GREENE, Iowa City, Iowa.****SPECIAL BARGAINS.**100 Varieties Stamps, inc. Mexico, Ceylon, etc. 8c.  
1000 Best Gummed Hinges. 8c.  
50 Var. Stamps. 4c.  
1000 Ass'd Foreign Stamps. 20c  
Fine approval sheets at 40 and 50 per cent commission.  
F. N. MASSOTH, JR.,  
Established 1885. Hanover Centre, Ind.**50 TO 60 PER CENT. DISCOUNT**allowed on sales from my sheets. The largest dis-  
count allowed by any dealer in the world. Prices not  
marked up. Premiums on all sales of 25 cents or over.  
Write quick for a selection. Address,**B. G. HANN, - QUAKERTOWN, N. J.****SEND** for a free sample copy of the **WEEKLY  
PHILATELIST**, Box 45, New Chester, Pa.**50% on Foreign****25% on U. S.**Our sheets are unsurpassed for neatness  
and prices are low.**AGENTS WANTED.**Send for a free sample copy of the  
**SOUTHERN PHILATELIST.**

Address,

**Southern Stamp & Publishing Co.****25 Broad St., CHARLESTON, S. C.****F. Triplet**The oldest established (1866) Stamp Dealer  
in America, is still in business at  
**408 Washington St., Boston, Mass.**  
notwithstanding all statements to the contrary  
by envious competitors.  
Send list of wants with references. Collec-  
tions and rarities bought for cash.





## Columbian Set Free.

packet containing 60 var. of good stamps as U. S. North, South and Central America, etc., in 3c. red on blue, **WAR DEPT. ENV.**, regarded at over \$1.50, will be sent for

**25 CENTS.**

purchaser gets a 1c. unused stamp of 1893, 4th a 3c., 10th a 4c., etc., including dollar See Eagle Phil. for complete list with names users so far.

## ADVERTISERS

from 10 to 20 per cent. by placing ads. through my. A one inch ad. in any three of the following for one month will cost \$1.35 for 3 months, for 6 months, \$5.85; or for a year \$10.65. In 6 double or in 6 papers for 3 times given rates. Phil. and Col., "Collector," "Detroit," "Ea-Florida," "Long Island," "Pentucket," and Phils., "Hoosier Stamp," and "Phil. Fraud have 25 other papers on file and can make rates.

## SUBSCRIBERS

10 per cent. by placing their subs. through my. A year's sub. to any three of the papers nam- will cost only 69 cents; to any 6 papers \$1.35; papers \$1.75. Remember 35 papers on file.

**P. BOYLE, A.P.A., 227,**

St. N. W., - WASHINGTON, D. C.

## SPECIAL OFFER!

sets of stamps, including Argentine, Mexico, S. etc., in an unused 1c. Columbian Envelope 1st purchaser gets a 1c. unused Columbian 1c. 3d a 2c, 6th a 3c, 10th a 4c, 15th a 5c, 21st a 8c, 3th a 10c, 53d a 15c, 73d a 30c, 100th a 50c, 11, 20th a \$2, 265th a \$3, 330th a \$4, 400th a \$5. once.

**C. R. WHITEHEAD,**

MORRISTOWN, N. J.

**A. WEISZ,**

**STAMP DEALER,**

Budapest 1.

Hungary 1.

Vaczi Korut 4.

1880.

at stock of Stamps of Austria, Hungary, Servia, Roumania, Bulgaria, Eastern Ru- south Bulgaria, Montenegro, Turkey, Greece, varieties.

for cash or in exchange all sorts of better stamps, curiosities, misprints, reversed errors and collections.

and consignments for choice stamps punct- dated to.

**Currents Sent Free.**

# ADVERTISERS!

If you read this Ad., others would read yours. Give us a trial Ad. We are sure it will pay you... Copy for insertion in next number, must be in by Aug. 10.



## Greatest Bargains Ever Offered!

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| 200 Varieties for | \$ 2.   |
| 1000 "            | " \$10. |
| 1000 "            | " \$25. |
| 1000 "            | " \$50. |

All genuine and in fine condition and containing many rare and desirable specimens worth several times amount of price. Do not miss this unprecedented offer, each a collection in itself. Highest prices for collections. Auction sale 25th of every month. Send for catalogue. Bids by mail.

**C. H. HOLDEN,**

Muskegon, Mich.

**THE S. B. BRADT COMPANY,**

DEALERS IN

POSTAGE and REVENUE STAMPS



132 Wabash Avenue Chicago, Ill.

The *Chicago Stamp News* sent regularly, without charge, to all stamp buyers who will furnish us with address.

**Wm. V. D. Wettern, Jr.,**

Wholesale Dealer in

©Postage ©Stamps©

411 W Saratoga st., Baltimore, Md.

February list just issued; cheapest in the world. Every dealer should have one. Sent gratis and post free to dealers only.

## STAMPS ON APPROVAL

are my specialty at

**33 1 3 Per Cent Commission.**

Reference, required—A trial solicited—Cash paid for stamps.

**RAMSAY PEUGNET,**

FORDHAM,

N. Y. CITY.

Send for FREE sample copy of the STAMP, the great philatelic journal.

Mention this paper when answering advertisements.

## THE EASTERN PHILATELIST.

is now in its 10th volume, and is one of the oldest as well as one of the best Stamp Magazines published. More original matter can be found in its columns in a year than in any other. Sample copy free, but better send 25 cents for a year's subscription.

Unexcelled as an Advertising Medium.

Send for Rates, to **F. H. PINKHAM, Pub.**  
**NEWMARKET, N. H.**

## ◇ SOMETHING NEW ◇

500 Blank Approval Sheets, holding 25 stamps, for \$1.15 postfree. The paper is the thinnest and toughest made. Printed instructions at top,—and space for your name and address. Send for sample.

**THE WELLINGTON STAMP CO.,**  
Wellington, Ohio.



**THE COLLECTOR** for the Collector. Edited by a Collector. LOTS OF READING MATTER. Subscriptions, only 15c. per year. Official Journal of the Sons of Philatelia, the largest society on the Continent.

A Gilt-Edge Advertising Medium. 1500 Copies Distributed Monthly. Rates 50c. per inch. Sample Copy Free.

**R. M. MILLER, New Chester, Adams Co., Pa.**

## No. 59 of E. T. Parker's Price-List of Stamps is out.

It prices thousand of stamps, including very rare foreign, United States envelopes cut and entire; revenues, document, match and medicine, and proofs.

It is the largest list of the kind ever issued.

A nominal charge of 10 cents is made for a copy, which sum can be deducted from the first order amounting to \$1.00.

No collector can afford to omit sending for a copy of No. 59.

**E. T. PARKER, BETHLEHEM, PA.**



**FREE!** 10c Mexican stamp with every order. Mexico, 10 var. 10c. 15 var. 20c. 20 var. 25c. 2000 hinges 15c. 200 ass't'd. W. Australia, Jamaica off., Capes, Mexico, etc. 15c. Fine 75c album only 50c. 26 var. U. S. 10c. 50 var. European, 10c. 15 var. Asia, 10c. 33 1-3 to 50 per cent. com. on sales from our sheets. 36 page price list free.

**Miller-McCormack Stamp Co.**

Room 53, Emille Bldg. St. Louis, Mo.

## Collections Bought for SPOT CASH.

None wanted if less than 4000 or 5000 varieties, made prior to 1870.

**ALL KINDS** of stamps bought for cash!

**H. FLACHSKAMM,**  
Manager Standard Stamp Co.

923-925 LaSalle St., - ST. LOUIS, MO.

## OLD COINS, STAMPS, CURIOS,

64 page illustrated catalogue for 5 cents.

**W. F. GREANY,**  
827 BRANNAN ST.,  
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

## FOR YOUR DUPLICATES.

If you have any good ones, we will allow 50 to 75 cents on the dollar's worth in good exchange for our sheets. Good exchange given for all kinds of 1893 (Columbian Issue.) Send what you have offers in cash or exchange. Address,

**THE QUEEN CITY STAMP CO.**  
P. M. WEISS, Manager,  
155 Pleasant St., CINCINNATI, OHIO

## BLANK APPROVAL SHEETS

with neatly printed headings, ruled to hold 25 stamps only 8 cents per 12, 25 cents per 50, 40 cents per 100 post free. The paper used is the best and they can be used many times.

**THE CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.**  
163 Griswold St., DETROIT, MICH.

## PUBLISHERS OF PHILATELIC PAPER

Please send me sample copies. I wish to subscribe.

**HAROLD S. LEWIS,**  
310 MAIN STREET, UNADILLA, N. Y.

## The Stamp Agency Co.

62 Scovell Rd, Borough S. E. London, Eng.

are agents of the principal stamp papers of the world. Others who wish to be added to our list should send a sample copy and terms at once.

Collectors should send for our approval sheets, which are acknowledged to be the cheapest in the world. 25 per cent. discount allowed. Special terms to our agents. Send at once. **WANTED**—Supplies of stamps from every country. Send them carriage paid with lowest price, and receive Cash per return mail.

HAVE YOU SEEN IT?

*The* **PHILATELIST**

OF DENVER, COLO.

Large, Illustrated Philatelic Monthly.  
Free Sample Copy awaits your order.**We will do your Printing**

as reasonable as anybody, and at prices consistent with good workmanship. If there is anything we can do for you at any time, write or 'Phone 2477.

**Kendall & Flower,**

42 Larned W., Detroit.

**FREE**

The agent selling the most stamps from my fine approval sheets at 50 per cent commission during the next month, I will give as a prize his selection of \$10 worth of stamps from sheets free. Send your application at once with two or more first class references.

R. M. SPENCER, CAL.  
NORDHOFF, CAL.

5. Your duplicates priced at 5c and over taken in exchange.

**COLUMBIAN ISSUE, U. S.**

We wish to purchase in any quantity, the following denominations of above issue:

3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 30c, 50c,

\$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, and \$5.

Send for our price.

CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,  
DETROIT, MICH.**30c. 1869.**

A very good copy for sale for \$1.50; a better for \$1.75. A bargain.

**E. T. PARKER,**

Bethlehem, Pa.

**FOR ONLY FIVE CENTS.**

We will send you the Enterprise, a large 12 page Stamp Magazine for the remainder of 1893 on trial and in addition insert your name in the Enterprise Mail List, which will bring you nearly two hundred samples, papers, etc., free. 500 foreign stamps free to every 15th person answering.

J. F. WILLIAMS, Pub.

18 PINCKNEY ST.,

BOSTON, MASS.

**WHOLESALE.**

|                                    | per 10. | per 100. |
|------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| *Salvador, 1892. 1c. on 20c.       | \$ .30  | \$2.50   |
| " " " 1c. on 25c.                  | .30     | 2.50     |
| *British Honduras 1892, 1c. on 1d. | .20     | 1.50     |

Cash must accompany order.

**The Crittenden & Borgman Co.,**  
DETROIT, MICH.**DEALERS!**

Send me a money order for \$4.85, and receive, post-paid and registered 2136 well-assorted Australian Stamps, including Stamps from all Colonies, and high values.

**State if Revenues are wished.****J. E. Newell Bull,**

MARYBOROUGH, QUEENSLAND.

TRY ME. Reference: H. Gremmel.

**THE STAMP! THE STAMP!**

Official Organ P. S. of C.

**25** cents will pay for a years subscription, numbers guaranteed **12****SUBSCRIBE! SUBSCRIBE!**

Don't forget the Address: Sample Free.

**Ralph P. Spooner,** Editor and Publisher.

37 West 32 St., NEW YORK CITY.

**AGENTS WANTED**

To sell from my fine approval sheets at from 33½ to 50 per cent Commission.

**E. M. SMITH, 313 N Gilmore St.,**  
**BALTIMORE, MD.****STAMPS CHEAP!**

I will send 150 foreign stamps, no two alike, with every packet, one stamp worth 15 cents, all for 20 cts.

**N. E. MARSHALL,**  
125 Second Street, SANDUSKY, OHIO.*Mention this paper when answering advertisements.*

# Original MSS.

ON PHILATELIC SUBJECTS,  
of interest, always wanted.  
Enclose stamps for return  
in case same is not ac-  
cepted. Address the pub-  
lishers.

## STAMPS ON APPROVAL

At 40 per cent. discount, sent on receipt of satisfac-  
-v references or deposit only. Satisfaction assur-  
ed. Agents Wanted. A trial only solicited. Address

THE QUEEN CITY STAMP CO.,

P. M. WEISS, Manager.

155 Pleasant Street, - Cincinnati, Ohio.

N. B.—Please mention this paper when writing.

## Columbian Packets.

- No. 1. THE 1893 PACKET contains 50 mixed Columbian Stamps. This MAY surprise you. Price, 25c. Five for \$1.00.
- No. 2. THE BIG 1893 PACKET contains 100 Columbian Stamps. This WILL surprise you. Price, 50c. Five for \$2.00.
- No. 3. THE COLUMBUS PACKET contains 50 American Stamps. A big bargain. Price, 25c. Five for \$1.00.
- No. 4. THE BIG 100 PACKET. Beats all 100 variety Packets. Price, 25c. Five for \$1.00.
- No. 5. THE WORLD'S FAIR PACKET. This will open your eyes. Price, \$1.00. Six for \$5.00 Each one of the above five Packets \$2.00, or six of each \$10.00. Big money in retailing the Stamps.

SPECIAL: To all sending \$1.00 or over for Packets we will send *free* an elegant souvenir medal of the World's Columbian Exposition.

Address:

GEO. H. PORTMAN & CO.,

RAVENSWOOD, ILL. Box 489.



AGENTS WANTED! Finest approval sheets; 40 to 50¢ com.; 100 var. Bosnia, Salvador, Tunis, etc., *bargain*, only 25¢; 200 *finely* asstd. Egypt, Japan, etc., 10¢.; 1000 mixed, 52¢.; 1000 hinges, 10¢.; Salvador, 1892, complete set, 50¢.; Honduras, 1892, compl. set, 50¢.; Price list *free*. The Crittenden & Borgman Co., Detroit, Mich. *Mention this paper.*

Packet No. 22, 1000 Varieties  
for \$10.00, including a \$1.50  
Edition Stamp Album,



FREE

This packet (No. 22) is our banner packet. It contains 1000 all different postage stamps, and is superior in quality to similar packets offered by any other dealer. No locals, revenues or cut postal cards, will be in this packet, and purchasers receive full value for their money. It contains many stamps valued at 25 cents to \$1.00 each, also complete sets of stamps. Among others, we will mention only a few as below:

Rare China, Mexico 1864, complete set, Argentine Republic, (old and new), Austrian Italy, Old Baden, Bavaria, Barbadoes, Belgium, Bermuda, Bolivia, Bosnia, Brazil, British Guiana, British North Borneo. *Triangular* Cape of Good Hope, Chili, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Denmark, Java, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, Old France, French Colonies, Greece, Guatemala, *Hawaii*, Heligoland, Hong Kong, Iceland, *rare* Italy, Jamaica, Japan, New Brunswick, Nicaragua, Orange States, Paraguay, *rare* Peru, San Marino, Salvador, Serbia, Siam, Spain, Sweden, unpaid and officials, Turkey, Venezuela, U. S. 1851 to 1888, Agriculture, War, Interior, Treasury, P. O. officially, sealed, unpaid, rare envelopes, and many others *too numerous* to mention.

We especially recommend the above packet, as a splendid packet as a great many good stamps will be found in the same, which are missing in quite large collections.

Remember with every packet No. 22, we present a \$1.50 International or Mekeel's Postage Stamp Album of the World, latest edition, FREE.

PRICE \$10.00,

Postage and Registration FREE.

We have sold a great many of the above packets and all purchasers are well pleased

✻ Send for a Packet To-Day. ✻

The Crittenden & Borgman Co.,

163 Griswold St., DETROIT, MICH.

# U. S. Stamps Wanted.

"Here we are again," and we want to buy everything in U. S. Stamps. Entire unused Stamped Envelopes, collections of U. S. Stamps, or any loose lots of Stamps. Send Stamps on approval for prices or send your lists and we will make you an offer for them. We want the high value Columbian and will pay the highest prices for them.

We want wholesale dealers to send their latest price lists, as we want Stamps and want them right away for spot cash. If you have any Stamps on hand and want the spot cash for them, write at once and enclose a reply card or stamp.

## COLUMBIAN STAMP CO.,

W. F. FRATCHER, MANAGER.



Detroit, Mich.

**\$75 WORTH OF STAMPS FREE.** We offer \$75 worth of stamps as prizes not to our Agents alone, but to ANY ONE. It will cost nothing to compete, except a postal asking for our APPROVAL SHEETS (at 33% per cent. commission) and full particulars. **CHARLESTON STAMP CO., Box 234, Charleston, S. C.**

### ONE OF THE BEST PUBLISHED!

If you desire to see a copy of a real bona-fide all-round stamp magazine, send your name on a postal for a free sample copy of



### THE PHILATELIC ERA, Portland, Me.

For Pres. of the Sons of Philatelia,

### CLIFFORD W. KISSINGER,

OF READING, PENN.

That's the winning ticket for the S. of P. election. The rest of it follows:

Vice-President, C. D. Reimers, of Chicago, Ill. Secretary, R. M. Miller, of New Chester, Pa. Treasurer, Luther W. Mott, of Oswego, N. Y. International Secretary, F. H. Barker, of Washington, D. C. Librarian, Roy F. Greene, of Arkansas City, Kan. Exchange Superintendent, W. H. Emmert of New Oxford, Pa. Auction Manager, R. L. Heustis, of Mobile, Ala. Counterfeit Detector, H. L. Ilgenritz, of Clarksville, Iowa. Attorney, Geo. W. Achard of Minneapolis, Minn. Purchasing Agent, Geo. Kaufman, of Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Trustees, Beecher Ogden, R. W. Ashcroft, M. J. Corcoran, of New York

Vote it straight and you'll never regret it.

### CHEAP PACKETS.

Packet A—50 all different, Leeward Islands, Japan, old U. S. and Confederate, Mexico, etc., only 12 cents. Packet B—50 all different, British Honduras, U. S. War and Interior, unused, Samoa and Leeward Islands, only 22 cents, post free. Columbian stamps bought or exchanged. Agents wanted at 50 per cent. commission. Reference required.

### A. V. CONGER,

166 N. Miami St.,

PERU, IND.

### MEXICO

|                                                          |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 300 good assorted postage stamps, more than 20 varieties | \$1 10 |
| 300 good assorted revenue stamps, more than 20 varieties | \$1 10 |

Cash with order.

S. B. Toscano, P. O. Box 758, Mexico.

### MERRELL STAMP CO.

Will give you the bargains  
 1 2, 3, 6c. Interior Dep't, unused, 30c.  
 Mexico, 4 var. 68c.  
 Postage extra on orders under 25c. Approval sheets 40 to 50 per cent. commission.

### MERRELL STAMP CO.,

100-101 BURL BLOCK, DETROIT, MICH.

# Original MSS.

ON PHILATELIC SUBJECTS,  
of interest, always wanted.  
Enclose stamps for return  
in case same is not ac-  
cepted. Address the pub-  
lishers.

## STAMPS ON APPROVAL

At 40 per cent. discount, sent on receipt of satisfac-  
-v references or deposit only. Satisfaction assur-  
-ed. Agents Wanted. A trial only solicited. Address

THE QUEEN CITY STAMP CO.,

P. M. WEISS, Manager.

155 Pleasant Street, - Cincinnati, Ohio.

N. B.—Please mention this paper when writing.

## Columbian Packets.

- No. 1. THE 1893 PACKET contains 50 mixed Columbian Stamps. This MAY surprise you. Price, 25c. Five for \$1.00.
- No. 2. THE BIG 1893 PACKET contains 100 Columbian Stamps. This WILL surprise you. Price, 50c. Five for \$2.00.
- No. 3. THE COLUMBUS PACKET contains 50 American Stamps. A big bargain. Price, 25c. Five for \$1.00.
- No. 4. THE BIG 100 PACKET. Beats all 100 variety Packets. Price, 25c. Five for \$1.00.
- No. 5. THE WORLD'S FAIR PACKET. This will open your eyes. Price, \$1.00. Six for \$5.00. Each one of the above five Packets \$2.00, or six of each \$10.00. Big money in re-tailing the Stamps.

SPECIAL: To all sending \$1.00 or over for Packets we will send *free* an elegant souvenir medal of the World's Columbian Exposition.

Address:

GEO. H. PORTMAN & CO.,

RAVENSWOOD, ILL. Box 489.



AGENTS WANTED! Finest approval sheets; 40 to 50¢ com.; 100 var. Bosnia, Salvador, Tunis, etc., *bargain*, only 25c.; 200 *finely* asstd. Egypt, Japan, etc., 10c.; 1000 mixed, 52c.; 1000 *finest*, 10c.; Salvador, 1892, complete set, 50c.; Honduras, 1892, compl. set, 50c.; Price list *free*. The Crittenden & Borgman Co., Detroit, Mich. *Mention this paper.*

Packet No. 22, 1000 Varieties  
for \$10.00, including a \$1.50  
Edition Stamp Album,



FREE

This packet (No. 22) is our banner packet. It contains 1000 all different postage stamps, and is superior in quality to similar packets offered by any other dealer. No locals, revenues or cut postal cards, will be in this packet, and purchasers receive full value for their money. It contains many stamps valued at 25 cents to \$1.00 each, also complete sets of stamps. Among others, we will mention only a few as below:

Rare China, Mexico 1864, complete set, Argentine Republic, (old and new), Austrian Italy, Old Baden, Bavaria, Barbadoes, Belgium, Bermuda, Bolivia, Bosnia, Brazil, British Guiana, British North Borneo. *Triangular* Cape of Good Hope, Chili, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Denmark, Java, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, Old France, French Colonies, Greece, Guatemala, *Hawaii*, Heligoland, Hong Kong, Iceland, *rare* Italy, Jamaica, Japan, New Brunswick, Nicaragua, Orange States, Paraguay, *rare* Peru, San Marino, Salvador, Serbia, Siam, Spain, Sweden, unpaid and officials, Turkey, Venezuela, U. S. 1851 to 1888, Agriculture, War, Interior, Treasury, P. O. officially, sealed, unpaid, rare envelopes, and many others *too numerous* to mention.

We especially recommend the above packet, as a splendid packet as a great many good stamps will be found in the same, which are missing in quite large collections.

Remember with every packet No. 22, we present a \$1.50 International or Mekeel's Postage Stamp Album of the World, latest edition, FREE.

PRICE \$10.00,

Postage and Registration FREE.

We have sold a great many of the above packets and all purchasers are well pleased

✻ Send for a Packet To-Day. ✻

The Crittenden & Borgman Co.,

163 Griswold St., DETROIT, MICH.

# U. S. Stamps Wanted.

"Here we are again," and we want to buy everything in U. S. Stamps. Entire unused Stamped Envelopes, collections of U. S. Stamps, or any loose lots of Stamps. Send Stamps on approval for prices or send your lists and we will make you an offer for them. We want the high value Columbian and will pay the highest prices for them.

We want wholesale dealers to send their latest price lists, as we want Stamps and want them right away for spot cash. If you have any Stamps on hand and want the spot cash for them, write at once and enclose a reply card or stamp.

## COLUMBIAN STAMP CO.,

W. F. FRATCHER, MANAGER.



Detroit, Mich.

# \$75

**WORTH OF STAMPS FREE.** We offer \$75 worth of stamps as prizes not to our Agents alone, but to ANY ONE. It will cost nothing to compete, except a postal asking for our APPROVAL SHEETS (at 33 1/3 per cent. commission) and full particulars.

CHARLESTON STAMP CO., Box 234, Charleston, S. C.

## ONE OF THE BEST PUBLISHED!

If you desire to see a copy of a real bona fide all-round stamp magazine, send your name on a postal for a free sample copy of



## THE PHILATELIC ERA, Portland, Me.

For Pres. of the Sons of Philatelia,

CLIFFORD W. KISSINGER,

OF READING, PENN.,

That's the winning ticket for the S. of P. election. The rest of it follows:

Vice-President, C. D. Reimers, of Chicago, Ill. Secretary, R. M. Miller, of New Chester, Pa. Treasurer, Luther W. Mott, of Oswego, N. Y. International Secretary, F. H. Barker, of Washington, D. C. Librarian, Roy F. Greene, of Arkansas City, Kan. Exchange Superintendent, W. H. Emmert of New Oxford, Pa. Auction Manager, R. L. Henstus, of Mobile, Ala. Counterfeit Detector, H. L. Bientritz, of Clarksville, Iowa. Attorney, Geo. W. Achard of Minneapolis, Minn. Purchasing Agent, Geo. Kaufman, of Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Trustees, Beecher Ogden, R. W. Ashcroft, M. J. Corcoran, of New York

Vote it straight and you'll never regret it.

## CHEAP PACKETS.

Packet A—50 all different, Leeward Islands, Japan, old U. S. and Confederate, Mexico, etc., only 12 cents. Packet B—50 all different, British Honduras, U. S. War and Interior, unused, Samoa and Leeward Islands, only 22 cents, post free. Columbian stamps bought or exchanged. Agents wanted at 50 per cent. commission. Reference required.

A. V. CONGER,

166 N. Miami St.,

PERU, IND.

## MEXICO

|                                                          |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 300 good assorted postage stamps, more than 20 varieties | \$1 10 |
| 300 good assorted revenue stamps, more than 20 varieties | \$1 10 |

Cash with order.

S. B. Toscano, P. O. Box 758, Mexico.

## MERRELL STAMP CO.

Will give you the bargains  
 1 2, 3, 6c. Interior Dep't, unused, 30c.  
 Mexico, 4 var, 08c.  
 Postage extra on orders under 25c. Approval sheets  
 40 to 50 per cent. commission.

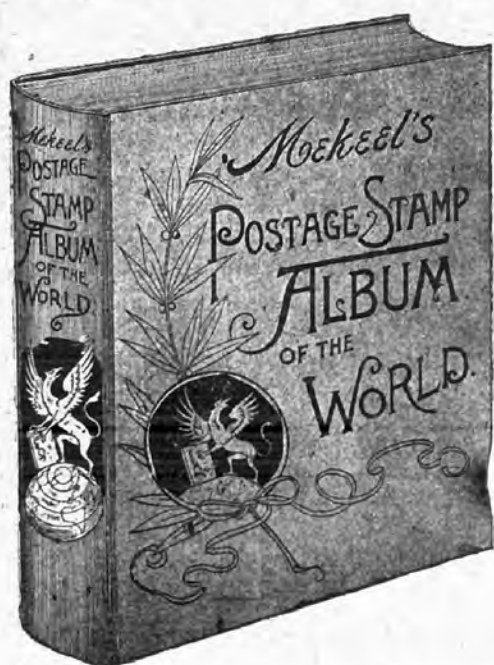
MERRELL STAMP CO.,

103-101 BUHL BLOCK, DETROIT, MICH.



# JUST ISSUED!

## The Best International Stamp Album.



MEKEEL'S  
POSTAGE  
STAMP  
ALBUM  
OF THE WORLD

is acknowledged to be the STANDARD ALBUM. Its latest edition that has just been placed on sale is receiving the support of stamp collectors the world over.

This Album contains spaces for the famous Columbian series now in use, a feature not included in any other album, and also provides for all other stamps issued to date.

In designing this book it was the intention of the publisher to make it of convenient size, and give as much for the money as possible. The paper is of a superior quality and is well sized, so that there is little danger of its being soiled. The binding is substantial, and as far as the album is concerned from a typographical standpoint, it is without a peer. Any stamp collector can at once appreciate the merits of this book, and the demand thus far has been enormous.

The illustration gives a good idea of its general appearance, and the album measures 9x12 inches. It is printed in four styles, as follows:

- |                                                  |        |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------|
| No. 1—Half bound, cloth and boards,              | \$1 50 |
| No. 2—Full cloth, black and gilt,                | 2 50   |
| No. 3—Full cloth, black and gilt, with stubs,    | 3 50   |
| No. 4—Extra, full leather, stubs and gilt edges, | 7 50   |

C. H. Mekeel Stamp & Publishing Co.,  
1007-1011 LOCUST STREET, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Mention this paper when answering this advertisement.

Volume II.

Number 5.

SEPTEMBER, 1893.



THE DETROIT



HILATELIST

A MONTHLY JOURNAL.

CONTENTS:

|                                                                  |                 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| The Ellsworth Philatelic Club and What Came of It—Roy F. Greene, | 81              |
| Detroit Philatelic Society,                                      | 82              |
| Philatelic Pencilings,                                           | 83              |
| Editorial Notes,                                                 | 84              |
| Second Annual Convention of the Sons of Philatelia               | 85              |
| Result of S of P Elections and notes,                            | 86              |
| Correspondence,                                                  | 87              |
| Eighth Annual Convention of the American Philatelic Association, | 88              |
| Here, There, Everywhere,                                         | 88              |
| Blank vs. Printed Albums,                                        | 91              |
| Philatelics, and Items of Interest,                              | 92              |
| The Object of Stamp Collecting,                                  | 93              |
| Exchange Column,                                                 | 94              |
| Advertisements,                                                  | 77-80 and 95-96 |

THE CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,

PUBLISHERS,

163 GRISWOLD STREET,

DETROIT, MICH.

**\$75 WORTH OF STAMPS FREE.** We offer \$75 worth of stamps as prize not to our Agents alone, but to ANY ONE. It will cost nothing to compete, except a postage asking for our APPROVAL SHEETS (at 33 1/3 per cent. commission) and full particulars.

**CHARLESTON STAMP CO., Box 234, Charleston, S. C.**

## Merrell Stamp Co.

Remember that our sheets are the best in the world at 40 to 50 per cent. commission.

### BARGAINS.

|                                                    |        |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Nicaragua, 1891, 10 var., complete.....            | \$ .40 |
| Mexico, 1864, 4 var., complete.....                | .68    |
| "    Official Seal, 2 var., cat. 50.....           | .17    |
| 1c., 2c., 3c., 6c., 10c. Interior Dep't, unused... | .47    |
| 1c., 2c., 3c., 6c. War Dep't, used and unused...   | .07    |
| Bulgaria, 10 var., extra fine.....                 | .15    |
| Newfoundland, 4 var., fine.....                    | .09    |
| Finland, 10 var., extra fine.....                  | .10    |
| 50 fine var. only.....                             | .10    |

Cash must accompany each order and postage on all orders under 50c.

## MERRELL STAMP CO.,

100-101 BUHL BLOCK, DETROIT.

IMPERIAL STAMP CO., DETROIT, MICH.

35 per cent. com. 4 rare Asian Stamps Free to Agents. Always enclose 2c postage. No postals noticed.

**WE WILL SELL** our entire stock at less than one-third actual value.

For particulars, address

HOWARD BROS., FAYETTE OHIO.



**50% COMMISSION.**

**AGENTS WANTED.**

**VALUABLE PREMIUMS!**

New 60 Page Price List Free.

**STANDARD STAMP CO.**

H. FLACHSKAMM, Manager,

923-025 La Salle St., St. Louis, Mo.

### SPECIAL BARGAINS.

|                                                 |     |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----|
| 100 Varieties Stamps, inc. Mexico, Ceylon, etc. | 8c. |
| 1000 Best Gummed Hinges.....                    | 8c. |
| 50 Var. Stamps.....                             | 4c. |
| 1000 Ass'd Foreign Stamps.....                  | 20c |

Fine approval sheets at 40 and 50 per cent commission.

F. N. MASSOTH, JR.,

Established 1885.

Hanover Centre, Ind.

**SEND** for a free sample copy of the WEEKLY PHILATELIST, Box 45, New Chester, Pa

## WOLSIEFFER'S SPECIALTIES

Nearly everybody knows that I recently purchased the

### EAGLE PHILATELIST

and have engaged the Chicago Prize Winner Mr. C E Severn to edit it, but very few know that I will send the

### EAGLE PHILATELIST

for 15 months for 25 cents instead of 12 months, provided they mention the fact that they saw my adv. in the

### DETROIT PHILATELIST.

Dealers will find the Eagle Philatelist at 60 cts. per inch, a fine advertising medium. Special notices 10 cents per line.

I make a specialty of handling collections on commission. If you want to buy a collection or sell one write me about it. All kinds of stamps bought and sold. A large line of packets and single stamps always in stock. Send me your list of wants.

### P. M. WOLSIEFFER,

75 State St (Ground Floor).

CHICAGO, ILL.

### WHOLESALE.

About the first of October, we will issue a wholesale price-list of stamps and philatelic supplies. Dealers, send your name on a postal-card for a copy.

### THE CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,

163 GRISWOLD ST., DETROIT, MICH.

**WE SEND OUT** Fine Approval Sheets at 33 1/3 to 50 per cent. discount.

The beginner, the advanced collector, are suited with them, as they contain stamps of all grades at lowest prices. Send for them, with reference.

### THE HARTFORD STAMP CO.,

BOX 292.

HARTFORD CONN.

Mention this paper when answering advertisements.

HAVE YOU SEEN IT?  
*The PHILATELIST*  
 OF DENVER, COLO.

A Large, Illustrated Philatelic Monthly.  
 A Free Sample Copy awaits your order.

**We will do your Printing**

as reasonable as anybody, and at prices consistent with good workmanship. If there is anything we can do for you at any time, write or 'Phone 2477.

**Kendall & Flower,**  
 42 Larned W., Detroit.

**WANTED!**

A person in every town to establish a news depot and subscription agency.

Particulars 2c. Address

**L. S. MARSH, Gregory, Mich.**

**COLUMBIAN ISSUE, U. S.**

We wish to purchase in any quantity, the following denominations of above issue:

3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 30c, 50c,  
 \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, and \$5.

Send for our price.

**CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,**  
 DETROIT, MICH.



**30c. 1869.**

A very good copy  
 for sale for \$1.50;  
 a better for \$1.75.  
 A bargain.

**E. T. PARKER,**  
 Bethlehem, Pa.

**ADVERTISERS!**

If you read this Ad., others would read yours. Give us a trial Ad. We are sure it will pay you. Copy for insertion in next number, must be in by Sept. 20.



**Wm. V. D. Wettern, Jr.,**

Wholesale Dealer in

©Postage ©Stamps©

411 W Saratoga st., Baltimore, Md.

February list just issued, cheapest in the world. Every dealer should have one. Sent gratis and post free to dealers only.

**A Good Opportunity**

to add to your collection. Take advantage by sending for my fine approval sheets.

**AGENTS WANTED**

in every city and town at 35 per cent. commission.

Having enlarged my stock of U. S. and Foreign Stamps, I am now ready to supply collectors with rare stamps.

Orders filled as soon as received. Correspondence solicited. For further information apply to

**JOHN G. CHADWICK,**  
 227 West Seventh St., CHESTER, PA.

**IT IS THE ONLY ONE**

Published twice a month and every number is worth reading. No monthly magazine can equal it for prompt information, and it has all the other good points of the monthlies. But then we can't begin to tell you about it. You had better drop us a postal for a FREE SAMPLE COPY.

THE PHILATELIC ERA,  
 502 CONGRESS ST., PORTLAND, ME.

**AGENTS WANTED**

To sell from my fine approval sheets at  
 from 33 1/4 to 50 per cent Commission.

**E. M. SMITH, 313 N Gilmore St.,**  
 BALTIMORE, MD.



**PREMIUM SHEETS**  
 on Approval OUR SPECIALTY

with commission at 40 per cent and premium in stamps to value of 25 per cent. of remittance. Best offer ever made. Particular attention given to beginners. Letters answered.

**BLUE GRASS STAMP CO.**  
 LEXINGTON, KY.

**\$75 WORTH OF STAMPS FREE.** We offer \$75 worth of stamps as prizes not to our Agents alone, but to ANY ONE. It will cost nothing to compete, except a postal asking for our APPROVAL SHEETS (at 33 1/3 per cent. commission) and full particulars. **CHARLESTON STAMP CO., Box 234, Charleston, S. C.**

*Merrell Stamp Co.*

Remember that our sheets are the best in the world at 40 to 50 per cent. commission.

**BARGAINS.**

|                                                     |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Nicaragua, 1891, 10 var., complete.....             | \$.40 |
| Mexico, 1864, 4 var., complete .....                | .08   |
| " Official Seal, 2 var., cat. 50.....               | .17   |
| 1c., 2c., 3c., 6c., 10c. Interior Dep't, unused ... | .47   |
| 1c., 2c., 3c., 6c. War Dep't, used and unused...    | .07   |
| Bulgaria, 10 var., extra fine.....                  | .15   |
| Newfoundland, 4 var., fine.....                     | .09   |
| Finland, 10 var., extra fine.....                   | .10   |
| 50 fine var. only .....                             | .10   |

Cash must accompany each order and postage on all orders under 50c.

**MERRELL STAMP CO.,**

100-101 BUHL BLOCK, DETROIT.

**IMPERIAL STAMP CO.,** DETROIT, MICH.

35 per cent. com. 4 rare Asian Stamps Free to Agents. Always enclose 2c postage. No postals noticed.

**WE WILL SELL** our entire stock at less than one-third actual value.

For particulars, address

**HOWARD BROS., FAYETTE OHIO.**



**50% COMMISSION.**

**AGENTS WANTED.**

**VALUABLE PREMIUMS!**

New 60 Page Price List Free.

**STANDARD STAMP CO.**

**H. FLACHSKAMM, Manager,**

923-925 La Salle St., St. Louis, Mo.

**SPECIAL BARGAINS.**

|                                                        |                      |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 100 Varieties Stamps, inc. Mexico, Ceylon, etc.        | 8c.                  |
| 1000 Best Gummed Hinges.....                           | 8c.                  |
| 50 Var. Stamps.....                                    | 4c.                  |
| 1000 Ass'd Foreign Stamps.....                         | 20c                  |
| Fine approval sheets at 40 and 50 per cent commission. |                      |
| F. N. MASSOTH, JR.,                                    |                      |
| Established 1885.                                      | Hanover Centre, Ind. |

**SEND** for a free sample copy of the WEEKLY PHILATELIST, Box 45, New Chester, Pa

**WOLSIEFFER'S SPECIALTIES**

Nearly everybody knows that I recently purchased the

**EAGLE PHILATELIST**

and have engaged the Chicago Prize Winner Mr. C E Severn to edit it, but very few know that I will send the

**EAGLE PHILATELIST**

for 15 months for 25 cents instead of 12 months, provided they mention the fact that they saw my adv. in the

**DETROIT PHILATELIST.**

Dealers will find the Eagle Philatelist at 60 cts. per inch. a fine advertising medium. Special notices 10 cents per line.

I make a specialty of handling collections on commission. If you want to buy a collection or sell one write me about it. All kinds of stamps bought and sold. A large line of packets and single stamps always in stock. Send me your list of wants.

**P. M. WOLSIEFFER,**

75 State St (Ground Floor).

CHICAGO, ILL.

**WHOLESALE.**

About the first of October, we will issue a wholesale price-list of stamps and philatelic supplies. Dealers, send your name on a postal-card for a copy.

**THE CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,**

163 GRISWOLD ST., DETROIT, MICH.

**WE SEND OUT** Fine Approval Sheets at 33 1/3 to 50 per cent. discount.

The beginner, the advanced collector, are suited with them, as they contain stamps of all grades, at lowest prices. Send for them, with reference.

**THE HARTFORD STAMP CO.,**

BOX 392.

HARTFORD CONN.

Mention this paper when answering advertisements.

HAVE YOU SEEN IT?  
*The PHILATELIST*  
 OF DENVER, COLO.

A Large, Illustrated Philatelic Monthly.  
 A Free Sample Copy awaits your order.

**We will do your Printing**

as reasonable as anybody, and at prices consistent with good workmanship. If there is anything we can do for you at any time, write or 'Phone 2477.

**Kendall & Flower,**

42 Larned W., Detroit.

**WANTED!**

A person in every town to establish a news depot and subscription agency.

Particulars 2c. Address

L. S. MARSH, Gregory, Mich.

**COLUMBIAN ISSUE, U. S.**

We wish to purchase in any quantity, the following denominations of above issue:

3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 30c, 50c,  
 \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, and \$5.

Send for our price.

CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,  
 DETROIT, MICH.



**30c. 1869.**

A very good copy for sale for \$1.50; a better for \$1.75. A bargain.

E. T. PARKER,  
 Bethlehem, Pa.

**ADVERTISERS!**

If you read this Ad., others would read yours. Give us a trial Ad. We are sure it will pay you. Copy for insertion in next number, must be in by Sept. 20.



**Wm. V. D. Wettern, Jr.,**

Wholesale Dealer in

©Postage ©Stamps©

411 W Saratoga st., Baltimore, Md.

February list just issued; cheapest in the world. Every dealer should have one. Sent gratis and post free to dealers only.

**A Good Opportunity**

to add to your collection. Take advantage by sending for my fine approval sheets.

**AGENTS WANTED**

in every city and town at 35 per cent. commission.

Having enlarged my stock of U. S. and Foreign Stamps, I am now ready to supply collectors with rare stamps.

Orders filled as soon as received. Correspondence solicited. For further information apply to

**JOHN G. CHADWICK,**

227 West Seventh St., CHESTER, PA.

**IT IS THE ONLY ONE**

Published twice a month and every number is worth reading. No monthly magazine can equal it for prompt information, and it has all the other good points of the monthlies. But then we can't begin to tell you about it. You had better drop us a postal for a FREE SAMPLE COPY.

THE PHILATELIC ERA,

502 CONGRESS ST., PORTLAND, ME.

**AGENTS WANTED**

To sell from my fine approval sheets at from 33 1/2 to 50 per cent Commission.

E. M. SMITH, 313 N Gilmore St.,  
 BALTIMORE, MD.



**PREMIUM SHEETS**  
 on Approval OUR SPECIALTY

with commission at 40 per cent and premium in stamps to value of 25 per cent. of remittance. Best offer ever made. Particular attention given to beginners. Letters answered.

**BLUE GRASS STAMP CO.**  
 LEXINGTON, KY.

# Original MSS.

ON PHILATELIC SUBJECTS,  
of interest, always wanted.  
Enclose stamps for return  
in case same is not ac-  
cepted. Address the pub-  
lishers.

## STAMPS ON APPROVAL

At 40 per cent. discount, sent on receipt of satisfac-  
tory references or deposit only. Satisfaction assur-  
ed. Agents Wanted. A trial only solicited. Address

THE QUEEN CITY STAMP CO.,

P. M. WEISS, Manager.

155 Pleasant Street, - Cincinnati, Ohio.

N. B.—Please mention this paper when writing.

## GUS LUHN,

has decided that it does not pay  
to sell stamps at 50 per cent dis-  
count and will send sheets on  
approval at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$  per cent.

Prices are very reasonable.

Sample copy of the SOUTHERN  
PHILATELIST free. Address,

Southern Stamp & Publishing Co.,

25 Broad Street,

CHARLESTON, S. C.

## SPECIAL OFFER.

55 varieties of stamps, including Argentine, Mexico,  
Peru, U. S., etc., in an unused 1c. Columbian Envelope  
for 25c. 1st purchaser gets a 1c. unused Columbian  
stamp free, 3d a 2c, 6th a 3c, 10th a 4c, 15th a 5c, 21st a  
6c, 28th a 8c, 38th a 10c, 53d a 15c, 73d a 30c, 100th a 50c,  
150th a \$1, 205th a \$2, 265th a \$3, 330th a \$4, 400th a \$5.

125 Mixed Stamps of the Eastern and Western  
Hemisphere only 17c.

50 Varieties Stamps of the Eastern and Western  
Hemisphere only 17c.

Approval Sheets upon application, with good refer-  
ence.

Order at once.

C. R. WHITEHEAD,

Box 420,

MORRISTOWN, N. J.



AGENTS WANTED! Finest  
approval sheets; 40 to 50¢  
com.; 100 var. Bosnia, Sal-  
vador, Tunis, etc., bargain,  
only 25c.; 200 finely asstd.  
Egypt, Japan, etc., 10c.; 1000  
mixed, 52c.; 1000 hinges, 10c.;  
Salvador, 1892, complete set,  
50c.; Honduras, 1892, compl.  
set, 50c.; Price list free. The  
Crittenden & Borgman Co., Detroit,  
Mich. Mention this paper.

Packet No. 22. 1000 Varieties  
for \$10.00, including a \$1.50  
Edition Stamp Album,



FREE

This packet (No. 22) is our banner pack-  
et. It contains 1000 all different postage  
stamps, and is superior in quality to sim-  
ilar packets offered by any other dealer. No  
locals, revenues or cut postal cards, will be  
in this packet, and purchasers receive full  
value for their money. It contains many  
stamps valued at 25 cents to \$1.00 each, also  
complete sets of stamps. Among others, we  
will mention only a few as below:

Rare China, Mexico 1864, complete set,  
Argentine Republic, (old and new), Austrian  
Italy, Old Baden, Bavaria, Barbadoes, Bel-  
gium, Bermuda, Bolivia, Bosnia, Brazil,  
British Guiana, British North Borneo, Tri-  
angular Cape of Good Hope, Chili, Costa  
Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Denmark, Java, Ecu-  
ador, Egypt, Finland, Old France, French  
Colonies, Greece, Guatemala, Hawaii, Hel-  
igoland, Hong Kong, Iceland, rare  
Italy, Jamaica, Japan, New Brunswick, Nic-  
aragua, Orange States, Paraguay, rare Peru,  
San Marino, Salvador, Serbia, Siam, Spain,  
Sweden, unpaid and officials, Turkey, Vene-  
zuela, U. S. 1851 to 1888, Agriculture, War,  
Interior, Treasury, P. O. officially, sealed,  
unpaid, rare envelopes, and many others too  
numerous to mention.

We especially recommend the above  
packet, as a splendid packet as a great many  
good stamps will be found in the same,  
which are missing in quite large collections.

Remember with every packet No. 22,  
we present a \$1.50 International or Mekele's  
Postage Stamp Album of the World, latest  
edition, FREE.

PRICE \$10.00,

Postage and Registration FREE.

We have sold a great many of the above  
packets and all purchasers are well pleased

✻ Send for a Packet To-Day. ✻

The Crittenden & Borgman Co.,

163 Griswold St., DETROIT, MICH.

# Bargains in U. S. Stamps.

I start in this season with nearly a complete stock of stamps (U. S.) I shall each month offer a few, until exhausted. The prices on these stamps are going to go higher this fall, so now is the time to purchase.

|       |           |       |
|-------|-----------|-------|
| 1869— | 1c.....   | \$.25 |
| "     | 2c.....   | .05   |
| "     | 3c.....   | .02   |
| "     | 6c.....   | .35   |
| "     | 10c.....  | .45   |
| "     | 12c.....  | .40   |
| "     | 15c.....  | 1.00  |
| "     | *24c..... | 7.00  |
| "     | *30c..... | 5.75  |
| "     | 90c.....  | 10.00 |

Fine specimen.

|       |               |      |
|-------|---------------|------|
| 1872— | 7c.....       | .25  |
| "     | 12c.....      | .12  |
| "     | 24c.....      | .45  |
| "     | 30c.....      | .05  |
| "     | 90c.....      | .25  |
| 1888— | 30c.....      | .30  |
| 1845— | 5c.....       | .45  |
| "     | 10c.....      | 2.25 |
| 1851— | 1c.....       | .15  |
| "     | 10c.....      | .50  |
| 1860— | 30c.....      | 2.00 |
| "     | 90c.....      | 5.00 |
| 1861— | 3c. pink..... | 3.50 |
| "     | 12c.....      | .25  |
| "     | 24c.....      | .25  |
| "     | 30c.....      | .35  |
| "     | 90c.....      | 1.25 |
| 1869  | 15c.....      | .08  |
| "     | 30c.....      | .05  |
| "     | 90c.....      | .35  |

**CONFEDERATE STATES.**

|       |                      |      |
|-------|----------------------|------|
| 1861— | *5c. green.....      | .35  |
| "     | *5c. dark green..... | .35  |
| "     | *10c. blue.....      | .95  |
| 1862— | *2c. green.....      | 1.65 |
| 1863— | *3c. rose.....       | .25  |

**U. S. NEWSPAPER STAMPS.**

|           |      |
|-----------|------|
| *1c.....  | .15  |
| *2c.....  | .10  |
| *3c.....  | 1.00 |
| *4c.....  | .20  |
| *10c..... | .20  |

I ALSO OFFER A FEW U. S. DEPT STAMPS AT LOW PRICES.

|              |           |      |
|--------------|-----------|------|
| Agriculture— | 1c.....   | .40  |
| "            | 3c.....   | .08  |
| "            | 6c.....   | .35  |
| "            | *30c..... | 1.50 |

|            |                     |         |
|------------|---------------------|---------|
| Executive— | 6c.....             | \$ 5.00 |
| "          | 10c (specimen)..... | 2.00    |
| Interior—* | 1c.....             | .15     |
| "          | *2c.....            | .05     |
| "          | *3c.....            | .05     |
| "          | *6c.....            | .05     |
| "          | *10c.....           | .30     |
| "          | *15c.....           | .20     |
| "          | *12c.....           | .20     |
| "          | *24c.....           | .30     |
| "          | *30c.....           | .40     |
| "          | *90c.....           | .90     |
| Justice—   | *12c.....           | .70     |
| "          | *15c.....           | 1.90    |
| "          | *24c.....           | 2.40    |
| "          | *90c.....           | 9.00    |

|       |           |      |
|-------|-----------|------|
| Navy— | 1c.....   | .35  |
| "     | 3c.....   | .10  |
| "     | 6c.....   | .25  |
| "     | *10c..... | .75  |
| "     | *12c..... | .75  |
| "     | *15c..... | 1.00 |
| "     | *24c..... | 1.50 |
| "     | *90c..... | 3.90 |

|            |           |     |
|------------|-----------|-----|
| P. O. D.—* | 1c.....   | .15 |
| "          | *2c.....  | .15 |
| "          | *3c.....  | .05 |
| "          | *6c.....  | .15 |
| "          | 24c.....  | .50 |
| "          | *30c..... | .30 |
| "          | *90c..... | .75 |

|          |           |      |
|----------|-----------|------|
| Treas.—* | 1c.....   | .15  |
| "        | *2c.....  | .15  |
| "        | 3c.....   | .05  |
| "        | 6c.....   | .05  |
| "        | 7c.....   | .75  |
| "        | 10c.....  | .05  |
| "        | 12c.....  | .05  |
| "        | 15c.....  | .10  |
| "        | *24c..... | 3.25 |
| "        | 30c.....  | .10  |
| "        | *90c..... | 1.15 |

|      |           |     |
|------|-----------|-----|
| War— | 1c.....   | .03 |
| "    | 10c.....  | .10 |
| "    | *12c..... | .10 |
| "    | *15c..... | .10 |
| "    | *24c..... | .25 |
| "    | *30c..... | .12 |
| "    | 90c.....  | .35 |

All of these are in stock at this writing and first come, first served. If you cannot find your wants in this list, I can fill them cheap. I have a fine collection of stamps neatly mounted in a \$3.50 album. The collection consists of 1400 fine stamps. I offer this collection of stamps for sale at \$18.00 cash, or will exchange for good U. S. stamps; collection catalogued at \$75.00 or \$80.00.

Address all correspondence to

**S. C. GREUSEL, JR.,**

Lock Box 35.

**HASTINGS, MICH.**

*Mention this paper when answering advertisements.*



## THE EASTERN PHILATELIST.

is now in its 10th volume, and is one of the oldest as well as one of the best Stamp Magazines published. More original matter can be found in its columns in a year than in any other. Sample copy free, but better send 25 cents for a year's subscription.

Unexcelled as an Advertising Medium.

Send for Rates, to **F. H. PINKHAM, Pub.**  
**NEWMARKET, N. H.**

## ◇ SOMETHING NEW ◇

500 Blank Approval Sheets, holding 25 stamps, for \$1.15 postfree. The paper is the thinnest and toughest made. Printed instructions at top,—and space for your name and address. Send for sample.

## THE WELLINGTON STAMP CO.,

Wellington, Ohio.



**THE COLLECTOR** for the Collector, edited by a Collector. LOTS OF READING MATTER. Subscriptions, only 15c. per year.

Official Journal of the Sons of Philatelia, the largest society on the Continent.

A Gilt-Edge Advertising Medium. 1500 Copies Distributed Monthly. Rates 50c. per inch. Sample Copy Free.

R. M. MILLER, New Chester, Adams Co., Pa.

## No. 59 of E. T. Parker's Price-List of Stamps is out.

It prices thousand of stamps, including very rare foreign, United States envelopes cut and entire; revenues, document, match and medicine, and proofs.

It is the largest list of the kind ever issued.

A nominal charge of 10 cents is made for a copy, which sum can be deducted from the first order amounting to \$1.00.

No collector can afford to omit sending for a copy of No. 59.

E. T. PARKER, BETHLEHEM, PA.



**FREE!** 10c Mexican stamp with every order. Mexico, 10 var. 10c. 15 var. 20c. 20 var. 25c. 2000 hinges 15c. 200 ass't'd. W. Australia, Jamaica off., Capes, Mexico, etc. 15c. Fine 75c album only 50c. 20 var. U. S. 10c. 50 var. European, 10c. 15 var. Asia, 10c. 33 1-3 to 50 per cent. com. on sales from our sheets. 36 page price list free.

Miller-McCormack Stamp Co.

Room 53, Emille Bldg. St. Louis, Mo.



## Collections .. Bought for SPOT CASH.

None wanted if less than 4000 or 5000 varieties, unless made prior to 1870. ALL KINDS of stamps bought for cash!

H. FLACHSKAMM,

Manager Standard Stamp Co.,

923-925 LaSalle St., - ST. LOUIS, MO.

## OLD COINS, STAMPS, CURIOS,

64 page illustrated catalogue for 5 cents.

W. F. GREANY,

827 BRANNAN ST.,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

## FOR YOUR DUPLICATES.

If you have any good ones, we will allow 50 to 90 cents on the dollar's worth in good exchange from our sheets. Good exchange given for all kinds of the 1893 (Columbian Issue.) Send what you have for offers in cash or exchange. Address,

## THE QUEEN CITY STAMP CO.,

P. M. WEISS, Manager,

155 Pleasant St., CINCINNATI, OHIO.

## COLUMBIANS WANTED.

We pay cash for Columbian postage stamps, any value, in GOOD CONDITION ONLY, and allow highest market price for same. Will accept them in any quantity. Parties having any for sale, should write us before selling elsewhere. We also purchase other U. S. stamps at good prices.

DETROIT STAMP CO.,

72 Jones Street, - - - DETROIT, MICH.

## The Stamp Agency Co.

62 Scovell Rd, Borough S. E. London, Eng.

are agents of the principal stamp papers in the world. Others who wish to be added to our list should send a sample copy and terms at once.

Collectors should send for our approval sheets, which are acknowledged to be the cheapest in the world. 25 per cent. discount allowed. Special terms to our agents. Send at once. WANTED—Supplies of stamps from every country. Send them carriage paid with lowest price, and receive Cash per return mail.

# THE DETROIT PHILATELIST.

VOLUME II.

SEPTEMBER, 1893.

NUMBER 5.

---

## THE ELLSWORTH PHILATELIC CLUB, AND WHAT CAME OF IT.

---

BY ROY F. GREENE,

AUTHOR OF "MY CANADA COUSIN," &c. &c.

### CHAPTER V.

On the Sunday Evening following our second club meeting, which was on Friday night, I passed a very pleasant evening in a small but merry company; and though not entirely within the bounds of my story, I deem it of sufficient interest to narrate it under the head of the Ellsworth Club. At church in the forenoon, an invitation had been extended to five of our club, to spend the evening at the house of Miss Haynes. Those invited were Rob Ashton, who as chairman of the Executive Committee and a jolly little fellow of about seventeen, with curly hair and bright eyes. He had in earlier years been addressed as "Curly" but since he had insisted on being called by his true name of Rob, and had emphasized his requests by politely thrashing two or three of those who persisted in calling him "Curly," we all recognized his wishes and henceforth he was Rob. For about a year Rob had paid his respects to pretty Miss Loraine or

Edna Loraine as she was intimately called and as Edna was one of the Ellsworth Club of course she was invited as it was expected of course that Rob and she would make one jolly couple. Then Cora Gregory and myself were invited to increase the company to four, and Charley Phillips was invited tho' he came "all alone by himself" as we laughingly remarked when he was ushered into the parlor that evening, but then he found his idol beneath that roof and hence when Irene had seated herself at the piano and struck a few tender melodies we felt our little circle complete and there were no wishes expressed for any who were not with us. Miss Irene had a few weeks before purchased a blank album and had been transferring those complete sets and rare bits from the large and unwieldily printed album to one more suitable in which to display it.

She had been strangely shy about her collection of late. None of us knew of her new arrangement and her evasive answers

in regard to bringing her album and displaying her collection at our meetings had been a mystery to us, so when she brought out her new album and explained to us of the wonderful transformation that had taken place, we were agreeably surprised, and when we had turned the pages and examined the tasty arrangement, the blending of colors proved her artistic skill for Irene was an artist of no mean ability and her album was resplendent with her handwork.

I shall try to recall some of the most pleasing effects which we admired and highly praised as we turned the leaves that evening.

On the blank leaf which had been reserved for Denmark we noted the sets very nearly complete. They were arranged in the form of crossed swords, a design well chosen since some of Denmark's issue bear this coat of arms accompanied by a crown, but the latter had been omitted from her arrangement, however it was so tasteful and strikingly original that it received most flattering comments from the bevy of young ladies and gents who were interesting themselves in the brilliantly lighted parlor, the guest's of Miss Irene. Then there were the Egyptians arranged in the form of a pyramid and France which was her specialty and which she had nearly completed. Two pages were devoted to these and the several issues were arranged in a series of unique designs. She had called her brush and palette into requisition however for around the margins of the pages was painted a slip of grape vine and leaves with a luscious bunch of grapes hiding here and there among the leaves and curls of the vine, emblematic of France and a pleasing feature of the page.

Her page of Nicaragua's were arranged to represent a triangle which is an emblem displayed on some issues of that country. Switzerland's stamps were arranged in a cross, Turkey's in the form of a crescent.

In fact every page was designed to best display the country's emblems and the design carried out by aid of the brush when lacking artistic effect.

This was my first glance at a collection so arranged and I profited a great deal by the lesson taught. I was never satisfied with my printed album after that but began to complete sets and thus make ready to arrange my collection in a blank. I worked to this end and now boast of as nicely arranged collection as anyone.

I have noted many collections since I first saw that blank album of Miss Haynes and never have I seen the same designs. Each one possesses some originality which is pleasing. But of course time flies and as we bade each other good night at the door and thanked our hostess for our evening's entertainment I think every one of us glowed with pride to think we were of Philatelia's band. At least I did and Cora said she did.

(To be Continued.)

---

### The Detroit Philatelic Society.

---

The next regular meeting of the Detroit Philatelic Society will be held at the offices of the Crittenden & Borgman Co., Monday evening September 4th at 8 p. m. and every alternate Monday evening thereafter. It is hoped that all members will attend, and that all collectors who are not already members will become so. All are welcome. The dues are only 25 cents per quarter.

R. S. Appleton, Secy.

Detroit, Aug. 21, 1893.

---

Advertisers who are not represented in our columns, are missing an opportunity to extend their business, at very low rates. We circulate 1500 copies monthly, and among active collectors. Give us an advertisement.

### Philatelic Pencillings.

I am glad to see that various papers, principally foreign publications, are again taking up the important subject of the creation of a "universal postage stamp," which shall have currency in all the nations included in the postal union. As the union now includes practically all the civilized world, the movement ought to find zealous advocates in every nation. The *timbre post universal* could be inserted in any letter which required an answer and would effect a most profitable revolution in commercial correspondence. None of the successive postal congresses has yet ventured to deal practically with the subject, as they have been too conscious of the financial difficulties in the way. It is hoped, however, that the perseverance of the bureau in Berne will in time find a way to smooth the difficulties and secure the accomplishment of this much needed international blessing.

According to a daily paper the first Post office opened its doors in Paris in 1462, in England in 1581 and in America in 1710. But there were no postage stamps and consequently no philatelists in those days. What a dull world it must have been!

There appears in a recent number of the *Cosmopolitan* magazine an interesting article on the late Lord Tennyson written by Mr. George Stewart. Mr. Stewart will be remembered by some of the older philatelists in connection with the "Stamp Collectors Monthly Gazette" which he published when but a boy. Although born in New York he is now a resident of Canada being editor of the "Montreal Gazette." He has made journalism his life work and from his small beginning as publisher of an amateur philatelic magazine has risen to the highest point in journalistic circles.

A peculiar and extraordinary "stamp

story" has been recalled by the recent death, at the age of eighty-four, of Miss Penelope Every of England. About 1850 a paragraph went the rounds of the press to the effect that a wealthy and eccentric individual had announced his determination to send his daughter to a nunnery unless she could collect in a given time an almost impossible number of cancelled postage stamps. Miss Every applied to a friend who had interested himself in the case, and by some misunderstanding a second paragraph was published associating Miss Every's name with the task of collecting stamps toward the ransom. Immediately Egginton Hall—the residence of her father—was inundated with English and foreign stamps. The invasion was so great that Miss Every was obliged to ask in the papers that no further supplies be sent. The letters which accompanied many of the consignments were bound up in portly volumes and they may yet be seen in the family library.

New catalogues and auction epitomes are constantly appearing and we poor collectors are mourning the advance in price of those stamps that we have not, while at the same time we rejoice at the greater value of those which we have. Taking it on the average the prices of our "pieces of paper" have constantly advanced since the first catalogue was issued and I see no reason why they should not continue to do so. Moral—Buy what you can, all you can and when you can.

Did you ever look at the "Schedule of Prices of old Postage Stamps" in the *World Almanac*? If not, do so. It is more comical than Puck or Judge. Whoever gave the publishers those prices must have been a "crazy lunatic." What the "laity" don't know about stamps would fill a good sized volume. Which fact is also true concerning

Llewricka.

# THE Detroit Philatelist

PUBLISHED MONTHLY.

**A. H. CRITTENDEN, Editor.****SUBSCRIPTIONS.**

United States, Canada and Mexico, per year 25c  
To all other Countries within the Postal Union, pr. yr. 40c

**ADVERTISING RATES:**

| SPACE.          | 1 MO. | 3 MO. | 6 MO. | 12 MO.  |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| 1/2 Inch.....   | \$ 30 | \$ 80 | 1 60  | \$ 2 90 |
| 1 Inch.....     | 50    | 1 35  | 2 50  | 4 80    |
| 2 Inches.....   | 90    | 2 40  | 4 00  | 8 60    |
| 1/2 Column..... | 1 75  | 4 70  | 9 00  | 16 80   |
| 1 Column.....   | 3 00  | 8 00  | 15 00 | 28 75   |
| 1 Page.....     | 5 00  | 13 50 | 25 00 | 48 00   |

**NOTICE.**

The above rates are on standing ads. only, which cannot be changed oftener than every three months. Copy for next number must be in by the 20th of the month to secure insertion. Advertisements limited to 50 words to an inch.

**TERMS**—Cash in advance, on small advertisements of three months or less, and from persons unknown to us.

**REMITTANCES**—Unused 1 and 2 cent U. S. stamps in strips accepted in amounts under \$1.00. Over that amount please remit by draft, postal note, or money order.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS**—Must commence with current number. Back numbers, except No. 1, Vol. I., which is fifteen cents, five cents each.

**EXPIRED SUBSCRIPTIONS**—A cross (X) opposite this paragraph signifies that your subscription has expired and your renewal is requested. The paper will be stopped at once unless prompt renewal is made.

All communications should be addressed to

**THE CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,**

163 Griswold St., Detroit, Mich.

The date of issue of the DETROIT PHILATELIST has been changed to the first of the month and we shall endeavor to be out on time hereafter. Owing to an error of the printer, the last number was dated July inside and August outside, so it was necessary to skip one month in order not to have two numbers of the same date.

The conventions are now of the past and

the result of the S. of P. convention is as we expected. We should like to know how much Mr. Kissinger's campaign cost him. We should judge it must have amounted to a snug little sum. We hope now to see all differences settled and the Association continue on its pathway of prosperity and success. At the present rate of increase the membership should reach the 2000 mark before the next convention. Let every member secure at least one new member and we will have attained that result. With the dues only 25 cents per year and an initiation fee of only 10 cents, membership is within reach of all. Application blanks can be secured of the editor or of R. M. Miller, Secy., New Chester, Pa.

If this number is marked "sample copy," we respectfully ask your careful perusal of it, and if you consider it worth the small sum asked, we would be pleased to receive your subscription. See combination rates under the head of "Here, There, Everywhere."

With this number a large number of subscriptions expire, and if the cover is stamped "subscription expired," yours is one of them. A prompt renewal will be appreciated, and you will not miss any numbers, as we will discontinue sending the paper to all who fail to renew.

It was the intention of the editor to attend the Chicago conventions, but owing to his having had to attend the annual encampment of the Michigan National Guard, which was held about the same time, he was unable to do so. F. H. Borgman and the Editor will probably take in the Fair about the middle of September.

Advertisers who are desirous of increasing their business and wish to reach a good class of customers, at small cost, are invited to give our advertising columns a trial. We have a large subscription list and sample copies are judiciously distributed. Copy for the October number should reach us by September 20th. See rates at head of editorial page.

## Second Annual Convention of the Sons of Philatelia.

Chicago, Aug. 18-19, 1893.

It was just 10 minutes past 11 when Secretary Miller called the Second Annual Convention of the S. of P. to order. The following members were present :

R. M. Miller, R. W. Ashcroft, Henry A. Fowler, N. E. Carter, J. Ed. Biggs, W. A. Barnes, Will M. Randall, H. V. Duncan, L. T. Brodstone, Louis G. Quackenbush, Luther W. Mott, M. A. Swanbeck, John M. Spencer, Louis A. Thompson, Simon Wolf, Geo. E. Bryant, Fred S. Fox, Carson T. Metcalf, Roy F. Greene, E. R. Aldrich, Christ Peterson, Louis M. Lang, O. J. Lawson, O. O. Ingersoll, F. T. Hoyt, James McKee, E. D. Ebbotson, H. E. Deats, E. B. Jones, W. C. Ritter, W. A. Withrow, W. S. Aukenev, E. L. Kalland, C. E. Severn, B. T. Thomas, and T. R. Ferris.

Messrs Tiffany, Bradt and Doebelin were present as visitors. Mr. Miller announced that as both President Bartlett and Vice-President Peugh were absent a temporary chairman would have to be elected.

Mr. Louis M. Lang immediately nominated Mr. N. E. Carter and Mr. Fred S. Fox. Mr. Carter was elected chairman and immediately took the chair. Louis M. Lang, M. A. Swanbeck and F. S. Fox were appointed Committee on Credentials by the Chair. Mr. Frank Brown was appointed assistant secretary. Messrs W. L. Richard, E. R. Aldrich, and Roy F. Greene were appointed Committee on Rules. M. Steffan, W. C. Whittall and B. P. Thomas were appointed Committee on Finances. The meeting was then adjourned to give the Committee on Credentials time to prepare their report.

At 20 minutes of 3 Mr. Carter again called the meeting to order. It was suggest-

ed by a member that the Committee on Credentials make their report, but was informed by the chairman of the Committee that they could not do so until the next day. As no business could be transacted till this Committee reported the meeting adjourned until the next morning at nine.

Saturday the 18th.

Meeting called to order by Mr. R. M. Miller, at 15 minutes past 10, as Mr. Carter had left for home. On motion of Mr. R. Ashcroft, Roy F. Greene was made temporary chairman. The report of the majority of the Committee on Credentials was made by Mr. L. M. Lang. He reported 481 Proxies, of which 118 were thrown out leaving 363 good proxies. On motion of Mr. Ashcroft, F. S. Fox made a minority report. He took exception to the form of some of the proxies. After a very hot debate the report of the majority was accepted. Mr. Miller then read President Bartlett's address and a telegram from him expressing his regret at not being able to attend the convention. The reports of the Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian and Attorney were then read and approved. Mr. Frank Brown, of Omaha, was elected permanent chairman. Messrs Swanbeck, Lang and Richards were appointed to show the chairman to his seat. On motion of a member, the report of the Committee on Rules was read and accepted. Meeting then adjourned till 1:30.

Meeting called to order by the chairman at 2:30. Report of Finance Committee read and approved. Motion to accept minutes of the previous Convention as published in the Collector was made and carried. Ramsey Peugnet then read result of ballot. After a few protests and a few very hot words Mr. Peugnet's report was accepted.

W. H. Barnes was made chairman of the Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the altering of the Constitu-

tion. It was suggested by Mr. Peugnet that the new trustees be empowered to make a new constitution and have it put to a vote. When the committee made a report to this effect it was accepted.

New York, Denver, Boston, Niagara Falls, Washington, Toronto, Merztown, St. Louis and San Francisco were each proposed as the next meeting place. The "Falls" won.

The time of the convention was made subject to the call of the president. The meeting then adjourned.

"A Queer Boy."

---

### Result of the S. of P. Election.

---

After a very exciting time and a great many hot words the following ticket was elected, by the S. of P. members in convention at Chicago, Aug. 18th and 19th.

President, Dr. R. J. Russell, 303 votes; Vice-Pres., C. D. Reimers, 308 votes; Secy. R. M. Miller, 378 votes; Treas. P. L. Messer, 333 votes; Int. Secy. F. S. Fox, 190 votes; Librarian Roy F. Greene, 385 votes; Ex. Sup. W. H. Emmert, 357 votes; Auc. Mangr. R. L. Heustis, 185 votes; Coun. Det. C. W. Grevning 341 votes; Atty. G. W. Achard, Pur. Agt. C. H. Mead, 353 votes; Trustees, H. H. Zobel, 278 votes, Dr. Sylvester, 277 votes, E. T. Randall, 278 votes.

---

### S. of P. Convention Notes.

---

It was rather a good looking crowd that M. Miller called to order Friday morning. They were all shapes and sizes and represented nearly every trade and profession. M. A. Swanbeck, the founder of the "Eagle Philatelist," was probably the tallest, Walter Withrow of Baltimore, was surely the smallest. Our Roy F. Greene and W. Withrow devote their whole time to stamps

and writing for various philatelic magazines. Mr. Fowler devotes his whole time to his paper and right busy it keeps him, he says; Mr. Ashcroft is secretary to the president of a Penn. R. R.; Mr. Brodstone of Nebraska is still a school boy, a rather large one however; Mr. Randall, the lone Michigan man at the convention, is a solemn and sedate Pedagogue; Ramsey Peugnet devotes his whole time to stamps, and Mr. R. M. Miller finds all of his time taken up with the various tasks which fall upon the secretary of as large a society as the S. of P. Mr. Kissinger has charge of the bookkeeping of the firm of Kissinger & Briner, grain dealers of Reading Pa.; Mr. Quackenbush well known as a contributor to the philatelic press, keeps books for his father; Mr. E. R. Aldrich says he is studying law when he thinks of it; L. W. Mott is a Harvard student; and I found among the other members present, printers, painters, clerks, etc.

The C. P. S. kept open house every night during the conventions. Thursday was the banner night, some 40 or 50 A. P. A. and S. of P. men were in attendance. The regular meeting was not called to order till 9 o'clock. After the business of the society was transacted there were some very good short speeches made by Mr. Tiffany, Pres. of the A. P. A., J. D. Rice, E. Doebelin, H. E. Deats, R. M. Miller secy. of the S. of P., Clifford W. Kissinger, pub. of the Penn. Phil., W. C. Stone the veteran chronicler, Frank Brown, pub. of the Am. Phil. Mag., H. B. Philips and others. After this came many amusing stories and stamp talks, which continued till nearly mid-night.

Dong! dong! dong! danged the bell of the motor car as it bore down on a group of S. of P. men standing in front of the convention hall. At the same time a strong gust of wind blew a young lady's hat in front of the "grip." In a moment more the dainty

bunch of feathers and straw would have been crushed beneath the cruel wheels, but providence had not ordained it thus. At the last moment a young man was seen to drop on his knees in the mud and with eminent peril to himself, boldly thrust his hand under the car and rescued the hat. That young gentleman was Henry Ades Fowler, and that is only a sample of the many brave deeds he did while in Chicago.

"A Queer Boy."

---

## CORRESPONDENCE.

---

Editor Detroit Philatelist:

Dear Sir:—Will you kindly publish the following in the DETROIT PHILATELIST and greatly oblige me: I wish to inform all philatelists that I have resigned from The Argonian Stamp & Pub. Co., 554 Main St. Worcester, Mass., and that I shall pay no attention to letters addressed me in regard to this company.

V. E. Sorlin

Salisbury England, July 10th, 1893

To the Editor of the Detroit Philatelist.

Sir:—My attention has been drawn to a paragraph of yours in the June issue of your Journal in which you are pleased to make a few remarks on Mr. Bartlett's letter to my Journal the Philatelic Journal of Great Britain.

To anyone who has not read Mr. Bartlett's letter the paragraph in question gives a totally wrong impression, and your insinuations of cowardice on Mr. Bartlett's part are absolutely without foundation. In a letter Mr. Bartlett wrote to me he distinctly mentioned several officers of the A. P. A. by name, and this letter I refused to insert simply on that ground. You are probably not aware that there is such a thing in Eng-

land as a libel law. This law renders anyone publishing defamatory articles *even if true in substance and fact* liable to heavy damages in a court of law, should the aggrieved party or parties feel inclined to take action. Under those circumstances there was nothing else to be done but publish a letter, which I asked Mr. Bartlett to substitute for the other, without mentioning any names. I entirely sympathize with Mr. Bartlett in his endeavor to get justice done him, and if he obtains what he wants it will be a good deal more than I give the American Association credit for.

I think if there is any charge of cowardice to be brought it should be brought against your correspondent "Dixey" who at any rate appears to be afraid of signing his own name to a scurrilous paragraph.

Trusting you will kindly insert this correction in a future number of your paper.

Yours faithfully,

William Brown,

Publisher and Proprietor of the Philatelic Journal of Great Britain.

---

## Answers to Correspondence.

---

W. D. Acker.—No July number issued; see editorial page for explanation. Subscription expires with number 7.

A. E. L.—Tiffany's list can be secured from Mekeel. Can give no information about British Honduras 4 d. water-marked.

N.—The only water-marks used there, to our knowledge, have been Crown and C. C. and Crown and C. A.

C. R. J.—The stamp you describe is of Afghanistan and is worth about 75 cents.

---

Always mention this paper in answering advertisements. It is important to us.



## Eighth Annual Convention of the American Philatelic Association.

The Eighth Annual Convention of the American Philatelic Association was held at Chicago, August 15th and 16th. The convention was called to order at 10:45 a. m., August 15th, at Vincennes Hall, corner of Cottage Grove Avenue and 35th Street. About forty-five members were present and a number of visitors, mostly S. of P. members.

After the appointment of the various committees, the reading of various reports which were referred to the proper committees and the reading of a congratulatory telegram from Ignaz Stauffer, Mr. Deats was called to the chair, and the President delivered his annual address which was listened to with close attention. After further routine business the convention adjourned at 12:35 p. m. until 8 a. m. of the 16th.

The convention was called to order at 10 a. m. on the 16th. About 250 members were represented either in person or by proxy. The following directors were reported elected. Alvah Davison, 319; H. E. Deats, 222; J. K. Tiffany, 200; N. W. Chandler, 111; E. Doebelin, 96. The trustees elected were Henry Clotz, 177; Joseph Rechert, 133; J. Oakley Hobby, 124; all of New York. It was decided to discontinue the publication of the *American Philatelist* as a monthly, and to issue it once a year, as soon after the Annual Convention as possible, with a report of the convention, reports of officers, list of members, etc. It will be furnished free to all members. This results in the cost of membership being reduced to one dollar per year. The convention number will close the present volume and the *American Philatelist* as a monthly, will be a thing of the past. The official matter will be published in the *Philatelic Journal of America*,

and a copy of the same in circular form sent to each member, monthly, by the Secretary. It will not be necessary consequently to subscribe to the P. J. of A., unless the members desire.

The offices of Supt. of Sales and Exchange, Int. Supt. of Sales and Exchange and First Purchasing Agent, were consolidated, making one officer to be known as Supt. of Purchasing, Sales and Exchanges. He receives 10 per cent on all transactions and pays all expenses of the department, aside from receipts from supplies. A \$20,000 bond will be required.

The dues are now payable to the Treasurer instead of to the Secretary, and the Treasurer's bond was increased to \$1,500.

It was almost unanimously decided to hold the next convention at Niagara Falls during August or September. The exact date will be fixed and announced by the Official Board at least 60 days before the time set.

The convention adjourned *sine die* at 5:30 p. m.

---

HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE.

BY THE EDITOR.

We beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of Mr. C. W. Kissinger's photograph which now graces our album.

Mr. Charles J. Rossy of San Antonio, Texas, announces a "Stamp Dealers' Directory" to be issued about August 15th. Price 10 cents.

The *Philatelic Advertiser* is the smallest philatelic magazine published. It measures about 2 x 4. It is published by Rudolph A. Wills, Bloomington, Ill., and is worth the small subscription price asked 10 cents per year.

The *Philatelic Californian* is the title of a new monthly announced from San Francisco, with O. L. Blackman as business manager. It will consist of 16 pages and cover and number one will be issued October 1st.

The *Philatelic Era* is hereafter to appear semi-monthly instead of monthly. It will consist of about 24 pages each issue, and the subscription price will remain at 50 cents per year, 24 numbers being published instead of 12. The August number was out on time and was the first paper except Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, to reach us with a report of the A. P. A. convention.

We learn from a Chicago correspondent that the Library Dept. of the Western Stamp & Coin Co., has been closed on a mortgage, and that as the stamp department is not self supporting, that will be closed also.

We have received a copy of the Standard Stamp Co's price list, consisting of 64 pages and cover and fully illustrated. The publishers inform us that 35,000 copies have been printed and together with postage, the total cost will be \$1,500, the largest amount ever spent on a stamp price list. A copy can be obtained free from them at 925 La Salle Street, St. Louis, Mo.—Adv.

Several Detroit stamp collectors have been doing the Fair lately. Among them we mention Messrs R. S. Appleton, A. H. Kessler, Theodore Q. Pardee and J. H. Merrell.

The DETROIT PHILATELIST and the *Stamp*, will be sent for one year for only 40 cents, The DETROIT PHILATELIST with the *Philatelic Era* will only cost 60 cents, with the *Post Office*, 45c, with the *Long Island Philatelist*, 35 cents and with the *Weekly Philatelist*, 50 cents per year. All of the above for one year for only \$1.50. This is an unequalled offer. Subscribe now. Address the publishers.

In answering advertisements, always mention that you saw the same in the DETROIT PHILATELIST.

Subscribe to-day. Only 25 cents for 12 numbers.

Hawaiian stamps are in great demand at the present time, and some of them both surcharged and unsurcharged are bound to become scarce. They are advancing in price rapidly and our advice is to buy them now, before they go higher.

We hear that No. 2 of the *Canadian Journal of Philately* has appeared, but we have not as yet been favored with a copy.

The *Eagle Philatelist* has been purchased by Mr. P. M. Wolsieffer, of Chicago, and the Editorial chair will hereafter be ably filled by Mr. C. E. Severn.

We noticed an article by the editor in the *Philatelic Era* for July, which would convey the impression that the best paying papers to advertise in, are those published by collectors, not by dealers. We most decidedly disagree with him and state that from our own experience, which has not been limited, the contrary is just the case. Most dealers who publish papers are extensive advertisers, and consequently, continually in receipt of new names which do not appear in any address book; while collector publishers are dependent upon address books principally, for sample copy lists, consequently they all cover the same ground. We very seldom have recourse to address books for names of persons to whom to send sample copies, as we are in receipt of enough new names each month without that. Moral; advertise in the papers which cover the most ground and reach the active collectors. The DETROIT PHILATELIST is one of them.

The warm weather seems to have had a melting effect upon most of our contemporaries as they are appearing in very much

abbreviated form. However it has had the contrary effect upon us, we having grown fatter instead of thinner and we hope to continue enjoying a healthy growth.

Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal of July consists of 48 pages and cover filled with an interesting description of their new quarters, a review of their past business, etc. It is fully illustrated with views of the premises, different departments, etc.

Upon a thousand envelopes

He stuck Columbian stamps,  
He won the bet, but it cost him dear,

For the doctor says it will take a year  
To cure his jaw of cramps.

—Chicago Tribune.

The Crittenden & Borgman Co's new price list for the season of 1893-94 will be issued about September 15th. It will consist of 16 pages. A large number of new packets, sets, etc. have been added and it will be for your interest to possess a copy. Send your name on a postal card for one.

About the only way in which you can add a \$4 or \$5 Columbian stamp to your collection, is to buy one unused, as they are very seldom used and then principally on mail going abroad. It is almost impossible to procure used copies.

The *Chicago Philatelist* is steadily improving under the new management, and we hope to see it continue to do so.

The Canada 5 cent Registration stamp is to be withdrawn from use as soon as the stock on hand is exhausted. The new 8 cent stamp will be used to cover the letter rate and the registration fee combined, thus making the special registration stamp unnecessary.

The Canadian Philatelic Association convention was held in Quebec on August 23rd. The Philatelic Society of Canada hold their's in Montreal the latter part of Sept.

Great Britain has annexed the Solomon Islands in the Pacific Ocean. We may look for a set of stamps from there in the near future, we suppose.

Captains of United States mail-carrying steamships are expressing dissatisfaction as to the new United States mail pennant. They say it's too big. Perhaps one of the Columbian two-cent stamps would just about do.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Gracious! What brought you here?" said the letter box to the Columbian stamp. "Strong licker," said the other, sadly.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

We will accept 50 cents in payment for a years subscription to the DETROIT PHILATELIST and the *Weekly Philatelist*. Address the publishers and take advantage of this very liberal offer.

Have you sent in your subscription yet? If not, do it now. You will not forget it then, neither will you regret it.

We have not received the July number of the *Philatelist* yet. We sincerely hope it has not given up the ghost. We would miss it.

What's the matter with the *Stamp*? The July number only contained 8 pages, and the August number which should have been out the first of the month had not reached us on the 25th. Is the warm weather too much for you, friend Spooner.

We will send the Long Island and DETROIT PHILATELIST one year for only 30 cents. Don't miss this unexcelled offer. Address the publishers.

We are desirous of receiving a few good articles on some subject, both interesting and instructive to our readers. We do not care for any stories. If you study your stamps, give us an article on what you have learned. Do not keep your knowledge to

yourself but be generous and divide it with those who have it not.

Are you a subscriber? If not, you should be one. Subscribe to-day.

---

### ADVERTISERS.

---

All dealers not already represented in our columns are cordially invited to take space therein. You cannot find a better medium for reaching the beginner, and the advanced collector as well. With a circulation of 1500 copies monthly, over half of which goes to regular subscribers. Our sample copies are judiciously distributed, the greater portion going to those who have never seen any other paper. Advertising rates on editorial page. Copy for insertion in the next number must reach us by September 20th. Give us a trial.

---

### Blank vs. Printed Albums.

---

One of the most important questions a young stamp collector has to decide is what kind of an album he should purchase. An advanced collector knows what suits him the best, so I will not try to enlighten him.

Let us first take the printed album, its advantages and disadvantages. By being printed it aids the beginner in arranging his specimens in the proper order. Its cuts help him a great deal in placing stamps that resemble others closely. Its pages are so arranged when filled, that they present an attractive appearance to the eye, and the spaces are so placed that the stamps harmonize well together.

But not withstanding the aid the cuts give in placing the stamps, by being printed in black, they present an unartistic appearance,

and the printed spaces when not filled detract from the looks of the collection.

If a collector buys a printed album with no blank pages, he finds in a year, and perhaps less, that stamps have been issued for which he has no room in his album. Then comes the necessity of buying a new album, or extra pages to add to the old album.

The former costs a great deal of time as well as money and the latter has after a short time a tendency to give the album an untidy appearance.

If new albums were bought every time new stamps appeared, the collector, unless he was a millionaire, would have money for nothing else in the philatelic line. And if the latter expedient was followed, namely that of procuring extra pages, his album would soon become bulged at the binding and in general have an ungainly appearance.

Then again, while the pages, when filled, present an attractive appearance, some stand very little chance of ever becoming filled, namely, such pages as those for the provisional issues of the U. S. and the early issues of Hawaii, etc. These pages will always present an incomplete appearance and thus detract from the collection.

In the blank album, although the collector has no cuts or printed matter to aid him, he also has none to mar the appearance of his collection. With the aid of any standard catalogue he can arrange his specimens as well as by the aid of an album full of cuts.

A blank album also has a great advantage over the printed one in this, namely, that of allowing the collector to arrange his specimens in any manner he wishes, with room for oddities, shades and so forth. The trouble of procuring new albums or extra pages is also avoided in the blank album.

The stamps can be arranged as attractively, if not more so, in a blank album as in a printed one. Now hoping that I have

shown you some of the advantages of a blank over a printed album I will close, trusting that if you are not the owner of a blank album, you will immediately become one.

Richard G. Badger.

---

Written for the Detroit Philatelist.

### PHILATELICS.

BY EMIL NEUFFER.

Liberia realized five thousand (\$5,000) dollars on unused postage stamps to pay her commissioner's way to the Fair. The *Philadelphia Record*, commenting on this, says: "The souvenir stamp idea is spreading."

A majority of the correspondents for the Philatelic Press get the adjectives "prominent" and "popular" confused.

The *Brooklyn Stamp* reflects great credit on its young publishers.

Would it not be appropriate, if the person who attempts to edit the *Weekly Philatelist* would display his name somewhere in that sheet? Some readers, no doubt, think it is edited by Robert M. Miller, but we think not. The style is more like R. Perkins Spooner's.

France is soon to adopt an interesting innovation in the postal card system. The cards will be issued in the form of check books, with stubs. The sender of the postal card can make memoranda of its contents on the stub and can have this stamped at the Post-office before the card is detached, so that a verified record of the correspondence can be kept.—*Philadelphia Record*.

Charles Young, the well-known collector, has a fine collection of United States adhesives and revenues. He is a popular

young man, of quiet disposition and confesses to have seen nineteen summers.

Chas. Kruger and Frank Camp have been expelled from the United Philatelic Association, for non-payment of dues. And it only cost a quarter.

---

### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The sets of 5 and 10 franc Persian stamps have been extensively reprinted by a firm on the continent, who have purchased the right from the Government.

The two-shilling Victoria, first issue, blue on green, exists printed on paper with quadrille lines in red. This stamp is very scarce.

The one penny on two penny yellow Western Australia is found in two distinct varieties. The 1875 issue is surcharged with small letters and generally printed across the centre of the stamp. In the variety issued two or three years ago the letters are larger and printed across the bottom of the stamps.

The shilling St. Vincent, claret colour, exists on a blueish paper of a much thinner substance than the ordinary variety.

The 8 pies Indian (no watermark) is to be found on paper of a decided bluish tint, probably discoloration produced by the gum.—"Stamp Collectors' Herald."

---

### DELINQUENT ADVERTISERS.

Some of our advertisers would confer a great favor on us if they would be prompt in paying their bills. It is a great annoyance and an injustice to us, to compel us to wait seven or eight months for payment and then only receive a portion. We trust those of our advertisers who are delinquent will take the hint and settle up, as we have bills

of our own to pay. We do not wish to have to follow in the footsteps of some of our contemporaries and publish a list of the delinquents, and hope it will not be necessary. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

### The Object of Stamp Collecting.

Much is said in philatelic circles regarding the object of collecting stamps and many very good articles are written on the subject.

In the May number of the current year of this paper there appeared an excellent sketch on the absurdity of considering stamp collecting as a science.

While it is undoubtedly true that stamp collecting is not capable of being considered as a science there are many other good reasons why it should be encouraged, especially by parents whose children are collecting. One of the most apparent reasons is that it is a home amusement and keeps the youth who follows it by his own fireside many evenings when he might be elsewhere following some pleasure far more harmful and expensive. The pocket money which he invests occasionally in stamps is at least spent innocently. Usually when a youth becomes tired of collecting he finds no trouble in obtaining a ready purchaser for his collection, disposing of it at little or no loss and often at some gain. This occupation has become an almost universal amusement among the young of both sexes in nearly all civilized countries while many older people follow it as a pleasant and relaxing pastime. Since its start, the mania for collecting stamps has always been increasing and spreading, which in itself shows its popularity. It certainly is a good pastime for children, and I think that any parent should carefully consider the above points before he "poo-poo's" the "expensive (?) mania" out of his child's head.

AN IOWA "CRNAK."

# BARGAINS IN RARE U. S. STAMPS.

|                                      |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| 1847, 5c. Brown, used.....           | \$ .38 |
| 1847, 10c. Black, ".....             | 1.75   |
| 1851, 5c. Brown, ".....              | 4.75   |
| 1851, 10c. Green, ".....             | .45    |
| 1851, 12c. Black, ".....             | 1.00   |
| 1860, 90c. Blue, ".....              | 5.00   |
| 1861, 12c. Black.....                | .20    |
| 1861, 24c. Lilac.....                | .20    |
| 1861, 30c. Orange.....               | .30    |
| 1868, 3c. Rose frilled all over..... | 12.00  |
| 1868, 90c. Blue.....                 | 8.00   |
| 1869, 90c. Lincoln.....              | 7.75   |
| 1869, 24c. Green.....                | 4.00   |
| 1870, 5c. Pink.....                  | 2.25   |
| 1870, 10c. Brown.....                | 5.00   |
| 1870, 7c. Vermillion.....            | 2.25   |
| 1872, 24c. Purple.....               | .40    |
| 1888, 90c. Purple.....               | .45    |

Also 1 fine copy of the 3c. Blue New York on glazed paper and Original Envelope, catalogued by Scott at \$17.50 for..... 13.00

We have a fine lot of entire unused U. S. Envelopes at 25 per cent off Scott's prices. Also any U. S. not above mentioned of 20 per cent off Scott's prices.

## Columbian Stamp Co., DETROIT, MICH.

W. T. FRATCHER, - MANAGER.

Reference: Crittenden & Borgman Co.

## Exchange Column.

Free to subscribers. All notices must be for exchange and limited to **35 words**, and must be written on one side of sheet. Postal cards not noticed.

10 cloth bound books, 100 magazines, 10,000 U S and foreign stamps and set of checkers to exchange for best offer. B J Bishop Wyandotte Mich.

I will give 125 mixed stamps for every 10 Columbian stamps except 1, 2 and 4 cent varieties. C R Whitehead Box 420 Morristown N J.

Will exchange Davies' Key North Am Birds (9th edition cloth covers) and other reading matter for U S or foreign stamps not in my collection. All letters answered. John Howes, Gaines, Orleans Co N Y.

Will give one copy of any back number of the Detroit Philatelist, except Vol. 1, No. 1, for any of the following Columbian stamps: 5 3c; 10 4c; 10 5c; 10 10c; 3 6 or 8c; 1 15c; 2 copies for 1 30c; 4 copies for 1 50c., etc. The Crittenden & Borgman Co., Detroit, Mich.

A \$25 printing outfit to exchange for unused set U. S. Col. stamps, or best offer in foreign. Also 10th edition Scott's International album for best offer S. A. or Canadian stamps. F. W. Baum, Box 46, Ft. Jefferson, Darke Co., O.

60 different stamp magazines, 200 curio papers, 14 Forum magazines, 21 Standard Library No.'s, 75 good novels, 1804 cent, Indian axe, 12 arrow heads, 50c. fisherman's outfit, for rare U. S. stamps. A. P. Wylie, Prairie Centre, Ill.

I have seven numbers of the Detroit Philatelist to exchange for \$3 in good U. S. stamps. Donald Snow, 427 W. Sanborn st., Winona, Minn.

For 25 3c; 12 6c; 10 8c; 4 15c; 2 30. or 1 50c., I will give a U. S. stamp worth 25 cents. R. G. Badger, 295 Heath st., Roxbury, Mass.

12 cigarette cards, 20 tobacco tags, 1 Judge, 1 good novel, 3 varieties minerals, or 100 mixed stamps for every 7 cent's worth of stamps. Send sheets. Geo. D. French, Ivoryton, Ct.

O E Klapp, St Paris, Ohio, has a W E Doolittle, 1 cent blue, match, (fine) to exchange for U S postage. An unused U S cata. at 25c for every 6 Columbus except the 1 and 2c sent me. Also a 4x6 press to exchange.

I desire to secure Columbian envelopes and stamps. Good exchange given for values over 2c. For particular address B. S. Pier, 1107 Beach St., Flint, Mich.

A bank check with stamp printed on or 4 varieties U S revenues for every stamp catalogued at 2 cents or over, 6 for one catalogued at 3 cents, 10 for one at 5 cents. Leon Truesdell, Zoar, Mass.

Fine philatelic papers to exchange will give 1 for every stamp or stamps worth 5c. Send sheets 1 novel for every good South Am or West Indian stamp also stamps for stamps. Chas Thompson, 703 Engelman St. Marquette Mich.

Have the following to exchange: Stamps philatelic papers, Scotts 51-52-53 cat. Albrechts cat. of U S cloth bound. Mekeels stamp collectors souvenir etc. Parties wishing any of above write me. All letters answered. G B Klebes, 324 South Main st. Waterbury Conn.

Collectors having any of the Columbian stamps above the ten cent value will please let me know their lowest exchange price. Will also exchange stamps for Phil papers. W. H. Stephens, Farmer City, Ill., DeWitt County.

10 used and 10 unused stamped bank checks valued at \$1.50 for every 75 3, 4, 6 and 8c Columbian stamps R M McFarland, 418 Washington st., Henderson, Ky

Sweden! I desire correspondence from Newfoundland, Bolivia, Central America and Africa to exchange stamps of their countries. P W Risland, Sundswall, Sweden.

A U S off seal 1889 cat. at 25c for every 10 stamp papers sent me or 75 Col stamps, 2 seals for 1890, 90c or 1893, 30c. Walter G Mullen, Madelia, Minn.

Exchange desired with foreign collectors. Answer by post card, Vernal N. Bates, 276 Dixwell avenue, New Haven, Conn.

We will give good exchange from our approval sheets of U. S. and Foreign Stamps, for such papers as are wanted for library, send lists to Lock Box 21, Stonington, Conn.

I would like to exchange stamps with foreign collectors. Also some philatelic papers to ex. Columbian stamps wanted. Harold W Mansfield, N Hope, Maine.

Our foreign readers are requested to send us consignments of stamps of their countries and will give good exchange for them. No common European or Canadian wanted. The Crittenden & Borgman Co., 101 Griswold st., Detroit, Mich.

To exchange complete files of the Stamp Collector, Figaro and Hoosier Philatelist for other stamp papers not in my collection. Send lists F N Massoth Jr, Hanover Centre, Indiana.

