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Written for THE E. S. P.

MINOR VARIETIES.

THE average collector contents himself with "one specimen of each type," as did the collector of thirty years ago, eschewing all varieties of water-mark, perforation and paper and regarding such as superfluous and uninteresting.

Specialists, on the other hand, take every possible variety into consideration, recognizing that their collections would be incomplete without and moreover that the study of minor varieties is the most fascinating part of the pursuit.

In fact, the rapid increase of specialists may be attributed to this principle, and most general collectors have the idea that *studying* stamps should be left to specialists. In doing so, they are making a grievous mistake. Not only are their collections incomplete, which is a matter of indifference in itself, but they are depriving themselves of a vast amount of enjoyment. •

Of all philatelic pleasures, that of searching for minor varieties is certainly the greatest. The collector who once engages in it, seldom deserts the ranks. To him every stamp that falls into his possession has an interest. He compares it with specimens in his collection, and if it varies in any way, it goes into his album.

The collector who retains but one specimen of each type takes comparatively little interest in his album. The chances are that he does not know the perforation or paper of nine-tenths of the stamps in his collection. He may possess some or unknown varieties, but he does not know them.

On the other hand, the *philatelist*, for the collector who takes minor varieties into consideration, never stamps in his collection and it is from him that we get our knowledge and information.

Those who exclude varieties of perforation, watermark and paper from their collections are seldom if ever consistent. There are very few of such collectors who refrain from their U. S. pages, varieties of grille, outer line, engraved types, etc., yet they never search for varieties of paper in U. S. stamps though such exist.

Varieties of watermark are no doubt the most important of minor varieties and are a very interesting study.

Some countries have adopted very curious watermarks. Chinese stamps being watermarked a shell, those of India an elephant's head, Jamaica, Norway and Egypt a

opted respectfully a pineapple, lion, pyramid and cross and crescent, while the swan appears on the front and back of Western Australian stamps. The most varieties of watermark are found in British Colonial stamps, and scarce stamps can often be found in lots of common "colonials."

Varieties of paper are many and various, and are the most difficult to study. Most stamps, however, are printed on either wove or laid paper, and these varieties are easily distinguished.

American stamps offer the most varieties of paper, and British Colonial stamps abound in them especially those of the Native Indian states, which contain varieties in paper not found outside of them. These stamps are also productive of varieties of paper, especially the earlier issues.

In the opinion of the writer, varieties of perforation are the most interesting of the three. They are more numerous and more easily discovered. A perforation gauge and a hundred stamps of some country which has utilized perforating machines frequently, are very entertaining companions indeed. Stamp issuing countries which employ perforating machines, therefore old and new stamps seldom offer varieties of perforation, which is a potent argument in favor of including such varieties. Stamps of Japan offer the greatest amount of varieties of perforation, one issue alone is found in twenty different gauges and no doubt the returns are not a

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EDITORIAL.

WE wish *you* a very happy and most prosperous continuation of the new year.

It is with much hesitation, we present number one of the "EVERGREEN" in its present form and while some may not see the need of such a paper, our intention, is to try and fill a niche occupied by any paper at the present time.

This state has long needed a philatelic paper to bring into greater prominence, its many and enthusiastic collectors and while the paper before you is not a fit representative of this glorious state or its wide-awake collectors, it is a starting point, from which to work from to something better. The paper will be published in the interest of *collectors* and not *dealers* and more devoted to the average collector, than to the extreme advanced, as no long, statistical articles will be sought for or given much attention.

We have long thought that the papers of the day do not give sufficient space to the exchange column, which can be so profitably used by those making use of it. We shall allow considerable space for this purpose.

Another special feature will be the associate editor department, written in his usual pleasing manner.

We promise many improvements and hope for your co-operation in making the paper what it ought to be.

In our next number we shall publish an article on the exorbitant price asked for two certain U.S. stamps that ought not to bring half the price asked for them. This is a *collectors'* paper and an article, is of course written from a *collector's* point. you should not fail to read it.

We have seen proof of some of the pages of the magazine and truly it is a *wonderful*, as well as *startling* sight. Our printer, who is an amateur and that in a recent move, the type was badly mixed. Of course the *printer* and not the *editors*, are lame for this mess.

Is it not time to have a rest on that *inexhaustible* subject, Specialism? Surely it is folly to advise a beginner to be a specialist and one who has practiced enough to have the ability to so become, generally suit his own fancy, irrespective of the best of advise.

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Hungary and Holland are not far behind "Land of the Chrysanthemum," and, as best the British Colonies are well to the front in instance. Mexico's eccentric methods of separating stamps need no comment.

I have not gone as deeply into the subject of minor varieties as I might, but I hope that by foregoing I have shown the "exclusionists" what they are missing in rejecting such varieties.

In conclusion, I wish to advise every collector who has never studied Philately according to the "French school" to try it, and I think that after thoroughly investigating the subject you will thank me for the suggestion.

CLARENCE BUNN

SHORT NOTES.

By Uncle Growler.

If there is one thing more than another that puts an uncle out of patience, it is to receive a package from a stamp dealer, in these days of Columbians, pasted over with the small one and two cent stamps. It seems strange that we will not do as we would be done and pay such postage with desirable Columbian stamps.

Have you noticed the new shade in the six cent
Columbian? By the way, I recently received a
catalogue prepaid with one of these stamps
and the request to return it and receive a packet
of seeds, as the stamp is in great demand by the
stamp collectors.

My uncle is hugging himself with delight to
know that these beautiful and desirable stamps will be
available for some time longer.

How many collectors have secured any one of
the dollar Columbia stamps without buying it?
I recently had a package come through the mail,
with a dollar stamp on it, but so badly blotted that
the original color of the stamp was hardly dis-
cernible, How I would like to kick the post-
man that done this fool thing.

Do you have a ten cent envelope stamp in a used condition?
I see that you get one: they will be comparatively

My uncle believes that the one and two cent enve-
lopes with the period, are more uncommon than those
without; at least those that come this way have the per-
centage passing.

Publisher's Notices.

All Copy for No. 2., should be in, not than the Tenth of February.

We will give Advertising Space, for good stamps, at catalogue rates.

There are more names on our subscription of stamp collectors west of the Rockies, than other philatelic publications combined; I want to reach these: "Native Sons of the Good West" you must place an ad. in the "Evergreen"

Correspondence Column.

This DEPARTMENT is for the use of our readers; If you do not have anything made plain that you are not quite clear upon, shall be glad to insert your question in this column and ask of those able to answer, to solve the difficulty,

G.T. writes, *I have the following perforated stamp 25x30 millimetres, inclosed in a square frame on paper. Post Office Department. To the Person addressed. Inform your correspondent, of the color and name of your post office.*

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Philately has now its "John, the Baptist" in the person of S. who laments the growth of specialism and predicts dire consequence. It is fortunate that this article appears in the *Modern Philatelist*, otherwise it might be taken seriously; as it is no doubt be regarded as merely one of those humorous productions for which Luhn's paper is so noted. * * * * *

The *American Philatelist* is one of the finest. Crawford's "Collection of fine specimens" in the December number strikes a keel. Anyone who has looked over many old collections has no doubt marked how careless collectors used to be in admitting damaged specimens to their albums. Nowadays a damaged stamp has no market value. :: :: :: :: ::

Another Weekly! The latest of this is put forth by L. M. S. publisher of the *Canadian Philatelist* and the first number is a creditable one consisting of eight pages of articles on various subjects.

The *Philatelic Californian* contains more legitimate philatelic information to the square inch than nine tenths of its contemporaries. It is backed by the *Philatelic Society of San Francisco*, which association includes many careful students of philately.

Cleve Scott announces "The Story of Two Conventions" by Roy F. Green, which describes "how he wrote different mastheads and other documents."

The *Post Office* for December contains a very interesting and instructive article on U. S. griddled stamps by editor Davison, which perfectly answers the cavils of certain Frisco parties. *

Mekeel's *Weekly Stamp News* has been reduced in size, really a blessing in disguise as the old size made it very inconvenient to preserve.

The *Philatelic Journal of America* still retains its long held position as the leading philatelic magazine in America. Among other qualities, it contains frequent important articles reprinted from foreign papers which would otherwise be lost to collectors in America.

Chicago is once more without a stamp paper. There is a philatelic journalistic hoodoo located somewhere in the Windy City.

The *Metropolitan*, *A. J. of P.*, *Canadian Journal of Philately*, *Stamp*, *Quaker City Philatelic Facts and Fallacies*, *Detroit Philatelist*, etc., are also deserving of special mention.

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Take the 90c value of the 1869 issue, for instance: nearly every prominent dealer has more of these stamps than one would suppose, at the price the stamp will now bring. No doubt many were surprised to see the block of 16 exhibited at the World's Fair by Mr. Deats.

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The writer has a friend in possession of an broken sheet of 50, unused and with original gum. He paid \$45.00 for them in 1872, having found them unsold at that time, in some post-office. He has to knowledge, refused \$500.00 for this sheet of stamps, what a fearful rate of interest he wants on a small investment; and what a boon to Philately it would be if he would retail out at a reasonable price and make glad the hearts of 50 enthusiasts in this glorious pursuit, who would ever proudly claim to possess one of Philately's popular gems. There are many dealers who each have 25 or 30 of these stamps in stock and there were over 100 offered to the highest bidder during the auction sales of last year, and they seem to be as plentiful this year, according to the different auction catalogues already to hand.

Again, take the 90c value of the Justice Department; over 100 of these were offered during last year's auction sales; and it has been stated that Omaha collectors alone, possess 40 specimens, one having 15, and who with a collection of 4000 varieties, but what has this gem. It is even quite frequently seen in small collections and with the price at \$15.00 for a used specimen, why do we still hoard them up for a better price, thus keeping some one from having a stamp that would be prized far more than the

sthetic misers ever dreamed of in their wildest
ts of imagination. It is *time* some one cried halt,
ny further rise in the price of these stamps, and
is day of strikes, one need not be surprised to see
ctors refuse to buy, until such stamps are sold
more reasonable figure.

it not time too, that certain papers, not able to
anything more entertaining, should fill their col-
with such twaddle, as advising one to hold to
that or the *other* stamp, ? for the younger collec-
re following fast in our footsteps and imitating
a small degree, by hoarding such rarities as
4-30 & 90c value of '88 and the 3-6-15-30
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will become disgusted during this inter-
drop out of our ranks, and in this way
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THOUGHTS AS THEY OCCUR.

By UNCLE GROWLER.

Your uncle is of the opinion, that nintenths of the philatelic papers now published had better close shop, or else give us something worth reading; something we have not all known for the last ten years. It would be well too, for several of our once popular writers write for a while *incognito*, or at least until they can recuperate a little, as they have either written themselves out, or think anything will do it is only from *their* pen, but they are ruining their once enviable reputation.

In addition to filling their papers with the abominable bosh, these publishers give us another sickening dose in their review column, which is always tatty for yours, or you tickle me and I'll tickle you.

What a relief it would be if they would occasionally give us something *instructive*, as well as a space filler.

The only place in this state where the high value Columbians can be obtained, is at the Seattle post office, many of our smaller offices do not even keep higher denominations than the 10c stamp.

A little missionary work by some of our enterprising philatelists, would induce many of these post-masters to get on a stock of, to us more desirable stamps. Our amiable sister state, Oregon, is in the same predicament, as Portland is the only city where the high values can be obtained. Boise City, Idaho; Helena, Mont.; and Salt Lake City, Utah, have the Columbians (all values) for sale, but Wyoming and the two Dakotas, are seemingly "not in it," as far as these stamps are concerned.

I agree with our brother in the "Pensy." that the P. S. of A. ought to and *will* convene in some eastern city, but when he says the West has not sufficient attractions outside of Philately to compensate for the journey, he is off, *way* off, Take Portland, Oregon, with its thousands of pictorial sights, the magnificent scenery of the Columbia river, not equaled in any part of the world, and so acknowledged by all *experienced* travellers, or Seattle and Tacoma, with their wide awake business *men not dukes*, and their many attractions both scenic and otherwise either of which is completely "out of sight" of any of its would be eastern competitors in this line, to say nothing of famous Salt Lake City, Victoria, B. C., or "Frisko" with its Midwinter Fair.

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Slightly improved but not at all what we intend to be typographically.

How do the contents of this number suit you? We are giving nothing but matter written expressly for this paper, and at least two leading articles each month in addition to the associate editor's department, which alone is worth the subscription price.

In order to continue this commendable state of affairs indefinitely, as well as to enlarge to 16 pages of reading matter, we make the following

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NOTES & COMMENTS.

BUT few articles have been published late that contain any legitimate information or original views on any subject pertaining to philately. The main object of philatelic writers seems to be to fill a certain amount of space, regardless of the fact that philatelic papers exist for the purpose of disseminating information about stamps, and no other reason.

The Philatelic Journal of America is invaluable account of its "portrait gallery" of prominent philatelists, if for no other reason. The January number contains several counterfeits of such, also several valuable articles reprinted from foreign journals.

A recent issue of the Philatelic Era contains an excellent article in regard to certain dealers' publications, which are but little more than price lists which hits the right place.

The Metropolitan Philatelist contains more information about U. S. stamps than any other journal published. The latest issue has an excellent article on Hale's local post, with an account of a discovery in the stamps issued by this company.

The Post Office contains another interesting statement of the editor's "Notes on U. S.amps."

Crawford has an article depreciating a recent offer of Mekeel's to sell \$1000 worth of stamps priced by Scott's 54th catalogue, for 50, thus demonstrating that the new catalogue is as much of a delusion and a snare as former editions. The New York Shylocks are evidently on the anxious seat. It is a matter of regret that a writer of Crawford's reputation should have made himself their stool pigeon.

Late issues of "Filatelic Facts and Fallacies" are up to its former standard. Its recently established contemporary is surpassing it.

The Canadian Philatelist has not made up its lost ground yet. The last number contains no poetry which is unusual. Something is evidently the matter with the "Sweet Singer of Fresno."

The "Pensy" caters to the average collector, from whom it derives its support. Kissinger is also devoting considerable effort to making it the organ of the members of the fair sex in our ranks.

Philatelists who take one or more for journals are wise, and the best of these, take into consideration the low subscription price as well as the excellence of its contents, is the **Monthly Journal**.

The January "Southern" contains an interesting article made up of statistics concerning the colors of stamps.

The **Collectors Review** has suspended, and subscribers have been refunded their money. This is something unusual indeed, and the publishers deserve credit for their honesty.

The **Minnesota Philatelist** is a credit to its publishers, both in typography and contents, with the exception of the poetry, which is about the worst that has yet been palmed off on the philatelic public.

The **Dominion Philatelist** is a grab bag scheme, issuing about one good number a year.

The **Kaleidoscope** has donned a cover and contains some bright editorials; also the first installment of "The Numerals of Stamp Issuing Countries," which will no doubt prove a valuable article.

The American Philatelic Dealers' and Collectors' Association is not receiving the support it merits. This society is particularly beneficial to dealers, and has a very good collection department, conducted by Walter A. Withrow. It is a very successful harasser of d. b.'s.

The new postal cards are the worst impositions that have yet been foisted upon a suffering public.

The re-issue of U. S. revenue stamps is one of the possibilities of the near future.

Page's" article on "Wornout Topics" in the May Eastern Philatelist, is very timely.

The Detroit Philatelist is a very good magazine to get into the hands of beginners, but contains little of interest to collectors of other classes.

The Washington Philatelist is ably sustaining its reputation as the best edited philatelic paper extant.

Later issues of the Canadian Philatelic Weekly do not live up to the standard of its initial number, and contain but few original articles.

Isn't it about time for the sale of Part III of the renowned Hooper collection?

The Postal Card attends strictly to business and is brimfull of interesting items in regard to postal card collecting, which is a rapidly increasing branch of our hobby.

Articles by female philatelists are now in order of the day; and the most of them are interesting and instructive!

CLARENCE BUNN

Written for the E. S. P.

-: **PICK ME UPS.** -:

By Phil A. Telly.

We had Guy W. Green; and Roy. F. Greene; we have Eve R. Green; hope the publishers will cumulate plenty of the "Long Green."

The Canadian Philatelic Weekly has been run a serial nightmare in numbers 3, 4 and 5 of the paper, entitled "The 2 Kopecs Serpentine Per Ballyrotsk;" it's worse than the "Grip"

aint it about time Lewis Bishop; alias A. B
gly; should turn up again? He six or eight
eks since the philatelic public heard of him.

"I cannot write on specialism."

We heard of a stamp

recently came into possession of a 2c adhe-
Columbian; the color a shade darker than
the Columbian. Many shades of this stamp
be found, but of the rarity. I have exam-
this is the darkest by far.

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of Columbian paid the postage. It passed the
Perig P. O., and the New York P. O. stamped the
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G. T., -- the stamp you ask about in our last issue is simply a perforated label, used for the convenience of postmasters; and is not catalogued for the reason that it does not pay either a postage or an issue tax. In our opinion however, it deserves being logged or collected fully as much as the "officially sealed" stamp.

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V. I.

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NO. 3.

Written for the E. S. P.

NEWSY :- NOTES.

By UNCLE GROWLER.

AFTER diligently looking over all my Columbian envelopes, and getting all my ends and first wife's relations to look over theirs; we have unanimously come to the conclusion that those *with* the period are much more uncommon than those without.

Yes, even I; once had a block of four, of those famous three cents pink; but alas, I was very fond of showing it at every "tack and run;" that like 'frail humanity' it could not stand the course of time, and has lost its prized peach-bloom complexion. This conclusively proves my mind, that we all have many of these three cents pink, but in a faded, unreconizable condition; that about the only thing they are really good for is to sell them to some one else who is satisfied with their seeming rarity.

The Ninety Cent Orange is not near the rarity that it has the name of being, but is quite a common stamp; nearly as much so as the ninety cent of the 1872 issue; yet the former is catalogued at forty cents, and the latter at twenty-five. This misleading state of affairs is brought by collectors and dealers hoarding them up, expecting to realize a handsome profit on them at some future date. This, I think is a grave mistake, as nearly collector this side of the "Mill Pond" at least, has one or more, and the enormous quantity of them that have been used, can be partially realized when one thinks of the four thousand, recently purchased by a New York dealer *in one lot*.

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Of the 151 U. S. adhesive stamps, catalogued by Scott under the head of "general issue," there are over 18 priced \$10. or more; 34 at over \$5.; 52 over \$2.50; 71 over \$1.00, and only 19 under two cents. What are we coming to? One will soon have to be a millionaire to purchase the 3c green.

The cheapest of the 26 Carrier stamps not including the reprints, is priced at \$5; the most of them \$20., and from that up to several hundred dollars.

The Newspaper and Periodical stamps are all priced over ten cents each, and are quoted double what they are worth; many of them would not sell at much over face value, for they are yet quite frequently bought at that. Among over three hundred cut square envelopes there are less than a dozen priced below two cents; which is another farce, and a collector wanted to sell instead of buy; the stamps he would be offered one cent and so for, would count into the hundreds, instead of the tens.

Only four official stamps are catalogued at one cent and a goodly number at ten dollars or more. Many of these are quoted altogether too high, while a few are really priced too low.

Truly, these stamps in a dealers hands, are a better prize than Aladdin's lamp; nevertheless a patriotic yankee lad or lassie should get as good a collection of Uncle Sammy's stamps, as patience, perseverance, time and money, will permit.

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Written for the E. S. P.

FIGS & FANCIES.

By Phil A. Telly.

FROM the present outlook in the Senate, will again have Playing Card and Medic stamps.

In the last issue in the article "Helps Philately," the writer speaks of the exorbitant price asked for certain stamps. Did you ever compare the price list of a dealer with his buying list? if not do so; here are a few samples from the two lists of one dealer. Meditate on the small (?) profit he wants to make.

1847 10c black on bluish paper, he offers \$1 and will sell it for \$3. For the 5c brown, you get 40c and pay \$1.50; '69 24c green and black you will receive \$2.50 and pay just twice as much. A few sales like these will send that dealer "to the hills to the poor house." Come down to modern issues; a 90c purple will net you 25c and cost 75c; you can give him 100 of the 4c carmine 65c, and will charge 4c each. If you are "flourish" and will invest heavily, he will allow ten per cent discount. Let's all be dealers.

Boys and Girls! excuse me I mean young ladies, I will tell you of a little scheme, by which you can easily add a few specimens to your collection at a small cost.

Advertise in your local paper that you will buy old stamps or collections. It will cost about twenty-five cents and you will receive about one thousand answers, (more or less) 997 will write they have a lot of two cents green, two cents red, one and two cents Columbian, etc; dont bother them but make a bee line for the other three. They will bring out an old account book filled with all kinds of stamps in all kinds of conditions: Match stamps; Medicine stamps; Revenue stamps; Envelope stamps, (bet you a cigar they are all cut round. Dont swear, that wont put margins on them) and etc., and every condemned stamp tied down with glue, or some other kind of "stickem."

After your first surprise is over, do a little mental arithmetic and decide what they are worth; then ask the owner his price. He will tell you "some of those stamps are over seventy-five years old." You are not obliged to believe this, but tell the owner what you will give for them. He will want about five dollars, but if you are a

good talker and have plenty of gall, you will get them for about two.

Be sure and promise to return the book when you get through with it. (you will at least have the covers) Take it home and put the leaves to soak over night; next morning strain off the glue, (you can sell it for about half what you paid for the whole thing) then look over your treasures and you will find you can fill many empty spaces in your album. I was there and know what I am talking about.

Next month I may tell you of some stamps I got in that way,

Written for the E. S. P.

RANDOM - NOTES.