I will give a 1c U S Periodical for every 10, 1890 3c purple or 10 Columbians above 2c. Clarence Bundy S of P 856 South Bend Wash.

17 vols. of books by standard authors, a new juggler apparatus and a Scott album for a typewriter or stamps Will exchange the juggler apparatus for a good U S album. Offers wanted. H R Cooper Jr. Orange Cal.

I have ten thousand papers and magazines and several thousand good books to exchange for stamps and coins. Will take U S or foreign even common ones. Write before sending. Geo A Joplin Hollidaysburg Pa.

Texas Cactic trees, plants, minerals, and shells, to exchange for stamps, books, and in fact, anything useful. Address J. B. Loughridge, Corsicana, Texas.

**A. WEISZ,**  
**STAMP DEALER,**  
Budapest 1.  
Hungary 1.  
Vaczi Korut 4.

FOUNDED 1880.

Largest stock of Stamps of Austria, Hungary, Bosnia, Servia, Roumania, Bulgaria, Eastern Rumania, South Bulgaria, Montenegro, Turkey, Greece, and of rarities.

I buy for cash or in exchange all sorts of better and rare stamps, curiosities, misprints, reversed types, parcels and collections.

Offers and consignments for choice stamps punctually attended to.

**Price Currents Sent Free.**

**Greatest Bargains Ever Offered!**

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| 200 Varieties for | \$ 2. |
| 1000   "   "      | \$10. |
| 1000   "   "      | \$25. |
| 1000   "   "      | \$50. |

All genuine and in fine condition and containing many rare and desirable specimens worth several times amount of price. Do not miss this unprecedented offer, such a collection in itself. Highest prices for collections. Auction sale 25th of every month. Send for catalogue. Bids by mail.

**G. H. HOLDEN,**  
Muskegon, Mich.

**AGENTS STAMPS WANTED**

To sell from my choice approval sheets at 33 1/2 to 50 per cent commission. Send for large new price list of packets, sets, albums, etc., Free.

**C. A. STEGMANN,**  
2615 Dickson Street, ST. LOUIS, MO.  
ALL kinds of STAMPS wanted in EXCHANGE.

## THE INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIST

is the most popular philatelic magazine published at a popular price. Contributed to by the best philatelic writers. Subscription, 25 cents per annum. One specimen copy gratis. Advertising rates 50c an inch regardless of length of time or space. Monthly circulation, 2,000-10,000. Mention Detroit Philatelist, sure.

HENRYADES FOWLER,  
29 Shannon Street, TORONTO, CANADA.



**WANTED!** Agents for my Unequaled Approval Sheets, 40 to 50 per cent. Commission. 100 Fine Stamps from Japan, Nicaragua, Mexico, etc., 12 cents. 25 fine stamps from all parts of the world, including Bosnia, Portugal, Newfoundland, Native States, etc., 25c. Give me a trial.

B. S. PIER, 1107 Beach St., FLINT, MICH.

## AGENTS DO WELL

To write us for Approval Sheets at 50 per cent. Commission.

**BATCHELDER STAMP CO.,**  
PEORIA, ILL.

**GUMMED HINGES**

Perfect Shape,  
Perfect Size,  
Perfect Gum,  
Perfect Every Way.

Prices 10c per 1000. 25c per 3000. 40c per 5000. 70c per 10,000. Post Free.

**CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,**

163 Griswold Street, DETROIT, MICH.

Send postal for a sample copy of

## FILATELIC FACTS AND FALLACIES.

Valuable original articles, crisp and timely editorials, a comprehensive epitome of the best in current philatelic literature, choice and interesting miscellany, etc.

**W. Sellschopp & Co., 104 O'Farrell St.,**  
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

**F. Trifet**

The oldest established (1866) Stamp Dealer in America, is still in business at  
**408 Washington St., Boston, Mass.**  
notwithstanding all statements to the contrary by envious competitors.  
Send list of wants with references. Collections and rarities bought for cash.

Mention this paper when answering advertisements.



## Bargains in Sets.

This is a good way to add to your collection, especially now, when the prices are "way down." This offer is good from July 15 to Sept. 30. Order now.

|                                                          |      |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------|
| *Means unused. Postage extra on orders under 25c.        |      |
| Argentina, Oct. 12, 1892, 2 var.                         | 2.50 |
| *Austrian Italy, 1863, 5 var., complete.                 | .27  |
| Belgium, 1855 (L. L. Watermark) 3 var., complete         | .15  |
| Bosnia, 1879, 7 var., complete.                          | .13  |
| *British Honduras, 24c, 1891.                            | .40  |
| Chili, 1878-'86, 1c. to 50c., 7 var., complete.          | .12  |
| *Cuba, 1890, 1/2 to 8 m., 6 var., complete.              | .09  |
| *Cuba, 1892, 1/2 to 8 m., 6 var., complete.              | .09  |
| *Curacao, 1880, 5 var., complete.                        | .15  |
| *Dutch Indies, '84-'85, 1, 2, 2 1/2 and 3c., 4 var.      | .10  |
| *French Colonies, unpaid, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c.                | .15  |
| * " " '93, 11 var., 1c. value.                           | .10  |
| * " " '93, 4 var., 2c. value.                            | .10  |
| * " " '93, 4 var., 4c. value.                            | .12  |
| Gold Coast, 1/2, 1, 2, 4d., 4 var.                       | .11  |
| *Guatemala, 1878, 4 var., complete.                      | .22  |
| *Guatemala, 1882, 5 var., complete.                      | .15  |
| *Guatemala, 1876, 4 var. complete.                       | .20  |
| *Hamburg Envelopes, 7 var., complete.                    | .09  |
| *Heligoland, 21 var.                                     | .30  |
| *Heligoland wrappers, 3 var., complete.                  | .04  |
| *Holkar, 1892 1/4, 1/2, 1, 2a, 4 var.                    | .25  |
| Honduras, 1865, 2 var., complete.                        | .06  |
| *Honduras, 1878, 7 var., complete.                       | .45  |
| *Honduras, 1890, 1c. to 1 p., 11 var., complete.         | .45  |
| *Honduras, 1891, 1c. to 1 p., 11 var.                    | .45  |
| * " " '91, 2, 5, and 10 pesos.                           | .50  |
| Hungary, 1888, 1 k. to 1 florin, 8 var.                  | .07  |
| India, 16 var., cheap at.                                | .18  |
| India, 6 var., 1/2 a to 1 rupee.                         | .05  |
| Italy, unpaid, 1, 2, 5, 10 lire, 4 var., only.           | .08  |
| Italy, parcel-post, 6 var. comp.                         | .10  |
| *Iohore, 1892, 2c., 4c., 5c. and 6c., a bargain.         | .25  |
| *Liberia, 1892, 1c., 2c., 4c., 6c., 8c. and 12c., 6 var. | .45  |
| *Liberia, 1892, 1c to 3c, 9 var.                         | 1.50 |
| *Mexico, 1864, 4 var., complete.                         | .09  |
| *Mexico, 1872, 5 var., complete.                         | .30  |
| *Mexico, Porte de Mar, black, 7 var.                     | .20  |
| Mexico, 15 var.                                          | .18  |
| *Nicaragua, 1869-'78, 2, 10, 25, 25c., 4 var., comp'd.   | .27  |
| *Nicaragua, 1890, 1c. to 10 p., 10 var., complete.       | .45  |
| *Nicaragua, 1890, envelopes, 5 var., complete.           | .18  |
| *Nicaragua, 1891, 1c. to 10 p., 10 var. complete.        | .45  |
| *Nicaragua, 1891, envelopes, 6 var., complete.           | .22  |
| *Nicaragua, 1891, wrappers, 3 var., complete.            | .10  |

## BARGAINS IN SETS.

(CONTINUED.)

|                                                   |      |
|---------------------------------------------------|------|
| *Nicaragua, '69-'71, 5 var. comp.                 | .40  |
| * " " '90 official, 10 var. complete.             | .50  |
| * " " '91, " 10 var., complete.                   | .50  |
| *Paraguay, 1891, 3 var., complete.                | .11  |
| *Persia, 1881, official, 4 var., complete.        | .20  |
| *Peru, envs. 3 var.                               | .10  |
| *Porto Rico, '92, 1/2 to 8 m. 6 var.              | .16  |
| Roumania, 20 var.                                 | .20  |
| *Salvador, 1890, 9 var., complete.                | .37  |
| *Salvador, 1891, 10 var., complete.               | .37  |
| *Salvador, 1892, 10 var., complete.               | .45  |
| *Salvador, prov. '93, 1c on 20c; 1c on 25c ea.    | .05  |
| *Samoa, 1877-'82, 8 var., complete, reprints.     | .11  |
| *Serbia, '81, 6 var., complete.                   | .16  |
| Servia, 1890, 5, 10, 15, 20 p., 4 var.            | .06  |
| South African Rep., 1885, 1/2 d. to 1 sh., 7 var. | .13  |
| *Spain, 1879 War, 7 var., complete.               | 1.00 |
| *St. Vincent, 1 sh., slate.                       | 4.00 |
| Sweden, official, 11 var.                         | .13  |
| *Switzerland, '62 to '78, 2c. to 1 fr., 9 var.    | .10  |
| *Turks Island, 1 sh., slate.                      | 1.00 |
| United States, 1847, 5 and 10c, fine.             | 2.40 |
| * " " Treasury dept. 90c.                         | 1.00 |
| * " " Newsp. '75-'85, 1c to 4c.                   | 1.15 |
| *Uruguay, 1892, 1, 2, 5c, 3 var. complete.        | .15  |
| Wurtemberg, official, 8 var., including env.      | .11  |

## The Crittenden & Borgman Co.,

163 Griswold St., DETROIT, MICH.

**WANTED** for spot cash or good exchange U. S. 1890 and 1893 issues all values, also Minerals, Relics, Coins and Curiosities in one dozen lots.

EASTERN COIN CO., Lock Box 21, Stonnington, Conn.

## BARGAINS!

Nicaragua 1890 Off complete 48 cents post free. Packet of 10 Native Indian stamps from the following states, Bhor, Chamba, Gwalior, Jhalawar, Jhind, Soruth Sirmoor, etc Price 42 cents post free, cat. val. 85c. Every collector should have one of these packets.

I want responsible collectors in every school and city to sell from my approval sheets at 33 1/3 per cent. com. They are unrivaled. A trial solicited.

Address,

### H. R. COOPER, JR.

ORANGE, CAL.

## I'VE DONE IT!

Done what? Why made up a splendid packet. It consists of 27 var. of fine stamps catalogued at 61 cents. I will let you have it for 27 cents, post free.

N. B.—I have fine stamps to send on approval at 25-50 com. Send for a lot.

RICHARD G. BADGER,

295 Heath Street, ROXBURY, MASS.

## The Crittenden & Borgman Co.,

163 GRISWOLD ST.,

DETROIT, - MICH.

Please mention this paper when answering advertisements.

# BARGAINS

# SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO.

(LIMITED.)

18 East 23d Street, New York, N. Y.

This is Our  
Monthly Price List  
of Good Stamps.

LARGEST DEALERS IN  
POSTAGE STAMPS  
IN THE WORLD.

## USED.

|                                               |    |      |
|-----------------------------------------------|----|------|
| U. S. 5c. black, New York.....                | \$ | 4.75 |
| 1847, 5c. brown.....                          |    | .40  |
| 1847, 10c. black.....                         |    | 1.90 |
| 1851, 1c. blue.....                           |    | .16  |
| 1872, 30c. black.....                         |    | .06  |
| 1883, 3c. red.....                            |    | .04  |
| 1887, 4c. red.....                            |    | .04  |
| 1800, 15c. blue.....                          |    | .05  |
| Special Delivery, 1885.....                   |    | .08  |
| Officially Sealed                             |    | .03  |
| Treasury Dep't, 1c.....                       |    | .07  |
| " " 2c.....                                   |    | .04  |
| " " 6c.....                                   |    | .03  |
| " " 10c.....                                  |    | .07  |
| " " 12c.....                                  |    | .06  |
| War Dep't, 10c.....                           |    | .10  |
| " " 12c.....                                  |    | .08  |
| " " 30c.....                                  |    | .10  |
| Wurtemberg, 1851, 18 kr.....                  |    | 2.50 |
| " " 1857, 18 kr., blue, with silk thread..... |    | 3.75 |
| Mauritius, 2 r., 50c. on 5 sh., mauve.....    |    | .85  |
| Azores, 1868, 120 r., blue-black surch.....   |    | .80  |

## UNUSED.

|                                                     |    |      |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----|------|
| U. S. Inf. Dep't, 1c.....                           | \$ | .15  |
| " " 2c.....                                         |    | .06  |
| " " 3c.....                                         |    | .03  |
| " " 6c.....                                         |    | .08  |
| " " 10c.....                                        |    | .17  |
| " " 12c.....                                        |    | .18  |
| P. O. " 3c.....                                     |    | .03  |
| War " 12c.....                                      |    | .10  |
| " " 15c.....                                        |    | .10  |
| " " 24c.....                                        |    | .18  |
| " " 30c.....                                        |    | .15  |
| 1863, 3c. red.....                                  |    | .07  |
| Madeira, 1869, 5 r., black.....                     |    | .50  |
| New Brunswick, 5c. green.....                       |    | .03  |
| " " 2c. orange.....                                 |    | .06  |
| S. Afr. Republic, 1872, 6 p. blue on white env..... |    | 1.25 |

Cash with order. Postage extra on orders of less than 25c.

We have some fine approval sheets of U. S. at 25 per cent. and foreign at 50 per cent. commission. Only sent out upon deposit or good references.

## GRUNER & HAARER,

8 South Main St., ANN ARBOR, MICH.

## Nicaragua, 1892 Issue.

|                                                                      |     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Adhesives 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 cents, 1, 2, 5, 10 pesos, the set..... | 50c |
| Official, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 cents, 1, 2, 5, 10 pesos, the set..... | 50c |
| Envelopes, 5, 10, 20, 30, 50c, the set.....                          | 25c |
| Wrappers, 1, 2, 4c, the set.....                                     | 15c |
| Postal Cards, 2, 3, 2x2, 3x3, the set.....                           | 25c |
| The complete set for \$1.50                                          |     |

## Salvador, 1892 Issue.

|                                                                  |     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Adhesives, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 11, 20, 25, 50c, 1 peso, the set..... | 50c |
| Envelopes, 1, 5, 10, 11, 20, 22c, the set.....                   | 50c |
| Wrapper, 2, 3, 6, 12½c, the set.....                             | 25c |
| Postal Cards, 1, 2, 3, 2 x 2, 3 x 3c, the set.....               | 25c |
| The complete set for \$1.00                                      |     |

Envelopes and Wrappers will be furnished entire if especially requested.

## SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO., Ltd.

18 East 23rd Street,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Mention this paper in answering advertisement.

## Bargains in Sets.

This is a good way to add to your collection, especially now, when the prices are "way down." This offer is good from July 15 to Sept. 30. Order now.

|                                                          |      |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------|
| *Means unused. Postage extra on orders under 25c.        |      |
| Argentina, Oct. 12, 1892, 2 var.                         | 2.50 |
| *Austrian Italy, 1863, 5 var., complete                  | .27  |
| Belgium, 1855 (L. L. Watermark) 3 var., complete         | .15  |
| Bosnia, 1879, 7 var., complete                           | .13  |
| *British Honduras, 21c, 1891                             | .40  |
| Chili, 1878-'86, 1c. to 50c., 7 var., complete           | .12  |
| *Cuba, 1890, 1/2 to 8 m., 6 var., complete               | .69  |
| *Cuba, 1892, 1/2 to 8 m., 6 var., complete               | .09  |
| *Curacao, 1889, 5 var., complete                         | .15  |
| *Dutch Indies, '84-'85, 1, 2, 2 1/2 and 3c., 4 var.      | .10  |
| *French Colonies, unpaid, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c.                | .15  |
| " " '93, 11 var., 1c. value                              | .10  |
| " " '93, 4 var., 2c. value                               | .10  |
| " " '93, 4 var., 4c. value                               | .12  |
| Gold Coast, 1/2, 1, 2, 4d., 4 var.                       | .11  |
| *Guatemala, 1878, 4 var., complete                       | .24  |
| *Guatemala, 1882, 5 var., complete                       | .15  |
| *Guatemala, 1876, 4 var., complete                       | .20  |
| *Hamburg Envelopes, 7 var., complete                     | .69  |
| Heligoland, 21 var.                                      | .30  |
| Heligoland wrappers, 3 var., complete                    | .61  |
| Holkar, 1892 1/2, 1/2, 1, 2d., 4 var.                    | .25  |
| *Honduras, 1865, 2 var., complete                        | .66  |
| *Honduras, 1878, 7 var., complete                        | .45  |
| *Honduras, 1890, 1c. to 1 p., 11 var., complete          | .45  |
| *Honduras, 1891, 1c. to 1 p., 11 var.                    | .45  |
| " " '91, 2, 5, and 10 pesos                              | .50  |
| Hungary, 1888, 1 k. to 1 florin, 8 var.                  | .07  |
| India, 16 var., cheap at                                 | .18  |
| India, 6 var., 1/2 a to 1 rupee                          | .05  |
| Italy, unpaid, 1, 2, 5, 10 lire, 4 var., only            | .68  |
| Italy, parcel-post, 6 var., comp.                        | .10  |
| *Johore, 1892, 2c., 4c., 5c. and 6c., a bargain          | .25  |
| *Liberia, 1892, 1c., 2c., 4c., 6c., 8c. and 12c., 6 var. | .45  |
| *Liberia, 1892, 1c to 3c., 9 var.                        | 1.50 |
| *Mexico, 1894, 4 var., complete                          | .09  |
| *Mexico, 1872, 5 var., complete                          | .30  |
| *Mexico, Porte de Mar, black, 7 var.                     | .20  |
| Mexico, 15 var.                                          | .18  |
| *Nicaragua, 1869-'78, 2, 10, 25, 25c., 4 var., complete  | .27  |
| *Nicaragua, 1890, 1c. to 10 p., 10 var., complete        | .45  |
| *Nicaragua, 1890, envelopes, 5 var., complete            | .15  |
| *Nicaragua, 1891, 1c. to 10 p., 10 var., complete        | .45  |
| *Nicaragua, 1891, envelopes, 6 var., complete            | .22  |
| *Nicaragua, 1891, wrappers, 3 var., complete             | .10  |

The Crittenden & Borgman Co.,

163 GRISWOLD ST.,

DETROIT, - MICH.

## BARGAINS IN SETS.

(CONTINUED.)

|                                                   |      |
|---------------------------------------------------|------|
| *Nicaragua, '69-'71, 5 var. comp.                 | .70  |
| " " '90 official, 10 var., complete               | .75  |
| " " '91, " 10 var., complete                      | .50  |
| *Paraguay, 1884, 3 var., complete                 | .11  |
| *Persia, 1881, official, 4 var., complete         | .20  |
| *Peru, envs. 3 var.                               | .20  |
| *Porto Rico, '92, 1/2 to 8 m. 6 var.              | .10  |
| Roumania, 20 var.                                 | .30  |
| *Salvador, 1890, 9 var., complete                 | .17  |
| *Salvador, 1891, 10 var., complete                | .17  |
| *Salvador, 1892, 10 var., complete                | .15  |
| *Salvador, prov. '93, 1c on 20c; 1c on 25c ea.    | .65  |
| *Samoa, 1877-'82, 8 var., complete, reprints      | .14  |
| *Serbia, '81, 6 var., complete                    | .20  |
| Servia, 1890, 5, 10, 15, 20 p., 4 var.            | .20  |
| South African Rep., 1885, 1/2 d. to 1 sh., 7 var. | .31  |
| *Spain, 1879 War, 7 var., complete                | 1.00 |
| *St. Vincent, 1 sh., slate                        | 4.00 |
| Sweden, official, 11 var.                         | .11  |
| *Switzerland, '62 to '78, 2c. to 1 fr., 9 var.    | .50  |
| *Turks Island, 1 sh., slate                       | 1.00 |
| United States, 1847, 5 and 10c. fine              | 2.10 |
| " " Treasury dept. 90c.                           | 1.00 |
| " " Newsp. '75-'85, 1c to 4c.                     | 1.25 |
| *Uruguay, 1892, 1, 2, 5c. 3 var. complete         | .45  |
| Wurtemberg, official, 8 var., including env.      | .11  |

## The Crittenden & Borgman Co.,

163 Griswold St., DETROIT, MICH.

**WANTED** for spot cash or good exchange U. S. 1890 and 1893 issues all values, also Minera, Relief Coins and Curiosities in one dozen lots.  
EASTERN COIN CO., Lock Box 21, Stonington, Conn.

## BARGAINS!

Nicaragua 1890 Off complete 48 cents post free. Packet of 10 Native Indian stamps from the following states, Bhor, Chamba, Gwalior, Jhalawar, Jhind, Soruth Sirmoor, etc. Price 42 cents post free, cat. val. 85c. Every collector should have one of these packets.

I want responsible collectors in every school and city to sell from my approval sheets at 33 1/2 per cent com. They are unrivaled. A trial solicited.

Address,

H. R. COOPER, JR.

ORANGE, CAL.

## I'VE DONE IT!

Done what? Why made up a splendid packet? It consists of 27 var. of fine stamps catalogued at 61 cents. I will let you have it for 27 cents, post free.

N. B.—I have fine stamps to send on approval at 25-50 com. Send for a lot.

RICHARD G. BADGER.

295 Heath Street, ROXBURY, MASS.

# BARGAINS SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO.

(LIMITED.)

18 East 23d Street, New York, N. Y.

This is Our  
Monthly Price List  
of Good Stamps.

## USED.

|                                               |    |      |
|-----------------------------------------------|----|------|
| U. S. 5c. black, New York.....                | \$ | 4.75 |
| 1847, 5c. brown.....                          |    | .40  |
| 1847, 10c. black.....                         |    | 1.90 |
| 1851, 1c. blue.....                           |    | .16  |
| 1872, 30c. black.....                         |    | .06  |
| 1883, 3c. red.....                            |    | .04  |
| 1887, 4c. red.....                            |    | .04  |
| 1800, 15c. blue.....                          |    | .05  |
| Special Delivery, 1885.....                   |    | .08  |
| “ “ 1888.....                                 |    | .03  |
| Officially Sealed.....                        |    | .03  |
| Treasury Dep't, 1c.....                       |    | .07  |
| “ “ 2c.....                                   |    | .04  |
| “ “ 6c.....                                   |    | .03  |
| “ “ 10c.....                                  |    | .05  |
| “ “ 12c.....                                  |    | .06  |
| War Dep't, 10c.....                           |    | .10  |
| “ “ 12c.....                                  |    | .08  |
| “ “ 30c.....                                  |    | .10  |
| Wurtemberg, 1847, 18 kr.....                  |    | 2.50 |
| “ “ 1857, 18 kr., blue, with silk thread..... |    | 3.75 |
| Mauritius, 2 r., 50c. on 5 sh. mauve.....     |    | .85  |
| Azores, 1868, 120 r., blue black surch.....   |    | .80  |

## UNUSED.

|                                                     |    |      |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----|------|
| U. S. Inf. Dep't, 1c.....                           | \$ | .15  |
| “ “ 2c.....                                         |    | .09  |
| “ “ 3c.....                                         |    | .03  |
| “ “ 6c.....                                         |    | .08  |
| “ “ 10c.....                                        |    | .17  |
| “ “ 12c.....                                        |    | .18  |
| P. O. “ 3c.....                                     |    | .03  |
| War “ 12c.....                                      |    | .10  |
| “ “ 15c.....                                        |    | .10  |
| “ “ 24c.....                                        |    | .18  |
| “ “ 30c.....                                        |    | .15  |
| 1863, 3c. red.....                                  |    | .07  |
| Madeira, 1869, 5 r., black.....                     |    | .50  |
| New Brunswick, 5c. green.....                       |    | .03  |
| “ “ 2c. orange.....                                 |    | .06  |
| S. Afr. Republic, 1872, 6 p. blue on white env..... |    | 1.25 |

Cash with order. Postage extra on orders of less than 25c.

We have some fine approval sheets of U. S. at 25 per cent. and foreign at 50 per cent. commission. Only sent out upon deposit or good references.

## GRUNER & HAARER,

8 South Main St., ANN ARBOR, MICH.

LARGEST DEALERS IN  
POSTAGE STAMPS  
IN THE WORLD.

## Nicaragua, 1892 Issue.

|                                                                      |     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Adhesives 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 cents, 1, 2, 5, 10 pesos, the set..... | 50c |
| Official, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 cents, 1, 2, 5, 10 pesos, the set..... | 50c |
| Envelopes, 5, 10, 20, 30, 50c, the set.....                          | 25c |
| Wrappers, 1, 2, 4c, the set.....                                     | 15c |
| Postal Cards, 2, 3, 2x2, 3x3, the set.....                           | 25c |
| The complete set for \$1.50                                          |     |

## Salvador, 1892 Issue.

|                                                                  |     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Adhesives, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 11, 20, 25, 50c, 1 peso, the set..... | 50c |
| Envelopes, 1, 5, 10, 11, 20, 22c, the set.....                   | 50c |
| Wrapper, 2, 3, 6, 12½c, the set.....                             | 25c |
| Postal Cards, 1, 2, 3, 2 x 2, 3 x 3c, the set.....               | 25c |
| The complete set for \$1.00                                      |     |

Envelopes and Wrappers will be furnished entire if especially requested.

## SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO., Ltd.

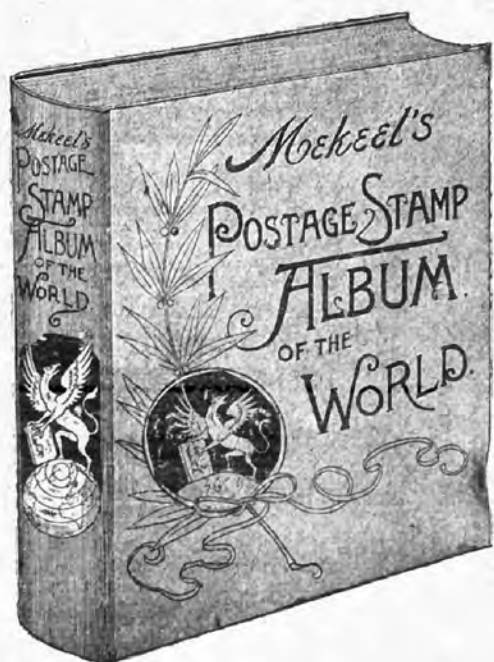
18 East 23rd Street,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Mention this paper in answering advertisement.

# JUST ISSUED!

## The Best International Stamp Album.



MEKEEL'S  
POSTAGE  
STAMP  
ALBUM  
OF THE WORLD

is acknowledged to be the STANDARD ALBUM. Its latest edition that has just been placed on sale is receiving the support of stamp collectors the world over.

This Album contains spaces for the famous Columbian series now in use, a feature not included in any other album, and also provides for all other stamps issued to date.

In designing this book it was the intention of the publisher to make it of convenient size, and give as much for the money as possible. The paper is of a superior quality and is well sized, so that there is little danger of its being soiled. The binding is substantial, and as far as the album is concerned from a typographical standpoint, it is without a peer. Any stamp collector can at once appreciate the merits of this book, and the demand thus far has been enormous.

The illustration gives a good idea of its general appearance, and the album measures 9x12 inches. It is printed in four styles, as follows:

- |                                                  |        |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------|
| No. 1—Half bound, cloth and boards,              | \$1 50 |
| No. 2—Full cloth, black and gilt,                | 2 50   |
| No. 3—Full cloth, black and gilt, with stubs,    | 3 50   |
| No. 4—Extra, full leather, stubs and gilt edges, | 7 50   |

C. H. Mekeel Stamp & Publishing Co.,  
1007-1011 LOCUST STREET, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Mention this paper when answering this advertisement.

Volume II.

Number 6.

OCTOBER, 1893.



THE DETROIT



PHILATELIST

A MONTHLY JOURNAL.

CONTENTS:

|                                                                  |                    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| The Ellsworth Philatelic Club and What Came of It—Roy F. Greene, | 101                |
| Where Are We At?—Lewis G. Quackenbush,                           | 104                |
| Editorial Notes,                                                 | 106                |
| The Philatelic Sons of America and California Topics.            | 107                |
| Answers to Correspondence, and Detroit Philatelic Society,       | 108                |
| Another Fraud,                                                   | 108                |
| A Trip to Chicago,                                               | 109                |
| Here, There, Everywhere,                                         | 110                |
| Exchange Column,                                                 | 111                |
| Advertisements,                                                  | 96-100 and 112-116 |

THE CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,

PUBLISHERS,

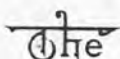
163 GRISWOLD STREET,

DETROIT, MICH.

# SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO.

(LIMITED.)

18 East 23rd Street, New York, N. Y.



The

## STANDARD POSTAGE STAMP CATALOGUE,

Will be ready on or about Nov. 1st.

It will contain all varieties of perforation and a complete list of Postal Cards, with illustrations.

It will be published in two sizes: 1st, the standard octavo size, and 2d, a smaller size, suitable for carrying around in the pocket.

It will contain 600 pages and nearly 5000 engravings.

Price, for either size, 50c., post free.

Specify which size is desired when sending your order.

**SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO., Ltd.**

18 East 23rd Street,

**NEW YORK, N. Y.**

ESTABLISHED 1882.

# Batchelder Stamp Co.,

211 N ORANGE ST.,  
PEORIA, ILL

AGENTS WANTED AT 50% COMMISSION.  
Large New Illustrated Price List Free

### HALF DIME SETS.

The left hand figure denote the number of varieties in each set. Price 5 cents a set, 12 sets for 50 cents 25 for \$1.00.

- |    |                       |    |                       |
|----|-----------------------|----|-----------------------|
| 4  | Argentina             | 5  | India                 |
| 8  | Austrian              | 12 | Italy                 |
| 4  | Austrian Italy        | 3  | Italy, unpaid         |
| 10 | Austria               | 5  | Jamaica               |
| 3  | Azores Islands        | 5  | Japan                 |
| 3  | Baden                 | 3  | Kashmir               |
| 3  | Baden Land Post       | 5  | Luxembourg            |
| 3  | Barbados              | 3  | Mauritius             |
| 6  | Bavaria numeral       | 7  | Mexico                |
| 3  | Belgium Postal Packet | 2  | Mexico, 1870, unused  |
| 2  | Bhopal                | 3  | Mexico, 1884          |
| 3  | Bolivia               | 3  | Monaco                |
| 3  | Bosnia                | 3  | Morocco               |
| 4  | Brazil                | 3  | Natal                 |
| 4  | Brazil (1850)         | 3  | Newfoundland          |
| 3  | British Guiana        | 5  | New South Wales       |
| 3  | Bulgaria              | 6  | New Zealand           |
| 7  | Canada                | 3  | Nicaragua             |
| 4  | Canada Bill           | 3  | Orange States         |
| 6  | Cape of Good Hope     | 2  | Paraguay              |
| 4  | Ceylon                | 2  | Persia                |
| 4  | Chili                 | 3  | Peru                  |
| 2  | Chili Telegraph       | 3  | Philippines           |
| 3  | Columbia              | 7  | Porto Rico            |
| 3  | Constantinople        | 3  | Prussia               |
| 3  | Costa Rica            | 3  | Roman States          |
| 5  | Cuba                  | 6  | Roumania              |
| 2  | Curacao               | 7  | Russia                |
| 3  | Cyprus                | 2  | Salvador              |
| 2  | Danish West Indies    | 3  | Samoa                 |
| 7  | Denmark               | 6  | Sardinia              |
| 3  | Dutch Indies          | 3  | Serbia                |
| 2  | Eastern Roumelia      | 2  | Sierra Leone          |
| 3  | Ecuador               | 3  | So. African Rep.      |
| 5  | Egypt                 | 10 | Spain                 |
| 10 | England               | 3  | Straits Settlements   |
| 2  | Faridkot              | 10 | Sweden                |
| 4  | Finland               | 4  | Sweden Official       |
| 10 | France                | 3  | Tunis                 |
| 3  | French Colonies       | 5  | Turkey                |
| 2  | Gold Coast            | 4  | U. S. Department      |
| 5  | Greece                | 3  | U. S. Locals          |
| 2  | Grenada               | 10 | U. S. Postage         |
| 2  | Guatemala             | 3  | U. S. War             |
| 3  | Hamburg               | 5  | U. S. Revenue         |
| 3  | Hawaii                | 2  | Unused Swiss          |
| 5  | Heligoland            | 2  | Uruguay               |
| 5  | Hungary               | 4  | Venezuela             |
| 2  | Honduras              | 5  | Victoria              |
| 3  | Hong Kong             | 3  | West Australia        |
| 2  | Iceland               | 5  | Württemberg officials |

All the above, comprising 100 sets, in all there are 404 distinct varieties, will be sent upon receipt of \$4.00 in cash only. We cannot give this lot in exchange. The best collection a beginner can buy.

**BATCHELDER STAMP CO.,**  
PEORIA, ILL.

Mention this paper in answering advertisement.

# Wm. V. D. Wettern, Jr.,

Wholesale Dealer in

© Postage © Stamps ©

411 W Saratoga st., Baltimore, Md.

February list just issued; cheapest in the world. Every dealer should have one. Sent gratis and post free to dealers only.

## We will do your Printing

as reasonable as anybody, and at prices consistent with good workmanship. If there is anything we can do for you at any time, write or 'Phone 2477.

## Kendall & Flower,

42 Larned W., Detroit.

## IT IS THE ONLY ONE

Published twice a month and every number is worth reading. No monthly magazine can equal it for prompt publication, and it has all the other good points of the monthlies. But then we can't begin to tell you about it. You had better drop us a postal for a FREE SAMPLE COPY.

THE PHILATELIC ERA,

302 CONGRESS ST., PORTLAND, ME.

## COLUMBIAN ISSUE, U. S.

We wish to purchase in any quantity, the following denominations of above issue:

3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 30c, 50c,

\$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, and \$5.

Send for our price.

CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,

DETROIT, MICH.



### 30c. 1869.

A very good copy for sale for \$1.50; a better for \$1.75. A bargain.

E. T. PARKER,  
Bethlehem, Pa.

# ADVERTISERS!

If you read this Ad., others would read yours. Give us a trial Ad. We are sure it will pay you. Copy for insertion in next number, must be in by Oct. 20.



## WOLSIEFFER'S SPECIALTIES.

Nearly everybody knows that I recently purchased the

### EAGLE PHILATELIST

and have engaged the Chicago Prize Winner Mr. C. E. Severn to edit it, but very few know that I will send the

### EAGLE PHILATELIST

for 15 months for 25 cents instead of 12 months, provided they mention the fact that they saw my adv. in the

### DETROIT PHILATELIST.

Dealers will find the Eagle Philatelist at \$1.00 per inch, a fine advertising medium. Special notices 15 cents per line.

I make a specialty of handling collections on commission. If you want to buy a collection or sell one write me about it. All kinds of stamps bought and sold. A large line of packets and single stamps always in stock. Send me your list of wants.

## P. M. WOLSIEFFER,

75 State St. (Ground Floor),

CHICAGO, ILL.

## AGENTS WANTED

To sell from my fine approval sheets at from 33% to 50 per cent Commission.

E. M. SMITH, 313 N Gilmore St.,  
BALTIMORE, MD.



## PREMIUM SHEETS

on Approval OUR SPECIALTY with commission at 40 per cent and premium in stamps to value of 25 per cent. of remittance. Best offer ever made. Particular attention given to beginners. Letters answered.

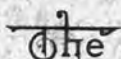
BLUE GRASS STAMP CO.  
LEXINGTON, KY.



# SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO.

(LIMITED.)

18 East 23rd Street, New York, N. Y.



## THE STANDARD POSTAGE STAMP CATALOGUE,

Will be ready on or about Nov. 1st.

It will contain all varieties of perforation and a complete list of Postal Cards, with illustrations.

It will be published in two sizes: 1st, the standard octavo size, and 2d, a smaller size, suitable for carrying around in the pocket.

It will contain 600 pages and nearly 5000 engravings.

Price, for either size, 50c., post free.

Specify which size is desired when sending your order.

**SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO., Ltd.**  
18 East 23rd Street,  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

ESTABLISHED 1882.

# Batchelder Stamp Co.,

211 N ORANGE ST.,  
PEORIA, ILL

AGENTS WANTED AT 50% COMMISSION.  
Large New Illustrated Price List Free

### HALF DIME SETS.

The left hand figure denotes the number of varieties in each set. Price 5 cents a set, 12 sets for 50 cents, 25 for \$1.00.

- |    |                     |    |                      |
|----|---------------------|----|----------------------|
| 4  | Argentina           | 5  | India                |
| 8  | Australian          | 12 | Italy                |
| 4  | Austrian Italy      | 3  | Italy, unpaid        |
| 10 | Austria             | 5  | Jamaica              |
| 3  | Azores Islands      | 5  | Japan                |
| 3  | Baden               | 2  | Kashmir              |
| 3  | Baden Land Post     | 5  | Luxembourg           |
| 3  | Barbados            | 3  | Mauritius            |
| 6  | Bavaria numeral     | 7  | Mexico               |
| 3  | Belgium Postal Pack | 2  | Mexico, 1879, unused |
| 2  | Bhopal              | 8  | Mexico, 1884         |
| 3  | Bolivia             | 3  | Monaco               |
| 3  | Bosnia              | 2  | Morocco              |
| 4  | Brazil              | 3  | Natal                |
| 2  | Brazil (1856)       | 3  | Newfoundland         |
| 3  | British Guiana      | 5  | New South Wales      |
| 3  | Bulgaria            | 6  | New Zealand          |
| 7  | Canada              | 3  | Nicaragua            |
| 4  | Canada Bill         | 3  | Orange States        |
| 6  | Cape of Good Hope   | 2  | Paraguay             |
| 4  | Ceylon              | 2  | Persia               |
| 4  | Chili               | 3  | Peru                 |
| 2  | Chili Telegraph     | 3  | Philippines          |
| 3  | Columbia            | 7  | Porto Rico           |
| 3  | Constantinople      | 3  | Prussia              |
| 3  | Costa Rica          | 3  | Roman States         |
| 5  | Cuba                | 6  | Roumania             |
| 2  | Curacao             | 7  | Russia               |
| 3  | Cyprus              | 2  | Salvador             |
| 2  | Danish West Indies  | 3  | Samoa                |
| 7  | Denmark             | 6  | Sardinia             |
| 3  | Dutch Indies        | 3  | Serbia               |
| 2  | Eastern Roumelia    | 2  | Sierra Leone         |
| 3  | Ecuador             | 3  | So. African Rep.     |
| 5  | Egypt               | 10 | Spain                |
| 10 | England             | 3  | Straits Settlements  |
| 2  | Faridkot            | 10 | Sweden               |
| 4  | Finland             | 4  | Sweden Official      |
| 10 | France              | 3  | Tunis                |
| 3  | French Colonies     | 5  | Turkey               |
| 2  | Gold Coast          | 4  | U. S. Department     |
| 5  | Greece              | 3  | U. S. Locals         |
| 2  | Grenada             | 10 | U. S. Postage        |
| 2  | Guatemala           | 3  | U. S. War            |
| 3  | Hamburg             | 5  | U. S. Revenue        |
| 3  | Hawaii              | 2  | Unused Swiss         |
| 5  | Heligoland          | 2  | Uruguay              |
| 5  | Hungary             | 4  | Victoria             |
| 2  | Honduras            | 5  | West Australia       |
| 3  | Hong Kong           | 3  | Württemberg official |
| 2  | Iceland             | 5  | Württemberg official |

All the above, comprising 100 sets, in all there are 403 distinct varieties, will be sent upon receipt of \$4.00 in cash only. We cannot give this lot in exchange. The best collection a beginner can buy.

**BATCHELDER STAMP CO.,**  
PEORIA, ILL.

Mention this paper in answering advertisement.

**Wm. V. D. Wettern, Jr.,**

Wholesale Dealer in

©Postage ©Stamps©

411 W Saratoga st., Baltimore, Md.

February list just issued; cheapest in the world. Every dealer should have one. Sent gratis and post free to dealers only.

**We will do your Printing**

as reasonable as anybody, and at prices consistent with good workmanship. If there is anything we can do for you at any time, write or 'Phone 2477.

**Kendall & Flower,**

42 Larned W., Detroit.

**IT IS THE ONLY ONE**

Published twice a month and every number is worth reading. No monthly magazine can equal it for prompt information, and it has all the other good points of the monthlies. But then we can't begin to tell you about it. You had better drop us a postal for a FREE SAMPLE COPY.

THE PHILATELIC ERA,  
502 CONGRESS ST., PORTLAND, ME.

**COLUMBIAN ISSUE, U. S.**

We wish to purchase in any quantity, the following denominations of above issue:

3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 30c, 50c,  
\$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, and \$5.

Send for our price.

CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,  
DETROIT, MICH.

**30c. 1869.**

A very good copy for sale for \$1.50; a better for \$1.75. A bargain.

E. T. PARKER,  
Bethlehem, Pa.

**ADVERTISERS!**

If you read this Ad., others would read yours. Give us a trial Ad. We are sure it will pay you. Copy for insertion in next number, must be in by Oct. 20.

**WOLSIEFFER'S SPECIALTIES.**

Nearly everybody knows that I recently purchased the

**EAGLE PHILATELIST**

and have engaged the Chicago Prize Winner Mr. C. E. Severn to edit it, but very few know that I will send the

**EAGLE PHILATELIST**

for 15 months for 25 cents instead of 12 months, provided they mention the fact that they saw my adv. in the

**DETROIT PHILATELIST.**

Dealers will find the Eagle Philatelist at \$1.00 per inch, a fine advertising medium. Special notices 15 cents per line.

I make a specialty of handling collections on commission. If you want to buy a collection or sell one write me about it. All kinds of stamps bought and sold. A large line of packets and single stamps always in stock. Send me your list of wants.

**P. M. WOLSIEFFER,**

75 State St. (Ground Floor),

CHICAGO, ILL.

**AGENTS WANTED**

To sell from my fine approval sheets at from 33½ to 50 per cent Commission.

E. M. SMITH, 313 N Gilmore St.,  
BALTIMORE, MD.

**PREMIUM SHEETS**  
on Approval OUR SPECIALTY

with commission at 40 per cent and premium in stamps to value of 25 per cent. of remittance. Best offer ever made. Particular attention given to beginners. Letters answered.

BLUE GRASS STAMP CO.  
LEXINGTON, KY.

# Original MSS.

ON PHILATELIC SUBJECTS,  
of interest, always wanted.  
Enclose stamps for return  
in case same is not ac-  
cepted. Address the pub-  
lishers.

## STAMPS ON APPROVAL

At 40 per cent. discount, sent on receipt of satisfac-  
tory references or deposit only. Satisfaction assur-  
ed. Agents Wanted. A trial only solicited. Address

THE QUEEN CITY STAMP CO.,

P. M. WEISS, Manager.

155 Pleasant Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

N. B.—Please mention this paper when writing.

## GUS LUHN,

has decided that it does not pay  
to sell stamps at 50 per cent dis-  
count and will send sheets on  
approval at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$  per cent.

Prices are very reasonable.

Sample copy of the SOUTHERN  
PHILATELIST free. Address,

Southern Stamp & Publishing Co.,

25 Broad Street,

CHARLESTON, S. C.

## WHOLESALE.

|                     |           |               |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Stamps to retail at | 1c. each, | 35c. per 100. |
| " " "               | 2c. "     | 65c. "        |
| " " "               | 3c. "     | \$1.00 "      |
| " " "               | 5c. "     | 2.00 "        |

A mixture of 50 of each value, only \$1.95. 50 Blank  
Approval Sheets with each order of \$5.00 or over.  
Agents wanted. Price list free.

B. S. PIER,

1107 Beach Street.

FLINT, MICH.

## WHILE THEY LAST.

55 var. stamps, including Argentine, Mexico, Peru,  
U. S., etc., in a 1c. unused Columbian Envelope for  
25 cents. 1st purchaser gets a 1c. unused Columbian  
Stamp free; 3d, a 2c; 6th, a 3c., etc., including the set.  
40th purchaser gets the \$5 stamp.

C. R. WHITEHEAD. Box 420. Morristown, N. J.



AGENTS WANTED! Finest  
approval sheets; 40 to 50¢  
com.; 100 var. Bosnia, Sal-  
vador, Tunis, etc., bargain,  
only 25c.; 200 finely asstd.  
Egypt, Japan, etc., 10c.; 1000  
mixed, 52c.; 1000 hinges, 10c.;  
Salvador, 1892, complete set,  
50c.; Honduras, 1892, compl.  
set, 50c.; Price list free. The  
Crittenden & Borgman Co., Detroit,  
Mich. Mention this paper.

Packet No. 22, 1000 Varieties  
for \$10.00, including a \$1.50  
Edition Stamp Album,

THE BEST BARGAIN  
IN THE WORLD  
For the Money. FREE

This packet (No. 22) is our banner pack-  
et. It contains 1000 all different postage  
stamps, and is superior in quality to sim-  
ilar packets offered by any other dealer. No  
locals, revenues or cut postal cards, will be  
found in this packet, and purchasers receive  
full value for their money. It contains many  
stamps valued at 25 cents to \$1.00 each, also  
complete sets of stamps. Among others, we  
will mention only a few as below:

Rare China, Mexico 1864, complete set,  
Argentine Republic, (old and new), Austrian  
Italy, Old Baden, Bavaria, Barbadoes, Bel-  
gium, Bermuda, Bolivia, Bosnia, Brazil,  
British Guiana, British North Borneo. Tri-  
angular Cape of Good Hope, Chili, Costa  
Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Denmark, Java, Ecu-  
ador, Egypt, Finland, Old France, French  
Colonies, Greece, Guatemala, Hawaii, Hel-  
igoland, Hong Kong, Iceland, rare  
Italy, Jamaica, Japan, New Brunswick, Nic-  
aragua, Orange States, Paraguay, rare Peru,  
San Marino, Salvador, Serbia, Siam, Spain,  
Sweden, unpaid and officials, Turkey, Vene-  
zuela, U. S. 1851 to 1888, Agriculture, War-  
Interior, Treasury, P. O. officially, sealed,  
unpaid, rare envelopes, and many others too  
numerous to mention.

We especially recommend the above  
packet, as a splendid packet as a great many  
good stamps will be found in the same,  
which are missing in quite large collections.

Remember with every packet No. 22,  
we present a \$1.50 International or McKeel's  
Postage Stamp Album of the World, latest  
edition, FREE.

PRICE \$10.00,

Postage and Registration FREE.

We have sold a great many of the above  
packets and all purchasers are well pleased.

Send for a Packet To-Day.

The Crittenden & Borgman Co.,

163 Griswold St., DETROIT, MICH.

# Bargains in U. S. Stamps.

I start in this season with nearly a complete stock of stamps (U. S.) I shall each month offer a few, until exhausted. The prices on these stamps are going to go higher this fall, so now is the time to purchase.

|                        |                                      |                       |         |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| (869) 1c.....          | \$.25                                | Executive— 6c.....    | \$ 5.00 |
| " 2c.....              | .05                                  | " 10c (specimen)..... | 2.00    |
| " 3c.....              | .02                                  | Interior—* 1c.....    | .15     |
| " 6c.....              | .35                                  | " *2c.....            | .05     |
| " 10c.....             | .45                                  | " *3c.....            | .05     |
| " 12c.....             | .40                                  | " *6c.....            | .08     |
| " 15c.....             | 1.00                                 | " *10c.....           | .20     |
| " *24c.....            | 7.00                                 | " *15c.....           | .20     |
| " *30c.....            | 5.75                                 | " *12c.....           | .20     |
| " 90c.....             | 10.00                                | " *24c.....           | .30     |
|                        | Fine specimen.                       | " *30c.....           | .40     |
| (872) 7c.....          | .25                                  | " *90c.....           | .90     |
| " 12c.....             | .12                                  | Justice—*12c.....     | .70     |
| " 24c.....             | .45                                  | " *15c.....           | 1.90    |
| " 30c.....             | .05                                  | " *24c.....           | 2.40    |
| " 90c.....             | .25                                  | " *90c.....           | 9.00    |
| (888) 30c.....         | .30                                  | Navy— 1c.....         | .35     |
| (845) 5c.....          | .45                                  | " 3c.....             | .10     |
| " 10c.....             | 2.25                                 | " 6c.....             | .25     |
| (851) 1c.....          | .15                                  | " *10c.....           | .75     |
| " 10c.....             | .50                                  | " *12c.....           | .75     |
| (890) 30c.....         | 2.00                                 | " *15c.....           | 1.00    |
| " 90c.....             | 5.00                                 | " *24c.....           | 1.50    |
| (891) 3c. pink.....    | 3.50                                 | " *90c.....           | 3.90    |
| " 12c.....             | .25                                  | P. O. D.—* 1c.....    | .15     |
| " 24c.....             | .25                                  | " * 2c.....           | .15     |
| " 30c.....             | .35                                  | " * 3c.....           | .05     |
| " 90c.....             | 1.25                                 | " * 6c.....           | .15     |
| (800) 15c.....         | .08                                  | " 24c.....            | .50     |
| " 30c.....             | .05                                  | " *30c.....           | .30     |
| " 90c.....             | .35                                  | " *90c.....           | .75     |
|                        | CONFEDERATE STATES.                  | Treas.—* 1c.....      | .15     |
| (901) *5c. green.....  | .35                                  | " * 2c.....           | .15     |
| " *5c. dark green..... | .35                                  | " 3c.....             | .05     |
| " *10c. blue.....      | .95                                  | " 6c.....             | .05     |
| (962) *2c. green.....  | 1.65                                 | " 7c.....             | .75     |
| (973) *3c. rose.....   | .25                                  | " 10c.....            | .05     |
|                        | U. S. NEWSPAPER STAMPS.              | " 12c.....            | .05     |
| *10c.....              | .15                                  | " 15c.....            | .10     |
| *2c.....               | .10                                  | " *24c.....           | 3.25    |
| *3c.....               | 1.00                                 | " 30c.....            | .10     |
| *4c.....               | .20                                  | " *90c.....           | 1.15    |
| *10c.....              | .20                                  | War— 1c.....          | .03     |
|                        | I ALSO OFFER A FEW U. S. DEPT STAMPS | " 10c.....            | .10     |
|                        | AT LOW PRICES.                       | " *12c.....           | .10     |
| Agriculture— 1c.....   | .40                                  | " *15c.....           | .10     |
| " 3c.....              | .08                                  | " *24c.....           | .35     |
| " 6c.....              | .35                                  | " *30c.....           | .12     |
| " *30c.....            | 1.50                                 | " 90c.....            | .35     |

All of these are in stock at this writing and first come, first served.

If you cannot find your wants in this list, I can fill them cheap.

I have a fine collection of stamps neatly mounted in a \$3.50 album. The collection consists of 1400 fine stamps. I offer this collection of stamps for sale at \$18.00 cash, or will exchange for good U. S. stamps; collection catalogued at \$75.00 or \$80.00.

Address all correspondence to

S. C. GREUSEL, JR.,

Lock Box 35.

HASTINGS, MICH.

Mention this paper when answering advertisements.

## THE EASTERN PHILATELIST.

is now in its 10th volume, and is one of the oldest as well as one of the best Stamp Magazines published. More original matter can be found in its columns in a year than in any other. Sample copy free, but better send 25 cents for a year's subscription.

Unexcelled as an Advertising Medium.

Send for Rates, to **F. H. PINKHAM, Pub.**  
**NEWMARKET, N. H.**

## ◇ SOMETHING NEW ◇

500 Blank Approval Sheets, holding 25 stamps, for \$1.15 postfree. The paper is the thinnest and toughest made. Printed instructions at top,—and space for your name and address. Send for sample.

**THE WELLINGTON STAMP CO.,**  
Wellington, Ohio.

## Who Says "STAMPS"

Is not the brightest, neatest, newest stamp paper published? Sent 4 months for 10 cents. Sample free.

## "STAMPS," Jackson, Mich.

**No. 59 of E. T. Parker's Price-List of Stamps is out.**

It prices thousand of stamps, including very rare foreign, United States envelopes cut and entire; revenues, document, match and medicine, and proofs.

It is the largest list of the kind ever issued.

A nominal charge of 10 cents is made for a copy, which sum can be deducted from the first order amounting to \$1.00.

No collector can afford to omit sending for a copy of No. 59.

**E. T. PARKER, BETHLEHEM, PA.**



**FREE!** 10c Mexican stamp with every order. Mexico, 10 var. 10c, 15 var. 20c. 20 var. 25c. 2000 hinges 15c. 200 ass't'd. W. Australia, Jamaica off., Capes, Mexico, etc. 15c. Pine 75c album only 50c. 20 var. U. S. 10c. 50 var. European, 10c. 15 var. Asia, 10c. 33 1-2 to 50 per cent. com. on sales from our sheets. 36 page price list free.

**Miller-McCormack Stamp Co.**

Room 53, Emille Bldg. St. Louis, Mo.



## Collections . . Bought for SPOT CASH.

None wanted if less than 4000 or 5000 varieties, unless made prior to 1870. ALL KINDS of stamps bought for cash!

**H. FLACHSKAMM,**  
Manager Standard Stamp Co.  
923-925 LaSalle St., - ST. LOUIS, MO.

**OLD COINS, STAMPS, CURIOS,** 64 page illustrated catalogue for 5 cents.

**W. F. GREANY,**  
827 BRANNAN ST.,  
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

## FOR YOUR DUPLICATES.

If you have any good ones, we will allow 50 to 90 cents on the dollar's worth in good exchange from our sheets. Good exchange given for all kinds of the 1893 (Columbian Issue.) Send what you have for offers in cash or exchange. Address,

**THE QUEEN CITY STAMP CO.,**  
P. M. WEISS, Manager,  
155 Pleasant St., CINCINNATI, OHIO.

## COLUMBIANS WANTED.

We pay cash for Columbian postage stamps, any value, IN GOOD CONDITION ONLY, and allow highest market price for same. Will accept them in any quantity. Parties having any for sale, should write us before selling elsewhere. We also purchase other U. S. stamps at good prices.

## DETROIT STAMP CO.,

72 Jones Street, DETROIT, MICH.

## The Stamp Agency Co.

62 Scovell Rd, Borough S. E. London, Eng.

are agents of the principal stamp papers in the world. Others who wish to be added to our list should send a sample copy and terms at once.

Collectors should send for our approval sheets, which are acknowledged to be the cheapest in the world. 25 per cent. discount allowed. Special terms to our agents. Send at once. **WANTED**—Supplies of stamps from every country. Send them carriage paid with lowest price, and receive Cash per return mail.

# THE DETROIT PHILATELIST.

VOLUME II.

OCTOBER, 1893.

NUMBER 6.

---

## THE ELLSWORTH PHILATELIC CLUB, AND WHAT CAME OF IT.

---

BY ROY F. GREENE,

AUTHOR OF "MY CANADA COUSIN," &c. &c.

### CHAPTER VI.

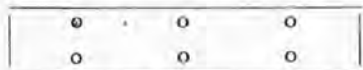
On Tuesday morning I went over to Jesse Nolan's, our librarian, as I thought I'd see how our library was getting along. A notice had been inserted in a philatelic paper asking for contributions to the Ellsworth library and besides all our members had contributed freely with papers and pamphlets, in fact everything pertaining to philately. As Jesse opened the door he said "Well Harry I'm glad you came over, I'm in a muddle, I've been getting parcel after parcel of papers every day and I'm just trying to make a systematic arrangement, and throwing out duplicates and completing files." I found everything as he said, papers strewn about the room, all over the desk, chairs and even on the floor. There were rolls of bundles, fresh from the mails, which had not been opened.

As I was something of a literature collector I set to work to help him arrange

them, laying the duplicates in one pile and single copies for our library in another, then opening packages and bundles, we worked away faithfully and soon completed our task of weeding out the duplicates. Then we began on a certain periodical, arranging them according to volume and number, quickly passing from one to another until we had several complete files. I suggested to Jesse that we bind them, he thought it would cost so much that we could hardly afford it, as our dues were very low and from them we had to pay a goodly sum to the cadets for the use of their armory and hall for our weekly meetings and consequently our treasurer had never been confronted with the perplexing question of what to do with a surplus.

But I told him of a way I had of binding my papers and as it entailed little expense and would prove quite serviceable we were soon carrying out our project.

Taking a paper from each of the complete volumes, so as to get the proper size, we repaired to the "Tribune" office, which was on a prominent street in Ellsworth, where we stated our wants and had two pieces of heavy pasteboard cut to the exact size of each paper we wished to bind, these were the covers, then at the stationers we purchased a goodly supply of figured paper with which to cover these boards and thus give the books a neat appearance; then at the dry goods store we purchased some heavy black muslin and with a bottle of liquid glue from the druggist we had completed our purchases and returned to our "den." We had had some strips of pasteboard, about one and one-half inches wide and the length of the volume to be bound, cut at the printing office also, and when we got home I took each piece of board and with a punch finished them in this manner



We covered each of these on either side with the muslin gluing the fabric down hard and then piercing holes in the cloth over the holes which had been made in the pasteboard.

This done we took twelve of these strips, one for each paper in the volume, and commenced operations, using the punch again we punctured holes in each paper corresponding with the holes in the strips of pasteboard, and then after covering our boards, which were to be the covers, with ornamental paper we had quite respectable looking bindings for our book. Then punching three holes through the covers close to the backs and right at that place where the linen back had been glued over the boards (viz. Fig. 1). We found a piece of heavy cord which we ran through the top and bottom holes in the first paper, pushing them through from front to back, then through the holes

in one strip of the pasteboard, then through another paper and so on to the last one. These were tied carefully together and were really compact with the edges of twelve pieces of pasteboard protruding from the back. Then taking another cord in like manner we passed it through the upper and lower holes in the covers and after getting them through dropped them through the upper and lower holes in the protruding edges of pasteboard, and after passing the cord through all of the twelve and then the back of cover and tying it we were nearly done. As a finishing touch I took one of the brass headed staples, as used for binding together legal documents and put that through the middle hole in the outside cover and down through the strips of board clinching it on the back of book. And thus we bound all our complete files and after adding a few finishing touches we took them to the printing office where, after trimming the edges with the paper cutter we had quite an acceptable volume and at little expense.

And thus Jesse and I put our library in order and it became one of the best patronized departments of our society and many were the pleasant hours it afforded the Ellsworth Philatelic Club.

## CHAPTER VII.

Friday night came and upon repairing to the hall we found a magician had been at work during the week and transformed the walls into a veritable picture gallery.

The ladies of the club had obtained permission from the guards to decorate the hall and strolling around admiring their work before the meeting was called to order, I noticed several photos of prominent philatelists both of this country and of foreign nations, framed and hanging in conspicuous positions on the walls.

Then there was group pictures taken at the A. P. A. convention for two different

years, and over the large double doors which led from the armory proper into the hall, there was a large motto "Study Your Stamps (Pemberton)" and on this side were two tastefully framed as follows: "Specialism the Bulwark of Philately" and "Shun Surcharged Stamps." Over on the other side were the legends "Strive for Quality not Quantity." and "Stamp Collecting Pays." Then at the end was "The Ellsworth Philatelic Club," the letters being formed of ten pennige Germans pasted on a strip of cloth and from a distance one would not suspect but that it was the work of some painter, the style of letters being plain and the paint a carmine but on close examination one could distinguish those hateful stamps—hateful because they were so common.

I cannot enumerate all the decorations supplied by the young ladies, but they were many and all quite tasteful, so the old Armory always seemed more like home after that.

Many who are not fascinated by stamp collecting will probably think this was far from the semblance of home, arranged and decorated in this way, but I know better, for in the thousands of philatelic homes in this broad land of ours there is one room where these things may be seen. The men folks generally call this room their "den." I do not know what the ladies style this philatelic retreat, but in that room you'll find an album, a late edition of a standard catalogue, a color chart, a perforation gauge and a magnifying or reading glass. These if nothing more. Then should he be a person of comparative wealth you might find a large library of foreign and American hand books on our hobby.

I say a wealthy man to possess such things. Is it not so? There may be some objections raised to this assertion, but one of America's leading lights in an article less

than a year ago deplored the fact that so few cheap works were issued for the younger collector. There are not to exceed twenty-five cheap text books on our hobby that are published at a reasonable price and within reach of the younger collectors. But at any rate these and more are to be found in every philatelic home and it is a source of wonder to the uninitiated how one can be so very happy with these surroundings. It is rather unexplainable but it is enough to know it is so.

After we had strolled around and admired the new appearance of our room, given praise where praise was due—to the girls, President Phillips called the meeting to order and we found we had several visitors, among them being professor Blackburn of the public schools, who seemed to take quite an interest in our proceedings, and when the business had been transacted and Leigh Holmes was called upon and read an essay on "The Advantage of Stamp Collecting," in which he had arranged the usual pleas of geographical learning, etc., etc., our learned visitor listened attentively. After the essay had been concluded, recess came and the members grouped themselves together and passed the time as usual in talking, trading, and reminiscent stories. I seated myself with the professor and began showing him my collection, explaining this stamp and commenting on that one, to all of which he lent an ear and after taking a cursory glance at each page in my collection he said: "So this is philately or stamp collecting, just as you'er pleased to call it? Well if this is the case you can class me as one and I'll commence bright and early tomorrow morning. I little thought there was so much of importance in it. I was always led to believe it a foolish pastime but I must say I have been agreeably disappointed."

He then asked me where he could get



an album, the cost, where stamps were obtainable and like questions.

I furnished him with an album which would meet with present needs and besides giving him the addresses of several reliable and influential dealers I gave him a lot of duplicates, and thus one more became interested in our hobby and another collection was started.

Of course we had the usual exercises after recess but my greatest victory had been in the conquest of the professor and Cora Gregory's prediction gave token of being verified that all Ellsworth join our club ere Christmas.

(To be Continued.)

---

## WHERE ARE WE AT?

BY LEWIS G. QUACKENBUSH.

---

The English language is constantly changing. Weak words and phrases are everyday being replaced by stronger and more virile ones. A chance word or phrase especially apt or witty (and sometimes neither), is often taken up by the people at large and incorporated firmly in the language. When representative Cobb of Alabama, while making a speech on the floor of Congress, became somewhat mixed up in his argument and bewildered, either, as his friend say, by the noise and uproar going on around him, or as his enemies claim, by an unduly familiar acquaintance with the cup which inebriates, asked guidance from the speaker in the now noted words "Mr. Speaker, where am I at?" He doubtless had not the slightest idea that he was coining a phrase which was to achieve considerable newspaper notoriety as well as a transient favor in the mouths of the populace.

A well known philatelist recently complained to me that he could never guess what my articles were about from the titles. "They are obscure and puzzling," he said, "and I always have to read the article to find what its subject is." I replied that that was just the result which I had anticipated and desired, and that just as long as I wrote

for stamp papers or any other papers, I should eschew the old, familiar, worn out headlines and always attempt to head my articles with a novel and original title. The words "Where am I at," prefaced to a philatelic article might mean almost anything. In the present instance the words are assumed to be applicable to a rambling series of observations concerning the actual standing of Philately at present in the United States and in other countries.

Is Philately gaining ground? Are the number of its adherents steadily increasing? Is it gaining respect from the rest of the world as the years go by? Is its literature constantly improving? These are interesting questions to every enthusiast in stamp collecting. We would be tempted at first thought to be indignant at the assertion that Philately was at a stand still. Mind I do not make that assertion. Philately is progressing. The philatelic legion is constantly receiving new recruits. Improvement is the order of the day. It would be impossible for Philately to stand still when all other sciences, all other pursuits, all other recreations are constantly pressing forward to increased activity and influence.

But is Philately's advancement as rapid as some would have us believe? Are we really in danger of converting the whole world and making Philately the universal pastime? The wild and visionary prophecies constantly cropping up in this or that journal may be interesting, but they lack the first requisite of successful fiction, namely, probability. It is a well known fact which time only serves to emphasize, that the average collector loses his interest in Philately after a connection of a half dozen years or so with the pursuit. Not only are we constantly receiving notable accessions to our ranks; but also, advanced philatelists, as well as the transient school-boy accumulators, are continually dropping out of sight,

either on account of loss of interest or limited time.

It seems strange to he who is in the full flush of his enthusiasm that any active philatelist can bear to lay his album aside and calmly give up the pastime. Yet we who today swear eternal allegiance to the postage stamp may find our enthusiasm cooled tomorrow. The pastime of our youth may be at middle age only a memory. Philately can be said to be on the advance only when the new recruits outnumber the deserters, or when the recruits are of a better class morally and intellectually than those who formerly filled their places.

I believe that philately is progressive but perhaps not to the extent which we sometimes imagine. Deny it who will, in many cases it's charms dazzle only for a time, and then cease to allure. Philately is to often the fad of a year instead of the study of a lifetime. Then too business cares may leave us no time for the enjoyment of our hobby. The average American is a busy man and too often he neglects the laws of nature in the mad race for wealth, which seems to be the dominating passion of this nineteenth century. Philately's value as a sanitary factor has never, I think, been much considered. It is an accepted truism that recreation is absolutely essential to good health, and philately has doubtless served to make our bodies as well as our minds healthy. With this fact in view it is a mystery that a business man should ever give up collecting "for lack of time." I consider this specious excuse, so often seen in the announcement that some famous philatelist has retired, as on a par with the usual reason for the suspension of the mushroom stamp journal, which usually reads about as follows: "We are about to discontinue the publication of this journal on account of lack of time."

If anyone doubts my statement that philately is only a transient study with most

of its adherents, let him turn to the pages of some stamp journal of even a half dozen years ago and see how many of those who are there spoken of as leaders of the science at that period have disappeared from the ranks of collectors. How is it that they have thus sunk into oblivion, philatelically speaking? Has death been the cause? No, in a very few cases. It is simply lapse of interest and nothing else.

But, thank God, there are some veterans left, whose names were just as familiar to philatelists of twenty years ago as they are to-day. There are some whose interest never dies. These men who are collecting and dealing with the same fervor as they were way back in the sixties, are the backbone of the pursuit. They should be honored by those of us who have not yet proved our steadfastness, though we may have the firm conviction that the lapse of years will only increase our ardor.

Time will tell. Twenty years hence how many of those whose names are now household words in the philatelic world, will have kept up their interests. I fear, as in the past only a few will prove constant. But I hope that such may not be the case. I hope that the future of Philately may bely the past. Philately will live and flourish and I confidentially look forward to a season of unexampled progress for the pursuit which has brightened so many of my leisure hours. You and I may not see it. We may be too busy fighting the great battle of life to furnish the stamp album with its usual costly and interesting furniture. We may have almost forgotten the existence of the fairy world which once charmed and held us captive or we may be peacefully sleeping in the city of the dead. But others will take our places and Philately will still move onward. To slightly alter the words of the poet "Men may come and men may go, but Philately goes on forever."

# THE Detroit Philatelist

PUBLISHED MONTHLY.

**A. H. CRITTENDEN, Editor.**

## SUBSCRIPTIONS.

United States, Canada and Mexico, per year 25c  
To all other Countries within the Postal Union, pr. yr. 40c

## ADVERTISING RATES:

| SPACE.        | 1 MO. | 3 MO. | 6 MO. | 12 MO.  |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| ½ Inch.....   | \$ 30 | \$ 80 | 60    | \$ 4 90 |
| 1 Inch.....   | 50    | 1 35  | 2 50  | 4 80    |
| 2 Inches..... | 90    | 2 40  | 4 00  | 8 60    |
| ½ Column..... | 1 75  | 4 70  | 9 00  | 16 80   |
| 1 Column..... | 3 00  | 8 00  | 15 00 | 28 75   |
| 1 Page.....   | 5 00  | 13 50 | 25 00 | 48 00   |

## NOTICE.

The above rates are on standing ads. only, which cannot be changed oftener than every three months. Copy for next number must be in by the 20th of the month to secure insertion. Advertisements limited to 50 words to an inch.

**TERMS**—Cash in advance, on small advertisements of three months or less, and from persons unknown to us.

**REMITTANCES**—Unused 1 and 2 cent U. S. stamps in strips accepted in amounts under \$1.00. Over that amount please remit by draft, postal note, or money order.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS**—Must commence with current number. Back numbers, except No. 1, Vol. I., which is fifteen cents, five cents each.

**EXPIRED SUBSCRIPTIONS**—A cross (X) opposite this paragraph signifies that your subscription has expired and your renewal is requested. The paper will be stopped at once unless prompt renewal is made.

All communications should be addressed to

**THE CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,**

163 Griswold St., Detroit, Mich.

The August number of one of our contemporaries is mainly devoted to mud slinging at the Sons of Philatelia and at those members of the society who were working for its best interest, regardless of personal feeling. It also states that wholesale resignations from the above named society will follow. It will undoubtedly be a good thing for the S. of P., if the wholesale lot who intend to resign, do so, as some of them

have been the cause of most of the ill feeling etc., which has been engendered. Of course any member who feels that he has been aggrieved, has a perfect right to resign if he thinks by so doing he is applying a salve to his wounded feelings. We wish to say, however, that we think most of the members have no real grievances and that they are being led astray by certain disgruntled members of the defeated party, who think they must have office, or bust. Personally we have nothing against any of these persons, and the above remarks are made solely through our desire for the best interest of the Sons of Philatelia and in the hope that if this reaches the eyes of any member of that society, who has been thinking of resigning, that he will remain true to his first love and not cause dissension in her ranks. Be loyal to your society and you will be honored the more.

**Wanted!** All stamp collectors who are not already members of the Sons of Philatelia, to join at once. The dues are only 25 cents per year and the initiation fee is 10 cents. All members receive the official organ free, and have free use of the Exchange Dept., etc. Application blanks can be secured of the Editor or of R. M. Miller, Secy., New Chester, Pa.

There are doubtless a large number of our readers, who make a study of their stamps, and to this class we wish to say that we are desirous of receiving contributions from them, which will be both interesting and instructive to our readers. Don't keep your knowledge to yourself but share it with your fellow collectors.

Advertisers who are desirous of increasing their business and wish to reach a good class of customers, at small cost, are invited to give our advertising columns a trial. We have a large subscription list and sample copies are judiciously distributed. Copy for

the November number should reach us by October 20th. See rates at head of editorial page.

We are desirous of adding about two hundred subscribers to our list this month and therefore ask all who receive a sample copy, to consider it a personal invitation to subscribe. We know you will not regret it, as it will be money well invested. The use of the exchange column alone is worth more than the small sum asked for the subscription. Only 25 cents entitles you to 12 numbers or a total of at least 240 pages. Subscribe to day.

---

### The Philatelic Sons of America.

---

The above is the name of a new society organized at Chicago, August 19th, principally we understand by defeated candidates for office in the Sons of Philatelia. The following officers were elected:

Pres, Clifford W. Kissinger, Reading, Pa.; Vice-Pres., (U. S.) Will M. Randall, Belleville, Mich.; Vice-Pres., (Canada), H. Ades Fowler, Toronto, Ont.; Secy., R. W. Ashcroft, Philadelphia; Treasurer, Luther W. Mott, Oswego, N. Y.; International Sec., F. S. Fox, Reading, Pa.; Librarian, Lewis G. Quackenbush, Oneida, N. Y.; Ex. Supt., Roy F. Greene, Arkansas City, Kas.; Auction Mgr., C. E. Babcock, Indianapolis, Ind.; Purchasing Agent T. Metcalf, Greenfield, Ill.; (Chicago), T. E. Ferris; (New York), Beecher Ogden; Counterfeit Detector, L. Brodstone, Superior, Neb.; Attorney, John R. Keech, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Trustees, C. E. Severn, J. P. Glass, C. Peterson, of Chicago.

---

### CALIFORNIA TOPICS.

---

W. H. Hollis, one of the most prominent

dealers in San Francisco, has opened a magnificent new philatelic store at 105 O'Farrell street. This enterprising dealer, together with J. H. Makins, control the desirable trade of this city and interior.

The California Philatelic Press Club has announced the publication of the Philatelic Californian for October. It will consist of twenty pages and cover, and its contents will be entirely scientific and semi-scientific. The editors are S. Piexotto and H. H. Zobel.

The above organization is the first of its kind in the world, and among its members are several professional journalists. The officers are as follows: Pres., H. A. Bilay; Vice-Pres., S. Piexotto; Secy., O. L. Blackman and the Library Board Dr. W. G. Sylvester, Geo. N. Brewer and A. B. Swan. The dues are ten dollars per year; payable in advance.

A California correspondent (?) for a weekly philatelic paper has allowed the jealousy of a dealer to enter his columns, and was compelled by that party to attack the press club. The copy, of course, was furnished by the dealer—the correspondent not being familiar with philately at all. As a result, all San Francisco is laughing heartily at both; but only one loses—the poor, weak and unfortunate petty dealer!

Sons of Philatelia Branch No. 11 now holds regular monthly meetings at the rooms of the Philatelic Society of San Francisco, through the courtesy of that organization. Some of the articles read before this society will be reproduced in future numbers of "The Philatelic Californian."

A city dealer circulated reports in the east, through a would-be correspondent, that the twelve cent mauve, Hawaiian Provisional, is a fake. As the local collectors read it they passed same around, and one and all thought of Ben Butler's famous quotation in

reply to "Sunset" Cox. It is; "Shoo fly, don't bother me!"

There is a well known member of the Philatelic Society who has been accumulating for many years a valuable collection of oddities in American stamps. Several members of the Press Club have requested him for an article on these varieties, so we may expect one in the near future.

H. H. Zobel,  
C. P. P. C.

### Answers to Correspondence.

G. F. A., Howell, Mich.—A grille is a number of very small indentations generally in the form of a rectangle, which is found impressed on the back of certain stamps. The grill was used for the purpose of preventing stamps being washed and used again, as it broke the texture of the paper, which consequently absorbed the cancelling ink and rendered it impossible to wash the ink from the stamp. The issues of the U. S. of 1868, 1869 and 1870, as also certain issues of Peru are grilled. No United States stamps have been grilled since the 1870 issue.

J. G. W., Marshall, Minn.—You can remove stamps which are pasted down tight in your album, by laying a small piece of wet blotting paper on the back of the page directly over the stamp and leaving it on for a few minutes when the stamp can be easily removed. Dry them between two pieces of clean white blotting paper.

### Detroit Philatelic Society.

43rd regular meeting called to order at 8:30 p. m., September 5th with the President in the chair, and the following members present:

Messrs Miller, Smith, Vitalius, Allen, Merrell, Borgman, Pardee, Hill, Henze, Fratcher, Porte, Appleton and President Crittenden. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The usual auction sale followed, Meeting adjourned at 10:40 p. m.

44th regular meeting called to order at 8:45 p. m., Sept. 18th. Owing to the absence of the President, Vice-Prest. McCarthy presided. The following members were present:

Messrs. Smith, Vitalius, Miller, Berger, Allen, Pardee, Appleton and the Vice-President. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. Bill of \$2 for 200 postal cards for use of Secretary approved. After usual auction sale, meeting adjourned at 10 p. m.

Next meetings October 2nd, 16th and 30th, at the office of the Crittenden & Borgman Co. Visitors cordially invited to attend.

R. S. Appleton, Secy.  
Detroit Mich., Sept. 25, 1893.

### ANOTHER FRAUD.

From the *Weekly Stamp News* we glean the following:

At 6:45 p. m. September 9th, Deputy United States Marshal Brown arrested A. B. Quigley, alias Lewis Bishop, at Denver, Colo. He was arrested on a telegram from the federal authorities at Philadelphia charging him with using the mails for fraudulent purposes. Quigley begged Brown to go with him to the office of Dr. S. F. Shannon, that he might leave a note. The marshal complied and Quigley wrote on the doctor's slate as follows:

"Dear Doctor: I am arrested on charge of using mails fraudulently. Please come over to county jail and see me.

Lewis Bishop."

"While his prisoner was writing on the slate Brown sat down to mop his fevered brow. He had looked for Quigley very energetically and it was warm. Quigley hung up the slate and turning like a flash, jumped out of an open window leading into a little area way. The area way is between the Chain and Hardy block and the Alkire building but does not reach the ground. A glass roof eight feet below the window, lights the stores. From one end a short stairway leads into the Alkire building. Quigley ran thirty feet along the glass roof's edge and down the stairway. Brown reached the window just in time to shoot at his man and miss.

"Bishop has been publishing the *Philatelist*, a stamp and coin monthly. He has operated for a year with A. W. Dunning of San Francisco. The only connection Dr. Shannon had with him was as a customer, the doctor possessing a very valuable stamp collection, to which he is constantly making additions. Bishop borrowed \$5 from him at 5 o'clock yesterday.

"Bishop has roomed at 42 Walbrach block for a long time. He is 6 feet 1 inch high, 27 years old, weighs 190 pounds and has dark hair, dark eyes and a light mustache. He wore when he escaped, a straw hat, light coat and pants, negligee shirt and a belt."

Up to date we have not heard of his having been recaptured. Our older collectors will probably remember A. B. Quigley in connection with the Frankford Stamp Co. of Philadelphia, of which he posed as manager. He disappeared when things became too warm for him, and later turned up in Newark, N. J., where under the name of A. Burmeister he offered 100 names of foreign correspondents for \$2. He failed to send the names and complaints were again numerous, but he escaped as before. A little later again a party giving the name of John J. Morgan, began operations in Camden, N. J. He announced the publication of

the *Columbian Philatelist*, and solicited lots of stamps on approval. He succeeded in victimizing a large number of dealers and collectors. Again numerous complaints were made, and again he could not be found.

We trust that he may be recaptured soon and put behind the bars, where he belongs.

---

### A Trip to Chicago.

---

Messrs. F. H. Borgman and A. H. Crittenden spent a couple of weeks at the World's Fair during September. Some time was spent in admiring the many fine stamps displayed in the American Philatelic Association's exhibit in the U. S. Government Building. To those of our readers who have not as yet, but intend to visit, the World's Fair we will say that the exhibit is in the south gallery and that it is reached by a stairway in the south west corner of the Smithsonian Institute exhibit. No philatelist should fail to see this exhibit. While it is not as complete as could be desired, still it is well worth a careful examination as many stamps are exhibited which are seen in very few collections. Our space prohibits a mention of all the stamps entitled to consideration, but we will mention a few of the most desirable. A complete set of cardboard proofs of the United States, artistically arranged is exhibited by P. M. Wolsieffer of Chicago. The St. Louis post office stamps are represented by six specimens, namely, dies A and C of the 5 cent stamps; A, B and C of the 10 cent value, and a 10 cent on original letter. Twenty-nine specimens of the New York 5 cent black are shown, including several pairs and varieties, one of which is on water-marked paper. Three copies of the 3 cent New York on original covers are shown, and 10 duplicates used and unused. An original New Haven adhesive is

exhibited, also several reprints, three signed and one unsigned. An unused sheet of Providence is also shown.

The regular issues of the United States are exhibited complete and include the 15, 24 and 30 cent, 1869, with inverted centers. These together with the stamps described above are from Mr. H. E. Deats' collection. A fine exhibit of Confederate stamps, both regular issues and local post master's stamps is also made. Many other fine stamps are exhibited, which our limited space will prevent us mentioning.

Mr. Geo. H. Watson and A. Lohmeyer exhibit a number of frames of postal cards, many of which are rare.

Down stairs in the postal exhibit will be found many frames of stamps from foreign countries, the most notable of which is that containing the stamps of Trinidad. This is undoubtedly the most complete in existence, and includes two "Lady McLeod" stamps on original cover, a complete collection of surcharged stamps and the plate from which the "badly lithographed" stamps were printed. Many fine exhibits will be found in the galleries of the Manufacturers and Liberal Arts Building.

Mr. Crittenden had the pleasure of attending the meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society on Thursday evening September 21st, and met a number of the members. We were sorry that owing to the inclement weather of that evening, many members were kept away. An interesting auction sale was held and about \$125.00 was realized.

Among those we met are J. A. Pierce, A. L. Doherty, Chris. Peterson, Wm. A. Fletcher, P. M. Wolsieffer, C. E. Severn, S. Brett Hopkins, Dr. B. A. Cottlow, W. F. Miller, Dr. G. S. Salomon, Dr. Dahlberg, Frederick Nicholas, H. McCray of Kendallville, Ind. and Robt. I. Man, of Mankato, Minn.

We desire to extend our thanks to the

members of the C. P. S. for their kindly treatment, especially Mr. A. L. Doherty, considerable of whose valuable time was wasted upon us. We will reciprocate when he next comes to Detroit. We are sorry that lack of time prevented us from meeting more of the fraternity in Chicago, and also prevented our becoming better acquainted with those we did meet. Better luck next time.

---

## HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE.

BY THE EDITOR.

The sixth annual convention of the Canadian Philatelic Association was held in Quebec, Aug. 23d and the following officers elected: President, Ernest F. Wurtele, Quebec (re-elected); Vice-President, W. Kelsey Hall, Peterboro; Secretary-Treasurer, T. S. Clark, Belleville, (re-elected); Exchange Superintendent, C. C. Morency, Quebec; Librarian, A. E. Labelle, Montreal, (re-elected); Counterfeit Detector, Henry Ades Fowler, Toronto; Trustees, Dr. C. E. Cameron, J. E. Schultze, and W. Patterson, Montreal. The *Canadian Journal of Philately* was made official organ.

Mr. Luke M. Bates of Valentine, Nebraska, notifies us that he has discontinued the publication of the *Western Journal of Philately* owing to his removal to Syracuse, N. Y.

We are in receipt of an invitation to attend the first annual convention of the Nebraska Philatelic Society, at Lincoln, Neb., September 13, but lack of time, etc. prevented our attendance.

O. E. Klapp, St. Paris, Ohio, has favored us with a copy of the prices he pays for rare U. S. coins, also a miniature photo of himself for which we extend our thanks.

We have received several complaints from subscribers that they have not received the July number of this paper. As the July number was dated August on the cover, this, no doubt, is where the trouble lies. Before making a complaint compare the numbers and see if any number is missing. See editorial column in September number for full explanation.

Mr. Will M. Randall, of Belleville, Mich., announces the *Philatelic Kaleidoscope*, to appear October 1st. The subscription price will be 24 cents per year. Everything friend Randall undertakes is well done, and we are sure he will leave no stone unturned in an endeavor to make a success of his new venture. He has our very best wishes for his unqualified success.

We have received a copy of the Standard Stamp Co's price list, consisting of 64 pages and cover and fully illustrated. The publishers inform us that 35,000 copies have been printed and together with postage, the total cost will be \$1,500, the largest amount ever spent on a stamp price list. A copy can be obtained free from them at 925 La Salle Street, St. Louis, Mo.—Adv.

Among our visitors the past month was Mr. George Cohen of Philadelphia. Mr. Cohen is an inspector for the Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Detroit. He has a fine collection and is an enthusiastic collector. We trust to have the pleasure of meeting him again soon.

Messrs R. R. Bogert and R. F. Albrecht have returned from their European trips. Mr. Bogert found no purchaser for the New Haven envelope.

The *Collector of Pekin*, Ill., prides itself on being the official organ of Germania, a society run solely for and in the interest of a man named Heinsberger of N. Y. This society was espoused by the *Post Office* some time ago, and we warn all collectors to steer clear of it.

The first number of the *Golden Star* under the management of Lewis H. Benton is at hand. It is much larger than formerly and consists of 15 pages most of which contains interesting reading matter, although it is not all devoted to philately as formerly.

---

## Exchange Column.

---

Free to subscribers. All notices must be for exchange and limited to 35 words, and must be written on one side of sheet. Postal cards not noticed.

---

A good library of philatelic literature to exchange for stamps of any kind catalogued at over 5c each, or for any of the following Columbians, 3c to 5c. Any quantity accepted Theodore Pardee 72 Jones street, Detroit, Mich.

A standard stamp album with 189 all different stamps in it and a 25c paper bound novel for a \$5 Columbian stamp or a \$1, \$2, \$3 stamp. Louis Booth, 221 N Spring st, Tyler, Tex.

Will give face value in good foreign stamps for Columbian three, six and fifteen cent. Have a few good old Canadian postal cards to exchange for Columbian Charles R Dippie 324 George st Toronto Canada.

I will trade coins for the U S Columbian issue stamps or other good ones E Cornell Box 409 Marshalltown Iowa.

Sample copies of philatelic papers wanted. Three cigarette albums for best offer in stamps. Send for lists of what I have to exchange for stamps, etc W B Welkea, Leetonia Ohio Box 290.

I will give five foreign for 5c Columbian and whatever price the Columbian is I will give that many stamps. All letters answered William Hoover, Box 33, Washington N J

Will give one copy of any back number of the *Detroit Philatelist*, except Vol. 1, No. 1, for any of the following Columbian stamps: 5 3c; 10 4c; 10 5c; 10 10c; 3 6 or 8c; 1 15c; 2 copies for 1 30c; 4 copies for 1 50c., etc. The Crittenden & Borgman Co., Detroit, Mich.

Correspondence desired with collectors having stamp papers such as A J of P, P J of A to exchange for stamps. Priced auction catalogues and papers to exchange for U S stamps Dwight Comstock 45 Lexington ave., Buffalo N Y



50 nice bristol-board gilt-edge cards with your name and address for 70 cents worth of stamps Send sheets Bird skins for stamps or 1st class eggs G D French Ivoryton, Ct.

A boy or girl 15 or 16 years old in Canada, Mexico and Central America to exchange stamps and postal cards Answer by postal card. Vernal W Bates, 276 Dixwell ave, New Haven, Conn.

300 cigarette cards, 7 rare Chinese coins or 5 Chinese devil bones for any of the following stamps, 24c Interior, 3c Navy 30c P O, all unused H W Dosches, Petaluma Cal.

Exchange desired Can offer well mixed Austria, Hungary, Belgian, Denmark, French, German, Holland Italian, Swiss, etc. Columbian exchange list for reply postal Write me with offers. Fred Terry, 23 Crystal Palace Road, East Dulwich, London, England.

A collection of 814 stamps in one of Scott's \$2.50 Albums, good condition, stamps catalogued at \$24.00 to exchange for best offer of Philatelic Papers. J M Thompson, Big Run, Penn.

Our foreign readers are requested to send us consignments of stamps of their countries and will give good exchange for them. No common European or Canadian wanted. The Crittenden & Borgman Co., 163 Griswold st., Detroit, Mich.

Geo McNicol, Ottawa, Canada, has 700 philatelic papers to exchange for any Columbian stamps or Confederate state notes. I also want copies of Graham's shorthand works.

One 1889 U S off seal cat. 25c for every stamp paper (as D P., Era, etc) 50 Col. stamps two 3c one 6c or 8c Col. stamp sent me two for a 15c Col. etc. F R Lawrence, Canton Mo, S of P 445.

A 25c book for every 30 Columbian above the 2c, not less than 100 taken. Exchange desired with foreign collectors B J Bishop, Wyandotte Mich.

12c newspaper unused, 30c puce 1888 unused and wrappers 2c brown manilla paper 1870 unused to exchange for U S adhesive postage and departments John A. Howard, Luthersville, Ga.

I have novels worth from 20c to \$1 each that I will exchange for Columbian stamps any value except the 1 and 2c All letters answered. Edward H Gillette, 1235 North 19th street, Philadelphia Pa

## WE SELL : STAMPS

IN PACKETS,  
ON SHEETS,  
EVERYWAY.



33 1-3%

TO

50%



RARE,  
COMMON,

ALL KINDS. COMMISSION.

We send out sheets of fine stamps and make a specialty of finely cancelled and well centred specimens for our own approval trade. Our stamps speak for themselves and we should be pleased to send you a trial selection.

### DETROIT STAMP CO.,

72 Jones Street, DETROIT, MICH.

### BLANK APPROVAL SHEETS,

with neatly printed headings, ruled to hold 25 stamps, only 8 cents per 12, 25 cents per 50, 40 cents per 100, post free. The paper used is the best and they can be used many times.

### THE CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,

163 Griswold St., DETROIT, MICH.

## Batchelder Stamp Co.,

211 North Orange St.,  
PEORIA, ILL.

### SPECIAL BARGAINS.

|                                        |     |
|----------------------------------------|-----|
| Costa Rica, '89, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20c..... | 10c |
| " " '89, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50c.....     | 15c |
| French Colonies, 54 varieties.....     | 75c |
| Samoa, 8 ".....                        | 10c |
| Bosnia, 7 ".....                       | 15c |
| Bulgaria, 6 ".....                     | 10c |
| Austria, 10 ".....                     | 05c |
| Ecuador, 7 ".....                      | 05c |

### BATCHELDER'S STAMP HINGE.

Our Mr. M. D. Batchelder was the originator of the Perforated hinge. The best and cheapest hinge on the market. 1000 hinges to each sheet and 1 sheet 100, 1 sheets 25c, 6 sheets 40c, 10 sheets 60c 25 sheets \$1.25, 50 sheets \$2.25, 100 sheets \$3.75, 500 sheets \$12.50.

United States Stamps Wanted.

We buy all kinds of U. S. and give the highest cash or exchange price's. Write for particulars. Address all letters to

**BATCHELDER STAMP CO.**  
PEORIA, ILL.

**AGENTS!** Send for my Approval Sheets at 40 per cent. Commission.  
**F. L. HAEFNER,** - Castalia, Iowa.

# Quaker City Philatelist

A Monthly Stamp Journal  
devoted to the interests of  
Philately.

Send for a sample copy to

## Millard F. Walton,

Box 38, Phila., Pa.

### I OFFER

|                         |       |           |
|-------------------------|-------|-----------|
| 4 Varieties Post-cards, | - - - | 10C       |
| 300 Foreign Stamps,     | - - - | 12C       |
| Fine Magazines, only    | - - - | 10C. each |
| Fine Cloth Bound Books, | - - - | 30C. each |

B. J. BISHOP,

Box 446. WYANDOTTE, MICH.

### COSTA RICA. 1889,

6 Varieties, 1c. Cat. \$1.69, only 15c.  
to 50c., unused

## Crittenden & Borgman Co.,

163 Griswold St., DETROIT, MICH.

### THE OCTOBER ISSUE OF THE Philatelic Chronicle

commences the Third Volume, and contains the first  
part of the most complete list of Australian stamps  
ever published, 1-6 (35c) per annum. Specimen id (2c)

Fentham Road, Birmingham, Eng

### GIVE US A TRIAL.

Agents Wanted to sell our Fine Approval Sheets.

THOMPSON & THIEME,

109 West Baltimore St., BALTIMORE, MD.

*F. Triplet*

The oldest established (1866) Stamp Dealer  
in America, is still in business at  
408 Washington St., Boston, Mass.  
notwithstanding all statements to the contrary  
by envious competitors.

Send list of wants with references. Collec-  
tions and rarities bought for cash.

## Henry Gremmel's Philatelic Publications

should be in the hands of every Stamp Collector and  
Dealer.

### THE POST OFFICE.

One of the leading American philatelic monthly jour-  
nals; 32 to 50 pages of very interesting reading every  
issue. Published on the 15th each month. Subscrip-  
tion, 25c. (Mk 1) to all countries per year. Advertising  
rates \$1.00 (Mk 4) per inch. SAMPLE COPY FREE.

### POSTAGE STAMP CATALOGUE.

of the Western Hemisphere, finely illustrated, giving  
prices for all known varieties of perforations and  
watermarks. Small pocket size, price 25c. (Mk 1.)

### PRICES PAID FOR STAMPS.

This book gives all the prices, what we pay for stamps  
from the very commonest up to the greatest rarities,  
and if you have any duplicates for sale send for a copy.  
It only costs 10c. (40 pf.)

### RETAIL LIST OF SETS, PACKETS AND ALBUMS

sent free to all who ask for it.

### WHOLESALE LIST

the cheapest out, sent free to dealers only.

### I PURCHASE FOR CASH

all kinds postage stamps of North, Central and South  
America, in any quantity, especially rarities, and old  
issues of the United States for which I am willing to  
pay high prices. If you have any U. S. Columbian  
1893 \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00, send them with  
your own price, on approval. Cash is sent by mail for  
all stamps kept by me.

### HENRY GREMMEI,

85 Nassau Street. NEW YORK.

Great  
Bargains

to those who send for my Ap-  
proval Sheets,

Packets and Sets,

in great variety. Send for list.  
AGENTS WANTED.

**WILL T. NORRIS,**  
BLOOMINGTON, ILLS.

### GIVEN AWAY!

Packet No. 4 is almost given away for the price.  
Hardly pays for the trouble. It contains 50 varieties  
from India, Ned. Indies, French Madagascar, W.  
Australia, and 5 other colonies, U. S., Ceylon, Lee-  
ward Islands, Nicaragua, Old Mexico, 5 So. Am.  
countries, etc. Price only 24 cents, post free.

A. V. CONGER,

166 N. MIAMI STREET, PERU, IND.

### Choice Selections of Stamps on Approval

AT 33 1-3 PER CENT. COMM.

Almost every stamp marked below Scott.

N. F. HESSY,

553 W. 54th St., NEW YORK.

Columbian Stamps wanted. HIGHEST PRICES  
paid for same.

Please Mention this paper when answering advertisements.