THE FIVE CENTS VENEZUELA 1879-80 is found in two varieties. In the one variety the lower inscription reads: "5 centesimos 5." In the other variety the lower inscription is: "5 centesimos 5."

THE 1887 ISSUE of U. S. stamped envelopes appears on two varieties of paper. One variety has the S of the monogram (composed of U and S) com

pletely twined around the letter U. The other variety has the S twined only around the right hand stroke of the U. I have a one cent white and a two cents on blue, with both water-marks. (All denominations of stamped envelopes and wrappers, printed on all the different sizes and colors of paper used by the U. S. department at that time, were issued to the public with both water-marks. Ed.)

The two cent Columbian stamped envelopes with full size, distinct, period; seem to be very scarce.

I have several specimens of stamped envelopes which have the ink showing equally as plain on the reverse side, as on the front.

Official seals in my opinion, are not collectable. Why not put druggists labels in your album? it is because they are merely labels, but so are official seals.

If you are opposed to Sebecks, surcharges and other speculative issues, do not buy them; for as long as they are bought, just so long they will be sold.

A. D. Schoch.

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Although not a philatelic paper, we cannot refrain from mentioning the *Young American*, published in Portland, Oregon. It is a remarkably cheap stamp paper and you should not fail to try it three months as per ad. on first page of cover.

One can but notice with regret, the steady increase in the number of Columbian stamps with adhesive and envelope, that now pass through the mails. Soon the using of this beautiful set that has secured such a hold on our affections, will be a pleasing memory of the past.

In as much as the party now in power, are contemplating, the issuing of a new set of stamps to commemorate their administration we hope for something better than the small cheap Johns."

Although we present our readers this month with sixteen pages of original articles, (on leading topics, our regular editions are supposed to consist of but twelve pages. Last month we were forced to use fourteen pages to accommodate the reading matter then on hand.

In all probability we will commence volume two with number seven and enlarge to twenty-four pages of *reading matter*, and raise our subscription price to twenty-five cents per annum.

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NOTES & COMMENTS.

THE number of philatelic papers get out before the end of the month is coming lamentably small. No doubt the activity in the stamp trade is responsible in most cases.

The Rip Van Winkle Phil— beg pardon the *Canadian Philatelist* is hustling to make for lost time. The December and January issues came to hand almost together. They contain some good articles, like-wise several doses of fiction that are simply horrible.

The article on the Fridl Museum of stamps Vienna, in the *Philatelic Journal of America*, a good description of this world-famed institution, most important of its kind. Such an establishment is badly needed in this country.

The "*Pennsy*" for February has a leading article on "Dealing in Postage Stamps," which opens with a premise that small dealers benefit the country greatly, by keeping up the interest in philatelic matters in their vicinity. This is a sound and logical argument, and a good point for the decryers

ap dealers' stocks to reflect on.

The February *Minnesota Philatelist* is not at all bad; the leading article being one on state revenues, a class of stamps of which little is known, but which are an interesting study.

Lewis G. Quackenbush is one of the few philatelic writers who never produce anything devoid of originality. "The Allmigh-dollar," in the *American Philatelic Magazine* is one of his best articles.

The *Era* is as bright and newsy as ever. Hill's review of the 54th catalogue of the Scott and Coin Co., is a very commendable work.

Those confirmed in the vicious habit of writing philatelic poetry are rather quiescent at present. The number of recruits to the ranks of our bards is alarmingly on the increase. It is to be hoped they can be turned from their evil ways before it is too late.

The February *Eastern* contains an interesting article on U. S. griffed stamps, also one on the worn topic of advice to young collectors, one of the best that has appeared for some time.

The *American Journal of Philately* has a London correspondent who understands business, and sends over a very interesting letter each month.

The editor of the *Detroit Philatelist* in his February issue, comments on the proneness of many collectors to hide their light under a bushel and refuse to contribute to the philatelic press, thereby depriving their brother collectors of the benefit of their discoveries and observations, while profiting from the good heartedness of their more unselfish fellow-philatelists. A little observance of the golden rule is needed in our ranks.

It is amusing to read the abuse directed at the P. S. of A. by several philatelic editors, and to turn to the membership list of the society and read their names. Consistency, thou art a veritable Koh-i-noor!

From all indications, the philatelic exhibit at the Midwinter Fair will throw that at the Colombian Exposition in the shade, so far as completeness is concerned, at least.

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing has been awarded the contract of printing U. S. stamps, which action no doubt indicates a new issue for this country.

The latest *Metropolitan Philatelist* has, among other good articles, one by "Missouriensis," in which he advances the theory that certain varieties of revenue stamps which have not been used for postal purposes are collectible in an unused condition. His conclusions are speculative, but there is much logic and food for thought in the article.

Now that its president is languishing in the "prison keep," the Philatelic Society of Canada has succumbed to the inevitable. The C. P. A., on the other hand, appears to be in a state of re-organization.

To the *Washington Philatelist* belongs the credit of first announcing the withdrawal from use of the yellow special delivery stamp. It will undoubtedly become scarce in the near future.

Cleve Scott has come forth from the exile to which he was driven by the well-directed ridi-

cule of the critics last season, and is now flitting upon the public about the world has ever had to suffer from. Another should be administered to this persistent exponent of cowboy journalism.

The first number of the *Bristol County Stamp News*, successor to the *Golden Star*, appeared. It is a very neat little paper.

A number of philatelic writers have entered the professional ranks. Success to them.

San Francisco can boast of having two of the best philatelic papers published in America. They are always well filled with bright, readable articles and last but not least, are issued promptly on time.

There is undoubtedly a great boom in philatelic matters in the Evergreen State. A short time ago the writer knew of but few collectors in the state; now almost every town has from one to a score of enthusiastic followers of Philatelia.

CLARENCE BUNN

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Just as we go to press, we learn from Chandler C. Sloan, of Tacoma, this state that a meeting of stamp collectors was held at his residence on the second of March, and that the Tacoma Philatelic Society, was organized with a membership of ten.

A week later another meeting was held and the above list of officers were elected.

We are truly proud to chronicle the formation of this society; the first of its kind in this state. May the success and prosperity it so richly merits, be showered upon it in floods of profusion.

Thoroughly understanding western pluck, perseverance and enterprise, we prophecy the members of this society will enjoy many pleasant and profitable meetings.

Such a society cannot but be of great benefit to each individual member and inestimable to the community at large.

R. W. F.

Written for the E. S. P.

SCRAPS LEFT OVER.

"Alack," the postage-stamp exclaimed
"Where has my courage gone to,
That every person in the land
Can lick me, if they want to?"

— CHRONIC

[Scene: Drawing Room. Characters: Father, deep in a heavy editorial on the
aff; Mother also reading; Son ditto, the latest
issue of the "Evergreen."]

Mother exclaims, "my gracious! father,
what is the A. P. A., the papers are so full
now-a-days?" "Dont bother me" he answered.
"Why ma dont you know?" said young
stampic, "why thats the big stamp society member
Bill Jones is going to join when we get
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PHIL A. TELL

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For the E. S. P.

SEEBECKS.

SHALL we philatelists tolerate these stamps, or are we going to keep in the same path as of old and denounce them; but at the same time allow them to find places in our albums?

Mr. Raymond L. Perry, formerly editor of the Brooklyn Stamp, organized a society during August of last year, of which the object was to discourage as well as prevent collectors from buying any of the stamps of the South or Central American countries which were supplied by the Hamilton Bank Note Company, Seebeck, as he is the president of the aforesaid company; but unfortunately for philately, Mr. Perry was forced to give up the publishing of the paper. His new publishers, Messrs Post and La Mont have done nothing further about it, probably thinking that the philatelic public would give up collecting these stamps after they were once shown in their proper light.

Now the reason why we should not allow these

stamps, beautiful as they undeniably are, to adorn our albums is this: *They are issued solely for stamp collectors and the country they are supposed to be from, they never have been in* as most of them never see the outside of New York city until sold to some dealer or collector.

The writer was in the office of one of the principle dealers in these stamps and when there fully five thousand sets of these value stamps were brought in from the Hamilton Bank Note Company's building around the block just as they had been struck off.

This conclusively proves that they are no better than the type set officially sealed labels (1885 issue) manufactured by Morrill Bro's of Fulton N. Y., simply for the convenience of country postmasters; but sold by a great many dealers at a low (?) price of twenty-five cents each when they cost them only seventy-five cents per five hundred.

It is true "Seebeck's stamps" are the best engraved and most beautiful of any of the countries which pay for their stamps, (*the author neglected to say that these stamps are given to these countries free, provided they will have a new issue every year and return all remainders.*)

Collectors, are you going to pay fifty cent

et for the 1893 Salvadors, when they are on
y worth at the most five cents?

Moral: Leave Soobecks alone and take
hem out of your albums.

GEORGE A. WARNER

For the E. S. P.

FAGTS & FANGIES

BY "PHIL."

JAMES PURCELL was the lowest bid-
er for the stamped envelope contract; but
ere seems to be a hitch in regard to award-
g it to him. The Plimpton Co., the present
ntractors claim that Purcell has not proper
ilities to manufacture the envelopes.

If he gets the contract it is probable that they
ll be made in Shelton Conn., where the postal
ds were formerly made.

It is reported that the **Wilkinson Bros.**, paper
nufacturers who were concerned in the old pos-
card contract, are working in favor of Purcell
er an arrangement to furnish the paper should
secure the contract.

Naval officers have little fads to hold while away time on board ship; some are expert in Photography; others make a specialty in collecting curios Brick-a-Brack.

One officer usually picks up enough foreign stamps to net him a neat little sum when he gets to some port where such things can be sold.

A well known missionary had occasion to give a description of his work in foreign countries, and while speaking he took particular notice of a boy who was listening with rapt attention to every word he uttered. As usual in such meetings, he wound up with an earnest appeal for contributions, however small.

When the meeting was over the boy mounted the platform and 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"! replied the boy "what I want to know, is have you any foreign stamps you could give a fellow for his collection.

EDITORIAL.

Information received from the postmaster of this city, lead us to think that we will be able to announce in our next issue that we have secured second-class rates.

Our Associate Editor in all probability, now in attendance at the Midwinter Fair.

He has promised us a long, chatty letter of his "Frisco" trip from a philatelic point of view, including a description of the Midwinter exhibit, which will appear in the May number. Not a subscriber, can you afford to miss this?

We acknowledge the receipt of 1894 Priced catalogues from the C. H. Mekeel Stamp and Publishing Co.; Henry Gremmel; W. F. Bishop; L. M. Aebler, and the 21st., Auction Sale of R. F. Alrecht & Co., to take place on the 15th and 16th May, for which the publishers will please accept our thanks,

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EDITORIAL.

NUMBER FOUR: We are growing old

Although number three was mailed on the twentieth of March, the papers did not leave the post office until two weeks later. Our Webfoot showers being a trifle more severe than common, washed out the rail-road track in several places and mail could not arrive or leave at this place during that time.

Have you a magnifying glass and do you ever use it? Look over your Columbian envelopes and report the results; you will find many varieties.

A good way to use your duplicates is to place them in your album, by exchanging with some reliable collector or dealer, and in this way you can

add many desirable specimens to your collection at a very small cost.

In this number there are several dealers asking for a share of your patronage and are offering special bargains to induce you to give them a trial order. We have had dealings with them all, and can guarantee satisfactory treatment. Would it not be preferable then, to trade with such an one who wants to please you well enough to spend his time and money in order to bring the matter before you, than to deal with one who does not care enough for our trade to even ask for it?

Now that a new issue of the Special Delivery stamp is on the tapis, we would like to see a new design come out; the old one in our opinion, being very crude for a postage stamp.

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P. S. OF A.

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There seems to be considerable controversy among the members whether the coming convention shall meet in the *East* or *West*. For my part I do not want to "go West" as that would land our Washington philatelists somewhere in the ocean. Better compromise the matter ("split the difference") and convene in Denver, Colorado.

With commendable disinterestedness Mr. R. V. Ashcroft has the following in the March *"Pennsylv"*

'Feeling incompetent to satisfactorily discharge the duties of the Secretaryship of so large a Society as the Philatelic Sons of America has grown to be, I intend, with the sanction of the members, to retain the

ce until my successor is elected next August. Clarence Bundy, philo-dramatist, please step forward."

In case Mr. Ashcroft can not be prevailed upon to accept of the office for another term, I most heartily second the suggestion, there is no one better qualified to fill this position.

· R. W. FRENCH.

NOTES & COMMENTS.

TO whom it may concern: The undersigned has no connection with the business management of the Evergreen State Philatelist, and all communications concerning the paper should be addressed to the proprietor.

Publishers should send me one of the two papers we receive in exchange, however.

Obituaries of the *Canadian Philatelic Weekly* now in order. Cause of demise: Lack-of-second-class-rates; a disease peculiarly fatal to young and promising stamp papers.

"Little in much," if the transposition of a well-known phrase be allowable, would seem to be ap-

plicable to the *American Philatelic Magazine* for March.

The "*Pennsy*" makes a fine showing in new pink cover. The March number is devoted principally to a discussion as to where the next convention of the Philatelic Society of America will be held. It will no doubt be either Denver or Niagara Falls.

The *Minnesota Philatelist* seems to be in a state of prosperity, and evidently has the support of the Minneapolis collectors.

The *Weekly Philatelist* should inform the philatelic public of its reasons for existence. Springer is far from being a success as an editor.

The *Eastern Philatelist* is up to its usual standard. Its advertising pages are no doubt a source of envy to many philatelic publishers.

In view of the numerous commemorative issues appearing of late, the *Philatelic Journal of America* offers their collection as a suggestion to would-be specialists. There is certainly a large list of these stamps. Even Japan, whose philatelic

Record has hitherto been remarkably clear issued a pair of stamps to celebrate the wedding of the country's rulers.

The above magazine also contains an amusing article, published anonymously, but doubtless by Mr. Tiffany, setting forth the serial history of a recent addition to the vast list of defunct philatelic journals.

The *Philatelic Era's* excellence is due in a great measure to C. W. Small's contributions, which are all of merit and value.

The *Stamp's* only fault is its irregular appearance. The February number contains an amusing article entitled "The Sight That Failed," by Geo. S. Moore, who seems to aspire to the title of philatelic humorist.

The editor of the *Canadian Philatelic Magazine* announces that he is awaiting patiently for the coming of the "transient boom" of the P. S. of A. It is to be feared that he will succumb to that "red feeling" before the anticipated event comes to pass. How would "The Fairy Tale Philatelist" be an appropriate name for this paper?

With the March number the *Washington Philatelist* resumes the publication of "The Traits on U. S. Stamps," and gives a comprehensive biography of Henry Clay.

The *Post Office* has again changed editors but for better or worse, remains to be decided by its readers. This paper is the authority on the statement that the Columbian set of stamps will be worth fifty dollars in five years.

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For the E. S. P.

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT STAMPS.

By Geo. S. Seymour.

THE Post Office Departments, like all the others, were really of no earthly use. They were sent off to the post-masters when called for, and the P. Ms. were obliged to use them on envelopes furnished by the Dept.

These envelopes bore in the corner, in a grey border, the inscription "here affix official stamp," and in another corner, "Official: This envelope is to be used only for Post Office Business." These envelopes alone without any stamp were frequently sent through the mail, and I have seen ordinary plain envelopes without inscription other than the address, used by post-masters in an official way.

I think from the utter uselessness of these stamps that they rank with pretty (or ugly) pictures of Seebecks, and are no more collectable than official penalty envelopes now used in their stead.

The man who cancelled my Agriculture set ought to be killed.

The dollar values of the State Department were used on dispatch bags to foreign countries.

Scott's Thirty-second prizes the 1, 2, 6 and 10 cents Executive stamps, as for sale at 25, 25, 10, 15 and 25 cents respectively.

"The saddest of words — "etc.

More anon.

For the E. S. P.

FAGTS & FANGIES.

BY P. H. I. L.

SINCE writing my last contribution to the E. S. P., the Post-master General has decided that the opening of the bids for the envelope contract was illegal and advertised for sale again. The Plimpton company will probably be the lucky bidders and receive the contract.

It is said that Robert Hoe the great printing press manufacturer, has a collection of 40,000

amps valued at \$75,000), and Geo. W. Van-
bilt's collection would bring \$50,000 if
ld at auction, and that there are a dozen of
lectors in New York whose collections are
lued at \$25,000 each. Yum! Yum!

In the island of St Helena's total revenue
r 1892 of £7,691, is included the old item
£139 received from dealers throughout the
orld for postage stamps. The population
the island is 4000 and steadily decreasing.

A scientist (I wonder if that means a philat-
c scientist?) says that the way to find wheth-
a postage stamp has been used or not, is to
tograph it. If the post-mark has been obliterated,
the blue or green color will not make any im-
pression on the plate while the black traces of ob-
iteration will appear with great distinction. Even
en no traces of the post-mark can be seen by
a microscope, the photograph will show very clear
the date and locality where it was post-marked.

The New York papers have been publishing
icles on the subject of collecting a million stamps
d the prices to be procured for the same.

Some claim they can get \$5,000 and so forth.

It is astonishing how few people have any clear notion what a million is. A million stamps placed side by side would stretch about 15 miles. To count a million stamps at the rate of one hundred a minute, would take a week working day and night and it would require two Saratoga trunks packed solid to hold them.

Come boys, look over your 1887 2c green envelope stamps; you may find a specimen of the die "A."

In the century number of the Quaker City Philatelist, P. M. Wolsieffer describes it fully. Its worth reading, and for the benefit of all who have not read the article, I will describe the two dies.

The G in postage is made like a C, the cross bar being left off; the head is tipped back, causing the eye to look at an angle of 45 degrees instead of straight ahead; the toe point of the neck points between the 3rd and 4th tooth from the bottom of the serrated edge in die A, and the first and second in die B.

There are 72 notches in the outside serrated edge in die A, and only 67 in die B, and last but not least, he catalogues the rare die used, thus:

White paper, 75c; amber, \$1.00; oriental buff, \$25.00; blue, \$75.00; manilla, \$200.00; amber manilla, \$250.00. Find a few of the latter and you can buy a few sets of Columbians.

I looked over about two hundred and found "Nix."

EDITORIAL.

FOR that tired feeling;" read the Evergreen. Twelve doses for fifteen cents.

We are more than sorry to disappoint our readers in regard to that promised descriptive article on the Midwinter Fair philatelic exhibit. Our associate editor writes:

"I was woefully disappointed in the philatelic exhibit at the Midwinter Fair. Crocker and Connor had withdrawn their exhibits a short time before I arrived, and what is left beyond Koenig's New South Wales collection, is comparatively uninteresting.

I am forced to give up my intention of writing up the exhibit, as I could not fill a page describing it as it is, unless I went into a sort of a chronicle."

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EDITORIAL.

INTERESTED FRIENDS have repeatedly asked if we are publishing this paper for fun or for money. As far as our experience goes we fail to find much fun and the money is generally missing too.

The fact is, as we have heretofore stated we are publishing the paper to boom Philately in this corner of uncle Sammy's domain and we think we are succeeding in a degree judging from the many commendable letters we receive from philatelists in this, *the north-west*.

It is our determination to sink every dollar that the E. S. P., may bring in the first year. into the plant to further improve the paper and make it more what it should be.

We acknowledge with thanks, the receipt of

stamp, coin and curiosity price lists from D. J. Averill & Co., of Portland, Oregon.

This firm has unusually good facilities for obtaining anything in their line of business and offer many decided bargains.

Several U. S. stamps of different dates, mainly those of '73 both regular and departmental issues, are reported to be found on ribbed paper. If this is true it seems strange they were not discovered long ago.

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We have received from W. F. Bishop, La Grange, Ills., one of his Pocket Postage Stamp Albums which he sells at 6c each.

They are quite neat, hold nearly five hundred stamps and are just right to hold duplicates or to use for approval books.

Just as we go to press we learn from our valued correspondent "Phil," that Postmaster General Bissell awarded the stamped envelope contract to James Purcell, of Hudson, N. Y., May 5th. The bid was \$692.620 per annum, the next lowest was \$808.000 by the Plimpton company.

The World's Fair Postal Cards are beautiful philatelic *souvenirs* of the great exposition, and every collector should strive to get a set.

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OUR EXCHANGES.

The *Eastern Philatelist* has adopted a standard of which it seldom falls below, and the April number is even more interesting than common, but of all the good things this paper contains, the editorials are more eagerly perused by the writer than the ballance of its contents.

How can *any* collector do without the *Philatelic Era*? is a question not easily answered. It is the only semi-monthly philatelic journal published and the news it contains is more fresh and less antiquated than that generally found in the monthlies. This magazine is further blessed in having C. W. Small as an associate editor.

The *Hoosier Stamp* after deteriorating for the last six months, has been sold to Chris. Peterson, of Chicago, who will probably consolidate it with the *Puritan Philatelist*.

The *Canadian Philatelic Magazine* is one of our brightest exchanges from across the border. We always wish that there was more of it.

Number two of *Philatelic Comfort* (rightly named) has reached us and we enjoyed reading every word it contained. We would like the first number.

The *Detroit Philatelist* completes its second volume (24 numbers) with the April number and seems to be a very popular paper both with dealer and collector.

That nice paper with the far reaching name, the *Transcontinental Philatelist*, gives considerable information of value each month.

The *Post Office* for April contains a description of that variety of the 2c Carmine 1899 issue it mentioned as having discovered last month.

Like many of the so called varieties of the U. S. stamps, we think this is simply another of the worn or damaged plate specimens, and are doubtful as to the desirability of their collection.

The variety mentioned occurs occasionally in both of the figures 2; sometimes only in the right hand figure, but more commonly the left, and consists of a small white cap or bar, continuing from, or resting on the top of the numeral slightly toward the right.