## Bargains in Sets.

This is a good way to add to your collection, especially now, when the prices are "way down." This offer is good from July 15 to Sept. 30. Order now.

|                                                          |      |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------|
| *Means unused. Postage extra on orders under 25c.        |      |
| Argentine, Oct. 12, 1892, 2 var.                         | 2.50 |
| *Austrian Italy, 1863, 5 var., complete                  | .27  |
| Belgium, 1855 (L. L. Watermark) 3 var., complete         | .15  |
| Bosnia, 1879, 7 var., complete                           | .13  |
| *British Honduras, 24c. 1891                             | .40  |
| Chili, 1878-'86, 1c. to 50c., 7 var., complete           | .12  |
| *Costa Rica, 1889, 1c to 50c.                            | .15  |
| *Cuba, 1890, ½ to 8 m., 6 var., complete                 | .09  |
| *Cuba, 1892, ½ to 8 m., 6 var., complete                 | .09  |
| *Curacao, 1889, 5 var., complete                         | .15  |
| *Dutch Indies, '84-'85, 1, 2, 2½ and 3c., 4 var.         | .10  |
| *French Colonies, unpaid, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c.                | .15  |
| " " '93, 11 var., 1c. value                              | .10  |
| " " '03, 4 var., 2c. value                               | .10  |
| " " '03, 4 var., 4c. value                               | .12  |
| Gold Coast, ¼, 1, 2, 4d., 4 var.                         | .11  |
| *Guatemala, 1878, 4 var., complete                       | .22  |
| *Guatemala, 1882, 5 var., complete                       | .15  |
| *Guatemala, 1876, 4 var., complete                       | .20  |
| *Hamburg Envelopes, 7 var., complete                     | .09  |
| *Heligoland, 21 var.                                     | .30  |
| *Heligoland wrappers, 3 va., complete                    | .04  |
| *Holkar, 1892, ¼, ½, 1, 2a, 14 var.                      | .25  |
| *Honduras, 1865, 2 var., complete                        | .09  |
| *Honduras, 1878, 7 var., complete                        | .45  |
| *Honduras, 1890, 1c. to 1 p., 11 var., complete          | .45  |
| *Honduras, 1891, 1c. to 1 p., 11 var.                    | .45  |
| " " '91, 2, 5, and 10 pesos                              | .50  |
| Hungary, 1888, 1 k. to 1 florin, 8 var.                  | .07  |
| India, 16 var., cheap at                                 | .18  |
| India, 6 var., ½ a to 1 rupee                            | .05  |
| Italy, unpaid, 1, 2, 5, 10 lire, 4 var., only            | .08  |
| Italy, parcel-post, 6 var., comp.                        | .10  |
| *Johore, 1892, 2c., 4c., 5c. and 6c., a bargain          | .25  |
| *Liberia, 1892, 1c., 2c., 4c., 6c., 8c. and 12c., 6 var. | .45  |
| *Liberia, 1892, 1c. to 3c., 9 var.                       | .50  |
| *Mexico, 1864, 4 var., complete                          | .09  |
| *Mexico, 1872, 5 var., complete                          | .30  |
| *Mexico, Porte de Mar, black, 7 var.                     | .20  |
| Mexico, 15 var.                                          | .18  |
| *Nicaragua, 1869-'78, 2, 10, 25, 25c., 4 var., complete  | .27  |
| *Nicaragua, 1890, 1c. to 10 p., 10 var., complete        | .45  |
| *Nicaragua, 1890, envelopes, 5 var., complete            | .18  |
| *Nicaragua, 1891, 1c. to 10 p., 10 var., complete        | .45  |
| *Nicaragua, 1891, envelopes, 6 var., complete            | .22  |
| *Nicaragua, 1891, wrappers, 3 var., complete             | .10  |

The Crittenden & Borgman Co.,

163 GRISWOLD ST.,

DETROIT, - MICH.

## BARGAINS IN SETS.

(CONTINUED.)

|                                                 |      |
|-------------------------------------------------|------|
| *Nicaragua, '69-'71, 5 var. comp.               | .40  |
| * " " '90 official, 10 var., complete           | .50  |
| * " " '91, " " 10 var., complete                | .50  |
| *Paraguay, 1884, 3 var., complete               | .11  |
| Paraguay 10c, 1892 used 1 day                   | 1.00 |
| *Persia, 1881, official, 4 var., complete       | .20  |
| *Peru, envs. 3 var.                             | .10  |
| *Porto Rico, '92, ½ to 8 m. 6 var.              | .10  |
| Roumania, 20 var.                               | .20  |
| *Salvador 1890, 9 var., complete                | .37  |
| *Salvador, 1891, 10 var., complete              | .37  |
| *Salvador, 1892, 10 var., complete              | .37  |
| *Salvador, prov. '93, 1c on 20c; 1c on 25c ea.  | .05  |
| *Samoa, 1877-'82, 8 var., complete, reprints    | .13  |
| *Serbia, '81, 6 var., complete                  | .10  |
| Servia, 1890, 5, 10, 15, 20 p., 4 var.          | .06  |
| South African Rep., 1885, ½ d. to 1 sh., 7 var. | .13  |
| *Spain, 1879 War, 7 var., complete              | 1.00 |
| *St. Vincent, 1 sh., slate                      | 4.00 |
| Sweden, official, 11 var.                       | .13  |
| *Switzerland, '62 to '78, 2c. to 1 fr., 9 var.  | .10  |
| *Turks Island, 1 sh., slate                     | 1.00 |
| United States, 1847, 5 and 10c, fine            | 2.40 |
| " " Treasury dent-90c.                          | 1.00 |
| " " " " Newsp. '75-'85, 1c to 4c.               | 1.15 |
| *Uruguay, 1892, 1, 2, 5c, 3 var. complete       | .15  |
| Wurtemberg, official, 8 var., including env.    | .11  |

The Crittenden & Borgman Co.,

163 Griswold St., DETROIT, MICH.

**FREE!**

To all applying for our approval sheets, a first issue Canada post card.

W. & R. CRASHLEY,

54 Stephanie Pl., - TORONTO, ONT.

**BARGAINS!**

Nicaragua 1890 Off complete 48 cents post free. Packet of 10 Native Indian stamps from the following states, Bhor, Chamba, Gwalior, Jhalawar, Jhind, Soruth Sirmoor, etc. Price 42 cents post free, cat. val. 85c. Every collector should have one of these packets.

I want responsible collectors in every school and city to sell from my approval sheets at 33½ per cent com. They are unrivaled. A trial solicited.

Address,

**H. R. COOPER, JR.**

ORANGE, CAL.

**I'VE DONE IT!**

Done what? Why made up a splendid packet. It consists of 27 var. of fine stamps catalogued at 61 cents. I will let you have it for 27 cents, post free.

**N. B.**—I have fine stamps to send on approval at 25-50 com. Send for a lot.

**RICHARD G. BADGER,**

295 Heath Street, ROXBURY, MASS.

Please mention this paper when answering advertisements.

## A. WEISZ, STAMP DEALER,

Budapest 1.  
Hungary 1.  
Vaczi Korut 4.

FOUNDED 1880.

Largest stock of Stamps of Austria, Hungary, Bosnia, Servia, Roumania, Bulgaria, Eastern Rumania, South Bulgaria, Montenegro, Turkey, Greece, and of rarities.

I buy for cash or in exchange all sorts of better and rare stamps, curiosities, misprints, reversed types, parcels and collections.

Offers and consignments for choice stamps punctiliously attended to.

**Price Currents Sent Free.**

**Greatest Bargains Ever Offered!**

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| 200 Varieties for | \$ 2. |
| 1000 " "          | \$10. |
| 1000 " "          | \$25. |
| 1000 " "          | \$50. |

All genuine and in fine condition and containing many rare and desirable specimens worth several times amount of price. Do not miss this unprecedented offer, each a collection in itself. Highest prices for collections. Auction sale 25th of every month. Send for catalogue. Bids by mail.

**G. H. HOLDEN,**

Muskegon, Mich.

**AGENTS DO WELL**

To write us for Approval Sheets  
at 50 per cent. Commission.

**BATCHELDER STAMP CO.,**  
PEORIA, ILL.

**THE INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIST**

is the most popular philatelic magazine published at a popular price. Contributed to by the best philatelic writers. Subscription, 25 cents per annum. One specimen copy gratis. Advertising rates: 50 cts. an inch regardless of length of time or space. Monthly circulation: 2,000-10,000. Mention Detroit Philatelist, sure.

HENRY ADES FOWLER,

27 SHANNON ST., TORONTO, CANADA.

**AGENTS STAMPS WANTED**

To sell from my choice approval sheets at 33½ to 50 per cent commission. Send for large new price list of packets, sets, albums, etc., Free.

**C. A. STEGMANN,**

2615 Dickson Street, ST. LOUIS, MO.

ALL kinds of STAMPS wanted in EXCHANGE.

**GUMMED  
HINGES**



Perfect Shape,  
Perfect Size,  
Perfect Gum,  
Perfect Every Way.

Prices 10c per 1000. 25c per 3000. 40c per 5000. 70c per 10,000. Post Free.

**CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,**

163 Griswold Street, DETROIT, MICH.

**MY SPECIALTIES**

**BLANK SHEETS,**

25 for 10 Cents.  
100 for 30 Cents.

**IDEAL HINGES,**

1000 for 10 Cents.  
3000 for 25 Cents.

**POCKET ALBUMS,**

1 for 15 Cents.  
3 for 25 Cents.

**KETCHESON'S CATALOGUE,**

The only complete catalogue of Canada's Postage and Revenue Stamps.

Price, 25 Cents.

**FINE SHEETS ON APPROVAL**

at from 33½ to 50 per cent Commission.

**H. F. KETCHESON,**

Box 499. BELLEVILLE, ONT.

**"LOOK HERE."**

**"I AM HUNGRY FOR BUSINESS."**

**"GAZE ON THESE PRICES."**

100 fine Stamps, all parts of the globe, 10c.  
50 very fine Stamps, from Turkey, Persia, Ecuador, Japan, etc., 25c.

25 elegant stamps, Italy (packet post), Peru, Newfoundland, etc., 25c.

Stamp Albums from 35c to \$5.00.

The "Perfect" Stamp Hinge, the best in the World, only 10c. per 1000.

Blank Approval Sheets, ruled to hold 25 Stamps, only 8c. per dozen.

You want good approval sheets at low prices and big discounts. Send for a selection. I've got 'em. I can sell you anything in the philatelic line as cheap as anyone.

Give me a trial order and be convinced.

**B. S. PIER,**

1107 Beach St., FLINT, MICH.

# Batchelder Stamp Co.,

PEORIA, ILL.

**WE ARE THE PEOPLE TO BUY FROM,**  
Our \$4.00 Dealers' Stock of Stamps  
to sell at over \$20.

We guarantee this stock to equal any \$5.00 stock on the market. It consists of:

|                                                |          |       |
|------------------------------------------------|----------|-------|
| 3,000 gummed hinges                            | value \$ | 25    |
| 300 well mixed foreign stamps                  | "        | 1.00  |
| 1,000 well assorted stamps, to sell at 1c each | "        | 10.00 |
| 100 well assorted stamps, to sell at 2c each   | "        | 2.00  |
| 50 well assorted stamps, to sell at 3c each    | "        | 1.50  |
| 50 well assorted stamps, to sell at 4 to 5c ea | "        | 2.00  |
| 25 well assorted stamps to sell at 6 to 10c e  | "        | 1.50  |
| 50 blank approval sheets, ruled to hold 50 st  | "        | .50   |
| 5 packets of 100 varieties each                | "        | 1.50  |
|                                                |          | <hr/> |
| Cost                                           | \$20.25  |       |
|                                                | 4.00     |       |

Your profit..... \$16.25  
All the above only \$4.00, post free.  
Over 50 stocks sold this season.

**Mixtures for Approval Sheets consist of  
Same Grade as we use on  
Our Own Sheets.**

|                             |         |          |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|
|                             | Per 100 | Per 1000 |
| Stamps to retail at 1c each | \$0.30  | \$4.50   |
| " " 2c "                    | .60     | 5.00     |
| " " 3c "                    | 1.00    | 8.50     |
| " " 5c "                    | 1.75    |          |

Blank approval sheets made of the best Onion Skin for 25 stamps, 12 for 10c, 30 for 20c, 50 for 50c, 100 for 40c. For 50 stamps, 25 for 25c, 50 for 50c, 100 for 50c.

## CHEAP PACKETS.

**PACKET NO. 15**—Contains 100 different Stamps from all parts of the world, including such as Austria, Brazil, Chili, Canada, Costa Rica catalogued at 40 cents, Italy, Greece, Great Britain, old issues Mexico, Norway, Spain, Sweden, official Turkey, Venezuela, and many others.

PRICE, post free, 25 cents.

**U. S. PACKET NO. 9**—Contains 25 varieties of obsolete United States stamps, including Agriculture, War Envelope, Newspaper Stamp (rare, officially sealed, catalogued at 25c), Treasury, Interior (catalogued at 10c), Agriculture, War, unused Post Office Adhesives from 1851, 1861 and 1870. This packet is worth five times the price asked.

PRICE ONLY 50 cents.

**PACKET NO. 54**—Contains 40 different stamps from Central and South America, including unused Honduras, and high values, rare Bolivia, Salvador, Costa Rica, including old and new issues, Venezuela, scarce Honduras, Ecuador, old issues, Costa Rica, 2 reales, rare Surinam, Mexico, many issues, also officials and official seals, worth 5 and 15 cents each, and many other rare stamps. Other dealers charge from \$1.00 to \$1.50 for this packet, which is not too much by any means.

PRICE ONLY 50 cents.

**U. S. PACKET NO. 70**—Contains 20 different United States local stamps, all genuine, such as Boyd, Hussey's, Allen's, St. Louis, Cincinnati, etc.

PRICE, post free, only 40 cents.

Address all orders to

**BATCHELDER STAMP CO.,**

211 No. Orange Street, PEORIA, ILL.

## United States Stamps in the Finest Possible Condition.

United States Stamps in the Finest Possible Condition. All Unused Stamps have Original Gum. And Stamp not proving satisfactory can be returned.

|                                         |        |        |
|-----------------------------------------|--------|--------|
|                                         | New.   | Used   |
| 1847, 10c. black.....                   |        | \$2.00 |
| 1857, 5c. brown (No. 35).....           | \$1.60 |        |
| 1860, 24c. lilac.....                   | 1.85   |        |
| 1861, 5c. yellow, pen cancellation..... |        | 4.00   |
| 1861, 30c. orange.....                  | 1.35   | 30     |
| 1861, 90c. blue.....                    | 3.19   |        |
| 1869, 3c. reprint.....                  | .45    |        |
| 1872, 90c. carmine.....                 | 2.00   | 10     |

## PERIODICAL STAMPS.

|                         |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| 1865, 10c. green.....   | 3.00 |
| 1865, 25c. red.....     | 3.00 |
| 1875, 3c. black.....    | .50  |
| 1875, 9c. black.....    | 5.00 |
| 1875, \$1.92 brown..... | 3.10 |

## ENVELOPE STAMPS.

|                                                                                             |      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 1853, 3c. red, white paper, die 5, good condition, can be returned if not satisfactory..... | 5.00 |
| 1853, 10c. green, buff paper, die 5.....                                                    | 3.00 |
| 1853, 6c. green, buff paper.....                                                            | 2.50 |
| 1861, 4c. blue and red, wide margin, 7 00                                                   |      |

A large stock of Foreign and United States Stamps always on hand. United States Stamps are not sent on approval, but any Stamp purchased from us and not proving satisfactory may be returned and money refunded. Foreign stamps sent out on approval upon receipt of references only.

## Wellington Stamp Co., WELLINGTON, OHIO.

### TO THE STAMP TRADE! GREETING!

We have appointed EMIL NEUFFER (a collector), 509 Chatham St., Phila., Pa., our U. S. and Mex representative for the

## Philatelic Chronicle & Advertiser ENGLAND'S BEST.

Any "ads" or "subs" you may favor him with will be duly attended to. Respectfully,

THE PUBLISHERS,  
Birmingham, England.

P. S.—Rates on application.

## The Dominion Philatelist,

Canada's representative stamp journal. Established 1888, and has appeared regularly and on time every month since. 24 pages and cover, full of good philatelic reading and current stamp news. 50c. per annum, sample copy free. Address the publishers.

H. F. KETCHESON,  
Box 789. PETERBORO, ONT.

# \$75

**WORTH OF STAMPS FREE.** We offer \$75 worth of stamps as prizes not to our Agents alone, but to ANY ONE. It will cost nothing to compete, except a postal asking for our APPROVAL SHEETS (at 33 1/2 per cent. commission) and full particulars. **CHARLESTON STAMP CO., Box 234, Charleston, S. C.**

## A STRATE TIP.

To kum rite down to plane truth, we aint extra tall on spellin, neither is our grammur amazing good, but when it kums to bisness, we air downrite towering, and hefty too. Now just give us your buttanhole for two jags. We wanter tell you we have the best, smoothest and purtiest Blank Approval Sheets yew ever dreemed uv. See. We call um "Buckeye" jest to distingish them frum them cheap kinds. We want yew to send fur a free sample, an (shift yure ear clos) we aint going to charge yer nothin fur em.

Ask fur prices and see how nice we can treet yew.

## WELLINGTON STAMP CO.

WELLINGTON, OHIO.

*Merrell Stamp Co.*

Remember that our sheets are the best in the world at 40 to 50 per cent. commission.

### BARGAINS.

|                                                |       |
|------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Nicaragua, 1891, 10 var., complete.....        | \$ 40 |
| Mexico, 1864, 4 var., complete.....            | 08    |
| Official Seal, 2 var., cat. 50.....            | 17    |
| 10, 20, 30, 60, 100. Interior Dep't, unused... | 47    |
| 10, 20, 30, 60. War Dep't, used and unused...  | 07    |
| Bulgaria, 10 var., extra fine.....             | 15    |
| Newfoundland, 4 var., fine.....                | 09    |
| Finland, 10 var., extra fine.....              | 10    |
| 30 fine var. only.....                         | 10    |

Cash must accompany each order and postage on all orders under 50c.

## MERRELL STAMP CO.,

100-101 BUHL BLOCK, DETROIT.

### SPECIAL BARGAINS.

|                                                 |      |
|-------------------------------------------------|------|
| 100 Varieties Stamps, inc. Mexico, Ceylon, etc. | 8c.  |
| 1000 Best Gummed Hinges.....                    | 8c.  |
| 50 Var. Stamps.....                             | 4c.  |
| 10000 Ass'd Foreign Stamps.....                 | 20c. |

Fine approval sheets at 40 and 50 per cent commission.  
F. N. MASSOTH, JR.,  
Established 1885. Hanover Centre, Ind.

**SEND** for a free sample copy of the WEEKLY PHILATELIST, Box 45, New Chester, Pa

**WE SEND OUT** Fine Approval Sheets at 33 1/2 to 50 per cent. discount.

The beginner, the advanced collector, are suited with them, as they contain stamps of all grades, at lowest prices. Send for them, with reference.

### THE HARTFORD STAMP CO.,

BOX 492. HARTFORD CONN.

### WHOLESALE.

About the first of October, we will issue a wholesale price-list of stamps and philatelic supplies. Dealers, send your name on a postal-card for a copy.

### THE CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,

163 GRISWOLD ST., DETROIT, MICH.



**50% COMMISSION.**

**AGENTS WANTED.**

**VALUABLE PREMIUMS!**  
New 60-Page Price List Free.

**STANDARD STAMP CO.**

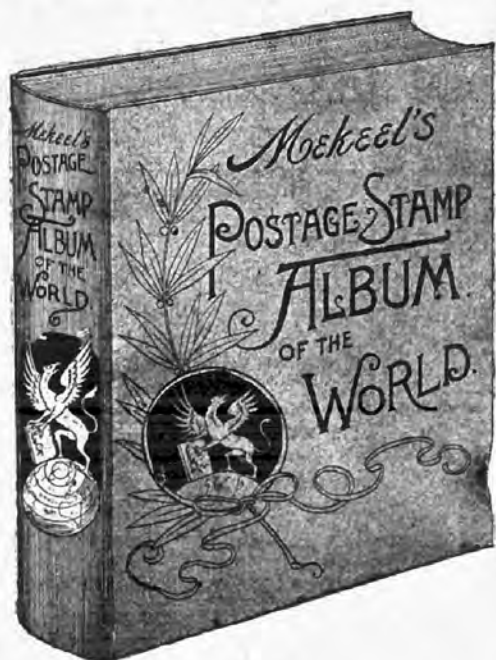
H. FLACHSKAMM, Manager,

923-925 La Salle St., St. Louis, Mo.

Mention this paper when answering advertisement.

# JUST ISSUED!

## The Best International Stamp Album.



## MEKEEL'S POSTAGE STAMP ALBUM OF THE WORLD

is acknowledged to be the STANDARD ALBUM. Its latest edition that has just been placed on sale is receiving the support of stamp collectors the world over.

This Album contains spaces for the famous Columbian series now in use, a feature not included in any other album, and also provides for all other stamps issued to date.

In designing this book it was the intention of the publisher to make it of convenient size, and give as much for the money as possible. The paper is of a superior quality and is well sized, so that there is little danger of its being soiled. The binding is substantial, and as far as the album is concerned from a typographical standpoint, it is without a peer. Any stamp collector can at once appreciate the merits of this book, and the demand thus far has been enormous.

The illustration gives a good idea of its general appearance, and the album measures 9x12 inches. It is printed in four styles, as follows:

- |                                                  |   |        |
|--------------------------------------------------|---|--------|
| No. 1—Half bound, cloth and boards,              | - | \$1 50 |
| No. 2—Full cloth, black and gilt,                | - | 2 50   |
| No. 3—Full cloth, black and gilt, with stubs,    | 3 | 50     |
| No. 4—Extra, full leather, stubs and gilt edges, | 7 | 50     |

**C. H. Mekeel Stamp & Publishing Co.,**  
1007-1011 LOCUST STREET, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Mention this paper when answering this advertisement.

Volume II.

Number 7.

NOVEMBER, 1893.



THE DETROIT



HILATELIST

A MONTHLY JOURNAL.

CONTENTS:

|                                                                  |                     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| The Ellsworth Philatelic Club and What Came of It—Roy F. Greene, | 121                 |
| Specialties vs. General Collection and Pencillings,              | 124                 |
| The Stamps of Tierra Del Fuego and Some Advice About Your Col.   | 125                 |
| Editorial Notes,                                                 | 126                 |
| Columbian Stamp Pictures,                                        | 127                 |
| Philately,                                                       | 128                 |
| John R. Hooper in Trouble and Answers to Correspondence,         | 130                 |
| Auction Sales,                                                   | 131                 |
| Here, There, Everywhere,                                         | 132                 |
| Exchange Column,                                                 | 135                 |
| Advertisements,                                                  | 117-120 and 136-140 |

THE CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,

PUBLISHERS,

163 GRISWOLD STREET,

DETROIT, MICH.



# A STRATE TIP.

To kum rite down to plane truth, we aint extra tall on spellin, neither is our grammur amazing good, but when it kums to bisness, we air downrite towering, and hefty too. Now just give us your buttanhole for two jags. We wanter tell you we have the best, smoothest and purtiest Blank Approval Sheets yew ever dreemed uv. See. We call um "Buckeye" jest to distingish them frum them cheap kinds. We want yew to send fur a free sample, an (shift yure ear clos) we aint going to charge yer nothin fur em.

Ask fur prices and see how nice we can treet yew.

## WELLINGTON STAMP CO.

WELLINGTON, OHIO.

**SEND** for a free sample copy of the WEEKLY PHILATELIST, Box 45, New Chester, Pa

**WE SEND OUT** Fine Approval Sheets at 33½ to 50 per cent. discount.

The beginner, the advanced collector, are suited with them, as they contain stamps of all grades, at lowest prices. Send for them, with reference.

**THE HARTFORD STAMP CO.,**

BOX 292.

HARTFORD CONN.

### WHOLESALE.

About the tenth of Nov., we will issue a wholesale price-list of stamps and philatelic supplies. Dealers, send your name on a postal-card for a copy.

**THE CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,**

163 GRISWOLD ST., DETROIT, MICH



**50% COMMISSION.**

**AGENTS WANTED.**

**VALUABLE PREMIUMS!**

New 60 Page Price List Free.

**STANDARD STAMP CO.**

**H. FLACHSKAMM, Manager,**

023-025 La Salle St., St. Louis, Mo.

**SWISS JUBILEE CARDS**

A few Swiss Jubilee Cards for Sale at \$3.00 each.

**CHARLES MUECKE, 468-470 Broome Street,  
NEW YORK.**

## Bargains in U. S. Envelopes.

Entire, Unused, Fine Condition.

|                                        |        |
|----------------------------------------|--------|
| 1882, 5c. brown on amber.....          | \$ .15 |
| 1883, 4c. green on white.....          | .09    |
| 1886, 4c. green on manilla.....        | .09    |
| 1887, 4c. carmine on manilla and blue, |        |
| each,                                  | .10    |
| 1887, 5c. blue on blue.....            | .10    |

Postage on orders under 50c. Above lot for 60c

**RICHARD G. BADGER,**

295 HEATH ST., ROXBURY, MASS.

**N. B.—Interior Dept., unused 2c.**

\$ .06; 3c., \$ .04; 6c., \$ .07

**P. S.—I have fine Stamps on approval at 40 per cent. commission**

Send for a selection

## OUR FIRST AUCTION SALE,

will be held on the evening of Dec 7. If you have any good stamps and you want to realize good prices, send them to us for this sale. If you want to bid on some good stamps send for catalogue. It will be mailed on or about November 20.

**Crittenden & Borgman Co.,**

163 Griswold Street, DETROIT, MICH.

Mention this paper when answering advertisement.

**Wm. V. D. Wettern, Jr.,**

Wholesale Dealer in

©Postage ©Stamps©

411 W Saratoga st., Baltimore, Md.

Sept. list just issued; cheapest in the world. Every dealer should have one. Sent gratis and post free to dealers only.

**We will do your Printing**

as reasonable as anybody, and at prices consistent with good workmanship. If there is anything we can do for you at any time, write or 'Phone 2477.

**Kendall & Flower,**

42 Larned W., Detroit.

**IT IS THE ONLY ONE**

Published twice a month and every number is worth reading. No monthly magazine can equal it for prompt information, and it has all the other good points of the monthlies. But then we can't begin to tell you about it. You had better drop us a postal for a FREE SAMPLE COPY.

THE PHILATELIC ERA,  
502 CONGRESS ST., PORTLAND, ME.

**COLUMBIAN ISSUE, U. S.**

We wish to purchase in any quantity, the following denominations of above issue:

3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 30c, 50c,  
\$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, and \$5.

Send for prices paid.

CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,  
DETROIT, MICH.

**Batchelder Stamp Hinges.**

We were originators of the Perforated Hinge.

|       |         |        |      |
|-------|---------|--------|------|
| 1,000 | 10c.    | 10,000 | 60c  |
| 3,000 | 25c.    | 25,000 | 1.25 |
| 6,000 | 40c.    | 50,000 | 2.00 |
|       | 100,000 | \$3.75 |      |

Price List Free. Agents Wanted at 50 per cent Com.

BATCHELDER STAMP CO., Peoria, Ill.

**ADVERTISERS!**

If you read this Ad., others would read yours. Give us a trial Ad. We are sure it will pay you. Copy for insertion in next number, must be in by Nov. 20.

**WOLSIEFFER'S SPECIALTIES.**

Nearly everybody knows that I recently purchased the

**EAGLE PHILATELIST**

and have engaged the Chicago Prize Winner Mr. C. E. Severn to edit it, but very few know that I will send the

**EAGLE PHILATELIST**

for 15 months for 25 cents instead of 12 months, provided they mention the fact that they saw my adv. in the

**DETROIT PHILATELIST.**

Dealers will find the Eagle Philatelist at \$1.00 per inch, a fine advertising medium. Special notices 15 cents per line.

I make a specialty of handling collections on commission. If you want to buy a collection or sell one write me about it. All kinds of stamps bought and sold. A large line of packets and single stamps always in stock. Send me your list of wants.

**P. M. WOLSIEFFER,**

75 State St. (Ground Floor),

CHICAGO, ILL.

**AGENTS WANTED**

To sell from my fine approval sheets at  
from 33 1/3 to 50 per cent Commission.

E. M. SMITH, 313 N Gilmore St.,  
BALTIMORE, MD.

**PREMIUM SHEETS**  
on Approval OUR SPECIALTY

with commission at 40 per cent and premium in stamps to value of 25 per cent. of remittance. Best offer ever made. Particular attention given to beginners. Letters answered.

BLUE GRASS STAMP CO.  
LEXINGTON, KY.

# A STRATE TIP.

To kum rite down to plane truth, we aint extra tall on spellin, neither is our grammur amazing good, but when it kums to bisness, we air downrite towering, and hefty too. Now just give us your buttanhole for two jags. We wantter tell you we have the best, smoothest and purtiest Blank Approval Sheets yew ever dreemed uv. See. We call um "Buckeye" jest to distingish them frum them cheap kinds. We want yew to send fur a free sample, an (shift yure ear clos) we aint going to charge yer nothin fur em.

Ask fur prices and see how nice we can treet yew.

## WELLINGTON STAMP CO. WELLINGTON, OHIO.

**SEND** for a free sample copy of the WEEKLY PHILETELIST, BOX 45, New Chester, Pa

**WE SEND OUT** Fine Approval Sheets at 33 1/2 to 50 per cent. discount.

The beginner, the advanced collector, are suited with them, as they contain stamps of all grades, at lowest prices. Send for them, with reference.

**THE HARTFORD STAMP CO.,**

BOX 292.

HARTFORD CONN.

### WHOLESALE.

About the tenth of Nov., we will issue a wholesale price-list of stamps and philatelic supplies. Dealers, send your name on a postal-card for a copy.

**THE CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,**

163 GRISWOLD ST., DETROIT, MICH



**50% COMMISSION.**

**AGENTS WANTED.**

**VALUABLE PREMIUMS!**

New 60 Page Price List Free.

**STANDARD STAMP CO.**

**H. FLACHSKAMM, Manager,**

023-025 La Salle St., St. Louis, Mo.

**SWISS JUBILEE CARDS.**

A few Swiss Jubilee Cards for Sale at \$3.00 each.

**CHARLES MUECKE, 468-470 Broome Street,  
NEW YORK.**

### Bargains in U. S. Envelopes.

Entire, Unused, Fine Condition.

- |                                        |        |
|----------------------------------------|--------|
| 1882, 5c. brown on amber.....          | \$ .15 |
| 1883, 4c. green on white.....          | .09    |
| 1886, 4c. green on manilla.....        | .09    |
| 1887, 4c. casmine on manilla and blue, |        |
| each,                                  | .10    |
| 1887, 5c. blue on blue.....            | .10    |
- Postage on orders under 50c. Above lot for 60c

**RICHARD G. BADGER,**

295 HEATH ST., - ROXBURY, MASS.

**N. B.—Interior Dept., unused 2c. \$ .06; 3c. \$ .04; 6c. \$ .07**

**P. S.—I have fine Stamps on approval at 40 per cent. commission  
Send for a selection**

### OUR FIRST AUCTION SALE,

will be held on the evening of Dec 7. If you have any good stamps and you want to realize good prices, send them to us for this sale. If you want to bid on some good stamps send for catalogue. It will be mailed on or about November 20.

**Crittenden & Borgman Co.,**

163 Griswold Street, DETROIT, MICH.

Mention this paper when answering advertisement.

**Wm. V. D. Wettern, Jr.,**

Wholesale Dealer in

©Postage ©Stamps©

411 W Saratoga st., Baltimore, Md.

Sept. list just issued; cheapest in the world. Every dealer should have one. Sent gratis and post free to dealers only.

**We will do your Printing**

as reasonable as anybody, and at prices consistent with good workmanship. If there is anything we can do for you at any time, write or 'Phone 2477.

**Kendall & Flower,**

42 Larned W., Detroit.

**IT IS THE ONLY ONE**

Published twice a month and every number is worth reading. No monthly magazine can equal it for prompt information, and it has all the other good points of the monthlies. But then we can't begin to tell you about it. You had better drop us a postal for a FREE SAMPLE COPY.

THE PHILATELIC ERA,  
502 CONGRESS ST., PORTLAND, ME.

**COLUMBIAN ISSUE, U. S.**

We wish to purchase in any quantity, the following denominations of above issue:

3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 30c, 50c,  
\$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, and \$5.

Send for prices paid.

CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,  
DETROIT, MICH.

**Batchelder Stamp Hinges.**

We were originators of the Perforated Hinge.

|       |         |        |        |
|-------|---------|--------|--------|
| 1,000 | 10c.    | 10,000 | 60c    |
| 3,000 | 25c.    | 25,000 | 1.25   |
| 6,000 | 40c.    | 50,000 | 2.00   |
|       | 100,000 |        | \$3.75 |

Price List Free. Agents Wanted at 50 per cent Com.

**BATCHELDER STAMP CO., Peoria, Ill.****ADVERTISERS!**

If you read this Ad., others would read yours. Give us a trial Ad. We are sure it will pay you. Copy for insertion in next number, must be in by Nov. 20.

**WOLSIEFFER'S SPECIALTIES.**

Nearly everybody knows that I recently purchased the

**EAGLE PHILATELIST**

and have engaged the Chicago Prize Winner Mr. C. E. Severn to edit it, but very few know that I will send the

**EAGLE PHILATELIST**

for 15 months for 25 cents instead of 12 months, provided they mention the fact that they saw my adv. in the

**DETROIT PHILATELIST.**

Dealers will find the Eagle Philatelist at \$1.00 per inch, a fine advertising medium. Special notices 15 cents per line.

I make a specialty of handling collections on commission. If you want to buy a collection or sell one write me about it. All kinds of stamps bought and sold. A large line of packets and single stamps always in stock. Send me your list of wants.

**P. M. WOLSIEFFER,**

75 State St. (Ground Floor),

CHICAGO, ILL.

**AGENTS WANTED**

To sell from my fine approval sheets at  
from 33⅓ to 50 per cent Commission.

E. M. SMITH, 313 N Gilmore St.,  
BALTIMORE, MD.



**PREMIUM SHEETS**  
on Approval OUR SPECIALTY  
with commission at 40 per cent  
and premium in stamps to value  
of 25 per cent. of remittance. Best  
offer ever made. Particular attention  
given to beginners. Letters  
answered.

**BLUE GRASS STAMP CO.**  
LEXINGTON, KY.

# BARGAINS. CHEAP SETS BARGAINS.

FOR SALE BY

## Batchelder Stamp Co., Room 347 Woolner Bldg, Peoria, Ill.

### UNUSED SETS

|                                                                           | NO.<br>IN SET. | PRICE.<br>PER SET. |                                               | NO.<br>IN SET. | PRICE<br>PER SET. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Antioqua, '86, 1c. to 2 peso.....                                         | 9              | 4.50               | Montenegro.....                               | 7              | .65               |
| Alwir.....                                                                | 2              | .12                | Mozambique.....                               | 9              | 1.25              |
| Alsace and Loraine.....                                                   | 7              | .15                | New Brunswick.....                            | 6              | 1.25              |
| Austrian Newspaper.....                                                   | 8              | .20                | Nicaragua, '69 to '78.....                    | 4              | .25               |
| Angola Crown Issue, 10 to 300 r.....                                      | 9              | 1.00               | " '82.....                                    | 6              | .25               |
| Bolivar, '79-'82, '83 or '85.....                                         | 4              | .75                | " '82.....                                    | 7              | .50               |
| Bamra.....                                                                | 6              | .75                | " '90.....                                    | 10             | .50               |
| Baden, '62-68.....                                                        | 5              | .15                | " envelope.....                               | 5              | .25               |
| Baden Land Post.....                                                      | 3              | .07                | " wrappers.....                               | 3              | .12               |
| Bavaria 70.....                                                           | 6              | .12                | " '91, 1 to 10 peso.....                      | 10             | .60               |
| Cape Verde Crown Issue.....                                               | 11             | .90                | " '91 off.....                                | 10             | .55               |
| China, '85.....                                                           | 3              | .25                | " '92, 1 to 10 p.....                         | 10             | .50               |
| Cochin, '92.....                                                          | 3              | .25                | " '92 off.....                                | 10             | .50               |
| Corea.....                                                                | 3              | .12                | " '92 envelopes.....                          | 5              | .25               |
| Corea.....                                                                | 5              | .30                | " '92 wrappers.....                           | 3              | .15               |
| Costa Rica, '62.....                                                      | 4              | .75                | Paraguay, '84.....                            | 3              | .15               |
| Cuba, '66.....                                                            | 4              | .80                | " '87.....                                    | 7              | .90               |
| Cuba, '68.....                                                            | 4              | .50                | Panama, '87-'88, 1c. to 50c.....              | 6              | 2.50              |
| Cuba, '90.....                                                            | 6              | .12                | " '92, 1, 2, 5 and 10c.....                   | 4              | .35               |
| Cuba, '92.....                                                            | 6              | .08                | Persia, official.....                         | 4              | .25               |
| Cook Islands.....                                                         | 4              | .85                | Peru, env.....                                | 4              | .15               |
| Costa Rica, '89, 1c. to 50c.....                                          | 6              | .15                | Portuguese India Crown Issue.....             | 7              | .50               |
| " " '89, 1c. to 1 peso.....                                               | 7              | .30                | " " '86.....                                  | 7              | .78               |
| " " '89, official.....                                                    | 5              | .25                | Prince Edward Isles.....                      | 8              | .70               |
| " " '89.....                                                              | 6              | .50                | Prussia, '58.....                             | 5              | .35               |
| Curacao, unpaid, '89, official, 2½, 5,<br>10, 15, 20, 30, 40 and 50c..... | 8              | 3.00               | " '61.....                                    | 5              | .35               |
| Curacao, 1 to 5c.....                                                     | 5              | .15                | Persia, Lion and Sun reprints.....            | 14             | 1.00              |
| Columbia Insured, Letter DeClarado,<br>'90, 5c. to 1 peso.....            | 10             | 7.50               | Romagna.....                                  | 5              | .45               |
| Dominican Rep, '79.....                                                   | 4              | .65                | Roman States, reprints.....                   | 14             | .25               |
| Danube Steam Nav. Co.....                                                 | 4              | .20                | Roumania, '65.....                            | 3              | .25               |
| " " per.....                                                              | 4              | .15                | " '66.....                                    | 3              | .25               |
| Ecuador, '72, c to 1 peso.....                                            | 11             | .40                | Rajpepla.....                                 | 3              | .70               |
| " '81-87.....                                                             | 7              | .12                | St. Thomas and Prince Isles, Crown Issue..... | 8              | 1.00              |
| French Colonies, '93.....                                                 | 54             | 1.00               | Salvador, '67.....                            | 4              | .45               |
| Faridkot.....                                                             | 20             | .50                | " '89.....                                    | 4              | .30               |
| Germany.....                                                              | 11             | .25                | " '90.....                                    | 9              | .40               |
| Gibraltar Prov. '89.....                                                  | 7              | 2.50               | " '91.....                                    | 10             | .45               |
| " " '89.....                                                              | 2              | .08                | " envelope.....                               | 5              | .35               |
| Guatemala, '75.....                                                       | 4              | .25                | " wrappers.....                               | 4              | .30               |
| " '78.....                                                                | 4              | .25                | " '92, adhesive, complete.....                | 10             | .50               |
| " '81.....                                                                | 5              | .30                | " '92, envelopes, complete.....               | 6              | .50               |
| " '82.....                                                                | 5              | .25                | " '92, wrappers, complete.....                | 4              | .25               |
| " Prov. '86.....                                                          | 5              | .50                | " '92, postal cards, complete.....            | 5              | .25               |
| " env. and wrapper.....                                                   | 4              | .35                | Samoa, '77-'82.....                           | 8              | .15               |
| Guine Crown Issue.....                                                    | 11             | 1.25               | Santander, '87.....                           | 3              | .40               |
| Hamburg envelope.....                                                     | 7              | .10                | Saxony, '63.....                              | 6              | .30               |
| Hayti, '87.....                                                           | 4              | .25                | Servia, '69.....                              | 7              | .10               |
| Hayti, '91.....                                                           | 5              | .40                | " '81.....                                    | 6              | .15               |
| Heligoland, '71-73.....                                                   | 8              | .15                | Shanghai, '84 to '86.....                     | 6              | .55               |
| Honduras, '65.....                                                        | 2              | .10                | South African, Rep. 70.....                   | 5              | .30               |
| " '78.....                                                                | 7              | .50                | Spain, '72, 5c. to 4 pesos.....               | 9              | 1.00              |
| " '90.....                                                                | 11             | .55                | " '76.....                                    | 9              | .24               |
| " off 10.....                                                             | 11             | .25                | Sweden Losen.....                             | 10             | .30               |
| " envelope.....                                                           | 8              | .25                | Switzerland, '62-'74.....                     | 10             | .65               |
| " wrapper.....                                                            | 4              | .12                | Switzerland, '62-'74.....                     | 9              | .30               |
| " '91.....                                                                | 11             | .50                | Stellaland, 3d, 1 sh.....                     | 4              | 1.30              |
| " envelope '91.....                                                       | 4              | .15                | St. Helena, ½ to 1 sh.....                    | 6              | 1.25              |
| " wrapper '91.....                                                        | 4              | .12                | Tolima, '79-'84.....                          | 6              | .80               |
| Italy, '53.....                                                           | 3              | .30                | Thurn and Taxis.....                          | 14             | .75               |
| " '54.....                                                                | 3              | .30                | Timor.....                                    | 9              | 1.05              |
| " '58.....                                                                | 6              | .08                | Tonga, '86.....                               | 4              | .30               |
| " parcel post.....                                                        | 6              | .12                | Two Sicilies, '61.....                        | 7              | .40               |
| " ac. on postal packet.....                                               | 6              | .12                | Venezuela La Guira.....                       | 4              | .30               |
| Macao.....                                                                | 10             | 1.35               | United States War.....                        | 7              | .00               |
| Mauritius Britannia.....                                                  | 4              | .75                | U. S. Allen's Locals.....                     | 3              | .15               |
| Mexico, '64, ½ r to 1 peso.....                                           | 5              | .20                | U. S. Hussey Riders.....                      | 5              | .15               |
| " '74, 1 to 100c.....                                                     | 5              | .30                | U. S. Locals.....                             | 15             | .25               |
| " '79, 1 to 100c.....                                                     | 6              | 1.25               | U. S. Locals.....                             | 20             | .35               |
| " Porte De Mar '80.....                                                   | 6              | .30                | Metropolitan Express.....                     | 4              | .40               |
| " Porte De Mar, black.....                                                | 7              | .20                | War.....                                      | 9              | .80               |
|                                                                           |                |                    | War.....                                      | 11             | 2.00              |
|                                                                           |                |                    | Wurtemberg, off.....                          | 7              | .00               |

Continued on next page.

Mention this paper in answering advertisement.



# MEXICO! MEXICO!

## \$325.00 for \$40.00 APPROVAL SHEETS

### Stock of 12,000 Mexican Postage Stamps.

|                                                        | No. of stamps. | Scott's 53d price. |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 1856-93, 110, all different.....                       | 110            | \$ 8 00            |
| 1856-72, assorted.....                                 | 30             | 2 15               |
| 1884, 10c. green.....                                  | 50             | 1 00               |
| " other values.....                                    | 30             | 60                 |
| " 50c. green.....                                      | 10             | 1 50               |
| " 1 peso blue.....                                     | 3              | 1 50               |
| 1885, 10c. orange.....                                 | 40             | 80                 |
| " other values.....                                    | 20             | 60                 |
| 1886, 3, 4 and 6c. lilac.....                          | 20             | 75                 |
| " 10c. lilac.....                                      | 40             | 80                 |
| " 12c. lilac.....                                      | 1              | 60                 |
| 1888-91, on blue ruled paper,                          | 10             | 60                 |
| " 1c. green.....                                       | 2,000          | 40 00              |
| " 2c. carmine.....                                     | 600            | 12 00              |
| " 3c. red.....                                         | 800            | 24 00              |
| " 4c. red.....                                         | 600            | 24 00              |
| " 5c. blue.....                                        | 1,200          | 24 00              |
| " 6c. red.....                                         | 400            | 20 00              |
| " 10c. red.....                                        | 4,000          | 80 00              |
| " 20c. red.....                                        | 150            | 7 50               |
| " 25c. red.....                                        | 100            | 8 00               |
| Official stamps, brown, orange<br>and green.....       | 1,400          | 42 00              |
| Officially sealed, yellow brown<br>rose and brown..... | 350            | 23 00              |
| 1874, envelope, 25c. blue.....                         | 8              | 20                 |
| 1888, " 10c. red.....                                  | 25             | 140                |
|                                                        | 12,000         | \$325 00           |

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| One-half stock..... | \$22 00 |
| One-fourth ".....   | 12 00   |
| One-eighth ".....   | 6 50    |

At 25, 33 1-3 and 50 per cent. discount sent on receipt of satisfactory references or money deposit.

Payment in American bank-notes or unused Columbian stamps in sets.

I receive in payment Columbian U. S. stamps at following prices.

|            |        |          |
|------------|--------|----------|
| 3 Cents,   | \$1 75 | per 100. |
| 4 "        | 1 00   | "        |
| 5 "        | 1 00   | "        |
| 6 "        | 3 00   | "        |
| 8 "        | 4 00   | "        |
| 10 "       | 1 50   | "        |
| 15 "       | 07     | each.    |
| 30 "       | 12     | "        |
| 50 "       | 20     | "        |
| 1 Dollar,  | 35     | "        |
| 2 Dollars, | 1 25   | "        |
| 3 "        | 2 25   | "        |
| 4 "        | 3 25   | "        |
| 5 "        | 4 25   | "        |

Only good specimens are accepted.

Address

S. B. TOSCANO, Mexico City, P. O. Box 758.

Publisher of the "Monitor Filatelico." Specimen Copy Free.

*Mention this paper when answering advertisements.*

# THE DETROIT PHILATELIST.

VOLUME II.

NOVEMBER, 1893.

NUMBER 7.

---

## THE ELLSWORTH PHILATELIC CLUB, AND WHAT CAME OF IT.

---

BY ROY F. GREENE,

AUTHOR OF "MY CANADA COUSIN," &c, &c.

### CHAPTER VIII.

About this time a new game was invented by some of the stamp devotees in Ellsworth which afforded a great deal of amusement and instruction, and many were the pleasant evenings we spent playing it.

The game was similar to the popular game of authors but it was truly original and since I have seen no record or description of it in the philatelic press it would not be amiss to describe it here. We had sixty cards cut for each deck from colored card board at the printing office, the size of the regular Euchre cards and we made our own deck.

There were fifteen books of four cards each and a description of one book will suffice for an explanation.

Take No. 1 which was Austria. Across the top of each card of the four we wrote AUSTRIA. Underneath we had the picture in circle of Franz Joseph the Emperor

which we cut from one of the 5 Kr of the 1867 issue of that country. The others bore the 2 kr. yellow, the 3 kr. green and the 10 kr. blue, which completed the book. The first card in the book was like this:

AUSTRIA.

(Portrait here.)

FIVE KR. (Red).

Two kr. (yellow).

Three kr. (green).

Ten kr. (blue).

—1867—

Then on the two kr. the head of the Emperor on yellow would be pasted at the head and two Kreuzer (yellow) would be the head lines and the other denominations in smaller type below, The date



of issue was at the bottom of each card. It was nearly the same as author and anyone who was duly posted on that game readily became a proficient player of our new game.

I really think I learned a great deal of colors, dates of issue and like subjects, as well as enjoying myself hugely in this game.

Dr. Tuxley had been absent from Ellsworth, on a business trip to New York, for two weeks and when he returned it was the night of our fifth meeting and remembering this he came immediately up to our rooms and there met a goodly crowd. As the meeting had already been called to order and business transacted and suggestions were being considered, the doctor at once seated himself and became an eager listener. After the usual routine of business the chairman granted us the usual half hour of recess which we spent as usual and upon being called to order at the expiration of thirty minutes, Chairman Phillips said "our worthy brother and esteemed friend Dr. Tuxley has just returned from the metropolis where business called him, and while in New York City did not totally ignore philately. He has an interesting story to tell and I'm sure we'd all like to hear it so I will yield the floor to Dr. Tuxley."

Silence reigned supreme as the doctor rose to speak and as he told of the philatelic life and activity in the city it seemed to us, far removed from all these giant undertakings, that it was incredible that the whole of large buildings were devoted to the stamp trade and collections of 6000 to 8000 specimens were by no means scarce. That large corps of clerks were necessary in these metropolitan offices and that the mail trade was simply immense.

And then the doctor told us of attending a stamp auction, and of the many enthusiastic collectors he met there. Of the enormous prices some of these stamps brought. Why it seemed impossible to us. Of course

we had read of these auction sales, and these large dealers places of business, their capital stocks, their coterie of assistants and all this, but we had really and truly thought these vagaries of some over burdened brain. Many of us had not thought anything about it but coming from our esteemed friend the doctor, we knew it must be so.

Dr. Tuxley amused and interested us for an hour and never through the columns of the philatelic press, or from any other speaker, did I ever get such a concise account of the philatelic affairs in the metropolis.

As a member of the Ellsworth Club I want to stand up for our society and hence do no want to create the impression that we were a lot of dolts and ignoramuses but I think throughout our great commonwealth, those far removed from the large cities and who form their ideas and get their only information through the press are profoundly ignorant regarding the immensity of the stamp trade. At least I have found it so.

## CHAPTER IX.

Christmas had come and gone, and with it the usual quota of holiday cheer. Nowhere in this broad land was it more fittingly celebrated than at Ellsworth. There were large Christmas trees at the various churches and nearly all of Ellsworth was gladdened by a wealth of presents which fairly dazzled every eye.

The Armory was ablaze with light on Christmas Eve and the joyous laughter echoed throughout the house and startled the wanderer on the streets below.

The Cadets had sought to have a Christmas tree of their own and a jolly time all by themselves, but of course had invited the Ellsworth Philatelic Club to join them.

Hence when the cadets with their bright uniforms and their lady companions, in their furs and wraps, and the stamp fiends with

their lady members and other fellows whose girls were not members but ought to be, were all congregated in the hall, there was a merry crowd you may be sure.

Of course there was the usual celebration with music and recitations. At the conclusion the curtains were raised and we beheld the Christmas tree in all its glory.

Santa Claus was personified by one of the cadets, who with his false face and fur coat made a very pleasing representative of that loved and respected personage.

Of course we all received lots of presents. Cards were in abundance and nearly all those savored of stamps.

The first present which bore my name was immediately opened. It was a beautiful hand-painted card, the design of which was Philatelia seated with album resting on her knee and with right arm outstretched from which was dropping stamp after stamp. The verse underneath in a fine hand was this:

"May Christmas joy's surround you  
And soften every care,  
May happiness and health be yours  
(An "undivided pair.")  
May Philatelia's blessings  
Surround you day by day,  
And Brattleboro's "Sidney's Views"  
Into your album stray.  
May each returning Christmas  
Prove brighter than the last,  
And our Goddess Philatelia  
Still hold you hard and fast,"

I recognized this as the work of Irene Haynes and I looked upon it as a very pretty present. Then I got a packet of nice stamps from one, a catalogue from another and a color chart from still another. While my next present was a blank album, best edition, which I received from Cora. I had purchased for her and had placed on the tree a packet of one thousand varieties, and, of course I had remembered Professor Black-

burn with a nice packet of stamps and a last edition catalogue.

All in all we had a very nice time, there were none neglected or forgotten. Everyone fared as well as the next one it seemed and all were truly happy. After the tree had been robbed of its burden of presents, we mingled together for a brief time exchanged greetings and inspected each others presents.

I am sure no one coveted another's gifts, in fact I have noticed this lack of covetousness among philatelists. Many are the collections I have looked over and been charmed at the varieties the owner possessed but never have I envied him any of his acquisitions for it seemed to be an act unthought of and unknown among philately's devotees.

We glory in each others achievements and acquisitions. It is unexplainable but never-the-less the truth.

As we left the hall that bright Christmas Eve it was with a higher love for our hobby and a warmer heart towards our fellow men.

On our way home I remarked to Cora of her prophetic utterance of weeks before of our having all Ellsworth interested by Christmas. Of course we had not yet fully realized this great conquest but there was no denying the many converts we had made to philatelia's cause and our greatly augmented numbers. Of course we did not talk of this long for have I not told you of my weakness for forgetting philately on such occasions.

But then our Goddess, among the other virtues which crown her, is forgiving and I am sure she did not feel slighted at my digression from matters philatelic.

Of course Christmas week passed and a new year was ushered in and old pages were turned that we might begin on a new leaf. Resolves were made only to be broken as has been ever since the world began.

But the members of the Ellsworth Club began the New Year with high hopes and pleasant anticipations as is usual with the philatelic class.

(To be Continued.)

---

### Specialty vs. General Collection.

A. L. CHIPMAN.

It is my intention to set forth here the reasons why I favor a specialty instead of a general collection.

I make a specialty of the stamps of the United States. There are many arguments in their favor, but my first reason for making them a specialty is that they are the stamps of my own country.

I think that the collector, let him live where he may, if he decides in favor of a specialty should first make a collection of the stamps of his own country.

Now that I have spoken for the foreign collector, may I not say a few words in behalf of the stamps of the United States. I think with few exceptions—say some of the recent issues of Nicaragua, Salvador and Argentine Republic—the stamps of the United States as a whole are the most beautiful issued by any country on the globe. Then they are better subjects for study than most foreign stamps, therefore I do not see why it is that, generally speaking, foreign collectors study their stamps more than do the collectors of the United States.

Take for instance the Columbian issue, both the adhesives and envelopes, and they are almost an endless study; and enough in themselves to incite almost any enthusiastic collector to study his stamps.

The 1872 issue is as a whole beautiful and artistic. It is spoken of as giving "universal satisfaction," but I cannot see why it should have given better satisfaction than

the 1890 issue. The latter has the advantage in size, and I am sure the color and printing is equally as good.

The stamps of 1869 are, I think, much better executed than any foreign stamps of that date.

Lastly it is my opinion that no country has ever issued stamps, issue upon issue, that can compare with the consecutive issues of the United States.

I think you can see from the foregoing why I make a specialty of the stamps of the United States.

Now cannot other collectors see some point of excellence in the stamps of their own country and some reason for making them a specialty,

---

### PENCILLINGS.

DIXON'S H. H.

Numbered among the rare and desirable stamps of sunny Italy are the inverted value segnatesse stamps. The 2c, 50c and 10 l. have been found in this condition.

I recently saw a Sardinia stamp with two distinct impressions of the head. It is undoubtedly an unique error as it is more than likely that none of the rest of the sheet have survived the ravages of time.

While many are gathering the souvenir cards at the World's Fair, I wonder how many have included the charming design issued by Puck and procurable only in the building containing the interesting exhibit of the "What fools these mortals be" building.

A recent number of a St. Louis daily contains an interesting little story entitled "How Liberia Came to the Fair," in which the new issue of "free negroedom," comes in for the entire credit. The receipts from the sale of a single issue realizing \$5,000.00 and forming the nucleus of the exhibit fund.

I wonder how many noticed the interesting display of the Imperial State Paper Manufactory of Russia in Manufacturers building. Frame IV containing interesting specimens of inland revenue, municipal and police stamps, frame V various inland revenue banderöles and frame VI postage stamps and post cards of various denominations. The other frames are filled with various specimens of engraving which is very highly creditable.

Fuego stamps came to an untimely end. It thus appears that they were not in any way a government issue, though they may have been genuinely issued by a letter carrying company."—American Journal of Philately.

---

### The Stamps of Tierra Del Fuego.

G. E. BRYSON.

One of the rarest of postage stamps, probably, is that of "Tierra del Fuego," the history of the issue even being hardly known to the world of philatelists. A correspondent in Patagonia, however, sends me the following story of "How the Tierra del Fuego stamp originated and why so few are in the hands of collectors."

"A small steamer runs occasionally from Ushuwaia, the principal town of Argentine del Fuego, to Sandy Point (Puntas Arenas, Chili), in the straits of Magellan, conveying local correspondence to catch at the latter point the Pacific Mail Steamers for the South American West Coast.

"The authorities at Ushuwaia state that a Mr. Popper, a member of the Argentine Trading Company there, had the stamps printed on his own authority, and had them used on one batch of letters by this steamer to indicate the postage (paid, we presume, to the Trading Company for conveyance of the mails). The government of the Argentine Republic however, of which Tierra del Fuego forms a part, confiscated the stamps and stopped their use, and the Chilian authorities at Sandy Point equally objected to them, so that the circulation of Tierra del

---

### Some Advice About Your Collection.

IRA REELY.

A collector cannot be too careful in selecting stamps for his or her collection. Before selecting a stamp note that it is evenly centered, lightly cancelled and perfect in every respect. Sometimes it is necessary to put stamps in your album that are imperfect but as soon as better specimens can be obtained, they should be substituted for the poor ones. In placing stamps in your album, be sure to put them in square and straight, as nothing offends the eye more than to see the stamps put in irregularly. Be sure that all pieces of paper, etc., are removed from the backs of the stamps, and hinge them in neatly and squarely with the hinges at the top, so they can be laid back without trouble. Underneath each stamp put the date when you received it, from whom and the cost also, if desirable, and in a short time your collection will be one of pleasant memories.

Should a blank album be preferred to a printed one, the stamps may be arranged to best suit the owner's taste.

A very pretty and attractive manner is to arrange the stamps in the form of some emblem, or of the flag of the country which you desire to put in. For instance the stamps of Cape Colony might be arranged in the form of an anchor, etc. A collection so arranged would be a pleasure to look upon. Again I wish to say, be careful with your collection, and the results will more than repay you. I sincerely hope this article may prove of benefit to some at least.

# THE Detroit Philatelist

PUBLISHED MONTHLY.

**A. H. CRITTENDEN, Editor.****SUBSCRIPTIONS.**

United States, Canada and Mexico, per year 25c  
To all other Countries within the Postal Union, pr. yr. 35c

**ADVERTISING RATES:**

| SPACE.        | 1 MO. | 3 MO. | 6 MO. | 12 MO.  |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| ½ Inch.....   | \$ 30 | \$ 80 | 60    | \$ 2 90 |
| 1 Inch.....   | 50    | 1 35  | 2 50  | 4 80    |
| 2 Inches..... | 90    | 2 40  | 4 00  | 8 60    |
| ½ Column..... | 1 75  | 4 70  | 9 00  | 16 80   |
| 1 Column..... | 3 00  | 8 00  | 15 00 | 28 75   |
| 1 Page.....   | 5 00  | 13 50 | 25 00 | 48 00   |

**NOTICE.**

The above rates are on standing ads. only, which cannot be changed oftener than every three months. Copy for next number must be in by the 20th of the month to secure insertion. Advertisements limited to 50 words to an inch.

**TERMS**—Cash in advance, on small advertisements of three months or less, and from persons unknown to us.

**REMITTANCES**—Unused 1 and 2 cent U. S. stamps in strips accepted in amounts under \$1.00. Over that amount please remit by draft, postal note, or money order.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS**—Must commence with current number. Back numbers, except No. 1, Vol. I., which is fifteen cents, five cents each.

**EXPIRED SUBSCRIPTIONS**—A cross (X) opposite this paragraph signifies that your subscription has expired and your renewal is requested. The paper will be stopped at once unless prompt renewal is made.

All communications should be addressed to

**THE CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,**

163 Griswold St., Detroit, Mich.

We have noticed with a feeling akin to sadness, the large number of new societies which have been organized during the past year. They all claim to be organized solely for the purpose of filling a long felt want, in giving their members privileges not given by existing societies, and yet these advantages, which are brought forward so strongly in order to secure members, never amount

to much. Why not have them, if they are worthy, added to the benefits of the existing societies, instead of organizing a new one? We think in the majority of cases, these societies are organized solely to provide their projectors with offices. Such a large and unnecessary number of societies makes quite a drain on the collector's pocket book, as many collectors are members of all of them. We think as far as National societies are concerned, the American Philatelic Association, and Sons of Philatelia are all that are necessary for the welfare of Philately in the United States.

The number of new papers, which are appearing as claimants for philatelic honors and profits (?) seems to be increasing, notwithstanding the fact that nine out of ten of those which have preceded them, have failed. The reason of this failure is plain to be seen. There are many more papers, than there is room for, published now, and furthermore it takes money, and considerable of it, too, to successfully establish a stamp paper or any other for that matter. Many publishers start out with the idea, that after the first number is out, all will be plain sailing, but they soon learn their mistake, and discontinue, sadder but wiser men. Moral: Don't start a stamp journal.

We understand it is the intention of the United States post office authorities to issue a new set of stamps, the first of next year. If they do so, we hope they will not present us with a set of stamps, which will compare unfavorably with the Columbian issue. The public having been educated up to such a high standard, will be apt to criticize unmercifully anything which fails to reach this standard.

It is with pleasure the editor announces his reappointment as Vice-President for Michigan of the Sons of Philatelia, the largest philatelic society on this continent. A p

plication blanks will be sent on application to all persons desirous of joining this young but rapidly growing society. Remember the dues are only 25 cents per year, which amount includes a subscription to the official organ, *The Collector*. The initiation fee is 10 cents, which amount should be sent in with the application. Many advantages are offered to members including use of Exchange Department, Library, etc. There are also a Counterfeit Dept., Purchasing Agent, Auction Manager, Attorney, etc. Send for application blanks.

---

### Columbian Stamp Pictures.

GEG. S. SEYMOUR.

---

Five cents, Chocolate Brown, "Columbus Soliciting Aid of Isabella."

---

On the fifth stamp of the Columbian series is pictured the event which marks the beginning of American history. After his repulse by other European states, Columbus has resorted for assistance to the Court of Spain. The Spanish treasury has been exhausted by the Moorish wars, and Isabella offers her jewels to defray the expenses of the expedition. The contract between Ferdinand and Columbus is about to be signed and the discovery of a new world is assured.

This painting is the property of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in New York City, and occupies an entire wall in the Old Eastern Gallery of that institution. It was painted in Paris by Vaclav Brozik, a Bohemian, in 1884; purchased for \$25,000 and presented to the museum in 1886 by Mr. Morris K. Jesup. The canvas measures 156 inches high by 223½ inches long; all the figures are larger than life size. It is one of the finest paintings in the country and an exceedingly popular one.

The shade of brown in which it is printed gives the picture a tone which combines very effectively with the stately figures and ancient surroundings of that old Spanish Court. Columbus, with upraised hands, is eloquently declaiming upon the charms and merits of his land of promise. Every person in the room is listening attentively, eager to catch each word and sentence which falls from the discoverer's lips, as he urges King Ferdinand to send him on this venture. And what Philatelist could imagine that memorable 17th of April, 1492, in any other color than chocolate brown?

The painting is No. 63 in the catalogue of the Museum, and bears the title, "Christopher Columbus at the Court of Ferdinand the Catholic and Isabella of Castile. The following sketch of the artist is taken from the same catalogue:

BROZIK, VACSLAV. Born at Pilsen (Bohemia) in 1852, and studied at the Academy of Art in Prague, and under Piloty and Munkacsy. He received a medal of the Second Class at the *Salon* of 1878 for his great picture—"The Embassy of the King of Bohemia and Hungary at the Court of Charles VII. of France"—(now in the Berlin Museum). He gained also medals at Berlin, Brussels and Munich. He is Chevalier of several Orders. At the Paris National Exhibition, 1883, he obtained the Cross of the Legion of Honor for his great picture—"Condemnation of John Huss by the Council of Constance," purchased by national subscription for the Prague Museum. Most of his smaller pictures are in private American collections.

---

We are desirous of receiving a few good articles on some subject, both interesting and instructive to our readers. We do not care for any stories. If you study your stamps, give us an article on what you have learned. Do not keep your knowledge to

## PHILATELY.

JOHN W. SCOTT.

As a majority of our readers will not see the official catalogue of the Postage Stamp Exhibit at the World's Fair, we present our readers with the preface to the catalogue, which we are certain will prove of interest.

"The idea of celebrating the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by an exhibition of postage stamps may appear somewhat incongruous at first sight, especially as a postage stamp would have been a greater novelty to Queen Isabella than the new world was to Columbus. Many of the advanced minds of his time had heard stories of other lands beyond the great ocean and even the ancients had legends of the lost Atlantis, but who ever thought of a postage stamp in 1492.

"When, in the wisdom of our legislators, it was decided to celebrate the most important event in the world's history by an exhibition of the manufactures, arts, and industry of all nations, it at once became the duty of all patriotic Americans to do the best they could to increase the attractions of the great show, and as every man should concentrate his energies on that which he can do best, it immediately became apparent that the stamp collectors must put their treasures together and form an unrivaled exhibit of postage stamps at the World's Fair in Chicago.

"Postage stamps if not invented by Sir Rowland Hill, were first put to practical use by this great Englishman, who has perhaps done as much for civilization as any man who ever lived, and our attention is at once called to a parallel with Columbus.

"It is frequently stated that Leif, the Norseman first discovered America, and that Patrick Chalmers invented the postage stamp. Perhaps both assertions are true, but if so it is equally true that neither of these

men did their work when it was of any practical use to mankind, while it is equally certain that Columbus re-discovered and colonized the new world and Sir Rowland Hill made the postage stamp the benefactor and servant of all civilized people, which ever after it had done its duty of uniting the utmost ends of the world together in bonds of fellowship, of carrying glad tidings to the sorrowing, of business to the merchant, of love to the absent and joy to parted friends, it starts on a new round of usefulness and as an object of virtu has given pleasant and instructive amusement to untold millions of collectors of every nationality, has provided remunerative employment to thousands, has built up business houses in every quarter of the globe, giving capital profitable employment amounting to many millions of dollars.

"As the postage stamp enters largely into the every day affairs of life it will be seen that there must be many things in common between a World's Fair and a stamp exhibit. Moreover, we have precedent to fall back on, as the writer displayed a very fine collection of stamps at the Centennial World's Fair at Philadelphia in 1876.

"Postage stamps were first issued in 1840, and the business, like all other enterprises, had small beginnings. Stamp collecting started in a similarly small way. In 1858, or thereabouts, a few boys began by sticking what few stamps they came across in the fly leaves of their geographies, and as the legend runs, were encouraged to do so by their preceptors. Be this as it may the writer was a collector from the first hour that he saw a foreign stamp, in 1859.

"The stamps of his own country were of course familiar to him and like many older and wiser heads he imagined what is always was, and on seeing the first stamp of another nation, the 20c blue French, immediately formed a resolution to obtain one

stamp from every country in the world, little knowing how few countries were able to supply him with this proof of their existence.

"As in primitive times the business of the world was carried on by barter, so in the early days of which we write a collection could only be obtained by begging, or enlarged by exchange, and, as collectors were few and far between, it became necessary to find some central place where amateurs could meet and complete their collections by barter.

"The memorable ground on which the first exchange was held is situated in the City of London, opposite the Royal Exchange, in a series of narrow paved courts opening one into another, the principal one being named Birchin Lane. It was not long before cash transactions supplanted barter, then sheets and books of stamps were left on sale with newsdealers and finally people ventured into the stamp trade as a regular business. Stores succeeded offices and now certainly every capital in the world has its regular stamp dealer.

"Many persons are inclined to consider stamp collecting as a childish amusement, unworthy of mature minds. To such we would say that collecting is a natural instinct of civilized man, of which we find traces in the earliest ages, and it is always a sign of intelligence and refinement, sometimes even descending to the lowest orders. One case of a sporting man forming a collection, having come under our observation.

"We read of scholars securing specimens of all known coins within a few hundred years after the first coin had been struck. Coins, Books, Paintings, Pictures, Bird's Eggs, Minerals and in fact every article which can instruct the mind or please the eye; all have hundreds of enthusiastic followers, while stamp collectors can be numbered by the million.

"The reason for the great predominance of stamp collectors over those devoted to all other articles of virtu may be summed up in one word, "space," although they have many other advantages which may be enumerated as follows:

"A Stamp Collection can be conveniently kept by any one, even a traveler. No other collection could be carried around by the owner.

"A Stamp Collection on account of its small bulk can be taken care of and protected from fire or theft at small cost. Any other collection requires expensive packing before it can be put in a place of safety.

"A Stamp Collection can be formed at a small or large cost, according to the means of the amateur, from one hundred to half a million dollars.

"A Stamp Collection is always increasing in value because the supply keeps decreasing.

"A Stamp Collection can be recruited from every part of the world on account of the small size of the articles, hence the amateur can always buy in the cheapest market.

"A Stamp Collection gives a compendium of modern history for the last fifty years.

"A Stamp Collection is an encyclopedia of modern art, clearly showing the state of engraving and designing in every part of the world.

"A Stamp Collection is a gazetteer of the governments of the world, illustrated by maps and charts.

"A Stamp Collection is a portrait gallery of the kings, queens and statesmen of the nineteenth century.

"Finally, a Stamp Collection is a liberal education which brings into play all the better part of man's nature. It can be formed almost without cost, or can be made as expensive as the purse of the amateur may dictate. It is a never ending source of delight, can be continued through life and form a



valuable and easily convertible estate after death. It is restricted to no age, sex or nationality. It has been the means of forming friendship between persons of similar taste throughout the world, who thus become associated together by bond of love or of mutual help in the various Stamp Associations, Clubs and Societies.

---

### John R. Hooper in Trouble.

---

John R. Hooper, the well known Canadian collector and writer, was arrested the first part of October on the charge of murdering his wife. His wife had been in an insane asylum at Kingston for sometime. On September 10th he took her from there to St. Ambrose de Kildare, Quebec, where he endeavored to secure her admittance to another asylum, but without success. While bringing her back from St. Ambrose, Hooper offered her a drink of water, a few minutes after drinking which she died. The body was taken to Port Hope, Hooper's former home, where it was buried without any funeral services.

Hooper was in the employ of the Post office Dept. at Ottawa. He was engaged to a young lady of that city, whom he had told his wife was dead. After his wife's death, Hooper continued his relations with Miss Stapely, but suspicion being aroused, he went to Port Hope in order to exhume the body of his wife, but the undertaker refused to allow him to do this. Detectives were called in; an inquest was held; and the intestines were sent to the Government Analyst for examination, who reported that no traces of poison could be found. Mr. R. W. Webb, a druggist, testified that he had sold Hooper a quantity of hydrocyanic acid the day before his wife died, which, he stated, he wanted to kill a dog. Another suspicious

point is that a few minutes after his wife's death, Hooper poured a quantity of high wines down her throat. Dr. Cameron states that the dose Hooper purchased would be enough to kill several men, and that after several days, it would be very difficult to detect. Hooper affirms his entire innocence of the charge. The coroner's jury's verdict is to the effect that Mrs. Hooper died under suspicious circumstances and from unknown causes.

---

### Answers to Correspondence.

---

E. R. Aldrich—Have credited you with one year's subscription. Thanks.

I. R.—Thanks for Mss. Do not care for any articles on coins.

A. L. C.—Your contribution received with thanks, shall be pleased to be further favored.

E. P. Whitney—We have no record of your subscription to the Nebraska Stamp. It was not received by us.

A. W. Searles—The standard unit of currency in Norway and Sweden is the Krona, which is equal to 26 cents in our money. 100 ore make 1 krona.

H. R. Cooper, Jr.—The old post marks you refer to, have no real value. We have not seen the *Hoosier Stamp* for several months. We are afraid it has succumbed to the inevitable.

R. A. Wills.—Thanks for clippings, and also for kind words. Both are appreciated.

L. M. Lang.—Subscription received and credited. Thanks.

---

In answering advertisements, always mention that you saw the same in the DETROIT PHILATELIST.

## AUCTION SALES.

We have been favored with a priced catalogue of the 15th sale of the J. W. Scott Co., New York, on October 24th, 25th and 26th. The following are some of the prices realized:

|                                                           |         |                                                               |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| United States, 1866, 3c scarlet unused                    | \$21.25 | Ceylon, 1857, 8 pence, brown, perf.,<br>star w't'm'k, unused, | 25.25 |
| " 1869, 24c green and purple, inverted centre,            | 116.00  | Ceylon, 1879, 2r. 50c., unused                                | 10.20 |
| United States, 90c, carmine and black, unused,            | 10.50   | Colombian Rep., 1862, 20c red, fine, used,                    | 24.00 |
| United States, Executive Dept. unused, complete,          | 16.25   | French Colonies, Tahiti, 1882, 25 on 40 cent, red, used,      | 29.50 |
| U. S., Justice Dept., 90c, unused,                        | 18.50   | Gt. Britain, 1840, 2 pence, blue, unused                      | 13.00 |
| " Navy Dept., unused, complete,                           | 13.75   | " 1855, 4p rose on blue, small garter w'm'k, unused,          | 21.00 |
| " State Dept., 2 dollars, unused,                         | 7.10    | Gt. Britain, 1880, 2s, brown, unused,                         | 8.50  |
| " " " 5 " "                                               | 50.00   | Hanover, 1861, 10g green, fine, used,                         | 6.75  |
| Confederate States, Petersburg, 5c red used,              | 10.50   | Mauritius, 1858, 1p orange red, fine shade,                   | 8.75  |
| Buenos Ayres, cuatro (4) pesos, vermillion, used.         | 38.00   | Mexico, 1864, 3 centavos, brown, (eagle), unused,             | 22.00 |
| Barbados, 1 penny pink on hal fof 5 s. used,              | 11.45   | Mexico, 1864, same, used, fine,                               | 25.50 |
| Bolivia, 1867, pair 10 c., brown, used,                   | 25.20   | Nevis, 1861, 6p lilac gray, unused,                           | 5.10  |
| Brazil, 1845, 180 reis, black, used,                      | 6.50    | " " 1 shilling, unused,                                       | 6.50  |
| " " 300 " " "                                             | 11.50   | " " lithographed, 6 p brown, unused,                          | 17.50 |
| " " 900 " " "                                             | 11.00   | Nevis, 1883, 6 p. green, unused,                              | 9.05  |
| cut close,                                                | 11.00   | New Brunswick, 6p yellow, fine,                               | 6.80  |
| British Columbia, 10c blue, unperf'r'td,                  | 6.10    | " " 1s violet, fine margin                                    | 42.00 |
| " " 10c rose pink, perf.                                  | 8.60    | Newfoundland, 1857-63, 4p orange, used                        | 8.15  |
| 12, unused,                                               | 8.60    | " " 6½p scarlet unused,                                       | 22.00 |
| British Columbia, 1 dollar green, perf., 12, unused,      | 9.15    | Nova Scotia, 1853, 6p green, unused,                          | 7.00  |
| British Guiana, 1850, 1c magenta, used,                   | 13.00   | Peru, 1857, (P. S. N. Co.) steamer, ¼ oz. blue on blue, used  | 29.00 |
| Canada, 1851, 7½ pence, green, unused,                    | 12.55   | Peru, 1857, ½ peso, rose, used,                               | 50.00 |
| " same, used,                                             | 7.25    | " " ½ peso, orange, used,                                     | 17.00 |
| " 1851, 10 pence, blue, unused,                           | 6.50    | " " ½ peso, yellow, "                                         | 10.00 |
| Cape of Good Hope, 1853, wood block, 1 penny, red, used,  | 9.25    | Philippine Islands, 1854, 10 cent, rose unused,               | 8.50  |
| Cape of Good Hope, same, 4 pence, blue, fine, used,       | 7.00    | Philippine Islands, 1862, 2r. blue, un's'd                    | 6.75  |
| Ceylon, 1857, 1s 9p green,, unperf. star w't'm'k, unused, | 10.25   | St. Vincent, 1880, 5 sh. carmine red, star w'm'k,             | 17.10 |
|                                                           |         | Spain, 1850, 10 reales, green, used,                          | 8.10  |
|                                                           |         | " 1851, 6 " blue, "                                           | 5.00  |
|                                                           |         | " 1852, 2 " red, "                                            | 26.50 |
|                                                           |         | Trinidad, 1856, lithograph, blue, fine                        | 9.50  |
|                                                           |         | " 1858, "bad lithograph," blue, used,                         | 8.10  |
|                                                           |         | Two Sicilies, 1858, Prov. Govt. ¼ t. blue cross, used,        | 19.25 |

Virgin Islands, 1867, 1 sh. red and  
black lined frame, unused, 8.10  
Western Australia, 1856, 2p, red, unused 10.50  
" " " 6p, bronze, used, 11.00  
" " " 1860, 1p; black, rou-  
letted, used, 10.50  
Western Australia, 1860, 2p, vermil-  
lion, slight tear, used, 8.25  
Providence, 5c black, original letter, 25.50  
R. F. Albrecht & Co's 15th sale takes  
place in New York, Nov. 2nd and 3rd.

The Crittenden & Borgman Co's. first  
sale will be held in Detroit, Dec. 7th.

Henry Gremmel held an auction sale on  
October 19th and 20th. Fair prices were  
realized.

---

## HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE.

---

BY THE EDITOR.

---

The new 8 cent Canada announced  
sometime ago in these columns has been re-  
ceived. Its appearance in general is very  
similar to the current issue, the head, how-  
ever, facing to the left instead of to the  
right. Its color is slate.

It is reported that a medium sized postal  
card is to be issued by the Canadian Gov-  
ernment in place of the large and small cards  
now in use.

Advertisers who are desirous of increas-  
ing their business and wish to reach a good  
class of customers, at small cost, are invited  
to give our advertising columns a trial. We  
have a large subscription list and sample  
copies are judiciously distributed. Copy for  
the December number should reach us by  
November 20th. See rates at head of edi-  
torial page.

The *Stamp World* is the familiar name  
of a new paper which has appeared from

Lynchburg, Va., with Gordon H. Hopkins  
at the helm. We trust he may pilot it safely  
through the many shoals and reefs which  
beset the path to a safe harbor.

The original plate from which the Prov-  
idence post office stamps were printed, has  
been found in Providence, and purchased by  
the Bogert & Durbin Co., of Philadelphia.  
The purchase price was \$2500. The plate  
consists of 12 stamps, 11 of which are 5 cent  
stamps, the other being a 10 cent stamp.

Our readers will confer a favor on us, if  
they will send us any items of news or in-  
formation which they think will prove of  
interest to our readers.

A neat, well written and interesting  
stamp journal is published in this city under  
the direction of the Crittenden & Borgman  
Co. The Sept. number is up to its usual stand-  
ard of excellence, contains a continued story  
and many other interesting departments. It  
sells for 25 cents a year, and it is something  
that every enterprising collector, who wants  
the latest news in the stamp world, should  
have.—Detroit Sunday News.

We are informed by a correspondent  
in Shanghai that a set of Jubilee stamps of  
the values of 1, 2, 5, 10, 15 and 20 cents are  
to be issued Nov. 17th to celebrate the fiftieth  
anniversary of the granting of the Shanghai  
concession by the Chinese government.

If this number is marked "sample copy,"  
we respectfully ask your careful perusal of  
it, and if you consider it worth the small  
sum asked, we would be pleased to receive  
your subscription. See combination rates  
and send us your subscription by return  
mail.

The Crittenden & Borgman Co's. new  
price list for the season of 1893-94 is out and  
will be sent free upon request. It contains  
16 pages with over 50 packets, several hun-  
dred sets, etc., and should be in the hands of

every collector. Send your name on a postal for a copy.

The eleventh edition of the International Postage Stamp Album will be out about November 15th, and contains spaces for all stamps issued up to October 1st 1893.

We have been favored with a catalogue of the 15th auction sale of R. F. Albrecht & Co., which takes place in New York, Nov. 2 and 3. Many very good stamps are listed.

The DETROIT PHILATELIST and the *Stamp*, will be sent for one year for only 40 cents, The DETROIT PHILATELIST with the *Long Island Philatelist*, only 35 cents, with the *Post Office*, 45c, and with the *Weekly Philatelist*, 50 cents per year. All of the above for one year for only \$1.15. This is an unequalled offer. Subscribe now. Address the publishers.

We have received a copy of the Standard Stamp Co's price list, consisting of 64 pages and cover and fully illustrated. The publishers inform us that 35,000 copies have been printed and together with postage, the total cost will be \$1,500, the largest amount ever spent on a stamp price list. A copy can be obtained free from them at 925 La Salle Street, St. Louis, Mo.—Adv.

One of our visitors of the past month was Mr. J. S. Hamly of the Post Office Department, Port Hope, Ontario, who was on his way home from Chicago. He left a very pleasant impression behind him.

Mr. Samuel M. Cutler a former member of the Detroit Philatelic Society and resident of this city, favored us with a short visit while passing through the city enroute to Chicago. Mr. Cutler removed from Detroit to Washington last January, and later to Baltimore, where he now resides. He is in the employ of the United States government as a pension inspector.

The *Philatelic Kaleidoscope* is the name of a new paper which Will M. Randall, of Belleville, Mich. launched into the sea of philatelic literature on October 1st. It is a neat little craft, and carries a full cargo of good things. The leading article treats of the stamps of Hawaii, and is illustrated. The balance of the 8 pages of which it consists, are filled with interesting notes, etc. That friend Randall's little craft may safely weather the many rocks reefs, etc., which beset the path of philatelic journalism, is the wish of the Editor.

It is reported that Abyssinia is about to be added to the list of stamp issuing countries. They will probably be adorned with a portrait of the King.

From the *Philatelic Record*, we learn that British North Borneo is about to issue a new series from 1 to 24 cents in value. They will be beautiful specimens of the engravers art, and will be printed in two colors. Each value will have a different design, and their appearance is awaited with interest.

The Hawaiian envelopes and cards have all been surcharged "Provisional Government 1893" in two lines.

Mr. Wm. Hirsch of New York has favored us with a small book of views of the principal buildings at the World's Fair for which he has our thanks. It is issued to advertise his business.

The "Official Catalogue of the Postage Stamp Exhibit at the World's Columbian Exposition" has at last been received. It contains about 70 pages, about half of which consist of advertisements. A list of the various committees, also of the contributors to the exhibit fund, and of the exhibitors is given. The description of the stamps is in most cases very meagre. We append a sample description:

## DENMARK.

Exhibited by Mr. J. M. Bartels, Alexandria, Va.

195. Issues complete.

Postage-stamp collectors are hereby notified to look out for a possible rarity. The French government is about to establish a postal service by camels in the French territory of Obock and the Somali coast. In the center of a triangular stamp will be a mehari, or racing camel, and in the background a desert. As the route is only for experiment the stamps issued may be very few.—Clipping.

The first and last number of an 8 page paper called *Philately* with Jackson, Mich., as its birth place reached us early this month. It is neatly printed, but that is all that can be said of it. As second class rates were refused no more numbers will be issued.

The Crittenden & Borgman Co's. first auction sale will be held at Detroit on December 7th. Catalogue will be out about November 20th. Send for one, free.

We regret exceedingly not to have met Mr. L. M. Staebler of London, Canada, who passed through Detroit on the 23d instant enroute from Chicago to London.

Messrs. L. O. Wainwright and E. S. Lawson of Waukegan, Ill., have informed us that they intend issuing a new monthly journal to be known as the *Transcontinental Philatelist*, about December first. It will consist of 20 pages, 6 by 9. They have our best wishes for success.

It is reported that the *Long Island Philatelist*, after a long and lingering illness, has given up the ghost. We presume the cause of death was lack of nourishment, as it seemed to be growing thinner every time we saw it. *Requiescat in pace.*

Mr. H. E. Deats of Flemington, N. J., Vice-President of the A. P. A., was married

on September 27th to Miss Eva Taylor of the same place. The honeymoon was spent at the World's Fair. The happy couple have our best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

A new paper, which presents a much more attractive appearance than the general run of aspirants for philatelic fame, is the *Philatelic Californian*, published by the California Philatelic Press Club of San Francisco. Sidney Peixotto is editor. The first number consists of 16 pages and cover, and contains some very good articles. We wish them success.

Lewis Bishop, whose doings were chronicled in the October number of this paper, is still at liberty.

Mr. R. S. Appleton, the genial secretary, of the Detroit Philatelic Society has been visiting the World's Fair, and points in this state, during the past month.

The Grand Rapids Democrat of October 22nd, devotes a column and a half to stamps and stamp collectors. Such articles as this do much to advance philately.

In New Zealand nowadays an economical government lets out the backs of postage stamps for advertising purposes. The gummed side of the stamp doesn't hold ink very well, and if you lick it too carefully the advertisement comes off. Recently a patient, while waiting his turn to see a doctor concerning some chest affection, employed himself in abstractedly licking a stamp and putting it on a letter. Then he was called in and promptly instructed to put out his tongue. He did so, and on it the doctor deciphered with some difficulty, printed backwards in blue ink, the words "Stop that cough. Use —'s pectoral." Then the doctor sized him up as a particularly offensive bagman in the drug business and rushed him down stairs into the street with violence and objectionable language.—Buffalo News.

With this number a large number of subscriptions expire, and if the cover is stamped "subscription expired," yours is one of them. A prompt renewal will be appreciated, and you will not miss any numbers, as we will discontinue sending the paper to all who fail to renew.

### 50 PER CENT. SAVED.

|                                                         |     |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| 1000 Ass't Foreign Stamp, including Mexico, India, etc. | 20c |
| 100 Var. Foreign Stamps, including Mexico, Australia    | 08c |
| 50 Var. Foreign Stamps                                  | 04c |
| 1000 Best Hinges                                        | 08c |

Approval Sheets of selected Stamps at 50 per cent. commission. I will pay good prices for collections of 1000 varieties and over. F. N. MASSOTHCTR, Established 1885. Hanover Centre, Indiana.

## STAMP DEALER'S DIRECTORY.

Terms for a 3 or 4 line advertisement in this column, 50 cents for 3 insertions, \$2 00 for 12 insertions, payable in advance. Each extra line 50 cents.

**BRUCE W. H.**, Hartford, Conn. Established 1875. United States and British Colonials. Send reference for sheets. 400 varieties for \$1.00.

**CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.**, Detroit, Mich. Agents wanted. 40 to 50 per cent discount allowed. Best sheets going. 16 page price list free. Wholesale list sent to dealers only.

**DETROIT PHILATELIST**, Detroit, Mich., 24 to 32 pages monthly. Free exchange column for use of subscribers. 25 cents for 12 numbers.

**FRATCHER W. F.**, Detroit, Mich. Dealer in rare U. S. and foreign stamps. U. S. stamps and collections wanted for spot cash.

**NO DEALER** should fail to have his card inserted in this directory. The rates are low and within reach of all. Try it.

## Exchange Column.

Free to subscribers. All notices must be for exchange and limited to **35 words**, and must be written on one side of sheet. Postal cards not noticed.

Our foreign readers are requested to send us consignments of stamps of their countries and will give good exchange for them. No common European or Canadian wanted. The Crittenden & Borgman Co., 163 Griswold st., Detroit, Mich.

Collectors forwarding me assorted stamps of their countries will receive in exchange, the same value in Australian stamps Albert A Wooster, Gympie, Queensland, Australia.

Will exchange a fine violin, bow, case and instruction book, all complete, for U S stamps or collection S L Wing, Coldwater, Mich.

I have many old stamp papers as far back as 1882. Stamps, star fish, curiosities, minerals and ores to exchange for Columbian stamps over 15c. A M Rare-shide, 189, 8th st, New Orleans La.

Wanted—A boy or girl 14 or 15 years of age in U S to exchange stamps Please write early and oblige Robert Shumway, Batavia, Ill.

80 cents prior to 1829; 182 fine war tokens; 50c pieces of 1824-26-29; 6 old bank bills, and 50 arrow heads for \$1-\$5 Columbian stamps A P Wylie, Prairie Center I I.

Departments, Specimen, except executive wanted for good exchange or cash Send on approval J K Doughty, Lamar, Colo.

Will give one copy of any back number of the Detroit Philatelist, except Vol. 1, No. 1, for any of the following Columbian stamps: 5 3c; 10 4c; 10 5c; 10 10c; 2 6 or 8c; 1 15c; 3 copies for 1 30c; 5 copies for 1 50c., etc. The Crittenden & Borgman Co., Detroit, Mich.

I will give 5 foreign stamps guaranteed to catalogue at 15c for every 5 covered philatelic papers sent me John J. Trowbridge, Madelia, Minn.

I will exchange stamps with collectors in all parts of the World Send sheets and receive mine Columbian stamps wanted in exchange F T Chadwick Jr., 27 Wallace st, Red Bank, N J P S of A 98 and S of P 881

Exchange desired with collectors all over the World Have some fine stamps for exchange Try me, am reliable Fred Terry, 23 Crystal Palace Road, East Dulwich, London, Eng.and. Mention Detroit.

Will give one sheet of 25 varieties stamps or 3 var. foreign postals entire or an unused Canadian envelope entire for every 6, 8, 15 or 30c Columbian issue. Present to everyone answering E Moyer, S of P 889, Sebringville, Ont

To exchange for best offer in stamps I have 450 entire envelope 4 var. 525 entire postal cards 5 var. to the 100 Fred Kimball, 2132 Bridge ave., Spokane, Wash

Exchange desired with collectors in Asia, Africa, South America and Australia Send sheets and receive mine in return. Chas A Allen, May st., Winnipeg, Man., Canada.

I have some very good U S and American stamps to exchange for U S coins from 1/2 cents to \$50 gold pieces Good satisfactory references can be given Albert Greasby, S of P 649, Oskaloosa, Iowa, P O Box 524

I will give 110 Mexican postage stamps valued by Scott 53rd at \$2.50 for one or two stamps catalogued at \$1.00. S B Foscano, Mexico City, P O Box 758.

Have 25 fine stamp papers in best condition such as, P J of A, P O, D Phil. Collector and others as good, also 10 numbers of Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News to exchange for best offer in stamps or coins W H Stephens, Mattoon, Ill., Coles Co., 81 Charleston st.

Exchange desired with stamp collectors My sheets contain upwards of 2000 varieties of fine stamps, all grades Send sheets and receive mine E Bull Jr, clerk in Mercantile Nat. Bank, Hartford, Conn., Box 292.

Fine electric dynamo for home amusement or practice use, capable of lighting house with 12 lamps, sockets, wire, etc., complete for best offer in foreign stamps J K Idaan, 500 Cass ave. Detroit.

Will trade a 4 x 6 self inking press and a good violin and case with instruction book all complete for fine U S stamps S L Wing, Coldwater, Mich.

Send me 10 stamp papers and receive 100 foreign stamps. 10 amateur papers post paid 10c Adolph Larson, Madelia, Minn.

U S War cents, old East Indian, Chinese and British coins to exchange for all kinds of philatelic magazines Also a few papers to exchange for same. A E Layman, Box 222, Piqua, O.

A \$1.50 10 ed. International Stamp Album to exchange for best offer in stamps Wish to receive sample copies of philatelic papers with a view to subscribing F W Baum, Box 46, Ft. Jefferson, Darke Co., O.

I will give good foreign stamps for books, motor, typewriter, camera, magic lantern or any thing that is useful. I also have coins, post marks, tags, stamp papers, etc. to exchange. W. G. Mullen, Madelia, Minn.

Would like to hear from some one having a Scott's 53rd edition catalogue or Mekeel's fourth edition of America Postage Stamp catalogue Have an 1890 15c blue to exchange for a 30 or 50c Columbian. Ira Reely 416 Waverly ave., Baltimore, Md.

## BLANK APPROVAL SHEETS,

with neatly printed headings, ruled to hold 25 stamps, only 8 cents per 12, 25 cents per 50, 40 cents per 100, post free. The paper used is the best and they can be used many times.

## THE CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,

163 Griswold St., DETROIT, MICH.

### WHILE THEY LAST.

55 var. stamps, including Argentine, Mexico, Peru, U. S., etc., in a 1c. unused Columbian Envelope for 25 cents. 1st purchaser gets a 1c. unused Columbian Stamp free; 3d, a 2c; 6th, a 3c., etc., including the set. 40th purchaser gets the \$5 stamp. C. R. WHITEHEAD. Box 420. Morristown, N. J.

## "Nature Abhors a Vacuum."

Many an "aching void" in your Collection can be filled from my net Sheets of B. N. A., U. S. or Br. Colonials. Consult your purse and send me reference. Highest cash prices paid for your Collection or duplicates.

W. KELSEY HALL, Vice-Pres. C. P. A.,  
PETERBOROUGH, ONT.

## BARGAINS

Cash in advance, postage extra.

\* Means unused.

|                                      |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Grenada, prov. rd on 8d. 1892,       | \$ .40 |
| " 1883, 2 1/2 d, blue,               | .02    |
| Iceland, 1882, 5 aur, green,         | .03    |
| Liberia, 1882, 8c blue,              | .16    |
| Leeward Isl., 1890, 1 d and 2 1/2 d, | .06    |
| *U. S. Special Delivery, 1885,       | .17    |
| *U. S. Treasury Dept. 2c,            | .12    |
| * " " " 3c,                          | .03    |
| * " " " 24c                          | 2 75   |
| *Guatemala, 1c. 1871,                | .03    |
| *France, unpaid, 10c. 1859,          | .05    |
| *New So. Wales, 1/2 p. 1892,         | .02    |
| *Sarawak, 1c. on 3c., brown,         | .06    |
| *Queensland, 1883, 1 sh.,            | .35    |

## The Crittenden & Borgman Co.,

163 Griswold St., DETROIT, MICH.

## THE OCTOBER ISSUE OF THE Philatelic Chronicle

commences the Third Volume, and contains the first part of the most complete list of Australian stamps ever published. 1-6 (38c) per annum. Specimen 10 (25c)

Fentham Road, Birmingham, Eng

**AGENTS!** Send for my Approval Sheets at 40 per cent. Commission.

**F. L. HAEFNER,** - Castalia, Iowa.

## THE EASTERN PHILATELIST.

is now in its 10th volume, and is one of the oldest as well as one of the best Stamp Magazines published. More original matter can be found in its columns in a year than in any other. Sample copy free, but better send 25 cents for a year's subscription.

Unexcelled as an Advertising Medium.

Send for Rates, to **F. H. PINKHAM, Pub.**  
**NEWMARKET, N. H.**

## ◇ SOMETHING NEW ◇

500 Blank Approval Sheets,  
holding 25 stamps, for \$1.15 postfree.  
The paper is the thinnest and toughest  
made. Printed instructions at top,—  
and space for your name and address.  
Send for sample.

**THE WELLINGTON STAMP CO.,**  
Wellington, Ohio.

**\$1 WILL DO IT.**

Send me a postal note for \$1.00 and I will send you for one year the following papers: Detroit, Penn., Wash. & Quaker City Philatelists and the American Phil. Magazine. Ads taken for any Philatelic Paper. Get discounts for different papers from my agency.

**FRANK P. HASTINGS,**  
ASHBURNHAM, MASS.

33 $\frac{1}{3}$ %  50%.

This is the commission we are allowing agents who handle our sheets, acknowledged everywhere to be the neatest, cheapest and best in the market. We should be pleased to send YOU a selection on approval. Please give society number. Address,

**DETROIT STAMP COMPANY,**

74 Jones Street, - - - DETROIT, MICH.



**FREE!** 10c Mexican stamp with every order. Mexico, 10 var. 10c. 15 var. 20c. 20 var. 25c. 2000 hinges 15c. 200 ass't'd. W. Australia, Jamaica off., Capes, Mexico, etc. 15c. Fine 75c album only 50c. 2c var. U. S. 10c. 50 var. European, 10c. 15 var. Asia, 10c. 33 1/3 to 50 per cent. com. on sales from our sheets. 36 page price list free.

**Miller-McCormack Stamp Co.**


Room 53, Emille Bldg. - - - St. Louis, Mo.

Collections .. Bought  
for SPOT CASH.

None wanted if less than 4000 or 5000 varieties, unless made prior to 1870. **ALL KINDS** of stamps bought for cash!

**H. FLACHSKAMM,**  
Manager Standard Stamp Co.,  
923-925 LaSalle St., - ST. LOUIS, MO.

**OLD COINS,**  
**STAMPS,**  
**CURIOS,**

 64 page illustrated catalogue for 5 cents.

**W. F. GREANY,**  
827 BRANNAN ST.,  
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

**The Stamp Agency Co.**

62 Scovell Rd, Borough S. E. London, Eng.

are agents of the principal stamp papers in the world. Others who wish to be added to our list should send a sample copy and terms at once.