Mr. Gremmel certainly must consider them quite desirable as he is asking fifty cents for an unused specimen. His paper states that these stamps were used during the latter part of '93, (why did he not call collectors attention to them at that time?) and as soon as the company printing them discovered the change from the ordinary type, they stopped printing from the plates then in use.

P. M. Wolsieffer in *Meekel's Weekly Stamp News*, claims that they were used in October and December of 1892.

The only stamps we have seen so damaged, have come from the city of Portland, Oregon, and she must have had more than her share of them (according to the above dates,) for we have received several from there during the last few days.

Experience certainly does count in publishing stamp paper; at least Gus Luhn has given some good reading in the April-May number of the *Southern Philatelist*.

We acknowledge a pleasant call from Mr. Maurice Binford, junior member of the Young American Publishing Co., of Portland, Oregon.

He informed us that they have been at work

on the July number of the *Young American* for some time. They are probably contemplating something extra for that month.

Have you read their ad. on the cover.

We have received prospectus of the *Philatelic Stamp Dealers' Directory of the World*, to be published quarterly by E. H. Friedlander of 306 Callowhill St., Philadelphia, Pa., and it promises to fill a long felt want; for something of the kind has been needed, and it is to be hoped that dealers will give it the patronage and encouragement such a publication so richly merits. The first number is announced to appear in July.

The *Stamp* for April commences on its third year, and contains the opening chapters of "The Adhesive Postage Stamps of the U. S. of A.," by Walter A. Withrow, which promises to be a very valuable article and no collector can afford to miss reading it.

The *Minnesota*, *Bristol County Stamp News* and *Kaleidoscope* failed to reach us for April.

Publishers will please accept thanks for the *Little Hero*, *Sun*, *Occident*, *Ink Drops*, etc., etc.

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THE SPECULATIVE ISSUE.

WRITERS for the philatelic press are wont to sing the praises of the present time. The great increase in the number of collectors, the improvement in our journals and the advance of the hobby along scientific lines, all go to show that we are advancing and that things philatelic are in a more flourishing condition than ever before. However, as civilization brings its evils with it, so this philatelic prosperity also has its ills, and one of the worst of these is the speculative issue.

A few years ago such a thing as issuing stamps for collectors was unknown, and now what an array of issues meets the eye that are made for collectors only:

The French Colonials, with their thousand and one surcharges, and the new issue for each colony.

The Seebeck emissions, and the San Marino issues. The Liberia triangular and Registration stamps, and the Obock Camel Post labels.

The new set of North Borneo, the Shanghai issue and the Don Henrique issue of Portugal and her colonies, and this state of affairs is likely to get a good deal worse; for the speculative issues now on the market find ready sale, new ones are sure to follow.

Is it not time that this organized raid on the pockets of the collectors should be stopped? If every collector were to boycott these emissions, the speculative issue would soon be a thing of the past.

The question is, "Are the philatelists of the present time going to allow the wool to be pulled over their eyes and swallow everything that comes along, or not?"

The choice is easily made. Leave the speculative issue alone.

H. M.

For the E. S. P.

COLLECTORS.

BY P. A. G.

They are still on the jump. Columbians mean and where are they going to stop?

In the bargain column of N. E. Carter's blot

er for May, he prices the fifty cent stamp at fifty-five cents for a used copy.

It is rumored that a New York firm has created a corner on the \$1.00 stamps by buying up all the remainders. They wrote to the postmasters all over the country and secured all the stamps of that value they had and now are asking collectors \$3.50 apiece.

There is talk of the other dealers petitioning Uncle Sam to start up his print machine again and break the corner but I doubt if this will be done.

Apropos: One Hartford drummer has had orders to buy one dollar Columbians in every town he visited and has bought many hundreds of them. The last he got were in Springfield, Mass., where he took 40, all the P. M. had.

While looking over my 1890 stamps trying to find some of the 2c capped variety, I came across a decided variety in the 1c blue, that I have never been mentioned. It is one of an unsevered pair; the other being the same as any common one.

In the variety the figure on the left is connect.

ed with the line that encircles it, by a line from the top of the circle to the right of the figure; the line measuring 2 mms. in length. At the right of the right hand figure there is another line with a hooked point extending into the inner circle but does not quite connect the figure.

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The 1890 Issue is very prolific in varieties. The *Weekly Philatelist* speaks of the 1c in brown and the 6c in red; now Gremmel has told us of the variety in the 2c and Connor finds the 4c in two lengths, one measuring 1-2 mm., more than the other. Next!

* * *

It is rumored that Purcell who has received the envelope contract, has decided to use the old Screw Company's works in Hartford, as a plant for making the envelopes, so that city may still be the center from which our envelopes will come. This is only a rumor but I think it is pretty straight.

On and after July first no more postal notes will be sold. Instead, the price of money orders has been reduced.

For the E. S. P.

STRICTLY PERSONAL.

Perpetrated by Seymour.

The following gem, probably written by J. A. Pierce, was found in an ash-barrel in front of Major Egan's house shortly after the Deluge:

"I'm constrained to believe, but with grief, I confess, that the postage-stamp world is one magazine less; it has planted its tent on the shadowy shore, and the band of the dead is one magazine more. On the first of July it was taken with cramps, in its Grand Colored Plates of United States Stamps. They gave it a treatment of second-class rates; a penny a pound in the United States; but it failed to revive, it was smothered to death, and on August the Primal it drew its last breath. Then here's to its ashes, and peace to its dust, it's hard to believe, but believe it I must. May it flourish again as the years roll away, may we greet it again at no far distant day, and subscriptions untold fill its treasury when, in the years yet to come, we receive it again."

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OUR only valid excuse for suspending publication is now taken from us. We have secured second-class rates.

We are somewhat late in mailing this number but through no fault of our own.

As many have no doubt read in the papers: the Columbia river rose higher in the June freshet than was ever known of before totally destroying several small towns along its banks and doing considerable damage to the larger cities. The U. P. R. R. is also wrecked between this place and Portland, Oregon which deprived us of mail facilities for over two weeks, and as the building where the paper for this number came from had five feet of water in it until a few days ago; we trust our readers will par-

don us for being a week late with this issue, especially as we have always appeared promptly on time heretofore.

With this number the associate editor severs his connection with the paper, leaving the editor to "go it alone." Exchanges will oblige us by sending two copies of their paper to the publisher, instead of one to each editor as heretofore.

We have it on good authority that Secretary Ashcroft, of the P. S. of A., will accept a re-nomination to that office, which is of course equivalent to an election, Mr. Bundy,—whom we favored—has declined to be a candidate for this office.

As the orange special delivery stamp is furnished to post-masters ordering the special stamps, it has given rise to a belief that they were not withdrawn from use as stated some time ago.

The printing of the stamp in orange ceased however, on January 5, 1894, and the blue color will be resumed as soon as the present supply of the orange is exhausted.

This paper on trial four months for five cents.

We acknowledge the receipt of price list number 4 from B. S. Ross, dealer in United States stamps, envelopes, postal cards, etc., for both dealer and collector; also his buying list giving the prices he will pay for U. S. stamps of all kinds. These lists should be in the hands of every collector.

The United States commences the printing of its own stamps on the first of July, but from all accounts will probably use the same old dies, possibly adding several new values, such as fifty cents and dollar stamps and discontinuing one or more of the old values.

The signs of the times point to the discontinuance of the publication of many philatelic papers now before the public. "Lack of time," "failure to secure second-class rates, etc," will be the excuses offered. Several papers in Canada, among which we notice the *Dominion* and *Canadian Philatelist* and one or two others of minor importance, have been refused second-class rates on the ground that they were simply the publishers advertising mediums. Should Uncle Sammy do likewise, what a very few philatelic papers would be left in the U. S.; only the *Era*, *Washington*, *Pennsy* & *Evergreen*.

For the E. S. P.

LUCKY FINDS & HOW FOUND.

[We believe that under this heading many valuable helps and hints for collectors can be given, and if it meets with the approval of our readers, we will be pleased to hear from them and publish such information as they may favor us with from time to time.

We would prefer to have each author confine himself to not more than two hundred words, but of course do not want to shorten any article to its detriment. Who will be the first to send us such an article?]

THE days of old hair trunks overflowing with philatelic treasures have long since gone by, and it never fell to my lot to find any stamps in this way.

My first lucky find— or at least I considered it so then— was a 3c locomotive of 1869. It was found—as are the first finds of every collector I presume— by looking over old letters, and at that time I had never seen any like it, consequently the pleasure I then felt, will long be remembered as one of my happiest collecting experiences. Shortly after this a 3c 1863 was found in the same way and possibly swelled the sum total of my collection, to something like twenty varieties.

Probably I was not as diligent a hunter for stamps as my more fortunate philatelic brethren, for it was years before I again secured any new specimens in this way. It is true several revenues

were found on patent medicine and perfumery bottles etc.

While attending an auction sale, an old trunk was bought by a stranger beside me, and among other old papers that he threw out of it, I was delighted to see an old match wrapper with a block of four of the 4c black Wm. Bond & Co's., match stamp of Portland, Oregon, attached thereto.

Again, in looking over some ancient (?) photos,— taken in the sixties--I came across many revenue stamps attached to the back of them, and although most of them were of the commonest kind, several rarities were found, such as playing card, unperforated, part perforated and double perforations. These were easily removed by laying a cloth wet with *hot* water on the stamp.

Another find of considerable value was secured in the following manner:

Many of the older collectors will undoubtedly remember when the P. O. department furnished post offices throughout the country with specimen sets of the stamped envelopes then in use; one of each size and value, on each kind of paper being framed, with the price per thousand printed on each variety of envelope but the stamps left uncanceled.

Knowing of an office with one of these speci-

men sets hanging in it, I called on the P. M. and asked if he would sell me the frame and contents. He refused to sell, but said as they were out of date, I could have the envelopes if I wanted them. It is needless to say, that his offer was 'jumped at,' the stamps at that time were catalogued at over \$15.00.

The set consisted of all the values of stamped envelopes and wrappers, from 1c to 90c. on all the varieties of paper then in use, and I believe that there are a few of these specimen sets left in some old post office to be eventually found by some persistent philatelic treasure seeker.

R. W. FRENCH.

OUR EXCHANGES.

The following are the papers received regularly in exchange; all the others are either blockaded somewhere on the road, have missed several numbers, or discontinued:

The *Detroit, Dixie, Era, Eastern, Kaleidoscope, Quaker City, P. J. of A., Pennsy, Comfort, Reporter, Southern, Stamp, Transcontinental, Tribune, Washington*, also the *Occident, Young Am., Sun, Hero, etc.* Space forbids an extended review this month.

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A. D. Schoch, Forest Grove, Oregon.

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W. Sanford, Portsmouth, B. I.

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F. D. Sawyer, Otisfield Gore, Me.

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PORTLAND NOTES.

DEAD! well, not quite, but nearly so; at any rate sleeping until the autumn. That is the philatelic situation in this city. Dealers report business very dull; in fact one of them has taken in a stock of fireworks for the 4th, presumably to make up for poor stamp trade.

C. E. Patton, one of Salem's leading lights, was down on a flying trip on June 14 after some stamps that had been stolen out of his collection. I hear he was lucky enough to get them all back.

Specialism seems to be the order of the day here. P. Lombard is selling the greater part of his collection. He keeps U. S., British Colonies, Hawaiian Islands and Argentine.

The flood did not reach our dealers, still it was within three blocks of the genial Mac Mullin's.

Has the reader not heard of our Mac Mullin; poet, orator, journalist, and all round stampic? Mac Mullin was formerly a collector, (and somewhat of a philatelist too,) and spent lots of money on stamps; but, alas, in an evil hour, he was tempted by the charms of dealing and is now slaughtering the mangled corpse of a fine collection at bed-rock prices. Note; this is not an advertisement but the narration of a mournful fact.



Has anybody seen a 2c 1890, with cap on right hand figure alone? Bye the bye, the variety with the left hand figure capped, is quite common here. Our Post Office must have been especially favored. Various dates have been assigned to the issue of this variety and when it was used. I should not be astonished to learn it was in use now, for I have seen it on letters as late as May 15, '94.



The Pullman strike will probably play sad havoc with the stamp business all over the country if it lasts long enough. We Westerners must I suppose, bid "a long farewell" to the stamp papers of the East, but meanwhile the Evergreen will afford consolation for

WEBFOOT.

For the E. S. P.

ENGRINGS.

BY P. A. G.

NOW that the government has decided to print its own stamps; in order to distinguish its work from the American Bank Note Company's, the Bureau of Engraving has caused to be printed in the upper left hand corners of the stamps, a figure to represent a clover leaf.

Changes will be made by the omission of the 30c and 90c stamps and the addition of 50c, 1, 2 and 5 dollar values. A radical change will be made in the Newspaper stamps The 4, 6, 8, 24, 48, 60, 72, 84 & 96 cents, and the \$1.92, 3, 6, 9, 12, 24, 36, 48 and 60 dollar denominations will be discontinued, and 5, 25 & 50c and 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 and 100 dollar values will be added.

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It has been suggested-- now that we have returned to the little red portrait of George Washington--that a more suitable design could be secured; for it is argued that in order to cancel the stamp, the head of the father of his country, has

to be punched several million times a year.

The new design proposed, is the stars and stripes in two colors, but then every time a patriotic American mailed a letter, he would be obliged to "lick" the national emblem and that has never yet been done; and again every half-americanized foreigner would by the same act, kiss the American flag.

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Still they come! New varieties in the 1890 issue. A correspondent to the *Dixie Philatelist* has found another variety of the 2c carmine; the upper left hand part of the 2 entirely separated from the rest of the figure and also serrated.

In addition to the variety mentioned last month I found the 1c blue with the lower points of the figure having a wavy line ascending upward.

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Here is the latest trick: A Philadelphia dealer in photographic supplies, received a large package by mail from California; it weighed 36 pounds and the postage amounted to \$10.76, requiring one \$5. stamp, one \$4. stamp, one \$1., one 50c. two 3c and one 10c Special Delivery.

Now here is where the business end came in: The cancelled stamps brought six dollars by sell-

ing them to a dealer, thereby reducing the postage to \$4.66; over one dollar less than the cost of expressage. Pretty clever idea, dont you think? and when the express companies get on to it, perhaps they may reduce rates.

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Buyers of large quantities of miscellaneous stamps usually find enough uncancelled ones to pay for the cost.

A friend recently bought 5000 common stamps for almost nothing, and found upon assorting them forty 2c and thirteen 1c, uncancelled.

More anon.

"Mr. J. W. Scott, the oldest stamp dealer in the United States."

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Query: Is Boston in the United States?

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This reminds us of an acquaintance of Max Bell's whom he asked if he were an American "Well," replied that gentleman rather doubtfully, "*I'm from Boston.*"

GEO. S. SEYMOUR.

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EDITORIAL POTPOURRI.

THE A. P. A., S. of P., and P. S. of A. will soon meet in their annual conventions and as it is impracticable for Washington and Oregon collectors to be with them on account of the distance etc., why can we not have a "meet" of our own some time in the near future?

There is Seattle, Tacoma or Spokane in this state and Portland, Salem or La Grande in Oregon; all cities with a goodly number of philatelists in them. and we venture to say a grand time could be participated in, if the philatelists of these two states— with all others of course who would honor us with their presence--would decide to hold a jubilee in any one of them.

We need not belong to any clique or clan and the only passport needed, is we are interested in stamps and meet in convention, or association. tor

their discussion, exchange, sale, etc., and to become better acquainted, have a pleasant time socially, and in fact the hundred and one things that would make such a meeting enjoyable to us cranks.

If we act at all on this, we want to be prompt as it will take one or two months to spread the word and make the necessary arrangements; for the ideas broached are only in the crude, need refining, and are only mentioned to give some idea of our thoughts on this subject.

If any one else is in favor of this plan, let us hear from you, and where shall we meet?

We are in favor of Portland--possibly because it is only a few hours ride from here-- for we think it most centrally located philatelically.

Will *you* attend such a meeting, and could any good be got out of it? "Weuns" would be there.

We are indebted to D. M. Averill & Co., of 386 Morrison St., Portland, Oregon, for a superb specimen of the 2c capped variety; also price list and bargain blotter on which we notice the 1c Periodical priced at 8c, the 2c at 7c, and other bargains equally as good.

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It does not seem to be generally known that we are now using six varieties of postal cards in the United States, sizes A, B, D, E, F and G, and that some of them are furnished to postmasters in *sheets*.

The G cards are 3 1-2 x 5 1-2 inches; the A cards are single and 2 15-16 x 4 3-8 inches; the D size is double, for domestic service, 3 1-2 x 5 1-2 inches when folded; the E card was introduced in 1879 for international use and bears a two cent stamp, is 3 x 5 1-2 inches in dimensions; the F card is double, for foreign countries and of the same dimensions as the D card but each part bears a two cent stamp, while the I card carries a one cent stamp on each part.

When it comes to offering inducements to draw trade, our Western boys seem to get away with their Eastern brethren. Notice the ads. of C. Bundy and H. Moeller in this paper. Both are honorable gentlemen, mean just what they say and you will be pleased if you give them a trial.

It is a misdemeanor, punishable by quite a fine, for a postmaster or his clerks, to remove stamps from mail matter; it is commonly done however and ought to be stopped.

Mr. W. A. H. Connor, 943 Magnolia St., Oakland, Cal., has favored us with one of his neat millimetre scales, also lists and a new shape die cut hinge which may prove to be an improvement.

Of the many papers launched upon the troubled philatelic sea during the last ten months and over six months old, the *Californian* and this paper are apparently the only ones left; at least the others have not made their appearance for several months.

We received too late for publication an adv. from P. A. Gannon, 70 Putnam St., Hartford, Ct., offering the 2c carmine with block over the left 2 also both figures, both stamps for only 12 cents.

Those of our readers wishing to accept of this offer will please govern themselves accordingly.

The Mekeel Company have kindly sent us a Patriotic Blotter for July, which contains this terse bit of advice: "The dealer who advertises judiciously, has nothing to worry him during the hot weather. His trade comes in like the tide.

Discontinue advertising for the summer, and you may receive a limited amount from a few" etc.

For the E. S. P.

LUGKY FINDS & HOW FOUND.

A "SNAP."

IT never fell to my lot to be the lucky stamp collector who searched his grandfathers old hair trunks and made himself rich with philatelic treasures.

Although I searched my grandmother's attic for days and found a number of rare revenues, match stamps, etc., I am or was not what is called a "Lucky Collector."

During my first years of searching, I had one real "snap" which was as follows: Our washerwoman's husband had been a slave in the war and was quite a jolly old fellow. I was not long in making friends with him, a task easily done.

The next move took more courage, an article I had no great amount of, but after a while a sufficient was mustered to ask my worthy friend if he had any old United States stamps.

Some weeks after I met him on the street and to my surprise he handed me an envelope full of rare War departments. Ever since then I have been his best and firmest of friends.

ETHELWYNE GARDINER.

OUR EXCHANGES.

THE following papers have reached us for June, possibly others not on the list are lost or delayed in the mails, but probably have ceased to exist, or at least have not been published for the last two months:

<i>Dixie Philatelist,</i>	<i>Philatelic Era.</i>	
<i>Eastern</i> "	"	<i>J. of A.</i>
<i>Pennsylvania</i> "	"	<i>Californian,</i>
<i>Quaker City</i> "		<i>Reporter,</i>
<i>Southern</i> "		<i>Stamp,</i>
<i>Washington</i> "		

The following well known a. j. reach us regularly and are deserving of success, most of them are running philatelic departments:

The *Young American*, (24 pages, in red white and blue) *Columbian Era*, *Sun*, (weekly) *Little Hero*, *e'c.*

The *Southern Weekly* is announced for this month and with *Rareshide* to back it we look for something good. The *Detroit* is "no more." The *Reporter* says it will issue the largest single number of any stamp paper, in September. We plead for the same semi-monthly *Era* and dont want it to become a weekly. The *Californian* gives more information than any other paper of the same price.

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For the E. S. P.

A PLEA FOR HELP.

EVER since the Seebecks have seen the light of day, we have heard the grumbling of collectors that they had to swallow these labels; still they were swallowed and many collectors who despise the festive Seebecks thoroughly, have them in their collections just the same. Hence the Hamilton Bank Note Co. feeds on the philatelic fat of the land, if I may so call the collector's money.

There has been talk of organization against the Seebecks for some time, but nothing has been done. The dealer's journals have no objection to decrying Seebecks, but that does not prevent the same dealers from selling them.

But a change is coming; at least so we may hope if every collector will do his share of the work which is necessary to make Seebeckism a thing of the past. To Mr. E. L. Shove belongs the distinction of setting the ball rolling, and the popular semi-monthly, the *Philatelic Era* comes out as follows:

"All readers of the ERA are earnestly re-

requested to forward two one cent stamps to Mr. E. L. Shove, Unionville, N. Y. for blank pledge of the Anti-Seebeck Society. Its name indicates its mission. 'There are no dues.'

Here is the beginning. Let every collector come forward and sign a pledge not to tolerate Seebecks in his collection and the victory will soon be won, for the dealers who are now making monster profits on these stamps will not handle that which there is no call for.

Join the Anti-Seebeck Society. By so doing you will help this philatelic boycott and abolish forever what has been one of the worst evils of Philately.

H. M.

For the E. S. P.

PORTLAND NOTES.

THE new set which Corea was to issue will probably never materialize. The Chinese-Japanese war will put an end to it. Let the much afflicted general collector be thankful.

I do not suppose that this is a great discovery, but it may interest some collector to know

that the current 2c red, (Washington,) exists perforated on three sides only. In getting a dollar's worth of this value at the Post Office here a few days ago, I noticed that two edges of the sheet were not perforated, thus causing the stamps on the edges to be perforated on three sides only. I have the 8 cent with same defect. Doubtless the whole set will be found in this condition.

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D. M. Averill has joined the majority, i. e. become a P. S. of A. A. knows a good thing when he sees it.

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Mr. J. Thompson, Vice Prest. & Sec'y of the Stuart & Thompson Co. of this City, has resumed collecting after many years. Specialty U. S.

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Mr. Frank Motter, the well known Sec'y of the Chamber of Commerce, is an ardent philatelist.

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“Mollie Gunderson's Legs Again.—This little girl, who lost her legs by having them run over by a railroad train in North Dakota, while she was selling milk to passengers, assisting her mother to support a family of children, and who

has been promised a pair of artificial limbs for a million cancelled postage stamps, has so far collected something over two hundred thousand stamps. Stamps are coming in at the rate of thirty thousand a week at this time. Master George Clifford Coe, care of Dr. Henry W. Coe, Portland, Ore., who is assisting in this work, and to whom stamps may be sent for little Mollie, wishes to thank the friends who have so far responded to the call. As it will be seen that it will be some time before the full number is collected, it is hoped that those who have already responded, as well as many others who have not taken a hand in the work, will take the trouble of saving stamps for Mollie. The name of the donor should, with the number of stamps, be marked upon the package, that Master Coe and Miss Mollie may know who sent them."

The above, taken from the Medical Sentinel, will be interesting to philatelists as having some relation to the "one million stamps" stories which we hear of so often. It is the object of the parties having this matter in charge to sell the stamps to dealers, it being assumed that in such quantities there must be some desirable stamps. It is to be hoped that philatelists will give their aid to such a good cause.

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Ye Editor's plan for a convention of Northwestern collectors is certainly a brilliant idea

What the collectors in this section of the country need is closer acquaintance, and such a meeting would undoubtedly bring us nearer together.

Webfoot.

OUR EXCHANGES.

The following papers received regularly each month are deserving of the support of every collector in America. Space forbids an extended review this month:

American Philatelist & Collector, Dixie Philatelist

" *Philatelic Magazine, Eastern* "

Philatelic Californian, Pennsylvania "

" *Comfort, Southern* "

" *Era Washington* "

" *J. of A. Reporter,*

" *Sun*

Columbian Era, Young American, Sun, Little Hero etc.

The *Quaker City Philatelist* has died of old age, 103 numbers were issued. The new *Southern Weekly* will undoubtedly become a very popular paper.

On or about the first of Sept. Mr. Clarence Bundy, of South Bend. Washington, will publish the *Occident* as a philatelic magazine.

EVERGREEN :- STATE :- PHILATELIST.

R. W. French, Editor & Publisher:
HARTLAND, WASHINGTON.

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EDITORIAL POTPOURRI.

IF our readers prefer articles on one topic instead of the short notes we have been giving for summer reading, they have only to say so to be accommodated.

This paper has never contained an article but what was written expressly for it, and we have enough manuscript on hand, or engaged, to last for many months to come.

The statement quite frequently made by philatelic authors, that the Newspaper and Periodical stamps are pasted in a book provided for that purpose, and the book sent on to Washington to be destroyed when full, is incorrect.

It is only the stubs that the stamps are attached to, that are sent to Washington, and these are sent every quarter.

A Convention of Northwestern Philatelists, to be held some time in the near future seems to meet with general approval and many communications in favor of this plan have been received.

Mr. Edw. D. Baldwin of The Dalles, Ore., writes: "I think your plan to have a convention in Portland a very good one."

E. C. Patton, a prominent philatelist of Salem, says: "Am in favor of holding a convention of stamp collectors in Portland, and will do all I can to get up an interest among the collectors here and elsewhere, providing you can set the ball to rolling."

Why would it not be a good plan to hold this meeting during Portland's Annual Fair? There would then be other attractions outside of philately to compensate for the journey and possibly draw a much larger crowd.

Ye Editor would like to meet every collector in the Northwest; to attend a real live auction sale, and we all need to become better acquainted and fraternize with each other more than we have been doing. Let us hear from everyone, either for or against this move.

This paper on trial four months for five cents.

In addition to the changes mentioned in the United States stamps last month, which by the way, we announced long before any of our contemporaries, the Periodical stamps will be smaller in size and several changes in color are contemplated.

In the regular issue the fifty cent stamp will bear a portrait of Jefferson. The bust of Commodore Perry will adorn the one dollar value; the portrait of John Marshall will be used on the two dollar stamp and that of James Madison on the five dollar value.

The Unpaid or Due stamps have been reduced in size to about the dimensions of the regular issue and the color changed somewhat. The new design is very similar to the old one so long in use.

We have a brand new J. W. Scott's Best Stamp Album which we have no use for and have decided to give it to the fifth subscriber (either trial or yearly) received after the mailing of this number. Who will be the fortunate one?

The exchange column was unavoidably crowded out of this issue, but space will be given in the next if we have to enlarge to do it.

For the E. S. P.

NOTES FROM THE WORLDS FAIR CITY.

AS these are my first regular notes, I deem it advisable, by way of a preface, to say that I shall endeavor to the best of my ability, to give the latest news from this vicinity, and always to have my notes pleasant and readable. Now then:

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On account of the strike, all the local dealers report business rather slow, but expect it to pick up early in August.

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An unused copy of the \$1.00 Columbian brings \$5.00 here, and the same used goes for \$4.00. Wait for the drop, it is sure to come.

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Mr. Wolsieffer has given up writing notes for the *Weekly Stamp News* on account of his being out of town so much.

“Chicago Notes” are now being edited by Mr. C. E. Severn, who will probably be remembered as the editor of the *Eagle Philatelist* of this city, and who,--by the way--is a regular contributor to the

Chicago Evening Journal.

We expect great things of him as he has been a philatelic writer for over five years.

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We have a thriving society here with a membership of 350. Send to me for an application blank, care of this paper. Corresponding membership with privileges of Auctions and Exchange department, only \$1.00 a year.

E. VAN STONE.

For the E. S. P.

LUCKY FINDS & HOW FOUND.
TRULY LUCKY.

THERE has been some lucky finds but very few have come my way. I have been a philatelist more or less for the past twelve years, and the best find I had any direct connection with was a 3c 1851 envelope with wide, straight label, on buff paper. I had been buying some 1853 common square cut envelopes, paying one cent each, and among them secured this envelope.

I have looked over a good many thousand old letters and never found much except 1, 2 and 3c stamps. I have found I presume, eight or ten

3c pinks on original covers; also quite a few 1c 1868—69.

The best lot I ever found--about 500 pieces--I could not buy at any price. There were a fine lot of 1861-64 patent line envelopes among them.

I have made a good many big finds among wholesale lots, bought of dealers or collectors who had not made a study of their stamps. One of the best was 700 unused envelopes valued at fifty cents each, for about twenty-two dollars.

Few collectors know very much about shapes and patent lines. I once bought 500 old 1853, 3c entire stamped envelopes for less than ten dollars and found over sixty dollars worth of patent line envelopes in this lot.

People who cut early issues of U. S. envelopes are sure to regret it.

Dr. P. A. Hayes, of Afton, N. Y., made a big find about a year ago; a fine lot of 1853, 3 and 10c envelopes, and some fine adhesives; in all two or three hundred dollars worth.

Some boys in Binghamton, N. Y., not long ago, found three of the 5c black New Yorks, on original covers.

My cousin, O. B. Harrington, while in Conn.,

and Mass., found 300 three cent 1864, ladies note envelopes; also 112 two cent 1864 wrappers and 150 two cent 1870 wrappers, and 500 three cent P. O. Dpt. all unused. He bought the P. O. Dpt. for 15 cents for the lot.

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THE ENVELOPE CONTRACT

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P. A. G.

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POT POURRI.

BY P. A. G.

STAMP DEALERS who send approval sheets unsolicited without return postage, are becoming a nuisance again. It must be amateur dealers who are doing it for a good reliable dealer is above such doings.

Another thing ought to be stopped: A new stamp paper will come out with a hurrah and make big promises. "We have come to stay. Our next number will be enlarged. We will have special articles by well known writers" etc., etc., and in the majority of cases after the third, or maybe the fourth issue it suspends publication and the poor subscribers hear no more from it and never get either their money back or its equivalent.



Some people have an idea that ten cents in stamps will do for a Special Delivery letter; it's not so; ordinary postage stamps can not be used for special delivery, nor can special delivery stamps be used for the prepayment of postage.

The District of Connecticut would require 400,000 of the 2c playing card stamps. The State of Conn. would use 250,000 of these stamps it having seven internal revenue divisions, and Rhode Island having two divisions would use 150,000, and the city of Hartford alone will use 50,000. Up to the present time 70,000 have been received and more are expected every day.

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I am just tired of correcting my notes on the envelope question; now at the last moment just before signing the lease at Albany, Purcell decided to take the business to Holyoke, Mass. He has done so and has been advertising for Plimpton's hands to go to work for him, so it is settled at last.

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Boys and girls let me give you a tip—it beats all the old hair trunk stories—of how to increase your collection; it is this: If you can find out the name of some person in a foreign country, just drop him a letter requesting some stamps from his country and see the result, it only costs five cents. Here is my experience from one letter I sent to a gentleman in the Hawaiian Islands: 1866, 5c blue; 1871, 1c violet; 6c green; 1875, 2c brown and 12c black; 1882, 1c, 5c, 10c and 15c; 1883, 1c and 25c, also 1891

envelopes and several varieties of Provisional issues, a total of forty-three stamps, several unused, that catalogued at over ten dollars.

For the E. S. P.

A LUCKY FIND.

IN the June number of this journal the editor asked all us lucky ones to write up our finds for publication. In June I had not made any of note but this luck was reserved for July.

In July I went to Easthampton, L. I. which is the summer home of the Rev. Dr. Talmage and is one of the oldest towns on Long Island. I noticed just outside of the Village limits an old farm-house built on the plan used a century ago, and resolved to make a raid for old stamps, so on the following morning I went over and asked the farmer if he had saved his old letters. He said that every letter ever received was laid away in the attic and in answer to my question if I could have the stamps on them, he said I could and took me up in the attic where there were four boxes filled with old letters. To say that my heart went to my mouth would be putting it mildly.

I immediately went upon my knees and ex-

amined the contents of box number one which I found contained only letters that had been transmitted through the mails before stamps were used; but not so with number two which contained enough confederate locals as well as general issues, to stock a Nassau Street stamp dealer; also a 24c grilled all over and a 6c proprietary

Number three, contained the 1, 2, 3, 6 and 10c stamps of '69 by the dozen; also ten of the 30c stamps. Number four contained nothing of any note.

Now who says that it is useless to explore as the field has been gone over and over, until it is useless to expect to find anything.

Moral: Never visit a rural district without thoroughly canvassing every old farm-house; also rural Banks.

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For the E. S. P.

MY FIRST STAMP ALBUM.

WHILE looking over some old letters one day I came across some from England. I at once seized them and captured the stamps which I laid aside together with some old U. S. stamps I had formerly found. These were the stamps

that founded my collection and I was very proud of them. After having collected about a year I saw the Mekeel Co's. advertisement in a paper and wrote to them for copies of their papers and a price list. In about a week I received a number of papers together with a card on one side of which was a Mexican stamp, a thing I had never seen before.

Not long after this, I received my first approval sheet and my joy knew no bounds. I kept this sheet twenty days; took nearly all the stamps from it, and for my commission received one of Mekeel's "Popular" albums.

I think I was the proudest girl on earth for about two months afterwards.

E. G.

A Chinaman has been arrested at Spokane Falls, Washington, for having removed the figures 50 from a revenue stamp in a very skillful manner and pasted them on a \$1 greenback so as to make it appear as a \$50 note. What is most singular is the fact that he succeeded in getting the bill changed, carrying away for it \$50 in good money and he was not arrested until some days afterward.

Wonder if he was not a Philatelist?

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No report will be given in this paper of the three great philatelic conventions that convened last month, for nearly all of our contemporaries will publish the proceedings and too much repetition of one subject becomes tiresome.

Considerable notoriety has been given the "bicycle stamps" by the press of the country both philatelic and otherwise; much more so than the worth of the label warrants. This local is about on par with the J. C. Jay locals of which so much ridicule was made a few years ago. It is claimed by the persons trying to boom this label for stamp collectors only, that it was used on a route between Fresno and San Francisco during the recent strike and that both adhesive and envelope stamps were used.

The Detroit Stamp Co. has kindly sent us a clipping from the N. Y. Tribune in which we note the endeavors of some person to boom the

label through that medium, such visionary valuations as five and ten dollars being quoted for a single specimen. The average collector is willing however, to put his surplus cash into legitimate issues of the U. S. and leave these speculative affairs to those foolish enough to place any valuation on them.

The new due stamps are a great improvement over the old series. We have seen the 2c value which is much brighter in color and more pleasing in design every way than the old issue. A considerable increase in the price of some of the old stamps can be looked for in the new catalogues the first of the year.

It is said that the new 6c. of the regular issue has also been seen, the color a shade darker than the 1890 series. Parts of the old plate have been retouched, bringing the lines out more clearly and improving the whole appearance of the stamp. It is the same in other respects except the double line triangle in each of the upper corners.

It is the shrewd collector who takes advantage of this month to add a few more specimens to his album at the low price generally asked for stamps during the summer. A few more days

and the same old prices will prevail and dealers will not at all be anxious to sell certain stamps until the fall and winter auction sales give some idea of the price they are apt to command.

Why not see if your favorite dealer has not at least one stamp—U. S. should be preferred—that you can add to your collection before the season sets in.

The writer recently had the pleasure of examining a magnificent collection of stamps of about 7,500 varieties, the property of Mr. J. Bartram, of this City and undoubtedly the finest in the state. Mr. Bartram has been in business in the Sandwich, or Hawaii Islands for many years and has that country nearly complete lacking but one or two of the earlier issues.

He also has six or eight complete sets of the Provisional issues and related many interesting reminiscence about these stamps, several of which we may treat our readers with later on.

All the old German countries are represented in this album by nearly complete sets in used condition, and he has so many treasures in these countries that it would be impossible to do them justice in the limited space at our command.

The Swiss 10c green Geneva stamp, is another of the gems of this collection.

His collection of United States stamps and other American countries is only about on an average as far as rarities are concerned; we noticed no very scarce stamps among these countries. We found him in possession of a Scott's 54th catalogue and he seemed to think that several of the Provisional stamps of Hawaii were priced sufficiently high in that work.

In connection with this catalogue, he informed us that when he resided on the Islands he could buy stamps of the Scott Co. at 25 p. c. discount from catalogue rates by sending a fair sized order, but now when he was in America, he was only allowed 10 p. c., and thought it rather queer. It seemed to us—as being a strange way for a firm to encourage home patronage.

Number 1 of Vol. 1 of the *Philatelic Review of Reviews*, a high class monthly published at fifty cents per year, by H. E. Tuttle & Co. of Osage, Iowa, has reached us. It has many interesting features; is well worth its subscription price and will undoubtedly prove to be a popular paper. One sample copy will be sent free for the asking.

This paper on trial four months for five cents.

The album we offered last month to the fifth subscriber has been forwarded to John Peters Jr. of 46 Ella St., Portland, Ore., his being the 5th subscription received. This month we offer 50 varieties of stamps to every new subscriber sending a stamp for postage.

Philatelic papers published in the United States.—The *American Philatelist & Collector*, *American Philatelic Magazine*, *Dixie Philatelist*, *Philatelic Californian*, *Eastern* " " *Comfort*, *Metropolitan* " " *Era*, (*Weekly*) *Pennsylvania* " " *J. of A.*, *Southern* " " *Review of Reviews*, *Washington Reporter*, *Columbian Era*, *Sun* etc.

The address of any, or all of the above papers will be gladly furnished any one desiring it on receipt of a self-addressed postal card.

For the E. S. P.

NOTES FROM THE WORLDS FAIR CITY.

I am out of town this month in a very old town of Pa. and am examining every old barn and attic I come across and so far have made some very good finds.

The following was printed on the most prominent page of every Chicago evening paper of

August, 30th:

“Young Prisoner Before Hoyne.—A prisoner in knickerbockers was arraigned before Commissioner Hoyne this morning. Rosse M. Oleson, a 14-year old boy from De Kalb was accused of defrauding stamp-dealers by writing to them for sample sheets and selling the stamps on his own account, pocketing the money.

G. S. Wilcox of Evanston said he had lost a few dollars on transactions with young Oleson. The boy was held to the federal grand jury in bonds of \$500.”

May this prove a warning to others.

The new postage due stamps are out; five of the 2c arrived in this city a week ago, one of which I secured; they are much smaller than the others and of a brighter shade of claret. The new regular issue has not yet been received.

The delegations from here to the conventions were very small—only three Chicagoans being present.

I hear today that there is a decided “slump” in the price of Columbians.

There are two 50c Probate of Will stamps, part perforated—in Chicago.

The *Chicago Tribune* is devoting an entire page of its Sunday issue to Philately.

E. VAN STONE.

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For the E. S. P.

ODDS & ENDS.

BY A PORTLAND COLLECTOR.

It is with regret that I am compelled to admit that the general business revival this fall has not affected the local stamp circles. The craze which the Columbians created among the youngsters has died out completely; however, we may take consolation in the fact that the old reliable philatelists are still pursuing their path onward as usual.

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Watch for a drop in those unused Venezuelans. The 55th catalogue will leave them behind just as the 54th left the Ecuador remainders. This remainder business is getting to be a nuisance.

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And now the Anti-Seebeck Society has declared war against all the speculative issues. All very good, gentlemen, but I am afraid that you may have some trouble about deciding which are issued for speculative purpose, and which are not.

What is the matter with the Columbians? They don't advance in price the way they should. If it were not for the \$1.00 value, the speculators might as well admit that they had made a mistake. \$22.00 for a set in New York and catalogued at \$30.14. Over 25 per cent off on such highly desirable (?) stamps is a pretty big discount.

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If the Japs conquer China, and the present indications point that way; what will become of those little business enterprises known as the postoffices of Shanghai, Kew Kiang, Chee Foo, Wuhu, et al.? Verily the collectors will rise up and call the Japs blessed if they stop the multiplication of the Chinese locals.

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"Pride comes before a fall" sometimes has its philatelic examples. The other day when I was showing a youngster my collection, we got to talking about U. S. Periodical stamps. To my astonishment he informed me that he had the 9c value, in a collection of about 300 varieties. Upon my telling him that it was catalogued at \$5.00 and considered quite a rarity by even advanced collectors, he said: "Oh! I got it for a few cents. I'll bring it down and show it to you." No sooner said than done; the collection was

brought and there was the stamp. But, alas! in cold cruel type was stamped across the face, the word *Facsimile*. He went home a sadder, if a wiser youth.

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I glean from the *Medical Sentinel* that Mollie Gunderson of whom mention was made in these columns sometime ago; has now received more than one million stamps, which are now being assorted and from the sale of which her friends expect to procure her a pair of artificial limbs. 33,500 stamps were collected in this City and vicinity and forwarded.

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It may interest our country friends to know that there are still a few Columbians to be had at the Portland Post Office. About five of the 5c and a dozen of the 10c remain on hand. (Of the current issue all values are obtainable. The new six cent stamps are not in use yet.—Get a few of the old ones while you can. They will go up shortly. Of the ninety cents value there is a good supply and but very few are used; about two or three a week. I wonder if the thirty and ninety cents stamps will be gobbled up by our speculative friends as soon as the new issue is out? There is certainly a splendid opportunity for a big profit if they are properly cornered.

For the E. S. P.

ANOTHER LUCKY FIND.

As everybody is writing about their lucky finds among the old hair trunks in the garret or cellar, I must tell about mine; which was in an old trunk—not a hair one however—in a garret. I was up there one rainy day—in the garret I mean of course—when I saw the old trunk I am going to write about. Two of my friends were with me rummaging in this trunk when suddenly I saw a postage stamp—not a rare one sad to say, only an 1851 three cents red; but now that my curiosity was aroused I felt as if I could find more stamps and sure enough I did, but nothing so very rare.

Among the lot were about two hundred of the 1851-57-61 three cents red and pink,—no scarlet; three of the 1857 one cent blue in one strip, also an 1851 3c envelope—amber paper. Luckily, my friends were not philatelists or they might have wanted a share of the "boodle."

In closing let me say that there are lots of old stamps stowed away in trunks and boxes, and if you would only look them up you would never be sorry that you had done so.

W. SANFORD.

For the E. S. P.

SOCIETY REPORTS.

THE stamp collectors, or philatelists of Denver, Colo., met Sept. 15th. and formed the Queen City Philatelic Society; the following officers being elected: J. E. Zahn of Denver, Pres.; E. H. Hall, Fort Collins, Vice Pres; O. K. Carstarphen, Denver, Sec; R. M. Gottesleben Counterfeit Det.; J. W. Thorean, Ex. Supt. E. H. Pierce, J. O. Stivers, Wm. Steavens. Chas. Bovies and D. A. Callahan are the trustees.

The society will have corresponding members throughout the world. The meetings will be held twice a month and will be largely social in character. Members will bring their collections. Exhibition on special evenings.

M. W. MUNSON.

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The collectors of Florida are trying to organize a state society to be known as the Florida Philatelic Society, and earnestly request every collector residing in the state to join them in their undertaking. When twenty applications have been received they will proceed to elect officers. Every wide-awake collector in that state should help make the society a success. Communicate with D. E. Hazen, Thonotosassa, Fla. (Edtr.)

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JUDGING by the many subscriptions received the past month—Philately has awakened to its old time activity.