Collectors should send for our approval sheets, which are acknowledged to be the cheapest in the world. 25 per cent. discount allowed. Special terms to our agents. Send at once. **WANTED**—Supplies of stamps from every country. Send them carriage paid with lowest price, and receive **CASH** per return mail.

**U. S. ON APPROVAL.**

I cordially invite one and all to send for my 20 per cent. discount or net sheets of U. S. Stamps. Net sheets are invariably marked below Scott. Try them. Reference or deposit required.

**S. L. WING,**

COLDWATER, - - - MICHIGAN.

**ENTIRE ENVELOPES.**

|                                        |     |
|----------------------------------------|-----|
| U. S. 2c black orange p. 1864, unused, | .10 |
| " " 2c brown, " p. 1870, "             | .15 |
| " " 5c " " p. 1881, "                  | .15 |
| " " 5c " & white, p. 1882, "           | .18 |

Mexico, 20c brown, "Wells, Fargo —Co," used .50c.  
Order at once. Only a few on hand.

**CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,**

163 Griswold Street, DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

*Mention this paper when answering advertisements.*



## BARGAINS!

Nicaragua 1890 Off complete 48 cents post free. Packet of 10 Native Indian stamps from the following states, Bhor, Chamba, Gwalior, Jhalawar, Jhind, Soruth Sirmoor, etc Price 42 cents post free, cat. val. 85c. Every collector should have one of these packets.

I want responsible collectors in every school and city to sell from my approval sheets at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$  per cent. com. They are unrivaled. A trial solicited.

Address,

**H. R. COOPER, JR.**

ORANGE, CAL.

## Henry Gremmel's Philatelic Publications

should be in the hands of every Stamp Collector and Dealer.

### THE POST OFFICE.

One of the leading American philatelic monthly journals; 32 to 50 pages of very interesting reading every issue. Published on the 15th each month. Subscription, 25c. (Mk 1) to all countries per year. Advertising rates \$1.00 (Mk 4) per inch. **SAMPLE COPY FREE.**

### POSTAGE STAMP CATALOGUE.

of the Western Hemisphere, finely illustrated, giving prices for all known varieties of perforations and watermarks. Small pocket size, price 25c. (Mk 1.)

### PRICES PAID FOR STAMPS.

This book gives all the prices, that we pay for stamps from the very commonest up to the greatest rarities, and if you have any duplicates for sale send for a copy. It only costs 10c. (40 pf.)

### RETAIL LIST OF SETS, PACKETS AND ALBUMS

sent free to all who ask for it.

### WHOLESALE LIST

the cheapest out, sent free to dealers only.

### I PURCHASE FOR CASH

all kinds postage stamps of North, Central and South America, in any quantity, especially rarities, and old issues of the United States for which I am willing to pay high prices. If you have any U. S. Columbian 1893 \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00, send them with your own price, on approval. Cash is sent by mail for all stamps kept by me.

**HENRY GREMMEL,**

85 Nassau Street. NEW YORK.

Great  
Bargains

to those who send for my Approval Sheets,

**Packets and Sets,**

in great variety. Send for list. **AGENTS WANTED.**

**WILL T. NORRIS,**  
BLOOMINGTON, ILLS.

## Quaker City Philatelist

A Monthly Stamp Journal devoted to the interests of Philately.

Send for a sample copy to

**Millard F. Walton,**

Box 38, Phila., Pa.

**COSTA RICA. 1889,**

6 Varieties, 1c. Cat. \$1.69, only 15c. to 50c., unused

**Crittenden & Borgman Co.,**

163 Griswold St., DETROIT, MICH.

### THE ELEVENTH EDITION

—OF THE—

## International Postage

## Stamp Album

Will be ready about Nov. 1st. It will contain spaces for all stamps issued to Oct. 1st, 1893, also for all watermarks, grills, etc. It will be the finest edition ever published. The price is the same.

No. 1, bound in board, half cloth covers, \$1 50  
No. 2, bound in cloth covers, gilt lettering, 2 50

Send your orders to

**The Crittenden & Borgman Co.,**

163 GRISWOLD ST., DETROIT, MICH.

*F. Triplet*

The oldest established (1866) Stamp Dealer in America, is still in business at **408 Washington St., Boston, Mass.** notwithstanding all statements to the contrary by evasive competitors.

Send list of wants with references. Collections and rarities bought for cash.

Please Mention this paper when answering advertisements.

# A. WEISZ, STAMP DEALER,

Budapest 1.  
Hungary 1.  
Vaczi Korut 4.

FOUNDED 1880.

Largest stock of Stamps of Austria, Hungary, Bosnia, Servia, Roumania, Bulgaria, Eastern Rumania, South Bulgaria, Montenegro, Turkey, Greece, and of rarities.

I buy for cash or in exchange all sorts of better and rare stamps, curiosities, misprints, reversed types, parcels and collections.

Offers and consignments for choice stamps punctually attended to.

**Price Currents Sent Free.**

## GUMMED HINGES



Perfect Shape,  
Perfect Size,  
Perfect Gum,  
Perfect Every Way.

Prices 10c per 1000. 25c per 3000. 40c per 5000. 70c per 10,000. Post Free.

**CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,**

163 Griswold Street, DETROIT, MICH.

## AGENTS DO WELL

To write us for Approval Sheets  
at 50 per cent. Commission.

**BATCHELDER STAMP CO.,**  
PEORIA, ILL.

## THE INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIST

Is the most popular philatelic magazine published at a popular price. Contributed to by the best philatelic writers. Subscription, 25 cents per annum. One specimen copy gratis. Advertising rates: 50 cts. an inch regardless of length of time or space. Monthly circulation: 2,000-10,000. Mention Detroit Philatelist, sure.

HENRY ADES FOWLER,  
25 SHANNON ST., TORONTO, CANADA.

## AGENTS STAMPS WANTED

To sell from my choice approval sheets at 33½ to 50 per cent commission. Send for large new price list of packets, sets, albums, etc., Free.

**C. A. STEGMANN,**

2615 Dickson Street, ST. LOUIS, MO.  
ALL kinds of STAMPS wanted in EXCHANGE.

# MY SPECIALTIES

## BLANK SHEETS,

25 for 10 Cents.  
100 for 30 Cents.

## IDEAL HINGES,

1000 for 10 Cents.  
3000 for 25 Cents.

## POCKET ALBUMS,

1 for 15 Cents.  
3 for 25 Cents.

## KETCHESON'S CATALOGUE,

The only complete catalogue of Canada's Postage and Revenue Stamps.

Price, 25 Cents.

## FINE SHEETS ON APPROVAL

at from 33½ to 50 per cent Commission.

**H. F. KETCHESON,**

Box 499. BELLEVILLE, ONT.

## ARE YOU IN NEED?

If you need any stamps to complete your sets, send me a want list.

My approval sheets contain some 6000 varieties, ranging from five cents upwards, and will be sent to any one furnishing satisfactory references. My line of U. S. Stamps is particularly good. All my prices are strictly net.

**A. M. KIRTLAND,**

536 EAST 142D ST., NEW YORK.

## EARLY BIRD-YOU KNOW THE REST

**FREE! FREE! FREE!**  
**FIVE RARE STAMPS FREE!**

TO EVERY PERSON SENDING FOR  
OUR APPROVAL SHEETS AT

**40 PER CENT. COMMISSION.**

A trial is all that is asked. The first Agent remitting Five Dollars to us at 40 per cent. commission **NET**, will receive a genuine stamp valued at \$1.00.

Send to-day for to-morrow may be too late.

**BUCHANAN STAMP CO.,**

DETROIT, MICH.  
S. BUCHANAN, Secretary and Manager.]

# Original MSS.

ON PHILATELIC SUBJECTS,  
of interest, always wanted.  
Enclose stamps for return  
in case same is not ac-  
cepted. Address the pub-  
lishers.

## TO THE STAMP TRADE! GREETING!

We have appointed EMIL NEUFFER (a collector), 509 Chatham St., Phila., Pa., our U. S. and Mex. representative for the

## Philatelic Chronicle & Advertiser ENGLAND'S BEST.

Any "ads" or "subs" you may favor him with will be duly attended to. Respectfully,

THE PUBLISHERS,  
Birmingham, England.

P. S.—Rates on application.

## The Dominion Philatelist,

Canada's representative stamp journal. Established 1888, and has appeared regularly and on time every month since. 24 pages and cover, full of good philatelic reading and current stamp news. 50c. per annum, sample copy free. Address the publishers.

H. F. KETCHESON,

Box 789. PETERBORO, ONT.

## GUS LUHN,

has decided that it does not pay to sell stamps at 50 per cent discount and will send sheets on approval at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$  per cent.

Prices are very reasonable.

Sample copy of the SOUTHERN PHILATELIST free. Address,  
Southern Stamp & Publishing Co.,  
25 Broad Street,  
CHARLESTON, S. C.

**U. S. Stamps Wanted.** Cash paid for all kinds of U. S. Stamps in any quantity. Columbian especially desired. Correspondence solicited. Die cut stamp hinges at 9c. per 1000. Try them. W. O. LOOMIS, Hubbsville, N. Y.



**AGENTS WANTED!** Finest approval sheets; 40 to 50¢ com.; 100 var. Bosnia, Salvador, Tunis, etc., bargain, only 25c.; 200 finely asstd. Egypt, Japan, etc., 10c.; 1000 mixed, 52c.; 1000 hinges, 10c.; Salvador, 1892, complete set, 50c.; Honduras, 1892, compl. set, 50c.; Price list free. The Crittenden & Borgman Co., Detroit, Mich. Mention this paper.

## Columbian Stamps for Sale.

We offer the following sets of used Columbian Stamps in good condition:

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| 1c. to 10c., inclusive, 8 var., | \$ .25. |
| 1c. to 15c., " 9 "              | .35.    |
| 1c. to 30c., " 10 "             | .55.    |
| 1c. to 50c., " 11 "             | .95.    |

Postage extra.

## The Crittenden & Borgman Co.,

163 Griswold St., DETROIT, MICH.

### SEE HERE.

Ten var. Mexican used and unused cat. 40c only 100  
Fifteen var. So. American, VERY FINE, 100  
Ten var. Finland, EXTRA FINE, only 100

With every 25c order we will give 5 stamps from Africa, FREE. Postage on orders under 25c.

Send for our approval sheets.

**MERRELL STAMP CO.** Detroit, Mich.

## COLLECTORS Send for our fine APPROVAL SHEETS.

U. S. at 25 per cent and Foreign at 50 per cent Commission.

Satisfactory reference must be given.

**GRUNER & HAARER,**  
8 South Main St., ANN ARBOR, MICH.

## Chili Envelopes. Entire and Unused.

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| 1872, 10c. blue, white laid paper, | \$0 25 |
| " 15c pink, " " "                  | .30    |
| " 20c olive green, " " "           | .60    |
| " 20c " " blue " " "               | .50    |

Order at once, as the supply is limited.

## CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,

163 Griswold Street, DETROIT, MICH.

### FREE! FREE!

1) All applying for our approval sheets at 50 per cent Commission, we will give a First issue Canada Post Card.

|                    |                          |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Canada 15 var. 10c | United States 15 var 10c |
| Sweden 7 var. 8c   | Dutch Indies 6 var. 12c  |
| Postage 3c Extra.  |                          |

**W. AND R. CRASHLEY,**

54 Stephanie Place, LONDON, CANADA.

## 54th Edition

## Scott's Standard Catalogue

Will be ready for delivery about November 15th. Place your orders now and avoid any possible delay.

**CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,**

163 Griswold Street, DETROIT, MICH.

# GREAT BARGAINS

FOR THE

## F·A·L·L

My Pelican Packets are the very best ever offered. They are gaining a World Wide reputation. Buyers always come back for a repeater—here are some of them for this month

No 1.—Contains 150 from all over the Earth, no two alike. Price only 10 cts.

No. 2 —Contains 325 well assorted from everywhere in general. Price only 25 cts.

No. 5.—Contains 150 all different, some very rare stamps among the lot. Price 50 cts

No. 7.—Contains 250 all different, many rare and unused ones among the lot.  
Price \$1 00

No. 10.—Contains 50 different U. S. stamps, all obsolete. (A big bargain).  
Price 75 cts.

No 15.—Contains 10 rare U. S. all old issues.  
Price 25 cts.

No 16.—This is the greatest bargain ever offered by any dealer. It contains 30 different stamps, that will catalogue at \$2 00 or over, and for only 75 cts

## WANTED

Old collections, your duplicates, Columbians in any quantity over 2c, for Cash or Exchange from my sheets.

## FREE

I give 50 different Foreign Stamps to all applying for my unequaled approval sheets at 50 per cent. discount.

Correspondence solicited.

### A. M. Rarehide,

189 Eighth St., NEW ORLEANS LA.

# A CONTRACT.

I have a contract with some of the largest business houses in Chicago to receive all their used COLUMBIAN STAMPS for a given time and a given price, and for a short time will sell Columbians at following prices:

1c., per 100. - \$ .18.  
2c., per 1000, - .40.  
3c., per 100, - 1.75.  
6c. per 100, - 3.50.  
8c., per 100, - 4.25.

Other prices on receipt of stamp.

REMEMBER—only 2 more months and Columbians will be out of issue, so order at once.

**HRIS. PETERSON,**

201 & 203 So. Clark St., CHICAGO, ILL.

## UNITED STATES STAMPS

on approval, at 20 per cent. discount, sent on receipt of satisfactory reference or deposit only. Satisfaction assured. Your patronage solicited.

**S. L. WING,**

COLDWATER, MICH.

**200 VARIETIES** U. S. and Foreign Stamps, only 24c. Fine approval sheets for younger collectors at 50 per ct. comm'n.  
**G. D. FRENCH,** - IVORYTON, CONN.

## BARGAINS.

U. S. 1860, set except 90c. .... 17c  
U. S. Interior Dep't. unused 2, 3, 6c., cat. at 25c. 10c  
A few sets of Danube Steam Navigation Co's  
reprints at ..... 12c  
12 page list free.

**WILL M. RANDALL.**

BELLEVILLE, MICH.

## CONTINENTALS

We have four excellent mixtures of the the above, and offer them at the price below:

No. 42, 1000 mixed stamps, 25c.

No. 43, 1000 mixed stamps, a better mixture than the above, 35c.

No. 44, 1000 well mixed, including Salvador, Chili, Brazil, etc., only 50c.

No. 45, 1000 well assorted, including Peru, Mexico, Jamaica, Hamburg, unpaid Italy, etc., a fine bargain, only \$1.00.

Postage, 4 cents extra.

**The Crittenden & Borgman Co.,**

163 GRISWOLD ST., DETROIT, MICH.

Mention this paper when answering advertisements

# GREAT BARGAINS

FOR THE

## F. A. L. L.

My Pelican Packets are the very best ever offered. They are gaining a World Wide reputation. Buyers always come back for a repeater—here are some of them for this month

No. 1.—Contains 150 from all over the Earth, no two alike. Price only 10 cts.

No. 2.—Contains 325 well assorted from everywhere in general. Price only 25 cts.

No. 5.—Contains 150 all different, some very rare stamps among the lot. Price 50 cts.

No. 7.—Contains 250 all different, many rare and unused ones among the lot. Price \$1 00

No. 10.—Contains 50 different U. S. stamps, all obsolete. (A big bargain). Price 75 cts.

No. 15.—Contains 10 rare U. S. all old issues. Price 25 cts.

No. 16.—This is the greatest bargain ever offered by any dealer. It contains 30 different stamps, that will catalogue at \$2 00 or over, and for only 75 cts

## WANTED

Old collections, your duplicates, Columbians in any quantity over 2c, for Cash or Exchange from my sheets.

## FREE

I give 50 different Foreign Stamps to all applying for my unequalled approval sheets at 50 per cent. discount.

Correspondence solicited.

### A. M. Rarehide,

189 Eighth St., NEW ORLEANS LA.

# A CONTRACT.

I have a contract with some of the largest business houses in Chicago to receive all their used COLUMBIAN STAMPS for a given time and a given price, and for a short time will sell Columbians at following prices:

|                |           |
|----------------|-----------|
| 1c., per 100.  | - \$ .18. |
| 2c., per 1000. | - .40.    |
| 3c., per 100.  | - 1.75    |
| 6c. per 100.   | - 3.50    |
| 8c., per 100.  | - 4.25.   |

Other prices on receipt of stamp.

REMEMBER—only 2 more months and Columbians will be out of issue, so order at once.

**HRIS. PETERSON,**

201 & 203 So. Clark St., CHICAGO, ILL.

## UNITED STATES STAMPS

on approval, at 20 per cent. discount, sent on receipt of satisfactory reference or deposit only. Satisfaction assured. Your patronage solicited.

**S. L. WING,**

COLDWATER, MICH.

**200 VARIETIES** U. S and Foreign Stamps, only 24c. Fine approval sheets for younger collectors at 50 per ct. comm'n. G. D. FRENCH, - IVORYTON, CONN.

## BARGAINS.

|                                                        |     |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| U. S., 1890, set except 90c.                           | 17c |
| U. S. Interior Dep't unused 2, 3, 6c., cat. at 25c.    | 10c |
| A few sets of Danube Steam Navigation Co's reprints at | 12c |
| 12 page list free.                                     |     |

**WILL M. RANDALL.**

BELLEVILLE, MICH.

## CONTINENTALS

We have four excellent mixtures of the the above, and offer them at the price below:

No. 42, 1000 mixed stamps, 25c.

No. 43, 1000 mixed stamps, a better mixture than the above, 35c.

No. 44, 1000 well mixed, including Salvador, Chili, Brazil, etc., only 50c.

No. 45, 1000 well assorted, including Peru, Mexico, Jamaica, Hamburg, unpaid Italy, etc., a fine bargain, only \$1.00.

Postage, 4 cents extra.

**The Crittenden & Borgman Co.,**

163 GRISWOLD ST., DETROIT, MICH.

Mention this paper when answering advertisements

# SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO.

(LIMITED.)

18 East 23d Street, New York, N. Y.



The

## STANDARD POSTAGE STAMP CATALOGUE,

Will be ready on or about Nov. 1st.

It will contain all varieties of perforation and a complete list of Postal Cards, with illustrations.

It will be published in two sizes: 1st, the standard octavo size, and 2d, a smaller size, suitable for carrying around in the pocket.

It will contain 600 pages and nearly 5000 engravings.

Price, for either size, 50c., post free.

Specify which size is desired when sending your order.

SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO., Ltd.  
18 East 23rd Street,  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

# POPULAR PACKETS.

Our packets are the best in the World. Our customers say so! They ought to know. Everybody is well pleased with them. Try one of the following:

**No. 1**—Contains 75 varieties, including Australia, Egypt, Japan, Mexico, Spain, Sweden, etc., only 12 cents post-free.

**No. 2**—Contains 110 all different, similar to No. 1, only 17 cents post-free.

**No. 3**—Contains 105 varieties, including Denmark, Egypt, Greece, Japan, Spain, Swiss, Russia, etc., only 12 cents post-free.

**No. 4**—Contains 200 finely assorted Australian, Egypt, Greece, India, Japan, etc., only 12 cents post-free.

**No. 8**—Contains 200 all different stamps, used and unused, from New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Brazil, Mexico, Orange Free States, Persia, Bosnia, Peru, Cyprus, Hawaii, etc., price only \$1.00. This is a splendid bargain and is worth at least double the price!

**No. 11**—Contains 50 varieties United States stamps, including some very good ones, such as 1c 1851, Interior, War, Treasury, and Agriculture Departments, also good stamps from issues 1861, 1869, 1872 to 1893. Price only \$1.00.

**No. 15**—Contains 100 choice American stamps, such as Argentine, Chili, Columbia, Venezuela, Mexico, Peru, old issues, surcharges and provisionals, Uruguay, etc., only \$2.00.

**No. 19**—Contains 40 British Colonials, including Cape of Good Hope, British Honduras, Cyprus, Grenada, Barbadoes, etc. This packet is sure to please you. Try one. Price only 50 cents post free.

**No. 26**—Contains 100 varieties, such as Alsace, Bosnia, Brazil, British Guiana, Egypt, French Colonies, Guatemala, Greece, Hong Kong, Mexico, Serbia, etc., only 27 cents, post free.

**No. 34**—Contains 100 all different unused stamps from the following countries: Cuba, Serbia, Bulgaria, Hawaii, Salvador, Honduras, British Honduras, Timor, New Brunswick and Monaco. Price only 25 cents.

**No. 41**—Contains 50 all different stamps selected from North, South and Central America, Europe, Asia, Africa and Oceanica. One of our leaders. Price, post free, 50 cents.

Send for our new Price List of Packets, Sets, etc.

Crittenden & Borgman Co.,  
163 GRISWOLD STREET,  
DETROIT, MICH.

Mention this paper in answering advertisement.

CHRISTMAS   
NUMBER.

1893.

VOLUME II.

NUMBER 8.



A  
MONTHLY  
MAGAZINE.

EDITOR:

Alfred H. Crittenden.

PUBLISHERS:

The Crittenden & Borgman Co.,

163 Griswold St., DETROIT, MICH.

*The* DETROIT PHILATELIST

# R. F. ALBRECHT & CO.,

## Stamp Dealers and Publishers.

Sole Agents in U. S. for Stanley Gibbons, Ltd., London

90 NASSAU ST., NEW YORK.

Cable Address: "Alegorista, NewYork."

### SPECIALTIES.

RARE STAMPS OF ALL COUNTRIES.

STAMPS OF THE  
UNITED AND CONFEDERATE STATES.  
AUCTION SALES.

#### RARITIES.

A fine assortment of rare European and Colonial Stamps, including very fine Swiss Cantons, Oldenburg, early Mauritius, New South Wales (Sidney Views), etc., always in stock.

#### UNITED STATES.

We can supply almost any stamp at short notice, and at reasonable prices.

#### AUCTION SALES.

The unprecedented success with our sales, owing to our liberal treatment of buyers and sellers alike, as well as our careful cataloguing and describing the exact condition of the stamps, has been the means of our quickly gained reputation in this line. For the fall season we will have some of the greatest rarities that were ever offered in this way, and collectors who wish to receive our catalogue regularly will please notify us to that effect. Priced Catalogues of any of our sales on sale at 50c. Catalogues Nos. 1, 14, bound in one volume, and priced, may be had for \$7.50. Only a few are left on hand.

#### APPROVAL SHEETS.

We have on hand a fine series of Approval Sheets. To collectors who are known to us, or on receipt of satisfactory reference, we shall be pleased to send selections on approval. To suit the requirements of advanced collectors, we are prepared to send the illustrated books, each containing the stamps of one or more countries, which can also be sent to respectable correspondents. State what countries you wish to complete and we shall be happy to fill your wants.

#### THE AMERICAN GENERAL CATALOGUE OF POSTAGE STAMPS, ENVELOPES, &C.

The only reliable catalogue published in this country. Will be ready for delivery early in January, 1894. Orders booked now. Price, 50 cents.

The catalogue will be the most complete pocket list ever published, and will contain a complete list of all adhesives, envelopes, postal cards, etc., and all the U. S. and Canadian Revenues.

The prices quoted will be the lowest at which a stamp can be obtained. As marking the price is the result of a conference of several leading dealers (American and Foreign) and not based upon the stock of one firm only, the catalogue will be universal standard, making reference to other catalogues unnecessary, and forming the basis of a profitable exchange between collectors.

#### EXAMINATION DEPARTMENT.

Terms for the examination of stamps sent for an opinion as to their genuineness, cash value, 25c per dozen, a minimum charge of 25c made if less than twelve stamps are sent. Post extra. The stamps should be sent lightly fastened on sheets with sufficient space above each stamp for the insertion of the desired information.

The charge for packing the forgeries in a collection in its entirety is at the rate of \$1.00 per stamp examined, the minimum fee being 50c. Postage extra.

If a correspondence is desired, a fee of 25c will be charged for each letter written by us.

Please mention this paper when answering advertisements.



# R. F. ALBRECHT & CO.,

## Stamp Dealers and Publishers.

Sole Agents in U. S. for Stanley Gibbons, Ltd., London

90 NASSAU ST., NEW YORK.

Cable Address: "Alegorista, New York."

### SPECIALTIES.

RARE STAMPS OF ALL COUNTRIES.

STAMPS OF THE  
UNITED AND CONFEDERATE STATES.

AUCTION SALES.

#### RARITIES.

A fine assortment of rare European and Colonial Stamps, including very fine Swiss Cantons, Oldenburg, early Mauritius, New South Wales (Sidney Views), etc., always in stock.

#### UNITED STATES.

We can supply almost any stamp at short notice, and at reasonable prices.

#### AUCTION SALES.

The unprecedented success with our sales, owing to our liberal treatment of buyers and sellers alike, as well as our careful cataloguing and describing the exact condition of the stamps, has been the means of our quickly gained reputation in this line. For the fall season we will have some of the greatest rarities that were ever offered in this way, and collectors who wish to receive our catalogue regularly will please notify us to that effect. Printed Catalogues of any of our sales on sale at 50c. Catalogues Nos. 1-14, bound in one volume, and priced, may be had for \$7.50. Only a few are left on hand.

#### APPROVAL SHEETS.

We have on hand a fine series of Approval Sheets. To collectors who are known to us, or on receipt of satisfactory reference, we shall be pleased to send selections on approval. To suit the requirements of advanced collectors, we are prepared to send small classified books, each containing the stamps of one or more countries, which can also be sent to responsible correspondents. State what countries you wish to complete and we shall be happy to meet your wants.

#### THE AMERICAN GENERAL CATALOGUE OF POSTAGE STAMPS, ENVELOPES, &C.

The only reliable catalogue published in this country. Will be ready for delivery early in January, 1894. Price, 50 cents.

The catalogue will be the most comprehensive pocket list ever published, and will contain a complete list of all adhesives, envelopes, postal cards, etc., and all the U. S. and Canadian Revenues.

The prices quoted will be the lowest at which a stamp can be obtained. As marking the prices is the result of a conference of several leading dealers (American and Foreign) and not based upon the stock of one firm only, the catalogue will be a universal standard, making reference to other catalogues unnecessary, and forming the basis of all equitable exchange between collectors.

#### EXAMINATION DEPARTMENT.

Terms for the examination of stamps sent to us for an opinion as to their genuineness, each in an envelope, 25c per dozen; a minimum charge of 25c being made if less than twelve stamps are sent. Postage extra. The stamps should be sent lightly fastened on sheets with sufficient space above each stamp for the insertion of the desired information.

The charge for marking the forgeries in a collection in its entirety is at the rate of \$1.00 per 100 stamps examined, the minimum fee being \$1.00 postage extra.

If a correspondence is desired, a fee of 25c per month will be charged for each letter written by us.

Please mention this paper when answering advertisements.

# Wm. V. D. Wettern, Jr.,

Wholesale Dealer in

©Postage ©Stamps©

411 W Saratoga st., Baltimore, Md.

Sept. list just issued; cheapest in the world. Every dealer should have one. Sent gratis and post free to dealers only.

## We will do your Printing

as reasonable as anybody, and at prices consistent with good workmanship. If there is anything we can do for you at any time, write or 'Phone 2477.

## Kendall & Flower,

42 Larned W., Detroit.

## IT IS THE ONLY ONE

Published twice a month and every number is worth reading. No monthly magazine can equal it for prompt information, and it has all the other good points of the monthlies. But then we can't begin to tell you about it. You had better drop us a postal for a FREE SAMPLE COPY.

THE PHILATELIC ERA,  
502 CONGRESS ST., PORTLAND, ME.

## COLUMBIAN ISSUE, U. S.

We wish to purchase in any quantity, the following denominations of above issue:

3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 30c, 50c,  
\$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, and \$5.

Send for prices paid.

CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,  
DETROIT, MICH.

## Batchelder Stamp Hinges.

We were originators of the Perforated Hinge.

|       |         |        |      |
|-------|---------|--------|------|
| 1,000 | 10c.    | 10,000 | 60c  |
| 3,000 | 25c.    | 25,000 | 1.25 |
| 6,000 | 40c.    | 50,000 | 2.00 |
|       | 100,000 | \$3.75 |      |

Price List Free. Agents Wanted at 50 per cent Com.

BATCHELDER STAMP CO., Peoria, Ill.

# ADVERTISERS!

If you read this Ad., others would read yours. Give us a trial Ad. We are sure it will pay you. Copy for insertion in next number, must be in by Dec. 20.



## WOLSIEFFER'S SPECIALTIES.

Nearly everybody knows that I recently purchased the

### EAGLE PHILATELIST

and have engaged the Chicago Prize Winner Mr. C. E. Severn to edit it, but very few know that I will send the

### EAGLE PHILATELIST

for 15 months for 25 cents instead of 12 months, provided they mention the fact that they saw my adv. in the

### DETROIT PHILATELIST.

Dealers will find the Eagle Philatelist at \$1.00 per inch, a fine advertising medium. Special notices 15 cents per line.

I make a specialty of handling collections on commission. If you want to buy a collection or sell one write me about it. All kinds of stamps bought and sold. A large line of packets and single stamps always in stock. Send me your list of wants.

### P. M. WOLSIEFFER,

75 State St. (Ground Floor),

CHICAGO, ILL.

## AGENTS WANTED

To sell from my fine approval sheets at  
from 33½ to 50 per cent Commission.

E. M. SMITH, 313 N Gilmore St.,  
BALTIMORE, MD.



## PREMIUM SHEETS

on Approval OUR SPECIALTY  
with commission at 40 per cent and premium in stamps to value of 25 per cent. of remittance. Best offer ever made. Particular attention given to beginners. Letters answered.

BLUE GRASS STAMP CO.  
LEXINGTON, KY.

# A STRATE TIP.

To kum rite down to plane truth, we aint extra tall on spellin, neither is our grammur amazing good, but when it kums to bisness, we air downrite towering, and hefty too. Now just give us your buttanhole for two jags. We wanter tell you we have the best, smoothest and purtiest Blank Approval Sheets yew ever dreemed uv. See. We call um "Buckeye" jest to distingish them frum them cheap kinds. We want yew to send fur a free sample, an (shift yure ear clos) we aint going to charge yer nothin fur em.

Ask fur prices and see how nice we can treet yew.

## WELLINGTON STAMP CO. WELLINGTON, OHIO.



**50% COMMISSION.**

**AGENTS WANTED.**

**VALUABLE PREMIUMS!**

New 80-Page Price List Free.

**STANDARD STAMP CO.**

H. FLACHSKAMM, Manager,  
4 Nicholson Place St., St. Louis, Mo.

**"STAND AND DELIVER."**

We do it. We are always at "the old stand," ready to deliver anything in the line of stamps you may care for. A few of this month's specialties are:

### SETS:

COSTA RICA, 1889, unused, 1c. to 50c. cat. at \$1.68, only 50c. Bosnia, complete set, only 20c. Bulgaria 1882-'87, 1 to 50 st., 9 var., only 20c. Servia, 1890, 6 var., only 12c. Japan, 10 var., only 4c. Postage extra.

### "Nature Abhors a Vacuum."

Many an "aching void" in your Collection can be filled from my net Sheets of B. N. A., U. S. or Br. Colonials. Consult your purse and send me reference. Highest cash prices paid for your Collection or duplicates.

W. KELSEY HALL, Vice-Pres. C. P. A.,  
PETERBOROUGH, ONT.

### 50 PER CENT, SAVED.

|                                                        |     |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| 1000 Ass't Foreign Stamp, including Mexico, India, etc | 20c |
| 100 Var. Foreign Stamps, including Mexico, Australia   | 08c |
| 50 Var. Foreign Stamps                                 | 04c |
| 1000 Best Hinges                                       | 08c |

Approval Sheets of selected Stamps at 50 per cent. commission. I will pay good prices for collections of 1000 varieties and over. F. N. MASSOTH, JR.,  
Established 1885. Hanover Centre, Indiana.

### WHILE THEY LAST.

55 var. stamps, including Argentine, Mexico, Peru, U. S., etc., in a 1c. unused Columbian Envelope for 25 cents. 1st purchaser gets a 1c. unused Columbian Stamp free; 3d, a 2c; 6th, a 3c., etc., including the set. 40th purchaser gets the \$5 stamp.

C. R. WHITEHEAD. Box 420. Morristown, N. J.

RICHARD G. BADGER,  
295 Heath Street, ROXBURY, MASS.

### BLANK APPROVAL SHEETS,

with neatly printed headings, ruled to hold 25 stamps, only 8 cents per 12, 25 cents per 50, 40 cents per 100, post free. The paper used is the best and they can be used many times.

### Crittenden & Borgman Co.,

163 Griswold Street, DETROIT, MICH.

Mention this paper when answering advertisements.

## SCOTT STAMP &amp; COIN CO.

(LIMITED.)

18 East 23d Street, New York, N. Y.

STANDARD  
POSTAGE  
STAMP

## CATALOGUE,

Will be ready on or about Nov. 1st.



It will contain all varieties of perforation and a complete list of Postal Cards, with illustrations.

It will be published in two sizes: 1st, the standard octavo size, and 2d, a smaller size, suitable for carrying around in the pocket.

It will contain 600 pages and nearly 5000 engravings.

Price, for either size, 50c., post free.

Specify which size is desired when sending your order.



SCOTT STAMP &amp; COIN CO., Ltd.

18 East 23rd Street,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

READ  
THIS  
CAREFULLY.

I am putting up at present the finest packet that has ever been offered to the trade. It is known as my

## GREAT DIXIE

It contains 399 different stamps from all parts of the World, some being unused. Many fine stamps can be found in this packet, and it is specially recommended to the advanced collector as well as the beginner.

Price, post paid, One Dollar.

## SAMOA.

1887 to 1892.

The entire set of 8 varieties,

## USED.

Price, post paid, One Dollar.

Above set catalogued over Two Dollars.

The above two Bargains for One Dollar and Seventy-five cents, post paid.

## \* FREE \*

## 50 Different Foreign Stamps 50

—TO ALL—

Applying for my Unequaled  
APPROVAL SHEETS,

AT 50 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

Extra Fine Sheets, at—

33 $\frac{1}{3}$  PER CENT DISCOUNT.

A. M. RARESHIDE,

189 Eighth Street, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

## A GREAT SUCCESS. THE WORLD'S FAIR

was a great success, and so is

### MY GREAT U. S. PACKET NO. 2

It contains 1000 finely mixed U. S. Stamps from 1861 to 1893 inclusive. The price is \$1.00 for one or \$9.25 for 10 packages. These Packages are also on sale by principal Chicago Stamp Dealers.

### Do you want Columbians? If not, why not?

I have a few left of the 3, 6, 8, and 15cts to be sold to Dealers at wholesale. All letters of inquiry must contain stamp. 5,000 Stamp Magazines for sale.

**CHRIS PETERSON,**

560 W. POLK ST., CHICAGO, ILL.

WANTED—100 good, honest and energetic agents to sell stamps from my approval sheets at 40 per cent. commission. Give me a trial.

W. J. COLCLEUGH,

1411 Tuscola St., Saginaw, E. S., Mich.

COLLECTORS send for my fine approval sheets.

**AGENTS WANTED.**

at 33½ per cent commission.

WM. H. CARR, JR., Meridian, N. Y. (10)

## A BARGAIN.

For the holidays only, we are offering our Packet No. 23, containing 500 all different postage stamps, (which cannot be excelled by any dealer) for only \$4.00, regular price, \$5.00.

Some of the stamps contained in this packet: Bolivia, Cuba, Chili, scarce Canada, Colombia, Hawaii, British Honduras, Costa Rica, West Indies, Brazil Newspaper, Cape Verde, Grenada, Gold Coast, Trinidad, Leeward Islands, U. S. Postage, Departments and Envelopes, etc. Besides the above, we present to every purchaser a 75c. album or its equivalent in stamps.

Orders for Packet No. 23 are filled the day of receipt, so intending purchasers need have no fear of a delay.

Better take advantage of this unexcelled offer. Address,

**CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,**

163 Griswold Street, DETROIT, MICH.

THE

*Perfect*

## STAMP HINGE!

**BEST! SHAPE, BEST!  
PAPER, BEST!  
GUM.**

The Universal Verdict of Thousands of Collectors

Sales over **TWENTY MILLION** in six months—greater than the combined sales of all other hinges on the market—20,000,000, can you grasp those figures?

Sold by all leading dealers.

If your dealer does not handle the "Perfect," "its dollars to doughnuts" he can make a larger profit on inferior hinges with which the market is flooded.

The "Perfect" is the original die cut hinge, made of the best imported onion skin paper. Is the best any too good for you? If not, then insist upon having the "Perfect" If your dealer does not keep them, mention this paper, and order direct of us—the sole manufacturers.

## EXCELSIOR STAMP CO.

HOOSICK FALLS, N. Y.

Dealers write to us for wholesale quotations to the trade.

Mention this paper when answering advertisements.

# THE DETROIT PHILATELIST.

VOLUME II.

DECEMBER, 1893.

NUMBER 8.

---

## MAKING CHRISTMAS MERRY.

---

BY FREDERICK S. FOX.

As I sit at my window this bleak November afternoon, observing the falling snow-flakes as they slowly gather on the naked limbs of trees that a few weeks ago were clothed in a many colored foliage, I have been thinking of the year so soon to reach a close, fraught with all its Philatelic triumphs and tribulations. Alas, November, the month of the melancholy days has arrived, when all nature seems to be dying, stripped of her former grandeur, her autumnal glory snatched by the cruel winds and frosts of gray November. But in spite of this exhibition of gloom, as I gaze upon the first snow-fall of the season, each tiny harbinger of winter as it approaches, seems to say: "Christmas is coming! Christmas is coming!"

Yes, Christmas is coming again! The year of 1893 has reached its November, and we are preparing to enjoy a merry Christmas, after our almost-completed labors of the year. Philately has not yet reached its November

of life,—but, far from it, we are living in May, the sweet month of Springtime, when fragrant flowers strew our pathways, and the carolings of the birds in the treetops enliven our journey. Assuredly, we have yet to see our zenith. The victories wrought in this dying year are telling reminders that Philately's power will not soon fade away, and that "ever onward" must be the motto of her followers.

Living in the midst of these encouraging tokens of success, I ask what right we have in making Christmas merry. Have you contributed your mite to the cause in this year of grace about to pass into history? I would like to turn a trusty searchlight on the path of Philately's progress in 1893, and I wonder how many cases of don't-care, how many examples of unused opportunities for well-doing those dazzling rays would reveal. "Oh, yes," you say, "I have done my share!"—but stop; is there not one needed reform that you have neglected to assist in

making an assured fact, is there not one new recruit whom you might have enlisted under our banner, or others who have drifted away whom you might have persuaded to remain with us? Remember that our work must never cease, but that we must follow our tasks with unflinching zeal. There is that companion of yours—instruct him in Philately's charms, and show him the pleasures of the Philatelist; that one vacant space in your album's well-filled page can be filled without, perhaps, an extraordinary effort;—what have you accomplished in the interests of your favorite society?

Look about you, brothers, and view the results of your efforts to place our hobby on a proper level. The land may be full of snow and rain, and it may be dark and dreary without, but within the fires are aglow and shed a glad some warmth that tells us that we have labored not in vain, and that we are justified in looking forward to a merry Christmas, indeed.

After all, November's frosts and snows present to us an apt lesson not easily to be forgotten. The winter zephyrs may shriek and roar about us, and the driven snow may cover the earth with a mantel of white, but we in our comfortable domiciles are rejoicing in a harvest home, and we'll prepare to celebrate our Christmas right royally. I honestly believe that every true collector in the land has at least conscientiously endeavored to perform such service to the welfare of our hobby as may have seemed to him most advantageous, and with these existing conditions, we may hold up our heads, look every man in the eye, and wear our hats in the presence of kings!

And when the falling flakes spread the glad tidings that "Christmas is coming," and when the joy-bells ring out their glad music on our Saviour's natal day, with light hearts let us celebrate this Day of days, satisfied

that we are entitled to lend a hand in making Christmas Merry.

---

## The Ellsworth Philatelic Club and What Came of It.

ROY F. GREENE.

### CHAPTER X.

(Conclusion.)

But this was three years ago. Time has wrought its changes around and about our quiet old town.

The Ellsworth Club still exists and none of the old interest has relaxed. The original members are now far removed. Dr. Tuxley has removed to the Pacific coast where he enjoys a large practice and while he is amassing wealth, on which to fall back in his declining years, he is also interested in stamps and spends his spare moments in the company of his loved album, arranging and admiring the contents. I receive letters from him regularly and still delight in his sound friendship.

Jesse Nolan our former librarian is a cadet at the Military Academy at West Point and promises to make his mark in the Military Service. His occasional letters to his old friends breath of his old time philatelic enthusiasm. One of our old members is a missionary to India now and e'en in these wilds finds time to devote to Philately and great pleasure in her album. Another is employed in the Metropolis and each day passes the very stamp dealers places of business so accurately described by Doctor Tuxley.

Another is in Florida, one is in Mexico, and thus scattered to the four winds in a brief three years are our former stand-bys in the Ellsworth Club.

But our club has not diminished in numbers nor decreased in enthusiasm. As the members have dropped out one by one others have risen to fill their places.

Though these old time friends may have been dropped from our rolls, their images can never be removed from our hearts and in memory's volume their names are duly recorded.

But many of the original founders are still with us, in person if not in name for names are apt to undergo a change, you know, in the space of thirty-six months.

Charley Phillips added to his collection a few months ago by uniting another as large a collection therewith. This was the collection of our old time friend Irene Haynes. Charley is to be congratulated on not only the addition to his collection but for the addition to his home in securing such a true hearted woman as Irene for a wife and help mate.

Quite often we visit them and ever find them the same noble, warm-hearted, true friends they ever were.

Last Thanksgiving we ate our turkey together and though Charley handled the carving knife a little more awkwardly perhaps than he did the gavel, as our first President we suppose he will grow used to the art as time passes.

But the Ellsworth Club is probably not as entertaining to my readers as to me, as I sit in reminiscent mood recalling the faces and merry voices which we used to see and hear in the Armory three years ago. So I shall refrain from writing more of the Ellsworth Club.

My only object in thus reviewing the philatelic past was to show how entertaining and instructive the societies thus formed may prove and how the impressions made upon us may brighten after life. If I have succeeded in this my success is complete. But I would not be doing my duty did I not

tell you that I am happy, prosperous and contented. With a lucrative business in this little city and a happy home, my album with philatelic treasures round and about me who could wish for more? But I must desist.

A soft hand is laid on my shoulder and a sweet voice says "Oh Harry dear! won't you ever finish that story of the Ellsworth Club?"

Cora knows best, and so I'll bid a last Good Bye to those who have followed the story of the Ellsworth Club and what came of it.

Finis.

### Combination Rates.

Any of our readers desiring to subscribe to any periodical published are invited to send their subscriptions through us. If the paper or magazine you wish to subscribe to, is not contained in the following list, write us for rates, enclosing stamp or postal card for reply. We can save you money on almost any periodical published. Try it.

|                     | Publisher's Rates. | With Detroit Philatelist. |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Argosy,             | \$2.00             | \$2.00                    |
| Century Mag.,       | 4.00               | 3.90                      |
| Cosmopolitan,       | 1.50               | 1.60                      |
| Golden Days,        | 3.00               | 2.85                      |
| Golden Hours,       | 2.50               | 2.45                      |
| Golden Rule,        | 2.00               | 1.95                      |
| Harper's Mag.,      | 4.00               | 3.75                      |
| " Weekly,           | 4.00               | 3.75                      |
| " Young Peo.,       | 2.00               | 2.00                      |
| Judge,              | 5.00               | 4.75                      |
| Judge's Library,    | 1.00               | 1.10                      |
| Life,               | 5.00               | 4.85                      |
| Post Office,        | .25                | .40                       |
| St. Nicholas,       | 3.00               | 3.00                      |
| Scribner's Mag.,    | 3.00               | 2.95                      |
| Stamp,              | .25                | .35                       |
| Texas Siftings,     | 4.00               | 3.45                      |
| Truth,              | 4.00               | 3.75                      |
| Weekly Philatelist, | .50                | .55                       |
| Youths Companion,   | 1.75               | 1.85                      |

If you are already a subscriber to the DETROIT PHILATELIST, the above rates can be applied on renewals. If you wish to subscribe to two or more periodicals send for rates and save money. Address The Crittenden & Borgman Co.



# THE Detroit Philatelist

PUBLISHED MONTHLY.

**A. H. CRITTENDEN, Editor.****SUBSCRIPTIONS.**

United States, Canada and Mexico, per year 25c  
To all other Countries within the Postal Union, pr. yr. 35c

**ADVERTISING RATES:**

| SPACE.          | 1 MO. | 3 MO. | 6 MO. | 12 MO.  |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| 1/2 Inch.....   | \$ 30 | \$ 80 | 1 60  | \$ 4 90 |
| 1 Inch.....     | 50    | 1 35  | 2 50  | 4 80    |
| 2 Inches.....   | 90    | 2 40  | 4 00  | 8 60    |
| 1/2 Column..... | 1 75  | 4 70  | 9 00  | 16 80   |
| 1 Column.....   | 3 00  | 8 00  | 15 00 | 28 75   |
| 1 Page.....     | 5 00  | 13 50 | 25 00 | 48 00   |

**NOTICE.**

The above rates are on standing ads. only, which cannot be changed oftener than every three months. Copy for next number must be in by the 20th of the month to secure insertion. Advertisements limited to 50 words to an inch.

**TERMS**—Cash in advance, on small advertisements of three months or less, and from persons unknown to us.

**REMITTANCES**—Unused 1 and 2 cent U. S. stamps in strips accepted in amounts under \$1.00. Over that amount please remit by draft, postal note, or money order.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS**—Must commence with current number. Back numbers, except No. 1, Vol. I., which is fifteen cents, five cents each.

**EXPIRED SUBSCRIPTIONS**—A cross (X) opposite this paragraph signifies that your subscription has expired and your renewal is requested. The paper will be stopped at once unless prompt renewal is made.

All communications should be addressed to

**THE CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,**

163 Griswold St., Detroit, Mich.

Christmas! What a wealth of pleasant memories this word brings before you. How pleased you were, when Santa Claus brought you your first album or perhaps a fine packet of stamps, many of which you had been vainly longing for, and at last your longing was satisfied. Perhaps this Christmas of 1893 may bring you some stamp or stamps, which you have long been wishing for. We

hope so. Why not start and initiate some of your young friends into the pleasure of philately? An album and a packet of stamps would surely make a good Christmas present. You can surely find a suitable present offered among the many advertisements in this number. We sincerely wish that a very Merry Christmas may fall to the lot of each and every one of our readers.

*A Special Offer!* This month we make an offer to all new subscribers, which we trust will be appreciated. We wish to add at least 500 new names to our subscription list, and as an inducement to secure them, we will send to all new subscribers sending a self addressed, stamped envelope with their subscriptions, the following stamps FREE: Salvador, 1892, 1c on 20c, and 1c on 25c, catalogued at 10 cents each. Do not fail to take advantage of this liberal offer. We also desire to call your attention to our combination rates elsewhere. Our premium offer holds good there. Other rates are hereby cancelled.

Are you a member of the Sons of Philatelia, the leading society for young collectors in the world? If not, now is the time to join, as the new year is about to commence. The dues are very small, only 25 cents per year, and the benefits are many, including exchange department, library, auction department, etc. The editor will be pleased to furnish application blanks on request.

For the benefit of those who receive this number as a sample copy, we will state that we have a sample list of about ten thousand names, and those who wish to see this paper again, will find it advantageous to subscribe and thus receive it regularly. During the ensuing year, we shall endeavor to improve our paper as the patronage warrants. It shall be our aim to present our readers with the latest news as well as interesting articles, and notes, also a smattering of fiction, and we are sure our readers will receive full value for the money invested.

### Memories of Youthful Collecting.

*Gayle Green*

I sometimes sigh for good old days,  
The merry days of yore,  
When each new hour revealed delights  
I ne'er had known before,  
When all the future seemed replete  
With treasures I could clasp  
If I but choose to reach my hand  
And take them in my grasp.

My album then was not, indeed,  
In Russia leather bound;  
My catalogues were out of date,  
As I have later found;  
The value of the papers that  
I fondly read was *nil*;  
The fictions I supposed were facts  
Would many volumes fill.

The hinges that I used were not  
Of stylish wafer kind,  
And yet the thought of injured stamps  
Had ne'er assailed my mind,  
For I had glued my specimens  
With wonderous skill and care  
In proper place and I supposed  
They'd stay forever there.

"Cut round" or "square," it mattered not  
If spaces covered were,  
A half design sufficed for me,  
The rest I could infer;  
The label from a mustard pot  
Stood just as good a chance  
Of entering my album as  
A stamp from sunny France.

Instruction came by slow degrees  
And banished all my dreams,  
But still the jewel of those hours

In mem'rys casket gleams;  
The wine of life has lost the zest  
It had in those glad days,  
Before my feet had learned to tread  
In rougher, harsher ways.

### Those Halcyon Days.

DIAMOND.

I would I were a boy again, without a single care; with freckles on my face and nose, and hayseed in my hair. I wish I had my copy-book, with all its stamps so bright, that I pasted down with mucilage to hold them good and tight. I wish I had the Justices, Executives, and States, I got one day from Tommy Jones for my first pair of skates: I'd gladly take the licking, too, that made me yell and caper, for trading off my birthday gift for "worthless bits of paper." I'd like to live in the good old days, when Taylor, Dresser, Skinner, sold sets of "Hamburg Locals" to every new beginner.

Then I bought the periodicals for fifty cents a set, and could not sell at any price,—in fact, I have them yet. I don't think I'd be happier, now, if I possessed a mint, than when, in those bright days of yore, I saw my name in print. I posed as a large dealer, then, who sent out fine selections of rare old stamps of every kind, for philatelists' collections; 'tis true I never made a cent, and ran my dad in debt, but oh, the bliss of those old days,—the memory haunts me yet. I'd like to be as free from care as ere I sought the "pink," as ere our friend, Seebeck, began to take the dealers chink. However, there's one foolish thing I'd never do again, although I live to the ripe old age of three score years and ten. I've had enough of journalism, I've found it doesn't pay, to try to run a stamp paper, on fifty cents a day.



T. L. W. PORTE.

We take pleasure in presenting to our readers the portrait of Mr. T. L. W. Porte, the newly elected President of the Detroit Philatelic Society.

He is 24 years of age, having been born on the 4th day of July, 1869.

Mr. Porte commenced collecting in 1887, and now possesses a very good collection, numbering nearly 5,000 varieties being particularly strong in British Colonials and United States stamps, which are carefully mounted in one of Mekeel's Universal Stamp Albums. He also collects postal cards. As a collector, Mr. Porte is very enthusiastic, and takes great pride in his collection. He has been a member of the Detroit Philatelic Society since its organization, having held the office of Exchange Manager prior to his election to the Presidency. His name appears among the list of members of the Sons of Philatelia and Michigan Philatelic Association.

## Philately and the Fair Sex.

LEWIS G. QUACKENBUSH.

Sometime ago, a certain gentleman, who very wisely concealed his name and address under a *nom de plume*, bewailed exceedingly in one of our magazines, the sad lot of an ardent philatelist with an unphilatelic wife. This gentleman, who very significantly signed himself A. B. Benedict, earnestly advised he who was thus afflicted to immediately initiate his unsympathizing spouse into the mysteries of the science, and to train her up, as it were, to an appreciation of its worth, until she also waxed enthusiastic and ceased to consider the Fair Goddess as a dangerous rival to her husband's affections. Unfortunately for other downtrodden husbands, A. B. omitted to state the exact method by which this happy result is to be brought about.

Possibly the *nom de plume* is a delusion and a snare; and the experience of A. B. Benedict with unphilatelic wives is theoretical and not practical: if however, he be a bonafide benedict, we sincerely hope that his "unphilatelic wife" may never learn of his first venture as a philatelic author. If she does, we fear that there is considerable excitement in store for A. B.

Not being myself a married man, as the editor of the Arizona Kicker would say, we are hardly competent to appreciate the damage to philately which the unphilatelic wives may bring about; but we can, at least, in the capacity of a bachelor, applaud the merit of his suggestion that the fair sex be permitted to share the blessings of philately. Surely they could not but be tractable pupils.

The selfishness of man is a favorite text with strong minded women, though their opportunities for the observation of the masculine mind are but limited, owing to the fact that most of them have been overlooked

in the matrimonial scramble. However, man is selfish and there is no use winking at the awful fact. It is undoubtedly this selfishness of the husband in spending all his leisure hours in the study of Philately, that leads the wife to look upon that engaging hobby with an unfavorable eye. Convert her by all means. Show her the real beauty of the stamps. Interest her in the historical features of the pursuit. Buy her an album and all the necessary paraphernalia, and let her start a separate collection. Then, on the winter evenings your cosy fireside will be the scene of many an animated discussion on philatelic matters; many a pleasant hour will be spent in examining specimens; and husband and wife will reap far more pleasure than if each were engrossed in their own affairs.

Why should not the members of philatelic societies take their wives to the meetings and thereby add animation and color to the scene. True, some of the members may be living in single blessedness, but few of these lonely souls are so forlorn that they could not skirmish around and borrow a lady friend for the occasion. The unmarried might (mind I do not say it is advisable) follow the advice which Mr. Doebelin gave at the last A. P. A. convention. In speaking of the next convention to be held at Niagara Falls, he made the remark that every member ought to bring his wife with him. Some joker in the crowd asked what those who had no wives were going to do. "Vell" quote Mr. Doebelin "dey can just bring along somebody else's wife," and it brought down the house.

It is surprising that there are not more lady philatelists. It would seem as though the pursuit would be one particularly likely to appeal to the feminine taste for color. Yet few of the females who rave over the beauty of the crazy quilt, appear to be aware of the existence of postage stamps, with

their delicate coloring and exquisite designs. Perhaps Philately is too intellectual a pastime for the use of the average school girl to whom the chewing of gum and the reading of French novels appear to be the main occupations of life. Perhaps also the housewife whose work (we are told by the poet) is never done, has little leisure for stamp collecting. But, at least, the old maid (I blush to apply this disrespectful term to an estimable class of females, but time is precious and I cannot afford to waste it in scouring the dictionary for an equivalent expression), the old maids, I say, unfettered by domestic cares and rendered wise by the lapse of many winters, ought to appreciate the blessings of our hobby. I also have great hopes that the matron and the sweet girl graduate may yet be induced to enroll themselves under our banner, if only we prepare ourselves for effective missionary work.

The philatelists of the younger class, who are as yet unfettered by the bonds of Hymen, will find the explanation of Philately's mysteries to their sweethearts a most congenial pastime. Altogether, I would hazard the guess that there are few kinds of missionary work more likely to enlist the sympathies of that erratic, but never the-less, indispensable creature, man.

Now, then, my philatelic Lothians, what do you think of it? How many female devotees at the altar of the mighty postage stamp can you promise us during the next year? The stronger sex have succumbed to philately's fascinations, without any very determined resistance. Why then should not the weaker (?) sex follow in their footsteps and swell the stamp collecting mob. And the echo answers: Why not?

---

Have you sent in your subscription yet? If not, do it now. You will not forget it then, neither will you regret it,

### Columbian Comments.

GEO. S. SEYMOUR.

There is really very little known about the Columbian Stamps. A circular issued by the Department, a few brief editorials, occasionally an article clipped from some daily paper, constitute the entire public knowledge of this set. Here is a field, fertile and rich, where the plough of the investigator has touched but sparingly. We know more, in comparison with their importance, about the Bolivian newspaper, and Tierra Del Fuego stamp and the Hawaiian stamps, than of those great representatives of our own country.

The honor of being the originator of this set is a widely contested one. It is sometimes attributed to Assistant Postmaster James Gayler of New York City, who is said to have derived the idea from the coining of the Columbian Half Dollar, but it is more than probable that they were suggested before that time. They are also attributed to Gen. Hazen, the Third Asst. P. M. General, and some local newspapers.

Hon. Wm. E. Curtis, Director of the Bureau of the American Republics, put his collection of Spanish engravings at the disposal of the department, from which were selected the pictures which adorn the three and four cent stamps,—“Columbus' fleet at Sea,” published in *La Revista de la Marina*, and “The Santa Maria,” after Alfred Harisse.

The illustration on the one cent stamp is by Wm. H. Powell, an American Artist of note. One of his paintings, the “Discovery of the Mississippi,” is in the Rotunda of the Capitol, in company with John Vanderlyn's “Landing of Columbus,” which is on the two cent stamp, and Trumbull's “Signing of the Declaration,” on the 24 cent, 1869. Vanderlyn's painting is also on the 15 cent '69.

The five cent stamp shows the greatest

artistic merit of any of the series. Thirty distinct figures are represented in a space measuring seven-eighths of an inch by a little over an inch. This stamp has won the praise of British contemporaries, who acknowledge it to be superior to any stamp of England.

The picture “Isabella Pledging Her Jewels,” is in one of the legislative chamber at Madrid, and the portrait of Isabella on the four dollar stamp is by Antonio del Rincon, and hangs in the Royal Palace at Madrid. The head of Columbus on the four and five dollar stamps are both from the portrait by Lorenzo Lotto; the one on the four dollar stamp being an exact reproduction. The other one was furnished by the Director of the Mint, and is a copy of the one on the Columbian Half Dollar.

---

### Detroit Philatelic Society.

46th regular meeting Oct 16, '93 called to order at 8.15 p. m. with the president in the chair. Porte, Sec. pro tem, and 12 members present viz:

Fratcher, Pardee, Smith, Merrell, Allen, Vitalius, Borgman, Miller, Pitkin, McCarthy, Porte and the president. After a few auction sales the meeting adjourned at 10 p. m.

47th regular meeting Oct. 30, '93. Meeting called to order at 8:30 with Mr. T. L. W. Porte in the chair, both president and vice-president being absent. 12 members were present, viz:

Borgman, Berger, Pitkin, Porte, Appleton, Farly, Henze, Smith, Merrell, Miller, McCarthy, Beck, and one visitor Mr. Frank Williams,

Moved and supported that the first order of business for the meeting to be held on Nov. 13, be the reading and adoption of the

constitution as revised by the special committee. Adopted unanimously.

Mr. Fremont Woodruff was unanimously elected an active member on the proposal of Mr. Porte. After a few auction sales meeting adjourned at 9:30 p. m.

48th regular meeting Nov. 13, '93. Meeting called to order at 8:30 p. m. with the president in the chair. 11 members present, viz:

Pardee, Porte, Smith, Fratcher, Miller, Vitalius, Borgman, Appleton, Berger, McCarthy and the president. According to a resolution passed at the last meeting, the constitution as revised by the committee was read and after a few corrections and alterations was adopted unanimously.

A short speech was then made by the retiring president, Mr. Crittenden, and a vote of thanks was tendered him for his services during the past two years.

Secretary's report:—

|                                |    |
|--------------------------------|----|
| Number of members Oct. 3, '92, | 21 |
| New members,                   | 12 |
| Total,                         | 33 |
| Resigned,                      | 3  |
| Died,                          | 1  |
| Total Nov. 13, '93,            | 29 |

Treasurer's Report, March 6, '93 to Nov.

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| 13, '93:—                      |         |
| Cash in Treasury March 6, '93, | \$ 1.32 |
| Receipts from dues,            | 15.60   |
| Total,                         | 16.92   |
| Expenditures,                  | 7.15    |
| Balance in Treasury,           | 9.77    |

R. S. Appleton, Treas.

Report of Ex-Manager was accepted. Detailed reports of Librarian and Auction Manager were not given.

The rules were then suspended and the annual election of officers ensued and resulted as follows:

President, Mr. T. L. W. Porte by accla-

mation; Vice-President, Mr. F. H. Borgman, vote as follows: Borgman 6, McCarthy 3, Fratcher 2; Secy, Treas., R. S. Appleton by acclamation; Ex. Manager, Russell E. Smith, vote as follows: Smith 7, Vitalius 4; Auction Manager, W. F. Fratcher, vote as follows: Fratcher 8, Miller 3; Librarian, John Miller, vote as follows: Miller 8, Pardee 3; Counterfeit Detector, Thos. O. McCarthy, vote as follows: McCarthy 6, Henze 3, Crittenden 2,

This society meets every alternate Monday evening at the offices of the Crittenden & Borgman Co. Next regular meeting Nov. 27th. Visitors are cordially welcomed. Local collectors are invited to join. Dues are only one dollar per annum, payable quarterly.

R. S. Appleton, Sec'y.

November 15th, 1893.

## WHAT TO COLLECT.

F. M. S.

The young Philatelist, as he starts out, generally imagines that it will be no very difficult matter to gradually fill his album and some day have a complete collection; but it does not take him very long to realize his error, for he finds that there are not a few countries whose stamps possess a present value far exceeding his limited means.

I remember, when quite a boy, what pleasure it afforded me to complete any of my sets and how proud I was of my 2500 varieties, nicely mounted, but one day I had the good fortune to meet our late philatelic brother, A. Gerald Hull, and after looking over his two magnificent volumes, filled with the rarest gems, I could not refrain from feeling that my hitherto precious album was a mere gaudy nothing.

Of late, the tendency of most philatelists has been to forego the idea of general col-

lecting and to adhere to the stamps of a single country or government. This furnishes, in itself, quite a wide field in which to pursue our favorite study.

The choice of a specialty is governed of course, by the fancy of each individual, the favorites being the United States, Mexico, and the British Colonies. The first is to us, naturally the most interesting and popular. The stamps, as a rule, are pretty and varied, and in addition to their beauty and pecuniary value, they cause us to become acquainted with the history of our great Republic. Many specimens are quite rare and difficult to obtain but money thus invested is not lost but well secured.

Mexican stamps are greatly sought after and to such an extent as to warrant the publication of an album for their special use. The government appears not to have picked out the handsomest faces to adorn them with, but the colors are bright and make quite an attractive display. But beware of reprints.

The collector of British Colonials has a much larger sphere to move in. The old adage says, "the sun never sets on England" and truly, her provinces are scattered far and wide, each one furnishing to the philatelist an opportunity of increasing his store of treasures.

In addition to the above mentioned three, we might add, the German States, South America, France and Spain, besides many others; but let us, as Americans, should we be in doubt as to what line to follow out, give the preference to our own country and take pride in preserving and studying her stamps.

---

Our readers will confer a favor on us, if they will send us any items of news or information which they think will prove of interest to our readers.

## Philately as a Speculation.

---

EBOR.

---

There is no doubt that a large number of philatelists who follow the pursuit, though chiefly attached to their collections because of their love of stamps, are also interested in them to a great extent from a financial point of view, and a collection often proves to be a good speculation, as has been demonstrated in many cases well known to all stamp collectors.

A collector often purchases a rare and valuable stamp, not only to fill up a long vacant space in his album, but because said stamp is a valuable one and he expects that it will increase in value considerably as time goes by, thereby paying him interest, as it were, on the amount he originally paid for the specimen. And again as there are chances that a stamp may be a counterfeit or a reprint (and this is often the case especially with the younger and less experienced collector) the buyer risks his cash to a greater extent, thereby making the investment more of a speculation than ever, as in either case the specimen is worthless.

There is not the slightest doubt that if the prices of rare stamps go on increasing in proportion to the way they have increased during the last ten years, a good collection will be a very paying speculation.

---

## Answers to Correspondence.

A. W. Lutz.—Renewal of subscription received and credited. We cannot acknowledge receipt by mail unless return postage is sent.

Ebor.—Your article accepted with thanks. Pleased to receive further contributions.

Adolph Larson.—We cannot insert notices in our exchange column offering anything

for cash, as that column is for exchange purposes only. See rules at head of exchange column.

Kansas.—The standard of value in the Netherlands is the guilder (100 cents). Its value in our money is about 38 cents.

---

## Spanish Counterfeits.

---

V. V. VERNE.

---

Almost every country has suffered from stamp counterfeits, forged surcharges, grills &c, but none quite so badly as Spain. Ever since 1853 the Directors of Posts have been haunted with counterfeit stamps.

They were first discovered in the Spring of 1853 in the 6 cuartos; from this time on each new issue was followed so closely by a counterfeit, that frequently, not more than 10 days or a fortnight would intervene between their appearance. Even the official stamps were forged and at one time the counterfeits were as plentiful as the genuine.

In 1860 clichés were stolen from the National Stamp Manufactory and fraudulent printings made. As the counterfeits appeared the government tried every expedient to check their issue, changing the designs every year, using water marks, chemical papers, impressions in two colors and impressions on the back but to no avail. Finally in 1879 they decided not to change the design; this issue lasted ten years and would probably have lasted longer but for the death of the King.

The 4 cuarto's of 1854 was counterfeited but a way of detecting these was afterwards discovered. In 1856 the watermark was changed and a new counterfeit of the 4 cuarto appeared, then the stamp was varnished and again it was forged.

The official stamps were the next to receive their unlawful mates. This was done

by lithography, and the work was so accurate that the London Society pronounced them genuine.

The 4 and 12 cuartos and 1 and 2 reals of 1860, and the 4 cuarto of 1862-64 were also counterfeited. Of the 1865 issues only the 2 reals were imitated.

Upon the appearance of a counterfeit 20c of the 1866 issue, the Government changed the type back to that of 1864, which received the same fate. Of this issue the 2 cuarto and the 4 cuarto and the 10 and 20c were also counterfeited, but the 3 cuartos were perforated 12 instead of 14 and a part of the 4 cuartos were saw tooth perforated. The 10 and 20c of the 1867 issue were also forged.

The 25 m. de. esc. and 10c of 1867 were copied once, while the 50 m. de. esc. was copied three times. The 12 cuartos were also counterfeited and the stamp was afterward issued in red orange in place of yellow. Of the 1869 issue the 50 m. de. esc. was imitated by lithography. The counterfeits of 1870 were the 50, 100, 200, 400 and 600 m. de. esc. Those of 1872 were the 10, 12, and 25c de peseta.

In 1873-74 the counterfeiting of stamps became general in the whole of Spain and a number of parties were arrested. A large quantity of 5, 10, 25 and 50 c. de pesetas were found in their possession, but the 50 c. de p. were pronounced genuine. The others were forgeries.

Of the 1874-75 issue the 10c de peseta was counterfeited and another stamp bearing the arms was issued to replace it, but it did not remain alone long being soon followed by a duplicate. The 1, 4, and 10 pesetas received the same fate.

The 1875 issue of 1, 4 and 10 p. were so exactly imitated that it was difficult to detect the difference. The 1876 issue was printed in England and is said not to have been counterfeited, but the cancellation was some-



times removed and the stamp used again. The 25c and 1, 4 and 10 p. of the 1878 issue were also counterfeited.

Of the 1879-89 issues the 1, 4 and 10 p. were counterfeited but since that time there has been no counterfeits and it is hoped never will be. Some of the countefeits have been so nearly like the genuine that experts are unable to detect the difference without the closest examination. For this reason inexperienced collectors should buy only of *reliable* and *honest* firms when buying Spanish stamps. It would pay any one to make a study of the difference between counterfeits and the genuine, besides saving money. It is very mortifying indeed when one has procured what he thinks an excellent collection to find it worth no more than so many scraps of paper.

---

### The Rajah's Ruse.

---

There was a mighty Rajah, who ruled a little state,  
And, for all that I can tell, he rules there still;  
If you tried to print his titles it would take a pound of type,  
But he'd never got a penny in the till.

He could boast a noble army—one soldier and a boy—  
And they guarded his three acres with a will;  
But his cow had long been taken to pay a small account,  
For he hadn't got a penny in the till.

Now things were very shaky, and his Highness's affairs  
Were bankrupt, with the assets put at *nil*;  
When a simple European, who was passing  
told him how  
To get a lot of money in the till,

The idea was so simple, and expenses were so light,  
That his Highness's face with joy began to fill;  
The stranger lent the money, and the profits were for both,  
When they'd put some ready rhino in the till.

So they bought a rubber hand stamp, and of paper quite a ream,  
And the army set to work each page to fill;  
While the stranger sent announcements to the papers far and near,  
That were bound to bring the money to the till.

They said "His Highness Dash Dash, of Dash Dash Blank Blank Blank,  
The requirements of his people to fulfil,  
Has established penny postage, and the Stamps are now on sale,"  
And the coin began to roll into the till.

They were current over three acres, but collectors didn't mind,  
As for looks, they would your frame with horror thrill,  
But they bought them by the mlllion, while the Rajah rubbed his hands,  
And the money kept increasing in the till.

The idea wasn't wasted on the other Hindoo chiefs;  
And they all commenced to grind the self-same mill.  
Collectors rather like it, and they're going to keep it up.  
Till they filled each Eastern potentate's huge till.

—Philatelic Chronicle.

---

In answering advertisements, always mention that you saw the same in the DETROIT PHILATELIST.

## HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE.

---

 BY THE EDITOR.
 

---

In the last number of the DETROIT PHILATELIST a mistake was made in the advertisement of W. & R. Crashley, their address being given as London instead of Toronto, Ont.

Mr J. E. Williams, of Grand Rapids, was a visitor at our office early in November. He came to Detroit to attend a meeting, and consequently had very little leisure.

Don't fail to read our combination rates in another part of this paper. It may mean money in your pocket.

Mr. E. T. Parker, the well known Bethlehem, Pa. dealer, has opened a branch office at 26 East 23d st., New York.

Any of our readers desiring an acknowledgement of the receipt of their subscription will please enclose postal card, or stamp for reply. The receipt of the paper should be sufficient acknowledgement.

Mr. Frank M. Dorn, a well known collector of Madison, Wis., was elected city assessor of that city lately, to fill the unexpired term of his predecessor. He has our congratulations.

Mr. R. G. Badger, of Roxbury, Mass., has our thanks for sets of Bulgarian and Japanese stamps which he kindly sent us with his compliments.

Live fish have been safely sent in the mail from India to the British museum. They are now prospering in the tanks of the museum.

The second edition of Mekeel's World Album is out. It is a decided improvement over the previous edition and contains spaces for all stamps issued up to October

15th, 1893. They are for sale by the publishers of this paper.

John R. Hooper's trial has been set for December 15th. He feels perfectly sure that he will be acquitted. We hope so.

The firm of W. Sellschopp & Co., of San Francisco, has been dissolved, Mr. Gesvret retiring the first of November. Mr Sellschopp will continue the business under the old name.

We wish to add 500 new names to our subscription list this month. As a special inducement to new subscribers, we will present to all persons sending 25 cents for a year's subscription and return postage, the Salvador, 1892, provisionals, "un centavo", on 20 and 25 centavos. This offer will apply to our combination offers also. Send early.

Mr. Edward Payshek, a collector of this city, had a very narrow escape from death on November 23rd. The large wholesale dry goods house of Edson, Moore & Co. was destroyed by fire, and seven employees who were at work on the top floor lost their lives. Mr. Payshek was the only person who escaped alive, of those who were on that floor at the time the fire started. He slid down the life line, and had his hands and face severely burned. His presence of mind saved him. That floor was used as the shipping room, and was filled with bales of cotton. The fire spread so rapidly that the room was a mass of flames within two minutes. Mr. Payshek is a member of the A. P. A.

A novel feature of the annual report of the third Assistant Postmaster General this year will be a brief descriptive history of the different United States stamps issued since we have had stamps. It is the first story of the stamps which has included them all, and contains a large amount of interesting historical data for such a small report. H. A.

Kelly, who writes the history, has been a long time in the stamp division.—Chicago Journal.

With this number a large number of subscriptions expire. We trust all will renew promptly, as we do not continue this paper after subscriptions expire. Our premiums and combination offers apply equally to renewals and new subscribers. Read them and take advantage thereof.

The *Long Island Philatelist* has been discontinued. Subscriptions will be filled by the *Washington Philatelist*.

On Tuesday night, November 14th, the store of W. H. Hollis of San Francisco, was entered and about \$1,500.00 worth of stamps taken. The next night a man giving the name of George Williams was arrested while trying to dispose of some of the stolen stamps to J. H. Makins. A Wells—Fargo receipt was found on his person showing that he had expressed a box to Chicago. He admitted that the box contained \$1,000.00 worth of stamps. It was intercepted by wire, and will be returned to that city. He refuses to make any statement. It is believed that Williams is in reality the notorious Lewis Bishop, who is so badly wanted. If so, the capture is an important one.

We have received a copy of the Standard Stamp Co's price list, consisting of 80 pages and cover and fully illustrated. The publishers inform us that 35,000 copies have been printed and together with postage, the total cost will be \$1,500, the largest amount ever spent on a stamp price list. A copy can be obtained free from them at 4 Nicholson Place, St. Louis, Mo.—Adv.

Pressure is being brought to bear on the Canadian government to reduce the rate of postage from 3 cents to 2 cents. This would undoubtedly be a great saving to Canadian dealers as postage is quite an expensive item.

Among the dealers who believe in "printers ink" as the true path to success and prosperity, the Batchelder Stamp Company, of Peoria, Ill., ranks near the head. That they believe advertising pays, and especially advertising in the *DETROIT PHILATELIST*, is evinced by the fact that they use, and have been using for the past year, one to three pages monthly. All dealers, who wish to be counted as successful dealers should follow their example.

Mr. A. M. Rareshide, of New Orleans, La., is another dealer who believes success can only be obtained by a liberal use of "printers ink." He says, "am very much pleased with the result of my add. (one column) in November number of your paper and desire to make a contract with you."

The October number of *Vindin's Philatelic Monthly* conveys to us the information that Mr. Dawson A. Vindin has disposed of his interest in that firm to his late partner, Mr. Fred Hagen, who will conduct the business as heretofore. Mr. Vindin left for London, on October 27th, where he will go into business on his own account, and will also act as European agent for the old firm. We hope he will meet with success in his new location.

The first auction sale of the Crittenden & Borgman Co. will be held on the evening of December 16th instead of December 7th, as first announced. The catalogue is out, and some very scarce stamps are contained therein. After the sale, catalogues can be had with the prices which were obtained, for only 10 cents.

There are two common varieties of the current 2 pence, blue, of Queensland. In one variety the P. in pence touches the lower line around the oval, in the other variety there is a small space between the P. and the line.

Don't fail to take advantage of our great premium offer. For particulars read editorial page.

## Exchange Column.

Free to subscribers. All notices must be for exchange and limited to **35 words**, and must be written on one side of sheet. Postal cards not noticed.

Our foreign readers are requested to send us consignments of stamps of their countries and will give good exchange for them. No common European or Canadian wanted. The Crittenden & Borgman Co., 163 Griswold st., Detroit, Mich.

Will exchange Departments for the 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 dollar Columbian stamps. H M Holden, Walden, Orange Co., N Y.

A rare unused foreign postal card for every 15c Columbian stamp, also 100 3c purple 1890 for a fine specimen 1888-90c purple or a 10c of 1869. B F Egan, 24 Roe st. Indianapolis, Ind.

I give 50 stamps all different for each 10 Columbians except 1c, 2 or 5c, also 75 different for each 10 Col<sup>l</sup> above 10c. Fred Terry, 23 Crystal Palace Road, East Dulwich, London, England. Mention Detroit.

I have a small printing press suitable for printing cards with "3 A" font of type to exchange for a 30 and 50c Columbian stamps. A bargain. J Ernest Waring, Sewaren, Middlesex Co., N. J. S of P 1162.

Have one thousand and one books and papers to exchange for U S and foreign stamps. Even cheap stamps taken. Write at once. Wm D Reed, S of P 1020, 173 Lancaster st Albany N Y.

Will give 6 var. Canadian bill stamps or 5 foreign post cards or unused Canadian envelope or letter card for every 6, 8, 15 or 30c Columbian issue. E Moyer, S of P 889, Sebringville, ont. Canada.

All foreigners sending me their names and addresses on a postal card of their country, will receive in exchange a postal card of the United States. Address Harris Reed Jr., 1119 Mt Vernon st. Philadelphia, Pa. U S A.

Match, Medicine stamps on pink paper. Document unperf & part perf. Collection of Mexican & Canadian Revenues, Union war envelopes, 3300 stamp papers, for good foreign stamps J C Jay, LaHoyt, Ia.

U S 1847, have 5 and 10c 1847 to exchange for Columbias also 3 and 6d Canada and 5 and 10c New Brunswick. Also Canadian postal cards. Write me what you have. R. Sutherland, 151 Earl st. Kingston Ont.

I have about 175 copies of Philatelic papers mostly covered to exchange for best offer in stamps Lewis P Johnston, Moscow, Ohio.

1 Philatelic paper for every 7 Columbian above the 2c. Also 30 cloth bound books, 25-25c books, 125 magazines, 8000 foreign and U S stamps and 100 foreign post cards for offers. B J Bishop, Box 446 Wyandotte Mich.

For every 50c Columbian I will give a U S 1857 3c outer line, cat at 35c and for every thirty cent Columbian I will give a 30c issue 1890. Glenn P Williams 250 Lagrave st Grand Rapids, Mich.

Foreign collectors sending me any number of stamps postals, etc., will receive the same quantity and value of Canadian and U S A. Charles R Dippie, 324 George st Toronto, Canada.

Wanted, crests, monograms etc. Exchange on basis of numbers Departments, regimental, business, educational institutions and general crests and monograms Ernest F Wurtele, Box 1117, Quebec Que.

Foreign collectors or dealers send me asst of stamps, with price, wanted in exchange and I will send you some of my fine sheets to select from. W G Mullen, Madelia, Minn.

I have on hand a few thousand 1, 2, 5, 17 New Brunswick cent issue in sheets of 100 to exchange for U S and B N A not in my collection. Send list of what you have. H L Coombs, St Johns N B.

Will give one copy of any back number of the Detroit Philatelist, except Vol. 1, No. 1, for any of the following Columbian Stamps: 5 3c; 10 4c; 10 5c; 10 10c; 2 6 or 8c; 1 15c; 3 copies for 1, 30c; 5 copies for 1 50c, etc. The Crittenden & Borgman Co., 163 Griswold Street, Detroit, Mich.

Will give 1 novel or philatelic paper for every stamp or stamps worth 5c sent me. Will send list if desired also stamps to exchange for stamps Send sheets and receive mine Chas Thompson 703 Engleman st. Manistee Mich.

W H Strong, Wyandotte, Mich. 100 var of foreign stamps for every 50 of the 3, 4, 5, or 10c Columbians 100 varieties for every 10 of the 6, 8 or 15c 100 var for every 30, 50 or 90c of 1890.

I will exchange for any kind of stamps (except very common ones) U S coins issued between 1885 and 1893 Send list with lowest prices Printing press wanted state price H R Cooper, Jr. Orange, Cal.

Will exchange a 30c brown of the general issue of the U S for an 1890, 90c. Arthur J Paige, 420 So. 6½ street, Terre Haute, Ind.

Will give one copy of the Youth's Companion for every covered Philatelic paper sent me. About 15 Good News or novels to exchange for Young Sleuth or New York 5 cent library. Milton E Marsh S of P 1176 Sterling, Cayuga Co. Box 95, N Y.

I will give three fine stamp papers, such as Penn Stamp, Hoosier Stamp, etc., for every copy of the American Philatelist sent me. W H Barnum, 47 Livingston St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Wanted, good Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, New Brunswick and Canada for good U. S. Dept's and Columbian Issue. Will J Colcleugh, 1411 Tuscola St., Saginaw, E S, Mich.

Will exchange a pair of Barney & Berry \$5 triple nickel plated skates for the best offer in U S stamps. Send me your lists Vernal W Bates, 276 Dixwell ave., New Haven Conn.

Send me 5 covered stamp papers and I will send you the same number. Adolph Larson, Madelia, Minn.

## STAMP DEALER'S DIRECTORY.

Terms for a 3 or 4 line advertisement in this column, 50 cents for 3 insertions, \$2.00 for 12 insertions, payable in advance. Each extra line 50 cents.

**A.** WENDELL, 507 Cass ave., Detroit, Mich. Agents wanted for my choice sheets. 50 per cent com. on all sales. Prices right. (10)

**B**RUCE W. H., Hartford, Conn. Established 1875. United States and British Colonials. Send reference for sheets. 400 varieties for \$1.00.

**C**RITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO., Detroit, Mich. Agents wanted. 40 to 50 per cent discount allowed. Best sheets going. 16 page price list free. Wholesale list sent to dealers only.

**D**ETROIT PHILATELIST, Detroit, Mich., 24 to 32 pages monthly. Free exchange column for use of subscribers. 25 cents for 12 numbers.

**E**AGLE PHILATELIST, Drawer 707 Chicago, Ill., is patronized by all live dealers and collectors. Are you in it? Why not?

**F**RATCHER W. F., Detroit, Mich. Dealer in rare U. S. and foreign stamps. U. S. stamps and collections wanted for spot cash. (31)

**H**AWAIIAN STAMP CO., dealers in Hawaiian Stamps, new and old issues. Send for Price List. P. O. Box 404, Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands. (31)

**N**O DEALER should fail to have his card inserted in this directory. The rates are low and within reach of all. Try it.

**W**OLSIEFFER, P. M., 75 State st., Chicago, Ill. buys and sells stamps. What have you to sell? What to buy?

**W**HITEHEAD, C. R., Morristown, N. J. Approval sheets sent. Reference required. 100 varieties of stamps including U. S. 1893 27 cents. (10)

# U. S. STAMPS WANTED!

We will pay cash for any rare U. S. stamps, or odd lots, also HIGHEST PRICE FOR COLLECTIONS, large or small.

Send stamps on approval, or send list; will pay return charges on any not taken.

We also buy the HIGH VALUE COLUMBIAN, and pay GOOD prices.

## Columbian Stamp Co.,

W. F. FRATCHER, Mang'r. DETROIT, MICH

### PORTUGUESE COLONIES, 1893.

2½ Reis, 7 Varieties, Unused, Only 15 CENTS.

## Crittenden & Borgman Co.,

163 Griswold St., DETROIT, MICH.

Wanted to purchase a few collections for spot cash, also your duplicates. Send lists for offers. Foreign readers send me a consignment of new issues and I will give 15 per cent. above face value for the same. Reference given if required.

### H. R. COOPER, JR.

(25) ORANGE, CAL.

**SEND** for a free sample copy of the WEEKLY PHILATELIST, Box 45, New Chester, Pa

**THE EASTERN PHILATELIST.**

is now in its 10th volume, and is one of the oldest as well as one of the best Stamp Magazines published. More original matter can be found in its columns in a year than in any other. Sample copy free, but better send 25 cents for a year's subscription.

Unexcelled as an Advertising Medium.

Send for Rates, to **F. H. PINKHAM, Pub.**  
**NEWMARKET, N. H.**

**◇ SOMETHING NEW ◇**

500 Blank Approval Sheets, holding 25 stamps, for \$1.15 postfree. The paper is the thinnest and toughest made. Printed instructions at top,—and space for your name and address. Send for sample.

**THE WELLINGTON STAMP CO.,**  
Wellington, Ohio.

**33 1/3% . . . . . 50%.**

This is the commission we are allowing agents who handle our sheets, acknowledged everywhere to be the neatest, cheapest and best in the market. We should be pleased to send YOU a selection on approval. Please give society number. Address,

**DETROIT STAMP COMPANY,**  
72 Jones Street, DETROIT, MICH.

**40 PER CENT.**

The finest approval sheets on the market at 40 per cent. discount. Send for them. 10 var. Canada Law and Bill.....15c

**APPLETON, PORTE & CO.,**  
39 W. Montcalm St., DETROIT, MICH.  
Foreign correspondents wanted.

**ENTIRE ENVELOPES.**

|                                        |     |
|----------------------------------------|-----|
| U. S. 2c black orange p. 1864, unused, | .10 |
| " " 2c brown, " p. 1870, "             | .15 |
| " " 5c " " p. 1882, "                  | .15 |
| " " 5c " & white, p. 1882, "           | .18 |

Mexico, 20c brown, "Wells, Fargo —Co," used .50c.  
Order at once. Only a few on hand.

**CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,**  
163 Griswold Street, DETROIT, MICHIFAN.

**The Stamp Agency Co.**

62 Scovell Rd, Borough S. E. London, Eng.

are agents of the principal stamp papers in the world. Others who wish to be added to our list should send a sample copy and terms at once.

Collectors should send for our approval sheets, which are acknowledged to be the cheapest in the world. 25 per cent. discount allowed. Special terms to our agents. Send at once. WANTED—Supplies of stamps from every country. Send them carriage paid with lowest price, and receive CASH per return mail.

**BARGAINS.**

|                                                     |     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----|
| U. S., 1890, set except 90c.....                    | 17c |
| U. S. Interior Dep't unused 2, 3, 6c., cat. at 25c. | 10c |
| A few sets of Danube Steam Navigation Co's          |     |
| reprints at.....                                    | 12c |
| 12 page list free.                                  |     |

**WILL M. RANDALL.**  
BELLEVILLE, MICH.

**UNITED STATES STAMPS**

on approval, at 20 per cent. discount, sent on receipt of satisfactory reference or deposit only. Satisfaction assured. Your patronage solicited.

**S. L. WING.**  
COLDWATER, MICH.

**U. S. PACKET No. 11, Price \$1.00.**  
Contain 50 varieties United States Stamps, including some very good ones, such as 1c, 1851, Interior, War, Treasury Agriculture Departments, also good stamps from issues of 1861, 1869, 1872 to 1893.

The above is an excellent packet for those who are not advanced in Uncle Sam's stamps. Now is the time to buy U. S. stamps; they are constantly raising in price. Send a dollar bill and the packet is yours.

**The Crittenden & Borgman Co.,**  
163 GRISWOLD ST., DETROIT, MICH.

## Approval Sheets.

We venture to say that our sheets are the best and cheapest in this country. We have all kinds of stamps, and are able to satisfy the wants of advanced collectors, beginners, specialists, etc. We allow 10 per cent to 50 per cent. discount according to the class of stamps wanted. Do you want to receive a selection from us? If so, let us hear from you.

**The Crittenden & Borgman Co.,**

163 Griswold Street. DETROIT, MICH.

## Henry Gremmel's Philatelic Publications

should be in the hands of every Stamp Collector and Dealer.

### THE POST OFFICE.

One of the leading American philatelic monthly journals; 32 to 50 pages of very interesting reading every issue. Published on the 15th each month. Subscription, 25c. (Mk 1) to all countries per year. Advertising rates \$1.00 (Mk 4) per inch. **SAMPLE COPY FREE.**

### POSTAGE STAMP CATALOGUE.

of the Western Hemisphere, finely illustrated, giving prices for all known varieties of perforations and watermarks. Small pocket size, price 25c. (Mk 1.)

### PRICES PAID FOR STAMPS.

This book gives all the prices, that we pay for stamps from the very commonest up to the greatest rarities, and if you have any duplicates for sale send for a copy. It only costs 10c. (40 pf.)

### RETAIL LIST OF SETS, PACKETS AND ALBUMS

sent free to all who ask for it.

### WHOLESALE LIST

the cheapest out, sent free to dealers only.

### I PURCHASE FOR CASH

all kinds postage stamps of North, Central and South America, in any quantity, especially rarities, and old issues of the United States for which I am willing to pay high prices. If you have any U. S. Columbian 1893 \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00, send them with your own price, on approval. Cash is sent by mail for all stamps kept by me.

**HENRY GREMMEL,**

85 Nassau Street. NEW YORK.

Great  
Bargains

to those who send for my Approval Sheets,

**Packets and Sets,**

in great variety. Send for list.  
**AGENTS WANTED.**

**WILL T. NORRIS,**  
BLOOMINGTON, ILLS.

## Quaker City Philatelist

A Monthly Stamp Journal  
devoted to the interests of  
Philately.

Send for a sample copy to

**Millard F. Walton,**

Box 38, Phila., Pa.

**LOOK HERE !!**

On receipt of One Hundred U. S. Stamps, Columbian issue, 3, 4, 5, 10c., well assorted, I send, post-free, registered, a set of fifty (50) different stamps of Belgium.

**FRANCOIS VAN RIET,**

BORGERHOUT, ANTWERP, BELGIUM



**NEW YORK  
BRANCH**

26 East 23rd Street

Where will be on sale a stock of used and unused postage stamps. Address all mail matter to Bethlehem, Pa.

**50% COMMISSION. 50%**

To all responsible parties sending me their names and addresses I will send my approval sheets marked at lowest possible price. There is money in it for agents; and collectors can save from 50 to 75 per cent. Address all orders to

**WM. DEMLAND,**

220 South Main Street, FINDLAY, OHIO

Please mention The Detroit Philatelist. (10)

*F. Triplet*

The oldest established (1866) Stamp Dealer in America, is still in business at  
**408 Washington St., Boston, Mass.**  
notwithstanding all statements to the contrary by envious competitors.

Send list of wants with references. Collections and rarities bought for cash.

Please Mention this paper when answering advertisements.

# A. WEISZ, STAMP DEALER,

Budapest 1.  
Hungary 1.  
Vaczi Korut 4.

FOUNDED 1880.

Largest stock of Stamps of Austria, Hungary, Rumania, Servia, Roumania, Bulgaria, Eastern Rumania, South Bulgaria, Montenegro, Turkey, Greece, and of rarities.

I buy for cash or in exchange all sorts of better and rare stamps, curiosities, misprints, reversed types, parcels and collections.

Offers and consignments for choice stamps punctually attended to.

**Price Currents Sent Free.**

## GUMMED HINGES



Perfect Shape,  
Perfect Size,  
Perfect Gum,  
Perfect Every Way.

Prices 10c per 1000. 25c per 3000. 40c per 5000. 70c per 10,000. Post Free.

**CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,**

163 Griswold Street, DETROIT, MICH.

## AGENTS DO WELL

To write us for Approval Sheets  
at 50 per cent. Commission.

**BATCHELDER STAMP CO.,**  
PEORIA, ILL.

## THE INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIST

is the most popular philatelic magazine published at a popular price. Contributed to by the best philatelic writers. Subscription, 25 cents per annum. One specimen copy gratis. Advertising rates: 50 cts. an inch regardless of length of time or space. Monthly circulation: 2,000-10,000. Mention Detroit Philatelist, sure.

HENRY ADES FOWLER,

29 SHANNON ST., TORONTO, CANADA.

## AGENTS **STAMPS** WANTED

To sell from my choice approval sheets at 33 1/2 to 50 per cent commission. Send for large new price list of packets, sets, albums, etc., Free.

**C. A. STEGMANN,**

2615 Dickson Street, ST. LOUIS, MO.  
ALL kinds of STAMPS wanted in EXCHANGE.

# MY SPECIALTIES

## BLANK SHEETS,

25 for 10 Cents.  
100 for 30 Cents.

## IDEAL HINGES,

1000 for 10 Cents.  
3000 for 25 Cents.

## POCKET ALBUMS,

1 for 15 Cents.  
3 for 25 Cents.

## KETCHESON'S CATALOGUE,

The only complete catalogue of Canada's Postage and Revenue Stamps.

Price, 25 Cents.

## FINE SHEETS ON APPROVAL

at from 33 1/2 to 50 per cent Commission.

## H. F. KETCHESON,

Box 499.

BELLEVILLE, ONT.

## ARE YOU IN NEED?

If you need any stamps to complete your sets, send me a want list.

My approval sheets contain some 6000 varieties, ranging from five cents upwards, and will be sent to any one furnishing satisfactory references. My line of U. S. Stamps is particularly good. All my prices are strictly net.

## A. M. KIRTLAND,

536 EAST 142D ST., NEW YORK.

## Good Sets of Stamps Cheap

|                             |                              |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Brazil, 25 varieties, 45c   | Ceylon, 10 var. . . . . 20c  |
| Cuba, 25 var. . . . . 40c   | India, 20 var. . . . . 30c   |
| Egypt, 12 var. . . . . 20c  | Egypt, unpaid '86,           |
| Japan, 20 var. . . . . 25c  | 4 var. . . . . 35c           |
| Mexico, 15 var. . . . . 20c | Hungary, '88, 1 kr.          |
| " 25 var. only, 35c         | to 1 fl., 9 var. . . . . 35c |

## GOOD PACKETS OF STAMPS.

50 var., only 15c. 100 var. 20c. 200 var., only 50c  
500 var. of good Stamps, only \$2.60.

Orders under 25c., postage extra.

Stamps sent on approval to reliable collectors at 33 1/2 per cent. commission.

**MONROE STAMP CO.,**

ROCHESTER, N. Y.



# Original MSS.

ON PHILATELIC SUBJECTS,  
of interest, always wanted.  
Enclose stamps for return  
in case same is not ac-  
cepted. Address the pub-  
lishers.

## The Dominion Philatelist,

Canada's representative stamp journal. Established 1888, and has appeared regularly and on time every month since. 24 pages and cover, full of good philatelic reading and current stamp news. 50c. per annum, sample copy free. Address the publishers.

H. F. KETCHESON.

Box 789.

PETERBORO, ONT.

## GUS LUHN,

has decided that it does not pay to sell stamps at 50 per cent discount and will send sheets on approval at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$  per cent.

Prices are very reasonable.

Sample copy of the SOUTHERN PHILATELIST free. Address,

Southern Stamp & Publishing Co.,  
25 Broad Street,  
CHARLESTON, S. C.

## 54th Edition Scott's Standard Catalogue

Will be ready for delivery about December 1st. Place your orders now and avoid any possible delay. Price 50 cents, post free.

CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,

163 Griswold Street, DETROIT, MICH.

**U. S. PACKETS.** A—30 va. of U. S. Stamps, from 1851 to 1888 only, env., dep't and locals, 40c. B—20 var. U. S. locals only, Boyd's, etc., 75c. C—20 var. U. S. Dep't, unused and rare, \$1.00. D—40 var. U. S. Envelopes, including 1853, 1855, 2c. 1864, etc., \$1.30.

E—50 var. U. S. Postage only, 1851 to 1890, a fine collection, \$1.30. Remit by U. S. stamps or registered at my expense.

B. G. HANN, PITTSTOWN, N. J.

## FREE! FREE!

A beautiful unsevered pair of genuine Confederate Stamps on original envelope, to all sending for Packet No. 29, containing 100 var. of choice Stamps. Price, 25c. Satisfaction guaranteed or money returned.

H. A. AMMANN, ORRVILLE, OHIO.

## Christmas Bargains!

Cash in advance. — Postage extra.

\*Means unused.

|                                                                    |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Brazil, 1889, 200 r., black, only.....                             | \$ .20 |
| *Costa Rica, 1889, 1 to 50c., 6 var., only                         | .15    |
| Grenada, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1 and 2 p., only.....                     | .07    |
| " 1 d. on 8 d., 1892, only.....                                    | .40    |
| Gold Coast, 1891, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., only.....                    | .07    |
| Leeward Islands, 1890, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., only | .08    |
| *Mexico, 1879, 25c., only.....                                     | .07    |
| Peru, 1867, 20c. brown, only.....                                  | .10    |
| *Queensland, 1883, 1 sh.....                                       | .35    |

The Crittenden & Borgman Co.,

163 Griswold Street, DETROIT, MICH.

## U. S. REVENUES.

I am still sending out fine sheets of U. S. Revenues and carry a full line of Document, Proprietary, Match, Medicine and Playing Card Stamps.