Mr. J. W. Scott has opened the auction season of '94-95 with a very good selection of stamps which was disposed of to the highest bidder on the 16th. of the month. We learn that v ry good prices prevailed.

The new 4c stamp is out and the whole series—in all probability, will shortly appear.

The special delivery stamp is now being printed in blue, and differs from the old series in having the design inclose l by a heavy white line

A deluge of requests for back numbers has reached this office. All back numbers are now

out of print—unless we surcharge some to order; but by making their wants known through our exchange column, the missing numbers can no doubt be secured.

Mr. Ira Reely sends us the following neat description of the new playing card stamps.

“The new 2c playing card stamps have appeared and are beauties. The color and size are similar to the new postage due; the design has U. S. in tall letters in each upper corner and in the center are three playing cards spread out at the top. On these cards in heavy shaded letters in two lines is: ‘Playing Cards’ the first word in circular form. Just below the cards—in tall narrow letters in relief are the following words in one line: ‘On hand Aug. 1894.’ At the bottom of the stamp in the center is a large ‘2’ with ‘Two Cents’ running through it.”

There is now another playing card stamp very similar to the above, but printed in blue.

We acknowledge with thanks a sample of a very neat Duplicate Album from D. M. Averill & Co; such as they are advertising at a bargain on first page of cover. Why not send an order for one?

Mr. Bundy—in a private letter informs us that he has given up publishing the *Occident* as a philatelic paper until later in the season.

The Columbians have been counterfeited the same as the Periodical and State department stamps were a few years ago, and for that matter are to-day—and probably by the same German lithographer as they have the German word 'Falsch' printed in with the design. This word is very easily obliterated by a cancellation however; but by comparing the paper, work and perforation, with any of the genuine Columbian stamps, the difference can be easily detected.

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Why don't we see some of the other values of the Due stamps besides the 2c;? or of the new issue except the 6c.? Half of my correspondence is still prepaid with Columbians, and I have just received a letter with an old 3c green attached.

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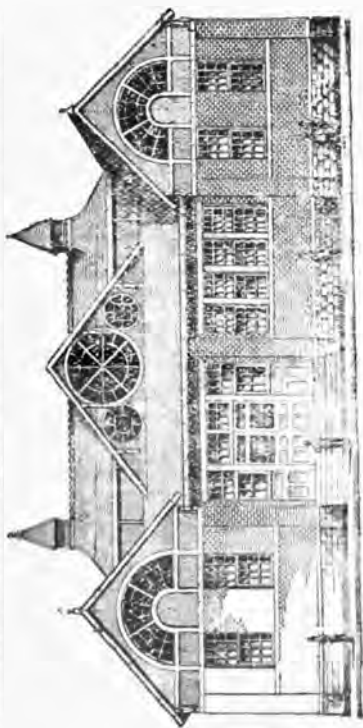
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For the E. S. P.

THE TWO CENTS 1890.

THE attention of Philatelists in general has of late, been attracted toward the capped variety of the two cent 1890 stamp. Many diverse opinions have been rendered as to the cause of this oddity, and as many thrown aside.

The opinion of the writer—be it worth what it may—differs radically from the many brought fourth. Taking the regular two cent stamp in its entirety, we note, at the beginning of the figure two, a large dot. On some stamps this dot is much broader than on others. Upon giving the stamp careful study, it is evident the wear on this dot and the small neck of the figure two, is naturally greater then on the rest of the stamp.

If the roller,—upon which the impression is taken, happens to become loosened, it is an easy matter for the plate to move down somewhat and the greater pressure required to print a stamp, strikes the plate in this position with such force as to push the dot up against the narrow neck and press it out so as to form the cap.

While an illustration of the above is un-

fortunately omitted, the reader can very easily understand why we find some of the stamps capped on one or both, of the figures two.

The Due Stamps.

As the new due stamps are now out and in use, perchance a few remarks may not be out of place. The stamps show up very nicely. They are much superior in design and form than the previous issue. The design of the new issue being composed of so many fine lines, there is a likelihood of our having many varieties, as the lines will wear and broaden under constant use. However, the good judgement used, and discretion showed, by the United States government is certainly deserving of mention.

The Regular Issue.

We have been treated to a supply of the new postage stamps. The looks of most of them are improved by the triangle in the upper corners especially is this the case with the two cent stamp. The stamps of this variety on sale in Chicago are very poorly perforated. It seems they were perforated on old plates for some of the punctures are not open at all; on others the paper is partially out, but not enough to free it. All in all the perforation is uneven and bad.

This evil was also noticed on the former

issue, supplied at Chicago, along towards June ; in fact there has not been a cessation up to the present time. The gum of the new issue is very thin and of an inferior quality ; i. e. as far as adhesiveness is concerned, for a stamp with this gum does not adhere very closely or firmly to the envelope ; The color is brighter than the previous issue, which tends to enhance the general appearance of the stamp very much.

YREVE.

For the E. S. P.

A UNIVERSAL POSTAGE STAMP.

IN a recent number of the *Western*, a weekly German paper published in Chicago, there appeared an article on International Postage Stamps, to which I am indebted for the following information ;

The question of using one set of postage stamps for all countries in the Postal Union has been brought up at various times in the past, especially at the last Postal Congress in Vienna where a somewhat complicated plan for their use was submitted, but not adopted.

Mr. Maures, who has given the subject considerable attention, states that at first thought

the idea seems simple enough, but as yet the difficulties in the way remain unsolved. The chief of these is the difference in the present monetary systems and rates of exchange.

Besides, how are the governments going to keep their accounts straight? Suppose an Englishman sends a Frenchman 100 Francs in Universal Postage Stamps, which he bought in Bern Switzerland, and these stamps are used in France. The French Postoffice Dept. would lose 100 Francs, while the Swiss would be that much ahead. There is also no way known of dividing the 100 Francs which have been received at the Bern Postoffice.

The French Postoffice Dept. has always refused to buy back any of the postage stamps issued and would hardly do so in the future. The same may be said of nearly all the countries in the Postal Union. Last, but not least, there would be the danger of counterfeits. If but one set of stamps is used, all the counterfeiters' skill could be concentrated on such a set and the result would be a considerable loss from this source.

We see then, that the main difficulty is the difference in the monetary systems, and until one system only, is in use; the International Postage Stamp cannot be thought of.

From the foregoing,—it seems to me—that the day of the Univesal Postage Stamp is still far distant and that philatelists who wish to keep “up to date” will still collect the new issues for many a day.

H. M.

For the E. S. P.

SOCIETY NOTES.

INVESTIGATE this and see if it is not true: That the Philatelic Sons of America numbers the most paid up members of any U. S. society and the largest in the world according to its age; nearly one thousand members in one years time. It has the most foreign members. Twenty-two applications were received in the month of Aug. alone—outside of the U. S. Has over two dozen members in England, over one dozen in India, or Australia; in fact has members in all parts of the world. There are more lady members belonging to it than any other similar society in existance; also the best Official Organ, which is alone worth all the cost. It has published the most and best extra numbers; the Christmas number contained over 172 pages and had cuts of over fifty collectors.

(concluded next month)

L. Brodstone.

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..... I had great returns from my ad. in
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2 sets in Iowa, 1 set in Utah, 2 sets in N. Y.,
exchanged 5 sets for other stamps and have
accepted a cash offer for 60 sets more.

Yours etc. P. A. Gannon,
Hartford, Conn.

EDITORIAL POTPOURRI.

USUALLY—after mailing a months papers—
we receive many requests for sample copies that
have to lay over until our next mailing day;
hence our delay in sending copies to those so re-
ceived. We keep no back numbers on hand,
mail every copy published, each month and make
this explanation as it is not discourtesy on our
part, but simply our inability to mail copies of
the paper more frequently than once a month.

The 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10 and 15c stamps of
the new series have appeared at different offices,
and we have seen nearly all of them in a cancell-
ed condition. The colors of these stamps are
improved in some cases, while they do not seem
to be up to the average in others. The perfora-
tions and gum, on all that we have seen, is bad.

They are also very unevenly centered.

The *Metropolitan Philatelist* chronicles the 1 and 10c of the new postage due, and states that the design is similar to the 2c previously chronicled, but that the shades vary greatly.

The J. W. Scott Co's., auction sale—mentioned last month—realized \$1,599.99; nearly all the stamps brought very good prices, but in the majority of cases, not as high as the 55th will list them. An exception to the rule, however, is the 3c scarlet, which secured a bid of \$35.50. Five copies of the \$1.00 Columbian, unused, only brought \$16.25 which ought to be a fair price notwithstanding that it is now catalogued at \$6.00 in an unused condition. Mr. Scott says these stamps brought \$599.99 more than they could have been purchased for before cataloguing. Many collectors have an erroneous idea, that an unpriced auction catalogue is worth preserving, when in fact it is of no value whatever. The priced catalogue, however, is truly valuable and we advise every collector to send 25c to J. W. Scott Co., L'd., 40 John St., for a priced copy of this sale.

Mr. W. F. Bishop, of La Grange, Ill., who has been in the stamp business for over twelve

years, offers to send an interesting booklet 'What to collect'—together with his pricelist—free for the asking.

Mr. Moeller of Portland, Oregon, has kindly sent us a clipping, too lengthly to insert in the limited space at our command, in which we learn that the postoffice dept. has authorized complaining postmasters to return the defected stamps turned out by the bureau of engraving and printing; which seem to be causing general dissatisfaction on account of their 'off color;' the stamps will curl on account of the poor paper used, the mucilage will not stick, etc., etc.

It is a fact, then—that better paper will be used and more pains taken in the printing of these stamps every way; possibly some of the stamps already used may become rare on account of improvements, or changes, that may be made and collectors will no doubt be on the anxious seat until something definite is settled upon.

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We are indebted to D. M. Averill & Co., of 386 Morrison St., Portland, Oregon, for their late pricelists of stamps, coins, minerals, etc, and note that they have a collection of shells containing 4,000 species, catalogued scientifically, and solicit offers for it.

We can conscientiously recommend this firm to any one having use for this collection.

We are requested to state that the Nebraska Philatelic Society is the largest, oldest and cheapest state society in the U. S. It is the only strickly state society known and every Nebr. collector should become a member as the different departments are all in fine running order, and we have a fine official organ. Any information or blanks, can be obtained of L. Brodstone, Superior, Neb. Fee 10c; Dues 25c a year.

The National Philatelic Society is a new one organized Aug. 28, '94 with 57 charter members. This society numbers some of the most prominent collectors and has the Philatelic Review of Reviews for an official organ which alone is worth all the cost. W. F. Waite of Wyoming, Iowa, is the president and R. M. Bettsworth, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is the secretary; there will be an election of officers in the near future.

For the E. S. P.

NOTES FROM THE WORLDS FAIR CITY.

THE largest auction sale ever held in the C. P. S., will occur here on the night of Nov. 22nd I will report best prices in my next notes.

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The advance sheets of the 55th are at hand. The greatest raise is that of the 1c 1851 value. from 50c to \$7.50.

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The Field Columbian Museum has just purchased the famous Sweeden error at a London auction, for \$1,100. Hurrah! for Chicago.

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Mr. F. M. Massoth, formerly of Ind. has moved to Chicago and opened up business in the rooms of the C. P. S., 1233 Masonic Temple.

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In the *Tribune* of to-day, is an article headed—'Rare Stamps—The Philatelic 400.' It then devotes half a page to a very lucid description of all the rarer class of stamps.

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In the *Herald* of same date, is a half column article, telling of how Mr. Levison, of New York keeps an insurance of \$30,000 on his collection. All matter like the above, will in time, help philately along wonderfully.

During my late visit in the East,—I found
a Glen Haven local o. o. c.

E. VAN STONE.

For the E. S. P.

THE LATEST.

BY P. A. G.

THE new 2c stamp with the triangular design in the upper corners, is coming into general use—those that I have seen are a light vermillion and very much blurred.

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Third ass't P. M. Craig announces that on Jan. 1st a reduction will be made in the price of stamped envelopes because they are now made more cheaply than formerly.

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If Willie Fuldt of Fairview, will kindly send the name of his state, I will gladly forward the set of stamps he bought of me, as I do not know what state Fairview is in. Willie failed to name it and the postmark was indistinct.

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Two new aspirants for philatelists spare money; The *Pet Philatelist*, and the *Northern Philatelist*; the former a small, neat appearing, eight page, paper; but the contents can stand considerable improvement. The latter is larger,

and consists of eight pages and cover.

An old New York story paper with a new title is running the coupon system to give free stamps. By buying twelve consecutive papers and cutting out the coupons, you can get fifty foreign stamps. As an extra inducement every twenty-fifth person gets a stamp catalogued at from 50c to \$2.00. No doubt but what it will start a host of new collectors on the road, to be philatelists.

A few months ago we were foolish enough to offer to send the address of any of our exchanges mentioned each month; since when, we have been kept busy writing postal cards to interested parties. We herewith retract this offer; but will publish a few addresses each month of papers we receive in exchange and advise every one to write for a sample copy, or better yet, send on your yearly subscription.

Weekly Philatelic Era, 502 Congress St,
Portland, Maine.

Eastern Philatelist, Newmarket, N. H.
Southern Philatelist, 25 Broad St, Charleston,
S. C.

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Mass. [continued next month.]

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I want the June, July, August and October numbers of the *Post Office*, '94, and will give 15 covered stamp monthlies or 600 foreign stamps for them sent postpaid. W. Sanford, Box 56, Portsmouth, R. I.

Lot of story papers to exchange for stamps or Indian relics. 4 novels for any dime before '80. Have a complete file of this paper to exchange. P. A. Gannon, 70 Putnam St., Hartford, Conn.


Unper. revenues (punched) and 2c Columbian wanted in ex. for stamps from my sheets. 2, 3 and five dollar Col. unused to ex for lower values used. 8c Shermans to exchange. O. O. Hagersoll, Galesburg, Ill.

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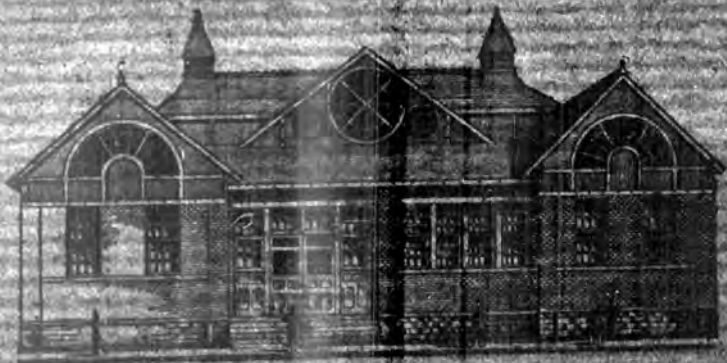
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For the E. S. P.

U. S.—A SPECIALTY.

WHEN a collector, having weighed the pro and cons for U. S. specialism, decides to abandon his other treasures and to devote his time to U. S. alone, it is still necessary to consider where to draw the line even on the labels of his own country. He finds at least ten fields open before him.

First: The regular issues, and if shade varieties and varieties of grill be considered, this field alone is large enough for the average collector.

Second: Government locals. But a limited number of specimens exist in this branch, but the amount of capital required will be large.

Third: Private locals. While not over a couple of hundred varieties exist, yet here again the cash outlay will be more than in the regular field.

Fourth: Envelopes. A large and attractive field for the specialist as probably many undiscovered minor varieties exist, beside the twelve hundred or more catalogued varieties.

Fifth: Western Franks. These occupied a place allied to envelopes, similar to private locals to the adhesive; the list is long and varied.

Sixth: Revenues. A most interesting and profitable field which opens up the following:

- A. Document revenues.
- B. Match.
- C. Medicine.
- D. Playing cards.
- E. Tobacco and Spirit.
- F. Old stamped paper.
- G. Stamped checks.

Seventh: State revenues. A goodly array may here be found and again uncatalogued varieties probably exist.

Eighth: Telegraphs. No more interesting collection of labels can be found than these series and it is to be regretted that they are not more generally met with favor by the collectors.

Ninth: Errors. This class will consist most largely of envelope specimens,—the albinos, misstrikes, etc, although many valuable specimens will be found in all classes of adhesives in the shape of inverted centers etc.

Tenth: Hand stamps. A not generally collected class, but yet having a few votaries who could not be coaxed into parting with their treasures.

When a collector looks over the field he will conclude that even the U. S. is too large a country to try and collect everything, and will usually conclude to draw the line even closer.

E. R. A.

For the E. S. P.

PHILATELIGS.

BY L. H. BENTON.

THERE is a strange fact about the two watermarked Ionian Island stamps. The one penny is watermarked "2" while the two pence is watermarked "1."

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A footnote under Brunswick in "Our Catalogue" reads: "The roulette on these stamps must correspond exactly with the roulette on the stamps of the 1865 issue, the slightest difference is proof of the roulette being bogus." But what if the roulette on the 1865 issue are 'crooked' too?

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Reprints of the first issue of Wurtemberg are priced higher than used originals.

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The days of "hair-trunk finds" will in a few years be things of the past, so well circulated are stamp hunters and newspaper literature concerning the "fabulous" prices of rare stamps. The

children of the next century will find no dollar Columbians in "grandfather's trunk."

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There is one place where they have no "bargain counters," and that is the postoffice. Notwithstanding this, occasional "snaps" are encountered in wayback postoffices.

For the E. S. P.

NOTES.

A CHICAGO collector reports having seen a specimen of the new 50c; profile, the same as the 30c, 1890, which makes a very creditable appearance. He did not state the color.

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I promised in the last issue of this paper, to give the best prices realized in our sale held on the 22nd of Nov. I omit doing so, for the reason that there were no best. I might give the worst, but in that case, while it would be more truthful it would hardly be to our credit; so I omit giving any.

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Mr. C. E. Severn's election to the presidency of the P. S. of A., rather tends to remove the center from Reading, to Chicago. Would that the conventions would make the same change.

One great philatelic feature we lack here is a good magazine. We need very much, a well edited, financially well-backed, paper, which would be unique, and all our own; and a fair representative of what ought to be a prominent philatelic center.

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This number completes one year for the E. S. P. In the East, it is continually attracting more and more attention and well deserved praise. I earnestly hope its patrons join me in wishing long life and a merry Christmas to the Evergreen State Philatelist.

E. VAN STON.

For the E. S. P.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

BY P. A. G.

ABOUT 100,000 of the new issue have been returned to Washington, from Connecticut, for their lack of gum stickum.

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It's "Uncle" Gus Luhn now. If you get "broke," you can "hock" your stamps for a small consideration.

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Contractor Purcell, has sublet the envelope contract to the Plimpton Co., and they will be

made at the old stand for the four years. By the enterprise of M. Purcell the government is securing their envelopes at a lower figure than ever before.

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Philadelphia has a dog which is useful as well as ornamental; its owner is a typewriter, and in her capacity prepares the extensive correspondence for the firm. The pug takes its place on the table regularly at 3 P. M., and when the letters are ready to be stamped he licks every stamp and seems to enjoy the operation.

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The late Czar of Russia was a great collector of stamps and left one of the most extensive collections in the world; he had agents in all countries. It is thought he left his collection to the Grand Duke Alexis, who is also an ardent collector; he had one secretary to keep the collection in shape. The rarest gems, was a complete set of the Mauritius stamps.

A boy in Wisconsin sent him a complete set of the Columbians two years ago; the Autocrat thanked him and sent in return a complete set of every Russian stamp, ever issued.

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The manner in which our transatlantic mail service is paid for, is not generally understood.

The preference is given whenever possible to American steamers, which are allowed for their services all the postage collected on the mails they carry from this country, that is to say, 5c per $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce, \$1.60 a pound, or \$3200 a short ton for letters and postal cards, and 1c for two ounces 8c per pound, or \$160 a ton for other articles. But if a foreign steamer can deliver the mails sooner than a domestic one, the mails are assigned to the foreign steamer, and she is allowed 44c a pound or \$880 a short ton for letters and post cards and $4\frac{1}{2}$ c a pound or \$90 a short ton for other articles.

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Your correspondence H. M. in the last issue had an article on Universal Postage, and a little additional information would not come amiss. The German minister of posts has designed such a stamp and formulated a plan for its adoption by some of the members at least, of the Postal Union. It is the intention that the stamp is to contain all the names of the countries in which it will be current and its value in the currency of each country will appear on its face.

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Ring happy bells across the snow:
The year is going, let him go.

TENNYSON.

MAY each of our readers enjoy a very merry Christmas and a prosperous, happy New Year.

With this number (12) we complete volume one, consisting of over 150 pages of reading matter, every line of which was written especially for us, and we will venture to say that not half a dozen collectors who saw number one, thought that another number of the E. S. P. would ever be printed; and there is no one—familiar with the earlier numbers—who will deny its permanent improvement has been more rapid than any other similar publication ever issued to an intelligent public; and although it is still about the poorest appearing paper typographically, should volume two improve as rapidly as did the first volume, it will have no superior at a subscription price of twenty-five cents per annum.

As in the past,—we make no rash promises for the future, but will let the publication speak for itself from month to month. Is there any need for us to insinuate that it would be well to commence a subscription with the first of the volume rather than to offer a dollar for it after its completion, as several have done in the past?

We shall use every dollar that the magazine brings in the coming year, to further advance its improvement.

All the denominations of the new set of postage have appeared below the dollar values; the design of the 50c being the same as the old 30c; it has the head of Hamilton and the triangular ornaments in the upper corners. The value of course is changed to read 50c and the color is orange, supposed to be the same shade as the old 90c value. The dollar values will appear as soon as the stock of the 30 and 90c stamps is exhausted—about the first of the year. The stamps are now coming on heavier paper, cleaner perforated, better colors and more evenly centered, than formerly.

The denominations of the due set will be the same as previous issues, with the exception of the 3c value which has been discontinued.

We never see that ad. of Mr. Ross', 'Stamps by the pound'; but what we think of an experience of ours that happened,—not so very many years ago. In buying a lot of stamps in this way, we found more than enough unused specimens, to pay for the whole cost. Grills were unknown, or rather uncared for then and among the lot were grills of all sizes; 3c outer lines; 1, 2 and 3c grills, and 1, 2 and 3c—by the dozen—of the '69 issue. These stamps, then, were fully as common as those that Mr. Ross is offering for sale now; and the thought naturally arises, will his command similar prices, in a few years duration?

Mr. Bartram,—of this City, and the owner of that magnificent collection previously mentioned in these columns—recently told too good a joke on himself for us to keep and we cannot resist the temptation to repeat it.

Having business with The Dalles postoffice he casually asked the clerk in attendance, if he had any high value Columbians, such as one, two, three, four or five dollar stamps. He was informed that they had three of the ones, left. "I'll take them all!" generously exclaimed Mr. B, not the one to refuse such a "snap."

Judge of his astonishment, as well as chagrin

to have three of the one cent value poked out to him. We failed to learn whether he *took them all* or not.

We have been requested to state that on Nov. 13th "The Metropolitan Philatelic Club of San Antonio," (Texas) was organized. The officers are as follows: Edward W. Heusinger, President, Albert Steves, Vice-President; E. G. Cervantes, Treasurer; John G. Roth, Secretary and Max E. Jesse, Assistant Secretary. Literary Board; Alfred E. Hayden, H. C. Glaze and Julius Jermy. Supt. of Purchasing, Sales and Exchange; Charles Roemer, and Frederic Noyes and E. B. Sterling are the Counterfeit Detectors.

With such a list of officers, one can easily prophecy this society's future prosperity.

No doubt many were surprised at the advance in price of the high value, die stamps; and there seems to be a scramble to complete sets in the bright claret issue, especially. Our observation leads us to think that the 30c is the rarest value in the set.

We are compelled to leave out much of interest this month, also fail to acknowledge many courtesies received, on account of lack of space.

For the E. S. P.

WHAT SANTA CLAUS MAY BRING.

FOR Major Egan, a French grammar.

For Roy F. Greene, items for King Arthur's Roundtable.

For F. H. Pinkham, another thousand by July.

For E. L. Shove, members for the Anti-Seebeck Society.

For C. W. Kissinger, more papers to consolidate with the "Pennsy."

For H. H. Zobel, a few more Roumanians.

For W. L. Mc Mullin, a P. S. of A. branch in Portland.

For Clarence Bundy, another Japanese rariety or two.

For Gus J. Luhn, a pawnbroker's sign.

For Lewis G. Quackenbush, an olive wreath for the prize essayist.

For W. L. Moise, inspirations to write more on "Criticism and Faultfinding."

For L. T. Brodstone, photos of all American collectors.

And, for the publisher, let us hope, many new subscribers.

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VALUE OF COLUMBIANS.

A few remarks on their actual market value

EVER since the United States Government signified its willingness to issue a set of stamps to commemorate the World's Columbian Exposition, the Philatelic, as well as general public, has been screwed up to a high state of expectancy. Ever since this issue first appeared has speculation been rife. As soon as they were out, dealers, and most everybody else, were buying up the cancelled stamps.

It seemed to be everybody's aim to hoard up a vast amount of these stamps for a future raise in price. The craze struck the millionaire, and the pauper; the proprietor, and the office boy; the postman, and the janitor;—in fact the general public seemed to have been affected to a more or less extent. People who could not define the word Philatelist, bought up several complete sets of this issue. From England, France, Germany, Russia, New Zealand, Australia,—and in fact from everywhere, came requests for these stamps. The general belief was prevalent, that there would be an enormous

advance in prices within a few years.

From fairly reliable sources, we find the following amounts of each issue (in round numbers) were sold:

1 cent, . . . 440,000,000	2 cent, . . . 1,462,000,000
3 " . . . 11,230,000	4 " 19,025,000
5 " . . . 35,250,000	6 " 4,330,000
8 " . . . 10,650,000	10 " 16,485,000
15 " 1,547,000	30 " 600,000
50 " 200,000	1 dollar 54,000
2 dollars 23'130	3 " 18,280
4 " 17'420	5 " 17,890

The one cent value will be plenteous many years hence, and fifty years hence we can have two cent stamps to burn. It will be years before the three, four and five cent stamps will ever be able to face more than one cent each in any reliable catalog. The same may be said of the eight and ten cent denominations.

There are enough of the fifteen cent stamps to bring the price down to five cents, and the thirty cent stamp should not catalog over ten to twelve cents for years to come. I would consider the fifty cent stamp high at twenty-five to thirty cents. These prices are for used stamps. The one dollar stamp, used or unused, should not be worth much over its face value, and the three, four and five dollar stamps, as well as the two dollar variety, ought to be high at ten per

cent above face for the unused specimens.

Of the dollar values—of course, used stamps could command higher prices, on account of most of these values having been preserved unused. As a majority of these dollar stamps are held by some parties trying to “corner” the market, they will try to price them at very lofty figures in their catalogs. These firms have an immense stock, for which they have paid fairly good prices, and in turn want to unload at good profits. Almost everybody has stamps to sell; if not, they are holding them for the advance, (?) but who is going to buy?

Of course, the supply we have on hand now if saved, may bring a good price to our grand, or great-grand children, but that will not benefit us. The matter is easily to be seen; a large supply of Columbians—in fact an enormous supply—was issued, and one half to three fourths of the cent issues were saved;—most all of the dollar varieties are in somebody's hands. This probably never occurred to such an extent, ever before.

Some dealers have the gall to ask five to six dollars each for the dollar stamp. The cause? “Well,” they say, “it is rumored some speculators have the bulk of this issue.” What of it? They can't hold them forever! Sometime, in the

near future a support will drop, and down, down, down, prices will come. Then, and not before, will Columbians be near their actual worth.

When the crash does come, it will hurt many;—it will cripple dealers generally, but it cannot be delayed long. It is inevitable; the sooner it comes the better, and if the Philatelic public will stop in their mad rush, and stand back, prices may be righted. No corner, no matter how strong, will last against an enormous supply, a scarcity of buyers, and general public indignation. Let us see, therefore, that we,—for one—are not buried beneath the mighty avalanche, which is bound to come, for just as sure as the Earth moves and the Sun shines, it is coming.

In penning this article, my aim, is not to make a bear story; on the contrary, far from it. What I do want to see, is equanimity of prices. In arriving at my conclusions, I have taken as a *point-d'appui*, the numbers of stamps in similar issues by other countries, and although not so many were saved—the excitement not being so great and unanimous—yet the prevalent prices are about in accordance with the above reckonings.

E. QUERE PHILMAN.

Over 1000 varieties of postalcards have been used

1894.

As the year 1894 is now a thing of the past, it may not be uninteresting to look back and see how matters philatelic have fared during the last twelve months.

While the number of stamp collectors has not increased as rapidly as in 1893, the steady growth of the national societies shows that the interest in philately has not been flagging.

Although the hard times have doubtless made themselves felt in the stamp business, I do not believe that dealers on the whole have much complaint to make on account of lack of trade.

In the journalistic field, however, the past year has made sad havoc. Not alone new efforts but papers of many years standing have been compelled to give up the ghost. When such papers as the *Quaker City Philatelist* retire, 'tis well to say, "The times are out of joint."

The past twelve months have been marked by an increase in the number of weeklies; also, I am sorry to state, by the collapse of three of them. The *Philatelic Era* changed its number of visits from two to four a month without materially changing its appearance, and is seemingly meeting with well deserved success. The *Canadian Philatelic Weekly* promised well, but was forced to suspend on account of not being

able to secure second class rates. The *Southern Philatelic Weekly* which was excellent while it lasted also joined the silent majority after a short life, together with the *Weekly Philatelist*. This leaves the Weekly field covered by Mekeel's, the *Era*, and the *Long Star State Philatelist*.

Consolidations have been frequent. The *Eagle*, and *Collector* with the "Pennsy" and the *Detroit* with the *American Philatelic Magazine*.

Among the new papers of the year may be noted the *Review of Reviews*, the *Dixie*, *Northern*, *Pipestone*, *Sun*, *Pet*, and, last but not least, the *Evergreen State Philatelist*. I do not wish to make the Editor blush, therefor, will simply say that the collectors of the Northwest give credit where great credit is due.

Among the philatelic sensations of the year have been the Hooper episode, (last act,) and the fall of F. E. Goodwin and Henry Ades Fowler. Alas, how are the mighty fallen, but it was ever thus.

The struggle between the P. S. of A., and the S. of P. has unfortunately still been going on, but stamp collectors, like the rest of mankind are mortal, and the philatelic millenium is not yet at hand.

And stamps! ah, yes! we have had new issues in plenty; Seebecks, Jubilee issues and other moneying making goods have flourished, but of

these and also legitimate new issues I will, with the Editor's permission, say a few words in the next issue of this paper.

WEBFOOT.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

BY GEO. S. SEYMOUR.

THE opening of the Postal Museum adds another reason why the conventions of our societies should be held in this city.

It is the opinion here that the statement on certain stamps of Mexico to the effect that they are Un Real, is a true statement. The Mexican government should take pains, in future, to more carefully conceal their private transactions.

That the blue shade of the six cent Columbian is only a faded purple, has now been satisfactorily proved. Your correspondent has one in his possession, half of which is blue and half purple. It was manufactured by covering one half, and exposing the other to the direct action of the Sun, which soon produced the result mentioned.

The issue of 1890 is dead! Long live the issue of 1894.

WHAT SANTA CLAUS DID BRING.

A new *Collector*.

No Scott's 55th.

The Christmas *Eastern and Pennsy*,

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For Major Egan, another onslaught from Guy W.

For the Standard Stamp Co., an ill wind from government quarters.

For L. M. Lang, the titles of "Traitor," "Benedict Arnold," etc.

For Gus. J. Luhn, the Presidency of the S. of P.

For W. W. Jewett, a little libel suit.

For D. M. Averill, a few 30 cents Dues.

For H. H. Zobel, political death.

VERITAS.

NOTES FROM UTAH.

A WELL KNOWN dealer catalogues the 50 c. 1894 stamps at 75c new, and 50c used.

Salt Lake City is not behind the times; lots of fault is found with the new stamps. Not long

ago a batch of ten's were received without any stickum on at all. The two's and the rest are just about as bad.

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About three weeks ago I sent for an album to a well known stamp and publishing house of St. Louis, Mo. The postage on the album was prepaid with a fifty cent stamp of the 1894 issue. What was my indignation to find, when I took the stamp off the wrapper to put it in the album, that the corner was torn completely off. When the album was in transit, some thief tried to take the stamp off; finding that he could not do so he tore it. Can anything be done?

B. D.

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It certainly was aggravating, and it is a misdemeanour punishable by quite a fine, for a post-master or his clerks, to remove stamps from mail matter.

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(Concluded from November number)

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Chas. G. Hart, Pipestone, Minn.

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F. W. Kaupp, Taunton, Mass.

I receive on an average, ten answers per month.

G. S. Wilcox, Evanston, Ill.

EDITORIAL POTPOURRI.

TWENTY pages and cover and still we have to leave out much of interest that ought to have appeared in this month's issue. We have given up trying to publish the E. S. P. in its present form and shall enlarge to the regulation size with our next number, which will be typographically perfect. The subscription price will necessarily be raised to twenty-five cents per annum, and the ad. rates will be advanced to fifty cents per inch. Adding 500 more copies to our present circulation, gives us a better advertising medium than the majority of stamp periodicals now pub-

lished at the same price. Until the next number is mailed, subscriptions will be received at the same old price of 15c per year. Ads, except those already contracted for--will only be accepted at the new rate herein given.

In as much as the size of this volume cannot be neatly bound with succeeding numbers, we have concluded to number the February issue, volume three, number one. Would it not be well for those who receive the paper this month as a sample copy, to take advantage of these liberal terms and begin your subscription with the first of the new volume?

The dollar values of the new stamps are out but we have seen none of them, as yet. We are told that the \$1 stamp is printed in a deep black; the \$2 stamp with the portrait of James Madison, is printed in sapphire blue and is a beauty; the \$5 stamp with portrait of John Marshall, (full face) is a brilliant green. These stamps are well gummed, nicely printed, highly colored, and like the ballance of the set will compare favorably with any previous issue.

We are also informed that a few envelopes with the new watermark are in circnlation; look for them. Same old design, but with the watermark "U S" in large letters with " P O D" inside the U, "9" in the upper curve of the S, and

“4” in the lower curve of the same letter.

Mr. Gremmel has kindly favored us with a copy of his book “Minor Varieties” which originally appeared in the *Post Office*, and was the most valuable work published during the year '94. The price of the book is 15c with paper covers, or 25c in cloth. Also, a copy of “Gremmel’s Improved Stock Book for the pocket;” one of the neatest books we have ever seen in this line. It is just the thing, and only costs 20c.

The neatest calendar out is that containing the compliments of C. W. Kissinger. We are extremely proud of ours.

We have also received a Jan. blotter from the Mekeel Co; tasty, as is everything emanating from this firm.

From Frisco comes the *Californian Philatelist* containing several interesting notes and the publisher’s usual pricelist. We note that he has priced the 2c pale pink, '94 stamp at 8c un. and 3c used. Time will tell whether there will be a demand for the stamp at this price, or not.

We fail to acknowledge several other courtesies received, on account of lack of space; also have to leave out a couple of pages of exchanges, a few trade notices, and a page of editorials.

Room will be given for all exchange and trade notices that may come in,—next month.

CHICAGO NOTES.

ANOTHER auction is promised by Dr. B. A. Cottlow, our society auctioneer, for Feb. 1st '95. This is to be especially rich in U. S; many of the old issues, departments, etc being complete. Any who wish catalogues, please forward their names to me and they will receive one gratis.

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I have been asked to report the following fraud; L. O. W., Waukegan, Ill.

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It is rumored that there will appear a Philatelic fraud reporter; and although it is only a rumor, I am assured by those who ought to know, that it is almost a certainty. It all depends on whether they receive the support, in the way of ads etc, that such a venture so well deserves. If they were assured of the hearty support of a number of leading dealers and collectors, those interested would go right ahead and make it a success in every way.

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The 55th catalogue has not yet appeared and it is reported that it will not be on sale until January 15th.

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Very few philatelists know anything about the American Exchange Club; and for the benefit of those, I am going to give a few details

about this charming little organization. The A. E. C., is a society formed for the purpose of exchanging stamps among its members, on about the same plan as the A. P. A. exchange dept. It consists of about 100 members in various parts of the country and is about one year and six months old. So far its sales average about forty per cent and at present is in a flourishing condition. It is superintended and managed by E. Wagoner, and O. O. Ingersoll, both prominent philatelists of Galesburg, Ill.

I commend it to all readers of this magazine.

E. VAN STON.

NOTES.

By P. A. G.

Attorney General Olney is looking up legal opinion in regard to suppressing the sale or publication of illustrated stamp albums and catalogs. He is of the opinion that the U. S. is not in keeping to their obligation to foreign countries by allowing the printing of fac simile of their stamps;—he thinks it should be classed as counterfeiting. If after a thorough examination, he decides it as such, steps will at once be taken to confiscate all albums and catalogs so illustrated.

Is this a scheme to force the collectors to use a blank album?

The Government has decided to stop the printing of similtudes of postage stamps and will seize cuts, plates etc, but will not confiscate publications now on hand. (Ed.)

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An article in the December *Eastern* in regard to honesty of philatelists, reminds me of an instance that happened to me. An unsolicited approval sheet was sent me without return postage; as is my custom, I took 2c worth from the sheet to pay the return postage and one of the stamps upon examination was catalogued at 12 cents. I consider I was honest as the sender of the sheet was willing to sell it for one cent, I took it and if I found it more valuable, that was his lookout and not mine.

Another case: A friend sent to one of New York's prominent dealers for a certain U. S. stamp which cost him 35c. A few days after, he showed it to a collector who advised him to send it to another dealer who wrote him, that he had a buyer who would give him \$5.00 for the stamp, and he would devide with him if he would allow him to sell it.

You can still find some good things, even if the old hair trunks are getting played out.

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By writing to rural postoffices you can pick up many bargains. I saw a beautiful block of 16 three cent vermilion that were got at face

value and several old envelopes of the 1864 issue; the total cost was 72c, and they were catalogued at \$9.00

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Aint that a beautiful figure 5 on the new 50c stamp? It is almost a perfect letter S.

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The dollar Columbians are still being used. The Insurance offices here occasionally receive them;—wish I could get a few.

IMPRESSIONS BY THE WAY.

BY W. L. MOISE.

THERE is no use in denying the fact that the U. S. P. has an immense circulation; if any one desires to prove it, let him place an exchange notice in its columns. I received more answers to my last notice than would be easy to count.

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“Veritas” may become sarcastic over my humble attempts to put down the inclination among most editors of criticising their contemporaries so severely—but it is a serious—a very serious matter. How many enemies are made by this habit? Read “Charity vs. Philately” by Roy F. Greene, if you desire to see my views put forth in a stronger light.

More anon.

❖- EXCHANGES. -❖

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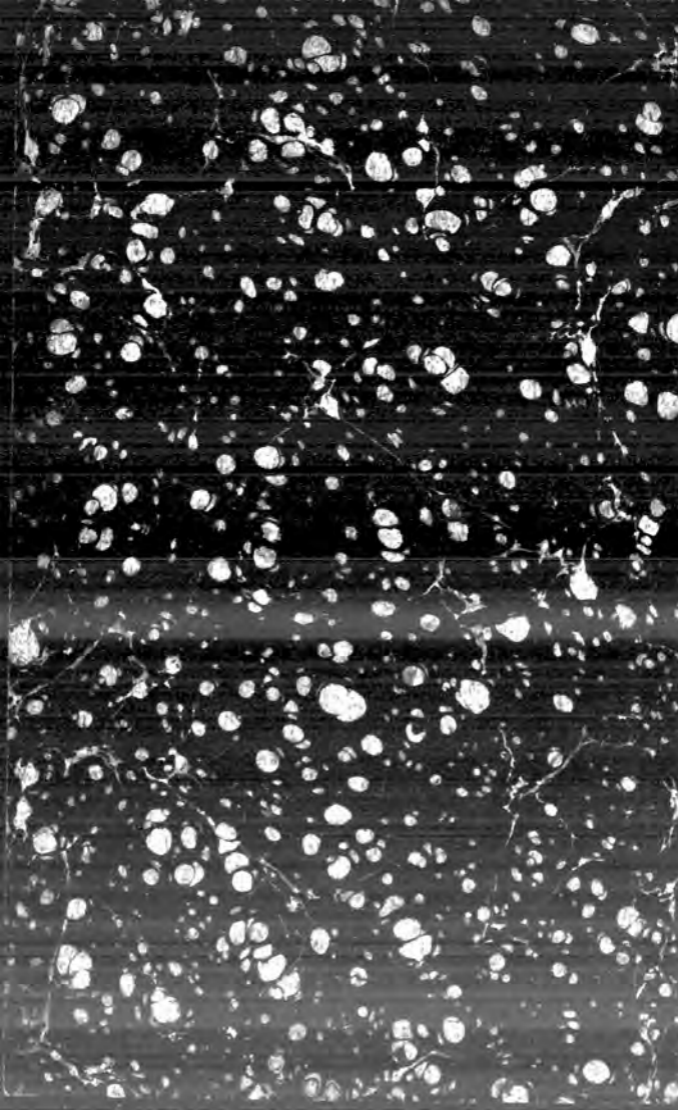
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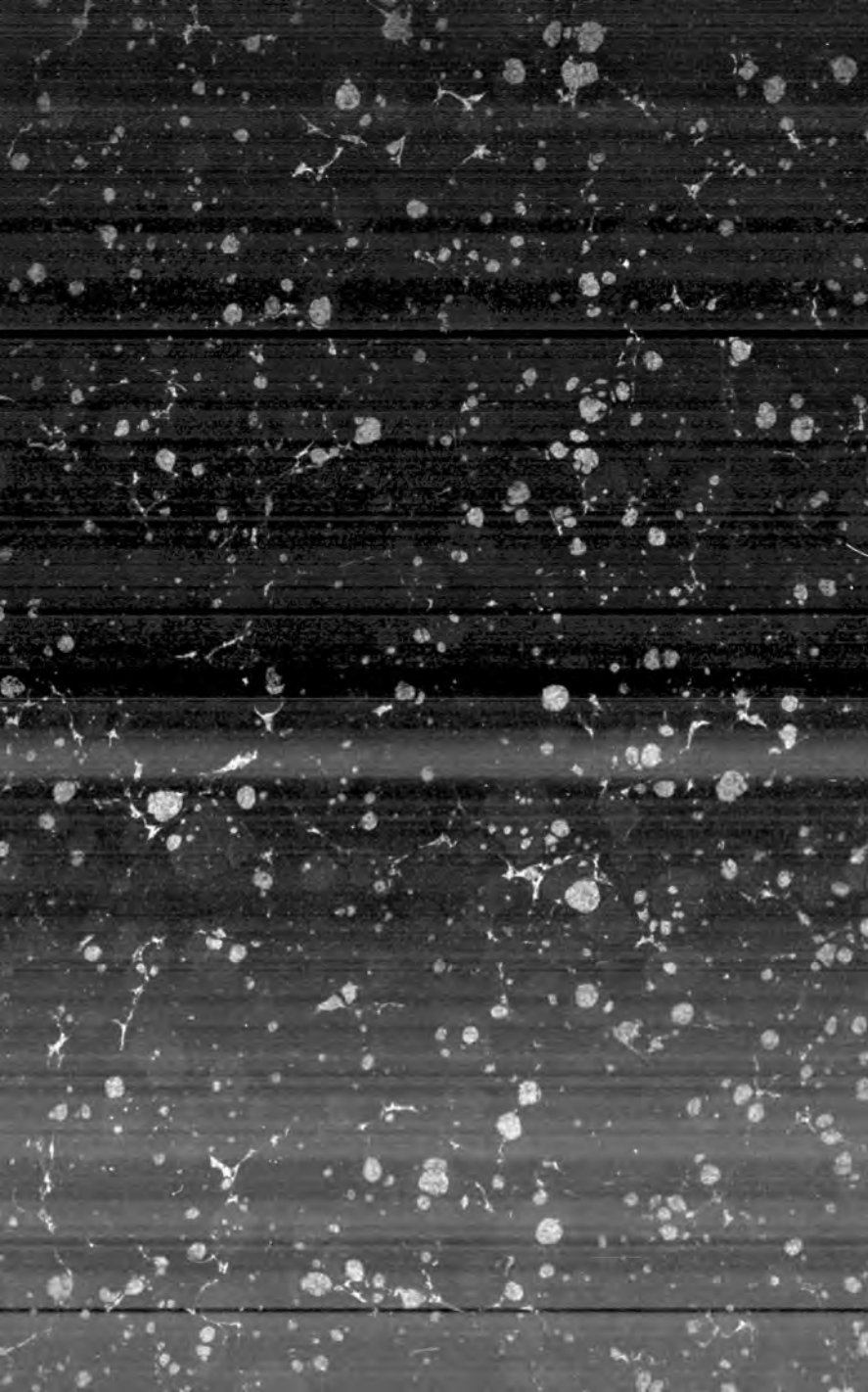
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THE POSTAL ISSUES OF 1894.