I deal in these stamps exclusively, and can supply nearly every variety desired.

Send for sheets at once.

Reference required. Society number sufficient.

E. R. MARSHALL,  
WYOMING, IOWA.

Cash paid for all varieties U. S. Revenues in any quantity.

Do you want a COLUMBIAN Postal Card in your Collection? I will write to you on one and send it through the mail for 5 cents. HENRY SCHAFER, Box 309, Albany, N. Y.

## PACKET NO. 8

contains stamps from Hawaii, Gambia, French Madagascar, Danish W. Indies, full sets S. Af. Rep. and Bosnia, W. Australia, rare Roumania, U. S. Newspaper and Interior Dep't. All are rare and in good condition. It also contains \$5 stamps from all over the world, many very desirable. It is a bargain. Price, 46 cents, post free.

A. V. CONGER,

166 N. MIAMI ST., PERU, IND.

## FRANK M. SMITH

sends out Stamps on approval and offers TWENTY STAMPS FREE to every applicant for sheets at

**33 1-3 PER CENT. COMMISSION.**

Address FRANK M. SMITH,

P. O. Box 266, Charleston, S. C.

Price List of Packets furnished on application

ESTABLISHED 41 YEARS.



# BATCHELDER STAMP CO.

ROOM 347, WOOLNER BUILD'G,  
PEORIA, ILL.



PRICE LIST FREE.



AGENTS WANTED  
AT 50 PER CENT. COMMISSION.

Mention this paper in answering advertisement.

# Original MSS.

ON PHILATELIC SUBJECTS,  
of interest, always wanted.  
Enclose stamps for return  
in case same is not ac-  
cepted. Address the pub-  
lishers.

## The Dominion Philatelist,

Canada's representative stamp journal. Established 1888, and has appeared regularly and on time every month since. 24 pages and cover, full of good philatelic reading and current stamp news. 50c. per annum, sample copy free. Address the publishers.

H. F. KETCHESON.

Box 789.

PETERBORO, ONT.

## GUS LUHN,

has decided that it does not pay to sell stamps at 50 per cent discount and will send sheets on approval at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$  per cent.

Prices are very reasonable.

Sample copy of the SOUTHERN PHILATELIST free. Address,

Southern Stamp & Publishing Co.,  
25 Broad Street,  
CHARLESTON, S. C.

### 54th Edition

## Scott's Standard Catalogue

Will be ready for delivery about December 1st. Place your orders now and avoid any possible delay. Price 50 cents, post free.

CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,

163 Griswold Street, DETROIT, MICH.

**U. S. PACKETS.** A—30 va. of U. S. Stamps, from 1851 to 1888 only, env., dep't and locals, 75c. B—20 var. U. S. locals only, Boyd's, etc., 75c. C—20 var. U. S. Dep't, unused and rare, \$1.00. D—40 var. U. S. Envelopes, including 1853, 1855, 2c. 1861, etc., \$1.30. E—50 var. U. S. Postage only, 1851 to 1890, a fine collection, \$1.30. Remit by U. S. stamps or registered at my expense.

B. G. HANN, PITTSTOWN, N. J.

### FREE! FREE!

A beautiful unsevered pair of genuine Confederate Stamps on original envelope, to all sending for Packet No. 29, containing 100 var. of choice Stamps. Price, 25c. Satisfaction guaranteed or money returned.

H. A. AMMANN, ORRVILLE, OHIO.

## Christmas Bargains!

Cash in advance. ——— Postage extra

\*Means unused.

|                                                                    |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Brazil, 1889, 200 r., black, only.....                             | \$ 20 |
| *Costa Rica, 1889, 1 to 50c., 6 var., only                         | 15    |
| Grenada, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1 and 2 p., only.....                     | 07    |
| " 1 d. on 8 d., 1892, only.....                                    | 40    |
| Gold Coast, 1891, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., only.....                    | 07    |
| Leeward Islands, 1890, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., only | 08    |
| *Mexico, 1879, 25c., only.....                                     | 07    |
| Peru, 1867, 20c. brown, only.....                                  | 10    |
| *Queensland, 1883, 1 sh.....                                       | 31    |

## The Crittenden & Borgman Co.,

163 Griswold Street, DETROIT, MICH.

## U. S. REVENUES.

I am still sending out fine sheets of U. S. Revenues and carry a full line of Document, Proprietary, Match, Medicine and Playing Card Stamps.

I deal in these stamps exclusively, and can supply nearly every variety desired.

Send for sheets at once.

Reference required. Society number sufficient.

## E. R. MARSHALL,

WYOMING, IOWA.

Cash paid for all varieties U. S. Revenues in any quantity.

Do you want a COLUMBIAN Postal Card in your Collection? I will write to you one and send it through the mail for 5 cents. HENRY SCHAFER, Box 309, Albany, N. Y.

### PACKET NO. 8

contains stamps from Hawaii, Gambia, French Madagascar, Danish W. Indies, full sets S. Af. Rep. and Bosnia, W. Australia, rare Roumania, U. S. Newspaper and Interior Dep't. All are rare and in good condition. It also contains 85 stamps from all over the world, many very desirable. It is a bargain. Price 40 cents, post free.

A. V. CONGER,

166 N. MIAMI ST., PERU, ILL.

### FRANK M. SMITH

sends out Stamps on approval and offers TWENTY STAMPS FREE to every applicant for sheets

**33 1-3 PER CENT. COMMISSION.**

Address FRANK M. SMITH,

P. O. Box 266, Charleston, S. C.

Price List of Packets furnished on application

ESTABLISHED 41 YEARS.



BATCHELDER  
STAMP CO.

ROOM 347, WOOLNER BUILD'G,  
PEORIA, ILL.



PRICE LIST FREE.



AGENTS WANTED  
AT 50 PER CENT. COMMISSION.

Mention this paper in answering advertisement.

# FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

---

A Stamp Album would make an excellent Christmas gift. If you want one tell Santa Claus to buy it of us. We handle all kinds, shapes and sizes. Guess you can select one that will suit your taste from the following list:

|                                                                     |     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| "POPULAR," No. 1, bound in neatly printed board covers, half cloth, | 30c |
| "POPULAR," No. 2, bound in full cloth,                              | 55c |
| "POPULAR," No. 3, bound in full cloth, with gilt lettering,         | 75c |
| PHILATELIST ALBUM, bound in card-boards, half cloth,                | 25c |

## Imperial Postage Stamp Album

is beautifully bound in cloth, with elegantly designed cover in gold and black. It is finely illustrated, and contains spaces for 2,600 stamps. The best album for the price published. Price, 75 cents.

## International Postage Stamp Album.

This is, without question, one of the best Stamp Albums published, especially for young collectors.

|                                                                       |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Bound in Boards, half cloth,                                          | \$1.50 |
| Bound in Cloth, magnificent gilt,                                     | \$2.50 |
| Bound in Cloth, Gilt, with guards and blank paper, for future issues, | \$3.50 |

## Mekeel's Postage Stamp Album of the World.

This Album is the latest improved, and is a very popular Album, and is meeting with great favor wherever purchased. Second edition just out.

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| No. 1, Board Covers,               | \$1.50 |
| No. 2, Cloth and Gilt,             | \$2.50 |
| No. 3, Cloth and Gilt, with Stubs, | \$3.50 |


Mekeel's Universal, American, U. S., Mexican and Blank Albums, also in stock.

Order from us and avoid delay. Any value Columbian stamps used in pre-payment of postage, on all albums purchased of us. All albums post-free.

**CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,**

163 Griswold St., DETROIT, MICH.

Mention this paper when answering this advertisement.

JANUARY   
NUMBER.

1894.

VOLUME II.

NUMBER 9.



A  
MONTHLY  
MAGAZINE.

---

EDITOR:

Alfred H. Crittenden.

PUBLISHERS:

The Crittenden & Borgman Co.,

163 Griswold St., DETROIT, MICH.

The

DETROIT PHILATELIST

# "Our Catalogue"

will undoubtedly be the best price list of postage stamps ever published.

It catalogues and prices all known varieties of postage stamps, both used and unused, including errors, watermarks, perforations, etc., and when these stamps are required by any class of collectors on the original letter, they are priced in that condition. Also, when any special cancellation is more desirable—as, for instance, Old German States, etc.—then prices are given for the various cancellations. All existing reprints are catalogued and priced as such.

Foreign Envelopes are listed entire, with shapes, tressmarks, etc.; prices given for entire and those cut square.

Collectors of Post Cards will find "OUR CATALOGUE" the most comprehensive list.

United States Locals are carefully listed, fully illustrated, and all priced both on and off the envelope.

U. S. Revenues are accurately described, including Match, Proprietary, Playing Card Stamps, etc., in all varieties of paper and watermarks.

The entire work is fully illustrated and is both the largest and best price list ever issued.

## ONE WORD MORE.

The catalogue is not issued by one dealer with prices made to fit his stock, sometimes with very high prices to effect sales by offering large discounts, at other times with enormous undervaluations for buying purposes, but is published by a stock company of stamp dealers, including the most important in the country, and is the joint work of all.

Owing to the extent of the book, and not to keep collectors waiting, it will be issued in three parts, the first of which, including all the U. S., will be ready for delivery shortly. Remit 50c. at once for one copy of "OUR CATALOGUE."

**The Crittenden & Borgman Co.,**

163 Griswold St., DETROIT, MICH.

# SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO., Ltd.

DEALERS IN



## STAMPS, COINS AND MEDALS,

18 East 23d St., NEW YORK, N. Y.

## 1894 ALBUMS

The 1894 Edition of the Celebrated International Album is now ready and challenges comparison with any Stamp Album in the market. We have spared no expense or time to make it perfect in every respect.

The plates are all entirely new and the spacing entirely re-arranged. It contains nearly 600 pages. It contains spaces for all varieties of water-marks.

The paper is far superior to our former editions in every style.

It contains spaces for all stamps issued up to Nov. 1st, 1893, including Tonga Provisional, Niger Coast, Shanghai, Montenegro Jubilee issue, Honduras 1893, Obock Camel Stamps, etc., etc.

If your bookseller or stamp dealer does not have same, send for sample pages and particulars.

Prices: \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50 and upwards.

Order early, as the first batch from the binders is mostly spoken for.

**SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO., Ltd.,**

18 East 23d Street,

NEW YORK.

Please mention this paper when answering advertisements.

## Approval Sheets.

We venture to say that our sheets are the best and cheapest in this country. We have all kinds of stamps, and are able to satisfy the wants of advanced collectors, beginners, specialists, etc. We allow 10 per cent to 50 per cent. discount according to the class of stamps wanted. Do you want to receive a selection from us? If so, let us hear from you.

**The Crittenden & Borgman Co.,**

163 Griswold Street. DETROIT, MICH.

## Henry Gremmel's Philatelic Publications

should be in the hands of every Stamp Collector and Dealer.

### THE POST OFFICE.

One of the leading American philatelic monthly journals; 32 to 50 pages of very interesting reading every issue. Published on the 15th each month. Subscription, 25c. (Mk 1) to all countries per year. Advertising rates \$1.00 (Mk 4) per inch. **SAMPLE COPY FREE.**

### POSTAGE STAMP CATALOGUE.

of the Western Hemisphere, finely illustrated, giving prices for all known varieties of perforations and watermarks. Small pocket size, price 25c. (Mk 1.)

### PRICES PAID FOR STAMPS.

This book gives all the prices, that we pay for stamps from the very commonest up to the greatest rarities, and if you have any duplicates for sale send for a copy. It only costs 10c. (40 pf.)

### RETAIL LIST OF SETS, PACKETS AND ALBUMS

sent free to all who ask for it.

### WHOLESALE LIST

the cheapest out, sent free to dealers only.

### I PURCHASE FOR CASH

All kinds postage stamps of North, Central and South America, in any quantity, especially rarities, and old issues of the United States for which I am willing to pay high prices. If you have any U. S. Columbian 1895 \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00, send them with your own price, on approval. Cash is sent by mail for all stamps kept by me.

**HENRY GREMMEL,**

85 Nassau Street. NEW YORK.

to those who send for my Approval Sheets,

**Packets and Sets,**  
in great variety. Send for list.  
**AGENTS WANTED.**

**WILL T. NORRIS,**  
BLOOMINGTON, ILLS.

Great  
Bargains.

## Quaker City Philatelist

A Monthly Stamp Journal  
devoted to the interests of  
Philately.

Send for a sample copy to

**Millard F. Walton,**

Box 38, Phila., Pa.



## NEW YORK BRANCH

26 East 23rd Street

Where will be on sale a stock of used and unused postage stamps. Address all mail matter to Bethlehem, Pa.

## 50% COMMISSION. 50%

To all responsible parties sending me their names and addresses I will send my approval sheets marked at lowest possible price. There is money in it for agents; and collectors can save from 50 to 75 per cent. Address all orders to

**WM. DEMLAND,**

220 South Main Street, FINDLAY, OHIO.

Please mention The Detroit Philatelist. (10)

## OUR 5 CT. SETS.

3 Uruguay, 5 Argentina, 4 So. Australia, 9 Russia, 3 Ecuador, 2 Salvador Prov., 3 Jamaica "Official," Bayern, 1 and 2 M., 2 Leeward Islands. Send stamp for complete list.

Approval sheets at 33 1/2 to 50 per cent. discount.

**W. H. WALKER & CO.,**

Box 887, DENVER, COLO.

## A HOLIDAY BARGAIN.

Fifty fine varieties of British Colonials, Nicaragua, Brazil, Switzerland and many other fine Stamps. Price, 40 cents. A VERY fine packet and a decided bargain. Contains no rubbish. Satisfaction guaranteed. Agents wanted at 40 per cent. commission.

**B. S. PIER,**

1107 Beach Street, FLINT, MICH.

Please Mention this paper when answering advertisements.



# A STRATE TIP.

To kum rite down to plane truth, we aint extra tall on spellin, neither is our grammur amazing good, but when it kums to bisness, we air downrite towering, and hefty too. Now just give us your buttanhole for two jags. We wanter tell you we have the best, smoothest and purtiest Blank Approval Sheets yew ever dreemed uv. See. We call um "Buckeye" jest to distingish them from them cheap kinds. We want yew to send fur a free sample, an (shift yure ear clos) we aint going to charge yer nothin fur em.

Ask fur prices and see how nice we can treet yew.

## WELLINGTON STAMP CO.

WELLINGTON, OHIO.



**50% COMMISSION.**

**AGENTS WANTED.**

**VALUABLE PREMIUMS!**

New 80-Page Price List Free.

**STANDARD STAMP CO.**

**H. FLACHSKAMM, Manager,**

4 Nicholson Place St., St. Louis, Mo.

### "Nature Abhors a Vacuum."

Many an "aching void" in your Collection can be filled from my net Sheets of B. N. A., U. S. or Br. Colonials. Consult your purse and send me reference. Highest cash prices paid for your Collection or duplicates.

W. KELSEY HALL, Vice-Pres. C. P. A.,

PETERBOROUGH, ONT.

### 50 PER CENT. SAVED.

|                                                         |     |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| 1000 Ass't Foreign Stamp, including Mexico, India, etc. | 20c |
| 100 Var. Foreign Stamps, including Mexico, Australia    | 08c |
| 50 Var. Foreign Stamps                                  | 04c |
| 1000 Best Hinges                                        | 08c |

Approval Sheets of selected Stamps at 50 per cent. commission. I will pay good prices for collections of 1000 varieties and over. F. N. MASSOTH, JR., Established 1885. Hanover Centre, Indiana.

### WHILE THEY LAST.

55 var. stamps, including Argentine, Mexico, Peru, U. S., etc., in a 1c. unused Columbian Envelope for 25 cents. 1st purchaser gets a 1c. unused Columbian Stamp free; 3d, a 2c; 6th, a 3c., etc., including the set. 40th purchaser gets the \$5 stamp. C. R. WHITEHEAD. Box 420. Morristown, N. J.

### QUICK OR YOU LOSE IT!!

FOR A SHORT TIME we offer the following stamps at prices annexed: These stamps will soon take a rise in price, so order now.

|                       |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1861, 5c, for \$ .25. | 1869, 6c, for \$ .35 |
| " 30c, " .35.         | 1872, 12c, " .25.    |
| 1866, 15c, " .25.     | " 90c, " .20.        |
| 1868, 30c, " 1 75.    | 1888, 30c, " .25.    |

Cash must accompany order.

We can fill your wants at "Rock Bottom" prices.

Try US.

**MARTIN & HASTINGS,**  
ASHBURNHAM, MASS.

**100** Foreign Stamps only 13c and with every packet I give a rare New Brunswick stamp worth 12c. Send at once. Agents wanted for sheets.  
JOHN H. LOWE,  
109 Huron Street, TORONTO, CANADA.

### BLANK APPROVAL SHEETS,

with neatly printed headings, ruled to hold 25 stamps—only 8 cents per 12, 25 cents per 50, 40 cents per 100, post free. The paper is the best and they can be used many times.

**Crittenden & Borgman Co.,**

163 Griswold Street, DETROIT, MICH.

Mention this paper when answering advertisements.

# A. WEISZ, STAMP DEALER,

Budapest 1.  
Hungary 1.  
Vaczi Korut 4.

FOUNDED 1880.

Largest stock of Stamps of Austria, Hungary, Bosnia, Servia, Roumania, Bulgaria, Eastern Rumania, South Bulgaria, Montenegro, Turkey, Greece, and of rarities.

I buy for cash or in exchange all sorts of better and rare stamps, curiosities, misprints, reversed types, parcels and collections.

Offers and consignments for choice stamps punctually attended to.

**Price Currents Sent Free.**

## GUMMED HINGES



Perfect Shape,  
Perfect Size,  
Perfect Gum,  
Perfect Every Way.

Prices 10c per 1000. 25c per 3000. 40c per 5000. 70c per 10,000. Post Free.

**CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,**

163 Griswold Street, DETROIT, MICH.

## AGENTS DO WELL

To write us for Approval Sheets  
at 50 per cent. Commission.

**BATCHELDER STAMP CO.,**  
PEORIA, ILL.

## THE INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIST

is the most popular philatelic magazine published at a popular price. Contributed to by the best philatelic writers. Subscription, 25 cents per annum. One specimen copy gratis. Advertising rates: 50 cts. an inch regardless of length of time or space. Monthly circulation: 2,000-10,000. Mention Detroit Philatelist, sure.

HENRY ADES FOWLER,

29 SHANNON ST., TORONTO, CANADA.

## AGENTS STAMPS WANTED

To sell from my choice approval sheets at 33 1/4 to 50 per cent commission. Send for large new price list of packets, sets, albums, etc., Free.

**C. A. STEGMANN,**

2615 Dickson Street, ST. LOUIS, MO.

ALL kinds of STAMPS wanted in EXCHANGE.

# MY SPECIALTIES

## BLANK SHEETS,

25 for 10 Cents.  
100 for 30 Cents.

## IDEAL HINGES,

1000 for 10 Cents.  
3000 for 25 Cents.

## POCKET ALBUMS,

1 for 15 Cents.  
3 for 25 Cents.

## KETCHESON'S CATALOGUE,

The only complete catalogue of Canada's Postage and Revenue Stamps.

Price, 25 Cents.

## FINE SHEETS ON APPROVAL

at from 33 1/4 to 50 per cent Commission.

## H. F. KETCHESON,

Box 499. BELLEVILLE, ONT.

## ARE YOU IN NEED?

If you need any stamps to complete your sets, send me a want list.

My approval sheets contain some 6000 varieties, ranging from five cents upwards, and will be sent to any one furnishing satisfactory references. My line of U. S. Stamps is particularly good. All my prices are strictly net.

## A. M. KIRTLAND,

536 EAST 142D ST., NEW YORK.

## NEW YEAR'S BARGAINS!

U. S. Entire Unused Envelopes.

|                                        |          |
|----------------------------------------|----------|
| 1882, 5c brown on amber.....           | only 15c |
| 1884, 4c green on manilla.....         | only 10c |
| 1886, 4c green on white.....           | only 10c |
| 1887, 4c carmine on blue.....          | only 12c |
| 1887, 4c carmine on oriental buff..... | only 12c |
| 1887, 4c carmine on manilla amber..... | only 12c |
| 1887, 5c blue on blue.....             | only 12c |
| 1887, 5c blue on oriental buff.....    | only 12c |
| Entire set.....                        | only 80c |
| Postage extra on all orders under 50c. |          |

### A FEW OTHERS.

Costa Rica, 1889, 1-50c., 6 var., unused.....only 10c

Bosnia, 7 var., complete.....only 14c

## R. G. BADGER,

295 HEATH ST., ROXBURY, MASS.

Mention this paper when answering advertisements.

# Original MSS.

ON PHILATELIC  
SUBJECTS,  
of interest, always wanted.  
Enclose stamps for return  
in case same is not ac-  
cepted. Address the pub-  
lishers.

## The Dominion Philatelist,

Canada's representative stamp journal. Established 1888, and has appeared regularly and on time every month since. 24 pages and cover, full of good philatelic reading and current stamp news. 50c. per annum, sample copy free. Address the publishers.

H. F. KETCHESON,

Box 789.

PETERBORO, ONT.

## GUS LUHN,

has decided that it does not pay to sell stamps at 50 per cent discount and will send sheets on approval at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$  per cent.

Prices are very reasonable.

Sample copy of the SOUTHERN PHILATELIST free. Address,

Southern Stamp & Publishing Co.,  
25 Broad Street,  
CHARLESTON, S. C.

### 54th Edition

## Scott's Standard Catalogue

Will be ready for delivery about January 1st. Place your orders now and avoid any possible delay. Price 50 cents, post free.

CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,

163 Griswold Street, DETROIT, MICH.

## BEGINNERS!!

My beginners' packet cannot be beat. It contains 75 fine varieties of used and unused Stamps. It is without doubt one of the best packets ever put up by any dealer. Price only 25 Cents.

N. F. HESSY.

553 West 52nd Street, NEW YORK.

## FREE! FREE!

A beautiful unsevered pair of genuine Confederate Stamps on original envelope, to all sending for Packet No. 29, containing 100 var. of choice Stamps. Price, 25c.

Satisfaction guaranteed or money returned.

H. A. AMMANN, ORRVILLE, OHIO.

## The Stamp Agency Co.

62 Scovell Rd, Borough S. E. London, Eng.

are agents of the principal stamp papers in the world. Others who wish to be added to our list should send a sample copy and terms at once.

Collectors should send for our approval sheets, which are acknowledged to be the cheapest in the world. 25 per cent. discount allowed. Special terms to our agents. Send at once. WANTED—Supplies of stamps from every country. Send them carriage paid with lowest price, and receive CASH per return mail.

## THE EASTERN PHILATELIST.

is now in its 10th volume, and is one of the oldest as well as one of the best Stamp Magazines published. More original matter can be found in its columns in a year than in any other. Sample copy free, but better send 25 cents for a year's subscription.

Unexcelled as an Advertising Medium.

Send for Rates, to F. H. PINKHAM, Publ.,  
NEWMARKET, N. H.

## SOMETHING NEW

500 Blank Approval Sheets, holding 25 stamps, for \$1.15 postfree. The paper is the thinnest and toughest made. Printed instructions at top,—and space for your name and address. Send for sample.

## THE WELLINGTON STAMP CO.,

Wellington, Ohio.

## ENTIRE ENVELOPES.

|                                        |     |
|----------------------------------------|-----|
| U. S. 2c black orange p. 1864, unused, | .10 |
| " " 2c brown, " p. 1870, " "           | .15 |
| " " 5c " " p. 1882, " "                | .15 |
| " " 5c " & white, p. 1882, " "         | .18 |

Mexico, 20c brown, "Wells, Fargo —Co," used .500  
Order at once. Only a few on hand.

CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,

163 Griswold Street, DETROIT, MICHIFAN.

Mention this paper when answering advertisements.

# THE DETROIT PHILATELIST.

VOLUME II.

JANUARY, 1894.

NUMBER 9.

---

## THE POSTAGE STAMP.

---

BY VERNE.

The history of the adhesive postage stamp began with the United Kingdom in 1840. A stamped envelope was issued in Paris in 1653, and in the Sardinian states from 1818 to 1836.

Stamps were first made experimentally in Scotland, by James Chalmers in his printing office at Dundee in 1834; they were printed with ordinary type and made adhesive with a wash of glue. The inventor did not recommend them for adoption by the Post Office until November 1837.

Mulready's stamped envelope and the adhesive stamp came into use together in 1840. The first day their sale amounted to two thousand five hundred pounds, but their great popularity did not last long. The public rejection of the envelope was so complete as to necessitate the destruction of nearly all the vast numbers prepared for issue; while on the other hand the presses of the stamp office were producing more than half a million of stamps, and yet failed to meet

the demand. From 1840 to 1884, 31,301,885,334 stamps had been printed varying in value from five pounds to half a penny.

The little Swiss Canton of Zurich was the first foreign state to adopt postage stamps; this was in the year 1843. Brazil adopted them the same year, being the first American country. The Swiss Cantons of Geneva (1844) and Basel (1845) soon followed.

When the French concluded to adopt the postage stamp in 1848, they endeavored to make a contract for their manufacture in England but the terms were too high. M. Hulot of Paris became director of the manufacture of stamps, and in lieu of a salary was allowed twenty cents per thousand on the first two hundred million eighteen cents per thousand on the next two hundred million, and fifteen cents per thousand on the next thousand million. The cost of their manufacture was somewhat less than those of England. In 1870 M. Delebecque and others of Bordeaux contracted for their

manufacture. They were of six denominations. 125,387,075 stamps were made at Bordeaux.

The first stamps of Germany were issued in the Kingdom of Bavaria (1849) They were very simple and none of them were adorned with the royal effigy. The embossed royal arms were not used until 1868. Stamps especially for the army bear the figure of a trooper, an infantryman, or an artilleryman.

The first Prussian stamp was issued in 1850; they bear the effigy of the king and were succeeded in 1861 by the Prussian eagle. Three weeks after the appearance of postage stamps in Prussia, Hanover issued a stamp (1850) bearing the name of the kingdom and the royal arms. The effigy did not appear until 1857.

The first Saxon stamp (1850) bore only a large numeral showing the denomination; the second in the same year bore the King's head.

The first Baden stamp (1851) resembles that of Saxony. The head of the Grand-duke appeared in 1858 on a stamped envelope. The arms of the Duchy appeared in 1860. Stamps were issued in Thurn and Taxis from 1852 to 1868. They were somewhat like those of Saxony. The first stamps of Schleswig, Holstein were issued in 1850 and bear the national arms. In 1864 Schleswig and Holstein issued different stamps, neither bear the national arms, but bear large numerals. In 1865 these stamps were again succeeded by a common one. In 1868 the stamps of Schleswig, Holstein, Prussia, Saxony, the two Mecklenburgs, Oldenburg, Brunswick, and the free cities of Hamburg, Bremen and Lubeck disappeared and were replaced by the new North German Postal Confederation stamps; these stamps were in turn succeeded (1871) by the Imperial stamps of Germany. Baden soon adopted these

stamps also, but Bavaria and Wurtemberg still issue their special postage stamps.

Belgium's first stamps appeared in 1849; and bore the king's head. The present values run from 1 centime to 5 francs. Stamped envelopes were not issued until 1873, and then but one value (10 centimes) and one variety. Letter sheets were issued in 1888.

Austria's first issue appeared in 1850; but Vienna possessed a local letter post as early as 1772; it was established by a Frenchman (M. Hardy) and managed by a Dutchman (Schooten). In 1785 it became an imperial post. Austria's first stamps bear a two headed eagle. The next issue bears the Emperor's head. The eagle appears again in 1863 and 1864, followed continuously as regards adhesive stamps, except the 1883 issue, and newspaper stamps by the Imperial effigy. The first Hungarian stamps (1868) bear the head of the king, followed in 1874 by an envelope encircled by a wreath and surmounted by a crown. The postal card is of Austrian origin and was first issued in 1869.

Finland was the first province in Russia to adopt stamps. As early as 1845 its lion with a crowned escutcheon appears on a postal envelope, followed the following year by a stamp of a similar type.

The first Russian stamps appeared in 1857, but the stamped envelope was issued as early as 1848. They all bear the imperial eagle and crown, but none bear the Czar's head. Stamps issued for Poland at Warsaw differ slightly from those of the Empire at large, but no Polish stamps have been issued since 1865, being superceded by those of Russia. Many local stamps have been issued throughout Russia, the most of them bearing curious emblems, but they are quite rare.

Tuscany issued stamps from 1849 to 1858.

Italy has issued stamps since 1851. They all bear the king's head, those of 1851

to 1858 being embossed. There has been one hundred and twenty-three varieties of stamps issued in Italy.

In 1847 our own government made its first issue, but prior to this local express companies and many post masters had issued stamps. The first were from N. Y. in 1842-43. A stamped envelope was issued from Baltimore in 1843 and an adhesive stamp in 1846. The most valuable stamp is one issued from New Haven, Ct. which is quoted at \$2500. Other local stamps are valued as follows:

St. Louis \$100, Baltimore from \$300 to \$500, Brattleboro from \$300 to \$400, Millbury from \$500 to \$800. Some New York stamps can be bought as low as \$5.50 and Providence R. I. unused at \$5. The general issue of 1847 bears the head of Washington or Franklin. The next issue (1851 to 56) bears the heads of Jefferson, Washington and Franklin. Jefferson's head appears on the five cent, Franklin's on the one and thirty cent and Washington's on all the others.

U. S. stamps were never water marked, but from 1868 to 1872 they were mostly embossed or grilled. There have been over two hundred different types of local stamps used in the United States.

The Confederate States issued stamps from 1861 to 1864; there were nine types of these. During 1861 there were 40 types of stamps issued in thirty cities by the post-masters of the Confederacy.

I have endeavored, as nearly as possible, to mention the principal countries of Europe and America. The subject is too large to be thoroughly handled in one article. There is much to be said too of rare and curious stamps which I will leave for a future article.

---

Are you a subscriber? If not, you should be one. Subscribe to-day.

## PHILATELIC POLITICS.

R. G. BADGER.

I have before me a number of philatelic papers, May to October '93; nearly all containing matter pertaining to the annual election of officers of the S. of P. for the year '93-'94. The May numbers named only the candidates of certain papers. Soon, however, partisan editorials began to appear, until in the July number of one paper, out of fourteen editorials, eleven pertained to the coming election. There was as much, if not more, "mud slinging" about the office of president, than has been manifested in the gubernatorial struggle in this state for many years.

Then the election was held; and when the result was known, the "kicking" of the defeated party reminds one of certain caucuses we read about. Then comes the formation of a new society, the Philatelic Sons of America; in this the defeated party found balm for its wounds. But does this sort of thing help us? Will someone kindly inform me of the need of any troublesome questions.

Is it for our interests to have them? If the constitution was unsatisfactory, why was it accepted at the first annual convention of the S. of P.? As it was accepted, would it not have appeared better for the Kissinger faction; since it displeased them, to have taken their defeat like men, and endeavored at the second convention, to have rendered it satisfactory to themselves. The Russell faction, in my opinion, were also wrong in accepting such a faulty constitution, and also in replying to the many slurs cast at them. It would have been in much better taste, it seems to me to have quietly ignored them. The resignation of the defeated candidates reminds one of the spoiled child, who said when not obtaining his own way, "I won't play with you." But let us put an end to "Philatelic Politics," as, in my opinion, they are harming our hobby more than anything else could.

# THE Detroit Philatelist

PUBLISHED MONTHLY.

**A. H. CRITTENDEN, Editor.****SUBSCRIPTIONS.**

United States, Canada and Mexico, per year 25c  
To all other Countries within the Postal Union, pr. yr. 35c

**ADVERTISING RATES:**

| SPACE.          | 1 MO. | 3 MO. | 6 MO. | 12 MO.  |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| 1/2 Inch.....   | \$ 30 | \$ 80 | 1 60  | \$ 2 90 |
| 1 Inch.....     | 50    | 1 35  | 2 50  | 4 80    |
| 2 Inches.....   | 90    | 2 40  | 4 00  | 8 60    |
| 1/2 Column..... | 1 75  | 4 70  | 9 00  | 16 80   |
| 1 Column.....   | 3 00  | 8 00  | 15 00 | 28 75   |
| 1 Page.....     | 5 00  | 13 50 | 25 00 | 48 00   |

**NOTICE.**

The above rates are on standing ads. only, which cannot be changed oftener than every three months. Copy for next number must be in by the 1st of the month to secure insertion. Advertisements limited to 50 words to an inch.

**TERMS**—Cash in advance, on small advertisements of three months or less, and from persons unknown to us.

**REMITTANCES**—Unused 1 and 2 cent U. S. stamps in strips accepted in amounts under \$1.00. Over that amount please remit by draft, postal note, or money order.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS**—Must commence with current number. Back numbers, except No. 1, Vol. I, which is fifteen cents, five cents each.

**EXPIRED SUBSCRIPTIONS**—A cross (X) opposite this paragraph signifies that your subscription has expired and your renewal is requested. The paper will be stopped at once unless prompt renewal is made.

All communications should be addressed to

**THE CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,**

163 Griswold St., Detroit, Mich.

To all the readers of the Detroit Philatelist, we extend a New Year's greeting, and hope this new year of 1894 may be a happy and prosperous one to all.

The year 1893, fraught as it was with much of importance to the philatelic world, is now of the past. During the year just passed many new recruits have joined the vast army of stamp collectors, and during

the year 1894, we hope to see the number doubled. It is in your power, reader, to bring this result about. There is no doubt that the Columbian postage stamps have done much to advance our cause, and to popularize it. The general press has devoted more space to articles on postage stamps and stamp collecting, and the people at large are beginning to learn that stamp collecting is not merely child's play, but an educational factor of no mean importance. It is the duty of each and every one of us to do all possible to bring this result about. We should spread around us, the glad tidings that Philatelia is queen of all hobbies. If you have been hiding your light under a bushel during the past, turn over a new leaf this new year, and let your light shine forth, and act as a beacon to those who are young and ignorant of the pleasures and beauties of stamp collecting.

**OUR PREMIUM OFFER!** As a special inducement to increase our subscription list, we make the following liberal offer:

All persons sending 25 cents for a year's subscription to the DETROIT PHILATELIST, and enclosing stamped and addressed envelope for return, will receive FREE, two Salvador, 1892, provisionals, "1 on 20 centavos," and "1 on 25 centavos." This applies to both new subscribers and renewals. We desire, also, to call your attention to our combination rates elsewhere, and trust you will take advantage of some of the offers made therein. Our premium offer is good in connection with our combinations, also. Send your subscriptions in promptly.

Our readers will confer a favor on us, if they will send us any items of news or information which they think will prove of interest to our readers.

### My Constant Solace.

*Guyle Green.*

When things go wrong and all the world  
Seems growing cold and chill

And friends have proven false to me  
I'm downcast quite until

My album I espy, and then  
The earth grows bright again,  
And then my drooping heart revives  
Like parched flow'rs after rain.

When I have grown to think that life  
Is, after all, a sham,

And it were better I should leave  
Its troubles as I am,

The volume that I've cherished so  
Reveals its presence rare  
And bids my sorrows all be gone  
And lightens ev'ry care.

When I am toil-worn and feel  
That it is sweet to rest

And tired head droops wearily  
Upon the aching breast,

No words I ever say are quite  
So glad as those that rise  
When that old book of blue and gold  
Brings joy to watching eyes.

I have not many treasures here,  
The world has never been

So kind to me as it has seemed  
To be to other men;

And yet, should I be proffered all  
That gleaming gold can buy  
For you, old friend, I'd keep you still  
And pass the offer by,

For you have proven true when those  
I trusted much were not,

And you have grown into my heart

And hold a sacred spot;  
Though men may change I know that you  
Are constant as the sun  
And ever will be till the sands  
Of this short life are run.

Stromsburg, Neb., Dec. 15th, 1893.

### Make Philately Popular.

S. E. SIMPSON.

When the public in general becomes familiar with philately, it will be one of the best things that could happen for the cause. For it is an undeniable fact, that few people besides collectors, know any thing about the pursuit, while the great majority have rarely heard of stamp collecting at all! Yet, on thinking the matter over, this is not to be wondered at.

Thirty years ago, there was hardly a collector in the land, and considering the way the average collector keeps his hobby to himself, you can not expect more than ignorance to grow up among the masses in regard to philately. Now, if some generously disposed person were to reform the (un) civil service that philately has extended to the world, and if said person was to "boom" the subject, in other words, to popularize it by advertising and write-ups in the press, etc., it would not be long until stamp collectors ceased to be an enigma to the people. And to aid in achieving this result, is what all true and earnest collectors should do. No great ability is required, nor expense necessary. Simply proceed in a plain, practical manner; to let others know what philately, or stamp collecting is. A few hints may show how to best accomplish this.

Talk to your friends about it. Ask them if they have any old letters put away, if so, obtain permission to see them. Thus you may often enrich your self by some good



finds. Then invite them to look over your collection. Describe and explain various stamps to them,—they will doubtless be surprised and delighted, and depart with the favorable impression of seeing quite a novelty. They will in turn describe your collection to others, which may bring you more friends, and perhaps stamps. Always have some convincing arguments of philately's merits, ready to impress on your listeners.

Write about it. An interesting stamp article in your local papers now and then, will do more to bring the subject to the notice of the people, than any other means. If practical show the editor your stamps, and then outline to him a write-up of your collection, for publication.

Exhibit your stamps. Mount those of each country on a card, with nationality; place these cards in a good sized picture frame with a glass front and hang up in a good show window, or any conspicuous place.

A little care and judgment in this will make a nice display, for which you will feel amply rewarded.

No collector should be so illiberal as not to share his knowledge with others, but should do all that is possible in making philately more widely known.

It is time that the prevailing privacy be thrown aside, and the science revealed to the people. Anything that tends to make philately better known to the masses is a move in the right direction.

---

## OUR DUPLICATES.

WALTER A. WITHROW.

*"What were gain to me, I counted loss."*

What collector does not possess a number of duplicates? Usually common, yet sometimes scarce. The specialist, in his search for new varieties and shades, generally lays claim to quite a number of desi-

nable specimens and even the school boy possesses his quota of commoner stamps.

Finally the number becomes large and difficult to keep account of. Either they must be sold or laid away, which shall it be? Suppose the duplicates are disposed of—eventually, they will delight the eyes of a brother collector, serving to make a more complete collection. The money realized from the sale of the stamps is called upon to secure some long desired specimen, to be gazed upon and studied by the collector and his friends.

You may say, a new catalogue will be issued in a few months and the duplicates will surely advance greatly in value. The 1847 and 1869 issues always make a good rise and those few 1851 five cents will soon come up to ten dollars. Why not keep the stamps a few years and get the benefit of the advance? They will make but little difference in the market.

This is true, but ask yourself what the effect would be if *all* collectors would hoard their duplicates. How long before the effect would be felt? How many new adherents would we gain, with prices sky high? And when the stamps are unloaded on the market and prices take a drop, how many collectors who had purchased at the higher prices, would become disgusted and drop out of our ranks.

"Bridgeport" voices the sentiment of the majority in saying, "Don't hoard your duplicates."

---

## CLIPPINGS.

A well known missionary had occasion to give a description of his foreign work to a large audience in a certain town. While speaking, he took particular notice of a boy, who was listening with rapt attention to every word the lecturer said.

As usual, in such addresses, he wound up with an earnest appeal for contributions, however small, and, thinking of his wide-mouthed listener, he added that even children might give their mite.

When the meeting was over the boy mounted the platform, and, going forward to the lecturer, said :

"Please, sir, I was very much interested in your lecture, and—and—"

Here he hesitated.

"Go on, my little man," said the missionary. "You want to help in the good work?"

"No, not that," was the boy's reply. "What I want to know is, have you any foreign stamps you could give a fellow?"—Golden Days.

It may not be generally known that Paris is the great postage stamp market of the world. There is a regular bourse held every Thursday and Sunday in a corner of the Champs Elysees, where hundreds of men, women and children congregate with their stamp albums and packages of stamps for sale and exchange. It is said that thousands of francs change hands there every market day.—Detroit Journal.

The expenses and eccentricities of the stamp collecting hobby were illustrated at the Portland (Me.) postoffice the other day, in the receipt of a registered letter bearing a postage stamp of the four-dollar denomination. The fees due on the letter only called for ten cents postage, and the reason for using so costly a stamp was that canceled it is of much greater value to the collector than an uncanceled one, and he took this method of attaining his end. It is not an uncommon thing for a collector thus to use a rare and costly stamp on an ordinary letter, registering the letter as a safeguard against its going astray.—Washington Post.

The collectors of stamps may like to know that Ameer Abdur Rahman has had

three issues of stamps. When he first came to the throne he had dies struck for two postage stamps, both round in shape and of a dull red color. One of these was valued one abasi, or four annas, and the other two abasis; the former was used on letters weighing one miskal, or half the weight of a Cabuli rupee. The latter carried a letter up to two miskals. The inscription on these stamps is "Darus Sultaneh Cabul" on the margin, and the price is in the middle. Three years ago a small black oblong stamp about an inch long, valued at one abasi, was issued. This was merely inscribed "Masul Kagaz Dak Khana Dowlat-i-Afghanistan fi miskal ek abasi." This has now been superceded by a much larger red oblong stamp, which bears the same words, but has in addition a mosque and two flags—London Daily News.

---

### Philatelia's Inventory for 1893.

BY LEWIS G. QUACKENBUSH.

---

About a year ago I wrote for the DETROIT PHILATELIST a review of the most notable philatelic events transpiring during the year 1892, under the somewhat fanciful title, "Philatelia's Inventory". Now that another year is over, I feel impelled to make another inventory, in order to learn how much Philately has gained or lost during the Columbian year; hence I here present to the readers of this journal a philatelic inventory for 1893.

The year just closed has been one of the most notable in the history of Philately. It has witnessed no striking improvements in philatelic methods, nor have any of the great questions upon which philatelists differ, been conclusively settled. But notwithstanding a period of financial depression which would be naturally supposed to seriously retard the progress of the science,

the numbers and enthusiasm of the philatelic army at the close of 1893 are greater than at any other time in the history of the pursuit.

The Columbian postage stamps have undoubtedly had great influence in bringing about this happy result. The missionary work of this issue has been exceedingly effective in every way and the most sanguine expectations of philatelists in regard to its benefits have been more than fulfilled. Thousands of the philatelists of the future will ascribe their first glimpse into the beauties of Philately to the Columbian issue; and thousands of former enthusiasts have had their interest in Philately reawakened through this agency.

It is rather a curious circumstance that Philately has not been affected by the financial troubles of the past year. Almost all other kinds of business have been at a standstill during the greater part of the year, yet we have heard no complaint of the dullness in the stamp business; on the contrary, to judge from appearances, the stamp dealers seem to have been doing unusually well during the past year. This certainly shows the stability of the stamp market. A collection of postage stamps is a luxury, and were one cramped for money, it would be supposed that his collection would be the first thing to be sacrificed; but such is evidently not the case, for no more collections have been sold lately than is usual. Nor have the price of stamps fallen as greatly as some pessimistic croakers prophesied. On the other hand, the value of stamps which are really rare, seems to be continually on the advance.

The philatelic exhibit at the World's Fair is a feature of Philately in '93 which must not be overlooked. Although it fell short of the expectations of its promoters, it was, nevertheless, a very creditable exhibition, considering the obstacles in the way of the committee, and the A. P. A. may well

be proud of its work. Had it been placed in a more accessible location, it would no doubt have attracted much more attention from the public; yet, as it was, collectors visiting the Fair found much to interest them in that out of the way gallery, and went home better philatelists for having seen it.

Chicago had other philatelic attractions, too, last year. The two great national societies, the American Philatelic Association and the Sons of Philatelia, held their annual conventions there last August; and wondrous gatherings they were. Both of these societies have prospered during the year; the S. of P., especially, boasting of a large increase in membership and influence over a year ago. The S. of P. has, however, suffered somewhat from internal dissensions; and as a result another young collectors society has been organized, known as the Philatelic Sons of America, which bids fair to become a dangerous rival to both of the older bodies. Although only about four months of age, its membership already numbers over four hundred, a phenomenal growth which has never been equaled by a philatelic society.

Neither of the Canadian societies, I am sorry to say, are meeting with much success. The Philatelic Society of Canada which gave such good promise for a time of really becoming a strong national society, is now at a standstill. The fact of the matter is, John R. Hooper was the life and soul of the society, and now that he has fallen from grace, the society is like a railroad train without any locomotive attached. The society is in just as good condition as it ever was, but the hustler whose untiring efforts built it up from nothing to the leading place which it lately occupied has met with misfortune (to put the matter in its most kindly light) and the society has fallen with him.

As for the other Canuck society, the Canadian Philatelic Association, it has been

on its last legs for some time and its demise is hourly expected. As long as H. F. Ketcheson and the *Dominion Philatelist* gave the C. P. A. their support, it was able to stand on its feet. But since the luckless society was turned over to the tender mercies of Henry A. Fowler and his *Canadian Journal of Philately* (defunct), the obituary editors of philatelic journalism, have been hourly expecting to be called on to write its funeral notice.

The aforesaid obituary editors have had little opportunity of displaying their talents this season, for philatelists are noted for their longevity. The only deaths to be recorded, therefore, are those of the weakling stamp journals which go out of existence, after a brief experience of the delights of philatelic journalism, with discouraging regularity. The usual quota of mushroom stamp journals have, during the past year, been born, lived through a couple of numbers or so, and then ignominiously perished. Some few journals have come to life the past year which give every promise of becoming fixtures, the best of which is the *Philatelic Californian*, an exceedingly promising recruit hailing from the Pacific coast. The *Missouri Philatelist* is the only one of the old timers which has given up the ghost during 1893. Early in the year it succumbed and was consolidated with the *Stamp* of New York. The other unfortunates dying during the year were of small philatelic worth, with the exception of the *Canadian Journal of Philately*.

The *Canadian Journal of Philately* was undoubtedly one of the best magazines which Philately has ever known. The variety of its reading matter, its handsome typographical appearance and the well known enterprise of its editor gave collectors a hope of great things to come. But only two numbers of the magazine (both of these first class however) were issued, when Mr. Fowler whose capi-

tal was somewhat limited, found that his means were wholly exhausted; then, of course the paper went under. The philatelic world at large was much disappointed at the outcome of Mr. Fowler's experiment. It proved conclusively that Philately was not ready for a high class magazine such as the *C. J. of P.* aimed to be. Yet I believe that it will not be long before Philately will be able to support magazines of as high literary worth as the *C. J. of P.*

Our stamp journals are improving with each succeeding year, and 1893 has witnessed very noticeable improvements in the literary side of our hobby. Our authors are writing better and more original articles than they were a year ago and Philately is to be congratulated on account of it. The philatelic press does more to spread the gospel of Philately than any other factor, and the higher its literary tone, the better for the good name of the science.

Among the philatelic authors who have won their first laurels during the past year, J. P. Glass, *Missouriensis* and Nage are the most notable. The latter can hardly be counted a novice in philatelic writing, since his work as editor of the *Washington Philatelist* has made him well known; but it is only recently that he has commenced to contribute to other publications than his own. His scholarly and well constructed articles are certain to meet with favor in the eyes of the philatelic public and we shall expect to see him take a high place in the world of philatelic letters. As to *Missouriensis*, it is whispered about that the virile and interesting articles which appear over this signature emanate from no less a personage than Chas. B. Corwin, one of the most famous philatelists of Gotham.

Philately suffered an irreparable loss during the year in the death of Edward P. Newcomer, one of the best known of American collectors. As a writer he had gained

wide renown, and since his death we have missed the familiar heading, "What one philatelist sees," under which his writings appeared.

### COMBINATION RATES.

Any of our readers desiring to subscribe to any periodical published are invited to send their subscriptions through us. If the paper or magazine you wish to subscribe to, is not contained in the following list, write us for rates, enclosing stamp or postal card for reply. We can save you money on almost any periodical published. Try it.

|                     | Publisher's Rates. | With Detroit Philatelist. |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Argosy,             | \$2.00             | \$2.00                    |
| Century Mag.,       | 4.00               | 3.90                      |
| Cosmopolitan,       | 1.50               | 1.60                      |
| Golden Days,        | 3.00               | 2.85                      |
| Golden Hours,       | 2.50               | 2.45                      |
| Golden Rule,        | 2.00               | 1.95                      |
| Harper's Mag.,      | 4.00               | 3.75                      |
| " Weekly.           | 4.00               | 3.75                      |
| " Young Peo.,       | 2.00               | 2.00                      |
| Judge,              | 5.00               | 4.75                      |
| Judge's Library,    | 1.00               | 1.10                      |
| Life,               | 5.00               | 4.85                      |
| Post Office,        | .25                | .40                       |
| St. Nicholas,       | 3.00               | 3.00                      |
| Scribner's Mag.,    | 3.00               | 2.95                      |
| Stamp,              | .25                | .35                       |
| Texas Siftings,     | 4.00               | 3.25                      |
| Truth,              | 4.00               | 3.75                      |
| Weekly Philatelist, | .50                | .55                       |
| Youths Companion,   | 1.75               | 1.75                      |

If you are already a subscriber to the DETROIT PHILATELIST, the above rates can be applied on renewals. If you wish to subscribe to two or more periodicals send for rates and save money. Address The Crittenden & Borgman Co.

Have you sent in your subscription yet? If not, do it now. You will not forget it then, neither will you regret it.

Subscribe to-day. Only 25 cents for 12 numbers.



Dr. Geo. N. Campbell.

This month we present to our readers a miniature facsimile of Dr. Geo. N. Campbell, of Hopkinsville, Ky. He is a well known collector and has a very fine collection of philatelic literature. He is Literary Exchange Superintendent of the American Philatelic Association. Having been requested by the editor to furnish a sketch of his life, he has done so and we present the same to our readers in his own words.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 9, 1893

I think I have been a collector all my life, at least all of it that I can remember. At home it was always a jest that if anyone wished to keep anything, it had only to be given to me. I was born here in Hopkinsville, Ky. in 1858 and attended school here until I went away to college. In 1876 during my second college year I became interested in stamps by a friend giving me a few Confederate stamps. I knew nothing of Phil-

ately, but I began a collection to which I gradually added a number of stamps. Dealers and stamp journals were unknown to me and remained so until I went to Philadelphia to study medicine in 1878. Then I bought stamps of Mr. Durbin. While attending Jefferson Medical College in the above city I lost my collection by fire and it was a sad loss to me. This happened in 1879 and so discouraged me that I did not begin again until 1882. I still hoarded up all the stamps that came in my way. When I began again I then for the first time had a catalogue and knew that there were journals and societies for collectors. I joined the American Philatelic Association in 1887 and since then I have devoted the most of my leisure hours to philately. I am sure were I to marry, that the lady would be jealous of my stamp album. I have a general collection of about 8000 stamps and about 500 entire envelopes. I also have a collection of postal cards which I commenced about two years ago. My favorites are U. S. and British Colonies. I try to subscribe to all the Philatelic journals published in the English language, but it is a task to keep up with them. I am a firm advocate of the general collection, but do not collect revenues. I am a member of the Canadian Philatelic Association, National Philatelic Society of New York, American Philatelic Association, International Philatelic Verein, Dresden, and last but not least, the Postal Card Society of America which I desire to see grow and prosper, as I believe the collecting of cards will advance. I have often stated, that philately has made me many good friends and helped me spend many pleasant hours, and I can recommend stamp collecting to all the uninitiated not only as a dignified study and pursuit but a pleasure, that drives dull care away and adds enjoyment to their days.

Geo. N. Campbell.

## HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE.

BY THE EDITOR.

Mr. Lewis M. Lang has favored us with a New Year's card for which he has our thanks.

Mr. F. W. Potter of Peabody, Kansas, is spending the winter in Detroit, and is a frequent visitor at our office. He is an enthusiastic collector.

Have the *Chicago Philatelist* and the *Philatelic Gazette* come to an untimely end? We have not seen either for two or three months.

Mr. W. H. Strong of Wyandotte, Mich., has decided to enter the dealer's ranks, and announces his entrance in the advertising columns of this journal.

The majority of the December journals were late in arriving, the greater number reaching us after Christmas and some have not arrived yet.

Have you volume 1 of the DETROIT PHILATELIST? We will furnish this volume complete 12 numbers, for 60 cents. Single numbers, except No. 1 which is 15 cents, 5 cents each. A complete file to date, 21 numbers, for only 80 cents. Now is the time to complete your files, as we may not be able to make this offer again.

Stamps of the values of 2, 3 and 5 rupees respectively will soon be issued by the Indian government. They will be of the current type, in two colors.

"The Story of Two Conventions and Other Sketches," a 72 page book from the pen of Roy F. Greene, has been announced by Mr. Cleve Scott of Central City, Neb.

*Mekel's Weekly Stamp News* states that there will be a new issue of stamps from the Hawaiian Islands, which will probably appear in two or three months. There will be

five denominations. The 1c will be oblong, color yellow, bearing a variety of coat of arms. The 2c is also oblong, but a little smaller, and illustrates the "Diamar Head" and harbor, with Honolulu in the background, color sepia. The 5c will be dark red, about the size of the current issue, bearing the Kamelvameha Statue. The 10c denomination is green, bears an illustration of palm trees, sugar cane, etc., and is a little smaller than the 5c. The 25c blue is still smaller and bears the head of President Dole in an oval.

If President Cleveland and his administration are successful in their efforts to restore Queen Lil to the throne of Hawaii, it is hardly likely that the above described set of stamps will appear. However, we hardly think they will succeed in doing this without resorting to force of arms, which is hardly probable. We sincerely hope they will not be successful in restoring the monarchy. It seems rather a strange proceeding for a republic to endeavor to overturn a republican form of government in favor of a monarchy.

Considerable controversy has arisen in philatelic circles, as to whether the stamps of Samoa were or were not receivable for postage. In order to settle the question Messrs. W. Sellschopp & Co. addressed a letter to this journal which they had mailed at Apia, Samoa. It was prepaid by a  $\frac{1}{2}$  penny, and two pence Samoan stamp, only, and was credited as fully prepaid. This should certainly settle the question that these stamps are acceptable for postage.

The young man who stole \$1,500 worth of stamps from W. H. Hollis, of San Francisco, gave his name as George Williams. He was convicted of burglary and given three years imprisonment. It was at first thought that this party was Lewis Bishop but it seems he was not.

*St. Nicholas*, the well known magazine

for young people, published by the Century Co., now has a department devoted to stamp collecting. This is a move in the right direction.

Mr. H. H. Zobel has succeeded Mr. O. L. Blackman as business manager of the *Philatelic Californian*.

The *Minnesota Philatelist* is the name of a new journal hailing from Minneapolis. No. 1 presents a neat appearance, and we wish it success.

Priced catalogues of the Crittenden & Borgman Co's first auction sale can be obtained from them for only 10 cents.

Dr. Geo. F. Heath of Monroe, Mich., was a caller at our office a few days ago. He has not been able to devote much time to stamps of late.

Will M. Randall, of Belleville, Mich., publisher of the *Philatelic Kaleidoscope* is teaching the young idea how to shoot in a district school near Romulus, Mich.

We desire to call your attention to our premium offer on the editorial page. If you are not a subscriber, you should not fail to take advantage of our liberal offer. If you wish to save money, read our combination rates.

The first auction sale of the Crittenden & Borgman Co. was held in Detroit, December 16th, and was a very successful one. The next sale will probably take place about March 1st, and any of our readers who have scarce stamps, or good collections, which they desire to dispose of, will find it advantageous to correspond with us. Collectors who are desirous of receiving our auction catalogues are requested to notify us.

The *Transcontinental Philatelist* is the name of a new monthly, hailing from Waukegan, Ill., with E. S. Lawson as editor. The first number is a fairly good one, and we are promised a steady improvement.

We have received a copy of the Standard Stamp Co's price list, consisting of 80 pages and cover and fully illustrated. The publishers inform us that 35,000 copies have been printed and together with postage, the total cost will be \$1,500, the largest amount ever spent on a stamp price list. A copy can be obtained free from them at 4 Nicholson Place, St. Louis, Mo.—Adv.

From the *Dominion Philatelist*, we learn that Thomas O. Pardoe, late of Ingersoll and Yorkville, Ont., has at last come to grief. He had advertised in a Toronto paper for five young lady typewriters to fill vacancies which never existed, and asked from each a fee of twenty-five cents. He received numerous letters with this amount enclosed. He was sent up for fifty days, by Police Justice Denison.

Quite a number of Detroit collectors were made happy on Christmas by presents of the set of high value Columbians. We presume that many of our readers were favored likewise.

Don't fail to read our premium offer, and our combination rates, and send your subscriptions and renewals in promptly, or you may forget.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—James Grenier, one of the most important witnesses for the prosecution in the Hooper wife murder case, and who met Mrs. Hooper when she came out of the river at Louisville, where she said she had been thrown by "a man," is dying at Lonque Point hospital. Webb, the druggist who sold Hooper the poison which he used, is dead.

The British Guiana Philatelic Society was organized at Georgetown on November 7th last. The following are the officers: President, J. Rodway; Vice-President, T. A. S. Quail; Secretary, J. Markland Lovell; Treasurer, F. das Neves e Mello; Librarian,

W. H. C. da Silva; Members of Council, E. McLeod, Augusto Pinaud, M. P. Jorge, B. V. Abraham, Jr. The dues are \$3.00 per annum for resident members and \$1.00 for foreign members. We have been favored with a copy of the constitution and also minutes of the first two meetings, which lack of space prevents our inserting. The secretary's address is P. O. Box 29, Georgetown, Demerara.

The Christmas number of the *Pennsylvania Philatelist* reached us shortly after the first of the year. The publisher deserves great credit for his enterprise in getting out the largest philatelic magazine which has yet appeared. It contains a large number of articles, besides about fifty portraits of stamp collectors and dealers, styled "Prominent American Philatellists," although some of them were entirely unknown to fame, and the great majority of collectors before this number appeared. The portrait, which is said to be that of J. M. Knapp of this city, is known to be that of his elder brother, but of course Mr. Kissinger did not know this. Too much space is devoted to running down the S. of P., also, otherwise the magazine is worthy of perusal.

Every stamp collector who is not a member of the American Philatelic Association should write to the secretary, Alvah Davison, 176-Broadway, New York, for application blanks and particulars.

We wish to call the attention of our readers, whose subscriptions expire with this number, to the fact that all names will be dropped from the subscription lists unless renewals are promptly made. We cannot commence subscriptions with any other than the current number. Back numbers will only be furnished at published rates. Read our premium offer on Editorial page and send in your renewals promptly.



Messrs J. A. Pierce and Chris Peterson of Chicago, have entered into partnership to carry on a wholesale business in Columbian stamps. We wish them the fullest success in their venture.

We have received No. 1 of the *Philatelic Weekly* published by L. M. Staebler. London, Ont. It consists of 8 pages, about 11 by 8½ size. The contents are interesting, and we may reasonably expect a good paper. The subscription price is \$1.00 per year.

The 54th edition of Scott's catalogue has been received, and can be secured from the publishers. There are many advances in prices, and not a few declines, but most of the latter are in foreign stamps. Postal cards are now included. We will send this catalogue postfree for 50 cents, or the catalogue and the DETROIT PHILATELIST, one year, for 65 cents. We can also furnish any American album at publisher's prices. Send for list.

Those of our readers, who have not yet received price list number 3 of the Crittenden & Borgman Co., should send for a copy. It is free for the asking.

Reading notices will be inserted in this column at the rate of 10 cents a line. Seven words average a line. Try it! It will pay you. 100 lines to be used within one year will only cost \$7.00, 200 lines \$12.00.

Advertisers who are desirous of increasing their business and wish to reach a good class of customers, at small cost, are invited to give our advertising columns a trial. We have a large subscription list and sample copies are judiciously distributed. Copy for the February number should reach us by February 1st. See rates at head of editorial page.

Don't fail to read our combination rates in another part of this paper. It may mean money in your pocket.

Always mention this paper in answering advertisements. It is important to us.

The queerest use of stamps was made by a young lady who wrote letters to her affianced on the backs of 2 cent stamps, putting the address on the white margin of the face. Some cranks are fond of trying to see how much they can write on a postal card. A man in Belfast, Me., put the whole of Mr. Cleveland's last presidential message, 15,000 words, on a single card. He did it all with pen and ink, leaving a border three-eighths of an inch wide, which was adorned with 52 heads, each containing a copy of the Lord's prayer. The author was 77 years old and took 45 days to complete the work.—Chicago Times.

---

### Answers to Correspondence.

R. M. S.—Thanks for contribution which was accepted.

F. E. W.—Your subscription expires with this number, and if you wish to receive this journal regularly you must renew promptly. See premium offer.

N. E. M.—We must decline to insert small ads. except for cash in advance.

"Ebor"—We thank you for your contribution and shall be pleased to hear from you again.

---

### Important to Advertisers.

The publishers of this magazine have been considering, for some time past, the advisability of requiring cash in advance on all advertisements, and they have decided in the affirmative. Hereafter no new advertisements will be accepted, except for cash in advance. Our rates, considering our circulation, are as low, if not lower, than any other magazine of the same class; and as we have a much larger subscription list than nine out of ten of the magazines, we are sure

it will pay advertisers, who are reliable to advertise in the *DETROIT PHILATELIST*. There are a number of stamp dealers in this country, claiming to do a large and profitable business, but who are very slow in paying their advertising bills. The *Era*, *Eastern Philatelist*, *Southern Philatelist*, *Post Office and Eagle Philatelist* are now requiring cash in advance on all advertisements. If the remaining magazines and journals will face into line, a large number of dead beat advertisers will have to retire from business. Reliable dealers will not object to paying in advance as they will not, then, have to compete with dealers who are unreliable. What paper will be the next to fall into line?

---

### When Stamps Came In.

R. M. SHUMWAY.

Fifty-four years ago, postage stamps for prepaying postage on letters first came into use in England. Sir Rowland Hill first advocated their use in 1837, but it was not until 1840 that his suggestion was carried out. When the stamps first appeared they were characterized as "sticking plaster." The idea that business could be expedited, and rates lessened by means of stamps was called absurd.

For all practical purposes May 6th, 1840, was the first day when adhesives came into general use for the prepayment of postage in England. The United States did not adopt the system until 1847. Before 1840 stamped newspaper wrappers were experimentally introduced in England, but letters went the old way in charge of a postman, who called the charges when the letter was delivered.

The United States was the first country, after the introduction of "stickers," to go into

the classification of values, using separate designs for the various kinds of mail matter.

---

### Prominent American Philatelists.

"ETROP."

Detroit has not been prominent in times past in the philatelic field. Few of its philos have attended any of the national conventions, but one or two have ever held office in our great societies, yet we are not behind the times altogether. There are known to the writer in the neighborhood of seventy-five or eighty stamp collectors in Detroit, of these upwards of thirty are members of the Detroit Philatelic Society, and who can say how many there are "unknown to fame."

It may not be amiss for the writer to mention a few of the most prominent amongst us.

It is hardly necessary to say anything of Messrs Crittenden and Borgman of the Crittenden & Borgman Co., the largest dealers in our city, as through the various branches of their business they have become so well known to almost all philatelists throughout the country.

Mr. Thomas McCarthy a genial gentleman of about 38 years has a very good collection of upwards of 4000 varieties, differences of watermark, paper and perforations not being counted. He is head cutter and a member of the firm of E. R. McConnell & Co., tailors. He is an ardent collector and quite a student of his stamps, holding office as counterfeit detector in the D. P. S.

Two of the largest collections in the city are possessed by Messrs R. D. Kay of the firm of Wright, Kay & Co. wholesale and retail jewelers, and Geo. S. Davis, managing member of Parke, Davis & Co., the largest and most widely known firm of man-

ufacturing chemists in the world. Each of these collections numbers upwards of 6000 varieties.

Mr. Wm. Henze possesses a fine collection of about 4000 varieties of which he is quite proud and much of his spare moments are given to a study of his collection, which he is constantly enlarging.

Mr. R. S. Appleton the genial and ever obliging secretary of the D. P. S. is a young gentleman who has just attained his majority but who by reason of the official connection which he has held some years is well known to all the philos of the city. His collection numbers upwards of 3500 varieties, being general with special attention to the U. S. and British Colonials. Mr. Appleton is a member of Appleton, Porte & Co a new candidate for philatelic patronage recently organized.

Mr. T. L. W. Porte, twenty-four years of age, the second member of the firm of Appleton, Porte & Co. is also a rabid philatelist. During about six years he has accumulated nearly 4000 adhesives and some 600 postal cards. He has a philatelic library of some 1600 pieces, having a number of bound volumes, and devotes much of his time to the care and study of his collection.

There are a number of other collections of 3000 and under and at some future time the writer may write up the possessors of many of these.

The Pennsylvania Philatelist for December has perpetrated a bull, which has given rise to some considerable comment amongst collectors here, under the same title that appears at the head of this article. Portraits of four Detroit philos are given by it together with a write up of the parties represented. From personal knowledge the writer knows many of the statements therein made to be absolutely untrue, and amusing as it may appear, he is told that the pictures purporting to be of S. Buchanan

and J. M. Knapp are not genuine but represent men fourteen to fifteen years the senior of either of them, the age of the former being about 16 and the latter 17 or 18.

Apparently all that is necessary in the mind of the editors of the Penn. Phil. to raise a collector from semi-obscurity to the rank of "prominent" is for him to become a member of that association of grumblers and soreheads the P. S. of A. of which Mr. Kissinger is head kicker. The writer understands that the firms Merrell Stamp Co. and Detroit Stamp Co. are no longer doing business, the Buchanan Stamp Co. is almost unknown here and Mr. Knapp quite so as a dealer.

Detroit philatelists are not seeking for the cheap notoriety of a write up in a stamp journal, but it would be quite as well perhaps for the editor of the P. Phil. to be sure of his persons and facts before making such an astonishing and laughable fiasco as his list of "Prominent American Philatelists" in the December number of that journal, and if he would refrain from so many self written encomiums on the "Big Three" of Reading, Pa., he and his friends would be better appreciated in the City of the Straits.

(The portrait which appears in the above named journal as that of J. M. Knapp is that of his brother, who is several years his senior. Ed)

## Exchange Column.

Free to subscribers. All notices must be for exchange, and limited to 35 words, and must be written on one side of sheet. Postal cards not noticed.

I have received a large lot of foreign postal cards, complete and square cut, 20 varieties, which I will exchange for American stamps, can use any kind. J. A. Meyer, 108 Liberty st Cincinnati O.

Want to exchange stamps with all collectors having between 1000 and 2500 var. Send sheets and receive ours. Sunset Stamp Co., Decoto Cal.

Will give 100 3c green 1872 for every genuine stamp cat. at or over 25c. Rare single stamps wanted for scarce U S in lots, U S preferred. Hugo Kuenstler, 297 10th ave New York City.

Our foreign readers are requested to send us consignments of stamps of their countries and will give good exchange for them. No common European or Canadian wanted. The Crittenden & Borgman Co., 163 Griswold st., Detroit, Mich.

Genuine old Colonial & Continental bills, novels and cents including 1804 cent, to exchange for U S stamps and paper money. List for stamp A P Wylie, Prairie Center, Ill.

Exchange for a five dollar Columbian stamp. I offer an unused Sweden 10 on 24 service stamp with reversed surcharge. For 1, 2 or 3 dollar stamp, Swede Etranger used. Barclay Advert. Agency, Roskilde, Denmark.

Every one who sends me a good collection Columbian stamps will receive 100-300, 50 75 different good, unpaid, service stamps from Sweden and Iceland. Rare against rare. Oscar Rosenberg, Landskrona, Sweden.

Will give one copy of any back number of the Detroit Philatelist, except Vol. 1, No. 1, for any of the following Columbian Stamps: 5 3c; 10 4c; 10 5c; 10 10c; 2 6 or 8c; 1 15c; 3 copies for 1 30c; 5 copies for 1 50c, etc. The Crittenden & Borgman Co., 163 Griswold Street, Detroit, Mich.

To anyone sending me 50 good stamps catd. by Scott at \$1. I will send either 3 var bird skins, 1 mounted bird, 100 cigarette cards, or 600 var postmarks. Geo. D French, Ivoryton, Conn.

50 names of good American and 35 foreign collectors with address sent in exchange for every \$1.60 net worth of foreign stamps. A 1 references. J K Idaan, 500 Cass Ave. Detroit, Mich.

I have a copy of Lockwood's Practical Information for Telephonists, in good condition, price one dollar, which I will exchange for best offer of U S or foreign stamps U S preferred C B Hohmann, Canton, Mo.

50 fine varieties foreign and U S stamps for either of the following stamps in good condition. 3c vermilion 1887, 6, 8 or 15c, 1890 or 1893 special delivery. Philatelic papers wanted in exchange Geo D Cooper, 47 Rector Place, Red Bank, N J.

Will give packet of 50 var foreign for 15c Col., 15 or 30c 1890; 3 packets for 30c Col. or 90c 1890, 5 packets for 50c Col. Also good exchange for 1, 2, 3, 4 and \$5 Col.

To foreign correspondents sending stamps I will return equal quantity in U S stamps. Chas C Deselius, Dunkirk, Ind.

Will give cabinet photograph of American Indian Chief in Indian Costume for 40 different stamps from one country or two different photographs for 70 different from one country. Donald P Campbell, Carlisle, Pa. U S A.

Columbian stamps wanted for which highest exchange prices will be given. All must be in good condition. Address Lewis M Lang, 513 McMechen st. Baltimore, Md.

I desire to exchange good rare stamps with foreign collectors. I want also Columbian issues. Please send approval sheets with lowest prices. Jacques Widmer, Konstanz, Germany. Member of the International Society of Philatelists, Dresden.

To exchange for a 50c. and \$1.00 Columbian stamps, a good hand printing press (without type). Chase measures 4x6. Can be used to print headings for approval sheets. A bargain. G. Ford Axtell, Box 50, Howell, Mich.

Will exchange 270 different U S adhesives, envelopes locals, revenues &c for a \$1 Columbian in good condition. Fred Rothery 2619 Davenport St., Omaha Neb.

Exchange desired with collectors and dealers all over the World. Have some fine stamps for exchange. Columbians especially desired. Try me, am reliable. Fred Terry, 23 Crystal Palace Road, East Dulwich, London England.

Will exchange 2c Columbian envelopes used, entire, in good condition for old U S. Write for particulars Horatio J Brown, 420 Smith st Schenectady N Y.

How's this!—A pair of \$5 mortgage unperforated for any of the following Columbians: 100 3c, 50 6c or 8c, 150 4c, 5c or 10c; 15 15c, 10 30c, 4 50c. R G Badger 295 Heath st. Roxbury, Mass.

I will exchange good U S and foreign stamps for U S stamps not in my collection. Thos P Nichols, 824 P O, st. Galveston, Texas.

Will give 2500 foreign stamps 3000 fine U S stamps six very old U S postals of U S, 3 all different Canadas and 1 England postal, for some printing type, make me an offer, send stamp for reply. Arthur Hammel, Lancaster, Pa.

Complete set of Suez Canal catalogued at 65c for 90c Orange of 1800, or 24c of 1861 or a Triangular Cape of Good Hope. Collectors send sheets and I will send mine. All letters answered. Waldron E Shaw 184 Blandina st, Utica, N Y.

## STAMP DEALER'S DIRECTORY.

Terms for a 3 or 4 line advertisement in this column, 50 cents for 3 insertions, \$2.00 for 12 insertions, payable in advance. Each extra line 50 cents.

**A. WENDELL**, 507 Cass ave., Detroit, Mich. Agents wanted for my choice sheets. 50 per cent com. on all sales. Prices right. (10)

**BRUCE W. H.**, Hartford, Conn. Established 1875. United States and British Colonials. Send reference for sheets. 400 varieties for \$1.00.

**CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.**, Detroit, Mich. Agents wanted. 40 to 50 per cent discount allowed. Best sheets going. 16 page price list free.

**DETROIT PHILATELIST**, Detroit, Mich., 24 to 32 pages monthly. Free exchange column for use of subscribers. 25 cents for 12 numbers.

**EAGLE PHILATELIST**, Drawer 707 Chicago, Ill., is patronized by all live dealers and collectors. Are you in it? Why not?

**FRATCHER W. F.**, Detroit, Mich. Dealer in rare U. S. and foreign stamps. U. S. stamps and collections wanted for spot cash. (31)

**HAWAIIAN STAMP CO.**, dealers in Hawaiian Stamps, new and old issues. Send for Price List. P. O. Box 404, Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands. (31)

**NO DEALER** should fail to have his card inserted in this directory. The rates are low and within reach of all. Try it.

**WOLSIEFFER**, P. M., 75 State st., Chicago, Ill. buys and sells stamps. What have you to sell? What to buy?

**WHITEHEAD**, C. R., Morristown, N. J. Approval sheets sent. Reference required. 100 varieties of stamps including U. S. 1893 27 cents. (10)

## EVERYBODY IS PLEASED

with our Approval Sheets. Try them!  
U. S. at 25 per cent com. Foreign 50 per cent com. Satisfactory reference must be given.

**GRUNER & HAARER**,  
8 South Main St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

## Foreign Readers

We are desirous of receiving selections of good stamps, new issues, provisionals, etc. either for cash, or exchange. Common continentals not wanted.

**THE CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.**,  
163 GRISWOLD ST., DETROIT, MICH.

## \$\$\$ SAVED \$\$\$

You can save money by buying your stamps from us. We allow 50 per cent. discount from our sheets; net sheets for advanced collectors. Our sheets cannot be beaten. Try them and be convinced.

**THE CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.**  
163 Griswold St., DETROIT, MICH.

**FINE STAMPS** { sent on approval at 33½ per cent. dis. Valuable premiums to agts. Ex. desired with foreign countries.  
**W. O. MOORE**, 705 May St., Dayton, O.

**FREE** U. S. off sealed, brown to ninth person sending for sheets at 33½ per cent com. Packet 23 contains 100 varieties. Price 10 cents.

**Merrimac Stamp Co.**, Newburyport, Mass.

## SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS

will be inserted in the DETROIT PHILATELIST at 5 cents per agate line. 7 words average to a line. Address the publishers.

It pays to advertise in the Detroit Philatelist.

**111 Foreign Stamps**, Well mixed, such as Holland, Austria, Bavaria, etc. Price only 10 cents, post free.

**BOYD MILLER, MERCER, PA.**

## DUPLICATE ALBUM.

We are agents for Dieschbourg's celebrated stock and duplicate albums. The best, neatest and most convenient method for dealers to keep their stocks and collectors their duplicates.

### Every Stamp Seen at a Glance.

Used by all the principal dealers. These albums are made of stiff manilla cardboard, with strips glued across, forming pockets in which the stamps are placed

|        |            |         |        |        |        |
|--------|------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| No. 1, | 5 x 7      | holding | 5,000  | stamps | \$1.00 |
| "      | 2, 7 x 10  | "       | 15,000 | "      | 2.00   |
| "      | 3, 9 x 12  | "       | 30,000 | "      | 3.00   |
| "      | 4, 12 x 15 | "       | 60,000 | "      | 4.00   |

No. 4 is intended for post cards, envelopes, sheets, blocks, etc.

**Crittenden & Borgman Co.**,  
163 GRISWOLD STREET,  
DETROIT, MICH.

## PREMIUMS.

Read our great premium offer on Editorial page and take prompt advantage thereof.

### A Lucky Discovery!

WHAT? That THE CHARLESTON STAMP CO., P. O. Box 234, Charleston, S. C., are again offering

**\$75 WORTH OF STAMPS FREE!**

All it costs to compete is a postal asking for their approval sheets at 133½ per cent. commission and full particulars. To secure these STAMPS FREE is

### The Chance Of a Lifetime!

26

### A BARGAIN!

I have for sale a collection of 1000 varieties of stamps. They are clean and in good condition. There are varieties from almost every country. The collection was owned by a person who had collected years ago, but had let it drop for a number of years and then began again, so the collection contains many old and desirable stamps. Price only \$12.58, post-free and registered. A small album goes with the collection. Address,

A. V. CONGER, Peru, Ind.

## G. B. CALMAN, WHOLESALE DEALER IN POSTAGE STAMPS,

299 Pearl St., NEW YORK.

Largest and Cheapest List in the world sent free on application to dealers only.

(1fn)

### COLUMBIANS FOR SALE.

1893, 1c. to 15c., inclusive, 9 var., 33c.  
1893, 1c. to 30c., inclusive, 10 var., 52c.  
1885, special delivery unused 18c.  
1887, square cut envelope, 2c. green on blue, per 100, 17c  
1857, 3c. red, outer line, 23c.  
25 var. of U. S. Stamps, including 1851, '57, '63 and 1893 Columbians, 10c.  
30 var. of U. S. Stamps, including 4c. carmine, special delivery and 189, 15c. Columbian, 30c.  
Postage extra. All stamps are in good condition.  
**W. O. LOOMIS, Hubbardsville, N. Y. (23)**

### PORTUGUESE COLONIES, 1893.

2½ Reis, 7 Varieties, Unused, Only

**15 CENTS.**

**Crittenden & Borgman Co.,**

163 Griswold St., DETROIT, MICH.

Wanted to purchase a few collections for spot cash, also your duplicates. Send lists for offers. Foreign readers send me a consignment of new issues and I will give 15 per cent. above face value for the same. Reference given if required.

**H. R. COOPER, JR.,**

(25)

ORANGE, CAL.

**SEND** for a free sample copy of the WEEKLY PHILATELIST, Box 45, New Chester, Pa

### IT WILL PAY YOU.

to advertise in the DETROIT PHILATELIST, Circulation 1,500 copies monthly.

Terms, Cash in advance. A trial solicited. Copy for February number should reach us by the first.

Address the publishers,

|              | To U S For.                  | Cat. | Our |
|--------------|------------------------------|------|-----|
| <b>WRITE</b> | Mexico, 1870, 25c Carmine,   | 20   | 8c  |
|              | Monaco, 1885, 10c Brown,     | 8    | 7c  |
|              | New So. Wales, So, 4c        |      |     |
|              | brown O. S.                  | 25   | 2c  |
|              | Nicaragua, '92, 3 var. wrap. |      | 10c |

**New List Free** Superior sheets at 40 per cent. "Our compliments," a present free to new applicants.

**JACKSON STAMP CO.**  
259 Wildwood Ave., Jackson, Mich.

### FREE TO ALL.

Our 16 page price list for 1893-94 will be sent post free to any person upon request. Send your name and address on a postal card for one.

**ORITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,**

163 Griswold Street, DETROIT, MICH.

*Mention this paper when answering advertisements.*

COLLECTORS send for my fine approval sheets.

### AGENTS WANTED.

at 33 1/2 per cent commission.

WM. H. CARR, JR., Meridian, N. Y. (10)

### POSTAGE STAMP GAZETTE

The Collectors Encyclopaedia,

Issued on the 25th of each month. Subscription 50c per annum. Advertising rates \$1.00 per inch. Circulation 10,000 guaranteed. Special issue of January number 20,000 copies. A trial add solicited. Contributions on Philatelic subjects desired, which will be paid for if used.

### THE PHILATELISTS' EXCHANGE.

P. O. Box 443, Washington, D. C. (32)

### IMPORTANT NOTICE.

A change has been made in my APPROVAL SHEET DEPARTMENT. Hereafter I will send out a better grade of stamps at lower prices. I will allow 33 1/2 per cent com. on sales of 15 cents or over. Sets, provisionals, new issues and novelties will be a special feature of my sheets.

ARTHUR WENDELL,

597 Cass Ave., DETROIT, MICH.

### Approval Sheets

at 33 1/2 and 40 per cent Com.

Are the finest on the market and also the cheapest.

Costa Rica, 1889, set, unused, worth 75c, only 40c post free 150 different and album only 20c post free.

VIRGINIA CITY STAMP CO.

142 Chaplin Street, WATERVILLE, ME.

### SPECIAL LEADERS!

\* means unused. \* means unused.

\*7 var. Ecuador cat. at \$1.13 only \$ .15

\*10 var. Ecuador cat. at \$2.80 only \$ .40

\*4 var. Mexico cat. at \$ .21 only \$ .15

\*6 var. Switzerland, very cheap at \$ .15

\*9 var. Switzerland, very cheap at \$ .25

Packet 50 var. good stamps only 15c. Best die cut hinges only 10c per 1000. Send reference or deposit for our fine approval sheets. Fakes or frauds not wanted.

BENDER, COHN & CO.,

671 Ellicott St. BUFFALO, N. Y., U. S. A. (32)

### "RARITIES"

are not found on my sheets, but good stamps at lowest prices are. Send for trial selection at 33 1/2 commission. References required.

LOUIS M. LANG,

513 McVechen St., - BALTIMORE, MD.

### U. S. ENTIRE, UNUSED ENVELOPES.

1874-82, 2 vermilion on blue, cat at \$1.50 for \$ .75

" " 6 carmine on fawn, " .75 " .50

" " 10 brown on amber, " .50 " .20

" " 10 " " white, " .50 " .20

" " 10 orange " " 1.50 " 1.00

S. L. WING, - COLDWATER, MICH.

# NOTICE.

Packet No. 9 contains 20 varieties from South and Central America, catalogued at \$6.75, only \$1.25.

Packet No. 10 contains 150 varieties, all unused, only \$2.50.

100 varieties, 10 cents; 125 var., 15 cents; 150 var., 25 cents; 200 var., 50 cents; 300 var., \$1.00; 500 var., \$3.50; 1000 mixed stamps, 25 cents, all post paid.

A stamp catalogued at 15 cents, free with every order over \$1.00, except Nos. 9 and 10.

2 cent stamps accepted in amounts under \$1.00.

Agents wanted at 40 and 50 per cent commission.

50 varieties free to all sending for sheets. If member of any society, give number.

## W. H. STRONG,

WYANDOTTE, - MICH.

### FREE! FREE! FREE!

To every one sending for my fine Approval Sheets at 50 per cent. commission, I will give two U. S. Envelopes, catalogued at 30c. All stamps marked at catalogue rates.

O. H. TREICHEL,

Beaver Dam, Wis.

40%

40%

Fine Approval Sheets.

APPLETON, PORTE & CO.,

39 W. Montcalm St., DETROIT, MICH.

Try a Selection.

40%

40%

**DO YOU KNOW** that The Philatelic Era is the ONLY stamp magazine published TWICE EVERY MONTH. It is now in its fifth year. If it is a stranger to you we would like to help you to

### BECOME ACQUAINTED

with it and therefore make you this offer. If you will send us your name and address and mention this publication it will be sent you absolutely FREE for two months (four numbers). You may also invite your collecting friends to do likewise. Address

Philatelic Era, 502 Congress St., Portland, Me. (1fn)

# Wm. V. D. Wettern, Jr.,

Wholesale Dealer in

## Postage Stamps

417 W Saratoga st., Baltimore, Md.

Sept. list just issued; cheapest in the world. Every dealer should have one. Sent gratis and post free to dealers only.

### We will do your Printing

as reasonable as anybody, and at prices consistent with good workmanship. If there is anything we can do for you at any time, write or 'Phone 2477.

### Kendall & Flower,

42 Larned W., Detroit.

### WE SEND OUT Fine Approval Sheets at 33 1/3 to 50 per cent Discount.

The beginner or the more advanced collector are suited, as our sheets contain stamps of all grades at lowest prices.

Send for them with reference.

### THE HARTFORD STAMP CO.,

Box 292. HARTFORD, CONN. (23)

### COLUMBIAN ISSUE, U S.

We wish to purchase in any quantity, the following denominations of above issue:

3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 30c, 50c,

\$1, \$2, \$3 \$4, and \$5.

Send for prices paid.

### CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,

DETROIT, MICH.

### Batchelder Stamp Hinges.

We were originators of the Perforated Hinge.

1,000 10c. 10,000 60c

3,000 25c. 25,000 1.25

6,000 40c. 50,000 2.00

100,000 \$3 75

Price List Free. Agents Wanted at 50 per cent Com.

### BATCHELDER STAMP CO., Peoria, Ill.

# ADVERTISERS!

If you read this Ad., others would read yours. Give us a trial Ad. We are sure it will pay you. Copy for insertion in next number, must be in by Feb. 1.



## AGENTS WANTED

To sell from my fine approval sheets at from 33 1/3 to 50 per cent Commission.

E. M. SMITH, 313 N Gilmore St., BALTIMORE, MD.



### PREMIUM SHEETS on Approval OUR SPECIALTY

with commission at 40 per cent and premium in stamps to value of 25 per cent. of remittance. Best offer ever made. Particular attention given to beginners. Letters answered.

BLUE GRASS STAMP CO. LEXINGTON, KY.

## 400,000,000

# COLUMBIAN STAMPS

Wanted at once for spot cash, also other good issues. We have a complete stock of used and unused Columbian Stamps for sale in lots of 10, 100, 1000 and upwards.

Look out for a corner in the market and buy while you have the change.

Wholesale List free to Dealers on application.

### WANTED COLLECTIONS

and good U. S. for cash or on commission.

## PIERCE & PETERSON,

Wholesale Dealers in

### U. S. Postage Stamps,

181 and 193 Clvrk St., CHICAGO, ILL.



## BARGAINS IN SETS.

# Buy Your Stamps in Sets.

This is one of the most satisfactory ways of acquiring stamps, and is certainly cheaper than ordering from a catalogue.

In cases where duplicates are obtained, they are very easily exchanged, or sold to your collecting friends, and many times at a profit to yourself.

### All Orders Received from this List are Filled Day of Receipt.

No two stamps alike in any of these sets.

\*Means unused Postage extra on orders under 25 cents.

|                                             | No. var.<br>in set. | Price<br>per set. |                                         | No. var.<br>in set. | Price<br>per set. |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| *Alsace and Lorraine, comp. inverted type.  | 7                   | \$0 15            | *Mexico, 4 to 100c., 1874               | 6                   | 30                |
| Argentina, a bargain.                       | 10                  | 18                | * " " Parte de M. o., blk.              | 7                   | 25                |
| " " O. L. 12, 1891, 2 and 5c.               | 2                   | 1 25              | * " " " 1880                            | 6                   | 30                |
| *Austrian Italy, 1861, complete             | 5                   | 30                | " " all issues                          | 15                  | 20                |
| *Bavaria, return letter, complete           | 6                   | 08                | *Montenegro, 5 to 2-h., como            | 7                   | 75                |
| Belgium, parcel post                        | 3                   | 15                | *Nicaragua, 1870-71 to 25c              | 5                   | 30                |
| *Bergedorf                                  | 7                   | 12                | * " " 1882, compl. L.                   | 7                   | 50                |
| *Bosnia, 1879, complete                     | 5                   | 10                | * " " 1890, 1c. to 10p., comp.          | 10                  | 50                |
| Brazil, as-sorted                           | 25                  | 10                | " " " 1890 envelopes                    | 5                   | 25                |
| Bulgaria, '82 to '87, 1 to 50 st            | 9                   | 15                | " " " 1891, 1c. to 10p.                 | 10                  | 50                |
| Chili, '78-'86 1c. to 50c., complete        | 7                   | 15                | " " " 1891, envelopes                   | 6                   | 25                |
| Columbia, head, 1881                        | 3                   | 10                | " " " 1891, wrappers                    | 3                   | 12                |
| *Constantinople, complete                   | 3                   | 05                | " " " 1892, 1c. to 10p.                 | 10                  | 50                |
| *Costa Rica, 1880, 1c. to 50c.              | 6                   | 15                | " " " 1892, official                    | 10                  | 50                |
| *Cuba, 1890, 1/2 to 5m                      | 6                   | 12                | " " " 1892, 1c. to 10p.                 | 20                  | 20                |
| " " 1892, 1/2 to 5m                         | 6                   | 10                | *Paraguay, 1884, complete               | 3                   | 11                |
| " " all kinds                               | 25                  | 40                | * " " 1887, 1 to 20c., complete         | 7                   | 85                |
| Denmark, '74-'82, comp                      | 13                  | 15                | *Persia official, complete              | 4                   | 22                |
| Ecuador, '81-'87, 1c. to 50c                | 7                   | 10                | *Porto Rico, 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 1892   | 6                   | 10                |
| *Dutch Indies, '84-'89, 1, 2, 2 1/2 and 3c. | 4                   | 10                | " " all kinds                           | 25                  | 50                |
| *French Colonies, unpaid, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c.   | 5                   | 15                | Portugal, 2 1/2 to 100r.                | 8                   | 10                |
| Gold Coast, 1/2, 1, 2, 4d                   | 4                   | 14                | *Portuguese Colonies, 1893              | 7                   | 15                |
| *Guatemala, 1878, complete                  | 4                   | 25                | *Prince Edward Islands                  | 8                   | 75                |
| " " 1882                                    | 5                   | 20                | *Roman States, '67 and '68              | 14                  | 10                |
| *Hamburg, envelopes, complete               | 7                   | 12                | Roumania, all kinds                     | 20                  | 22                |
| *Havti, '89, 1-5c                           | 4                   | 22                | *Salvador, 1890, complete               | 9                   | 10                |
| *Heligoland, all kinds                      | 10                  | 30                | " " 1891                                | 10                  | 10                |
| " " wrappers                                | 3                   | 06                | " " 1894                                | 10                  | 50                |
| *Holkar, '02, 1/4, 1/2, 1, 2 annas          | 4                   | 25                | " " 1892, prov., 1c. on 20c             | 2                   | 10                |
| *Honduras, 1865, complete                   | 2                   | 10                | " " " 1c. on 25c.                       | 2                   | 10                |
| " " 1878, 1c.—1p                            | 7                   | 50                | *Samoa, '77-'82, complete, reprints     | 8                   | 15                |
| " " 1890, 1c.—1p                            | 11                  | 50                | *Serbia, 1881, complete                 | 6                   | 12                |
| " " 1891, 1c.—1p                            | 11                  | 50                | " " 1890, 5, 10, 15, 20p.               | 4                   | 05                |
| " " 1891, 1, 5, 10p.                        | 4                   | 50                | Sierra Leone, assorted                  | 4                   | 15                |
| Hungary, 1888, 1k. to 1 florin              | 8                   | 10                | South African Rep., 1882, 1/4d to 1sh.  | 7                   | 12                |
| India, all kinds cheap                      | 16                  | 20                | Sweden, official                        | 1                   | 5                 |
| " " 1/2 to 1 rupee                          | 6                   | 08                | " " unpaid, assorted                    | 6                   | 05                |
| *Italy, unpaid, 1, 2, 5, 10 lire            | 4                   | 12                | *Switzerland, '62-'78, 2c. to 1 fra     | 9                   | 32                |
| " " postal packet, surchar' l., comp.       | 6                   | 10                | *Two Sicilies, 1861, head               | 7                   | 20                |
| Jamaica, a good as-sortment, all issues     | 14                  | 25                | Tunis, 1888, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 25, 40c.  | 7                   | 20                |
| Japan, all kinds                            | 20                  | 30                | Uruguay, 1, 2, 5c., 1862, complete      | 3                   | 12                |
| *Mexico, 1864, 1r. to 1p.                   | 4                   | 10                | United States, adhesive, 1851-93        | 30                  | 25                |
| " " 1872, complete                          | 5                   | 35                | Venezuela, '83, Escuelas, 5c. to 1 Bol. | 5                   | 15                |
|                                             |                     |                   | Wurtemberg, official, including env.    | 8                   | 12                |


In ordering from the above list please send a supplementary order amounting to at least 25 per cent. of entire order, as it is impossible to keep all in stock **Price List Free.**

## THE CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,

183 GRISWOLD ST.,

DETROIT, MICH.

Mention this paper in answering advertisement:

FEBRUARY   
NUMBER.

1894.

VOLUME II.

NUMBER 10.



A  
MONTHLY  
MAGAZINE.


EDITOR:

Alfred H. Crittenden.

PUBLISHERS:

The Crittenden & Borgman Co.,

163 Griswold St., DETROIT, MICH.

 **DETROIT PHILATELIST**

# READ THIS CAREFULLY



I am putting up at present the finest packet that has ever been offered to the trade. It is known as my

## GREAT DIXIE

It contains 399 different stamps from all parts of the World, some being unused. Many fine stamps can be found in this packet, and it is especially recommended to the advanced collector as well as the beginner.

**Price, post paid, One Dollar.**

### MY SPECIALTY.

#### Old European Stamps.

Advanced collectors will do well to send me their want lists, which will be filled at rock bottom prices

✦ **FREE** ✦

### 50 Different Foreign Stamps 50

—TO ALL—

Applying for my Unequaled

APPROVAL SHEETS,

AT 50 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

Extra Fine Sheets, at—

33 $\frac{1}{3}$  PER CENT DISCOUNT.

**A. M. RARESHIDE,**  
189 EIGHTH STREET,  
New Orleans, La.

(27)

# SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO., Ltd.

—DEALERS IN—



## STAMPS, COINS AND MEDALS,

18 East 23d St., NEW YORK, N. Y.

## NEW PACKETS

We have told you all about our new catalogue and our magnificent new album and the next thing we come to is our packets.

We have them at all prices from 25c to \$25.00 and give a better assortment and better value than any other dealer.

Every packet is made up on our own premises, from our own stock, and we do not have to keep orders waiting until the trashy European importations arrive.

### A SPECIALTY.

We have just prepared a new line which cannot be equaled. Nos. 322 to 327 containing 25 stamps each, respectively from: Africa, Asia, Australia, West Indies, South America and Central America.

**PRICE 25 CENTS EACH.**

During January and February we shall sell you the 6 packets for \$1.25, if you will mention this paper.

New, free, 60 page price list just out. Don't fail to send for it.

**SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO., Ltd.,**  
18 East 23d Street,  
—NEW YORK.

Please mention this paper when answering advertisements.

# "Our Catalogue"

will undoubtedly be the best price list of postage stamps ever published.

It catalogues and prices all known varieties of postage stamps, both used and unused, including errors, watermarks, perforations, etc., and when these stamps are required by any class of collectors on the original letter, they are priced in that condition. Also, when any special cancellation is more desirable—as, for instance, Old German States, etc.—then prices are given for the various cancellations. All existing reprints are catalogued and priced as such.

Foreign Envelopes are listed entire, with shapes, tressmarks, etc.; prices given for entires and those cut square.

Collectors of Post Cards will find "OUR CATALOGUE" the most comprehensive list.

United States Locals are carefully listed, fully illustrated, and all priced both on and off the envelope.

U. S. Revenues are accurately described, including Match, Proprietary, Playing Card Stamps, etc., in all varieties of paper and watermarks.