In preparing the following summary of the postal issues of 1894, the writer begs to acknowledge the valuable aid of the excellent chronicle published from month to month in the "American Journal of Philately," from which much information has been gleaned.

The reader must not suppose that the following is to be a complete list of all stamps issued during the preceding year. Even if he had the ability to prepare a full list, the writer feels that it would take altogether too much space, and he will therefore confine himself to a brief summary.

The tendency to turn out stamps merely to sell them to collectors has unfortunately increased considerably during the past year. Among the speculative issues may be mentioned: Our old friends, the Seebecks, of course.

The postal needs of various treaty ports in China have suddenly demanded the issue of postage stamps. Locals from the following cities have appeared during the last twelve months: Chungkiang, Newkiang, Chingkiang, Kew Kiang, Hankow,

Tientsin and Wuhu, while various values of the Chefoo set have been re-engraved.

The British colonies do not, as a general rule, issue stamps for speculation. The peculiar multiplication of issues from the Niger State has formed a notable exception.

Although not so much as formerly, the French colonies managed to keep their share of the collectors' attention when it comes to the matter of new emissions. New issues have made their appearance from Benin, Diego Suarez, Djibouti, Nossi Be, Obock, Ste Marie de Madagascar, Somali Coast, while a 25c. envelope has appeared in about all the colonies. Stamps for use of French officers in China have been created by surcharging the current French name, "Chine."

The Portugese colonies and Companies have made quite a record in the way of stamp issuing of late. New sets have appeared from Angola, Guinea, Portuguese Congo, Nyassaland, Macao, Mozambique, Mazambique Co., and Zambezia, besides changes of color and surcharges.

Other issues more or less speculative, in the writer's opinion, are the new stamps from the Con-

go Free State, the various emissions from Labuan, the three cornered Liberians, the Samoan flag stamp and other oddities from that quarter, the San Marino labels, and last, but not least, our own wonderful Bicycle stamp.

The success which attended the issue of the Columbian series in this country has brought forth quite a number of Jubilee issues. Belonging to this class are the Don Henrique issue of Portugal, the Silver Wedding stamps of Japan and the San Marino Jubilee issues.

Several new countries have entered the stamp using fold, among which may be mentioned Abyssinia and Principality of Trinidad.

Among the countries adopting new designs on their postage stamps are Bolivia, Brazil, Cape of Good Hope, Hawaiian Islands, Persia, Roumania, Servia, South Australia and South African Republic.

The usual changes in color have taken place with the stamps of the Spanish colonies; the same may be said of those of the British colonies. The colors of the Uruguayan stamps have been changed, as have those of several of the Belgian Sabbatical issue.

Among the most prominent cases of re-engraving are the new 1c. and 2c. Chili.

The United States of America have not been backward in the changes. I need not mention the

fact here, as, doubtless, most readers of the EVERGREEN STATE PHILATELIST have seen all the stamps made by the Bureau of Printing and Engraving ere now.

We see by the above that there is no diminution in the production of new issues, in fact, rather the contrary.

The writer has made no mention of surcharges, envelopes or unpaid letter stamps, as space forbids; besides, the reader has no doubt heard enough of the issues of 1894 by this time, and is preparing for those of 1895.

WEBFOOT.

A FANTASY.

How Philatelists will Celebrate Washington's Birthday.

It is with much regret that many of our patriotic American citizens have seen the gradual falling off of the observance of Washington's Birthday. The philatelists of this country, feeling this, have decided to show the Philistines what can be done in the way of celebration by the "cranks," and a monster meeting will be held in one of our large cities, St Louis, Chicago, or some other place centrally located, whither it is hoped all stamp collectors will hie with all due speed.

'Twere foolish to stay away when one sees the galaxy of talent that has been engaged for this important occasion. All the leading spirits of Philately will

speak on subjects related thereto (or not), and this is a chance which "no true lover of fair Philatelia should miss" (quoted from R. F. G.).

Among the special attractions that have already been secured, may be mentioned:

Major Egan will deliver a twenty minutes' lecture on "The Eganesque style of writing editorials," interspersed with a few remarks on the advantages of using French, German and Latin phrases in philatelic writing.

"Why I bolted" will be the subject of "Benedict Arnold" Lang.

D. M. Averill, the well known Portland dealer, has kindly consented to give "A few hints on getting 30c. due stamps from the Postoffice authorities at face," and "Why I sell the new \$1.00 stamps at face."

C. W. Kissinger will favor the assembled collectors with a carefully written sketch of "The Boston Philatelic Society, of which I am a member," also "Why Everyone should get a P. S. of A. Button."

C. F. Rothfuchs will narrate a "Week's Adventures with the Secret Service's Myrmidons."

The prize poem has been assigned to A. Tennyson Greene, who will immortalize "The Relation between Love and Philately," proving the complete shortsightedness of those old fogies who fail to see that relation. Mr. Greene may also de-

liver a short speech on "How we will run the Denver Convention in August."

F. E. Pinkham, of the "Eastern," will give publishers a few pointers on "How to get One Thousand Subscribers in Three months."

Crawford Capen will make public "The True History of the 1890 5c. Error."

E. L. Shove has promised to express his views on "The Anti-Seebeck Movement, What it accomplishes and What it Doesn't."

"The History of the Bicycle Stamp up to Date" will be given by Chas. E. Jenney.

R. M. Miller will give his reasons for starting the "Collector" again.

Lewis G. Quackenbush will present a composition on "The Writings for the Philatelic Press, What they are and What they should be."

Herbert Crane Beardsley will handle the subject, "How it feels trying to be funny without Success," in his usual witty style.

Doubtless the event of the day will be the grand debate between C. E. Severn and Gus J. Luhn on "Which is the greatest Stamp Society in the Universe?"

Surely this is a chance to see and hear philatelic greatness such as few can expect to get twice in a lifetime. Let every stampite gather up his shekels and hurry hence.

VERITAS.

IMPRESSIONS BY THE WAY.

BY W. L. MOISE.

From the far west there comes to me
A paper I always long to see—
Its initials are The E. S. P.

It teems with good views, it is newsy
and bright,
And always is anxious the wrong to
right;
To its subscribers I know its a wel-
come sight.

Its a "multim in parvo" fellow, sure,
And it gives us all kinds of stamp
news, galore;
May it always remain "evergreen" as
of yore.

Which of the E. S. P. readers are lucky enough to subscribe to the American Philatelic(?) Magazine? Those that are the lucky ones, refer back to the December number and read that juvenile remark with the tragic heading "He wanted revenge:" My, what a mighty perception that unsophisticated Brown must have. The idea advanced in that effusion might grace the pages of "Harper's Young People" or some such juvenile periodical, but for the editor of one of the leading philatelic papers it is simply ridiculous. Rhetoric is evidently not one of Brown's distinguishing characteristics.

It is a strange fact that so many of our best authors insist upon employing "jaw-twisters" in expressing their views, when much simpler words would perform the same functions to a better and more comprehensible advantage. Lowell has oftentimes complained

of the American authors' studied want of simplicity in setting forth their views. He was certainly correct.

There are certain classes of philatelists who seem to delight in writing long arguments in which they attempt to prove that philately is a science. All this kind of folly should become obsolete with the advancement of education among us. I came across an article in an old copy of "The Detroit Philatelist" which deals with this matter very forcibly. The author, A. L. Becker, goes on to say: "Is philately a science? Is baseball a science? One question answers the other, for it is irrefutable that the chief end of both are identical, namely: the amusement and relaxation from care of the human race." These are, I believe, the sentiments of most sound philatelists.

More anon.

DENVER'S STAMP COLLECTORS
AND DEALERS.

We will start with Mr. E. H. Pierce, who used to sell old books and carried stamps as a side line in the eighties, but now, with his partner, Mr. J. E. Zahn, vice-president of the P. S. of A. for Colorado, do an extensive business at room 23, Cass & Graham block, under the name of the "Colorado Stamp Co."

Mr. Oney K. Castarphen, one of Denver's collectors, and well known in the stamp world about

Denver, is a visitor to the stamp rooms often.

Next we come to Mr. R. M. Gottesleben, counterfeit detector of the Q. C. P. S., and owner of the largest jewelery store in the city, has one of those large collections including British colonies. In scanning the pages of his Album one sees the triangular capes, both wood blocks and ordinary.

Harold R. Foster is another prominent collector. His stamps are mounted on bristol boards arranged in drawers.

D. A. Callahan, late of New Haven, has over 7,500 varieties finely arranged in an album of his own design.

Mr. E. W. Plummer, who is shortly to issue a philatelic paper in Denver, and father, have the largest stock of Australian stamps on the American continent, over 40,000 good and bad.

W. A. Walker, J. W. Thorean, and several young gentlemen are enthusiastic collectors.

We have about twenty-five or thirty P. S. of A's in Denver.

MILO MUNSON.

A Stamp Thief Secures a Prize.

While Councilman George H. Wood was at the annual meeting of the Rhode Island Philatelic Society, February 13, a young man called at his residence and informed Mrs. Wood that he had been sent for her husband's collection of stamps.

This is one of the finest in this part of the country, and is valued at \$1,500. Mrs. Wood gave the collection to the young man, who thereupon disappeared. New York and St. Louis stamp centers have been notified by the police.—Ex.

NOTES.

BY P. A. G.

W. H. Bruce, the well-known Hartford dealer, was married Feb. 6th, to Miss Cora Belle Andrews.

The Holyoke envelopes can be plainly discerned from the Plimpton envelopes by the clear and sharp embossing of the stamp, every point being brought out.

Two letters were recently started from Hartford to go around the world; one went East and the other West. They were directed to well-known collectors in foreign countries, to be forwarded to the next place and are expected to arrive back in June.

A well know Hartford dealer recently lost a "snap." The secretary of the Phoenix Fire Insurance Co., while looking over some old papers, found a sheet of 1861 unused five cent yellow. He sent for the dealer, who made him the magnificent offer of \$30. The insurance man knew the stamps were valuable, so he wrote to a New York dealer and received a check for \$200 for them.

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Editorial Potpourri.

Could our friends oblige us by remitting in silver, bills, or money orders whenever practicable? It would be a great accommodation as we now have on hand a large quantity of stamps and each lot being in sums of small amounts, makes it rather difficult to dispose of them.

The envelopes with the new watermark, of which description was given last month, are now coming into general use. We have seen several different sizes and colors of the envelopes with this watermark, which we think the poorest designed by the U. S. government. The design and color of the stamp, as well as the

envelopes are the same as former issues. We have also seen the 1c wrapper with the new watermark, but printed in a much darker shade of blue.

The high value Due stamps are now seeking their true level, as far as rarity and price are concerned. Competition has brought the price down to a dollar apiece, which we consider about their real value for the time being; it would be well, however, for those desiring a specimen to buy at that price, as it does not stand to reason that the stamps can remain at that figure any length of time.

A copy of this month's issue is sent to every stamp collector in the Pacific Northwest whose addresses we have been able to secure, and being familiar with the generous, fraternal spirit manifested by the collectors in this corner of Uncle Sammy's domain, we hope each one so receiving a copy of the paper this month will encourage home enterprise and help us further improve the paper, by forwarding us a year's subscription. This magazine is no new venture of mushroom growth but has been published regularly each month for the past fourteen months, and the hearty support of a few more Northwestern collectors would make our dawning success a certainty. As yet, the East has given us more

material aid than our own neighborhood.

Priced copies of the J. W. Scott Co.'s (limited) last auction sale, held on the evening of Jan. 30th, are now out. As a general thing splendid prices prevailed, but there were many bargains secured nevertheless. Space will only permit of our giving the prices on single U. S. stamps, which received a bid of five dollars or more.

The 5c brown sold for \$4, and the 5c dark brown for \$5; both of the 1856 issue and in perfect condition. The 90c stamp of the same series, unused, brought \$10.60; the 3c scarlet, a beautiful shade, but slightly soiled and with a few perforations missing, went for \$20; the 90c of '68 for \$8.75; the 24c of '69 secured a bid of \$2; the 15c blue and brown stamps of '69, no frame, no grille, perfect brown gum and unused, was knocked down to the highest bidder at \$26; the 90c stamp of this series in the same condition went for \$40; the 5c blue border Newspaper stamp and the 9c black Newspaper stamp brought \$9.50 each, nearly full catalogue value; another of the 9c value went for only \$7.25; a complete set of agriculture department stamps sold for \$10.80; the 6c Executive at \$8; 30c Justice at \$6.10; 90c Justice at \$20; a fine set of Navy sold for \$11; another one for \$14.85; the \$2 State

brought \$9.50 in one lot and \$10.25 in another; a set of Executive at \$34.75 unused and \$18.50 used; surcharged "specimen" at \$5.50; the State departments, complete except the dollar values, brought \$16.50; many of the envelopes commanded high prices, and the only foreign stamps we will mention is the pair of 1 p. orange, unused, Prince Edward Isle stamps, which brought \$90.

For prices in other stamps contained in this sale, order a copy of the priced catalogue from J. W. Scott Co. (Limited), of 40 John st., New York City, which will be sent you on receipt of twenty-five cents.

It becomes our sad duty this month to chronicle the death of Mr. Chas. Sutter, of Port Blakely, Wash.; an earnest devotee of Philately, and amateur journalism; also a member of the P. A. P. A.; publisher of the "Golden West," and a general favorite with all who knew him.

Mr. Sutter was 19 years old, and was accidentally killed by a rifle in the hands of a little brother. We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved parents.

The regular issue with ornaments in the upper corners are now all out except the 8c value which seems to be in plentiful supply, as yet, in the old design.

The new stamps although well printed and in good colors, still have a tendency to crack on the slightest provocation, and are again coming in all the different shades imaginable of each individual color. We even have more shades of the present 2c than we had of the old 3c red of 1861-68.

Notwithstanding the \$1 Columbian stamp was recently sold at an auction in New York City for \$8, it is not worth near that sum, and whenever put up at a legitimate sale free for the general public to bid on, the stamp does not generally bring half that price. True, a pair of these stamps showing the imprint below, brought \$8 at the J. W. Scott sale mentioned heretofore, but at other sales, and without the imprint, it brings a much lower price. In England we have never known of it to bring much over \$2.25, and although there are dealers in this country still asking from four to six dollars for a specimen, we doubt if they secure many sales.

The Davison Publishing Company has kindly favored us with a copy of Davison's Philatelic Concordance and Address Book, the most complete work of the kind we have seen. The Concordance gives the different inscriptions found on all postage stamps on which the name of the country does not appear, with the name

of the country issuing the stamp, which makes it very easy for beginners to quickly locate any stamp coming into their possession. It also contains a Glossary of Foreign postal terms translated into English by Chas. W. Egan, and a list of Philatelic terms which are up to date, and is worth the price of the book.

The directory contains nearly 5,000 names of stamp collectors and dealers, and is not the least important feature of this valuable work. We notice the directory gives quite a complete list of Eastern collectors, but like all other similar publications we have seen heretofore, is very incomplete as a directory of the Pacific Northwest. For instance it gives less than thirty collectors in the state of Oregon, and we have more subscribers to this magazine than that in the city of Portland alone; the same may be said of Washington of which we only find a list of eleven names of this state, and we have ten times as many on our subscription books. Our Eastern brethren have but a poor idea of the number of collectors and the extent of the hobby in the Pacific Northwest, and the E. S. P. is proud of the fact that it monthly reaches five hundred of these collectors not so reached by all other similar publications combined. \$1 in cloth, 50c in paper covers, of Davison Publishing Co., 176 Broadway, New York City.

CHICAGO NOTES.

The thirty-third reserve auction sale of the Chicago Philatelic Society was a grand success. It is by far the most important sale ever held in the West and consisted of 1303 lots, which brought a grand total of about \$3,500.

Notwithstanding Mr. E. Quere Philman's "remarks" in last issue, the \$1.00 Columbian sold two days ago for \$4.20; however, I think anything like such a price is a good deal above its true value.

Most of the lots in the last sale were the property of Mr. D. F. Higginson of this city, who, we understand is going out of business.

The stamp business, contrary to the usual custom of this season of the year, is reported as being very slow. We are all hoping to see it "pick up" of course.

No values above the fifteen cent stamp have arrived as yet at this post-office, although they are reported as "out."

Talking with a gentleman the other day, I happened to mention the fact that a great many men make a very good living out of postage stamps. In reply he said: "If anyone can make a living out of postage stamps, he had better fall down on his knees and thank his Maker, and then go into some other business; he would make his fortune."

The 55th catalogue arrived here January 18th, and the entire consignment (50) were sold in half a day. Two hundred were promised for the 24th, but have not arrived yet (Feb. 1st).

Almost as long as I have been a member of the Chicago P. S., there has been hung on the walls of our rooms, a charter, showing our society

to be branch No 1, A. P. A., but until Thursday evening, Jan. 15th, last, we have never to my knowledge held a meeting. On that day, however, resident Vice-president, Wolsieffer, called a meeting, the result of which was, that we shall now hold regular meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month, and we are to have a supply of exchange books as soon as possible.

Mr. R. M. Bettesworth, secretary of the New League of American Philatelists, is a resident of Chicago.

Statistics show the advanced Philatelic population of Chicago to be 213.

E. VAN STON.

A NEW NAME.

The Society heretofore known as the National Philatelic Society, organized at Wyoming, Iowa, Aug 28, 1894., has been changed to the League of American Philatelists. Elegant official organ and literary exchange departments are attractive features. Address for blank, Louis J. Kramer, Pres., Elkader, Iowa.

WESTERN NOTES.

The 6th auction sale of the Nebraska Philatelic Society came off January 29th, at the Omaha collectors rooms. 80 lots were sold and good prices prevailed. The next sale will take place on February 26th.

The Queen City Philatelic Society of Denver, have close to 100 members and publish their own paper. The first number will be out the second week of February.

Cleve Scott's paper will not come out.

Stamps are still being sent to the "Million Stamp Crippler," Miss Brown of Illinois, although notices

published in the Chicago Inter Ocean wish them stopped as they cannot attend to them all.

Let every collector in the West be at the P. S. of A. meet in Denver next summer and show the East what a Western meet is like.

Still another name for the National Philatelic Society. "The League of American Philatelists" makes three so far.

A notice in the E. S. P. brings in replies from collectors never heard of before and from states that I thought collectors had left. No doubt but what it is the leader of the West.

L. BRODSTONE.

EXCHANGE COLUMNS.

This department is for the free use of our subscribers, limited to 35 words. All others 10c. for each insertion. No ads allowed in this column.

One postal Cat. at 20c. for thirty 3c. 1890. One Cat. 55c. for eight 15c. or six 30c. '90. G. F. Campbell, Norfolk, Mass.

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Have a second-hand album to exchange for two 6c, three 4c, one 80c., or two 15cets. Columbians. E. Gardiner, Everett, Wash., Box 247.

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Retournons! (Major E. again.) Don't think M. is in earnest. He must contribute his share as a member on the Evergreen staff, and for want of a better (pardon

me, worse,) subject bounces on your writing.

No, I would most decidedly object to your saying anything tending to lower the philatelic public's opinion of M. as a poet. Between you and me, I think that M. will be the last of Philately's versifiers. As we hear in literature of Uncas, the Last of the Mohicans, and Harold, the Last of the Saxons, future generations will speak of M., the Last of the Philatelic Poets. Another digression! I must apologize for deviating again.

I should consider it a personal insult if you were to speak in a supercilious manner of M.'s poetical effusions. Does he not say, "It (the E. S. P.) teems with good views, it is newsy and bright?" Being a contributor myself, I feel "my bosom swell with pride" when I read this line.

You doubtless think me somewhat inconsistent for telling you not to believe seriously what M. says, and then believing him myself. Such is the world. Consistency thou art a jewel, etc. I always believe the good things I hear and don't take much stock in the bad. 'Tis the most agreeable way, I assure you.