The entire work is fully illustrated and is both the largest and best price list ever issued.

## ONE WORD MORE.

The catalogue is not issued by one dealer, with prices made to fit his stock, sometimes with very high prices to effect sales by offering large discounts, at other times with enormous undervaluations for buying purposes, but is published by a stock company of stamp dealers, including the most important in the country, and is the joint work of all.

Owing to the extent of the book, and not to keep collectors waiting, it will be issued in three parts, the first of which, including all the U. S., and the foreign up to and including Canadian Postage and Revenue stamps, is now ready for delivery Remit 50c. at once for one copy of "OUR CATALOGUE," and Part one will be sent by return mail, the other two parts as soon as issued.

**The Crittenden & Borgman Co.,**

163 Griswold St., DETROIT, MICH.

## Henry Gremmel's Philatelic Publications

should be in the hands of every Stamp Collector and Dealer.

### THE POST OFFICE.

One of the leading American philatelic monthly journals; 32 to 50 pages of very interesting reading every issue. Published on the 15th each month. Subscription, 25c. (Mk 1) to all countries per year. Advertising rates \$1.00 (Mk 4) per inch. SAMPLE COPY FREE.

### POSTAGE STAMP CATALOGUE.

of the Western Hemisphere, finely illustrated, giving prices for all known varieties of perforations and watermarks. Small pocket size, price 25c. (Mk 1.)

### PRICES PAID FOR STAMPS.

This book gives all the prices, that we pay for stamps from the very commonest up to the greatest rarities, and if you have any duplicates for sale send for a copy. It only costs 10c. (40 pf.)

### RETAIL LIST OF SETS, PACKETS AND ALBUMS

sent free to all who ask for it.

### WHOLESALE LIST

the cheapest out, sent free to dealers only.

### I PURCHASE FOR CASH

all kinds postage stamps of North, Central and South America, in any quantity, especially rarities, and old issues of the United States for which I am willing to pay high prices. If you have any U. S. Columbian 1893; \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00, send them with your own price, on approval. Cash is sent by mail for all stamps kept by me.

### HENRY GREMMEI,

85 Nassau Street. NEW YORK.



## NEW YORK BRANCH

26 East 23rd Street

Where will be on sale a stock of used and unused postage stamps. Address all mail matter to Bethlehem, Pa.

## 50% COMMISSION. 50%

To all responsible parties sending me their names and addresses I will send my approval sheets marked at lowest possible price. There is money in it for agents; and collectors can save from 50 to 75 per cent. Address all orders to

### WM. DEMLAND,

220 South Main Street, FINDLAY, OHIO.

Please mention The Detroit Philatelist. (10)

Great  
Bargains

to those who send for my Approval Sheets,

## Packets and Sets,

in great variety. Send for list. AGENTS WANTED.

**WILL T. NORRIS,**  
BLOOMINGTON, ILLS.

# A STRATE TIP.

To kum rite down to plane truth, we aint extra tall on spellin, neither is our grammur amazing good, but when it kums to bisness, we air downrite towering, and hefty too. Now just give us your buttanhole for two jags. We wanter tell you we have the best, smoothest and purtiest Blank Approval Sheets yew ever dreemed uv. See. We call um "Buckeye" jest to distingish them frum them cheap kinds. We want yew to send fur a free sample, an (shift yure ear clos) we aint going to charge yer nothin fur em.

Ask fur prices and see how nice we can treet yew.

## WELLINGTON STAMP CO. WELLINGTON, OHIO.



**50% COMMISSION.**

**AGENTS WANTED.**

**VALUABLE PREMIUMS!**

New 80-Page Price List Free.

**STANDARD STAMP CO.**

**H. FLACHSKAMM, Manager,**

Nicholson Place St., St. Louis, Mo.

**50 PER CENT. SAVED.**

|                                                         |     |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| 1000 Ass't Foreign Stamp, including Mexico, Indla, etc. | 20c |
| 100 Var. Foreign Stamps, including Mexico, Australia    | 68c |
| 50 Var. Foreign Stamps                                  | 64c |
| 1000 Best Hinges                                        | 68c |

Approval Sheets of selected Stamps at 50 per cent. commission. I will pay good prices for collections of 1000 varieties and over. **F. N. MASSOTH, JR.**, Established 1885, Hanover Centre, Indiana.

**STAMPS**—150 asst. Australia, S. America, etc., 6c. to rare var. Samoa, etc. only 10 cents. Agents wanted at 33½ per cent com. Prices the lowest. **ARTHUR WENDELL**, 507 Cass ave., Detroit, Mich.

**BLANK APPROVAL SHEETS,**

with neatly printed headings, ruled to hold 25 stamps, only 8 cents per 12, 25 cents per 50, 40 cents per 100, post free. The paper is the best and they can be used many times.

**Crittenden & Borgman Co.,**

163 Griswold Street,

DETROIT, MICH.

## Quaker City Philatelist

A Monthly Stamp Journal devoted to the interests of Philately.

Send for a sample copy to

**Millard F. Walton,**

**Box 38, Phila., Pa.**

Less advanced collectors send for sheets at 40 per cent. discount and get rare stamp, 70 var., including U. S. 1893, only 15c. **EVERETT CRAIG**, Ennis, Tex.

**A COLLECTION** of  
**600 FINE STAMPS**

in an album (cat. at \$17.00) \$6.00 cash. An Ormonde pneumatic bicycle for \$50. X offers wanted.

**H. R. COOPER, JR., Orange, Cal.**

Mention this paper when answering advertisements.

# A. WEISZ, STAMP DEALER,

Budapest 1.  
Hungary 1.  
Vaczi Korut 4.

FOUNDED 1880.

Largest stock of Stamps of Austria, Hungary, Bosnia, Servia, Roumania, Bulgaria, Eastern Rumania, South Bulgaria, Montenegro, Turkey, Greece, and of rarities.

I buy for cash or in exchange all sorts of better and rare stamps, curiosities, misprints, reversed types, parcels and collections.

Offers and consignments for choice stamps punctually attended to.

**Price Currents Sent Free.**

## GUMMED HINGES



Perfect Shape,  
Perfect Size,  
Perfect Gum,  
Perfect Every Way.

Prices 10c per 1000. 25c per 3000. 40c per 5000. 70c per 10,000. Post Free.

**CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,**

63 Griswold Street, DETROIT, MICH.

## AGENTS. DO WELL

To write us for Approval Sheets  
at 50 per cent. Commission.

**BATCHELDER STAMP CO.,  
PEORIA, ILL.**

**WE ARE STILL IN IT,**

and we can give you 100 varieties for 11 cents that can't be beaten. Send for our list No. 4 and receive 10 varieties as a present. Agents wanted at 33% to 50 per cent commission. Give us a trial.

**STAR UNION STAMP CO.,**

95 Adelaide Street, DETROIT, MICH.

## AGENTS STAMPS WANTED

To sell from my choice approval sheets at 33% to 50 per cent commission. Send for large new price list of packets, sets, albums, etc., Free.

**C. A. STEGMANN,**

2615 Dickson Street, ST. LOUIS, MO.

ALL kinds of STAMPS wanted in EXCHANGE.

## ARE YOU IN NEED?

If you need any stamps to complete your sets, send me a want list.

My approval sheets contain some 6000 varieties, ranging from five cents upwards, and will be sent to any one furnishing satisfactory references. My line of U. S. Stamps is particularly good. All my prices are strictly net.

**A. M. KIRTLAND,**

536 EAST 142D ST., NEW YORK.

## DON'T WRITE TO ME

**IF YOU WANT TRASH,**

But if you want to see good Stamps, neat Sheets and right prices, I'm your man.

Discounts, 33 1-3 per cent. to Net Prices.

I do not handle Seebecks or cheap sets and put up only one package, that is

"THE . GOLDEN . GATE,"

35 Varieties U, S, Postpaid 27c,

No current issues, Revenues or Envelopes.

I must have references if I send sheets.

**W. A. H. CONNOR,**

943 Magnolia St., OAKLAND, CALIF.  
(O.K. 27)

## JUST GIVE ME

your attention for a few moments. I have some very fine stamps, mounted neatly on sheets, ranging in price from \$1 to \$5, that I will send to advanced collectors and allow 33 1/4 per cent. discount.

**DEALERS WAIT**

a moment, before you buy your blank approval sheets, send a 1c. stamp for a sample of my superb sheets, holding 20 stamps printed to order for 40c. per 100.

All philatelic supplies in stock.

A trial solicited.

**N. E. CARTER, DELAVAN, WIS  
ABOUT STAMPS**

**FOR COLLECTIONS.  
BUY OR SELL.**

**P. M. Wolsieffer, 75 State St., Chicago, Ill.**

C. C. S. Packet No. 9 contains 55 var. U, S Stamps for only 50 cents. A genuine bargain. (24)

# Original MSS.

ON PHILATELIC  
SUBJECTS,  
of interest, always wanted.  
Enclose stamps for 'urn  
in case same is not ac-  
cepted. Address the pub-  
lishers.

## GUS LUHN,

has decided that it does not pay  
to sell stamps at 50 per cent dis-  
count and will send sheets on  
approval at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$  per cent.

\*Prices are very reasonable.

Sample copy of the SOUTHERN  
PHILATELIST free. Address,

Southern Stamp & Publishing Co.,  
25 Broad Street,  
CHARLESTON, S. C.

## 54th Edition Scott's Standard Catalogue

Is now ready for delivery.  
All orders filled by return mail.  
Price 50 cents, post free.

CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,  
163 Griswold Street, DETROIT, MICH.

# WANTED!

Honest agents to sell from my fine Ap-  
proval Sheets at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$  TO 50% DISCOUNT.

I guarantee satisfaction after having once  
used them. Stamps priced from 1c. to \$5.00.  
Every agent that remits \$1.00 will receive  
a rare stamp free.

Order at once and state what price and  
kind desired. Good references required.

CHAS. A. SCHWEIGERT,

669 ELLICOTT ST., BUFFALO, N. Y.

## 40 PER CENT. COMMISSION

is what I give to all who purchase stamps  
from my approval sheets.

Send for trial lot.

F. L. HAEFNER, Castalia, Ia.

# The Stamp Agency Co.

62 Scovell Rd, Borough S. E. London, Eng.

are agents of the principal stamp papers in  
the world. Others who wish to be added to  
our list should send a sample copy and  
terms at once.

Collectors should send for our approval  
sheets, which are acknowledged to be the  
cheapest in the world. 25 per cent. discount  
allowed. Special terms to our agents. Send  
at once. WANTED—Supplies of stamps  
from every country. Send them carriage  
paid with lowest price, and receive CASH  
per return mail.

## ◇SOMETHING NEW◇

500 Blank Approval Sheets,  
holding 25 stamps, for \$1.15 postfree.  
The paper is the thinnest and toughest  
made. Printed instructions at top,—  
and space for your name and address.  
Send for sample.

THE WELLINGTON STAMP CO.,  
Wellington, Ohio.

## ENTIRE ENVELOPES.

|                                        |     |
|----------------------------------------|-----|
| U. S. 2c black orange p. 1864, unused, | .10 |
| " " 2c brown, " p. 1870, "             | .15 |
| " " 5c " amber p. 1882, "              | .15 |
| " " 5c " & white, p. 1882, "           | .18 |

Mexico, 20c brown, "Wells, Fargo—Co," used .10  
Order at once. Only a few on hand.

CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,

163 Griswold Street, DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

## FREE! FREE!

A beautiful unsevered pair of genuine Con-  
federate Stamps on original envelope, to all  
sending for Packet No. 29, containing 100  
var. of choice Stamps. Price, 25c.  
Satisfaction guaranteed or money returned.

H. A. AMMANN, ORRVILLE, OHIO.

# THE DETROIT PHILATELIST.

VOLUME II.

FEBRUARY, 1894.

NUMBER 10.

---

## NEW SOCIETY FEATURES.

---

BY FREDERICK S. FOX.

"Improvement is the order of the age." This truth, when applied to the work and progress of our philatelic societies, graces the position very acceptably. The growth of the various national, state and local organizations during the year recently ended has been very gratifying, and their progress in '94 bids fair to excell that of former years. Our societies are improving, not only in the zeal displayed by members in securing applications for membership, but also in the work of the different departments. During 1893, several new features have been adopted by our greater associations, both in the way of extending the work of already established departments, and in creating new offices, which are calculated to be a source of profit to members. A short enumeration of several of these new features, will not, perhaps, be amiss.

When the offices of Purchasing Agent and Exchange Supt. of the American Philatelic Association were merged into one

department at the last convention, with Geo. D. Mekeel as Purchasing Agent and Exchange Superintendent, considerable opposition was manifested to the move, as well as to the appointment of Mr. Mekeel to this important position, and certain members prophesied all sorts of dire results on account of the appointment of a stamp dealer as Exchange Superintendent. Happily, their predictions have not borne fruit, for Mr. Mekeel has made the department more successful than ever before, and he has greatly improved its work, by his systematic division of the Exchange Department. He has inaugurated a new feature here by dividing this department into seven classes or grades. The plan is meeting with approval on the part of the A. P. A. members.

Several new offices have been created in that rising young society, the Philatelic Sons of America. Resident Purchasing Agents have been stationed at New York and Chicago, who purchase specimens at



the auction sales held in these cities, free of all charge for members living at a distance. An advertising and subscription agency has been established, where members can place their advertisements and subscriptions at a discount of 10 per cent. The Canadian Branch of the Exchange Department has proven itself a very necessary addition to the list of offices, and Canadian members have found in this a very convenient innovation.

The trustees of the Sons of Philatelia are considering the advisability of establishing several new offices. Among them is a "Bureau of Information." This society has prospered remarkably, and with the addition of a few novel features, the advantages attained by becoming a member will be increased, while the expense incidental to these new offices will be but slight.

One of the most important changes inaugurated in 1893, and which I had almost forgotten to include in the list, is the monthly circular of the American Philatelic Association. Despite the opposition to the abolition of the "American Philatelist", and the arguments offered against the proposed change, the monthly official circular has proved a very pleasing substitute, and the circular receives as warm a welcome on its monthly visits as did the journal which for years has been a constant drain on the society.

Those which I have enumerated are the most important of the novelties adopted by our societies during the past year, or which have been suggested to members for their approval. Their advantageous effect is obvious. New features of this kind instill new life into the work of the departments, while they promote an increased interest in the general workings of the society. Members are not slow in realizing the benefits of these innovations, and when this is once ascertain-

ed, they will extend to the new departments a liberal patronage.

We have cause to congratulate ourselves on the progress of our societies during the past year. The new ideas introduced should fulfill what is expected of them, and hence the different organizations will doubtless meet with further success during the present year.

---

### "Our Catalogue."

---

This catalogue which is published by the American Philatelic Publishing Co., of New York, a stock company composed of a majority of the leading American dealers, is designed, as the compilers say, to give to philatelists all such information as they may need when studying matters philatelic, or arranging their collections; in other words, it is intended to be a complete reference list. No pains or labor have been spared to secure this result, and this will no doubt be appreciated by all who refer to it for information. It catalogues not only the adhesives, envelopes, cards, etc., of all countries, but also the revenue stamps of the United States and Canada. The values as nearly as can be known, are given of all the U. S. regular issues, provisional and local stamps used and unused, also on the original letters, when possible, and when a stamp has been reprinted the value of the reprint is also given. It is of a convenient size to carry in the pocket, measuring  $3\frac{5}{8} \times 6\frac{3}{4}$ . It is to be issued in three parts, and part one containing all the United States stamps and all foreign up to and including the Central American Steamship Co., in all one hundred and sixty pages, is now ready for delivery. Parts two and three will be ready for delivery shortly. This catalogue should be in the hands of every collector. Orders may be placed now and part one will be delivered at once, the

others as soon as issued. The price for the complete catalogue is only fifty cents, post free.

---

## THIS AND THAT.

---

S. E. SIMPSON.

---

Don't buy several cheap stamps in preference to one good one, as the good one is noticed and the others merely passed over, unless you wish to brag of the number in your collection.

One of the most interesting and important branch of the science of philately, is the study of watermarks, and is what no thorough philatelist should overlook.

I think that more attention should be paid to the collecting of the revenue stamps of the United States. It would be a wise thing for every collector to complete his collection of revenues, at the earliest possible moment. They make a pleasant and interesting study.

One of the grandest things for promoting philately, is the organization of local philatelic societies. They have many advantages, provided they are rightly run, such as attracting attention, giving the novice a chance to learn from advanced philatelists, as well as strengthening the bonds of friendship between collectors.

I have in the course of my collecting, found several three and five cent playing card revenues upon the backs of photographs. Nearly all the playing card stamps are quite rare. You had better take a look at your old photograph albums.

Friend, what do you collect? I suppose you collect a little of everything. Drop it! Be a specialist. You can never make a complete collection of every country. Take one

country, and make your collection complete in that one nation, and when you have accomplished that, take up some other country until that is completed, etc.

---

## Number of Columbian Stamps Issued.

---

We herewith present to our readers the total number issued of each denomination, so that their comparative scarcity may be judged accordingly. For these figures we are indebted to the *Metropolitan Philatelist*.

| Denomination: | Total Issues. |
|---------------|---------------|
| 1 cent        | 439 253,350   |
| 2 cent        | 1,461,290,750 |
| 3 cent        | 11,228,850    |
| 4 cent        | 19,027,600    |
| 5 cent        | 35,248,050    |
| 6 cent        | 4,330,250     |
| 8 cent        | 10,650,650    |
| 10 cent       | 16,485,260    |
| 15 cent       | 1,547,790     |
| 30 cent       | 600,300       |
| 50 cent       | 200,710       |
| \$1           | 55,520        |
| \$2           | 24,079        |
| \$3           | 19,331        |
| \$4           | 18,469        |
| \$5           | 19,035        |
| Grand total,  | 2,000,000,000 |

The total face value of this issue was \$40,077,950.

---

## CORRESPONDENCE.

---

Will you please publish the fraud list I enclose. They are frauds of the first water.

J. H. Bacon, Hastings, Minn., Box 714.  
 Chas. Knapp, New Haven, Conn., Box 707.  
 Ed. M. Waite, 17 Wilmot street, Portland, Me.  
 L. Caceres, Cruz Verde r Salamanga, Spain.

Very truly yours,

H. R. Cooper, Jr.

Orange, Cal., Feb. 4, '94.

# THE DETROIT PHILATELIST

— PUBLISHED MONTHLY. —

**ALFRED H. CRITTENDEN, Editor.**

**SUBSCRIPTIONS:**—United States, Canada and Mexico, per year 25 cents.  
To all other Countries within the Postal Union, per year, 35 cents.

All subscriptions must commence with current number. For prices of back numbers see advertising pages. Subscribers are notified when their subscriptions expire and the magazine discontinued, unless renewal is sent promptly.

## ADVERTISING RATES:

| SPACE.        | 1 MO. | 3 MO. | 6 MO. | 12 MO.  |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| ½ Inch.....   | \$ 30 | \$ 80 | 1 50  | \$ 2 80 |
| 1 Inch.....   | 50    | 1 35  | 2 50  | 4 80    |
| 2 Inches..... | 90    | 2 40  | 4 50  | 8 60    |
| ½ Column..... | 1 75  | 4 70  | 9 00  | 16 00   |
| 1 Column..... | 3 00  | 8 00  | 15 00 | 28 00   |
| 1 Page.....   | 5 00  | 13 50 | 25 00 | 48 00   |



**ADVERTISEMENTS** less than ½ inch 5 cents per agate line, each insertion. Reading notices 10 cents per agate line. 7 words average a line. 100 lines to be used within one year, \$7.00; 200 lines \$12.00, payable as used. Copy may be changed as often as desired.

**TERMS—CASH IN ADVANCE.** On advs. of six or more insertions, if paid for entirely in advance we will allow 5 per cent discount. Long time advs. may be paid for quarterly in advance, if preferred, but no discount will be allowed.

All matter should be in by the first of the month.

**CIRCULATION**—1500 copies monthly.

All business communications, except such as relate solely to the editorial department, should be addressed to,

**The CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.**

**163 GRISWOLD STREET, DETROIT, MICH.**

We must apologize to our readers for late appearance of both this and the January number, but the delay was unavoidable. Our secretary, Mr. F. H. Borgman, has been confined to his home since the first part of January with remittent fever, and it will probably be another month, at least, before he will be able to resume his duties. A large portion of his work now devolves upon the editor, who in consequence has more work than he can very well attend to. We are sure our readers will join with us in wishing Mr. Borgman a speedy recovery.

The attention of all advertisers is respectfully called to our advertising rates and rules, which have been somewhat altered. Our terms as announced in the January

number, will be cash in advance. This magazine is a good advertising medium, and dealers who wish to increase their business at small cost, are invited to give our columns a trial. We are sure that an attractive, well written adv., which offers some inducement to our readers to answer it, will bring good returns.

We believe there are many of our readers, advanced collectors and earnest philatelists, who are capable of writing articles, which will not only instruct but entertain our readers. We are always ready to purchase good articles of this class and shall be pleased to receive them for consideration at any time, and we will say there is no time like the present. Don't be selfish and keep all

your knowledge to yourself. If you make a specialty of the stamps of a certain country, and study them carefully, you may learn something not known to the majority of your fellow collectors. In that case write about it, explain what you have learned, and benefit both yourself, by knowing that you have been of assistance to others not so far advanced as you are, and your brother collector, who does not know what you have learned. The great fault we have to find with our American Philatelists is that the great majority of them seem to be afraid to give their knowledge to the world, and it is high time that a new leaf was turned over, and the student of philately give the results of his research and patient study to the world. Don't hide your light under a bushel.

---

### BLACK MOUNTAIN.

---

GEO. B. KLEBS.

---

Montenegro is one of the least known of the stamp-issuing countries. Its domain is not very extensive, comprising thirty-six hundred square miles, its inhabitants numbering about two hundred and twenty thousand. The proper name is Czernogova, (Black Mountain), Montenegro being an Italian translation. Up to the year 1878 there were no towns in Montenegro, the capital, Cettinje consisting of a collection of about one hundred houses of a poor sort. After the Russo-Turkish war, the independence of Montenegro was recognized and a slice of territory bordering on the Adriatic was added giving them a solitary seaport. In this newly acquired territory there are several towns, the largest containing 7,500 people.

The people are very ignorant, hold education in contempt and very few of them can read or write. There are but three or four schools in the whole country and up to

1871 there was not a single newspaper published within its borders. There is very little commerce and the people are poor. They are a brave and hardy race, however, and have many times waged war with their more powerful neighbors and not always to their disadvantage. Montenegro is very mountainous; in fact, it is nearly all mountains, so that the land is, to a great extent, unfit for agriculture. Postage stamps were introduced in 1874, consisting of seven values, viz:—two novitch, yellow; three novitch green; five novitch, red; seven novitch, violet; ten novitch, blue; fifteen novitch, brown and twenty-five novitch, gray lilac. They bear the bust of Hosfodar, Nicholas 1st, within a wreath. The value is at the bottom and an inscription in the native language at the top and on each side. In 1892 there appeared the seven novitch changed from violet to rose and the 25 novitch from lilac to violet brown. In 1893 envelopes and wrappers of the same designs and colors as the adhesives were issued. The values of the envelopes issued were 5, 7 and 10 novitch of the wrappers 2 and 3 novitch. The wrappers are printed on blue paper. In 1893, the adhesives, envelopes and cards were surcharged as Jubilee stamps, with native inscription at top and bottom, and dates 1493, 1893 at the sides. Used specimens are rarely met with, but when it is considered how poor and ignorant the people are, and that few, even among their priests, can write, it is not to be wondered at; probably a vast number of these never saw or heard of a postage stamp. "Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise," is no doubt a popular saying with the Montenegrins. The standard coin is 1 florin (100 novitch). 40 cents in our money.

---

In answering advertisements, always mention that you saw the same in the DETROIT PHILATELIST.

## THE LOVE LETTER.

GEO. L. SEYMOUR.

From a Cartoon in Judge.

Miss Julia tripped gracefully over the stair,  
 And gave a sly toss to the rose in her hair;  
 She handed a note to a boy who stood near;  
 She gave him five cents, and he lent her  
 his ear.

"Put a postage stamp on it; be sure it sticks  
 fast,"  
 And a flash of her eye on her hearer she  
 cast:

"Drop it well in the box for it might fall  
 outside,  
 And three things that won't wait are the  
 mails, time and tide."

Then straight to the office his footsteps he  
 bent;  
 On mailing the letter his thoughts were  
 intent.

He got a big stamp of Columbian cast,  
 And up in the corner the label stuck fast;  
 Then into the box without any delay:  
 And quickly the missive was sped on its  
 way.

"The looked-for note has come at last! he  
 cried, with animation;  
 And snatched the letter from the maid in  
 eager expectation.

"I'll kiss," he sobbed, in accents wild, "these  
 lines she traced so lightly.  
 "These graceful Ms and Ds and Js, I'll  
 gaze upon them nightly.

"I'll kiss the envelope which brought it to  
 its destination;  
 "I'll kiss the seal which kept it safe for  
 my investigation;

"I'll kiss the maid who brought it in; the  
 carrier who traced it;

"I'll kiss the postmark and the stamp  
 where Julia's fingers placed it!"

## PHILATELIC CHIMERA.

E. R. MARSHALL.

"What fools these mortals be."

How many statements appear in the philatelic press which are mere vagaries the product of a vivid imagination, or worse still, of minds which are not exactly Washingtonian in their regard for that which is "mighty and will prevail"

One can hardly pick up a philatelic journal without running across some item or article which causes the immortal Munchausen to pale into insignificance before the modern up to date philatelic prevaricator.

These "fairytale" do Philately more harm than good, for their "thinness" is perfectly visible to the naked eye of common sense, and while Barnum claimed that we Americans like to be humbugged, we don't take kindly to such "fishy" tales as are published in lieu of good, solid facts by many of the stamp papers.

As samples of the above class I present the following:

The dealer who advertises the "largest stock in the world," and whose entire outfit is contained in a cigar box.

The collector who is organizing an amal amated, co-operative, double-back action stamp "trust," representing a capital of \$500,000.

The story of Mr So and So whose collection numbers 15 000 varieties, and who "has not collected for ten years," either.

The publisher of the *Philatelic Bazaar* who claims a circulation of 5,000 copies monthly, and pays the printer for 500.

The philatelist who scours the length and breadth of the U. S. in search of a stamp fraud, and does it all for "glory" and not from any more sordid hope of gain.

The statement that there are all the way from 100,000 to 300,000 collectors in the U.

S, with collections worth from \$10 to \$30, 000 each. Oh, what a whopper!

The publisher who received "600 new subscriptions this month" and whose entire mail consists of 27 subscriptions and 116 postal cards asking for sample copies.

The society with the high sounding name whose president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, exchange superintendent, purchasing agent and board of trustees are all embodied in one man, and yet sends the minutes of each meeting to philatelic papers for publication.

The old, moss-covered chestnut about Queen Victoria, the Prince of Wales and others of royal blood who are numbered among the ranks of philatelists. I'll wager a new hat that her majesty couldn't tell the meaning of the word "philately" to save her royal life.

The publisher of the *Frogtown Philatelist* who has "organized a stock company" with nearly all the shares already taken, a few, a very few still for sale at par value, one dollar per share. A lead pipe cinch on doubling your money in a years time.

All the above are amusing perhaps, but at the same time they are detrimental to Philately, aside from the fact of their taking up space which might have been employed in telling collectors something of value.

To the intelligent out-sider many of these statements are absurd in their wildness and hold Philately up to ridicule, and they consider her followers children, with the exception of a few cranks who "are old enough to know better."

Confine yourself to facts when wielding your pen, dear author, or if you don't know any, fall back upon poetry or such rhapsodies as "My Happiest Moment," "How to Write for the Philatelic Press," etc. etc. They are at least harmless.

## United States Philatelic Association.

The officers of the United States Philatelic Association are, President, A. B. Slater, Jr., Providence, R. I., Vice-President, Paul W. Gardner, Honesdale, Pa., Secretary, A. M. Fine, 1623 Sanderson avenue, Scranton, Pa., Exchange Manager, Robt. Meeks, Farm-land, Ind. Official Board, all officers and M. S. W. Jefferson, F. E. Newbury. The Exchange Department deals in U. S. and Confederate Stamps and Envelopes only. This department has been a great success and is second to none. This is the principal feature of the Association. The annual dues are 50 cents No initiation fee. The official organ, the "Electric Philatelist" is free to members. The U. S. P. A. has about forty members all of whom are *advanced* collectors, such as A. B. Slater, Jr., J. Murray Bartels, Emil J. Rall, H. B. Kendall, M. S. W. Jefferson, C. W. Peugh, F. E. Newbury, J. H. English, J. H. Houston, A. R. Rogers, H. E. Deats, James M. Paine, I. A. Mekeel and R. F. Albrecht. All collectors of U. S. stamps should become members. Application blanks may be obtained of the Secretary, Andrew M. Fine, 1623 Sanderson avenue, Scranton, Pa.

---

### One reason why the stamps of the United States are so much favored by specialists

"EBOR."

Of course there is nothing more natural than that the American Collector who decides to specialize should select the stamps of his own country in preference to any other.

But when we consider that these stamps have increased more in value during the last few years than those of any other country, and are increasing more and more with every catalogue issued, it seems as if the

collector was investing his cash in the stamps as an investment, as well as from purely philatelic motives. And from all present indications the investment will prove a pretty safe one.

The demand for good U. S. stamps is steadily increasing year by year, and naturally the prices are increasing too, therefore it is pretty safe for the collector to assume that these stamps will always have a good demand.

That such is the case at present, is proven by the fact that a number of our principal dealers are advertising extensively to purchase U. S. stamps of every description (and at good prices too) all of which goes to show that the demand, for some stamps at least is almost equal to the supply.

And again, when you want to purchase these stamps you can very rarely get them at any discount from any regular catalogue rates, showing that the dealers are not in any particular hurry to sell, as they can always depend upon getting a good price.

It is certain that unless something very unlooked for happens, a good collection of United States stamps will pay the owner a bigger profit in a few years time than anything else in the philatelic line (not even excepting a stamp journal.)

---

### The Tie That Binds.

---

F. E. GOODWIN.

---

Who can explain the mystic tie that binds the devotees of Philately one to another? There are no sacred pledges of constancy, no secret work, no solemn or imposing ceremonies. Yet between the members there exists a fraternal feeling to be found only in such orders as the Masonic or Odd Fellows lodges.

Let one be from the lower walks of life and he is tabooed from the presence of those in the upper stratas. He is denied admission to the homes of the society leaders. Now let him enter the charming circles of Philately and see how quickly he is admitted to the homes of the elite who are engaged in the same pursuits of pleasure. All social barriers are thrown down and the two collectors—one with a mint at his disposal, the other a common laborer—sit at the same table, examine each others' treasures, commenting on the varieties each has found, and telling of lost opportunities innumerable.

The worshippers at Philately's shrine know no distinction. They are for the nonce brothers in the common cause. Each with only one object in view—to learn from the other that he may benefit his own collection. The rich man knows that even the poor one may find those that he has not; the one that is rich only in knowledge that he has acquired by careful research, is aware that the wealth of his neighbor enables him to purchase those that he can only dream of, but perhaps never possess.

They meet upon a social level and discuss their hobby. Each is pleased that he may be allowed intercourse with his neighbor. The thought that he is far removed from his brother is forgotten for the time being and when they part at the end of an evening's pleasure each grasps the other by the hand in a regard found in no other paths of life.

Let no one deny that philately is a great leveler of social barriers, and when one is heard to remark that stamp collecting is but boy's play show them where they are mistaken. Perhaps by so doing you may be the means of securing at least one recruit to our common cause.

### Answers to Correspondence.

W. I. Evans—All subscriptions must begin with current number. Back numbers of present volume, 5 cents each, or the first nine numbers will be sent you for 35 cents.

L. M. Betts—Your contribution accepted with thanks. Shall be pleased to hear from you again.

Brazil—1000 reis silver in Brazilian currency is equal to about 22 cents in American money at the present time.

---

### HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE.

BY THE EDITOR.

The jury in the case of Jno. R. Hooper, (Canadensis), who was tried on the charge of poisoning his wife, brought in a verdict of not guilty on Jan. 23d. He was immediately re-arrested, and on Feb. 9th, at Three Rivers, Que., Judge Barth committed him to stand trial in the Criminal Court there next June on the charge of having attempted to murder his wife by drowning. An application for bail was refused.

Ready sensitized postcards are now being placed upon the German market so that the photographic tourist can very easily dispatch prints of the pictures he is making in his travels to his friends and relatives at home.

*Kissinger's Philatelic Postal Card* is discontinued with the number of January 25th and has been consolidated with the *Penn. Philatelist*. Lack of time is announced as the cause of its suspension.

A party giving the name of Geo. J. Byrne, 269 W. Kinzie st., Chicago, is offering complete sets of the Columbians for \$4.00. As it is impossible to sell genuine stamps at

this price, we advise all our readers to beware of him.

Mr. C. A. Hughes of Altoona, Pa. was a caller at our office during January. Mr. Hughes has a large collection, and is an enthusiastic collector.

Mr. S. S. Kirk of Muskegon, Mich., was also a visitor at our office the latter part of January, and as he is not very far distant from Detroit, we hope to see him quite often in the future.

Letters addressed to Hon. Daniel Webster are still received occasionally at Marshfield, Mass.

The *Evergreen State Philatelist* is the name of a new amateur monthly hailing from Hartland, Wash. R. W. French is editor, and Clarence Bundy of South Bend, Wash. is associate editor. Number one consists of ten pages and cover and it is easily worth the small sum asked, 15 cents per year.

The only member of British royalty who does not pay postage on his letters is the duke of Cambridge, exempted as commander-in-chief of the British Army.

Mr. H. F. Dunkhorst of Washington D. C. has kindly favored us with a copy of his 1894 calendar, also a copy of his whole sale list of stamps, for both of which he has our thanks.

Mr. Maurice Renoy of Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic, announces a monthly journal to be known as the *Buenos Aires Postal*. It will be issued shortly.

The Virginia Publishing Co., Lynchburg, Va., have furnished us with a prospectus announcing that they will issue about March 25th, a monthly to be known as the *Virginia Philatelist*. They state that it will contain 30 pages and cover, "and no possible effort shall be spared nor cost stinted to maintain the leading journal of the South." The subscription price will be 25 cents per



annum. Our friend Gus Luhn of the *Southern Philatelist* will have to look out for his laurels, if the intentions as set forth in the circular are fully carried out.

Our genial friend, Chris Peterson of 191 and 193 Clark st., Chicago, has issued the first number of the *Puritan Philatelist*. It contains a few notes, an article by Severn, another by Glass, and a few pages of advertising. It presents a very neat appearance and as it is sent free to all, it should surely be appreciated.

Harry W. Prentiss, Luther Academy, Beardstown, Ill., has been tried and convicted of using the mails for fraudulent purposes. He received stamps on approval, and failed to return them. There are many more who are likely to be in the same boat in the near future if they are not careful.

Mr. Chas. W. Greyning, editor and publisher of *The Stamp*, has taken unto himself a wife in the person of Miss Ida Knapp, of Orwigsburg, Pa. Mrs. Greyning is also a collector. We wish them the best of everything, and trust they may always remain as now, an unsevered pair.

D. M. Ferry & Co., of this city, the largest seed house in the world, used about 150,000 3 cent stamps this month to mail their catalogues. As the stock of Columbians was exhausted, they had to use the old style.

We have received a copy of the Standard Stamp Co's price list, consisting of 80 pages and cover and fully illustrated. The publishers inform us that 35,000 copies have been printed and together with postage, the total cost will be \$1,500, the largest amount ever spent on a stamp price list. A copy can be obtained free from them at 4 Nicholson Place, St. Louis, Mo.—Adv.

Don't fail to read our premium offer, and our combination rates, and send your

subscriptions and renewals in promptly, or you may forget.

Mr F. W. Potter of Peabody, Kansas, who has been visiting in Detroit for some time, returned to his home the latter part of January. Mr. Potter made many friends while here, and we trust we will have the pleasure of meeting him again in the near future.

Reading notices will be inserted in this column at the rate of 10 cents a line. 100 lines to be used within one year will only cost \$7.00. 200 lines \$12.00. Seven words average a line. A trial solicited.

The San Francisco collectors are getting up an exhibit for the Midwinter Fair, which we are sure will be a credit to them. There are many large collections and many rare stamps owned there, and a fine exhibit should be the result. A room in the Art Building has been placed at their disposal.

Friend Staebler's young weekly, the *Canadian Philatelic Weekly*, is a very interesting paper and we hope it will meet with the support which it deserves. It has issued seven numbers up to date.

The *Monthly Circular* is the title of an advertising sheet hailing from Harriston, Ontario. Its publishers state that it is "published in the interests of agents, advertisers, and the public in general."

Read our combination and premium offers, and take advantage thereof.

Mr. R. G. Widdicombe of St. Catharines, Ont., announces the *St. Catharines Philatelist* to be issued on March 25th. He states that it will have 4 to 20 pages monthly. The subscription price will be 15 cents per year. 12 numbers guaranteed. We trust his venture will prove a success.

Are you a member of the American Philatelic Association, the leading Associa-

tion of stamp collectors? If not, you should join. Write to the Secretary, Alvah Davison, 176 Broadway, New York, for application blanks and particulars.

We have received several of the new United States postal cards in the last two or three weeks. The card is 16 mm. shorter, and 6 mm. narrower than the old large sized card, measuring 139 x 89 mm. The inscription is the same as that on the large card, except that a dash has been placed between "card" and "one." The words "United States of America" are printed in large shaded capitals and lower case and the fancy ornaments at the ends are omitted. The third line is the same except that it is 6 mm. longer on the new card than on the old. The portrait of Jefferson in an oval, with a wreath similar to the old style, and the name "Jefferson" in a small label at the bottom, has superseded that of Grant. It is printed in black on buff.

The 54th edition of Scott's catalogue has been received, and can be secured from the publishers. There are many advances in prices, and not a few declines, but most of the latter are in foreign stamps. Postal cards are now included. We will send this catalogue postfree for 50 cents, or the catalogue and the DETROIT PHILATELIST, one year, for 65 cents. We can also furnish any American album at publisher's prices. Send for list.

We wish to call the attention of our readers, whose subscriptions expire with this number, to the fact that all names will be dropped from the subscription lists unless renewals are promptly made. We cannot commence subscriptions with any other than the current number. Back numbers will only be furnished at published rates.

Are you a subscriber? If not, you should be one. Subscribe to-day.

## Exchange Column.

Free to subscribers. All notices must be for exchange and limited to **35 words**, and must be written on one side of sheet. Postal cards not noticed.

Our foreign readers are requested to send us consignments of stamps of their countries and will give good exchange for them. No common European or Canadian wanted. The Crittenden & Borgman Co., 163 Griswold st., Detroit, Mich.

Exchange desired with advanced collectors. Who have 5000 varieties in their collection. I have fine duplicates. N E Carter, Delavan Wis.

100 good foreign stamps for every 6 clean covered stamp papers, send paper and I will send stamps by return mail. Publishers of stamp papers will please send me sample copy Harris Reed Jr. Lock box 1325 Phila, Pa.

I have a stamp album and 200 foreign stamps and an electric scarf pin to exchange for offers. Louis Booth 221 N Spring st. Tyler Tex.

4000 assorted U S stamps for a set of Columbians, Executive, Justice or Navy W H Strong, Wyandotte Mich.

Will give one copy of any back number of the Detroit Philatelist, except Vol. 1, No. 1, for any of the following Columbian Stamps: 5 3c; 10 4c; 10 5c; 10 10c; 2 6 or 8c; 1 15c; 3 copies for 1, 30c; 5 copies for 1 50c, etc. The Crittenden & Borgman Co., 163 Griswold Street Detroit, Mich.

Will exchange magic lantern, opera glasses, telescope, magnifying glass or pocket compass for stamps H W Boers 380 Maple st. Detroit Mich.

A card printing press with metal type to exchange for best offer of stamps Jay Robinson, Saybrook Ills.

The following U S stamps used to exchange for a one cent vermilion Dept. of Interior used. 1863 3c rose 1869 3c blue 1865 2c vermilion 1887 3c vermilion 1882 5c brown Garfield. Dominic Bates, box 48 Marine City Mich.

Wanted! No 1 of Vol 1 of Detroit Phil. will give ten Columbians for a good copy. Will give phil. papers for small printing press with type. W H Stephens 127 Edgar st. Coles Co. Mattoon Ill.

Exchange wanted with collectors. My sheets contain upwards of 2000 varieties all grades. Send sheets and receive mine. E Bull Jr. clerk Mercantile Natl. Bank, Hartford Conn.

Foreign exchange desired. Collectors sending me from 50 to 100 well assorted stamps of their country will receive same value in U S Columbians, etc. G D French, Ivoryton, Conn.

600 fine stamps in a Scott Album and a fine silver watch and chain for U S stamps or printing press. Stamps Cat at \$17 (Scott) make offers. H R Cooper, Jr., Orange Cal.

Collectors and dealers of foreign countries are requested to send me stamps of their country either common or rare and I will send same quantity and quality of this country. Satisfaction guaranteed. Am reliable try me. W O Loomis S of P 058, Hubbardsville N Y.

Coins, novels and Confederate bills and stamps to ex, for U S stamps. John A Howard, Neal Ga.

I desire to enter into exchange relations with young collectors. Send samples of stamps in first letter. 1st 3 answering get a \$1 Ontario law stamp. George E Down, Sarnia Ont.

Will exchange U S envelope, entire, good condition, unused 1874-85 issue 10c brown on white, for 1872 issue 24c purple. Horatio J Brown, 420 Smith st. Schenectady, N Y.

Will give 5 good covered philatelic papers for any of the following U S stamps: 7c 1872, 90c 1872, 30c 1888 90c 1890. L W Distler, Elmwood Place O

Every one who sends me 50 or more stamps of their country will receive like value in U S. 40 varieties of stamps for every 4 covered philatelic papers sent me. Wm D Reed 173 Lancaster st. Albany N Y.

I have a very large box of pied type including several complete fonts to exchange for stamps or electrical goods. J C Coburn 2024 Webster st. Omaha Neb.

I will trade good U S stamps for pair of boxing gloves if in good condition. S L Wing, Coldwater, Mich.

Wanted—Vol 1 No 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9. Vol 11 No 3 of Detroit Phil. Stamps and Postals for same Columbians from 1 to 10c to ex for higher values. Wm Evers 2627 Madison st. St Louis Mo.

Post marks—Any date in the last 50 years, both U S and foreign to ex. for stamps or stamp magazine. A E Layman, box 222 Piqua O.

1000 foreign stamps, over 100 varieties, for 30 and 90 ct of 1890 issue or \$2 and \$3 Columbian stamps. B J O'Connell, 202 Girard bldg. Phila. Pa.

Send me \$1 worth of good stamps or 1st class birds eggs with data and receive \$1.50 worth of minerals, books, papers, euros, etc. G D French, Ivoryton, Conn.

To exchange—A 52nd edition Scotts catalogue in fine

condition, been very little used. Exchange for best offer. Send early. Post cards will be noticed. R M Shumway & Co. Batavia, Ill.

U S Columbians, equal number exchanged for good foreign stamps value for value. The Philatelists' Exchange, P O box 443, Washington D C.

74 Nos of Mekeel Weekly Stamp News, 5 Nos of Detroit Philatelist for printing press & outfit. Fred Kimball, West Branch, Washington.

Confederate States stamps both used and unused 5c blue and green, large, 1861. 2c rose and 20c green to exchange for U S stamps 5c N Y and 12c 1851 unused preferred. Jno A Howard, Neal, Ga.

Collectors—I will exchange 1890, 1893 stamps and envelopes, philatelic papers, cigarette cards, for old U S set of stamps catalogued at \$1.14 for a 30 or 50c Columbian. Any quantity taken. Correspondence solicited. David Cohn, P S of A 141 Division st Buffalo, N Y.

I will give my Bonanza collection No 2 consisting of 50 stamps all different for each 10 Columbians except 1, 2 or 3c, or No 3 containing 75 different for each 10 above 10 cts. W I Clement box B Stillwater Maine.

For every stamp coupon I will give 5c worth of high value U S stamps. I will print and distribute 100 3 x 5 circulars for 10 stamp coupons, \$ 15c 4 30c 2 50c or a \$1 Columbian. Send in your copy. Carl Sudermann, 610 Byron st. Mankato Minn.

Over 100 copies of leading American stamp papers to exchange for best offer in stamps, none wanted catalogued less than 3c. C R Dippie, 324 George st. Toronto Canada.

Clarence Bundy, South Bend, Wash., will give a Japanese postal card with message written in Japanese for 250 common U S stamps of any kind.

I give 50 stamps all different for each 10 Columbians except 1, 2 or 5c. Also 75 all different for each 10 Columbian above 10c. Fred Terry 23 Crystal Palace Road East Dulwich, London, England. Mention Detroit.

Geological books, phil. papers, stamps 5 to 10c each, set rubber type with holder, new costs \$2.40 for phil. papers complete or single. E B Jones, Ruthven, Ia.

I want to exchange post cards with any collector. T Chalmers Wood, 66 So Park st. Halifax N S.

Wanted—Collectors to send their duplicates to us for exchange. Serbia, Mexico, U S and Germany especially wanted. We will give good exchange for all stamps we keep. W A Ross & Co 87 Windsor st Boston, Mass

Will exchange Scotts 52 catalogue for 15, 6 or 8 cent Columbians. Abbrechts U S catalogue for 2, 15c Columbians. W B Ebersole box 495 Toledo, Ia.

I will give 100 foreign for every 25 good U S stamps  
Robt Rhone, Nashville, Ill., box 555.

To exchange for a 90c orange of the 1890 issue. A  
coin catalogue published by the Numismatic Bank Co,  
cataloguing all U S coins and the principal foreign  
ones. G Ford Axtell, box 80, Howell, Mich.

Exchange for a five dollar Columbian stamp. I offer  
an unused Sweden 10 on 24 service stamp with revers-  
ed surcharge. For 1, 2, or 3 dollar stamp, Swede  
Etranger used. Barclay Advert. Agency, Roskilde,  
Denmark.

Every one who sends me a good collection Colum-  
bian stamps will receive 100 300, 50-75 different good,  
unpaid, service stamps from Sweden and Iceland.  
Rare against rare. Oscar Rosenberg, Landskrona,  
Sweden.

## GUATEMALA CURRENT ISSUE.

Over 40% Below Catalogue.

### LITHOGRAPHED.

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| 200c yellow    | 75c |
| 150c blue      | 60c |
| 100c maroon    | 45c |
| 75c carmine    | 25c |
| 50c sage green | 15c |
| 25c orange     | 8c  |
| 20c green      | 5c  |
| 10c red        | 3c  |
| 5c purple      | 3c  |
| 2c brown       | 10c |
| 1c blue        | 3c  |

### ENGRAVED.

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| 25c orange         | 20c |
| 25c                | 8c  |
| 20c green          | 5c  |
| 10c red            | 2c  |
| 5c purple          | 1c  |
| 5c purple (narrow) | 3c  |
| 2c brown           | 2c  |
| 1c blue            | 1c  |

Envelopes cut square or entire,  
5c blue ..... 5c 10c carmine ..... 10c

Wrappers cut square or entire,  
2c brown ..... 3c

Cards: 3c blue, 3c red, 3 x 3c red. The three 15 cents

Complets set of 11 stamps, (the ones printed in full  
face). Cat. price \$4.00. \$2.40, or including the 6 entires  
\$2.60, post free.

Wholesale price—10 sets of the 11 adhesives  
\$19.00, including the entires, \$20.00.

## W. SELLSCHOPP & CO.,

108 Stockton St., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

(24)

**FOR SALE** 18 Fonts of JOB Type with  
or without Cabinet—or will  
sell Single Fonts. VERY cheap. Write at once to  
FRED. J. PIERSON, FLINT, MICH.

## SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS

will be inserted in the DETROIT PHILATELIST  
at 5 cents per agate line. 7 words average to a line.  
Address the publishers.

It pays to advertise in the Detroit Philatelist.

## ◎ ◎ A BIG FIND ◎ ◎

8 cent Canada Registers for Sale.

Collectors should send for particulars at once.  
They are going fast. Will sell my duplicates at 50 per  
cent. References required. Columbian Stamps taken  
in exchange. Send for my Duplicate Sheets.

Address, (23)

CARL HERRING, LONDON, CANADA.

WE PRINT AND SEND POST-PAID

500 CIRCULARS, 3x5, not over 175 words,  
32c. Jacobson's Printery, Box 217, Calmar, Ia.

## U. S. REVENUES.

I have a good stock of the above stamps and on  
receipt of reference I will send a selection on approval.

Stamps marked at Scott's 54th prices and satisfac-  
tion guaranteed.

S. L. WING,

COLDWATER, MICH.

## DUPLICATE ALBUM.

We are agents for Dieschbourg's celebrat-  
ed stock and duplicate albums. The best,  
neatest and most convenient method for  
dealers to keep their stocks and collectors  
their duplicates.

### Every Stamp Seen at a Glance.

Used by all the principal dealers. These albums  
are made of stiff manilla cardboard, with strips glued  
across, forming pockets in which the stamps are placed

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| No. 1, 5 x 7 holding 5,000 stamps | \$1.00 |
| " 2, 7 x 10 " 15,000 "            | 2.00   |
| " 3, 9 x 12 " 30,000 "            | 3.00   |
| " 4, 12 x 15 " 60,000 "           | 4.00   |

No. 4 is intended for post cards, envelopes,  
sheets, blocks, etc.

## Crittenden & Borgman Co.,

163 GRISWOLD STREET,

DETROIT, MICH.

My collection, 1125 varieties, in a fine album for  
\$9 cash. Approval sheets 50 per cent. valuable prem-  
iums. 1000 mixed stamps, 20c; 1000 U. S., \$1; Hinges,  
5c. per 1000; 100 var. foreign, 5c. Register all amounts  
over \$5. J. COOLEY, Wash. Ave., Albany, N. Y.

## STAMP DEALER'S DIRECTORY.

Terms for a 3 or 4 line advertisement in this column, 50 cents for 3 insertions, \$2.00 for 12 insertions, payable in advance. Each extra line 50 cents.

**A. WENDELL**, 597 Cass ave., Detroit, Mich. Agents wanted for my choice sheets. 50 per cent com. on all sales. Prices right. (10)

**APPROVAL SHEETS** at 33 1/3 per cent commission. Beginners a specialty. 100 mixed 50 different stamps for 8 cents. Merrimac Stamp Co., Newburyport, Mass. (24)

**BRUCE W. H.**, Hartford, Conn. Established 1875. United States and British Colonials. Send reference for sheets. 400 varieties for \$1.00.

**CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.**, Detroit, Mich. Agents wanted. 50 per cent discount allowed. Best sheets going. 16 page price list free.

**DETROIT PHILATELIST**, Detroit, Mich., 24 to 32 pages monthly. Free exchange column for use of subscribers. 25 cents for 12 numbers.

**FRATCHER W. F.**, Detroit, Mich. Dealer in rare U. S. and foreign stamps. U. S. stamps and collections wanted for spot cash. (31)

**HAWAIIAN STAMP CO.**, dealers in Hawaiian Stamps, new and old issues. Send for Price List. P. O. Box 404, Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands. (31)

**NO DEALER** should fail to have his card inserted in this directory. The rates are low and within reach of all. Try it.

**WHITEHEAD, C. R.**, Morristown, N. J. Approval sheets sent. Reference required. 100 varieties of stamps including U. S., 1893 27 cents. (10)

## BACK NUMBERS

— OF THE —

## Detroit Philatelist

can be obtained of the publishers at the following prices:

Vol. I, complete, \$ .75

Vol. II, " .40

Both volumes, complete 1.00

Single copies, 5 cents each, except No. 1, which is not sold separately.

Address,

## The Publishers.

## A Fine Lot of Lightly Canceled Columbians

|        | Per piece. | Per 10 |
|--------|------------|--------|
| 50c AT | 45c        | \$4.00 |
| 30c AT | 25c        | 2.20   |
| 15c AT | 13c        | 1.20   |

Cash in Advance.

Price list of 600 cheap sets and sample copy of

## Filatelic Facts & Fallacies

on application.

**W. Sellschopp & Co.,**

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

108 Stockton Street.

(24)

## AN OPPORTUNITY

to add stamps to your collection at cut prices.

|                                      |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| *United States, '47, 5c brown,       | \$1.60 |
| " " " " 10c black (fine)             | 2.50   |
| " " " " 57, 1c blue,                 | .10    |
| " " " " 3c red, outer line,          | .25    |
| " " " " '61, 1c blue,                | .02    |
| " " " " 2c black,                    | .02    |
| " " " " 5c brown,                    | .20    |
| " " " " 24c violet,                  | .20    |
| " " " " '66, " mauve,                | .60    |
| " " " " '69, 1c ochre,               | .20    |
| " " " " 6c blue,                     | .40    |
| " " " " 15c brown and blue,          | 1.00   |
| " " " " '70, 1c blue embossed,       | .30    |
| " " " " 3c green                     | .02    |
| " " " " 15c orange,                  | 5.00   |
| * " " " Agricultural Dept., 15c      | 1.60   |
| * " " " Treasury " 90c               | 1.10   |
| " " " " Proprietary 5c               | .50    |
| " " " " Playing Cards, 5c            | .35    |
| " " " " Envelope, '53, 3c buff on 3c | 2.50   |
| Canada, '50-'64, 1c pink,            | .03    |
| " " " " 2c "                         | .40    |
| " " " " 3c verm.,                    | .02    |
| " " " " '69, 1c black,               | .02    |
| " " " " 1c red brown,                | .12    |
| " " " " 2c green (light or dark)     | .07    |
| " " " " 3c red,                      | .02    |
| " " " " " laid paper, fine,          | 2.00   |
| " " " " '69, 1c yellow,              | .15    |
| " " " " '93, 8c slate,               | .01    |
| " " " " 20c verm.,                   | .15    |
| " " " " 50c blue,                    | .35    |

\* Means unused.

Postage extra on all orders.

**CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,**

163 Griswold Street, DETROIT, MICH.

Mention this paper in answering advertisements.

## PREMIUMS.

Read our great premium offer on Editorial page and take prompt advantage thereof.

### A Lucky Discovery!

WHAT? That THE CHARLESTON STAMP CO., P. O. Box 234, Charleston, S. C., are again offering

**\$75 WORTH OF STAMPS FREE!**

All it costs to compete is a postal asking for their approval sheets at 33 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. commission and full particulars. To secure these STAMPS FREE is

### The Chance Of a Lifetime!

26

40%

Fine Approval Sheets.

40%

APPLETON, PORTE & CO.,  
39 W. Montcalm St., DETROIT, MICH.

Try a Selection.

40%

40%

G. B. CALMAN,  
WHOLESALE DEALER IN  
POSTAGE STAMPS,

299 Pearl St., NEW YORK.

Largest and Cheapest List in the world sent  
free on application to dealers only.

(17a)

## COLUMBIANS FOR SALE.

1893, 1c. to 15c., inclusive, 9 var., 33c.  
1893, 1c. to 30c., inclusive, 10 var., 52c.  
1885, special delivery unused 18c.  
1887, square cut envelope, 2c. green on blue, per 100, 17c.  
1857, 3c. red, outer line, 23c.  
25 var. of U. S. Stamps, including 1851, '57, '63 and  
1893 Columbians, 10c.  
30 var. of U. S. Stamps, including 4c. carmine,  
special delivery and 189, 15c. Columbian, 30c.  
Postage extra. All stamps are in good condition.  
**W. O. LOOMIS, Hubbardsville, N. Y.** (23)

**SEND** for a free sample copy of the WEEKLY  
PHILATELIST, Box 45, New Chester, Pa

## IT WILL PAY YOU.

to advertise in the DETROIT PHILATE-  
LIST, Circulation 1,500 copies monthly.

Terms, Cash in advance. A trial solicited.  
Copy for March number should reach us by the first.

Address the publishers.

Do you Want a COLUMBIAN Postal  
Card in your Collection? I will write  
to you on one and send it through the  
mail for 5 cents. HENRY SCHAEFER,  
Box 309, Albany, N. Y.

Are you on the list with those who are receiving  
my sheets? If not, you ought to be. Send reference  
and let me send you a trial selection.

Special attention to beginners.

Correspondence solicited.

ROY E. HOLLISTER, DELAVAN, WIS.

Stamps bought, sold and exchanged.

## \$\$\$ SAVED \$\$\$

You can save money by buying your  
stamps from us. We allow 50 per cent. dis-  
count from our sheets; net sheets for advan-  
ced collectors. Our sheets cannot be beaten.  
Try them and be convinced.

THE CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.

163 Griswold St., DETROIT, MICH.

## A GREAT SNAP!

Packet No. 10 contains 51 stamps from North, South  
and Central America, Asia, Africa, etc. Price, 35c.,  
post-paid.

STAR STAMP CO.,

134 Sheffield Avenue, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

All persons CORRESPOND and EXCHANGE with foreign  
wishing to philatelists should send address to  
and domestic

THE STAMP ASSOCIATION,

Box 174, IRVING PARK, ILL.

Mention this paper when answering advertisements.

COLLECTORS send for my fine approval sheets.

**AGENTS WANTED**

at 33 1/2 per cent commission.

WM. H. CARR, JR., Meridian, N. Y. (10)

**POSTAGE STAMP GAZETTE**

The Collectors Encyclopaedia,

Issued on the 25th of each month. Subscription 50¢ per annum. Advertising rates \$1.00 per inch. Circulation 10,000 guaranteed. Special issue of January number 20,000 copies. A trial add solicited. Contributions on Philatelic subjects desired, which will be paid for if used.

**THE PHILATELISTS' EXCHANGE.**

P. O. Box 443, Washington, D. C. (32)

**SPECIAL LEADERS!**

\* means unused. † means unused.

\*7 var. Ecuador cat. at \$1.13 only \$ .15

\*10 var. Ecuador cat. at \$2.80 only \$ .40

\*4 var. Mexico cat. at \$ .21 only \$ .15

\*6 var. Switzerland, very cheap at \$ .15

\*9 var. Switzerland, very cheap at \$ .25

Packet 50 var. good stamps only 15¢. Best die cut hinges only 10¢ per 1000. Send reference or deposit for our fine approval sheets. Fakes or frauds not wanted.

BENDER, COHN & CO.,

671 Ellicott St. BUFFALO, N. Y., U. S. A. (32)

**WE**

give 40 per cent com. to all who send for our sheets and enclose stamp.

Fifty varieties of stamps ONLY .07¢.

Write to us.

HALL & MULLEN,  
St. James, Minn.

**UNUSED STAMPS** **A SPECIALTY.**

**No. 30**—100 var., all unused, including Argentine, Cuba, Bulgaria, Spain, French Colonies, Philippine Islands, &c. **Price \$1.00.**

**No. 31**—200 var., all unused, including Eritrea, Senegal, Angola, Mozambique, Guadeloupe, Angra, Servia, Honduras, Italy, Timor, Greece, San Marino, &c. **Price \$3.00.**

**No. 32**—300 var., all unused, including New Brunswick, New Foundland, Selangor, set of Mexico, Porte DeMar, set of Curacao, set of Surinam, set of Nowanuggar, Sarawak, Negri Semblian, Monaco, Liberia, Kashmir, Portuguese Colonies, 14 var., and many other fine stamps too numerous to mention.

**Price \$5.00**

**Free**—50 var. of used stamps to all sending for my approval sheets at 40 and 50 per cent. commission.

**W. H. STRONG,**

Wyandotte, - Mich.

**FREE TO ALL.**

Our 16 page price list for 1893-94 will be sent post free to any person upon request. Send your name and address on a postal card for one.

**CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,**

163 Griswold Street,

DETROIT, MICH.

**• • Wanted for Cash • •**

All varieties of U. S. Revenues, for which I will pay highest cash prices.

I can give you good prices for your duplicates, or I will buy your collection if you wish to sell. Correspondence solicited.

Send references for sheets of U. S. Revenues upon approval and fill those vacant spaces in your album.

Copies of the *Revenue Collector*, an 8 page paper devoted to revenues for stamp.

**E. R. MARSHALL, - Wyoming, Ia.**

**Foreign Readers**

We are desirous of receiving selections of good stamps, new issues, provisionals, etc. either for cash, or exchange. Common continentals not wanted.

**THE CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,**

163 GRISWOLD ST.,

DETROIT, MICH.

**Don't send to Hel-**

igoland to exchange your duplicates, but join the American Exchange Club, organized for the purpose of buying, selling and exchanging among members. We now have 40 members. We want more, and to all sending one good reference and 15¢., membership card will be sent. Blank sheets 5¢ each, 6 for 25¢. Our sales to date average over 40 per cent. A list of our members will be sent on application, and we refer you to any of them. Any information regarding the Club will be furnished on application by the Sup't.

**ELLWOOD WAGONER,**

316 Maple Avenue, GALESBURG, ILL.

# Wm. V. D. Wettern, Jr.,

Wholesale Dealer in

© Postage © Stamps ©

411 W Saratoga st., Baltimore, Md.

Sept. list just issued; cheapest in the world. Every dealer should have one. Sent gratis and post free to dealers only.

## We will do your Printing

as reasonable as anybody, and at prices consistent with good workmanship. If there is anything we can do for you at any time, write or 'Phone 2477.

## Kendall & Flower,

42 Larned W., Detroit.

**WE SEND OUT** Fine Approval Sheets at 33 1/3 to 50 per cent Discount.

The beginner or the more advanced collector are suited, as our sheets contain stamps of all grades at lowest prices.

Send for them with reference.

**THE HARTFORD STAMP CO.,**

Box 292. HARTFORD, CONN. (23)

## COLUMBIAN ISSUE, U S.

We wish to purchase in any quantity, the following denominations of above issue:

3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 30c, 50c,  
\$1, \$2, \$3 \$4, and \$5.

Send for prices paid.

**CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,**

DETROIT, MICH.

## Batchelder Stamp Hinges.

We were originators of the Perforated Hinge.

|       |         |        |        |
|-------|---------|--------|--------|
| 1,000 | 10c.    | 10,000 | 60c    |
| 3,000 | 25c.    | 25,000 | 1.25   |
| 6,000 | 40c     | 50,000 | 2.00   |
|       | 100,000 |        | \$3 75 |

Price List Free. Agents Wanted at 50 per cent Com.

**BATCHELDER STAMP CO., Peoria, Ill.**

# ADVERTISERS!

If you read this Ad., others would read yours. Give us a trial Ad. We are sure it will pay you. Copy for insertion in next number, must be in by March 1.



## AGENTS WANTED

To sell from my fine approval sheets at from 33 1/3 to 50 per cent Commission.

**E. M. SMITH, 313 N Gilmore St., BALTIMORE, MD.**



## PREMIUM SHEETS

on Approval OUR SPECIALTY with commission at 40 per cent and premium in stamps to value of 25 per cent. of remittance. Best offer ever made. Particular attention given to beginners. Letters answered.

**BLUE GRASS STAMP CO. LEXINGTON, KY.**

# 400,000,000

## COLUMBIAN STAMPS

Wanted at once for spot cash, also other good issues. We have a complete stock of used and unused Columbian Stamps for sale in lots of 10, 100, 1000 and upwards.

Look out for a corner in the market and buy while you have the change

Wholesale List free to Dealers on application.

## WANTED COLLECTIONS

and good U. S. for cash or on commission.

## PIERCE & PETERSON,

Wholesale Dealers in

## U. S. Postage Stamps,

181 and 193 Clvrk St., CHICAGO, ILL.

*Mention this paper when answering advertisements.*



## BARGAINS IN SETS.

# Buy Your Stamps in Sets.

This is one of the most satisfactory ways of acquiring stamps, and is certainly cheaper than ordering from a catalogue.

In cases where duplicates are obtained, they are very easily exchanged, or sold to your collecting friends, and many times at a profit to yourself.

### All Orders Received from this List are Filled Day of Receipt.

No two stamps alike in any of these sets.

\*Means unused. Postage extra on orders under 25 cents.

|                                            | No. var.<br>in set. | Price<br>per set. |                                         | No. var.<br>in set. | Price<br>per set. |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| *Alsace and Lorraine, comp. inverted type. | 7                   | \$0 15            | *Mexico, 4 to 100c., 1871.              | 6                   | 30                |
| Argentina, a bargain.                      | 10                  | 18                | * " " Porte de Mur, black.              | 7                   | 25                |
| " " " Oct. 12, 1892," 2 and 5c.            | 2                   | 1 25              | * " " " 1880.                           | 6                   | 30                |
| *Austrian Italy, 1863, complete.           | 5                   | 30                | " " " all issues.                       | 15                  | 20                |
| *Bavaria, return letter, complete.         | 6                   | 08                | *Montenegro, 5 to 25h., comp.           | 7                   | 75                |
| Belgium, 1855, L.L. watermark, com.        | 3                   | 15                | *Nicaragua, 1870-71, 1 to 25c.          | 5                   | 30                |
| Belgium, parcel post.                      | 7                   | 12                | * " " 1882, complete.                   | 7                   | 50                |
| *Bergedorf.                                | 5                   | 10                | * " " 1890, 1c. to 10p., comp.          | 10                  | 50                |
| Bosnia, 1879, complete.                    | 7                   | 15                | * " " 1890 envelopes.                   | 5                   | 25                |
| Brazil, assorted.                          | 25                  | 40                | * " " 1891, 1c. to 10p.                 | 10                  | 50                |
| Bulgaria, '82 to '87, 1 to 50 st.          | 9                   | 15                | * " " 1891, envelopes.                  | 6                   | 25                |
| Chili, '75-'86 1c. to 50c., complete.      | 7                   | 15                | * " " 1891, wrappers.                   | 3                   | 12                |
| Columbia, head, 1881.                      | 3                   | 10                | * " " 1892, 1c. to 10p.                 | 10                  | 50                |
| *Constantinople, complete.                 | 3                   | 05                | * " " 1890, official.                   | 10                  | 50                |
| *Costa Rica, 1880, 1c. to 50c.             | 6                   | 15                | * " " 1892, 1c. to 10p.                 | 20                  | 50                |
| *Cuba, 1890, 1/2 to 5m.                    | 6                   | 12                | * " " 1892, official, complete, 11 var. | 10                  | 50                |
| * " " 1892, 1/2 to 5m.                     | 6                   | 10                | *Paraguay, 1881, complete.              | 3                   | 14                |
| " " all kinds.                             | 25                  | 40                | * " " 1887, 1 to 20c., complete.        | 7                   | 85                |
| Denmark, '74-84, comp.                     | 13                  | 15                | *Persia official, complete.             | 4                   | 22                |
| *Ecuador, '81-87, 1c. to 50c.              | 7                   | 10                | *Porto Rico, 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 1892.  | 6                   | 10                |
| *Dutch Indies, '81-89, 1, 2, 2 1/2 and 3c. | 4                   | 10                | " " all kinds.                          | 25                  | 50                |
| *French Colonies, unpaid, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c.  | 5                   | 15                | Portugal, 2 1/2 to 100c.                | 8                   | 15                |
| Gold Coast, 1/2, 1, 2, 4d.                 | 4                   | 14                | *Portugese Colonies, 1893.              | 7                   | 10                |
| *Guatemala, 1878, complete.                | 4                   | 25                | *Prince Edward Islands.                 | 8                   | 75                |
| " " 1882.                                  | 5                   | 20                | *Roman States, '67 and '68.             | 14                  | 10                |
| *Hamburg, envelopes, complete.             | 7                   | 12                | Roumania, all kinds.                    | 20                  | 22                |
| *Havti, '89, 1-5c.                         | 4                   | 35                | *Salvador, 1800, complete.              | 9                   | 40                |
| *Heligoland, all kinds.                    | 19                  | 30                | * " " 1891.                             | 10                  | 40                |
| " " wrappers.                              | 3                   | 06                | * " " 1892.                             | 10                  | 50                |
| *Holkar, '92, 1/2, 1, 2 annas.             | 4                   | 25                | * " " 1892, prov., 1c. on 20c.          | 2                   | 10                |
| *Honduras, 1865, complete.                 | 2                   | 10                | " " 1c. on 25c.                         | 2                   | 10                |
| " " 1878, 1c.—1p.                          | 7                   | 50                | *Samea, '77-'82, complete, reprints.    | 8                   | 15                |
| " " 1890, 1c.—1p.                          | 11                  | 50                | *Serbia, 1881, complete.                | 6                   | 12                |
| " " 1891, 1c.—1p.                          | 11                  | 50                | " " 1890, 5, 10, 15, 2p.                | 4                   | 08                |
| " " 1891, 1, 5, 10p.                       | 3                   | 50                | Sierra Leone, assorted.                 | 4                   | 18                |
| " " 1892, 1c. to 1 peso, 11 var.           | 3                   | 50                | South African Rep., 1885, 1/2 to 1sh.   | 7                   | 15                |
| Hungary, 1888, 1k. to 1 florin.            | 8                   | 10                | Sweden, official.                       | 11                  | 5                 |
| India, all kinds cheap.                    | 16                  | 20                | " " unpaid, assorted.                   | 6                   | 08                |
| " " 1/2a to 1 rupee.                       | 6                   | 08                | *Switzerland, '62-78, 2c. to 1 fra.     | 9                   | 12                |
| *Italy, unpaid, 1, 2, 5, 10 lire.          | 4                   | 12                | *T'o Sicilies, 1861, head.              | 7                   | 20                |
| " " postal packet, surcharged, comp.       | 6                   | 10                | Tunis, 1888, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 25, 40c.  | 7                   | 20                |
| Jamaica, a good assortment, all issues.    | 14                  | 25                | *Uruguay, 1, 2, 5c., 1892, complete.    | 3                   | 15                |
| Japan, all kinds.                          | 20                  | 30                | United States, adhesives, 1851-93.      | 30                  | 25                |
| *Mexico, 1864, 1r. to 1p.                  | 4                   | 10                | Venezuela, '83, Escuelas, 5c. to 1 Bol. | 5                   | 15                |
| * " " 1872, complete.                      | 5                   | 35                | Wurtemberg, official, including envs.   | 8                   | 15                |

In ordering from the above list please send a supplementary order amounting to at least 25 per cent. of entire order, as it is impossible to keep all in stock. **Price List Free.**

## THE CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,

163 GRISWOLD ST.

DETROIT, MICH.

Mention this paper in answering advertisement:

MARCH



NUMBER.

1894.

VOLUME II.

NUMBER 11.



A  
MONTHLY  
MAGAZINE.

EDITOR:

Alfred H. Crittenden.

PUBLISHERS:

The Crittenden & Borgman Co.,

163 Griswold St., DETROIT, MICH.



DETROIT PHILATELIST

# READ THIS CAREFULLY



I am putting up at present the finest packet that has ever been offered to the trade. It is known as my

## GREAT DIXIE

It contains 399 different stamps from all parts of the World, some being unused. Many fine stamps can be found in this packet, and it is especially recommended to the advanced collector as well as the beginner.

**Price, post paid, One Dollar.**

## MY SPECIALTY.

### Old European Stamps.

Advanced collectors will do well to send me their want lists, which will be filled at rock bottom prices.

✻ **FREE** ✻

## 50 Different Foreign Stamps 50

—TO ALL—

Applying for my Unequaled

APPROVAL SHEETS,

AT 50 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

Extra Fine Sheets, at

33 $\frac{1}{3}$  PER CENT DISCOUNT.

**A. M. RARESHIDE,**  
189 EIGHTH STREET,  
New Orleans, La.

(27)

# SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO., Ltd.

—DEALERS IN—



## STAMPS, COINS AND MEDALS,

18 East 23d St., NEW YORK, N. Y.

## NEW PACKETS

We have told you all about our new catalogue and our magnificent new album and the next thing we come to is our packets.

We have them at all prices from 25c to \$25.00 and give a better assortment and better value than any other dealer.

Every packet is made up on our own premises, from our own stock, and we do not have to keep orders waiting until the trashy European importations arrive.

## A SPECIALTY.

We have just prepared a new line which cannot be equaled. Nos. 322 to 327 containing 25 stamps each, respectively from: Africa, Asia, Australia, West Indies, South America and Central America.

**PRICE 25 CENTS EACH.**

During January and February we shall sell you the 6 packets for \$1.25, if you will mention this paper.

New, free, 60 page price list just out. Don't fail to send for it.

**SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO., Ltd.,**  
18 East 23d Street,  
—NEW YORK.

Please mention this paper when answering advertisements.

# "Our Catalogue"

will undoubtedly be the best price list of postage stamps ever published.

Its catalogues and prices all known varieties of postage stamps, both used and unused, including errors, watermarks, perforations, etc., and when these stamps are required by any class of collectors on the original letter, they are priced in that condition. Also, when any special cancellation is more desirable—as, for instance, Old German States, etc.—then prices are given for the various cancellations. All existing reprints are catalogued and priced as such.

Foreign Envelopes are listed entire, with shapes, tressmarks, etc.; prices given for entire and those cut square.

Collectors of Post Cards will find "OUR CATALOGUE" the most comprehensive list

United States Locals are carefully listed fully illustrated, and all priced both on and off the envelope.

U. S. Revenues are accurately described, including Match, Proprietary, Playing Card Stamps, etc., in all varieties of paper and watermarks.

The entire work is fully illustrated and is both the largest and best price list ever issued.

## ONE WORD MORE.

The catalogue is not issued by one dealer, with prices made to fit his stock, sometimes with very high prices to effect sales by offering large discounts, at other times with enormous undervaluations for buying purposes, but is published by a stock company of stamp dealers, including the most important in the country, and is the joint work of all.

Owing to the extent of the book, and not to keep collectors waiting, it will be issued in three parts, the first of which, including all the U. S., and the foreign up to and including Canadian Postage and Revenue stamps, is now ready for delivery Remit 50c. at once for one copy of "OUR CATALOGUE," and Part one will be sent by return mail, the other two parts as soon as issued.

**The Crittenden & Borgman Co.,**

163 Griswold St., DETROIT, MICH.

## Henry Gremmel's Philatelic Publications

should be in the hands of every Stamp Collector and Dealer.

### THE POST-OFFICE.

One of the leading American philatelic monthly journals; 32 to 50 pages of very interesting reading every issue. Published on the 15th each month. Subscription, 25c. (Mk 1) to all countries per year. Advertising rates \$1.00 (Mk 4) per inch. **SAMPLE COPY FREE.**

### POSTAGE STAMP CATALOGUE.

of the Western Hemisphere, finely illustrated, giving prices for all known varieties of perforations and watermarks. Small pocket size, price 25c. (Mk 1.)

### PRICES PAID FOR STAMPS.

This book gives all the prices, that we pay for stamps from the very commonest up to the greatest rarities, and if you have any duplicates for sale send for a copy. It only costs 10c. (40 pf.)

### RETAIL LIST OF SETS, PACKETS AND ALBUMS

sent free to all who ask for it.

### WHOLESALE LIST

the cheapest out, sent free to dealers only.

### I PURCHASE FOR CASH

all kinds postage stamps of North, Central and South America, in any quantity, especially rarities, and old issues of the United States for which I am willing to pay high prices. If you have any U. S. Columbian 1893 \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00, send them with your own price, on approval. Cash is sent by mail for all stamps kept by me.

### HENRY GREMMEL,

85 Nassau Street. NEW YORK.



## NEW YORK BRANCH

26 East 23rd Street

Where will be on sale a stock of used and unused postage stamps. Address all mail matter to Bethlehem, Pa.

## Just the Same! Old Story.

Collectors are sick of the sheets sent out by small fry and 50 per cent. fiends.

After you are thoroughly sick of the stuff, give me a chance to show you my sheets.

I make up all lines of U. S. Postage and Revenues, (including Match, Medicine and State Rev.), also choice foreign Postage and Revenues.

A complete file of the Badger State Philatelist, published during '87-'88-'89, in excellent order. 21 Nos., post free (with a 6c Columbian) for a 50c postal note.

Give me a trial,

**N. E. CARTER,**

P. O. Box, 314. DELAVAN, WIS.

# A STRATE TIP.

To kum rite down to plane truth, we aint extra tall on spellin, neither is our grammur amazing good, but when it kums to bisness, we air downrite towering, and hefty too. Now just give us your buttanhole for two jags. We wantter tell you we have the best, smoothest and purtiest Blank Approval Sheets yew ever dreemed uv. See. We call um "Buckeye" jest to distingish them frum them cheap kinds. We want yew to send fur a free sample, an (shift yure ear clos) we aint going to charge yer nothin fur em.

Ask fur prices and see how nice we can treet yew.

## WELLINGTON STAMP CO.

WELLINGTON, OHIO.



**50% COMMISSION.**

**AGENTS WANTED.**

**VALUABLE PREMIUMS!**

New 80-Page Price List Free.

**STANDARD STAMP CO.**

**H. FLACHSKAMM, Manager,**

4 Nicholson Place St., St. Louis, Mo.

### 50 PER CENT. SAVED.

|                                                         |     |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| 1000 Ass't Foreign Stamp, including Mexico, Indla, etc. | 20c |
| 100 Var. Foreign Stamps, including Mexico, Australia    | 08c |
| 50 Var. Foreign Stamps                                  | 04c |
| 1000 Best Hinges                                        | 08c |

Approval Sheets of selected Stamps at 50 per cent. commission. I will pay good prices for collections of 1000 varieties and over. F. N. MASSOTH, JR., Hanover Centre, Indiana. Established 1885.

**FREE** To all sending for our fine approval sheets 30 cents worth of stamps. 100 var. cat. over \$2 only 50 cents. 200 var. cat. over \$4 for \$1. 300 many rare, cat. over \$5 only \$2.

**MONTAUK STAMP CO.,**

622 Carlton Avenue, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

### BLANK APPROVAL SHEETS,

with neatly printed headings, ruled to hold 25 stamps, only 8 cents per 12, 25 cents per 50, 40 cents per 100, post free. The paper is the best and they can be used many times.

**Crittenden & Borgman Co.,**

163 Griswold Street, DETROIT, MICH.

## Quaker City Philatelist

A Monthly Stamp Journal devoted to the interests of Philately.

Send for a sample copy to

**Millard F. Walton,**

Box 38, Phila., Pa.

### LOOK!

50 varieties stamps, many rare, 8 cents. Reliable agents wanted at 50 per cent commission.

**F. A. WRIGHT,**

Box 187, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

### A COLLECTION of 600 FINE STAMPS

in an album (cat. at \$17.00) \$6.00 cash. An Ormonde pneumatic bicycle for \$50. X offers wanted.

**H. R. COOPER, JR., Orange, Cal.**

# A. WEISZ, STAMP DEALER,

Budapest 1.  
Hungary 1.  
Vaczi Korut 4.

FOUNDED 1880.

Largest stock of Stamps of Austria, Hungary, Bosnia, Servia, Roumania, Bulgaria, Eastern Rumania, South Bulgaria, Montenegro, Turkey, Greece, and of rarities.

I buy for cash or in exchange all sorts of better and rare stamps, curiosities, misprints, reversed types, parcels and collections.

Offers and consignments for choice stamps punctually attended to.

**Price Currents Sent Free.**

## GUMMED HINGES



Perfect Shape,  
Perfect Size,  
Perfect Gum,  
Perfect Every Way.

Prices 10c per 1000. 25c per 3000. 40c per 5000. 70c per 10,000. \$1.50 per 25,000, Post Free.

**CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,**

163 Griswold Street, DETROIT, MICH.

## AGENTS DO WELL

To write us for Approval Sheets  
at 50 per cent. Commission.

**BATCHELDER STAMP CO.,**  
PEORIA, ILL.

## COLLECTORS GO SEE

**J. F. HENKEL'S FINE STAMPS FOR SALE**

at H. B. Smith's Curiosity Shop,

53 Gratiot Avenue, DETROIT, MICH.

## AGENTS STAMPS WANTED

To sell from my choice approval sheets at 33% to 50 per cent commission. Send for large new price list of packets, sets, albums, etc., Free.

**C. A. STECMANN,**

2615 Dickson Street, ST. LOUIS, MO.

ALL kinds of STAMPS wanted in EXCHANGE.

## DON'T WRITE TO ME IF YOU WANT TRASH,

But if you want to see good Stamps, neat Sheets and right prices, I'm your man.

Discounts, 33 1-3 per cent. to Net Prices.

I do not handle Seebecks or cheap sets and put up only one package, that is

"THE .. GOLDEN .. GATE,"

35 Varieties U, S, Postpaid 27c,

No current issues, Revenues or Envelopes.

I must have references if I send sheets.

**W. A. H. CONNOR,**

943 Magnolia St., OAKLAND, CALIF.  
(O.K. 27)

## ABOUT STAMPS

 **FOR COLLECTIONS.  
BUY OR SELL.**

**P. M. Wolsleffer, 75 State St., Chicago, Ill.**

C. C. S. Packet No. 9 contains 55 var. U. S. Stamps for only 50 cents. A genuine bargain. (24)

## A GREAT BARGAIN.

We offer finely mixed stamps including Cape Colony, Chili, Egypt, Finland, Greece, India, Japan, New South Wales, New Zealand, Roumania, Samoa, Victoria, and many other good stamps.

500 for 75 cents.

1,000 for \$1.50.

5,000 for \$7.00.

All post free.

Many good stamps suitable for sheets will be found in this mixture. It is just the thing for small dealers. Try it.

**The Crittenden & Borgman Co.,**

163 Griswold Street, DETROIT, MICH.

**100** Finely mixed foreign stamps ONLY 16 cts  
With every packet I give a rare New Brunswick Worth 8 cents.

Agents wanted for approval sheets.

**E. MARKS,** 169 McCaul st., TORONTO, CAN.

## \* The South America. \*

This packet contains 100 different stamps of Nicaragua, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Salvador, Columbia, Venezuela, Argentine, Chile, Peru, Bolivia, and Ecuador.

Price \$1.00. Cash in advance. Stamps guaranteed perfect or money returned.

**F. CORMACK,**

27 7th Ave., West, DULUTH, MINN.

# A. B. SIDNEY DeWOLF,

P. O. BOX 115,  
HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA.

## A FEW OFFERS.

### CANADA.

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| *Canada, 1857, ½ p.....      | \$ 4.00 |
| " " 1868, 12½ p.....         | .30     |
| New Brunswick, 3 p.....      | 2 25    |
| Novia Scotia, 3 p. blue..... | .80     |
| " " 3 p. dark blue.....      | 1.00    |
| " " 1c. or 2c.....           | .25     |
| " " 5c.....                  | .10     |
| " " 10c.....                 | .60     |
| " " 12½.....                 | .40     |

### NEWFOUNDLAND.

|                                   |      |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| *1863, 4 p.....                   | .30  |
| " " 5 p.....                      | .50  |
| " " 6 p.....                      | .30  |
| " " 18h.....                      | .60  |
| *1866, 2c.....                    | .35  |
| " " 10c. used.....                | .30  |
| " " 12c.....                      | .30  |
| " " 13c.....                      | .60  |
| " " 24c.....                      | .40  |
| *1868, 5c.....                    | 2.00 |
| 1879, 6c. used.....               | .10  |
| 1873, 3c. ".....                  | .15  |
| *1876, 1c. ".....                 | .60  |
| " " 2c.....                       | .35  |
| " " 3c. used.....                 | .10  |
| " " 5c.....                       | .15  |
| 1880, 1, 2, 3, 5c., set used..... | .15  |
| 1887, ½, 1, 2, 3c., ".....        | .10  |
| 1887, 10c.....                    | .10  |
| 1890, 3c.....                     | .02  |

### UNITED STATES-ALL USED.

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| 1851, 1c.....       | .18  |
| " " 3c.....         | .02  |
| " " 5c.....         | 5.00 |
| 1857, 1c.....       | .15  |
| " " 5c.....         | 2.00 |
| " " 5c. No. 35..... | 1.60 |
| " " 10c.....        | .20  |
| " " 24c.....        | 2.00 |
| 1869, 1c.....       | .23  |
| " " 6c.....         | .40  |
| " " 10c.....        | .45  |
| 1872, 7c.....       | .25  |
| " " 30c.....        | .10  |
| " " 90c.....        | .18  |
| 1888, 30c.....      | .25  |
| " " 90c.....        | .60  |

\*Means unused.

Good sheets at 25 per cent. References required. Amounts under \$1, remit in unused U. S. 93. when possible.

# ✻ REX ✻

## Stamp & Coin Co.,

Drawer 26,

MARKHAM, ONT., CAN.

After March 30th, will be open for business with a large stock of rare Stamps and Coins.

List Free (in preparation.)

At present, we are buying and solicit wholesale parcels on approval. No common wanted.

Collections purchased.

40 to 60 per cent. of catalogue prices paid for rare Stamps and Coins. 95 per cent. of face for fine \$ Columbians.

Correspondence solicited with dealers and collectors.

References exchanged.

## LOOK ONE! LOOK ALL!

Best Blank Approval Sheets at \$1.00 per 1000, 25 cents per 100. Try our fine Triumph Hinges at 10 cts. per 1000, 25 cents per 3000.

### AGENTS WANTED at 40 per cent Com

For our fine Approval Sheets. Net Sheets for advanced collectors. Canadian and other British Colonials a specialty. Reference or deposit required.

Send list of wants.

### OUR MARCH BARGAINS

Packet 15—Contains 25 extra fine varieties of used and unused stamps, including, Tunis, Holkar, China, Japan, Newfoundland (three fine varieties), New Brunswick (2 varieties, rare old Canada and others equally as good. Price 50 cents.

Packet 25—Contains 50 varieties of choice stamps from Holkar, Tonga, Japan, Cape Colony, (Triangular) Ceylon, Br, South Africa, Hawaii Ecuador, Cook Islands, Turkey, Constantinople, Sweden official, Egypt, Sardinia, Jhind official, etc. All for \$1 00.

We guarantee this packet to be as represented.

A trial order solicited.

Send for our large free price list of Packets, etc.

Address,

**BEAVER STAMP CO.,**

**BOX 447, LONDON, CANADA.**

Mention this paper when answering this advertisement.

# THE DETROIT PHILATELIST.

VOLUME II.

MARCH, 1894.

NUMBER II.

---

## PHILATELY IN HARD TIMES.

---

BY LEWIS G. QUACKENBUSH.

Ever since choosing the title of this article I have felt some misgivings as to the propriety of using the term, "hard times," which is, I fear, somewhat of a slang phrase. There is, however, a precedent for its use here, since Charles Dickens named one of his books, *Hard Times*. The term is a rugged and picturesque one and brings out my meaning far better than any equivalent expression to be found. It is, too, a term much used by the people at large; there may be a handful of the elite who speak of the "present financial depression," but there are multitudes who groaningly complain of "these hard times."

We have just been passing through a period of financial depression which, it is safe to say, will never be forgotten by anyone who has seen the want and misery which it engendered. This is no place for a discussion of its causes, over which our politicians are so continually wrangling; it is sufficient for us to know that the outlook for trade is

becoming brighter every day, and that the panic of '93-'94 will soon be a thing of the past. I am aware that some pessimists are gloomily predicting further commercial disasters in the near future and asserting that the worst of the panic has yet to come. But sensible men pay no attention to the wails of these calamity howlers. The most level-headed judges everywhere declare that the business outlook this spring is far brighter than it was last fall; and there is little doubt that the coming season will witness a complete restoration of confidence which is all that is needed to again place trade on a firm basis.

But who can ever forget the exciting events of the panic. Banks, supposed to be solid as a rock, have been forced into liquidation. Business houses of high standing have ignominiously failed. Factories have shut down on every hand, and thousands of workmen have been thrown out of employment. And yet while the panic was at its



height and the melancholy days of Summer were made even more dismal than usual by the sound of banks, factories and business houses all going to smash together, did you hear of any stamp firm going to the wall?

It is a remarkable fact that there has been little or no diminution of philatelic interest during the financial troubles; and our stamp dealers have had little falling off in their trade on its account. Stamp collecting is a luxury and it would naturally be supposed that if a philatelist in financial difficulties, found it necessary to economize in some way, his stamp collection would be the first thing to be sacrificed. But the lesson of the last year has proved that such is not the case; in fact, we find that the really enthusiastic philatelist will sooner loose almost anything else than his stamps. And indeed, why should it be otherwise? We study our stamps so much and look at them so often that we come, after a time, to consider them a necessity. Take away the stamp collection from an ardent philatelist and he will find his leisure hours dreary without it.

The stamp business has, therefore, suffered little from the financial troubles. Perhaps had it not been for the Columbian stamps, the dealers might have had their share of the dullness of trade. No doubt, the large trade in Columbians helped out many a dealer whose purse would otherwise have been a light one.

Of course, a collector is not in a position to judge whether the stamp dealers as a whole have done well the past year or not, but there are certain signs which pretty nearly indicate to a close observer whether business has been good or bad. In the first place there have been few complaints from the dealers. If business had been dull, you may depend upon it that the stamp sellers would have howled loud and long. In that case, they would have bewailed their sad lot on every possible occasion, and they would

have held so called clearing sales at ruinously low prices every week or two, and they would have been slow in paying their advertising bills, and—but stop, dealers are always slow in paying their advertising bills, even in the very midst of the busy season when the dollars of our daddies are rolling in in multitudes by every mail; at least so I have been informed by many publishers.

I have been loath to believe such a calamity on the stamp dealing fraternity; but I am at last forced to the belief that there is some foundation of truth behind it, since several of our leading publishers have found it necessary to adopt the cash in advance system. This system ought to do away with many of the evils of philatelic publishing. If the rule of cash in advance is strictly adhered to there will be no bad accounts for sale, and collectors can be sure that every advertiser is reliable.

Philatelic publishers should have been affected by the hard times if anyone was and I am inclined to believe that they have felt it to some extent. There have been very few deaths in the philatelic press, however, and the departures were mainly of mediocre journals, which could be easily spared. The first class journal had just as much support last year as it ever had. In fact quite a number of editors made notable improvements in their journals while the panic was in full blast. We cannot stint ourselves on reading matter, even if it takes our last copper to purchase the magazine, book or newspaper we desire. Most philatelists take just about so many stamp journals year in and year out; and they certainly have no intention of cutting off their supply of philatelic reading because of a temporary shortage of cash.

The experiment of the past twelve months or so has clearly proven Philately's stability. Those who have believed it an ephemeral pursuit, destined to lose its hold in the future have learned their mistake.

There have been some who asserted that Philately could not survive in such a period of financial troubles as the one which it has just safely passed through, without apparent harm. These, too, have been proven to be wrong. The fact of the matter is that Philately is too fascinating a study to ever fall into oblivion. There are, it is true, collectors dropping out of the ranks for various reasons everyday; but for every deserter two new recruits are secured.

Philately has held its own for more than thirty years, and there is absolutely no reason for believing that it will not be studied in the future. It is, perhaps, fortunate for Philately that it has been obliged to pass through such a crisis; for the very fact of its making the voyage in safety must compel respect from those who have hitherto been inclined to make light of the pursuit. We have shown the world that Philately has enduring qualities, that it has remarkable charm and fascination; and when once it is accorded respectful consideration by the world at large, there cannot fail to be many who will recognize in it the recreation and study which they have long needed.

Let us then be glad that Philately has had a chance of proving its steel. We can now be certain that no temporary monetary troubles can have the power to check its growth. It will take more than one financial crisis to vanquish Philately.

Now that the hard times are practically over, let us collect with renewed vigor. The cloud which has been hanging over us for so long is gone and we can draw a breath of relief. Hard times which make the rest of the world wretched, cannot penetrate into the magic circle of Philately.

Our readers will confer a favor on us, if they will send us any items of news or information which they think will prove of interest to our readers.

### The Painter's Quest.

*Gayle Green!*

A painter wearied with his work, one day  
Took respite from his toil awhile and slept,  
And, sleeping, dreamed he trod a sylvan  
way  
With leafy aisles by vagrant breezes  
swept,  
Where all the earth and air and sky con-  
spired  
To feast his senses with their sweet de-  
lights,  
And where, with eager eyes that never  
tired,  
He watched the shifting shadows and the  
lights.

He passed from novel joys to others yet  
More soul-enrapturing and subtly sweet,  
Until at last, where wood and meadow met,  
He paused a moment with uncertain feet  
But stood transfixed with wonder and amaze,  
Since round about him upon ev'ry side  
A wilderness of flowers met his gaze  
And flung their dewy fragrance far and  
wide.

He scanned their beauties with an artistic  
eye,  
Each shade observed, then hastened to  
prepare  
His canvas that, ere their bright hues could  
fade,  
He might secure their rare reflection  
there.

Then he began his task with spirits light,  
Resolved to make the strange new shade  
his own.—  
The blossoms faded from his straining sight.  
The man awoke and found himself—alone.

But through the years that followed, honor  
fraught

For him who slumbered once in years  
agone,

The painter long and ever vainly sought

Amidst the colors of the Summer dawn,  
Upon the mountain's shaggy breast and  
sides,

Adown the gorge where ran the moun-  
tain stream,

And through the forest where sweet Echo  
hides,

The tints that passed his vision in his  
dream.

One day, amid the treasures of a friend

Whom he most dearly loved, the artist  
found

A volume where the earth's proud nations  
send

Their tokens as the changing years roll  
round;

The album held the hues for which he  
sought,

No more his restless footsteps wandered  
wide,

No more his vision's mem'ry vexed his  
thought,

His dream-inspired quest was satisfied.

---

### Those Hawaiian Provisionals.

WALTER A. WITHROW.

---

It is probable that no emission of stamps has provoked more excitement and comment than the recent Provisional Issue of Hawaii. Speculation was in order and excitement ran high. Fabulous prices were asked and given for some scarce stamp. Even the wealthier people eagerly invested in the stamps, many of whom knew little, if anything, regarding postage stamps or why these stamps would bring so much over face value. Someone had said that they would

be a good investment, drawing a good interest and that was as far as their knowledge extended.

The sheets were carefully scrutinized for errors in the surcharge, and those in which occurred the omission of letter, or figure or period, were soon bought up.

In "Filatelic Facts and Fallacies," of a few months ago, appeared an editorial to the effect that the regular issue of Hawaiian stamps held by American dealers, were being sent to Honolulu and surcharged with the "Provisional Govt.," surcharge

Collectors became suspicious of the provisional issue and many refused to purchase. Is this consistent? They readily snap up the surcharged issues of any other country, even though the dealers hold many sheets of the stamp, unsurcharged; and yet there is nothing more to prevent the fraudulent surcharging of these sheets than in case of the Hawaiians.

Another case of inconsistency, though in an opposite direction, is shown in the great delight of the collector who discovers a new variety or rather error, in the surcharge.

Are the errors of surcharge in the stamps of other countries so carefully noted? Are exorbitant prices asked for these results of carelessness, in any other case.

A few days since I received an approval book of these errors and for the sake of the curious in such matters, I will give a list of the errors and price asked for same.

The one dollar red, without the period after Govt., was supposed to be worth \$7.50; the ten cent black, with a diagonal surcharge, only a part of the surcharge appearing on the stamp, was marked \$2.50 and the six cent green, "1893" at the top and "Provisional Govt.," at the bottom was considered worth \$10.00.

The eighteen cent red, one entire surcharge, and a portion of two more, one at

the bottom and the other at the top; the sheet from which the stamp came having passed through the press two times. This was considered a great rarity and was accordingly priced \$10.00. Another Specimen of this stamp, with a part of the surcharge at both top and bottom was priced at the same figure.

The two cents rose, without a period after "Govt.," was priced at \$3.00; and the five cents blue, no period after "Govt.," at \$5.00.

The fifteen cents brown, parts of two surcharges affixed diagonally at the top was considered worth \$2.50; the two cents purple, one entire surcharge and a part of two other imprinted diagonally, having passed through the press twice, was marked \$4.00; and the one cent green, with one-half of the surcharge, was supposed to bring \$2.00.

When matters reach this condition it is time that a halt was called. A rubber stamp in imitation of this surcharge can be secured at a cost of fifty cents, at the farthest and anyone desirous of securing errors should have one manufactured, and, should the surcharge without the period be desired, a sharp knife will remedy the matter.

---

## CORRESPONDENCE.

---

Detroit, Mich., March 8, 1894.

To the Editor of the Detroit Philatelist,

Dear Sir:—

My attention having been drawn to a paragraph concerning myself in the Pennsylvania Philatelist for Feb., I would like to reply if you will allow me space.

The language of this editorial, over the signature of C. W. Kissinger is maliciously insulting and decidedly that of one who is no gentleman, albeit president of the Philatelic Sons of America.

The short article I wrote some two months ago for the DETROIT PHILATELIST, at the request of several of my friends, containing brief sketches of some of our collectors and voicing their general criticism on an article in the Christmas Pennsylvania Philatelist, surely does not merit the gross and public abuse with which Mr. Kissinger has favored me.

Seeking notoriety is not my forte, while, in the charge of being "an insolent piece of humanity," he oversteps himself and it behooves this *gentleman* save the mark, to play carefully with his pen for, infant though he be there are such things as libel laws in Pennsylvania against which he might accidentally fall foul if not careful.

As to his claim of being better known and more respected than myself, I may say I have never sought publicity, as has he, but in philatelic circles where I am known I think I am probably as well respected as the bombastic and egotistic editor of the Penn., as my election to the presidency of the Detroit Philatelic Society in spite of my repeated protests sufficiently attest.

Newspapers as public property must be subject to public criticism and I for one do not propose to "get off the earth" at Mr. Kissinger's suggestion.

Hoping Mr. K. may have enough of the gentleman in his composition to apologise publicly for the gratuitous insult so publicly offered and thanking you for the use of your valuable space, I remain,

Yours fraternally,

T. L. W. Porte,

S. of P. 1044.

---

Every stamp collector who is not a member of the American Philatelic Association should write to the secretary, Alvah Davison, 176 Broadway, New York, for application blanks and particulars.

# THE DETROIT PHILATELIST

— PUBLISHED MONTHLY. —

**ALFRED H. CRITTENDEN, Editor.**

**SUBSCRIPTIONS:**—United States, Canada and Mexico, per year 25 cents.  
To all other Countries within the Postal Union, per year, 35 cents.

All subscriptions must commence with current number. For prices of back numbers see advertising pages. Subscribers are notified when their subscriptions expire and the magazine discontinued, unless renewal is sent promptly.

## ADVERTISING RATES:

| SPACE.         | 1 MO.  | 3 MO. | 6 MO. | 12 MO. |
|----------------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| ½ Inch .....   | \$ .30 | 7.80  | 1.50  | 2.40   |
| 1 Inch .....   | .50    | 1.35  | 2.50  | 4.80   |
| 2 Inches ..... | .90    | 2.40  | 4.50  | 8.00   |
| ½ Column ..... | 1.75   | 4.70  | 9.00  | 16.00  |
| 1 Column ..... | 3.00   | 8.00  | 15.00 | 28.00  |
| 1 Page .....   | 5.00   | 13.50 | 25.00 | 45.00  |

ADVERTISEMENTS less than ½ inch 5 cents per agate line, each insertion. Reading notices 10 cents per agate line. 7 words average a line. 100 lines to be used within one year, \$7.00; 200 lines \$12.00, payable as used. Copy may be changed as often as desired.

TERMS—CASH IN ADVANCE. On advs. of six or more insertions, if paid for entirely in advance we will allow 5 per cent. discount. Long time advs. may be paid for quarterly in advance, if preferred, but no discount will be allowed.

All matter should be in by the first of the month.

CIRCULATION—1500 copies monthly.

All business communications, except such as relate solely to the editorial department, should be addressed to

The CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.

163 GRISWOLD STREET, DETROIT, MICH.

It is with sadness, we are compelled to announce to our readers this month, the death, at 9:30 p. m. on March 10th, of Mr. Farrand H. Borgman, Secretary of the Crittenden & Borgman Co. He had been confined to his home since January 13th exactly eight weeks. He was first stricken with pneumonia which developed into acute tuberculosis. The funeral was held from his home at 2 p. m. March 13th. The interment was at Woodmere. Mr. Borgman was a young man not yet nineteen years of age. It seems hard when a young man just on the verge of manhood, and with such bright prospects ahead of him, is taken away.

The editor feels his loss keenly, having been intimately acquainted with him for several years, and associated with him in business for the past sixteen months. His good qualities were many, and his faults few. It is beyond the power of our pen to do him justice. He was one of the organizers of the Sons of Philatelia, his number being 4 or 5, and was its first exchange superintendent. He was also a member of the A. P. A., and P. S. of A., and Vice Prest. of the Detroit Philatelic Society. We are sure all our readers will join with us in extending to his afflicted family our most sincere sympathies in their sad bereavement. *Requiescat in pace.*

We publish in this number a letter from Mr. T. L. W. Porte of this city, regarding a paragraph which appeared in the editorial columns of the February *Pennsylvania Philatelist*. In the Christmas number of that journal among the portraits of prominent (?) philatelists appeared two portraits which were designated as being those of two well known (?) Detroit dealers, but which were in both cases, the portraits of their elder brothers, or other relatives. In the Jan. number of the D. P., Mr. Porte wrote an article about prominent Detroit philatelists and among other things commented on these two portraits in the P. P. The editor of that journal goes on as follows: "How in the name of common sense could I tell whether the photos were genuine and why should any blame be attached to me? Because the writer is an insolent piece of humanity in want of notoriety, and he seeks to gain it by attacking persons better known and more respected than himself." Can anyone see any sense in the above quotations? We cannot, and neither can any of our Detroit collectors. As far as seeking notoriety is concerned, we are sure that Mr. Porte was far from doing that, as had he been doing so, he would have done so over his own signature. We always supposed Mr. Kissinger to be a gentleman, and if we are not mistaken in that idea, he will tender an apology for the gratuitous and entirely uncalled for insult he has offered to the worthy and respected President of the Detroit Philatelic Society.

We most earnestly call upon all our readers to write to the Senators from their respective states, requesting that they use their influence with the finance committee of the U. S. Senate, of which the Hon. D. W. Voorhees is chairman, to have stamps placed on the free list. Prompt action is needed to secure this much hoped for result.

## Importance of Philatelic Literature.

R. G. BADGER.

When stamp collecting commenced in the early fifties, there were, naturally, few collectors and no dealers.

Stamp collecting in those days advanced at a very slow rate, compared to the rapid strides it has made in the last ten years. There are many reasons for this rapid advancement but the greatest of them all, I think, is the increase of philatelic literature. Very little philatelic literature of any importance, was published before 1880; and since then, with the magazines, books, catalogues, etc.; the publications will number among the hundreds, perhaps the thousands.

Philatelic literature is of importance to a collector in various ways. Through the magazines one is kept informed as to the philatelic happenings over the entire world. All the new issues are chronicled thereby enabling a collector to learn the country and denomination of some emission issued later than the catalogues. New reprints and counterfeits are also chronicled, as soon as discovered, and collectors are thus enabled to detect these vermin. Frauds, in the shape of people, are also exposed, as in the case of Lewis Bishop, thereby preventing the unwary from being cheated. Such articles as the Die Differences of the envelopes of the U. S. aid the advanced as well as the young collector. The English magazines in particular are rich in such articles; papers being prepared on nearly all the British Colonies as well as other countries. The American magazines are, however, developing a more scientific nature, which, I think, is greatly to their advantage.

The magazines are also of great advantage in binding the philatelists together by allowing the collectors in different parts of

the globe to express their opinions, thereby giving an interchange of thought.

The enormous catalogues published by the larger companies are rather scientific works than price lists, giving as they do every stamp ever issued, they are the encyclopaedia of the philatelist by being issued every year, they contain a record of the yearly emissions,

Such works as the History of the Postage Stamps of the U. S. are of the greatest value in determining disputed points about the postage stamps of our own country; as well as being of great use in teaching the younger collector of the above named stamps. As similar books or articles are published in regard to nearly every country, no collector can plead, as the cause of his ignorance, lack of literature. In concluding, let me say, that were it not for the philatelic literature, stamp collecting even at this day, would be in its early stages.

---

### Detroit Philatelic Society.

---

A special meeting of the Detroit Philatelic Society was held at the residence of R. S. Appleton, Monday evening, March 12th, to take action on the death of Mr. F. H. Borgman, Vice-Prest. of the Society. The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the divine father has seen fit to take away our friend and brother Farrand H. Borgman, and,

Whereas, he was an active worker in the interests of Philately and Vice-President of the Detroit Philatelic Society be it therefore,

Resolved, that the members of the D. P. S. extend their heartfelt sympathy to the family of the deceased, and be it,

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and another be printed in the DETROIT PHILATELIST.

### The Columbian Stamped Envelopes.

GEO. S. SEYMOUR,

On the seventeenth day of last March the forerunner of a beautiful set of stamped envelopes was placed on sale to the public. It was the two cent Columbian, and issued in eight sizes, cream paper and maroon stamps, with which we are all now familiar. About the 5th of the next month the other three envelopes were issued. There were eight sizes of them altogether, three of them being in use for the first time, as follows:

Old sizes: A— $3\frac{1}{4}$  x  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches. G— $3\frac{7}{8}$  x  $8\frac{7}{8}$  inches, H— $4\frac{1}{8}$  x  $9\frac{1}{2}$  inches, I— $4\frac{3}{8}$  x  $10\frac{1}{8}$  inches, N— $4\frac{1}{4}$  x  $5\frac{1}{4}$  inches.

New sizes: P— $3\frac{3}{8}$  x  $5\frac{7}{8}$  inches. Q— $3\frac{3}{4}$  x  $6\frac{1}{4}$  inches, R— $4\frac{3}{8}$  x  $5\frac{5}{8}$  inches.

The sizes each denomination was issued in are as follows:

1 cent; A, N, P, Q & R. 2 cent; all sizes. 5 cent; G, H, I, P, Q & R. 10 cents; H, I & Q.

The cost of each size per thousand to the government was as follows:

Size A \$1.40; P, \$1.55; Q, \$1.79; G, \$1.80; R, \$1.95; N, \$2.50; H, \$2.88; I, \$2.90.

The number to be made was not limited and they were to be made until the last day of 1893. They were manufactured at the U. S. Stamped Envelope Agency at Hartford, Conn., and supplied to postmasters in packages of from 100 to 10,000 as ordered.

The envelopes bear a circular stamp,  $1\frac{3}{8}$  inches in diameter representing the heads of Columbus and Liberty on hemispheres. The color of the stamp is the same as that of the adhesive stamp of the same denomination.

The Columbian envelope paper was made by two firms; the Parsons Paper Co., of Holyoke, Mass., the Whiting Paper Co., of Holyoke, and also at the mill of the latter firm at Wilbraham, Mass. Each mill has a watermarking machine, which make the

three types disclosed upon examination.

Type number 1 is from the Parsons Paper Co., number 2 is from the Whiting Co., of Holyoke, and number 3 is from the Wilbraham mill. The variations can be enumerated as follows;

No. 1.—The eye of Columbus is too great a distance from the nose. Liberty has a "pug" nose, and the neck-lines of each are graceful and curving. The numbers are quite small and do not touch any part of the design. The dot between "U. S. and "Columbus" is on a line with the bottom of the S. The line of the strap below the numbers "189" does not curve. The letters and numbers are very distinctly and clearly impressed.

No. 2.—The dots on either side of the U. S. are clearly on a line with the center of the letters. The figure 1 in 1892 touches the strap line below, which is curving. Both dates are larger than in No. 1. The lines in the necks are very angular and hardly any of them curve. This type is inferior to No. 1.

No. 3.—This seems to be the most irregular type. The face of liberty projects forward towards the "rty" in the label. The dots at the top are on a line with the bottom of the "U. S." The left-hand holes in the strap are very near together. The neck-lines are similar to No. 2, but the hair of Liberty projects beyond the forehead.

The first jubilee envelopes were issued by the United States in 1876, to commemorate the Philadelphia Centennial. The last jubilee envelopes were issued by the United States in 1893, and have already passed into history. Long may they live!

### Answers to Correspondence.

E. Everett Craig—Postage on stamps sent to foreign countries in the Postal Union must be paid at full letter rates, viz: 5 cents for every  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce, or fraction thereof. The

chances are favorable that you would have no duty to pay, unless a large lot were sent.

C. B. Wagner—Can't give Luke M. Bates' address in Syracuse, N. Y. Perhaps some of our readers will do so.

---

### HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE.

BY THE EDITOR.

*Philatelic Comfort* is the title of a new 4 page aspirant for philatelic honors. It hails from Cumberland, Me. J. S. Dunn is publisher. Subscription 15 cents per year

We are sorry to announce that the *Canadian Philatelic Weekly* has been discontinued. It was a bright, newsy paper, and will be missed. Mr. Staebler announces that on account of the refusal of the Post Office Department to enter it as second class matter, he would have to discontinue it

The *Stamp Exchanger's Directory* containing a list of collectors who wish to enter into exchange relations with other collectors, is the title of a pamphlet to be issued by the Toledo Stamp Co. 911 Baker St Toledo, Ohio, about March 17th. Every collector should send for a copy. Price 6 cents.

Mr. E. T. Parker of Bethlehem Pa. has our thanks for a neat little book of wax paper for carrying unused stamps in the pocket. It is a very useful device.

According to L. H. Benton in the *Bristol County Stamp News*, there are 27,358 varieties of stamps, cards, etc. listed in Scott's 54th edition catalogue. He also states that about 58,00 stamps, or over one-fifth of the entire number listed, are adorned with the portrait of Queen Victoria.

The *Bristol County Stamp News* issued its first number from Tanton Mass., the latter part of January. It is published by the



Bristol County Philatelic Society and Lewis H Benton is editor. It is as can always be expected when friend Benton is at the helm, a bright, newsy little sheet of 8 pages. As the subscription fee is only 10 cents, the subscription list should show a rapid growth. We wish it *bon voyage*.

Mr. E Lhawson has transferred his entire interest in the *Transcontinental Philatelist* to Mr. L. O. Wainwright who will hereafter edit and publish it.

The Scott Stamp & Coin Co. held their next auction sale on March 5th and 6th 1023 lots are listed, but no great rarities, although it contains many good stamps.

Mr A M Rareshide of New Orleans, has favored us with a copy of his first price list, which contains many bargains.

Section 19 internal revenue portion of the Wilson bill, now before the senate, reads as follows:

"That on and after the first day of July, 1894 there shall be levied, collected, and paid by adhesive stamps, a tax of two cents for and upon every pack not exceeding fifty three in number, of playing cards, manufactured and sold, and also every pack in the stock of any dealer on and after date; and the Commissioners of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the secretary of the Treasury, shall make regulations as to dies and adhesive stamps."

The Southern Stamp & Publishing Co., of Charleston, S. C., are going out of business. Gus Luhn will hereafter devote his entire time to the publication of his two papers, the *Southern Philatelist* and *Seaside Thoughts*, and promises to make things hum.

We have received No. one of *Vindin's Stamp Trade Journal*, which as its name indicates, is a journal for dealers and the trade only. It merits the support of all dealers and we hope it will receive it. Dawson A. Vindin now of London, England, former-

ly of Australia, is the publisher. The subscription price is 2 shillings per annum.

I do not care for postage stamps;

"But I have just begun

Collecting them because I think

That "swapping" 's lots of fun."

—Harpers Young People.

We will send the DETROIT PHILATELIST one year for 15 3 cent, 35 4 cent, 8 6 cent, 10 8 cent, 30 10 cent, 3 15 cent or 1 30 cent Columbian. All must be in perfect condition.

A new series of internal revenue stamps are soon to be issued. They will be smaller in size more artistic in finish, and in different colors from the old ones. The Vignettes will be changed, and portraits of modern statesman, chiefly Secretaries of the Treasury will take the places now occupied by statesmen of the past.

We have received a copy of the Standard Stamp Co's price list, consisting of 80 pages and cover and fully illustrated. The publishers inform us that 35,000 copies have been printed and together with postage, the total cost will be \$1,500, the largest amount ever spent on a stamp price list. A copy can be obtained free from them at 4 Nicholson Place, St. Louis, Mo.—Adv.

Reading notices will be inserted in this column at the rate of 10 cents a line. 100 lines to be used within one year will only cost \$7.00. 200 lines \$12.00. Seven words average a line. A trial solicited.

The dullness in general business seems to have very little effect on the stamp business. It is better than we have ever seen it before.

Mr. Leo Gruner of Ann Arbor, was a caller at our office a few days ago, and informed us that the Peninsular Stamp Co., of that city was going out of business owing to lack of time.

Are you a subscriber? If not, you should be one. Subscribe to-day.

## Exchange Column.

Free to subscribers. All notices must be for exchange and limited to 35 words, and must be written on one side of sheet. Postal cards not noticed.

I want about all of single numbers or complete volumes of suspended philatelic papers. Will make offer\* The Philatelist and Postal Card wanted especially Geo S Seymour, Post office dept. Washington, D. C.

Will give 40 different stamp papers for any of the following lots of U S Columbians, 12 15c, 6 35c, 4 50c 2 \$1 or 1 \$2 Fred Terry 23 Crystal Palace Road, East Dulwich, London England Mention Detroit

Scott's 54th to exchange for 65 columbians over 2c all to be in good condition Stamp papers to exchange for stamps. 70 var foreign to ex. for a 15c Columbian. E Everett Craig, Ennis, Tex.

Our foreign readers are requested to send us consignments of stamps of their countries and will give good exchange for them. No common European or Canadian wanted. The Crittenden & Borgman Co., 163 Griswold st., Detroit, Mich.

Wanted; Collectors Ledger Vol 4 Nos 7-8-9; P J of A Vol 1 Nos 1-2-4-5-6; Vol 5 No 6 Vol 6 No 2; P J of Gt B Vol 1 No 6 and 3 Collectors having any of the above for ex. kindly advise Theo Q Pardee 72 Jones street Detroit Mich.

1 fine philatelic paper or novel (will send list if desired) for every stamp or stamps worth 5c sent me Stamps to ex for stamps, 1 cigarette card for every good stamp Chas Thompson 703 Engelman st Manistee Mich.

I have a Mekeel's 4th edition catalogue as good as new and never used to ex for good stamps, Columbians preferred. L M Betts, Wellshoro, Ind

I have also 1200 var of foreign stamps to ex for any U S postage worth 5c or B N A or U S document rev. not in my collection Frank R Lawrence, Canton, Mo.

To anyone who will send me 100 different stamps or 5 confederate bills or 5 foreign coins I will send 5 U S coins I only have a limited number of coins so send quickly E T Palmer, Hannibal, Mo.

Will give one copy of any back number of the Detroit Philatelist, except Vol. 1, No. 1, for any of the following Columbian Stamps: 3 3c; 8 4c; 10 5c; 18 10c; 1 6 copies for or 8c; 1 15c; 4 copies for 1, 30c; 6 copies for 1 50c, etc. The Crittenden & Borgman Co., 163 Griswold Street, Detroit, Mich.

Columbians: I give stamps of the West Indies, Central and South America for all U S Columbians except 1 and 2c and envelopes except the 2c. Value for value for perfect stamps. F Cormack, 21 7th ave. west Duluth, Minn.

We have 15 old U S one cent coins, dated from 1816 to 1854. They will be worth money to you Will ex. them for best offer in varieties of U S stamps. Hall & Mullen, St James, Minn.

Wanted—better used or unused foreign for which I will exchange Columbians. Foreign exchange desired send from 50 to 1000 well assorted stamps and receive same value in Columbians. W F Waite, Wyoming Iowa.

Exchange—philatelic papers to ex. for same. Have hundreds of them to swap. Send want and duplicate lists. I have no list too many papers. Wm H Fedder, Box 27, Dansville N Y.

We will give you good exchange for your duplicates cataloguing at 3c and over. Foreign collectors who send us 100 or more will receive same quantity American stamps. Perrin & Co., 54 Broad st. N. Y.

For every ten 3, 4, 5 and 10c or six 6 or 8c Columbians sent me, I will send you 100 fine cards with your name or names and address. Philip Glock, 198 East Houston st., New York.

What have you got in the line of useful articles to ex. for stamps and philatelic papers. Send 2c stamp for reply. Carl Suderman, 610 Byron st., Mankato, Minn.

I have 25 Youth's Companion papers to ex. for \$1, \$2 Columbians or Scott's 54th edition catalogue. This is a bargain, send at once, to Harry Fletcher, Clay Center, Kansas.

## STAMP DEALER'S DIRECTORY.

Terms for a 3 or 4 line advertisement in this column, 50 cents for 3 insertions, \$2.00 for 12 insertions, payable in advance. Each extra line 50 cents.

**A**PPROVAL SHEETS at 33 1/3 per cent commission Beginners' specialty. 100 mixed 50 different stamps for 8 cents. Merrimac Stamp Co., Newburyport, Mass (24)

**B**RUCE W. H., Hartford, Conn. Established 1875. United States and British Colonials. Send reference for sheets. 400 varieties for \$1.00.

**C**RITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO., Detroit, Mich. Agents wanted. 50 per cent discount allowed. Best sheets going. 16 page price list free.

**D**ETROIT PHILATELIST, Detroit, Mich., 24 to 32 pages monthly. Free exchange column for use of subscribers. 25 cents for 12 numbers.

**FRATCIER W. F.**, Detroit, Mich. Dealer in rare U. S. and foreign stamps. U. S. stamps and collections wanted for spot cash. (31)

**HAWAIIAN STAMP CO.**, dealers in Hawaiian Stamps. new and old issues. Send for Price List. P. O. Box 404, Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands. (31)

**NO DEALER** should fail to have his card inserted in this directory. The rates are low and within reach of all. Try it.

**WILLIAMS C. H.**, Ironwood, Mich. Approval sheets 50 per cent discount. Reference required. Entire env., unused 1c blue on orange P., die A., Scott's No. 575. Price 40 cents. (25)

## DUPLICATE ALBUM.

We are agents for Dieschbourg's celebrated stock and duplicate albums. The best, neatest and most convenient method for dealers to keep their stocks and collectors their duplicates.

### Every Stamp Seen at a Glance.

Used by all the principal dealers. These albums are made of stiff manilla cardboard, with strips glued across, forming pockets in which the stamps are placed

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| No. 1, 5 x 7 holding 5,000 stamps | \$1.00 |
| " 2, 7 x 10 " 15,000 "            | 2.00   |
| " 3, 9 x 12 " 30,000 "            | 3.00   |
| " 4, 12 x 15 " 60,000 "           | 4.00   |

No. 4 is intended for post cards, envelopes, sheets, blocks, etc.

**Crittenden & Borgman Co.,**  
163 GRISWOLD STREET,  
DETROIT, MICH.

### !! In the far far North !!

Do not fail to send for our approval sheets at 33½ to 50 per cent discount. Our packet No. 15, 100 fine varieties, many rare only 20c.  
8 varieties Samoa unused catalogued at 55c given at 15 cents, and 2 Salvador stamps unused 5c.

**HUDON & WILLETT,**  
BOX 429. THREE RIVERS, CANADA.

### FREE. FREE.

to the first 100 making the most words from "DETROIT PHILATELIST" and sending the list with 25c for packet 7, 10 varieties U. S. cat. by Scott 54, \$1.00 (no official sealed) I will give a 90c, 1888, Answers must be in by the 1st of May.

**J. COOLEY,**  
399 Wash. Ave., ALBANY, N. Y.

## GUATEMALA CURRENT ISSUE.

Over 40% Below Catalogue.

### LITHOGRAPHED.

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| 200c yellow.....    | 75c |
| 150c blue.....      | 60c |
| 100c maroon.....    | 45c |
| 75c carmine.....    | 25c |
| 50c sage green..... | 15c |
| 25c orange.....     | 8c  |
| 20c green.....      | 5c  |
| 10c red.....        | 3c  |
| 5c purple.....      | 3c  |
| 2c brown.....       | 10c |
| 1c blue.....        | 3c  |

### ENGRAVED.

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| *25c orange.....        | 20c |
| 25c ".....              | 8c  |
| 20c green.....          | 5c  |
| 10c red.....            | 2c  |
| 5c purple.....          | 1c  |
| 5c purple (narrow)..... | 3c  |
| 2c brown.....           | c   |
| 1c blue.....            | 1c  |

Envelopes cut square or entire,  
5c blue.....5c 10c carmine.....10c

Wrappers cut square or entire,  
2c brown..... c

Cards: 3c blue, 3c red, 3 x 3c red. The three 15 cents

Complets set of 11 stamps, (the ones printed in full face). Cat. price \$4.00. **\$2.40**, or including the 6 entires **\$2.60**, post free.

Wholesale price—10 sets of the 11 adhesives **\$19.00**, including the entires **\$20.00**.

### W. SELLSCHOPP & CO.,

108 Stockton St., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.  
(24)

### SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS

will be inserted in the DETROIT PHILATELIST at 5 cents per agate line. 7 words average to a line. Address the publishers.

It pays to advertise in the Detroit Philatelist.

WE PRINT AND SEND POST-PAID  
**500 CIRCULARS**, 3x5, not over 175 words,  
32c. Jacobson's Printery, Box 217, Calmar, Ia.

Send for my approval sheets for beginners at 40 per cent. Ref. required. Harry Fletcher, Clay Centre, Kans.

Revenues Free to agents applying for approval sheets U. S. at 20 per cent. For, 40 per cent com. Dirigo Stamp Co., Hallowell, Maine.

### TRY YOUR LUCK!

Where you are sure to win, by buying from our fine approval sheets. Then try our packet No. 30 containing 25 Canadian Bill and law stamps, all in first class condition for the small sum of 18 cents post paid.

**MONARCH STAMP CO.,**  
Box 325, LINDSAY, CANADA,

# Original MSS.

ON PHILATELIC  
SUBJECTS,  
of interest, always wanted  
Enclose stamps for return  
in case same is not ac-  
cepted. Address the pub-  
lishers.

## GUS LUHN,

has decided that it does not pay  
to sell stamps at 50 per cent dis-  
count and will send sheets on  
approval at 33½ per cent.

Prices are very reasonable.

Sample copy of the SOUTHERN  
PHILATELIST free. Address,

Southern Stamp & Publishing Co.,  
25 Broad Street,  
CHARLESTON, S. C.

## 54th Edition Scott's Standard Catalogue

Is now ready for delivery.  
All orders filled by return mail.  
Price 50 cents, post free.

CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,  
163 Griswold Street, DETROIT, MICH.

## The Handsomest Yet Issued

are the new stamps of

### NORTH BORNEO

which we offer at the following prices:

|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| 1 cent each, | \$ .03 |
| 2 " "        | .05    |
| 3 " "        | .08    |
| 5 " "        | .10    |
| 6 " "        | .12    |
| 8 " "        | .15    |
| 12 " "       | .25    |
| 18 " "       | .35    |
| 24 " "       | .50    |

The above set of 9 var. we offer for \$1.50.  
All are unused. Postage extra.

THE CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,  
163 Griswold St., Detroit, Mich.

**FREE!** An 8c Canada stamp (used) and a prize cou-  
pouon with every Packet. Packet A. 25  
stamps all different 15c. Packet C. 100 stamps 50 var.  
Sc. Packet D. 25 good stamps including Portugal,  
Austria, etc., 15c. Write for price list of packets.

ACME, Box 375, Eerlin, Ont. Canada.

WE PAY

→ C · A · S · H ←

for all kinds of Good United States and  
British North American stamps. We  
especially desire Columbians above  
2 cent in any quantity, and will  
pay the highest prices for  
them. Send on  
approval.

Crittenden & Borgman Co.,  
163 Griswold St., DETROIT, MICH.

## The Stamp Agency Co.

62 Scovell Rd, Borough S. E. London, Eng.

are agents of the principal stamp papers in  
the world. Others who wish to be added to  
our list should send a sample copy and  
terms at once.

Collectors should send for our approval  
sheets, which are acknowledged to be the  
cheapest in the world. 25 per cent. discount  
allowed. Special terms to our agents. Send  
at once. WANTED—Supplies of stamps  
from every country. Send them carriage  
paid with lowest price, and receive CASH  
per return mail.

## ENTIRE ENVELOPES.

|                                        |     |
|----------------------------------------|-----|
| U. S. 2c black orange p. 1864, unused, | .15 |
| " " 2c brown, " p. 1870, "             | .15 |
| " " 5c " amber p. 1882, "              | .15 |
| " " 5c " & white, p. 1882, "           | .15 |

Mexico, 10c brown, "Wells, Fargo -Co," used .50c.  
Order at once. Only a few on hand.

CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,

163 Griswold Street, DETROIT, MICHIFAN.

## FREE! FREE!

A beautiful unsevered pair of genuine Con-  
federate Stamps on original envelope, to all  
sending for Packet No. 29, containing 100  
var. of choice Stamps. Price, 25c.  
Satisfaction guaranteed or money returned.

H. A. AMMANN, ORRVILLE, OHIO.

# A FEW BARGAINS IN U. S. STAMPS.

|                      |      |                   |      |
|----------------------|------|-------------------|------|
| 1857 1c blue         | .09  | 1856 5c brown     | 2.00 |
| 1857 5c brown        | 1.75 | 1855 10c green    | .23  |
| 1860 30c orange      | 3.50 | 1861 5c brown     | .20  |
| 1861 5c yellow       | 1.50 | " 12c black       | .20  |
| " 30c orange         | .30  | " 90c blue        | 1.50 |
| 1866 15c black       | .25  | 1869 6c blue      | .10  |
| 1869 10c yellow      | .50  | " 12c green       | .40  |
| 1869 15c brown, blue | 1.00 | " 15c brown, blue | 2.00 |
| " 24c green, black   | 5.00 | " 30c blue, car.  | 2.00 |
| 1872 7c ver.         | .25  | 1888 30c brown    | .30  |
| " 24c purple         | .65  | " 90c purple      | .65  |

Cash with order.

Approval Sheets of a desirable class of Stamps sent to those furnishing satisfactory references.

## A. M. KIRTLAND,

536 East 142nd St., NEW YORK.

## BACK NUMBERS

—OF THE—

## Detroit Philatelist

can be obtained of the publishers at the following prices:

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Vol. I, complete,       | \$ .75 |
| Vol. II, "              | .40    |
| Both volumes, complete, | 1.00   |

Single copies, 5 cents each, except No. 1, which is not sold separately.

Address,

## The Publishers.

## A Fine Lot of Lightly Canceled Columbians

*~~~~~*

Per piece. Per 10

|             |          |        |
|-------------|----------|--------|
| 50c AT..... | 45c..... | \$4.00 |
| 30c AT..... | 25c..... | 2.20   |
| 15c AT..... | 13c..... | 1.20   |

Cash in Advance.

Price list of 600 cheap sets and sample copy of

## Filatelie Facts & Fallacies

on application.

W. Sellschopp & Co.,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

108 Stockton Street.

(24)

## FREE TO ALL!

An unused Monaco wrapper free to all sending for my unexcelled approval sheets at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$  per cent. commission.

WM. ALLEN,

229 SECOND ST., DETROIT, MICH.

**FREE! \$8 CONFEDERATE MONEY** to all sending for sheets at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$  per cent. off Scott's 54th. 5 and 10 Mons Corean Stamps, cat. 35c., only 20c.

JOHN W. SHAW, Drawer S, Fayetteville, Ind.

## Argentine Columbians,

2c, 5c, EACH. 70c. 2c, 5c, SET \$1.20

Used or unused, post-paid.

APPROVAL SHEETS marked at Catalogue prices at 40 per cent. discount. Reference required. Send for list of Argentine Stamps.

JOS. W. RAYMOND, West Randolph, Vt.

## ◎ ◎ A BIG FIND ◎ ◎

8 cent Canada Registers for Sale.

Collectors should send for particulars at once. They are going fast. Will sell my duplicates at 50 per cent. References required. Columbian Stamps taken in exchange. Send for my Duplicate Sheets.

Address,

(23)

CARL HERRING, LONDON, CANADA.

## PREMIUMS.

Read our great premium offer on Editorial page and take prompt advantage thereof.

### A Lucky Discovery!

WHAT? That THE CHARLESTON STAMP CO., P. O. Box 231, Charleston, S. C., are again offering


**\$75 WORTH OF STAMPS FREE!**

All it costs to compete is a postal asking for their approval sheets at 33½ per cent. commission and full particulars. To secure these STAMPS FREE is

### The Chance Of a Lifetime!

26

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| <b>40%</b>                         | <b>40%</b> |
| Fine Approval Sheets.              |            |
| APPLETON, PORTE & CO.,             |            |
| 39 W. Montcalm St., DETROIT, MICH. |            |
| Try a Selection.                   |            |
| <b>40%</b>                         | <b>40%</b> |

**G. B. CALMAN,**  
WHOLESALE DEALER IN  
 **POSTAGE STAMPS,**

299 Pearl St., NEW YORK.

Largest and Cheapest List in the world sent  
free on application to dealers only.

(110)

## COLUMBIANS FOR SALE.

1893, 1c. to 15c., inclusive, 9 var., 33c.  
1893, 1c. to 30c., inclusive, 10 var., 52c.  
1885, special delivery unused 18c.  
1887, square cut envelope, 2c. green on blue, per 100, 17c.  
1857, 3c. red, outer line, 23c.  
25 var. of U. S. Stamps, including 1851, '57, '63 and  
1893 Columbians, 10c.  
30 var. of U. S. Stamps, including 4c. carmine,  
special delivery and 189, 15c. Columbian, 30c.  
Postage extra. All stamps are in good condition.

**W. O. LOOMIS, Hubbardsville, N. Y. (23)**

**SEND** for a free sample copy of the WEEKLY  
PHILATELIST, Box 45, New Chester, Pa

## IT WILL PAY YOU.

to advertise in the DETROIT PHILATELIST, Circulation 1,500 copies monthly.

Terms, Cash in advance. A trial solicited. Copy for April number should reach us by the tenth.

Address the publishers.

## U. S. STAMPS at 50%

U. S. Envelope Stamps (cut square).

|                                           | Cat. P. | Our P. |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| 1870, Reay issue, 2c Brown, white paper,  | .40     | .20    |
| " " " 3c green " "                        | .02     | .01    |
| " " " 6c Carmine " "                      | .30     | .15    |
| 1874, Plimp, Die A, 1c blue, orange paper | .30     | .15    |
| " " " 1c " manilla " "                    | .40     | .20    |
| " " " 2c brown, amber " "                 | 1.00    | .50    |
| " " " 3c green, " "                       | .15     | .08    |
| " " " 3c " white " "                      | .20     | .10    |
| " " " B, 1c dark blue, white paper        | .50     | .25    |
| " " " 2c brown, amber " "                 | .35     | .18    |
| " " " 3c green, white " "                 | .10     | .05    |
| " " " 6c carmine " "                      | .30     | .15    |
| 1875 " " C, 2c vermilion, white paper     | .05     | .03    |
| " " " 2c " amber " "                      | .10     | .05    |

Approval sheets of CAEP or RARE and HIGH PRICE stamps sent upon receipt of good reference.

**OUR PRICES THE LOWEST.**

Spot Cash paid for rare stamps and good collections.

**PERRIN & CO.,**  
Room 37 54 Broad St., NEW YORK.

## FREE! FREE!

to all applying for our Approval Sheets at 50 per cent. commission, we will give a first issue Canada Post Card, 15 var. Canada, 10c; 15 var. U. S. 10; 7 var. Sweden 8c; 6 var. Dutch Indies 12c. Postage 3c. extra.

**W. & R. CRASHLEY,**  
54 Stephanie Place, TORONTO, CANADA.

## 60 per cent DISCOUNT.

Agents send for my Approval Sheets at 40 to 60 per cent discount.

**J. B. RYDER,**  
20 South Main Street, BRATTLEBORO, VT.

## FREE TO ALL.

Our 16 page price list for 1893-94 will be sent post free to any person upon request. Send your name and address on a postal card for one.

**CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,**

163 Griswold Street,

DETROIT, MICH.

# You Want To Know

Where you can get the best value for your money, of course. Write to us requesting a selection of stamps on approval, stating size of collection, and grade of stamps wanted, and we think that we can suit you in every way.

Cheap sheets at 50 per cent. discount.  
Good stamps at 33½ per cent.

## The Crittenden & Borgman Co.,

163 Griswold St., DETROIT, MICH.

**NEW BRUNSWICK,** 2, 5 and 1c. N. B. unused and 50 other fine stamps, only 15c. Agents wanted for sheets. **JOHN H. LOWE,**  
109 Huron Street. - Toronto, Canada.

## Foreign Readers

We are desirous of receiving selections of good stamps, new issues,\* provisionals, etc. either for cash, or exchange. Common continentals not wanted.

**THE CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,**

163 GRISWOLD ST., DETROIT, MICH.

## POSTAGE STAMP GAZETTE

The Collectors Encyclopaedia,

Issued on the 25th of each month. Subscription 50c per annum. Advertising rates \$1.00 per inch. Circulation 10,000 guaranteed. Special issue of January number 20,000 copies. A trial ad solicited. Contributions on Philatelic subjects desired, which will be paid for if used.

**THE PHILATELISTS' EXCHANGE.**

P. O. Box 443, Washington, D. C. (32)

### SPECIAL LEADERS!

\* means unused. \* means unused.

- \*7 var. Equador cat. at \$1.13 only \$ .15
- \*10 var. Equador cat. at \$2.80 only \$ .40
- \*4 var. Mexico cat. at \$ .21 only \$ .15
- \*6 var. Switzerland, very cheap at \$ .15
- \*9 var. Switzerland, very cheap at \$ .25

Packet 50 var. good stamps only 15c. Best die cut hinges only 10c per 1000. Send reference or deposit for our fine approval sheets. Fakes or frauds not wanted.

**BENDER, COHN & CO.,**

671 Ellicott St. BUFFALO, N. Y., U. S. A. (32)

# WE

give 40 per cent com. to all who send for our sheets and enclose stamp.

Fifty varieties of stamps ONLY .07c.

Write to us.

**HALL & MULLEN,**  
St. James, Minn.

**40 STAMPS FREE!** Send a 2c. Stamp for Approval Sheets at 40 per cent. discount.

**A. MORISETTE, DELRAY, MICH.**

## ROBBED UNCLE SAM.

**A Stamp Dealer and a Postmaster  
in a Mammoth Swindle.**

St. Louis, Mo., March 15.—Chas H. McKeel, of the McKeel Stamp and Printing Company, Samuel T. Baker, postmaster at Shrewsbury Park, a suburb, and H. L. Baker, are in trouble for an alleged postoffice swindle. McKeel agreed with the postmaster to mail large packages sent to fictitious addresses in the Shrewsbury Park postoffice, using as postage the \$5 Columbian stamps, which to collectors, are worth more than the uncancelled variety. As Baker's salary was one of percentage on the amounts of mail matter sent out, he cleared up a neat sum in percentages, which was divided with McKeel Baker and Scott are under arrest. McKeel, who is in New York, will be arrested as soon as the authorities can get trace of him.

It is expected dealers in other cities who have been engaged in this kind of work will be arrested.—Detroit Tribune.

# Wm. V. D. Wettern, Jr.,

Wholesale Dealer in

## ©Postage ©Stamps©

411 W Saratoga st., Baltimore, Md.

Sept. list just issued; cheapest in the world. Every dealer should have one. Sent gratis and post free to dealers only.

## We will do your Printing

as reasonable as anybody, and at prices consistent with good workmanship. If there is anything we can do for you at any time, write or 'Phone 2477.

## Kendall & Flower,

42 Larned W., Detroit.

### WE SEND OUT Fine Approval Sheets

at 33 1/3 to 50 per cent Discount.

The beginner or the more advanced collector are suited, as our sheets contain stamps of all grades at lowest prices.

Send for them with reference.

THE HARTFORD STAMP CO.,

Box 292. HARTFORD, CONN. (23)

## Approval Sheets My Specialty

Agents wanted everywhere. Ten varieties Free to all sending for my Approval Sheets at 33 1/3 per cent. Special attention paid to beginners.

G. L. RIVERS,

161 Broad Street, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

## Batchelder Stamp Hinges.

We were originators of the Perforated Hinge.

|       |         |        |        |
|-------|---------|--------|--------|
| 1,000 | 10c     | 10,000 | 60c    |
| 3,000 | 25c     | 25,000 | 1.25   |
| 6,000 | 40c     | 50,000 | 2.00   |
|       | 100,000 |        | \$3.75 |

Price List Free. Agents Wanted at 50 per cent Com

BATCHELDER STAMP CO., Peoria, Ill.

# ADVERTISERS!

If you read this Ad., others would read yours. Give us a trial Ad. We are sure it will pay you. Copy for insertion in next number, must be in by April 10.



### FREE! FREE! FREE!

**HAWAIIAN PROVISIONALS.** An unused 2c lilac Provisional free to EVERY purchaser of the following packet: 50 fine varieties of used and unused stamps from Argentine, Mexico, Japan, Austria, etc., 40c. post free. No rubbish, but clean, desirable specimens. ORDER QUICK. Agents wanted at 40 per cent. commission.

B. S PIER, 1107 Beach Street, Flint, Mich.



### PREMIUM SHEETS

on Approval OUR SPECIALTY

with commission at 40 per cent and premium in stamps to value of 25 per cent. of remittance. Best offer ever made. Particular attention given to beginners. Letters answered.

BLUE GRASS STAMP CO.  
LEXINGTON, KY.

## 400,000,000

# COLUMBIAN STAMPS

Wanted at once for spot cash, also other good issues. We have a complete stock of used and unused Columbian Stamps for sale in lots of 10, 100, 1000 and upwards.

Look out for a corner in the market and buy while you have the chance.

Wholesale List free to Dealers on application.

### WANTED COLLECTIONS

and good U. S. for cash or on commission.

## PIERCE & PETERSON,

Wholesale Dealers in

### U. S Postage Stamps,

191 and 193 Clark St., CHICAGO, ILL.

*Mention this paper when answering advertisements.*



# Buy Your Stamps in Sets.

This is one of the most satisfactory ways of acquiring stamps, and is certainly cheaper than ordering from a catalogue.

In cases where duplicates are obtained, they are very easily exchanged, or sold to your collecting friends, and many times at a profit to yourself.

## All Orders Received from this List are Filled Day of Receipt.

No two stamps alike in any of these sets.

\*Means unused. Postage extra on orders under 25 cents.

|                                                 | No. var.<br>in set. | Price<br>per set. |                                             | No. var.<br>in set. | Price<br>per set. |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| *Alsace and Loraine, comp. inverted type.....   | 7                   | \$0 15            | *Mexico, 4 to 100c., 1874.....              | 6                   | 30                |
| Argentina, a bargain.....                       | 10                  | 18                | * " " Porte de Mer, black.....              | 7                   | 25                |
| " " "Oct. 12, 1892," 2 and 5c.....              | 2                   | 1 25              | * " " " " " 1880.....                       | 6                   | 30                |
| *Austrian Italy, 1863, complete.....            | 5                   | 30                | * " " " " " all issues.....                 | 15                  | 20                |
| *Bavaia, return letter, complete.....           | 6                   | 08                | * Montenegro, 5 to 25h., comp.....          | 7                   | 75                |
| Belgium, 1855, LL watermark, comp.....          | 3                   | 15                | * Nicaragua, 1890-71, 1 to 25c.....         | 5                   | 30                |
| Belgium, parcel post.....                       | 7                   | 12                | * " " " " " 1882, complete.....             | 7                   | 50                |
| *Bergedorf.....                                 | 5                   | 10                | * " " " " " 1890, 1c. to 10p., comp.,       | 10                  | 50                |
| Bosnia, 1879, complete.....                     | 7                   | 15                | * " " " " " 1890 envelopes.....             | 5                   | 25                |
| Brazil, assorted.....                           | 25                  | 40                | * " " " " " 1891, 1c. to 10p.....           | 10                  | 50                |
| Bulgaria, '82 to '87, 1 to 50 st.....           | 9                   | 15                | * " " " " " 1891, envelopes.....            | 6                   | 25                |
| Chili, '78-'86, 1c. to 50c., complete.....      | 7                   | 15                | * " " " " " 1891, wrappers.....             | 3                   | 12                |
| Columbia, head, 1881.....                       | 3                   | 10                | * " " " " " 1892, 1c. to 10p.....           | 10                  | 50                |
| *Constantinople, complete.....                  | 3                   | 05                | * " " " " " 1890, official.....             | 10                  | 50                |
| *Costa Rica, 1889, 1c. to 50c.....              | 6                   | 15                | * " " " " " 1892, 1c. to 10p.....           | 20                  | 50                |
| *Cuba, 1890, 1/2 to 5m.....                     | 6                   | 12                | * " " " " " 1892, official, complete.....   | 11                  | 50                |
| " " " 1892, 1/2 to 5m.....                      | 6                   | 10                | * Paraguay, 1884, complete.....             | 3                   | 14                |
| " " " all kinds.....                            | 25                  | 40                | * " " " 1887, 1 to 20c., complete.....      | 7                   | 85                |
| Denmark, '74-'82, comp.....                     | 13                  | 15                | * Persia official, complete.....            | 4                   | 22                |
| Ecuador, '81-'87, 1c. to 50c.....               | 7                   | 10                | * Porto Rico, 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 1892..... | 6                   | 10                |
| *Dutch Indies, '84-'89, 1, 2, 2 1/2 and 3c..... | 4                   | 10                | " " " all kinds.....                        | 25                  | 50                |
| *French Colonies, unpaid, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c.....   | 5                   | 15                | Portugal, 2 1/2 to 100r.....                | 8                   | 10                |
| Gold Coast, 1/2, 1, 2, 4d.....                  | 4                   | 11                | *Portugese Colonies, 1893.....              | 7                   | 13                |
| *Guatemala, 1878, complete.....                 | 4                   | 25                | *Prince Edward Islands.....                 | 8                   | 75                |
| " " " 1882.....                                 | 5                   | 20                | *Roman States, '67 and '68.....             | 14                  | 10                |
| *Hamburg, envelopes, complete.....              | 7                   | 12                | Roumania, all kinds.....                    | 20                  | 22                |
| *Hayti, '89, 1-5c.....                          | 4                   | 35                | *Salvador, 1893 1c to 1p.....               | 10                  | 50                |
| *Heligoland, all kinds.....                     | 19                  | 20                | " " " " " 2, 5, & 10 pesos.....             | 3                   | 50                |
| " " " wrappers.....                             | 3                   | 06                | *Salvador, 1890, complete.....              | 9                   | 40                |
| *Holkar, '92, 1/2, 1/2, 1, 2 annas.....         | 4                   | 25                | * " " " 1891.....                           | 10                  | 40                |
| *Honduras, 1895, complete.....                  | 2                   | 10                | * " " " 1892.....                           | 10                  | 50                |
| " " " " 1878, 1c.—1p.....                       | 7                   | 50                | * " " " 1892, prov., 1c. on 20c.....        | 2                   | 10                |
| " " " " 1890, 1c.—1p.....                       | 11                  | 50                | " " " " " 1c. on 25c.....                   | 2                   | 10                |
| " " " " 1891, 1c.—1p.....                       | 11                  | 50                | * Samoa, '77-'82, complete, reprints.....   | 8                   | 15                |
| " " " " 1891, 1, 5, 10p.....                    | 3                   | 20                | * Serbia, 1881, complete.....               | 6                   | 12                |
| " " " " 1892, 1c. to 1 peso, 11 var.....        | 5                   | 50                | " " " " " 1890, 5, 10, 15, 20p and 25p..... | 5                   | 18                |
| Hungary, 1888, 1k. to 1 florin.....             | 8                   | 10                | Sierra Leone, assorted.....                 | 4                   | 18                |
| India, all kinds cheap.....                     | 16                  | 20                | South African Rep., 1885, 1/2 to 1sh.....   | 7                   | 6                 |
| " " " 1/2a to 1 rupee.....                      | 6                   | 08                | Sweden, official.....                       | 11                  | 11                |
| *Italy, unpaid, 1, 2, 5, 10 lire.....           | 4                   | 12                | " " " unpaid, assorted.....                 | 6                   | 68                |
| " " " postal packet, surchar'd, comp.....       | 1                   | 10                | *Switzerland, '62-'78, 2c. to 1 fra.....    | 9                   | 12                |
| Jamaica, a good assortment, all issues.....     | 14                  | 25                | *Two Sicilies, 1891, head.....              | 7                   | 20                |
| Japan, all kinds.....                           | 20                  | 30                | Tunis, 1888, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 25, 40c.....  | 7                   | 20                |
| *Mexico, 1864, 1r. to 1p.....                   | 4                   | 10                | *Uruguay, 1, 2, 5c., 1892, complete.....    | 3                   | 15                |
| * " " " 1872, complete.....                     | 5                   | 35                | United States, adhesives, 1851-'93.....     | 30                  | 25                |
|                                                 |                     |                   | Venezuela, '83, Escuelas, 5c. to 1 Bol..... | 5                   | 15                |
|                                                 |                     |                   | Wurtemberg, official, including env.,       | 8                   | 13                |

In ordering from the above list please send a supplementary order amounting to at least 25 per cent of entire order, as it is impossible to keep all in stock **Price List Free.**

**THE CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,**  
**163 GRISWOLD ST., DETROIT, MICH**

Mention this paper in answering advertisements

APRIL



NUMBER.

1894.

VOLUME II.

NUMBER 12.



**DETROIT PHILATELIST**

*The*

A  
MONTHLY  
MAGAZINE.

EDITOR:

Alfred H. Crittenden.

PUBLISHERS:

The Crittenden & Borgman Co.,

163 Griswold St., DETROIT, MICH.

# READ THIS CAREFULLY



I am putting up at present the finest packet that has ever been offered to the trade. It is known as my

## GREAT DIXIE

It contains 399 different stamps from all parts of the World, some being unused. Many fine stamps can be found in this packet, and it is especially recommended to the advanced collector as well as the beginner.

Price, post paid, One Dollar.

### MY SPECIALTY.

#### Old European Stamps.

Advanced collectors will do well to send me their want lists, which will be filled at rock bottom prices

✻ **FREE** ✻

**50 Different Foreign Stamps 50**

—TO ALL—

Applying for my Unequaled

APPROVAL SHEETS,

AT 50 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Extra Fine Sheets, at

33 $\frac{1}{2}$  PER CENT DISCOUNT.

A. M. RARESHIDE,

189 EIGHTH STREET,

New Orleans, La.

(27)

# SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO., Ltd.

DEALERS IN



## STAMPS, COINS AND MEDALS,

18 East 23d St., NEW YORK, N. Y.

## NEW PACKETS

We have told you all about our new catalogue and our magnificent new album and the next thing we come to is our packets.

We have them at all prices from 25c to \$25.00 and give a better assortment and better value than any other dealer.

Every packet is made up on our own premises, from our own stock, and we do not have to keep orders waiting until the trashy European importations arrive.

### A SPECIALTY.

We have just prepared a new line which cannot be equaled. Nos. 322 to 327 containing 25 stamps each, respectively from: Africa, Asia, Australia, West Indies, South America and Central America.

PRICE 25 CENTS EACH.

During January and February we shall sell you the 6 packets for \$1.25, if you will mention this paper.

New, free, 60 page price list just out. Don't fail to send for it.

SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO., Ltd.,

18 East 23d Street,

NEW YORK.

Please mention this paper when answering advertisements.

# "Our Catalogue"

will undoubtedly be the best price list of postage stamps ever published.

It catalogues and prices all known varieties of postage stamps, both used and unused, including errors, watermarks, perforations, etc., and when these stamps are required by any class of collectors on the original letter, they are priced in that condition. Also, when any special cancellation is more desirable—as, for instance, Old German States, etc.—then prices are given for the various cancellations. All existing reprints are catalogued and priced as such.

Foreign Envelopes are listed entire, with shapes, tressmarks, etc.; prices given for entire and those cut square.

Collectors of Post Cards will find "Our CATALOGUE" the most comprehensive list.

United States Locals are carefully listed; fully illustrated, and all priced both on and off the envelope.

U. S. Revenues are accurately described, including Match, Proprietary, Playing Card Stamps, etc., in all varieties of paper and watermarks.

The entire work is fully illustrated and is both the largest and best price list ever issued.

## ONE WORD MORE.

The catalogue is not issued by one dealer, with prices made to fit his stock, sometimes with very high prices to effect sales by offering large discounts, at other times with enormous undervaluations for buying purposes, but is published by a stock company of stamp dealers, including the most important in the country, and is the joint work of all.

Owing to the extent of the book, and not to keep collectors waiting, it will be issued in three parts, the first two parts of which, including all the U. S., and the foreign up to and including Newfoundland stamps are now ready for delivery. Remit 50c at once for one copy of "Our CATALOGUE," and Part one and two will be sent by return mail, the other part as soon as issued.

**The Crittenden & Borgman Co.,**  
163 Griswold St., DETROIT, MICH.

## Henry Gremmel's Philatelic Publications

should be in the hands of every Stamp Collector and Dealer.

### THE POST OFFICE.

One of the leading American philatelic monthly journals, 32 to 50 pages of very interesting reading every issue. Published on the 15th each month. Subscription, 25c. (Mk 1) to all countries per year. Advertising rates \$1.00 (Mk 1) per inch. **SAMPLE COPY FREE.**

### POSTAGE STAMP CATALOGUE.

of the Western Hemisphere, fully illustrated, giving prices for all known varieties of perforations and watermarks. Small pocket size, price 25c. (Mk 1.)

### PRICES PAID FOR STAMPS.

This book gives all the prices, that we pay for stamps from the very commonest up to the greatest rarities, and if you have any of these for sale send for a copy. It only costs 60c. (4 p. pt.)

### RETAIL LIST OF SETS, PACKETS AND ALBUMS

sent free to all who ask for it.

### WHOLESALE LIST

the cheapest out, sent free to dealers only.

### I PURCHASE FOR CASH

all kinds postage stamps of North, Central, and South America, in any quantity, especially rarities, and old issues of the United States for which I am willing to pay high prices. If you have any U. S. Columbian (2c) \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$5.00, send them with your own price, on approval. Cash is sent by mail for all stamps kept by me.

### HENRY GREMMEI,

85 Nassau Street. NEW YORK.



## NEW YORK BRANCH

26 East 23rd Street

Where will be on sale a stock of used and unused postage stamps. Address all mail matter to Bethlehem, Pa.

## G. B. CALMAN,

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

## POSTAGE . STAMPS,

299 Pearl St., NEW YORK CITY.

My new 1894, 48 page wholesale list, the most extensive ever published, is now ready and will be sent free on application to dealers only. Highest Prices Paid for all Values of used Columbian Stamps.

# "Our Catalogue"

will undoubtedly be the best price list of postage stamps ever published.

It catalogues and prices all known varieties of postage stamps, both used and unused, including errors, watermarks, perforations, etc., and when these stamps are required by any class of collectors on the original letter, they are priced in that condition. Also, when any special cancellation is more desirable—as, for instance, Old German States, etc.—then prices are given for the various cancellations. All existing reprints are catalogued and priced as such.

Foreign Envelopes are listed entire, with shapes, tressmarks, etc.; prices given for entire and those cut square.

Collectors of Post Cards will find "OUR CATALOGUE" the most comprehensive list,

United States Locals are carefully listed; fully illustrated, and all priced both on and off the envelope.

U. S. Revenues are accurately described, including Match, Proprietary, Playing Card Stamps, etc., in all varieties of paper and watermarks.

The entire work is fully illustrated and is both the largest and best price list ever issued.

## ONE WORD MORE.

The catalogue is not issued by one dealer, with prices made to fit his stock, sometimes with very high prices to effect sales by offering large discounts, at other times with enormous undervaluations for buying purposes, but is published by a stock company of stamp dealers, including the most important in the country, and is the joint work of all.

Owing to the extent of the book, and not to keep collectors waiting, it will be issued in three parts, the first two parts of which, including all the U. S., and the foreign up to and including Newfoundland stamps are now ready for delivery. Remit 50c at once for one copy of "OUR CATALOGUE," and Part one and two will be sent by return mail, the other part as soon as issued.

**The Crittenden & Borgman Co.,**  
163 Griswold St., DETROIT, MICH.

## Henry Gremmel's Philatelic Publications

should be in the hands of every Stamp Collector and Dealer.

### THE POST OFFICE.

One of the leading American philatelic monthly journals; 32 to 50 pages of very interesting reading every issue. Published on the 15th each month. Subscription, 25c. (Mk 1) to all countries per year. Advertising rates \$1.00 (Mk 4) per inch. **SAMPLE COPY FREE.**

### POSTAGE STAMP CATALOGUE.

of the Western Hemisphere, finely illustrated, giving prices for all known varieties of perforations and watermarks. Small pocket size, price 25c. (Mk 1.)

### PRICES PAID FOR STAMPS.

This book gives all the prices, that we pay for stamps from the very commonest up to the greatest rarities, and if you have any duplicates for sale send for a copy. It only costs 10c. (40 pf.)

### RETAIL LIST OF SETS, PACKETS AND ALBUMS

sent free to all who ask for it.

### WHOLESALE LIST

the cheapest out, sent free to dealers only.

### I PURCHASE FOR CASH

all kinds postage stamps of North, Central and South America, in any quantity, especially rarities, and old issues of the United States for which I am willing to pay high prices. If you have any U. S. Columbian 1893 \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00, send them with your own price, on approval. Cash is sent by mail for all stamps kept by me.

### HENRY GREMMEI,

85 Nassau Street. NEW YORK.



## NEW YORK BRANCH

26 East 23rd Street

Where will be on sale a stock of used and unused postage stamps. Address all mail matter to Bethlehem, Pa.

## G. B. CALMAN,

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

## POSTAGE . STAMPS,

299 Pearl St., NEW YORK CITY.

My new 1894, 48 page wholesale list, the most extensive ever published, is now ready and will be sent free on application to dealers only. Highest Prices Paid for all Values of used Columbian Stamps.

Please Mention this paper when answering advertisements.

# Wm. V. D. Wettern, Jr.,

Wholesale Dealer in

©Postage ©Stamps©

411 W Saratoga st., Baltimore, Md.  
Sept. list just issued; cheapest in the world. Every dealer should have one. Sent gratis and post free to dealers only.

## We will do your Printing

as reasonable as anybody, and at prices consistent with good workmanship. If there is anything we can do for you at any time, write or Phone 2477.

## Kendall & Flower,

42 Larned W., Detroit.

## NOTICE!

I have 555,555 U. S. Revenue Stamps which I wish to sell at once.

I want 555,555 more good Revenues at once.

I want 5,555 good honest Agents and Collectors to apply for my Approval Sheets before June 1.

I also want 5,555 good references to accompany the 5,555 Agents or Collector's letters, requesting that 5,555 sheets of my Revenue Stamps be sent them on approval.

**S. L. WING,**  
COLDWATER, MICH.

### Batchelder Stamp Hinges.

We were originators of the Perforated Hinge.

|       |         |        |      |
|-------|---------|--------|------|
| 1,000 | 10c.    | 10,000 | 60c  |
| 3,000 | 25c.    | 25,000 | 1.25 |
| 6,000 | 40c.    | 50,000 | 2.00 |
|       | 100,000 | \$3 75 |      |

Price List Free. Agents Wanted at 50 per cent Com.

**BATCHELDER STAMP CO., Peoria, Ill.**

# ADVERTISERS!

If you read this Ad., others would read yours. Give us a trial Ad. We are sure it will pay you. Copy for insertion in next number, must be in by May 15.



## PREMIUM SHEETS

on Approval OUR SPECIALTY

with commission at 40 per cent and premium in stamps to value of 25 per cent. of remittance. Best offer ever made. Particular attention given to beginners. Letters answered.

**BLUE GRASS STAMP CO.**  
LEXINGTON, KY.

## STRONG ATTRACTIONS,

|                                                                                                                      |     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Corea, 5 var. complete.....                                                                                          | .26 |
| French Colonies, 18 var.....                                                                                         | .22 |
| Cuba, 1894, 6 var.....                                                                                               | .10 |
| All unused. Post Free. 50 var. FREE to all sending for approval sheets at 40, 50 per cent. com. New price list free. |     |

**W. H. STRONG,**  
WYANDOTTE, MICH.



Packet "J" consists entirely of Jamaica postage stamps as follows: 1871, 1d, 2d; 1883, 4d; 1885, 1/2d, 1d, 2d; 1889, 1d, 2 1/2d. Officials 1d, 2d, all used, only twenty-five cents, post paid. I also offer 3d, 1881 rev. used for postage, at sixty-five cents each.

**LEROY HOSKINSON, MACOMB, ILL.**

## APPROVAL SHEETS AT CATALOGUE PRICES

at 33 1/2, 40 and 50 per cent discount. Reference required.

**JOS. W. RAYMOND, W. Randolph, Vt.**

## United States Stamps.

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| 1851 1c used fine    | .20  |
| 1851 10c " "         | .60  |
| 1857 10c " "         | .25  |
| 1861 24c " "         | .20  |
| 1869 1c " "          | .22  |
| 1869 12c " "         | .40  |
| 1872 12c " "         | .18  |
| 1872 90c " "         | .25  |
| 1872 12c unused fine | 1.00 |
| 1890 90c used fine   | .32  |

Complete file of the Badger State Philatelist, published during '87-'88-'89, 21 Nos., post free, **50cts.**

Postage extra in orders under 50c. Remit by postal note or coin, no stamps taken.

Fine sheets on approval.

**N. E. CARTER, Box 314, Delavan, Wis.**

# A. WEISZ, STAMP DEALER,

Budapest 1.  
Hungary 1.  
Vaczi Korut 4.

FOUNDED 1880.

Largest stock of Stamps of Austria, Hungary, Bosnia, Servia, Roumania, Bulgaria, Eastern Rumania, South Bulgaria, Montenegro, Turkey, Greece, and of rarities.

I buy for cash or in exchange all sorts of better and rare stamps, curiosities, misprints, reversed types, parcels and collections.

Offers and consignments for choice stamps punctually attended to.

**Price Currents Sent Free.**

## AGENTS DO WELL

To write us for Approval Sheets  
at 50 per cent. Commission.

**BATCHELDER STAMP CO.,  
PEORIA, ILL.**

|                          |                       |              |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| PHILATELIC               | The funny stamp paper | KALEIDOSCOPE |
|                          | Everything Original.  |              |
|                          | Sample gratis.        |              |
|                          | I also sell stamps,   |              |
| <b>WILLO M. RANDALL,</b> |                       |              |
| <b>BELLEVILLE, MICH.</b> |                       |              |
| Room 3 Enterprise Block. |                       |              |

## Approval Sheets My Specialty.

Agents wanted everywhere.

Ten var. FREE to all sending for my choice

Approval Sheets at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ %

**G. L. RIVERS, 161 Broad St., NEW ORLEANS, LA.**

(26)

## AGENTS STAMPS WANTED

To sell from my choice approval sheets at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % to 50 per cent commission. Send for large new price list of packets, sets, albums, etc., Free.

**C. A. STEGMANN,**

2615 Dickson Street, ST. LOUIS, MO.  
ALL kinds of STAMPS wanted in EXCHANGE.

## DON'T WRITE TO ME IF YOU WANT TRASH,

But if you want to see good Stamps, neat Sheets and right prices, I'm your man.

Discounts, 33 1-3 per cent. to Net Prices.

I do not handle Seebecks or cheap sets and put up only one package, that is

"THE .. GOLDEN .. GATE,"

35 Varieties U, S, Postpaid 27c,

No current issues, Revenues or Envelopes.

I must have references if I send sheets.

**W. A. H. CONNOR,**  
943 Magnolia St., OAKLAND, CALIF.  
(O.K. 27)

## ABOUT STAMPS

 **FOR COLLECTIONS.  
BUY OR SELL.**

**P. M. Wolsleffer, 75 State St., Chicago, Ill.**

C. C. S. Packet No. 9 contains 55 var. U. S. Stamps for only 50 cents. A genuine bargain. (24)

## A GREAT BARGAIN.

We offer finely mixed stamps including Cape Colony, Chili, Egypt, Finland, Greece, India, Japan, New South Wales, New Zealand, Roumania, Samoa, Victoria, and many other good stamps.

500 for 75 cents.  
1,000 for \$1.50.  
5,000 for \$7.00.

All post free.

Many good stamps suitable for sheets will be found in this mixture. It is just the thing for small dealers. Try it.

**The Crittenden & Borgman Co.,**  
163 Griswold Street, DETROIT, MICH.

## DON'T

send to us for torn or heavily cancelled stamps, because we don't handle them.

## BUT

if you want good specimens at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % comm. we have them.

**DETROIT STAMP CO.**  
40 ERSKINE ST., DETROIT, MICH.

# A FEW BARGAINS IN U.S. STAMPS.

|                           |                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1857 1c blue .09          | 1856 5c brown 2.00     |
| 1857 5c brown 1.75        | 1855 10c green .23     |
| 1860 30c orange 3.50      | 1861 5c brown .20      |
| 1861 5c yellow 4.50       | " 12c black .20        |
| " 30c orange .30          | " 90c blue 1.50        |
| 1866 15c black .25        | 1869 6c blue .40       |
| 1869 10c yellow .50       | " 12c green .40        |
| 1869 15c brown, blue 1.00 | " 15c brown, blue 2.00 |
| " 24c green, black 5.00   | " 30c blue, car. 2.00  |
| 1872 7c ver. .25          | 1888 30c brown .30     |
| " 24c purple .65          | " 90c purple .65       |

Cash with order.

Approval Sheets of a desirable class of Stamps sent to those furnishing satisfactory references.

## A. M. KIRTLAND,

536 East 142nd St., NEW YORK.

## BACK NUMBERS

—OF THE—

## Detroit Philatelist

can be obtained of the publishers at the following prices:

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Vol. I, complete,       | \$ .75 |
| Vol. II, "              | .40    |
| Both volumes, complete, | 1.00   |

Single copies, 5 cents each, except No. 1, which is not sold separately.

Address,

## The Publishers.

## A Fine Lot of Lightly Canceled Columbians

*~~~~~*

Per piece. Per 10

|             |          |        |
|-------------|----------|--------|
| 50c AT..... | 45c..... | \$4.00 |
| 30c AT..... | 25c..... | 2.20   |
| 15c AT..... | 13c..... | 1.20   |

**Cash in Advance.**

Price list of 600 cheap sets and sample copy of

## Filatelic Facts & Fallacies

on application.

**W. Sellschopp & Co.,**

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

108 Stockton Street.

(24)

### DEALERS.

Send me one dollar and receive by return mail 150 Mexican Postage Stamps, valued at \$6.00 by Scott's 54th.

### COLLECTORS.

Send for my Price List of Mexican Postage and Revenue Stamps **FREE**,

**S. B. FOSCANO, S. of P. 1099,**

**P. O. Box 758. MEXICO CITY, MEX. (29)**

## Collectors of U. S. Stamps

Should send for my packet of 40 varieties of U. S. Stamps, including Special Delivery, 1885, used and unused; 1857, 3 cent Outer Line and 4 cent carmine, unused. Envelopes cut square above the two cent and a host of other good things too numerous to mention prices. Post paid paid 50 cents.

**W. O. LOOMIS,**

**Hubbardsville, - New York.**  
S. of P. 958. (26)

**FREE! \$8 CONFEDERATE MONEY** to all sending for sheets at 33½ per cent. off Scott's 54th. 5 and 10 Mons Corean Stamps, cat. 35c., only 20c.

**JOHN W. SHAW, Drawer S, Fayetteville, N. C.**

## A COLLECTION of 600 FINE STAMPS

in an album (cat. at \$17.00) \$6.00 cash. An Ormonde pneumatic bicycle for \$50. X offers wanted.

**H. R. COOPER, JR., Orange, Cal.**



# THE DETROIT PHILATELIST.

VOLUME II.

APRIL, 1894.

NUMBER 12.

---

## PHILATELY'S LITTLE MEN.

---

BY FREDERICK S. FOX.

In our miniature world of Philately, the inhabitants are divided into two grand classes. Those comprising the first grade or class are popularly known as the "big men", and hence, it would naturally follow that we apply to the remainder the *sobriquet* of "little men". In order to be entitled to membership in the first named class, the subjects of fair Philatelia must needs be eminent characters in the various spheres in which they are directly interested; they may be widely-reputed society officers, or distinguished philatelic publishers, or prominent stamp dealers, or even well-known stamp collectors, but in every instance, they must offer evidence in support of their claims to the adjective "prominent", or "well-known" or some similar modifier. The class of "little men" then, is composed of those who are not distinguished or prominent, and who usually make no effort to become so. Their names appear in the

public print at very unfrequent intervals, and in various other ways, they are not so well-known to the philatelic world as their brothers of the other class. They may measure six feet in height, and tip the scales at a 300 pound limit, but nevertheless, Fame relegates them to the rear and dubs them the "little men" of the philatelic fraternity.

Like the rest of humanity, we as philatelists and stamp collectors constitute a band of hero-worshippers. We delight in idolizing our shining lights or big men. In conversing on philatelic topics with those who have not yet identified themselves with our glorious cause, we will explain how many big men we have in our midst; we will relate wondrous tales bearing on the priceless treasures contained in the album of Mr. A. Prominent Collector, or on the famous exploits of Mr. Society Officer, or on the magnificent publications issued by

Mr. P. Publisher, until the amazed listener is constrained to ask, "Well, and what of your little men, have you no little men in your number?" And it is my purpose, so far as possible, to answer this question in this article.

What of our little men? Yes we have them, and we see them every day. Many of these little men possess stamp collections which could turn the faces of many members of the "big men" class, green with envy. Many of them have acquired philatelic libraries that would cause the very leaders of the "400" to extend their hands in amazement. And yet they are content with their lot, as comparatively unknown members of our band. And they are a great-hearted set of fellows, these little men. To their efforts are mainly due the perhaps slow, but nevertheless, sure strides in advance which our cause is taking every year, to the efforts of the little men, who quietly work among their non-collecting friends in preference to publishing stamp papers and organizing stamp societies for the sake of becoming "prominent". Their attention being occupied in no other manner outside of the album itself, this is primarily the work of the little man. I have often wondered why more has not been written concerning the little man and his work. Perhaps the secretaries of our various associations are best informed on this matter. I have in mind, as I write, a western member of the Philatelic Sons of America, who has secured an average of five applications for membership in this society every month, almost since the date of organization. He is relatively a little-known collector, and yet, here is a man entitled to wear a silver crown! His conscientious efforts in behalf of his society and jointly in behalf of the cause he loves, have secured for him a greater *desideratum* than any widely-heralded prominence or popularity, and he has

honestly earned the title of Prince among Men!

In my own city, I am glad to say that we have many of the "little men" class, and I am personally acquainted with several of them. The method in vogue among us in accosting our philatelic friends is, "Anything new?" I put this question recently to a Reading collector, whose name, I believe has seldom, if ever, appeared in the pages of a stamp journal. "Anything new?" he answered gleefully, "anything new? Yes" he added, "I have persuaded two fellows in the last week to buy stamp albums, and I have another on the 'string'. In a short while, I will hand you a list of applications."

Now, Mr. A. Prominent Collector, and Mr. P. Publisher, what have you to reply to this? How many non-collecting friends have you persuaded in the last week to buy stamp albums, and how many applications for membership in the society of your preference are you securing every month? I'll warrant that at least two-thirds of the applications to the A. P. A., P. S. of A., and S. of P. are secured through the humble but earnest efforts of those, who instead of reclining in their easy chairs and exclaiming "Look at me," scurry through the high-ways and the by-ways in search of new recruits. The little men are they who build up our societies, who support our journals, and who lend life and vigor to the general workings of our hobby by their unceasing activity and earnestness.

Of course a majority of this class is composed of boys. Those who have passed the period of youth-hood, often become "prominent", or try to become so, and are no longer "little men". Boyish enthusiasm often counts for more than a little. We need to impress upon more of the boys, and upon a less number of those advanced in years, the manifold beauties and advantages of stamp collecting. Philately needs the

boys now, they will become the men in future years. And hence I say *Bring in the boys!* Bring in the boys, if you wish our cause to prosper in the hereafter. To paraphrase the old expression, "Bring in the boys, and the men will take care of themselves."

In the affairs of the world at large, how many examples we have of the works of little men. Our little men, our obscure backwoods-men and rail-splitters and mule-drivers have filled the Presidential chair. Our little men from everywhere are sailing the great Ship of State. They take care that each sail is taut, and that every essential is in its appointed position. They man the rudder, and they turn the pilot-wheel! And when the "good, gray poet", John Greenleaf Whittier, penned the immortal words, "Thou, too, sail on, O Ship of State, sail on, O Union, strong and great", he must truly have reflected that the little men are those who have sailed it, and will sail it!

And, therefore, I have championed the cause of the little men, and I have endeavored to impress upon you the fact that they are doing a noble work. I have penned these lines for this reason alone, and not to press any claim for recognition or for fame, for they don't want it. Better by far, they regard the work which they have undertaken and the predictions which they are striving to fulfil, than the position of a public idol, to be bowed down to. And when the little man of the type I have pictured, shall have closed his album for the last time and filed his last application, he will leave behind him his record as his proudest monument and we will exclaim "Well done!" and reflect how greatly benefitted our little world has been for his being here.

---

In answering advertisements, always mention that you saw the same in the DETROIT PHILATELIST.

### Detroit Philatelic Society.

57th regular meeting held at the offices of the Crittenden & Borgman Co., March 17, and was called to order at 8:30 p. m. President Porte in the chair and the following members present: Crittenden, Allen, Smith, McCarthy, Woodruff, Pitkin and Appleton. The regular order of business was followed by a small auction sale. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p. m.

58th regular meeting called to order at 8:30 p. m., April 2, with the President in the chair and the following members present: Allen, Woodruff, Crittenden, McCarthy, Smith, Henze and Appleton. No business of importance was transacted. Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p. m.

59th regular meeting was called to order at 8:30 p. m., April 16th with the President in the chair and the following members present: McCarthy, Smith, Allen, Miller, and Appleton. It was unanimously decided that no meeting be held until May 14th, and that at that meeting a general auction sale be held, open to all. Any person who desires, whether a member or not, may send lots to be sold, subject to the rules of the society. All are cordially invited to be present, and it is hoped a large number will attend. Lots can be sent to the secretary, 39 West Montcalm St., Detroit, Mich.

R. S. Appleton,  
Secretary.

---

With this number a large number of subscriptions expire. We trust all will renew promptly, as we do not continue this paper after subscriptions expire. Our premiums and combination offers apply equally to renewals and new subscribers. Read them and take advantage thereof.

Subscribe to-day. Only 25 cents for 12 numbers.

# THE DETROIT PHILATELIST

— PUBLISHED MONTHLY. —

**ALFRED H. CRITTENDEN, Editor.**

**SUBSCRIPTIONS:**—United States, Canada and Mexico, per year 25 cents.  
To all other Countries within the Postal Union, per year, 35 cents.

All subscriptions must commence with current number. For prices of back numbers see advertising pages. Subscribers are notified when their subscriptions expire and the magazine discontinued, unless renewal is sent promptly.

## ADVERTISING RATES:

| SPACE.        | 1 MO. | 3 MO. | 6 MO. | 12 MO.  |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| ½ Inch.....   | \$ 30 | \$ 80 | 1 50  | \$ 2 80 |
| 1 Inch.....   | 50    | 1 35  | 2 50  | 4 80    |
| 2 Inches..... | 90    | 2 40  | 4 50  | 8 60    |
| ½ Column..... | 1 75  | 4 70  | 9 00  | 16 00   |
| 1 Column..... | 3 00  | 8 00  | 15 00 | 28 00   |
| 1 Page.....   | 5 00  | 13 50 | 25 00 | 48 00   |



ADVERTISEMENTS less than ½ inch 5 cents per agate line, each insertion. Reading notices 10 cents per agate line. 7 words average a line. 100 lines to be used within one year, \$7.00; 200 lines \$12.00, payable as used. Copy may be changed as often as desired.

TERMS—CASH IN ADVANCE. On advs. of six or more insertions, if paid for entirely in advance we will allow 5 per cent discount. Long time advs. may be paid for quarterly in advance, if preferred, but no discount will be allowed.

All matter should be in by the first of the month.

CIRCULATION—1500 copies monthly.

All business communications, except such as relate solely to the editorial department, should be addressed to,

**The CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.**

**163 GRISWOLD STREET, DETROIT, MICH.**

The March number of this magazine was delayed somewhat owing to the death of Mr. F. H. Borgman and the rush of business, which is the heaviest the publishers have ever experienced. We hope to be out by the 20th hereafter. With the next number we start on our third year, and we trust it will be a prosperous one. Quite a large number of subscriptions expire with this number, and we trust all will renew promptly. We hope, also, that all who receive this number as a sample copy, will send us their subscriptions for Volume III. We are sure your quarter will be well spent.

Nominations for officers of the leading associations are now in order. The time for the conventions is rapidly approaching, and we trust the members will put in nomination

some good material from which to choose. Our readers who are members of the A. P. A. and S. of P. should make a strong effort to attend these conventions at Niagara Falls next August. You will have an opportunity to meet many of America's representative philatelists, and form many pleasant and lasting friendships. We hope both conventions will be the largest and best yet held. Make an effort to attend and you will not regret it. If you are not a member of either of the above societies the editor will be pleased to furnish application blanks upon request.

ADVERTISERS! ATTENTION! We wish to call the attention of advertisers to the advantages of placing an advertisement in the May number of this journal. It will be an extra good number consisting of not less

than 24 pages, and will have a circulation of not less than 2,500 copies. See advertising rates at head of page 236. Copy must be in our hands before May 15th. Terms are strictly cash in advance. Mr. A. B. S. De-Wolf, of Halifax, N. S., says, "my ad. in the D. P. is paying me splendidly." If it pays others, why would it not pay you? Try it.

It is really surprising, to say the least, the number of persons who try to increase their collections by dishonest means. Some, there are, who send for sheets on approval, and do not return them. There are others who remove stamps from the sheets sent them, and substitute in place of them, other stamps of much less value, generally continentals, thinking that the dealer will not notice them, but he *does*. In both cases it is plain stealing and the thieves should be dealt with in the most stringent manner. We have already placed several cases in the hands of the Post Office Authorities, and we are preparing many more with the same object in view. If all dealers would do likewise, most of this approval sheet thieving would be done away with. Next month we shall publish a list of this class.

**PREMIUM OFFER**—To all persons sending 25 cents for a year's subscription to the **DETROIT PHILATELIST** and 25 cents additional, and enclosing self addressed stamped envelope, we will send an entire, unused 10 cent envelope of the 1874 issue. Persons who are already subscribers can have their subscriptions advanced one year. Send your subscriptions promptly.

---

### System of Collecting.

GEO. B. KLEBES.

---

With our younger collectors the task of discriminating between the various modes of stamp collecting is one of some moment, and the sooner a collector decides upon a plan, the better it is for him. A great many collect upon the so-called French plan, which

advises the collector to place in his album every variety of shade, color, paper and perforation which exist. This plan has its advantages and its disadvantages. A collection arranged on the French system presents a source of never failing delight and instruction to the true philatelist, and for a dealer or an editor of a philatelic publication, it is of great advantage as a reference; still it has some defects, being very extensive, and requiring a large amount of time and labor to be properly arranged and then again, a collection can never be made as complete, as some of the varieties are now unobtainable, and others so extremely scarce that only a few are to be met with, and those being held at such a figure that only the wealthy collector can hope to gain them a place in his album. Then there is the English system of collecting, which is only a slight modification of the French plan, and as it is on the same principle, the same remarks will hold good for it also. Perhaps the plan which has the greatest number of adherents on this continent is the American School, which advises the collection of only one variety of a stamp and denounces the collection of every slight variety which the French plan advocates. This system is perhaps the best for young collectors being more simple, and requiring a smaller expenditure of money. Then a collection arranged on this plan has more of interest to the casual observer, who cannot see why a distinction should be made between two stamps because one has its edges perforated and the other has not; or one may be darker in shade than the other when in all respects they are identical. An other thing in its favor is, that a collection can more easily be made complete. A collector can easily obtain one variety of almost every stamp, when if he attempts the feat of accumulating one of every slight variety it will be accomplished after years of time and labor, and at great expense. In

conclusion I would advise the beginner to commence collecting on the American system for the reasons above stated. After a time, as his collection increases in numbers, and he becomes more familiar with the various details of stamp collecting, he may venture to include varieties of shades, perforations and water marks in his album, providing he is well supplied with the necessary cash, and has qualities of patience and perseverance well developed.

---

### The Postage Stamp in Germany

M. O. KLATZ

---

It was not until the year 1849 that the postage stamp was introduced into Germany, and then only in the kingdom of Bavaria. This kingdom though celebrated for artistic design in the plastic arts was content with but a rudely designed stamp which did not display any effigy or coat of arms whatever but simply the name of the country and the value of the individual stamp. Some of these stamps of a slightly later date were designed especially for use in Army Service and bore the figure sometimes of a Bavarian trooper, or sometimes of an artillery man. The embossed royal arms were not displayed on the postage stamp till as late as 1868.

The earliest Prussian stamp appeared in 1850 bearing the laureated head of King William and in 1861 the figure of the eagle was substituted for that of the king's head.

In December 1850 Hanover issued its first stamp, bearing the royal arms and the name of the kingdom. The first stamp bearing the royal effigy appeared in 1857, and this first appeared on adhesive stamps in 1859. The first (1850) Saxon and Baden stamps show merely the postal tariff but in the same year the former kingdom issued stamps bearing the king's head.

Stamps first came into use in the Thurn and Taxis' district in the year of 1852 and continued to do service till 1866. The first stamps which appeared in Schleswig Holstein were issued by an insurrectional government in 1848 and bear the national arms, but these were superseded in 1852 by the Danish insignia and these latter did service for twelve years. At the end of that time, that is in 1864, separate stamps appeared for Schleswig and for Holstein to be succeeded in 1865 for a short time by a stamp common to both principalities.

During January of 1868 the stamps of the North German Confederation appeared, practically displacing those of Prussia, Hanover, Saxony, Oldenburg, the two Mecklenburgs, of Brunswick, of Schleswig-Holstein, and of the free cities of Bremen, Hamburg, Lubeck. For some time after the North German Confederation, some of the above mentioned states issued their own postage envelopes but these latter had the significant super addition of the Confederation stamp. After a currency of nearly four years, the North German Confederation stamp gave place, (December 1871), to the Imperia stamp of the newly formed German Empire. The Grand Duke of Baden then adopted it and now only Wurtemberg and Bavaria retain their own special postage stamps and separate administration. Some of the other states, however, issued special stamps for fiscal purposes.

By this brief review alone may be shown what an interesting study of geography, i. e. political, lies in a collection of postage stamps.

---

Every stamp collector who is not a member of the American Philatelic Association should write to the secretary, Alvah Davison, 176 Broadway, New York, for application blanks and particulars.

## Australian Letter.

---

W. RUSSELL WILKINS

---

In Australia where Philately has not made such great strides as in the United States any thing bearing on stamp collecting is only too welcome. We have as yet but three papers, but I am glad to say that they are all in a very healthy condition. Of course in America, where the papers published in the interests of stamp collecting can be numbered by the hundred, this amount will appear very small. However we look forward to the day when philately in Australia may be as general as it is in the United States. When I received a specimen copy of the bright and interesting DETROIT PHILATELIST I at once resolved to subscribe I can only hope that many more may do likewise. We hear a lot nowadays about specialism. And on the other hand a great many good reasons are put forward as to why a collector should make a general collection. Although I don't intend to discuss this matter now, I may say that in Australia the tendency among the more advanced collectors is towards specialism and that in Australian issues. Australia is such a large field for philatelic research, such a host of rarities. Even Queensland can boast of a block of three of the first issue unused imperf 2' having been sold at auction in England for £64 (Chevely & Co's. sale Jan 27th 1893) Just a little story about some Queensland errors and I close.

About ten months ago the official in the Post Office here that sells the stamps (an earnest Philatelist) came to me and said that he had a sheet of present issue of stamps that had escaped perforation and asked me if I cared to buy them. After some parlying a price was struck and the sheet passed into the hands of my brother

and I. We exhibited them from the window of a shop here and marked them at £25 (\$125). This attracted considerable attention and we received a visit from the man that sold them to us and an official from the Treasury trying to buy them back again. Although several people were in danger of being discharged from the civil service we hung on. We offered the stamps to D. A. Vindin of Sydney (now a dealer in London), and then it transpired that two sheets had escaped perforation and one had been sold to Vindin unknown to us. Mr. Vindin retailed the lot at 10 cents per pair. I may say that a block of four were sold at auction in London a short while ago for £24.0 (\$11). However we have not parted with our sheet yet although we have had many good offers. I write this short letter just to let our American cousins know that there is such a thing as Philately in Australia.

---

## The French Postal System.

---

JOHN COOLEY.

---

The Postal System of France was founded on the 19th of June 1464 by Louis XI.

In 1603 Henry IV did all in his power to help it, so also did Louis XIII in 1627.

During the reign of Louis XIII the money transmissions by postal was introduced, expressly prefaced by the cautions about transmitting coin in ordinary letters, which are so familiar to the eye in many large Post Offices, (but which no human eye saw there twenty years ago.)

Piere D'Almeras a man of high birth and intellectual qualities who gave about \$10,000 for the privilege of serving the public, established a system of cheap registration, but the tumult of the Fronde revolution wrecked much that he had achieved.

To increase the Treasury of France,

therefore, the good of the people, Postmasterships were sold and made hereditary.

Many improvements most of which were beneficial to the government and obstacles to the people were introduced by Mazarin in 1643 and by Louvois in 1680 and some very important ones by Cardinal de Fleury in 1728, but still there were many formidable abuses against the postal authorities of France.

The Revolutionary Government instead of getting rid of the abused parts of the system, kept them and changed the best parts until they were no better than the abused parts.

The keen and far-seeing mind of Napoleon, during the consulate, abolished the board, and reinstated a postmaster general as it had been under Louis XIII, and greatly improved the details of the service. Napoleon's organization of 1802 was almost the same as in 1885, of course, many modifications and developments have been made from time to time.

As early as the eighteenth century a special postal system had been in use in the City of Paris.

In the 18th century it was abolished by certain postal laws, but it still continued to possess special minor privileges until the beginning of the Revolution.

The French postal laws of Mazarin's time show that they had a package post as well as a letter post.

Each of the main post offices had the three following head officers: Comptroller, weigher and assessor.

Fleury issued an edict in 1728 causing all postmasters to be responsible for the loss of letters or parcels, he also declared that people must post all letters or parcels at the post office, and not give them to the carriers, and also that all parcels should be left open at the ends.

About eighty years after Dockwra's invention and establishment of penny postage (1758) in London, a historian of London published an account of it, which Claude Piarron de Chanonsset Hecamp became possessed of; and being of an enterprising spirit like Dockwra, obtained letters patent to do the same, and before setting to work to seek profits for himself he issued a book upon the subject.

This reform so wisely begun was very successfully carried out.

And France in 1829 was ahead of the United States of 1879, but the United States of 1894 is ahead of France of 1894.

---

## HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE.

BY THE EDITOR.

The *Dixie Philatelist* is the title of a new monthly, which, as its name implies, is from the south. It is published at Alexander City, Ala., and is official organ of the Southern Philatelic Association. Subscription price is 25 cents per year.

The Southern Philatelic Association was organized Feb. 1st, 1894, with 15 members. The following are the officers selected: Pres., J. M. Chappell, Jr., Macon, Miss.; Secy., B. Russell, Alexander City, Ala.; Treas., J. H. Conley, Mumfords, Ala.; Ex-Sup't., L. W. Hummer, Macon, Miss.; Trustees, J. C. Chappell, F. L. Dorrard, of Macon, Miss., and A. M. Rareshide, New Orleans. All collectors residing in the Southern states are cordially invited to join. Initiation fee is 10 cents and dues 25 cents per year. Address the secretary for information and application blanks.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Mr. W. F. Brittingham, Jr., who died at Richmond, Va., on Feb. 14th aged 24 years



and 6 months. He was an early member of the S. of P. and an enthusiastic collector, who will be missed. We extend our sincere sympathy to his bereaved parents in the loss of their only son.

An advertisement in the DETROIT PHILATELIST will pay you. It pays others, try it. See editorial page for rates. Copy for next number should reach us by the 15th.

Mr. G. H. Watson, the well known authority on postal cards, publisher of the *Post Card*, and president of the Postal Card Society and also of the National Philatelic Society, has been seriously ill at his home in Elizabeth, N. J., but we are pleased to learn that he is improving, and hope to hear soon of his complete recovery.

Another weekly has appeared under the name of *Iowa Philatelic Weekly*. No. 1 is dated April 5th. E. R. Marshall and W. F. Waite of Wyoming, Ia., are editor and manager respectively. Mr. Marshall is a bright and forcible writer, and we look for a bright and interesting paper.

Reading notices will be inserted in this column at the rate of 10 cents a line. 100 lines to be used within one year will only cost \$7.00. 200 lines \$12.00. Seven words average a line. A trial solicited.

Mr. Edgar Nelton suffered a severe loss at Danville, Va., on March 27th, when his entire stock of stamps, including many scarce U. S. and British Colonials were stolen from his hotel. A list of stamps stolen will be furnished by Mr. Nelton on application. We hope Mr. Nelton may be fortunate enough to recover them.

We desire to extend our sincere congratulations to Mr. R. M. Miller, New Chester, Pa., publisher of the *Collector* and *Weekly Philatelist*, and secretary of the S. of P., who was married on March 19th to Miss Annie C. Taughinbaugh of Gettysburg, Pa.

Mr. R. G. Widdicombe informs us that he will not issue the *St. Catharine Philatelist*, on account of inability to secure second class rates.

Mr. W. A. H. Connor, of Oakland, Cal. has our thanks for a neat little millimetre scale, and perforation gauge which he is giving away to his customers.

We wish to call the attention of our readers, whose subscriptions expire with this number, to the fact that all names will be dropped from the subscription lists unless renewals are promptly made. We cannot commence subscriptions with any other than the current number. Back numbers will only be furnished at published rates.

One of our Australian correspondents informs us that South Australia has issued 2½ and 5d. stamps somewhat similar to the 2½d. stamp of Victoria. The 2½d. is purple and the 5d. brown lilac. Both are water-marked S. A.

Mr. Chas. Couzens of Greeley, Colo., informs us that on the night of April 11th, his collection of 2,300 varieties was stolen from his home. Any of our readers having stamps offered them for sale from that neighborhood, should write to Mr. Couzens, and if the return of the stamps is thus secured through them, they will be well paid for their trouble.

Mr. Scott Buchanan of this city, a supposed portrait of whom, the *Pennsylvania Philatelist* presented its readers in the December number, has written us requesting that we publish a statement, to the effect, that he made a mistake in mailing the wrong photo. He says there were a great many photos. on the table at the time, and he carelessly sent the wrong one.

The Crittenden & Borgman Co. have just issued a new price list, (No. 4), of sets, packets, albums, etc. which should be in

the hands of every collector. Copy free upon request.

Part 2 of the Standard American Catalogue, "Our Catalogue," is now ready for delivery. It catalogues all countries from Ceylon to New Zealand inclusive. Part 3 will be ready shortly. The price for the catalogue complete, is 50 cents, post free, and it can be secured from the publishers.

We have received a copy of the Standard Stamp Co's price list, consisting of 80 pages and cover and fully illustrated. The publishers inform us that 35,000 copies have been printed and together with postage, the total cost will be \$1,500, the largest amount ever spent on a stamp price list. A copy can be obtained free from them at 4 Nicholson Place, St. Louis, Mo.—Adv.

We are informed that the *Hoosier Stamp* has given up the ghost, and been consolidated with Chris Peterson's *Puritan Philatelist*.

With the April number Mr. Crawford Capen assumes the editorial chair of the *Post Office*, and we are sure that under his able guidance that paper will continue on its present successful career.

It is with great regret we announce the death of Mr. Louis S. Morton of New York, formerly secretary of the National Philatelic Society. He died at the residence of his uncle in Wellesley, Ont., on March 28th, after a lingering illness of almost eighteen months. He was twenty-four years of age.

Dealers who desire to extend their business will find it advantageous to advertise in the DETROIT PHILATELIST. Our circulation is 1500 copies monthly, 900 of which go to subscribers, and we have a sample copy list of about 25,000 names, the greater number of whom, have never seen a stamp journal. Try an adv. It is sure to pay you. Copy for May number should reach us not later than May 15th.

Have you sent in your subscription yet? If not, do it now. You will not forget it then, neither will you regret it.

With the March number our esteemed contemporary, the *Washington Philatelist*, enters upon its third year. It is one of the brightest papers we receive and we hope it will continue so.

Don't fail to read and take advantage of our great premium offer on editorial page, It is an opportunity you should not miss.

The P. S. of A. will hold their convention at Niagara Falls. 260 ballots were cast with the following result: Niagara Falls, 86; Washington, 48; Denver 42; Detroit, 17; Cleveland, 15; Indianapolis, 15, and the remainder scattering.

---

### What Watermarks Signify.

A. E. LAYMAN.

---

The watermark is one of the most interesting parts of a stamp, since a large amount of knowledge and entertainment can be gained from it. Take the stamps of Great Britain and her colonies for instance; those of Great Britain are watermarked a *crown*, the sign of regal authority, her most important colonies, Canada and India, have not used this watermark at all, thus showing the small amount of authority the home government has over them; the next lower class as the Australian colonies have used the *crown* plus the initials of their names, (as *crown V* for Victoria) thus showing their superiority over the lowest class, such as Natal or the West Indian colonies, whose stamps are watermarked a *Crown & C. A.*; i. e., *crown Crown Agents*, or *Crown & C. C.*; i. e., *crown Crown colonies*. These two watermarks are used more than any others, comprising over one-tenth of all adhesive stamps and are used by thirty-eight different countries.

Only about one-half of the stamp-issuing countries have used watermarks. Among those not using them the United States stands first, having no watermarked adhesives, though the Columbian envelopes were made much more interesting by the watermarks. France and the French Colonies are the most important of the foreign countries, especially, since they have not used as many different watermarks as they have surcharges. Other large countries not using them are Austria and Germany in Europe and Colombian Republic in South America. Of course I refer only to adhesive issues here.

The greater number of watermarks portray something more or less intimately connected with the country using them, and are more interesting than those used only for ornament or as a distinguishing mark. Of the latter the *star* is the most important and is used by several English colonies and India. Lines in several different forms are used by some countries. The lozenges and wavy lines of Bavaria and the loops and lines of Spain are the most important.

The crown is used by Great Britain and Denmark and their Colonies, and in combination with more local symbols, has a far greater use than any other watermark. Its use is confined to monarchies with one exception, San Marino, it however, uses the same one as Italy and probably borrowed it, forgetful of its significance. The love of name of one's country is at all times strong and in the case of Tasmania and New Zealand has resulted in their using *Tas.* and *N. Z.* as watermarks.

The most important industry of a country is shown by the *anchor* watermarks of Great Britain, showing the commercial instincts of her people. Sometimes an important native animal as the *elephant head* of India, or a fruit as the *pine-apple* of Jamaica, or a flower as the *rose*, the notional flower of

England, is used. Frequently the stamp is watermarked with its value, either in figures or letters, or some one value is used for the whole issue. Again the figure of value is supplemented with initials of the issuing country, as *5, N. S. W.*

The class of watermarks which in many respects best represents a country are those giving coat-of-arms of that country. The arms of Norway, a *lion rampant holding a battle ax*, were displayed on the first issue of that country and were also used as a watermark thus giving it in two places on the same stamp. The 1889 and 1890 issues of Romania show by the watermark the arms of that country, consisting of a *crowned shield* and the Latin motto *Nihil Sine Deo*. Russia has also used its *coat of arms*, with a frame around it instead of plain as those of Norway and Romania.

The *star and crescent*, at the mention of which every one thinks of the Mohamedans and Turkey, are of course to be seen on the stamps of Egypt, a tributary to that country. Egypt however is better known from its *Pyramids* and therefore National pride has compelled her to put them upon her stamps. Both the *star and crescent* and *pyramid* are used as watermarks; the latter in about nine-tenths of her adhesives. The *garter* watermarks of Great Britain inform us of the most ancient and highest of the English orders of knighthood, instituted by Edward III in 1344.

Though most watermarks are printed entire on each stamp, there are some used in an entire row on sheet. The *Correos E. U. M.* (Estador Unidos Mexicano) and *Papel Sellado* watermarks of Mexico are examples of both of these classes. The Tuscany stamps are all watermarked in the sheet, in two different types. The outer rows of the sheets of British colonial stamps have the uncontracted forms, *crown crown colonies* and *crown agents* instead of crown c. c. or c. a.

Though there are many watermarked stamps, Scott gives but one watermark for which no stamps are given. This is No.

91, for Chefoo, and the reason why he gives no stamps, is probably because they were not issued until the last of December, after the first part of the catalogue was finished.

While watermarks are often hard to distinguish, this seems to me to be an argument in their favor, for, surely no one who takes any interest in his hobby will refuse to expend a small amount of energy in gathering some of the finest fruits that grow on Philately's tree.

A. E. LAYMAN.

## Exchange Column.

Free to subscribers. All notices must be for exchange and limited to 35 words, and must be written on one side of sheet. Postal cards not noticed.

Our foreign readers are requested to send us consignments of stamps of their countries and will give good exchange for them. No common European or Canadian wanted. The Crittenden & Borgman Co., 163 Griswold st., Detroit, Mich.

Will exchange Department stamps for Columbian stamps above 2c. W J Walker, box 257, Washington, D C.

I have a few Newfoundland stamps of low and high values used which I wish to exchange for high values of Argentine Republic or for Mexico of 1868-86 at Scotts prices. R Dodge, 27 So Park st Halifax, N S.

50 var. good foreign stamps for every 50 1c Col. 75 var. for 8 var Col. Any quantity taken. G E Cleaver, 1132 Perkiomen ave. Reading, Pa

I will give 101 varieties of stamps for a 30 or 50c Columbian in good condition. Chas B Hohmann, 75 S of P 1231 Canton, Mo.

Will give one copy of any back number of the Detroit Philatelist, except Vol. 1, No. 1, for any of the following Columbian Stamps: 3-3c; 5-4c; 10-5c; 18-10c; 1 copie for 2-6 or 8c; 1-15c; 4 copies for 1, 30c; 6 copies for 1-50c, etc. The Crittenden & Borgman Co., 163 Griswold Street, Detroit, Mich.

Several cloth bound books by Alger, Castleman, Kellogg, Ellis and Optic to ex. for stamps not in my collection also volumes of Golden Days to ex for stamps. Waldron E Shaw 184 Blandina st., Utica N Y.

Foreign collectors are requested to send us consignments of stamps of their countries and we will give good exchange for them. No common European or Canadian wanted. Arthur Wendell & Co, 597 Cass ave. Detroit, Mich.

Collectors and dealers of foreign countries are requested to send me assorted stamps of their country either common or rare and they will receive same quality and quantity of this country. Have stamp papers to exchange for stamps W O Loomis, S of P 958 Hubbardsville, N Y.

I have a magic lantern which I will exchange for Columbian or old U S stamps Albert Kalbenich, Peru Ind.

British Guiana 1890 unused set for any of the following U S, 1860 12c black, 1869 12c. green, Agriculture 2c, Interior 30c. Thos P Nichols 824 P. O. st., Galveston, Tex.

Will give 40 different stamp papers for any of the following lots of Columbians: 12-15c, 6-30c, 4-50c 2-\$1, or 1-\$2. Fred Terry, 23 Crystal Palace Road, East Dulwich, London England, mention Detroit.

What have you to exchange for bundle of old stamp publications There are 5 of 1882 8 of 1883 11 of 1884 17 of 1885 10 of 1886 41 of 1887 20 of 1888 11 of 1889 41 of 1890 3 no date. 130 in all There are 18 Stamp World without a miss. Best offer taken. Bates, 16 Oakley ave, Detroit Mich.

One package condensed ink for every first class philatelic paper Louis J Kramer, Elkader, Ia.

Have good New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P E Island stamps used and unused to trade for good stamps from Canada or the U S Correspondence solicited Harry L Coombs, 113 Queen st, St John, N. B.

Will send 25 all different foreign stamps for 10 all different U S (excluding 1 and 2 cts present issue) Stamps must be in good condition W Karbach, Ferguson, St Louis Co. Mo.

Six varieties U S revenues for every covered stamp paper Foreign collectors send 25 to 30 varieties of your country and I will return same W B Ebersole box 495 Toledo, Iowa.

Scotts U S No. 20 and 25 fine stamp papers for a 90c 1888 used in good condition or 30c 1888 and 90c 1890 H R Cooper Jr., Orange, Cal.

I will give 100 fine varieties of U S & foreign stamps cat. over \$3 for the following Columbians: 3-50c 5-30c 15-15c 25-8c 25-6c or 75-3c H H Lahey, 32 Lefferts Pl., Brooklyn, N Y.

Will give 1 volume Golden Hours (26) for Scotts stamp album 10th or 11th ed. in boards or Imperial bound in cloth. Golden Hours for stamps Ira Reely, 416 Waverly ave. Baltimore, Md.

Wanted, a 5c encased stamp; will give in exchange

either a 3c or a 1c (Ayers) and 15c cash. F C Browne Framingham, Mass.

36 stamp magazines, 24 auction catalogues mostly Scotts, 160 varieties rebellion tokens or cents, some cents prior to 1830 and 19 Colonial and Continental bills for rare U S stamps. A P Wylie, Prairie Center, Ill.

30 copies covered Phil. papers post free for a \$1 Columbian or 1 90c 1890 and 10 Sc Sherman. I desire to exchange stamps and philatelic papers with local and foreign collectors Columbians wanted. No postals noticed L H Mutch, Houlton, Maine. S of P 980.

Set of Central American Steam Ship Co., worth \$5.75 or one thousand dollars in Confederate money for a 50c and \$1, a 2, 3, 4 or 5 Columbian stamp or best offer in U S stamps. W H Strong, Wyandotte, Mich.

I would like to exchange stamps with any foreign collector. E J W Scott, 148 Monroe ave., Rochester, N Y.

Philatelists of America, W Russell Wilkins, Fairfield, Brisbane, Queensland, will be glad to exchange rare Queensland stamps for rare U S and Canadian. No common stamps wanted. All lots must be fully prepaid or no answer will be given. Register for safety.

50 fine var. foreign and U S stamps for either of the following in good condition: 3c vermilion '87, 6, 8 or 15c 1890 or 3, 6 or 8c Columbian. Geo D Cooper, 47 Rector Place, Red Bank, N J.

I will exchange 15c 30c and 50c Columbians for 6c Columbians, or I will give fine exchange in perforated and unperforated Document Revenues. S L Wing, Coldwater, Mich.

Wish to exchange 8c cancelled Columbians for 3, 6 or 15c same issue. Best offer accepted, limited number to spare. Philip L Gile, Melrose, Mass.

One pound of Youths Companions for one-half pound of philatelic papers. A package of condensed ink for 3 philatelic papers, 5 packages for 10 papers. Louis Kramer, Elkader, Ia.

1200 postal cards. 2500 large copper cents, 15,000 philatelic papers, stamp albums, books, stamps, &c., to exchange for stamps, papers, and postal cards. E B Jones, Ruthven, Ia.

I will give 100 good U S and foreign for stamps not in my collection. Send sheets, Robt Rhone, Box 555 Nashville, Ill.

India—send 25—100 of your good duplicates priced after Scott's catalogue and receive same value and quality in Indian Native States stamps. Positively no very common wanted. Stephen Abgar, 51 Park Street, Calcutta, India.

## STAMP DEALER'S DIRECTORY.

Terms for a 3 or 4 line advertisement in this column, 50 cents for 3 insertions, \$2.00 for 12 insertions, payable in advance. Each extra line 50 cents.

**A**PPROVAL SHEETS at 33 1/2 per cent commission. Beginners a specialty. 100 mixed 50 different stamps for 8 cents. Merrimac Stamp Co., Newburyport, Mass (24)

**B**RUCE W. H., Hartford, Conn. Established 1875. United States and British Colonials. Send reference for sheets. 400 varieties for \$1.00.

**C**ARTER'S Special Stamp Hinges 1000, 10c; 3000 25c; 10,000, 65c; 100 approval sheets printed to suit only 50c. N. E. Carter, Delavan, Wis. (26)

**C**RITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO., Detroit, Mich. Agents wanted. 50 per cent discount allowed. Best sheets going. 10 page price list free.

**D**ETROIT PHILATELIST, Detroit, Mich., 24 to 32 pages monthly. Free exchange column for use of subscribers. 25 cents for 12 numbers.

**F**RATCHER W. F., Detroit, Mich. Dealer in rare U. S. and foreign stamps. U. S. stamps and collections wanted for spot cash. (31)

**H**AWAIIAN STAMP CO., dealers in Hawaiian Stamps, new and old issues. Send for Price List. P. O. Box 404, Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands. (31)

**N**O DEALER should fail to have his card inserted in this directory. The rates are low and within reach of all. Try it.

**W**ILLIAMS C. H., Ironwood, Mich. Approval sheets 50 per cent discount. Reference required. Entire env., unused 1c blue on orange P., die A., Scott's No. 575. Price 40 cents. (25)

## LOOK HERE . . . FOR BARGAINS IN BRITISH COLONIALS!!!

\*Means unused. All Post Free.

\*Heligoland, 21 var. 25c. Br. Guiana, 4 var. 8c.

India—Postage and Rev., 16 var. 25 cents.

Jamaica, 14 var. 35c. Jamaica Official 3 var. 8c.

\*New Brunswick, 1, 2, 5, 17c, 4 var. 35 cents.

To persons ordering all the above at one time we will give a 3d Canada, 1852.

Our Banner Packet No. 17 contains 80 Br. Colonials from New Brunswick, Trinidad, Cape of Good Hope (TRIANGULAR) St. Vincent, etc. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Price \$1.00.

Send A reference or deposit and receive our Banner Sheets at 25 to 40 per cent. commission.

**BANNER STAMP CO.,**  
E. W. C. QUANCE, Business Manager.  
117 Dundas St., LONDON, CAN:

**Original**  
**MSS.**

ON PHILATELIC  
SUBJECTS,

of interest, always wanted  
Enclose stamps for return  
in case same is not ac-  
cepted. Address the pub-  
lishers.

**GUS LUHN,**

has decided that it does not pay  
to sell stamps at 50 per cent dis-  
count and will send sheets on  
approval at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$  per cent.

Prices are very reasonable.

Sample copy of the SOUTHERN  
PHILATELIST free. Address,

**Southern Stamp & Publishing Co.,**  
**25 Broad Street,**  
**CHARLESTON, S. C.**

**STAMPS!** 200 mixed foreign, 12c., 60 per ct.  
commission on approval sheets.  
**FRED I. RICHARDS, Box 1972, PROVIDENCE, R. I.**

**THE TRANSCONTINENTAL PHILATELIST,**

Circulates in all stamp issuing Countries.

Free exchange notices, represented by  
collectors everywhere. SUBSCRIPTION: 25  
cents per year in North America, 40 cents in  
other countries in the Postal Union.

ADVERTISING rates 50 cents per inch.

~ ~ ~ ~ ~

A fine line of excellent stamps at re-  
markably low rates, sent to reliable parties;  
society numbers equal to any reference.

All this is done by the

**Transcontinental Publishing Co.,**  
**WAUKEGAN, ILL.**

**FREE!** An 8c Canada stamp (used) and a prize cou-  
pon with every Packet. Packet A. 25  
stamps all different 15c. Packet C. 100 stamps 50 var.  
5c. Packet D. 25 good stamps including Portugal,  
Austria, etc. 15c. Write for price list of packets.  
**ACME, Box 375, Berlin, Ont. Canada.**

**THE SOUTH AFRICAN PACKET**

contains 100 assorted stamps (35 sorts) of 8 South  
Africa States, including surcharges. The packet will  
be sent post free and registered to any address for  
**ONLY \$1.10** per money order or 1 Columbus  
1 Dollar Stamp (unused.) Every packet will be  
post-paid with a set of 5 different Transvaal Stamps,  
and every tenth purchaser will be presented with a  
stamp of the value of at least 75 cents.

**M. E. BOOLEMAN & CO., P. O. Box 997, Johannesburg, Transvaal.**  
Members of the Philatelic Unions, Dresden, The  
Hague, Rotterdam, Copenhagen, etc.

WE PAY

**← C · A · S · H →**

for all kinds of Good United States and  
British North American stamps. We  
especially desire Columbians above  
2 cent in any quantity, and will  
pay the highest prices for  
them. Send on  
approval.

**Crittenden & Borgman Co.,**

163 Griswold St., DETROIT, MICH.

**The Stamp Agency Co.**

62 Scovell Rd, Borough S. E. London, Eng.

are agents of the principal stamp papers in  
the world. Others who wish to be added to  
our list should send a sample copy and  
terms at once.

Collectors should send for our approval  
sheets, which are acknowledged to be the  
cheapest in the world. 25 per cent. discount  
allowed. Special terms to our agents. Send  
at once. WANTED—Supplies of stamps  
from every country. Send them carriage  
paid with lowest price, and receive CASH  
per return mail.

**\$35.00 - FOR - \$9.50.**

1,000 all different U. S. and Foreign  
Stamps. A fine collection for \$9.50. Will  
catalogue from \$35 to \$40.

**W. F. FRATCHER,**  
339 Humbolt Ave., DETROIT, MICH.

*Columbian Stamps Wanted, Best Prices Paid.*

**FREE! FREE!**

A beautiful unsevered pair of genuine Con-  
federate Stamps on original envelope, to all  
sending for Packet No. 29, containing 100  
var. of choice Stamps. Price, 25c.  
Satisfaction guaranteed or money returned.

**H. A. AMMANN, ORRVILLE, OHIO.**

Mention this paper in answering advertisements.

## PREMIUMS.

Read our great premium offer on Editorial page and take prompt advantage thereof.

### A Lucky Discovery!

WHAT? That THE CHARLESTON STAMP CO., P. O. Box 234, Charleston, S. C., are again offering


**\$75 WORTH OF STAMPS FREE!**

All it costs to compete is a postal asking for their approval sheets at 33 $\frac{1}{4}$  per cent. commission and full particulars. To secure these STAMPS FREE is

The  
Chance  
Of a Lifetime!

26

|            |                                           |            |
|------------|-------------------------------------------|------------|
| <b>40%</b> | <b>Fine Approval Sheets.</b>              | <b>40%</b> |
|            | <b>APPLETON, PORTE &amp; CO.,</b>         |            |
|            | <b>39 W. Montcalm St., DETROIT, MICH.</b> |            |
|            | <b>Try a Selection.</b>                   |            |
| <b>40%</b> |                                           | <b>40%</b> |

**G. B. CALMAN,**  
WHOLESALE DEALER IN  
 **POSTAGE STAMPS,**

**299 Pearl St., NEW YORK.**

Largest and Cheapest List in the world sent free on application to dealers only.

(1fn)

## DUPLICATE ALBUM.

We are agents for Dieschbourg's celebrated stock and duplicate albums. The best, neatest and most convenient method for dealers to keep their stocks and collectors their duplicates.

### Every Stamp Seen at a Glance.

Used by all the principal dealers. These albums are made of stiff manilla cardboard, with strips glued across, forming pockets in which the stamps are placed

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| No. 1, 5 x 7 holding 5,000 stamps | \$1.00 |
| " 2, 7 x 10 " 15,000 "            | 2.00   |
| " 3, 9 x 12 " 30,000 "            | 3.00   |
| " 4, 12 x 15 " 60,000 "           | 4.00   |

No. 4 is intended for post cards, envelopes, sheets, blocks, etc.

## Crittenden & Borgman Co.,

163 GRISWOLD STREET,  
DETROIT, MICH.

### FREE. FREE.

to the first 100 making the most words from "DETROIT PHILATELIST" and sending the list with 25c for packet 7, 10 varieties U. S. cat. by Scott 54, \$1.00 (no official sealed) I will give a 90c, 1888, Answers must be in by the 1st of May.

**J. COOLEY,**

399 Wash. Ave., ALBANY, N. Y.

## BARGAIN SEEKERS!

If you want Bargains,  
Send for my new Price List.  
Free for the asking.

**B. S. PIER, 1107 Beach St., FLINT, MICH.**

### FOR \$1.00

Money Order or Postal Note, will send you 110 U. S. Adhesives, Envelope, Department and Columbian Stamps, all different, that will catalogue over \$3.00. A fine bargain.

**W. F. FRATCHER,**

839 Humbolt Ave., DETROIT, MICH.

*Rare Stamps Wanted for Cash.*

Mention this paper when answering advertisements.

## FREE TO ALL.

Our new 16 page price list for 1894 will be sent post free to any person upon request. Send your name and address on a postal card for one.

**CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,**  
163 Griswold Street, DETROIT, MICH.

# You Want To Know

Where you can get the best value for your money, of course. Write to us requesting a selection of stamps on approval, stating size of collection, and grade of stamps wanted, and we think that we can suit you in every way.

Cheap sheets at 50 per cent. discount.  
Good stamps at 33 1/3 per cent.

**The Crittenden & Borgman Co.,**  
163 Griswold St., DETROIT, MICH.

**SEND** for a free sample copy of the WEEKLY PHILATELIST, Box 45, New Chester, Pa

## Foreign Readers

We are desirous of receiving selections of good stamps, new issues, provisionals, etc. either for cash, or exchange. Common continentals not wanted.

**THE CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,**  
163 GRISWOLD ST., DETROIT, MICH.

## POSTAGE STAMP GAZETTE

The Collectors Encyclopaedia,  
Issued on the 25th of each month. Subscription 50c per annum. Advertising rates \$1.00 per inch. Circulation 10,000 guaranteed. Special issue of January number 20,000 copies. A trial add solicited. Contributions on Philatelic subjects desired, which will be paid for if used.

**THE PHILATELISTS' EXCHANGE.**  
P. O. Box 443, Washington, D C. (32)

## IT WILL PAY YOU.

to advertise in the **DETROIT PHILATELIST**, Circulation 1,500 to 2,500 copies monthly.

Terms, Cash in advance. A trial solicited. Copy for May number should reach us by the 15th.

Address the publishers.

## GUATEMALA CURRENT ISSUE.

Over 40% Below Catalogue.

### LITHOGRAPHED.

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| 200c yellow.....    | 75c |
| 150c blue.....      | 60c |
| 100c maroon.....    | 45c |
| 75c carmine.....    | 25c |
| 50c sage green..... | 15c |
| 25c orange.....     | 8c  |
| 20c green.....      | 5c  |
| 10c red.....        | 3c  |
| 5c purple.....      | 3c  |
| 2c brown.....       | 10c |
| 1c blue.....        | 3c  |

### ENGRAVED.

|                         |    |
|-------------------------|----|
| *25c orange.....        | 2c |
| 25c ".....              | 8c |
| 20c green.....          | 5c |
| 10c red.....            | 2c |
| 5c purple.....          | 1c |
| 5c purple (narrow)..... | 3c |
| 2c brown.....           | c  |
| 1c blue.....            | 1c |

Envelopes cut square or entire,  
5c blue.....5c 10c carmine.....10c

Wrappers cut square or entire,  
2c brown..... c

Cards: 3c blue, 3c red, 3 x 3c red. The three 15 cents

Complets set of 11 stamps, (the ones printed in full face). Cat. price \$4.00. **\$2 40**, or, including the 6entires **\$2 60**, post free.

Wholesale price—10 sets of the 11 adhesives **\$19.00**, including the entires **\$20.00**.

## W. SELLSCHOPP & CO.,

108 Stockton St., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.  
(24)

## SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS

will be inserted in the **DETROIT PHILATELIST** at 5 cents per agate line. 7 words average to a line. Address the publishers.

It pays to advertise in the **Detroit Philatelist**.



# A STRATE TIP.

To kum rite down to plane truth, we aint extra tall on spellin, neither is our grammur amazing good, but when it kums to bisness, we air downrite towering, and hefty too. Now just give us your buttanhole for two jags. We wantter tell you we have the best, smoothest and purtiest Blank Approval Sheets yew ever dreemed uv. See. We call um "Buckeye" jest to distingish them frum them cheap kinds. We want yew to send fur a free sample, an (shift yure ear clos) we aint going to charge yer nothin fur em.

• Ask fur prices and see how nice we can treet yew.

## WELLINGTON STAMP CO.

WELLINGTON, OHIO.



**50% COMMISSION.**

**AGENTS WANTED.**

**VALUABLE PREMIUMS!**

New 80 Page Price List Free.

**STANDARD STAMP CO.**

H. FLACHSKAMM, Manager,

4 Nicholson Place St., St. Louis, Mo.

**50 PER CENT . SAVED.**

|                                                       |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| 100 Ass't Foreign Stamp, including Mexico, India, etc | 20c |
| 100 Var. Foreign Stamps, including Mexico, Australia  | 18c |
| 50 Var. Foreign Stamps                                | 14c |
| 100 Best Hinges                                       | 10c |

Approval Sheets of selected Stamps at 50 per cent. commission. I will pay good prices for collections of 100 varieties and over. F. N. MASSOCH, JR., Established 1885. Hanover Centre, Indiana.

## Quaker City Philatelist

A Monthly Stamp Journal devoted to the interests of Philately.

Send for a sample copy to

**Millard F. Walton,**

Box 38, Phila., Pa.

**For Sale,** Model Hall Typewriter, nearly new with 7 different type plates. Does first-class work. Will be sold reasonable Address, for terms, samples of work, &c.  
S. H. WILSON, BUCKINGHAM, PA.

**Approval Sheets for Beginners My Specialty.**

Send for trial selection at 20 to 50 per cent. Commission. Sure to please.  
25 var. Canada postage and revenue only 15c. 200 var. Foreign, 15c. 20 var. Belgium, 10c. 25 var. Switzerland 25c. 500 var. Foreign \$2.40.  
Order one of my packets, sent post free in a stamped envelope.

**CHAS. H. W. HENRY,**

Harriston, Ontario, Canada.

Box 53,

## STAMPS!

**AGENTS WANTED** to sell from our choice approval sheets at 33½ to 50 per cent. commission. PRICE LIST FREE.

**NATIONAL STAMP CO.,**

157 Canfield Ave. West, DETROIT, MICH.

**SEND! SEND TO-DAY** for our Approval Sheets at 40 per cent. commission and receive FREE a Belgium Sunday Stamp. Send for Packet List Free.

**W. & R. CRASHLEY, 54 St.phanie Pl, Toronto, Can.**

Mention this paper when answering advertisements.

# CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.'S PAGE.

## U. S. ENTIRE ENVELOPES.

All Unused.

|                                        |        |
|----------------------------------------|--------|
| 1870, 2c brown orange p.....           | \$ .15 |
| 1874, 10c brown on white.....          | .40    |
| 1882 5c brown, white p.....            | .15    |
| 1882, 5c brown, amber p.....           | .15    |
| 1883, 4c green, white p.....           | .12    |
| 1887, 4c carmine, oriental buff p..... | .18    |
| " 4c " blue p.....                     | .18    |
| " 5c blue, oriental buff p.....        | .18    |
| " 5c " blue p.....                     | .18    |

Postage 2 cents extra.

|                                           |      |
|-------------------------------------------|------|
| *Honduras, 1897, 1c, 1p, 11 var.....      | .50  |
| *NORTH BORNEO, 1894, 1, 2, 3c, 3 var..... | .15  |
| * " " " 1, 6c, 5 var.....                 | .35  |
| * " " " 1-24c, 9 var.....                 | 1.25 |
| *Obock, 1894, natives, 1-5 4 var.....     | .10  |
| *Paraguay, '62, 1-14c, 5 var.....         | .25  |
| *SALVADOR, '93, 1c, 1p, 10 var.....       | .50  |
| * " '93, 2, 5, 10 pesos, 3 var.....       | .50  |
| Samoa, '87, '92, 1d-2sh, 6d, 8 var.....   | .50  |

\*Means unused. Postage extra.

## NEW ISSUES, ETC.

|                                         |        |
|-----------------------------------------|--------|
| *Cuba, 1894, 1/2 to 8 m. 46 var.....    | \$ .10 |
| *French Colonies, 1892, 1c, 18 var..... | .18    |
| *HAWAII, 1894, 1-25c, 5 var.....        | .75    |

## PERFECT STAMP HINGES.

|                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| 1000, 10 cents, | 3000, 25 cents,  |
| 2000, 40 " "    | 10,000, 70 " "   |
| 25,000, \$1.50, | 100,000, \$4.50. |

## BLANK APPROVAL SHEETS.

The best on the market, with neatly printed headings, on thin durable paper, and ruled to hold 25 stamps. Price 35 cents per 100. \$2.25 per 1000 post free. Sample for stamps.

## ALBUMS.

We carry a full line of albums at publishers prices.

Send for list free.

Scott's 54th edition catalogue. Price 50 cents post free.

We carry a full stock of all Philatelic Supplies.

## APPROVAL SHEETS.

Our sheets are acknowledged, by every one who has seen them, to be the neatest and best sheets on the market. Try them and be convinced. 50 per cent discount allowed on the cheaper stamps. Sheets for advanced collectors at 30 per cent discount. State which kind are wanted.

## NEW PRICE LIST.

for 1894 (No. 4), just issued, will be sent free to anyone upon request. It contains a large list of packets, sets, albums, etc., and should be in the hands of every collector.

Send your names and addresses on a card for one.

THE CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,

163 GRISWOLD ST.,

DETROIT, MICH

Mention this paper in answering advertisements

M

AY



NUMBER.

1894.

VOLUME III.

NUMBER I.



A

MONTHLY  
MAGAZINE.

EDITOR:

Alfred H. Crittenden.

PUBLISHERS:

The Crittenden & Borgman Co.,

163 Griswold St., DETROIT, MICH.

The

DETROIT PHILATELIST



# A STRATE TIP.

To kum rite down to plane truth, we aint extra tall on spellin, neither is our grammur amazing good, but when it kums to bisness, we air downrite towering, and hefty too. Now just give us your buttanhole for two jags. We wantur tell you we have the best, smoothest and purtiest Blank Approval Sheets yew ever dreemed uv. See. We call um "Buckeye" jest to distingish them frum them cheap kinds. We want yew to send fur a free sample, an (shift yure ear clos) we aint going to charge yer notkin fur em.

Ask fur prices and see how nice we can treet yew.

## WELLINGTON STAMP CO.

WELLINGTON, OHIO.

**STRONG**  
**ATTRACTIONS!**

Corca, 5 var. complete. . . . . \$ .26  
Cuba, '94, 6 var. . . . . .10  
Obock, '91, 4 var. . . . . .10  
All unused. Post free.

50 var. stamps to all sending for approval sheets at 40 and 50 per cent. commission.

TO THE TRADE. - U. S. Envelopes. 4c. green on white, 1883, unused and entire, \$10.00 per 100.

**W. H. STRONG,**

**WYANDOTTE, MICH.**



**50% COMMISSION.**

**AGENTS WANTED.**

**VALUABLE PREMIUMS!**

New So Page Price List Free.

**STANDARD STAMP CO.**

**H. FLACHSKAMM, Manager,**  
4 Nicholson Plac- St., St. Louis, Mo.

**WALTER F. WEBB,**

**Gaines, Orleans Co., N. Y.,**

**Stamp Dealer and Importer.**

Fine approval sheet at 50 per cent. discount. A few very rare stamps. Large collections bought for cash. Dealers send lists. 500 varieties stamps \$3.00.

## Quaker City Philatelist

A Monthly Stamp Journal devoted to the interests of Philately.

Send for a sample copy to

**Millard F. Walton,**

**Box 38, Phila., Pa.**

**SEND! SEND TO-DAY** for our Approval Sheets at 40 per ct. commission and receive FREE a Belgium Sunday Stamp. Send for Packet List Free.

**W. & R. CRASHLEY, 54 Stephanie Pl, Toronto, Can**

### 50 PER CENT. SAVED.

|                                                        |     |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| 1000 Ass't Foreign Stamp, including Mexico, India, etc | 20c |
| 100 Var. Foreign Stamps, including Mexico, Australia   | 18c |
| 50 Var. Foreign Stamps                                 | 8c  |
| 1000 Best Hinges                                       | 8c  |

Approval Sheets of selected Stamps at 50 per cent. commission. I will pay good prices for collections of 1000 varieties and over. **F. N. MASSOTH, JR.,** Established 1885. **Harover Centre, Indiana.**

Mention this paper when answering advertisements.

# "Our Catalogue"

will undoubtedly be the best price list of postage stamps ever published.

It catalogues and prices all known varieties of postage stamps, both used and unused, including errors, watermarks, perforations, etc., and when these stamps are required by any class of collectors on the original letter, they are priced in that condition. Also, when any special cancellation is more desirable—as, for instance, Old German States, etc.—then prices are given for the various cancellations. All existing reprints are catalogued and priced as such.

Foreign Envelopes are listed entire, with shapes, tressmarks, etc.; prices given for entire and those cut square.

Collectors of Post Cards will find "OUR CATALOGUE" the most comprehensive list,

United States Locals are carefully listed, fully illustrated, and all priced both on and off the envelope.

U. S. Revenues are accurately described, including Match, Proprietary, Playing Card Stamps, etc., in all varieties of paper and watermarks.

The entire work is fully illustrated and is both the largest and best price list ever issued.

## ONE WORD MORE.

The catalogue is not issued by one dealer, with prices made to fit his stock, sometimes with very high prices to effect sales by offering large discounts, at other times with enormous undervaluations for buying purposes, but is published by a stock company of stamp dealers, including the most important in the country, and is the joint work of all.

Owing to the extent of the book, and not to keep collectors waiting, it will be issued in three parts, the first two parts of which, including all the U. S., and the foreign up to and including Newfoundland stamps are now ready for delivery. Remit 50c. at once for one copy of "OUR CATALOGUE," and Part one and two will be sent by return mail, the other part as soon as issued.

**The Crittenden & Borgman Co.,**

163 Griswold St., DETROIT, MICH.

## Henry Gremmel's Philatelic Publications

should be in the hands of every Stamp Collector and Dealer.

### THE POST OFFICE.

One of the leading American philatelic monthly journals; 32 to 50 pages of very interesting reading every issue. Published on the 15th each month. Subscription, 25c. (Mk 1) to all countries per year. Advertising rates \$1.00 (Mk 4) per inch. **SAMPLE COPY FREE.**

### POSTAGE STAMP CATALOGUE.

of the Western Hemisphere, finely illustrated, giving prices for all known varieties of perforations and watermarks. Small pocket size, price 25c. (Mk 1.)

### PRICES PAID FOR STAMPS.

This book gives all the prices, that we pay for stamps from the very commonest up to the greatest rarities, and if you have any duplicates for sale send for a copy. It only costs 10c. (40 pf.)

### RETAIL LIST OF SETS, PACKETS AND ALBUMS

sent free to all who ask for it.

### WHOLESALE LIST

the cheapest out, sent free to dealers only.

### I PURCHASE FOR CASH

all kinds postage stamps of North, Central and South America, in any quantity, especially rarities, and old issues of the United States for which I am willing to pay high prices. If you have any U. S. Columbian 1893 \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00, send them with your own price, on approval. Cash is sent by mail for all stamps kept by me.

**HENRY GREMMEI,**

85 Nassau Street. NEW YORK.



**NEW YORK  
BRANCH**

30 East 23rd Street

Where will be on sale a stock of used and unused postage stamps. Address all mail matter to Bethlehem, Pa.

## U. S. ENVELOPES.

Unused and Entire.

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| 4c. 1883, white paper..... | \$0.15 |
| 4c. 1887, blue .....       | .18    |
| 4c. 1887, manilla .....    | .18    |
| 5c. 1884, amber .....      | .15    |
| 5c. 1882, white .....      | .15    |
| 1c. 1870, orange .....     | .10    |
| 2c. 1870, orange .....     | .15    |
| 10c. 1874, white .....     | .30    |

All the above for \$1.25, post free.

Postage extra on single orders.

Remit by coin or postal note. No stamps.

Fine stamps on approval. Send 1c. stamp for sample of philatelic supplies. Best in the land.

**N. E. CARTER,**

Lock Box 31.

DELAVER, WI

"**ODD IT**" Packet 10c. and Belgium Sunday stamp free. L. J. KRAMER, Elkader, Iowa

# Wm. V. D. Wettern, Jr.,

Wholesale Dealer in

©Postage ©Stamps©

411 W Saratoga st., Baltimore, Md.

Sept. list just issued; cheapest in the world. Every dealer should have one. Sent gratis and post free to dealers only.

## We will do your Printing

as reasonable as anybody, and at prices consistent with good workmanship. If there is anything we can do for you at any time, write or 'Phone 2477.

## Kendall & Flower,

42 Larned W., Detroit.

## \*\*\* THAT'S NICE!

1000 var. in stamp album FREE to agent making largest returns by Sept. 15th. Send for my choice approval sheets at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ %.

This "ad" cancels previous offers.

G. L. RIVERS,

161 Broad Street, NEW ORLEANS, LA.



(27)

# ADVERTISERS!

If you read this Ad., others would read yours. Give us a trial Ad. We are sure it will pay you. Copy for insertion in next number, must be in by June 15.



## PREMIUM SHEETS

on Approval OUR SPECIALTY

with commission at 40 per cent and premium in stamps to value of 25 per cent. of remittance. Best offer ever made. Particular attention given to beginners. Letters answered.

BLUE GRASS STAMP CO.  
LEXINGTON, KY.

## APPROVAL SHEETS AT CATALOGUE PRICES

at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ , 40 and 50 per cent discount. Reference required.

JOS. W. RAYMOND, W. Randolph, Vt.

## A NEW IDEA

Collectors and dealers all want neatly printed stationery to identify your business. I have one of the neatest ideas out. Send for samples and particulars. AGENTS WANTED. Printing done in exchange for desirable U. S. Stamps.

D. L. BALLENTINE, P. O. Box 1057, Pt. Huron, Mich.

To reduce stock, I will sell for a limited time only, 1 sheet of U. S. and foreign stamps, cat. by Scott's 54th at \$5.50 for only \$1.00 money order or bill. W. E. SHAW, (Removed to) Canadaigua, N. Y.

"ODD IT" Packet 10c. and Belgium Sunday stamp free. L. J. KRAMER, Elkader, Iowa.

PHILATELIC COMFORT, Cumberland, Maine. 10c. or 4 used 3c. Columbians will fetch it 6 months.

## A 3 Pence Canada Free

To every 12th person sending for this great bargain 100 var. Foreign Stamps, including 2, 5 and 8c. Canada Register, present issue, 1000 Stamp Hinges, 25 Blank Approval Sheets and large printed Price List, all for 25c. No humbug.

A. F. WICKS,

372 Horton Street, LONDON, CAN.

## COLLECTORS!

25 very fine var. of Canadian stamps, including 1859 issue, 2 and 5c. register, New Brunswick, worth 15c., Newfoundland, old P. E. Island worth 75c., a rare entire Canada post card, first issue, etc. Price only 35c.

R. S. BAKER & CO.,

DORCHESTER, N. B.

# A. WEISZ, STAMP DEALER,

Budapest 1.  
Hungary 1.  
Vaczi Korut 4.

FOUNDED 1880.=====

Largest stock of Stamps of Austria, Hungary, Bosnia, Servia, Roumania, Bulgaria, Eastern Rumania, South Bulgaria, Montenegro, Turkey, Greece, and of rarities.

I buy for cash or in exchange all sorts of better and rare stamps, curiosities, misprints, reversed types, parcels and collections.

Offers and consignments for choice stamps punctually attended to.

## Price Currents Sent Free.

100 Stamp Hinges and Album, 12 cents  
2 fine Confederate Bills, 10 cents

Agents Wanted at 50 per cent. Comm'n.

## WILLMAR STAMP CO.

WILLMAR, MINN.

**PHILATELIC** The funny stamp paper  
Everything Original.

Sample gratis.  
I also sell stamps.

**WILL M. RANDALL,**  
BELLEVILLE, MICH.

Room 3 Enterprise Block.

**KALEIDOSCOPE**

## WANTED!

Agents to sell stamps from my fine Approval Sheets at 50 per cent. commission.

**R. W. DEHAVEN,**  
306 Market Street, WILMINGTON, DEL.  
(27)

## AGENTS STAMPS WANTED

To sell from my choice approval sheets at 33½ to 50 per cent commission. Send for large new price list of packets, sets, albums, etc., Free.

**C. A. STEGMANN,**  
2615 Dickson Street, ST. LOUIS, MO.  
ALL kinds of STAMPS wanted in EXCHANGE.

## A GREAT BARGAIN.

We offer finely mixed stamps including Cape Colony, Chili, Egypt, Finland, Greece, India, Japan, New South Wales, New Zealand, Roumania, Samoa, Victoria, and many other good stamps.

500 for 75 cents.  
1,000 for \$1.50.  
5,000 for \$7.00.

All post free.

Many good stamps suitable for sheets will be found in this mixture. It is just the thing for small dealers. Try it.

### The Crittenden & Borgman Co.,

163 Griswold Street. DETROIT, MICH.

## DON'T

send to us for torn or heavily cancelled stamps, because we don't handle them,

## BUT

if you want good specimens at 33½ comm. we have them.

## DETROIT STAMP CO.

40 ERSKINE ST., DETROIT, MICH.

# THEY SELL BEST!

Agents wishing to make money and collectors wishing to save it, will find it advantageous to send for our Approval Sheets of Stamps at 50 per cent. commission.

We have 2000 agents now, but can handle that many more. Send for trial lot and advise grade of stamps wanted.

### Crittenden & Borgman Co.,

163 Griswold Street, DETROIT, MICH.

# A FEW BARGAINS IN U. S. STAMPS.

|                      |      |                   |      |
|----------------------|------|-------------------|------|
| 1857 1c blue         | .09  | 1856 5c brown     | 2.00 |
| 1857 5c brown        | 1.75 | 1855 10c green    | .23  |
| 1860 30c orange      | 3.50 | 1861 5c brown     | .20  |
| 1861 5c yellow       | 4.50 | " 12c black       | .20  |
| " 30c orange         | .30  | " 90c blue        | 1.50 |
| 1866 15c black       | .25  | 1869 6c blue      | .40  |
| 1869 10c yellow      | .50  | " 12c green       | .40  |
| 1869 15c brown, blue | 1.00 | " 15c brown, blue | 2.00 |
| " 24c green, black   | 5.00 | " 30c blue, car.  | 2.00 |
| 1872 7c ver.         | .25  | 1888 30c brown    | .30  |
| " 24c purple         | .65  | " 90c purple      | .65  |

Cash with order.

Approval Sheets of a desirable class of Stamps sent to those furnishing satisfactory references.

**A. M. KIRTLAND,**  
536 East 142nd St., NEW YORK.

## BACK NUMBERS

—OF THE—

## Detroit Philatelist

can be obtained of the publishers at the following prices:

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Vol. I, complete,       | \$ .75 |
| Vol. II, " "            | .40    |
| Both volumes, complete, | 1.00   |

Single copies, 5 cents each, except No. 1, which is not sold separately.

Address,

**The Publishers.**

# BARGAINS

IN UNITED STATES,  
CANADA,  
NOVA SCOTIA,  
NEW BRUNSWICK,  
P. E. ISLAND,  
AND NEWFOUNDLAND.

I do not issue any price list, but send out fine sheets at 25 per cent. discount. Send me deposit, or two good references and receive some of my sheets.

B. N. A. are my specialty address.

**A. B. Sidney DeWolf,**

P. O. BOX 115,

Halifax, Nova Scotia.

### DEALERS

Send me one dollar and receive by return mail 150 Mexican Postage Stamps, valued at \$6.00 by Scott's 54th.

### COLLECTORS.

Send for my Price List of Mexican Postage and Revenue Stamps **FREE**,

**S. B. FOSCANO, S. of P. 1099,**  
P. O. Box 758. MEXICO CITY, MEX. (20)

### Collectors of U. S. Stamps

Should send for my packet of 40 varieties of U. S. Stamps, including Special Delivery, 1855, used and unused; 1857, 3 cent Outer Line and 4 cent carmine, unused. Envelopes cut square above the two cent and a host of other good things too numerous to mention prices. Post paid 50 cents.

**W. O. LOOMIS,**  
Hubbardville, New York.  
S. of P. 958. (26)

## THE GREAT OHIOAN.

This packet contains 50 all different stamps, which will catalogue over \$2.00. Our price is only \$1.00.

**S. H. BRAINARD, Box 361, Medina, Ohio.**



# THE DETROIT PHILATELIST.

VOLUME III.

MAY, 1894.

NUMBER I.

---

## PHILATELIC FALLACIES.

---

BY LEWIS G. QUACKENBUSH.

When, a short time ago, a stamp journal bearing the rather unique name of *Filatelic Facts and Fallacies* was born, the philatelic press indulged in a pretty general snicker over the oddness of the title. The name has worn well, notwithstanding, and is a marked novelty in journalistic nomenclature. Unfortunately the journal thus oddly named is a very ordinary magazine, and devotes far more space to advertising the stamp business of its publishers than to publishing any philatelic facts of startling originality or value, or to exposing any philatelic fallacies of glaring inaccuracy.

That there is a great abundance of material for any ambitious exposé of fallacies, no reader of philatelic literature would for a moment think of denying. He who should attempt to correct all the erroneous statements of inexperienced writers would be obliged to work twenty-four hours a day, and seven days a week; and even then, I fear

that he would be obliged to give up the task in despair.

Philately is a very queer pursuit in a great many ways, is'nt it? In no other science or hobby (call it which you will) can an inexperienced wind-bag rush into print so easily. Nowhere else is literary mediocrity so tolerated, we might even say admired. No other line of business can be entered without capital and experience, as the stamp business is by hundreds of would-be business men every year; and in no other line of business can so much display be made with so little money and stock to draw from, as is made by many of the mushroom stamp companies by means of a liberal use of printers ink (on credit), and high flown announcements.

There is a fallacious belief among the younger class of philatelists in particular, though now and then we find an older collector who is similarly afflicted, that stamp

dealing is one of the most profitable as well as the most pleasurable occupations known to man. This is one of the most dangerous of philatelic fallacies, and its falsity has been explained many, many times; yet the boys keep on buying cheap stocks, and organizing \$25 stock companies, and extravagantly claiming to be the cheapest dealer in the world, just as they have done for many years back, and probably will do until the last stamp in existence is destroyed.

The wholesale firms who sell these cheap stocks are largely to blame for this state of affairs. They paint glowing pictures of the charms of stamp dealing, point out what a small amount of capital is required to start in the business, (of course, the best way is to buy one of their unequaled \$50 stocks), and take particular pains to describe the enormous profits which must accrue to every stamp dealer. The victim comes, sees, and is conquered. He embarks in the business following the benevolent wholesaler's suggestions; and in the course of a month or or two finds his dream of profit and glory dissipated; his only gain, an extensive assortment of experience, which aideth nothing in settling a board bill; his money and his stamps gone, the former into the pockets of the wholesaler who started him on this sure road to fame and fortune, and the latter into the albums of approval sheet despoilers, who lent a hand in shortening his agony.

No doubt many of my readers who have had experience in stamp dealing similar to this imaginery case, can bear me out in what I say of the entire futility of attempting, with small capital and experience, to compete with firms of a lifetime of experience and enormous capital and resources. It is sheer madness, if undertaken with any idea of profit. As a recreation it may be all right; but mark my words, ye embryo Scotts and Mekeels, do not attempt to deal until you have acquired both the experience and

the capital which every prosperous stamp merchant will tell you are the requisites of success.

Another delusion which many collectors labor under is in regard to the profitableness of speculating in stamps. So much has been said in the past year or two regarding the enormous advances in price of certain classes of stamps (notably the rarer emissions of the United States) disclosed by each succeeding catalogue, that a good many philatelists who could afford to (as well as some that could not) have bought a quantity of the stamps which they believe most likely to increase in value, and are holding them as a speculation. I sincerely hope that these speculators will not be disappointed when the eggs are hatched and they count up the chickens; but "there's many a slip twixt the cup and the lip", and I should very much prefer to have my money (if I had any) invested in bonds or railroad stocks, or something safer than postage stamps, which depend for their value on the crochets and whims of collectors.

Mind, I do not say that I have the slightest idea that philately is to lose its present prestige in the future. The signs of the times do not point that way, but to exactly the opposite conclusion. Yet there may come some change in methods of collecting which will render some of the rarest and most cherished stamps of to day as worthless as the commonest Seebeck a decade hence.

Postage stamp speculating is a great deal like operating in the Stock Exchange; you run great chances in order to win and you are almost always the loser in the end. Stamp speculating is a poor way to make money. The dealer who turns over his stock the quickest will be the one to make the most money; not the dealer who buys a large stock and holds it for a rise. This "holding for a rise" may pay in isolated cases; but my advice to collectors is; to devote all their energies to their collections,

and let the dealers do the speculating if they wish to.

It is a remarkable fact that the speculating in stamps is more practiced by collectors than by professional dealers in stamps. Most dealers know the fickleness of the stamp market too well to venture into any deviation from plain buying and selling. Let us hope that collector-speculators will grow wiser, too, with the lapse of time. There is every reason to believe that they will; but the wisdom will be dearly purchased.

Of all the many delusions which befog the minds of stamp collectors, the notion that philatelic publishing is the acme of human happiness, is the most unaccountable. It would be supposed that a glance at the obituaries of those who have gone before would be sufficient to deter the boldest man who ever planned the publication of a stamp journal, from carrying out his project. But, as we all know, such is not the case; and victims for sacrifice in the stamp publishing business never seem to be lacking. There seems to be a fascination about it which cannot be withstood; a burning desire to try your luck in "the troubled sea of philatelic journalism," as a picturesque writer puts it.

I have never been one of those who loved to fire bitter invective at the embryo publisher, though I recognize that it would be for his own good, in most cases, could he be dissuaded from his project. The same rule that was given in regard to entering the stamp business is equally true of philatelic publishing. If you are reasonably certain that you are possessed of the capital and experience needed by the publisher of a first class stamp journal, go ahead by all means, and do your best to make in successful. But be quite certain of your staying ability before you start out as a publisher or you will fall by the wayside early in the race. Be prepared to face the bitterest obstacles without

discouragement; or you will soon be disheartened and throw up the sponge.

Philatelic writing, too, is often attempted without sufficient preparation. As remarked in a previous sentence, it is very easy to get into print and too many amateur writers abuse the privilege. No one should ever attempt to write for a philatelic publication unless he has something of interest to say, something he believes philatelists would be glad to hear. There are too many amateur screeds, appearing in our journals, which no self-respecting philatelist would waste his time in reading. Such productions ought to be discouraged by editors and readers alike. The day of the "kid" contributor is fast passing away; and Philately will ever feel his loss.

---

### Detroit Philatelic Society.

---

60th regular meeting, May 14th, 1894. Meeting called to order at 8:30 p. m. with the president in the chair. Ten members were present, viz: Messrs. Merrell, Appleton, Porfe, Vitalius, Crittenden, Smith, Miller-Allen, Pardee and McCarthy. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Five new members were admitted to the Society upon unanimous consent of all the members present, viz: Mack Morris, Arthur Wendell, F. H. Capper, Frank Lorimer, and Stewart Amsden. After an auction sale, meeting adjourned at 11 p. m. The next meeting will be held May 21st.

R. S. Appleton, Sec.

---

Our readers will confer a favor on us, if they will send us any items of news or information which they think will prove of interest to our readers.

An advertisement in the DETROIT PHILATELIST will pay you. It pays others, try it. See editorial page for rates. Copy for next number should reach us by the 15th

# THE DETROIT PHILATELIST

— PUBLISHED MONTHLY. —

**ALFRED H. CRITTENDEN, Editor.**

**SUBSCRIPTIONS:**—United States, Canada and Mexico, per year 25 cents.  
To all other Countries within the Postal Union, per year, 35 cents.

All subscriptions must commence with current number. For prices of back numbers see advertising pages. Subscribers are notified when their subscriptions expire and the magazine discontinued, unless renewal is sent promptly.

## ADVERTISING RATES:

| SPACE.          | 1 MO. | 3 MO. | 6 MO. | 12 MO.  |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| 1/2 Inch.....   | \$ 30 | \$ 50 | 1 50  | \$ 2 80 |
| 1 Inch.....     | 50    | 1 35  | 2 50  | 4 80    |
| 2 Inches.....   | 90    | 2 40  | 4 50  | 8 60    |
| 1/2 Column..... | 1 75  | 4 70  | 9 00  | 16 00   |
| 1 Column.....   | 3 00  | 8 00  | 15 00 | 28 00   |
| 1 Page.....     | 5 00  | 13 50 | 25 00 | 48 00   |

ADVERTISEMENTS less than 1/2 inch 5 cents per agate line, each insertion. Reading notices 10 cents per agate line, 7 words average a line. 100 lines to be used within one year, \$7.00; 200 lines \$12.00, payable as used. Copy may be changed as often as desired.

TERMS—CASH IN ADVANCE. On advs. of six or more insertions, if paid for entirely in advance we will allow 5 per cent discount. Long time advs. may be paid for quarterly in advance, if preferred, but no discount will be allowed.

All matter should be in by the first of the month.

CIRCULATION—1500 copies monthly.

All business communications, except such as relate solely to the editorial department, should be addressed to,

**The CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.**

**163 GRISWOLD STREET,**

**DETROIT, MICH.**

Any of our readers desiring to have Vol. II of the DETROIT PHILATELIST complete, can secure it by sending 35 cents, postal note, or money order, to the publishers. Back numbers are 5 cents each.

On July 1st, the United States government begins the manufacture of its own postage stamps. There is no doubt that the stamps will be printed from the old dies. There is, however, a strong probability that several new values will be added to the list. These are likely to be of the values of 50 cents, one, two and five dollars.

Now, that the Summer season is approaching, we have no doubt many of our less enthusiastic philatelists will lay aside their collections, and devote their time to

some other pastime, of course. We know that as a general rule it is much pleasanter out doors than in during the Summer time, but we think that sometime at least should be devoted to our collections. Summer is the time to keep your eyes open for bargains, as more are apt to come your way in Summer than in Winter.

We desire to say a few words to the dealers about Summer advertising. A great many dealers as soon as the weather commences to warm up, discontinue advertising altogether, thinking it does not pay to advertise in Summer. That is a serious mistake. The advertiser should never rest, metaphorically speaking. In other words he should always endeavor to keep before the public. The successful dealer advertises all the year round, and if you wish to be classed in that category you must do likewise.

**Quigley, alias Morgan, Bishop,  
Warren, etc.**

Some three months ago we received a request for a price list from George Warren, 4 Clarence Square, Toronto, Ont., which was duly sent him. Shortly afterward he sent a subscription to the DETROIT PHILATELIST, and a little later he sent us a want list of scarce U. S. and British Colonial stamps amounting in all to about three hundred dollars and requesting that we send them on approval. As we did not feel like risking such a large lot of stamps with a person practically unknown to us, we did not send them, but instead quoted him prices. In return we received another letter, type-written, from him, which we present herewith:

March 27th, 1894.

Messrs. The Crittenden & Borgman Co.,

Detroit, Mich.—

Dear Sirs;

I regret to be compelled to decline your offers in your favor of the 24th ult. as I will never remit cash in advance again. I do not ask you to send all of these stamps to me at one time and if you wish to send a few every letter, if not over \$10.00 worth. I think my patronage will be acceptable. Hoping to do some buying from you, I beg to remain, your obt. servant,

G. WARREN.

Address, Woodbridge, Ont.

Thinking things looked rather suspicious and that if he would never remit cash in advance, he might not remit at all, we kept our stamps and are consequently that much ahead. We have had numerous letters from dealers stating that they had been worked in many cases as high as \$200 worth. All of them seem to think this party is none other than Lewis Bishop. If this is the case, we are afraid his capture is very doubtful, as

Bishop is a very slippery customer. Further developments are anxiously awaited.

**A Handful of Stamps.**

JOHN R. SHEA.

Young collectors can add greatly to their store of historical and geographical knowledge by studying their stamps. But how are they to study them?

In answer to this question I take a handful of stamps and place them before me.

What do I see?

A stamp with Don Pedro's portrait upon it. This stamp calls to mind the revolution in Brazil, Don Pedro's abdication, and finally his exile and death.

There are several varieties of Hawaiian stamps surcharged "Provisional Government 1893." These recall the overthrow of Queen Liliuokalani and the establishment of a Republic; also the desperate efforts made to have the islands annexed to the United States.

Two stamps from France now claim attention. On one is the word "Empire," on the other the word "Republic." This denotes a change from being subjects of a being to becoming citizens of a free republic.

The stamp with the Sphinx and Pyramids on it makes one's mind wonder to the Land of the Nile, and we recollect that in our school boy days we read of the Sphinx and wonderful Pyramids of Egypt.

This stamp from St. Helena brings before us Napoleon, that mighty and modern Alexander. As we gaze upon this stamp we think of the battles and brilliant exploits of Napoleon, of his di-astrous defeat at Waterloo and of his imprisonment and death at St. Helena.

The one cent Columbian shows Columbus in sight of land, we see him in the two cent one, while in the three we see his flagship.

Side by side are two stamps; on one the words "United States," on the other "Confederate States of America."

These stamps recall the late rebellion, the bloody battles fought, the deeds of heroism and bravery of both the wearer of the blue and the wearer of the gray, the surrender of Lee at Appomattax Court House, the assassination of Lincoln and the reconstruction of the Union.

The remainder of the handful of stamps is composed of stamps from Canada, Ceylon, Victoria, Jamaica, etc. On every one of them is a portrait of Queen Victoria, and from her portrait being on them one could easily tell that these places are dependencies of the Great British Empire.

---

## Profitable Philatelic Points

BY REX

---

Collectors of watermarks should recollect that there are inverted watermarks, as well as those reversed and sideways. The former are those which have been printed on wrongly. A watermark to show correctly should be looked at from the face of the stamp. A watermark is impressed into stamp paper on the side it is to be printed on. If it is printed on the reverse side it shows the watermark inverted.

Hinge your stamps in your album from the top, not in the centre, so as to allow you to examine the back at any time.

Never use thick paper for hinges. It will bulge out your album too much.

You can get four or five varieties in the type of 5 ore blue, Norway, 1876-83. These are caused by successive re-engraving on account of wear on the plates.

Denmark has two types of the 5 and 20 ore of 1882. The difference is in the figures at the sides.

Don't forget your perforations. Get a good millimeter scale and watch the Australians closely.

Watch closely for the different varieties of watermarks in the common Bavaria. There are a few very scarce.

There are two varieties of the India 1865, blue  $\frac{1}{2}$  anna. With and without lips closed.

The originals in the U. S. envelopes of 1853-5 are on paper obliquely laid. The reprints are on perpendicularly laid paper.

Don't try to clean the face of your used specimens. It destroys the brightness of the color, which cannot be compensated by the fact that a little dirt or ink is taken off.

Look on the inside of your entire envelopes for those colored on the back. Some collectors prize these as oddities. There are many double impressions; some very difficult to detect.

You can readily distinguish the 1847 reprint 10 cent stamp by a small but distinct circle in the hair over the left ear. It looks like a minute letter "o". Both the 5 and 10 cent are on heavier paper in the reprints.

The variety of the 1 cent Franklin, blue, of 1851, is the one with a very fine clear line under the inscription "One cent". Several other minor varieties are caused by a worn condition of the die.

All the unperforated 3 cent red of 1851 have the outer line, but the perforated are mostly without this feature. So you can readily detect the scarce variety.

---

There are doubtless a large number of our readers who make a study of their stamps, and to this class we wish to say that we are desirous of receiving contributions from them, which will be both interesting and instructive to our readers. Don't keep your knowledge to yourself but share it with your fellow collectors.

## Shades, Errors and Changelings.

BY REX.

In this day of specialism, among the more advanced philatelists, the collecting of shades has become a part of the close study devoted to a scientific collection. There are some stamps which have an infinite variety of shades. Take for instance the 10 cent Canada of 1859. I have seen a collector with what he called thirty-two distinct shades. This, of course is drawing it very finely, yet almost any collector could easily obtain half-a-dozen to a dozen shades if he cared to try the experiment. In some cases where the color is so decidedly different from the specified stipulation, it is called an "error." And thus we come to the famous two cent brown Canada registered letter stamp. That there has been issued a decided brown shade there is no question, but they were never intended as brown.

The cause of all these shades, (and also as well of most of the so called errors), are simply these: 1. faulty mixing of the inks; 2. experimental changes of the printer to obtain the specified color; 3. changes in color due to the action of chemicals or atmosphere. Governments cannot control the mixing of inks, and when a pink is ordered, a combination ink of red and carmine may be used, if it becomes too much of a rose color, then a little brown may be added to neutralize the effect. The circulation of the rollers for distributing the ink from the fountains over the disc or plate not being perfect, brown stamps have come out where orange have been intended, as for instance the 2 cent register stamp aforesaid. Two or three stamps may be brown red on the sheet and the remainder the regular color. The common 3 cent adhesive of Canada is another prolific source of shades. There have been changes in the standard color, but there exists every shade

running from yellow to brown, crimson, rose, pink, red, carmine, vermilion and orange, with their intermediate tints.

Call them as you may errors or shades, certainly the advanced collector finds here an endless source of study to gratify any taste he may have. Of course, it is exceedingly difficult on many stamps, to determine whether the "shade" is produced on some stamps by the action of chemicals, the atmosphere or were regularly issued in that color. Red especially is a color apt to change and heat alone will turn many red inks a brownish shade. A collector in Montreal has no less than fourteen distinct shades of the 2 cent Canada register and thirty-seven of the 3 cent Canada adhesive.

A large number of shades will be found in the common U. S. 2 cent carmine, but probably no country can compete with Canada for shades. They are as prolific (as well as much more interesting) as the world-renowned Hamburg locals. Many of the commoner stamps afford excellent opportunities to many collectors to increase the number of their collections. If shades of paper, varieties of paper and varieties of perforation are worth collecting, certainly the varieties of color are worth being noted. However it would never do to have the different shades catalogued as special or separate issues. A great many of the so-called "errors" were issued that way purposely particularly is this so in regard to the ink used for printing stamps.

---

### Minor Varieties and Complexity.

H. S. SWENSEN.

In the earlier years of my collecting, my principal arguments, when presenting my reasons why philately should be patronized before other pastimes of a similar nature,

was, first because of its characteristic simplicity, second, because neither money was absolutely necessary nor were study and learning requisites.

But years have passed since then, and now when stating my reasons why philatelias ranks should be recruited, I leave out the above arguments and substitute others perhaps not so convincing. For since then stamp collecting has developed into a study and will soon deserve to be classified as science. In order to obtain even a fair collection of stamps now-a-days it requires an outlay of money far beyond the means of the average collector and especially those of the younger element who have composed the major part of Philatelias adherents.

Time has indeed wrought changes and the simplicity of stamp collecting has gradually developed into the complexity of Philately.

Ten years ago in order to call stamps different from one another a marked difference was necessary, a difference that was immediately noticeable without a preliminary examination, such as microscopical inspection and millimetre measuring. No, the simpleness of stamp collecting has passed into something that is less understood by the majority of collectors.

The number of youthful collectors is diminishing year by year, because they find that to fully realize the joys and pleasures of collecting it requires study and thought.

We have been confronted with watermarks, varieties of paper, and even color, against which we have held more or less prejudice. These have proven puzzling to us all at some time and not until we mastered or rather understood the distinctions in this respect, did we put aside our natural prejudice.

But now something more formidable presents itself, when varieties in minute detail are taken into consideration. Even ad-

vanced collectors are often left in a puzzled state, when trying to explain the differences in stamps which are apparently the same. What is the tyro going to do if even the advanced collector can't explain this.

The catalogue of to-day is an enigma to the new collector, it is one jumble of complexity and because of its intricacy many care not to venture into philately. The latest catalogues have assumed large proportions, and at the same rate of increase we will soon have a book altogether too bulky for convenience. Its increased size may be attributed not so much to the new issues as to the numerous minor varieties, which tend to make philately so complex. The good of philately is menaced if such minor distinctions are to be made.

To the writer and to many collectors the idea of making a distinction between two stamps exactly the same in every particular except that one has the number of its perforations  $13\frac{1}{2}$  and the other 14 seems ridiculous and it certainly is.

It is not very pleasing when after completing a country, you find on examining the new catalogue that numerous varieties have been discovered and your cherished country is no longer in the state of completion. Those who have undergone a similar experience, can fully understand the writers feelings. And if you desire to put your patience to a still greater stress, attempt to distinguish the position of INV in the lower margin in the stamps of France, issued in 1872. Get your sky scanning instruments out and accrue the benefits of microscopical examination. A good chance to learn the French measure presents itself when examining the grilled stamps of U. S. Here are minor varieties with a vengeance. Take for instance the 3 cent rose 1868 issue. One 3c rose of this issue is embossed  $13 \times 16$  and another  $11 \times 13$ . The difference between them



is very small yet in looking over the 54th catalogue you will find that one is listed at \$5 and the other at 2 cents. Is there any sense in this.

Half of the collectors of to-day can't distinguish the difference between the 3c pink and the ordinary 3c red when they see one. As many perhaps are ignorant of the difference between the 1c blue variety 1851-3 issue and as for distinguishing the different dies of U. S. envelopes, it requires no little study and involves much labor.

Why not collect stamps that are what may be called legitimate, i. e., stamps, the only differences of which are in distinct colors, value, issue and design. The minor varieties involve complexity, and complexity in philately will sooner or later injure its true worth as a pleasure giving pastime. And when work, study and money are necessary to make a pastime a pleasure, it begins to grow rather complex and beyond what is desired by the ordinary persons who are seeking pleasure.

---

## HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE.

BY THE EDITOR.

---

The official stamp of Mexico, which has heretofore been printed in green, now appears in a bright shade of blue.

Mr. E. B. Sterling of Trenton, N. J., announces the discovery of a 1c blue, U. S., 1872, on ribbed paper. It is possible that the remainder of this issue may be found on ribbed paper. Collectors should be on the lookout for them.

Nankin, China, is shortly to issue postage stamps, according to the *P. J. of A.*

Gus Luhn, publisher of the *Southern Philatelist* says, "The DETROIT PHILATELIST

is one of the few papers we find time to read through."

*Le Timbre Post* is authority for the statement that the color of the 10c adhesive stamp of Belgium will shortly be changed from red brown to rose on bluish paper.

Kashmir is about to issue a new set of stamps of an entirely different design from any previous issue. They are to be manufactured in England.

There were 3,500,000 special delivery stamps issued last year.

It is stated that the new 5 cent stamp of Hawaii is to be changed by inserting the word "cents" which does not at present appear on the stamps.

Mr. J. A. Pierce, the well known Chicago dealer, has favored us with a price list of U. S. stamps, for which he has our thanks.

*Le Collectionneur de Timbres Poste* states that a new series of stamps is in preparation for Spain. Special stamps of the current French Colonial type have been issued for Nossi Be and Ste Marie De Madagascar.

The colors of the stamps of San Marino have been changed. There has been no change in the design.

Mr. Henry Gremmel's 11th auction sale will take place on May 25th. It consists principally of U. S. and dealer's lots.

The P. S. of A. now has over 700 members, and it is not yet a year old.

A revised edition of Scott's catalogue has been issued, in which the errors of the first edition are corrected, and quite a rise in the prices of Columbians.

We are informed that the Canadian Government has placed stamps on the free list. Would that our own government would do likewise.

The philatelists of Jamaica have peti-

tioned their government to issue a series of Columbian stamps to commemorate the 4th centenary of the discovery of Jamaica by Columbus.

If through an oversight a sample copy of this paper is sent to any of our readers who may be already subscribers, we trust they will hand the extra copy to some collector who will appreciate it,

The Detroit members of the P. S. of A. have presented the name of Mr. Theodore Pardee, of this city, for Librarian of the P. S. of A. Mr. Pardee was formerly Librarian of the Detroit Philatelic Society. He has a fine collection of philatelic literature, and we think he would be the right man for the place.

The *Quaker City Philatelist* issued its 100th number in April, and celebrated it by printing "Our Century Number" across the cover in red ink.

The step that follows suspension of advertising is almost certain to be suspension of business.—Printers' Ink. Moral: Advertise in the DETROIT PHILATELIST, and success is sure to follow, provided, of course, you attend to your business. 4

The *Evergreen Philatelist* for March states that the 90 cent orange is quite a common stamp, and that nearly every collector in this country has one or more of them. We do not, by any means, agree with them in either of the above statements. The demand for them at present exceeds the supply and we would be willing to wager that not over 25 per cent. of the collectors in this country possess one copy even. We notice many other absurd statements in that paper, but we hav'nt time to discuss them.

A variety of the 2 cent carmine 1890 issue has been discovered, according to the *Post Office*. The variety consists in the printing of figure "2," which in the newly

discovered varieties possesses a white cap. This cap appears generally on one or the other figure and occasionally on both of them. The figure at the left, capped, is the commonest. It will pay you to look over these stamps for the varieties, which are scarce.

Mr. W. F. Fratcher of this city, has been traveling around this part of the country considerably of late, looking for bargains, and finds he has been very lucky, picking up quite a number of old and scarce envelopes at face value.

Mr. Jas. Mitchell, 495 High St. East, Prahan, Melbourne, Victoria is the possessor of one of the finest mineral collections in Australia and is desirous of entering into exchange relations with other collectors of minerals.

The A. P. A. is growing rapidly. The official circular for May gives the membership as 664 with 32 applications on hand. Application blanks can be secured of the secretary, Alvah Davison, 176 Broadway, New York.

We have been flooded with perforation gauges and millimetre scales lately, they having been sent us by Messrs W. A. H. Connor, W. H. Hollis, W. Sellschopp & Co., all of San Francisco and F. Trifet of Boston. The gauges are very handy and of a convenient size to carry in the pocket.

The firm of Hall & Mullen, St. James, Minn., has been dissolved, Mr. Hall retiring, being succeeded by Messrs Fred Swanson and C. J. Gibbs. The business will be continued under the name of the Watonwan Stamp Co.

Postage stamps, stamped envelopes, and postal cards are now made by contract, none of the work being done in Washington. At each factory inspectors are stationed, who must exercise strict oversight of the whole business, from the taking in of the blank paper to the sending out of the finished

product upon requisitions from Postmasters, all of which pass through the department at Washington. Every sheet of paper must be accounted for, and if a single stamp be imperfect or imperfectly printed the whole sheet containing the defective stamp must be sent to Washington for examination and destruction. From 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 of stamps are thus sent to Washington every week, where they are carefully counted, checked off, and burned.—*Blue and Gray.*

The best obtainable and most saleable foreign stamps on approval ( $33\frac{1}{3}$  per cent) can be had on application (references) of Lewis M. Lang, 513 McMechen St., Baltimore, Md. — Give him a trial.

---

### What Stamp Collecting Has Done.

---

There is no doubt of the fact that stamp collecting is revolutionizing the rising generation of the present day. The effects of it are already plainly visible. School authorities are beginning to see that the stamp collector is generally the brightest in his class. Of all the many things that Philately has done, the principal is in the increased education it has superinduced by the interest taken in geography and history by those who are interested in the hobby. A very large number of school teachers are active collectors. The majority of those persons of sedentary occupations and of the learned professions, have a hobby, and in that category, stamp collecting takes first rank.

The stamp collector will not be found among the lower or uneducated classes. He will not be found among those who have bad habits, or who have formed evil associations. He is to be found only with the educated the scientific and the best thinking persons of the present day. Look at

the younger collectors attending schools. Pick out half-a-dozen and against them put half-a-dozen of the best you can find in the same school. The former will be away above the others in average intellect. The boys who collect are not the spendthrifts, the idlers or the young hoodlums that we see among every population. They will not be the drunkards, the blackguards or the society parasites when grown up.

Stamp collecting keeps a married man at home in the evening with his wife and family. He is not away at the club or spending his money drinking and gambling. He is much better employed. And stamp collecting keeps the single man from a wasteful life and makes him more of a man, fitted for the world's cares and business. Stamp collecting is profitable. You cannot lose anything you invest in a collection if you have paid simply its present value. Next year it will net you a better percentage than if you had invested the money in a savings bank. Hang on to your collection.

Stamp collecting is entertaining and amusing. It affords a pleasant relief from the cares of life, and occupies the better qualities of men of brains. It teaches art. It develops literary and artistic taste. It has already done this, and in the future will still do so. Better citizens are being made every day. Where are the fools who a very short time ago laughed at stamp collecting and called collectors "cranks". Where are they? You will find many of them to-day with albums, and those that have not taken up collecting do not say much about what they know has outgrown their own ideas.

Any dozen stamp collectors can puzzle an equal number of educated persons on two subjects, history and geography, particularly the latter. The cause of Philately is making rapid strides. Schoolmasters already have advised their pupils to get albums.

In a few years it will be the rule in many and no novelty. A stamp album is now used as a geography text book in one part of Germany. It is bound to come. The collectors of to-day and the ones who have taken time by the forelock will be the ones who will benefit by it.

Prominent in the present day we have an increased number of the older collectors, many of whom have taken up the collection of stamps from their son's enthusiasm. The invalid finds it the one great blessing sent by Providence to occupy the minds and thoughts of those afflicted in body and spirit. If you know of a confirmed invalid, after every known art has been exhausted to occupy their mind and wish to give them something wherewith to cheer their weary way—try stamp collecting. It has cheered hundreds, and thousands yet to come will be given pleasure by the possession and interest in a collection.

John K. Tiffany says that stamp collecting is a great resource in moments that would otherwise lay heavy on our hands, a relief to overworked minds, and an educator. Stamp collecting has made close, careful and accurate observers. Major E. B. Evans says that stamp collecting has done something in this world. It has provided an intellectual amusement, trained the powers of observation, induced habits of neatness and accuracy, promoted the study of geography, printing, engraving, manufacture of paper, besides inculcating habits of study. That is what stamp collecting has done, and moreover, it will do more in the same line in the near future.

Stamp collecting has done more for general humanity in the line of providing a combination of desirable elements than any other branch of collecting, and in the future there are far brighter days for philately and her devoted students.

## Exchange Column.

Free to subscribers. All notices must be for exchange and limited to 35 words, and must be written on one side of sheet. Postal cards not noticed.

Our foreign readers are requested to send us consignments of stamps of their countries and will give good exchange for them. No common European or Canadian wanted. The Crittenden & Borgman Co., 163 Griswold st., Detroit, Mich.

Wanted, American Phil. Vol. 1, Nos. 1 to 5, P. J. of A., Vol. 1, Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, Vol. 5, Nos. 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12. P. J. of Gt. B., Vol. 1, Nos. 3-6. For any of the above I offer good "ex" in above papers and others. Send "want" and "duplicate" lists. Theodore Q. Pardee, 72 Jones St., Detroit, Mich.

I will mail 100 circulars for every Standard stamp coupon sent me in good condition. Carl Sudermann 610 Byron St., Mankato, Minn.

Wanted! Copies of old stamp papers. Good exchange given. Address, S. E. Simpson, Box 64, Tuskegee, Alabama.

I have Great Britain 1s, 1847; 9d, 1862 and 1865; 5s Maltese rose 1867; 6ds, 1872 and Revenues listed per Scott to exchange for U. S. H. M. Holden, Walden, N. Y.

New \$2 album, 1 Stanley Gibbons, for best offer in U. S. Revenues, also 2000 foreign and Canadian Revenues to exchange for U. S. Revenues. Send sheets and I will send mine. Fred Weese, Lindsay, Ont.

A 42 inch Victor Junior bike, a safety lantern, a whistle, a small printing press, some stamps and stamp papers for the \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4 and \$5 Columbian stamps, used or unused. M. W. Brown, Reed City, Mich.

I will print 100 labels, any name, for 75 Columbian stamps. Send stamps and address with stamp for postage, etc. to Louis Booth, 221 N. Spring Street, Tyler, Tex.

I will exchange 200 U. S. cards for best offer in foreign cards. 50 U. S. coins for best offer in foreign coins. If you are a stamp collector, please send me your address on a postal card. E. T. Palmer, 212 So Maple Avenue, Hannibal, Mo.

I desire to exchange with foreign collectors from all parts of the world. All collectors sending me 100

or more well assorted stamps from their or surrounding country will receive an equal number of U. S. Chas. B. Hohmann, S. of P. 1231, Canton, Mo.

For every ten 10c. Orange Special Delivery Stamps sent me, I will give 25c. worth of stamps from my sheets or 1000 fine stamp hinges. B. F. Egan, 24 Roe St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Have nearly complete numbers of Youth's Companion from Thanksgiving, 1890 to present time and a Mekeels' 4th edition catalogue to exchange for good stamps, Scott's 54th edition or "Our Catalogue." L. M. Betts, Wellsboro, Ind.

I will exchange 1000 fine mixed foreign stamps for a 30c. or 50c. Columbian. Claude W. Soice, Plymouth, Ind.

Wanted—All kinds of United States and Western Hemisphere stamps, envelopes and postal cards in exchange for good foreign. Can use many duplicates No revenues wanted. Wm. N. Beggs, M D, 2713 Russell ave, St Louis, Mo

Dealers and publishers are requested to send price lists and sample copies with a view of subscribing for said journals. Queen City Philatelic Society, care E Clark, cor. Secy. 1217 Ky. ave, Sedalia, Mo.

We have 5000 uncut 5c novels to exchange for stamps Send sheets with prices and we will send in exchange 5c novels Send us a 15c Columbian stamp for 1000 stamp hinges Swan Stamp Co, box 91, Swanton, O.

I have about 150 stamp papers They are accumulative of four years. There is comp file of Detroit Philatelist, 20 copies of Post Office, 12 P J of A and 50 on, such as a fellow would be liable to keep. Do you want them? H E French, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Will give one copy of any back number of the Detroit Philatelist, except Vol. 1, No. 1, for any of the following Columbian Stamps: 3 3c; 8 4c; 10 5c; 15 10c; 1 10c; 1 20c; 1 15c; 4 30c; 6 50c; etc. The Crittenden & Borgman Co., 163 Griswold Street, Detroit, Mich.

A complete file of the Badger State Philatelist published during '87, '88 and '89 21 numbers in A 1 condition, for a used or unused Columbian 50c stamp in good condition. N E Carter, Delavan, Wis.

A 5 x 8 printing press cost \$15 to exchange for 1869 24 and 30c or other U S stamps So succeeding numbers of Boys of N Y for best offer Louis Kramer, Elkader Iowa.

Will exchange U S revenues of the first issue for rev. of the second also Columbians for foreign unused Send and I will send equal value according to Scotts 54th edition S S Comstock, 311 S Adams st, Peoria, Ill.

We wish to exchange good stamps with foreign dealers and collectors F R Kimball & Co, 15 Orange st, Waltham, Mass.

Persons sending me a six cent Columbian stamp used in good condition will receive an eight and four cent Columbian in exchange. Send at once, only have a few left Albert L. Wait, Parkersburg, W Va.

I have 25 fine magazines and 30 philatelic papers for best offer also 1 Rogers Blue Book (new) for best offer of stamps B J Bishop, Wyandotte, Mich.

Will give 100, 1872 3c green for every genuine stamp cat. at and over 25c, and 100 1872 2c brown for 60c one Rare stamps preferred any price and amount taken. Hugo Kuenstler, 297, 10th ave. New York City.

Good Australian stamps for medium foreign (no very common) 3, 4, 6 and 8c. Columbus particularly wanted; good exchange given for parcels of these values. Guion Kelson & Co., Box 351, Melbourne, Victoria.

Set of 8 Mass. Continental bills for the \$1 Columbian stamp. Fine Indian axe for the \$2 stamp. 160 varieties Rebellion tokens for good stamps. A. P. Wylie, Prairie Center, Ill.

I have 30c and 50c used Columbians will exchange the two for six 15c or 18 6c columbians, or 3 15c and 9 6c Have 5000 other stamps to exchange for best offers. H E Tuttle, Osage, Ia.

I will ex. a \$4.50 edition of Mekeels' U S album for best offer in U S stamps not in my collection H H Lahey, 32 Lefferte Pl., Brooklyn, N Y.

A printing press (4 x 6 hand inker) and several volumes of Youths Companion and Harpers Young People to ex. for best offer in U S stamps or for nicely prepared birds eggs with dates. G Ford Axtell, box 50, Howell Mich.

Given for two 15 cent, one 30 cent, one 6 cent unused, entire envelope, Scotts no. 484 (75) catalogued 50 cents or two given for one 50 cent, 5 for one \$1. All used Columbians. Brownie Stamp Co., 1212 Sixth St., Bay City, Mich.

Have a good magic lantern complete with 12 views has been used but little, to exchange for best offer in used Columbians in good condition. W B Murray 505 N Elizabeth st. Peoria Ill.

---

**40** STAMPS, all different,  
WORTH 80c., FOR 15c.

POSTAGE FREE

**W. A. ROGERS,**  
No. 6 Pearl Street, JANESVILLE, WIS.

# STAMP DEALER'S DIRECTORY.

Terms for a 3 or 4 line advertisement in this column, 50 cents for 3 insertions, \$2.00 for 12 insertions, payable in advance. Each extra line 50 cents.

**A**PPROVAL SHEETS at 33 1/2 per cent commission. Beginners a specialty. 100 mixed 50 different stamps for 8 cents. Merrimac Stamp Co., Newburyport, Mass (24)

**B**RUCE W. H., Hartford, Conn. Established 1875. United States and British Colonials. Send reference for sheets. 400 varieties for \$1.00.

**C**ARTER'S Special Stamp Hinges 1000, 10c; 3000 25c; 10,000, 65c; 100 approval sheets printed to suit only 50c. N. E. Carter, Delavan, Wis. (26)

**C**RITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO., Detroit, Mich. Agents wanted. 50 per cent discount allowed. Best sheets going. 16 page price list free.

**D**ETROIT PHILATELIST, Detroit, Mich., 24 to 32 pages monthly. Free exchange column for use of subscribers. 25 cents for 12 numbers.

**F**RATCHER W. F., Detroit, Mich. Dealer in rare U. S. and foreign stamps. U. S. stamps and collections wanted for spot cash. (31)

**H**AWAIIAN STAMP CO., dealers in Hawaiian Stamps, new and old issues. Send for Price List. P. O. Box 404, Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands. (31)

**N**O DEALER should fail to have his card inserted in this directory. The rates are low and within reach of all. Try it.

**W**ILLIAMS C. H., Ironwood, Mich. Approva. sheets 50 per cent discount. Reference required. Entire env., unused 1c blue on orange P., die A. Scott's No. 575. Price 40 cents. (25)

**1000 Varieties** IN STANDARD ALBUM FREE  
to agents making me largest returns by Sept. 15th, 1894. Send for sheets at 33 1/2.  
This "ad" cancels previous offers.

**G. L. RIVERS.**

161 Broad Street, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

**J. W. MILLER SCHMITT,**  
Philatelic Adv. and Sub. Agent.

If you intend to subscribe for, or advertise in, any Philatelic publication, write to me for terms.  
**I can save you money.**

313 S. Fifth Street, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS.

# Original MSS.

ON PHILATELIC SUBJECTS,  
of interest, always wanted  
Enclose stamps for return  
in case same is not accepted.  
Address the publishers.

## GUS LUHN,

has decided that it does not pay to sell stamps at 50 per cent discount and will send sheets on approval at 33 1/2 per cent.

Prices are very reasonable.  
Sample copy of the SOUTHERN PHILATELIST free. Address,

**Southern Stamp & Publishing Co.,**  
25 Broad St., CHARLESTON, S. C.

**THE TRANSCONTINENTAL PHILATELIST,**  
Circulates in all stamp issuing Countries.

Free exchange notices, represented by collectors everywhere. SUBSCRIPTION: 25 cents per year in North America, 40 cents in other countries in the Postal Union.

ADVERTISING rates 50 cents per inch.

? ~~~~~ ?

A fine line of excellent stamps at remarkably low rates, sent to reliable parties; society numbers equal to any reference.  
All this is done by the

**Transcontinental Publishing Co.,**  
WAUKEGAN, ILL.

## The Stamp Agency Co.

62 Scovell Rd, Borough S. E. London, Eng

are agents of the principal stamp papers in the world. Others who wish to be added to our list should send a sample copy and terms at once.

Collectors should send for our approval sheets, which are acknowledged to be the cheapest in the world. 25 per cent. discount allowed. Special terms to our agents. Send at once. WANTED—Supplies of stamps from every country. Send them carriage paid with lowest price, and receive CASH per return mail.

100 varieties, many rare..... only 10 cents  
 1000 assorted, including Mexico, India, etc., 25 cents  
 O. P. RUTH, MOUND RIDGE, KANSAS

## A Lucky Discovery!

WHAT? That THE CHARLESTON STAMP  
 CO., P. O. Box 234, Charleston, S. C., are  
 again offering

**\$75 WORTH OF STAMPS FREE!**

All it costs to compete is a postal asking for  
 their approval sheets at 33½ per cent,  
 commission and full particulars. To se-  
 cure these STAMPS FREE is

### The Chance Of a Lifetime!

26

40%

Fine Approval Sheets.

40%


APPLETON, PORTE &amp; CO.,

39 W. Montclair St., DETROIT, MICH.

Try a Selection.

40%

40%

G. B. CALMAN,  
 WHOLESALE DEALER IN  
 POSTAGE STAMPS,

299 Pearl St., NEW YORK.

Largest and Cheapest List in the world sent  
 free on application to dealers only.

(tfn)

# DUPLICATE ALBUM.

We are agents for Dieschbourg's celebrat-  
 ed stock and duplicate albums. The best,  
 neatest and most convenient method for  
 dealers to keep their stocks and collectors  
 their duplicates.

### Every Stamp Seen at a Glance.

Used by all the principal dealers. These albums  
 are made of stiff manilla cardboard, with strips glued  
 across, forming pockets in which the stamps are placed

|                      |              |        |
|----------------------|--------------|--------|
| No. 1, 5 x 7 holding | 5,000 stamps | \$1.00 |
| " 2, 7 x 10 "        | 15,000 "     | 2.00   |
| " 3, 9 x 12 "        | 30,000 "     | 3.00   |
| " 4, 12 x 15 "       | 60,000 "     | 4.00   |

No. 4 is intended for post cards, envelopes,  
 sheets, blocks, etc.

**Crittenden & Borgman Co.,**  
 163 GRISWOLD STREET,  
 DETROIT, MICH.

WE PAY

# → C · A · S · H ←

for all kinds of Good United States and  
 British North American stamps. We  
 especially desire Columbians above  
 2 cent in any quantity, and will  
 pay the highest prices for  
 them. Send on  
 approval.

**Crittenden & Borgman Co.,**  
 163 Griswold St., DETROIT, MICH.

Beginners! Send for a Selection of Stamps on Ap-  
 proval at 50 per cent. discount and receive an entire  
 U. S. envelope, valued at 20c. Free. J. M. HUTCH-  
 INSON, 800 N. 41st St., Philadelphia.

### FREE! FREE!

A beautiful unsevered pair of genuine Con-  
 federate Stamps on original envelope, to all  
 sending for Packet No. 29, containing 100  
 var. of choice Stamps. Price, 25c.  
 Satisfaction guaranteed or money returned.

H. A. AMMANN, ORRVILLE, OHIO.

*Mention this paper when answering advertisements.*

## FREE TO ALL.

Our new 16 page price list for 1894 will be sent post free to any person upon request. Send your name and address on a postal card for one.

**CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,**

163 Griswold Street,

DETROIT, MICH.

# You Want To Know

Where you can get the best value for your money, of course. Write to us requesting a selection of stamps on approval, stating size of collection, and grade of stamps wanted, and we think that we can suit you in every way.

Cheap sheets at 50 per cent. discount.  
Good stamps at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$  per cent.

**The Crittenden & Borgman Co.,**

163 Griswold St., DETROIT, MICH.

**SEND** for a free sample copy of the WEEKLY PHILATELIST, Box 45, New Chester, Pa

## Foreign Readers

We are desirous of receiving selections of good stamps, new issues, provisionals, etc. either for cash, or exchange. Common continentals not wanted.

**THE CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,**

163 GRISWOLD ST., DETROIT, MICH.

## POSTAGE STAMP GAZETTE

The Collectors Encyclopaedia.

Issued on the 25th of each month. Subscription 50c per annum. Advertising rates \$1.00 per inch. Circulation 10,000 guaranteed. Special issue of January number 20,000 copies. A trial ad solicited. Contributions on Philatelic subjects desired, which will be paid for if used.

**THE PHILATELISTS' EXCHANGE.**

P. O. Box 443, Washington, D. C. (32)

**STAMPS!** 105 var., including U. S., Mexican South American, European etc. price 27 cents. To every fifth purchaser, packet will be mailed in a 5c. Columbian envelope. Postage extra to foreign countries

**C. R. WHITEHEAD, Morristown, N. J.** (27)

## 6--SETS FREE--6

Send us 50c. for our Canadian packet containing 25 var. Canadian stamps and we will send, free, post paid: 8 var. Hungary, 4883, 1 k 1 l; 7 var. Roumania, 1 1-2 50 b; 5 var. Sweden, '91, 5 to 50 b; 6 var. Bavaria, R. L.; 8 var. Portugal, 2 1-2 100 r; 6 var. Sardinia.  
All for 50c., 3 for \$1.00.

**CANADIAN STAMP CO.,** Harriston, Ont.

Best Beginner's Packet, 100 var., 10c., post free.

Prize Stamp Cat., 5 to 15c., with every fifth.

Unsold bargains. Postage extra.

|                    |    |                            |    |
|--------------------|----|----------------------------|----|
| 7 Ecuador, '81 87  | 10 | U. S. Postal Service       |    |
| 3 Nowanagger, '93  | 12 | Env., blue on blue         | 15 |
| 6 Cuba, '92        | 08 | Black on white             | 05 |
| 5 Bergedorf        | 08 | Int. Dep't, 10, 13, 20, 06 |    |
| 7 Hamburg cov.     | 07 | 3c, 03, 0c, 00, 10c, 15    |    |
| 3 Heligoland wraps | 05 | War Dept, 1, 2, 3 & 0c     | 14 |
| 2 Honduras, '95    | 08 | 4 Mexico, '94              | 08 |

Approval sheets, 50 per cent. dis. from Scott's prices.

A. S. MARLAND, Box 43, WARE, MASS.

**"ODD IT"** Packet 10c. and Belgian Sunday stamp free. L. J. KRAMER, Elkader, Iowa

## You! Fellow Philatelists!

are looking for stamps which are good, yet to be obtained at a reasonable figure.

Give me a trial and see if I don't meet your desires satisfactorily.

Discounts 15 to 33 $\frac{1}{3}$  per cent.

References required.

**H. S. SWENSEN,**

1605 Stevens Ave. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

(26)

## SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS

will be inserted in the DETROIT PHILATELIST at 5 cents per agate line. 7 words average to a line. Address the publishers.

It pays to advertise in the Detroit Philatelist

Choice Selections on Approval at 40% Comm.

**F. B. GUENTHER,**

119 East Parade Avenue, BUFFALO, N. Y.



# READ THIS CAREFULLY



I am putting up at present the finest packet that has ever been offered to the trade. It is known as my

## GREAT DIXIE

It contains 399 different stamps from all parts of the World, some being unused. Many fine stamps can be found in this packet, and it is especially recommended to the advanced collector as well as the beginner.

**Price, post paid, One Dollar.**

## MY SPECIALTY.

### Old European Stamps.

Advanced collectors will do well to send me their want lists, which will be filled at rock bottom prices

✦ **FREE** ✦

## 50 Different Foreign Stamps 50

—TO ALL—

Applying for my Unequaled

APPROVAL SHEETS,

AT 50 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

Extra Fine Sheets, at

33 $\frac{1}{3}$  PER CENT DISCOUNT.

**A. M. RARESHIDE,**  
189 EIGHTH STREET,  
New Orleans, La.

(27)

# SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO., Ltd.

DEALERS IN



## STAMPS, COINS AND MEDALS,

18 East 23d St., NEW YORK, N. Y.

## Approval Sheet Department.

This department of our business is now under the management of the popular philatelist, Mr. John N. Luff, of San Francisco, and our entire system has been changed.

Our sheets are now divided into classes, and we can supply all grades of collectors from the beginner to the most advanced.

We have Sheets with 50 per cent dis. } for agents.  
" " " " 25 " " }

and sheets for the collector at net prices and at 10 per cent. discount.

We also have prepared books of many countries, containing minor varieties, shades, etc., that we have in stock.

Give our system a trial and you will never buy elsewhere.

Our sheets contain better specimens at lower prices and we give a better assortment than any other dealer in the world.

**SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO., Ltd.,**  
18 East 23d Street,  
NEW YORK.

Please mention this paper when answering advertisements.

# CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.'S PAGE.

## U. S. ENTIRE ENVELOPES.

All Unused.

|                                        |        |
|----------------------------------------|--------|
| 1870, 2c brown orange p. ....          | \$ .15 |
| 1874, 10c brown on white.....          | .30    |
| 1882 5c brown, white p.....            | .15    |
| 1882, 5c brown, amber p.....           | .15    |
| 1883, 4c green, white p.....           | .12    |
| 1887, 4c carmine, oriental buff p..... | .18    |
| " 4c " blue p.....                     | .18    |
| " 5c blue, oriental buff p.....        | .18    |
| " 5c " blue p.....                     | .18    |

Postage 2 cents extra.

## NEW ISSUES, ETC.

|                                         |        |
|-----------------------------------------|--------|
| *Cuba, 1894 1/2 to 8 m. 6 var.....      | \$ .10 |
| *French Colonies, 1892, 1c, 18 var..... | .18    |
| *HAWAII, 1894, 1-25c. 5 var.....        | .75    |

|                                              |      |
|----------------------------------------------|------|
| *Honduras, 1892, 1c, 1p, 11 var.....         | .50  |
| *Nicaragua, 1893, 1c 10 p, 10 var. comp..... | .50  |
| * " " official, 1c 10p, 10 var. "            | .50  |
| *NORTH BORNEO, 1894, 1, 2, 3c, 3 var.....    | .15  |
| * " " " 1, 6c, 5 var.....                    | .35  |
| * " " " 1-24c, 9 var.....                    | 1.25 |
| *Obock, 1894, natives, 1-5 4 var.....        | .10  |
| *Paraguay, '62, 1-14c. 5 var.....            | .25  |
| *SALVADOR, '93, 1c, 1p, 10 var.....          | .50  |
| * " " '93, 2, 5, 10 pesos, 3 var.....        | .50  |
| Samoa, '87, '92, 1/4d-2sh, 6d, 8 var.....    | .50  |

\*Means unused Postage extra.

## PERFECT STAMP HINGES.

|                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| 1000, 10 cents.....  | 3000, 25 cents,  |
| 2000, 40 ".....      | 10,000, 70 "     |
| 25,000, \$1.50,..... | 100,000, \$4.50. |

## BLANK APPROVAL SHEETS.

The best on the market, with neatly printed headings, on thin durable paper, and ruled to hold 25 stamps. Price 35 cents per 100. \$2.25 per 1000 post free. Sample for stamps.

## ALBUMS.

We carry a full line of albums at publishers prices.  
Send for list free.

Scott's 54th edition catalogue. Price 50 cents post free.

We carry a full stock of all Philatelic Supplies.

## APPROVAL SHEETS.

Our sheets are acknowledged, by every one who has seen them, to be the neatest and best sheets on the market. Try them and be convinced. 50 per cent discount allowed on the cheaper stamps. Sheets for advanced collectors a 30 per cent discount. State which kind are wanted.

## NEW PRICE LIST.

for 1894 (No. 4), just issued, will be sent free to anyone upon request. It contains a large list of packets, sets, albums, etc., and should be in the hands of every collector.

Send your names and addresses on a card for one.

**THE CRITTENDEN & BORGMAN CO.,**  
163 GRISWOLD ST., DETROIT, MICH

Mention this paper in answering advertisements



Bibliothekera Landesiana.

PHILATELIC SECTION.