Now a word in regard to your

great Society, the S. of P. Your resigning from Official Journalship No. 2 quite upset a neat little calculation I had made of getting three stamp papers a year for 25 cts. I was just about to leave the Grandsons and join the Physicians when you withdrew from the Official Journal field. You see I figured this way: For 25 cents I get the Pency as a P. S. of A., but as a S. of P. I would have got the Pency, as successor to Lang's "Collector," your esteemed journal and the resuscitated "Collector." Your resignation has unfortunately spoiled all this.

Do you know where the S. of P. are at? Who are the trustees, presidents, etc? I never was much of a hand at puzzles, and this matter would from its complicated nature take considerable time, of which I have none to waste.

Trusting that you have recovered fully from the effects of the Reading Jove's thunderbolts, which he hurled in your direction some months ago, and that the A. P. M. has not become too top-heavy, I remain,

Philatelically yours,
VERITAS.

ODDS AND ENDS.

BY A PORTLAND COLLECTOR.

Ye Editor produced a very pleasant surprise with Vol. III,

No. 1. of the E. S. P. May its shadow never grow less!

Two of the largest collections in the city were broken up recently, the owners retaining a portion for specializing.

The quality of the stamps now on sale at the postoffice here is a good deal better than that of the first specimens of the new issue. However, there is still room for improvement, when compared with the 1890 issue.

The new issue of newspaper stamps have been obtained by several collectors here. They present a very creditable appearance, in fact, seem to be just as well made as the old ones. It is somewhat of a mystery how these stamps, which are not allowed to go outside of the postoffices, get into the hands of collectors and dealers.

A well known dealer of this city is selling out his stock of 6 cent Columbians, unused, at face. This will afford small consolation to the believers in the Columbian issue as an investment.

Lucky finds are not made every day, therefore, when a 3 cent pink is found in a lot of old correspondence, the finder may consider himself fortunate. Such an experience occurred to a Portland collector recently.

Mr. E. Gantenbein, one of the leading lights of former days, has returned to Portland, after a

several years' sojourn in the East. Like many philatelists here, he specializes, devoting all his attention to U. S., Argentine, Hong Kong and a few other countries.

The prophecy I made several months ago that the Venezuelan remainders would drop considerably has been fulfilled in Scott's 55th, although in my opinion, they are still altogether too high. I trust none of the E. S. P.'s readers were caught with a lot of these highly desirable (?) stamps on their hands.

HOW'S THIS?

One day during the past year by a mistake a batch of 100,000 2 cent wrappers were printed in blue before the error was discovered. As soon as discovered they were immediately destroyed, with the exception of 6, which are now in the hand of collectors, who value them highly.

CHICAGO NOTES.

BY E. VAN STON.

It is my purpose during the next few months to give a short sketch of the lives of Chicago's most prominent philatelists. I will commence with P. M. Wolsieffer.

Mr. Wolsieffer was born on the 28th of May, 1857, and has been a stamp collector and dealer since February, 1892, during that time, three years, he has built up one

of the largest and most successful stamp concerns in the West. Owing to his invariable honesty and fair dealings, and his ever present smile and cordial hand shake, there is no more popular philatelist in the West. He is familiarly known by all his friends as "P. M." His leading advertisement "about stamps" is well known to everyone.

The annual banquet of the Chicago Philatelic Society, was held on the evening of March 7th, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Grand Pacific Hotel. Dainty notices and cards were sent to all members by the chairman of the committee, Mr. Wolsieffer. The others on the committee were Messrs. Massoth and Cottlow.

Owing to having received my information from an unreliable source, I made a mistake in my notes last month, which should read as follows: Meetings of the A. P. A., branch No. 1., will be held monthly, on the second Thursday of each month.

NOTES ON U. S. STAMPS.

BY GAYLORD S. WILCOX.

Scott makes an error in listing the 1853 envelope, 3c on white and buff, Die 5. The top label measures $15\frac{1}{2}$ m., instead of 15m.

Has anyone ever noticed the quite scarce shade of the 2 cent 1893? It is a sort of light yellow and on comparison is readily dis-

tinguished from the common claret.

By far the rarest shade of the 2 cent 1894, is a bright rose, just the color that used to be labeled "rose color" in old fashioned paint boxes. The lucky finder of this has a rare stamp.

Notice that Scott lists the wrappers, as wrappers in the 55th, a thing which has never been done before.

No matter what may be said in regard to the claret dues, they will always be rare stamps, and fully worth the present catalogue price.

TWO CENT GREEN COLUMBIAN.

There are in existence two specimens of the 2c Columbian envelope printed in green. The holder of one was recently offered \$100 for his, but he would not part with it for that sum. It's a beauty and after seeing it, it's surprising why the P. O. Dept. did not decide on that color. The specimen is entire and unused.

PHILATELIO "RATS."

Have any of the readers of the E. S. P. ever noticed in philatelic literature any of those articles which on reading I invariably designate, philatelic "rats?"

By "rats" I mean such articles in philatelic magazines as are only written for the purpose of showing off the author's large

vocabulary, and which in reality only demonstrates his power to wade through page after page of meaningless manuscript, and gives the unhappy reader not one scrap of necessary, or desirable information when he had finished.

I could point out half a score of shining lights in philatelic journalism, who in every issue of the larger and older journals inflict upon the suffering public one or two windbags such as I have just endeavored to discribe. One of the main reasons, to my notion, of the E. S. P.'s rapid rise, and success, is the absence of such stuff and instead the insertion of matter, which, if not written "quite" so well perhaps is readable and newsy—every word.

And least I be accused of something of the above nature myself, I will close.

GAYLORD.

STAMPS OF IOELAND.

BY WALTON VILES.

If one is interested in having a complete collection of the stamps of some country, and has not the money to spare for the more expensive stamps, I would advise him to collect the stamps of Iceland.

They are quite cheap and handsome, and there are only two unused stamps that you might call

expensive, and they are only \$1 apiece. All of the adhesives unused can be had for \$4.76, the officials for \$1.49, and the postals for 71c, making a total of \$6.96 for the entire lot.

All of the above stamps are easy to get and make a good looking page.

STAMP NOTES.

BY WALTON VILES.

There were 29 Carrier stamps issued by the United States.

In the Confederate States there are 21 stamps in the regular issue and 80 in the Provincial.

Just think how hard Mexico has worked, for she has issued, up to 1893, 111 postals.

All of Griqualand's stamps are surcharged except 1 adhesive and 4 revenues.

Among the stamps of South Australia are found, surcharged, 29 adhesives, 6 Official wrappers and 2 Official postals.

PERFORATED.

BY GAYLORD S. WILCOX.

For the benefit of such as are not sure of the meaning of the words perforated, rouletted, etc., I append the following information:

Perforated: having holes or indentations between the stamps to assist in separating.

Imperforate: having nothing

to assist in separating.

Rouletted: a series of straight cuts made in the paper between the stamps to assist in separating, thus: - - - .

The words Imperforated and Unperforated are incorrect, as that would imply stamps with the perforations cut off.

PHILATELIC SMALL TALK.

BY C. E. SEVERN.

The stamp collection of ex-President Kissinger shares his affection with a valuable portfolio of autographs. Philately and the collection of autographs are two hobbies that are congenial; they do not antagonize each other in the least. Mr. Kissinger's collection of the specimens of chirography of notable men and women is excellent. Among his autographic treasures are some that are of particular interest to philatelic writers; such as, checks for various amounts drawn in favor of Longfellow and Lowell respectively, by Messrs. Ticknor & Fields of Boston, the renowned publishing house of former days, which was duly endorsed by these glories of New England, and paid through the bank.—Pennsylvania Philatelist.

It is said that stamps of the 2 cent value are occasionally found on a decidedly greenish-blue tinted paper.

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Address all mail matter to Hartland, Wash.

We will exchange one or two copies with philatelic publications.

Entered at the postoffice at Hartland, Wash., as second-class matter, June 16, 1894.

Editorial Potpourri.

The eight cent adhesives with ornaments in the upper corners does not seem to be out as yet; the old style is still in plentiful supply.

The 27th auction sale of R. F. Albrecht & Co., comprising 1225 lots, will take place March 26th, 27th and 28th. Copies of the catalogue can be obtained by addressing them at 90 Nassau St., New York City.

Now that Postmaster General Bissell has resigned and another appointed to that office, it is to be hoped that the new incumbent will not deem it necessary to in any way change the current issue

of stamps. At any rate the high values of the new set will no doubt be eagerly sought for, as in all probability, they will not be used over three years at the most before some change is made and are apt to become quite desirable acquisitions

Exchange and Trade notices not in prior to the tenth of the month necessarily have to lay over until the next issue. It is also imperative that they be plainly written and carefully punctuated, otherwise, our printer "guessing" at their meaning, may occasionally make mistakes.

The editor has received with thanks a copy of the "Canadian Philatelic Hand-Book No. 4; the Standard Hand-Book on Counterfeits." This work gives a list of known counterfeits to date and how to tell the difference between the genuine stamp and the bogus imitation. 25 cents from the publisher, L. M. Staebler, 185 $\frac{1}{2}$ Dundas St., London, Ont.

The stamped envelopes with the new watermark in the one and two cent denominations are out in nearly all the schedule sizes. The color of the stamps vary nearly as much as the adhesives. We have seen the one cent value—both envelope and wrapper—in greenish blue, blue and dark blue. The two cent in green varies considerable in

color. The Department no longer issue a higher value than the five cent.

The U. S. 1890 five cent error still goes the weary rounds of the press. Mr. Tiffany says he shall feel bound to accept this stamp as an "error" until it is proved that the stamps were not received by the postmaster in the state that they are now in, or that they have been changed since they were purchased from his office.

Notwithstanding the report that there would be no three cent value issued in the new Due set, the January "Postal Guide" states that only the one, two and three cent stamps of the new design have been printed, there being a supply of the old design in the other denominations still on hand.

Referring to the Special Delivery it says:

"The only change made in the special delivery stamp are the addition of an inconspicuous ornamental line near the bottom of the stamp, and the deepening of of several of the border lines. The difference between the new and old stamps are hardly observable, except upon close examination.

Will our readers please mention this paper when answering ads?

NOTES FROM UTAH.

Being unable to sell them, the postmaster at Provo, Utah, sent 200 letter sheets to the Salt Lake postoffice to be sold. They were here but a short time when they were bought by two of our enterprising collectors.

The Michigan Philatelist states that a dealer catalogues the 5c. Columbian at 15c.

Your correspondent has been told that the return postal cards are going out of use and will soon be a thing of the past.

The new issue (1894) from one to fifteen cents—except the eight—are now on sale at the Salt Lake post office.

Mr. Henry A Rebentisch, the money order clerk at the post office, was recently offered \$200.00 for his fine collection of stamps. The offer was promptly refused. Mr. R. also has a fine collection of postal cards and envelopes; enough to fill a large size scrap album.

The following item may be of some interest to your readers: I have two old photographs which have U. S. revenue stamps on them. On one is the 2c orange bank check and is uncanceled; on the other is the 3c. proprietary green and is cancelled with the initials of the photographer "O. E." and the date "September 13." Have the readers of the E. S. P. any, and what are the values and colors?

B. D.

Photos taken during the war will be found stamped in this way, the 2c value being quite common in either blue or orange. Rarities, such as playing card, unperforated, part perforated and double perforations are occasionally found.—Ed.

NOTES FROM RHODE ISLAND.

BY W. SANFORD.

50c red-brown due stamps are good things to handle.

I bought a fine used copy of the 15c State not long ago for the sum of five cents.

Where are the high prices some looked for on Columbians in the 55th? The \$1.00 seems to be the only one "thot's there."

There is only one stamp firm in Boston that have their name in the directory. That is the "New England."

We hear that Mr. Seebeck is not losing any sleep over the "Anti-Seebeck" society.

There are about ten stamp journals that have started up in the last two months.

"St. Nicholas" is now devoting an entire page to philately. The page is in the advertising part of the magazine opposite the stamp ads.

There are a few dealers who advertise altogether in the juvenile publications.

October 20th, last, Postmaster-General Bissell issued an order that hereafter address labels may be pasted on the address side of postal cards, as well as on envelopes.

Mr. F. N. Massoth, the well-known stamp dealer, has removed to Chicago and opened up a stamp business in Masonic Temple.

Although the postal card has only been used a little over thirty years, there are about 1000 varieties to collect.

IN GENERAL.

Envelopes were used nearly sixty years ago.

It takes eighty persons to make a complete postage stamp.

"Nameless" is the name of a post-office in Travis county, Texas.

New York City alone uses eight million postage stamps each month.

It is now conceded that the Columbian stamped envelopes with a plain full sized period are any thing but common.

A collection of Australian stamps has just been bought by a London dealer for \$50,000, the largest price ever paid for a stamp collection. The collection was begun in 1872, and includes stamped envelopes, postal cards and wrappers.

An auction sale of United States and foreign stamps in New York realized \$3000. A three-cent scarlet, unused, brought \$35.50, and a Confederate States, Nashville, five-cent red brown, a rare and splendid specimen, was sold for \$24.25.

Clarence L. Hazzard of Beverly, Pa., some time ago submitted a new design for a Government postal-card. It substitutes the reverse side of a penny in place of the head of Washington, as at present, and has lines drawn for writing on the city, county and state to facilitate the work of the postal-clerks. The design was forwarded to Washington.

It is said to be a fact that certain English people are using more stamps on letters than are required by law simply to show that money is of no

consequence, or with some insane idea of expressing respect for the person addressed. A paper, "The Woman of Good Family," lays down the law to the effect that legal postage should be used on business letters, but more on those of friendship or compliment, and even prints a sliding scale of sums suitable to be used for various contingences.

EXCHANGE COLUMNS.

This department is for the free use of our subscribers, limited to 35 words. All others 10c. for each insertion. No ads allowed in this column.

This paper one year for any U. S. or Canada stamp catalogued at 40c. or over; or for two 15c., eight 6c. or ten 8c. Columbians. No revenue, to n, or heavily cancelled stamps wanted. R. W. FRENCH, Hartland, Wash.

I desire to receive "want" lists from all persons desiring to exchange duplicate Philatelic papers. Have several thousand desirable papers to exchange. Terms, usually, paper for paper regardless of size. Frederick M. Townley, Sayreville, Middlesex Co., N. J.

Will give in exchange for a dime dated before 1878 and a 2c stamp any one of the following. \$1 Conveyance and 50c Inland Ex., or 20c worth other good revenues, or 35c worth of good foreign. E. F. Stromberg, Galesburg, Ill.

Now is the time to complete your volumes of philatelic literature. Have 2000 copies to exchange for U. S. stamps. Send want lists. Phil journals wanted for same or stamps. L. H. Mutch, Houlton, Me. 16

For every U. S. special delivery—8c Sherman, 6c red, 3c or 6c Columbian sent me. I will allow catalogue price in exchange for foreign from my sheets at same price. Albert Durkee, 139 Adams st., Chicago.

\$1 worth of good stamps from my approval sheets given for every 50c Columbian stamp. 7000 fine tin tags to exchange for stamps or philatelic papers. N. R. Lowry, 3306 King st., Austin, Tex.

Collectors send to the Natural History Establishment of G. H. Briggs, Livermore, Me., for his lists of minerals, fossils, shells, stamps, coins, Indian relics, mosses, curiosities, etc., for exchange. Fine rare minerals a specialty.

Philatelic Journal of America, Vol. 6, No. 11; Vol. 7, 77, 78, 82; Vol. 9, 97; Mekeel's price

\$1.00; Vol. 10, 106; Vol 12, 118 and 120. Make me an offer. D. W. Steele, 170 Chestnut st., New Britain, Ct.

Will exchange Gladiolus bulbs, choice named varieties, for United States stamps; One flowering bulb for every 10 cents worth of stamps selected by me from your sheets. Hattie A. Heaton, Charlton, Saratoga Co., N. Y.

100 foreign stamps for a 3, 6, or 8c Columbian, packet So. American stamps, cat. at \$1.25 for a dime before '70. Letter sheet series one cat. 20c for one 15c or two 6c Col's. Env. cat. 25c for two 6c Col's. W. Sanford, Portsmouth, R. I.

3 vol. Youths Companion, 2 vol. Judge, Scott's catalogues 50th and 53d editions and two of Mekeel's blank stamp albums to exchange for stamps, Philatelic papers, eggs, Indian relics, etc. Geo. D. French, Ivoryton, Ct.

An Indian arrowhead and 100 good foreign stamps, or \$15 in Confederate money, for each good dime prior to 1860. Coins and Stamps for the same. A. P. Wylie, Prairie, Center, Ill.

Penmanship.—Gargell's Combination is a series of copy slips, book of instructions, ornamental flourishing, lettering, pen-drawing, ladies' penmanship, etc. By means of this self-teaching system one can acquire a rapid and beautiful hand writing at odd hours by home or office practice without a teacher. I will exchange one for any good U. S. postage, Rev. Match, Med. catalogued at 60c. T. B. Keyes, Newbury, Vt.

\$50 in Confederate money in exchange for a small printing press, fount of type and fixtures, or for a 50c Columbian stamp, or a cheap typewriter machine. 200 circulars or or papers mailed through my agency for \$0 word adv. in same. Clinton W. Metzger, Box 67, Herkimer, N. Y.

Complete set (18 Nos.) Columbian Fair Portfolios, for best offer in U. S. stamps. Phil. papers, common and odd numbers, in U. S. stamps. Wanted.—Post Office Nos. 7, 11, 15, 17, also E. S. P. Nos. 1 to 10. Papers or stamps given in exchange. L. H. Mutch, Houlton, Maine. S. of P. 090.

4c green on white and amber, issue of 1883, and Columbians to exchange for U. S. stamps not in my collection. All letters answered. David E. Brown, Port Townsend, Wash., Box 233.

A fine Western Union Tel. Stamp of 1861 issue cat. at \$6.00 to exchange for other U. S. listed at 60c and over; also 30c claret due used, to ex. at cat. rates for other U. S. Send

sheets. Don't want any damaged stamps. F. E. Smith, 58 Fairmount Ave. Newton, Mass.

Will give cat. value in papers for an unused \$1 Columbian. G. B. Gladden, Jr., 997 Main st., Riverside, Cal.

33 var. U. S. revenues to exchange for U. S. stamps not in my collection. Please write stating what you have to trade. W. A. Spalton, Topeka Ave., Wichita, Kans.

3c red brown Due and other U. S. stamps wanted in exchange for good U. S. or Foreign stamps or for cash. Only good perfect ones wanted or sent. See my adv. in another column. J. A. Pierce, 191 Clark st., Chicago, Ill.

Coins, bills, Indian relics, watch, pr. opera glasses, etc to exchange for U. S. stamps and album. R. D. Hay, Winston, N. C.

H. D. Moise, Jr., Box M, Sumter, S. C., has a bird egg collection of 110 var. and higher values of Confederate bills to exchange for U. S. stamps. Make offers, inclosing reply postage.

Columbian stamps, old letter sheets, envelopes dated 1820 to 1835, old Newspapers and Almanacs, war relics and several hundred pounds of pure Maple Sugar to exchange for stamp album, Indian implements and relics, minerals, specimens, curios, mounted birds, mammals, etc. Geo. F. Hiler, Sebring, Tioga Co., Pa.

I have a few 3c blue U. S. adhesives 1875 issued, griddled and used, value \$5, to ex. for U. S. stamps from sheets priced from 10c to \$1 each, to the cat. value of \$6. Papers to ex. W. Lionel Moise, Box 84, Sumter, S. C.

100 foreign stamps for a 2c, 6c or 8c Columbian; 250 for a 15c; 500 for a 30c; 1000 for a 50c; 100 foreign stamps for 100 U. S. stamps. W. Sanford, Box 56, Portsmouth, R. I.

Ernst Stock, Jr., 1648 Belmont Ave., Chicago, Ill., One set of World's Fair Souvenir Admission Tickets 10 in set all different, cost \$1.50 a set, for best offer in large U. S. cents.

I will give good cash prices or fine ex. for any numbers of the Chap-Books (Chicago) prior to Nov. 1, 1894. Will exchange 250 Turkish banknote, for U. S. stamps cat 20c. Ex. desired with collectors on basis of Scott's 5th. G. S. Wilcox, Evanston, Ill.

One fine gold pen with pearl and gold holder cost \$7.50 to exchange for \$8.50 cat. value of U. S. stamps. No revenues or locals. Irving Patterson, Box 159, Wyandotte, Mich.

I will give a stamp paper for every 4c worth of stamps taken off your sheets by me, send sheets. O. P. Ruth, Moundridge, Kansas.

Have unused U. S. letter sheets, series one, foreign stamps, Wert's fountain gold pen, bicycle tire heater, several Vol's of Youths

Companions and stamp papers to exchange for U. S. stamps or good Philatelic papers. Correspondence solicited. W. O. Loomis, Hubbardsville, New York.

If you wish to exchange department stamps for philatelic magazines, send a list of the department stamps you have together with offers. A. D. Schoch, Forest Grove, Oregon.

Good U. S. and foreign to exchange for match, medicine and document revenues. Send sheets and receive mine. F. B. Stedman, Warsaw, N. Y.

TRADE NOTICES.

Subscribers are allowed one notice free of charge for each year's subscription; extra notices can be inserted at 10c. for each insertion or three consecutive insertions of the same notice for 25c. Notices must be written on a separate piece of paper and are limited to 35 words including address, but extra words can be added at 1/4c. each word. No display allowed.

Dealers! A short notice in this column will pay you better than a displayed add in the majority of other papers. Try it and be convinced.

Stamps on approval to parties who are known to us or parties with references. D. Peacock, 203 Main st., Willimantic, Conn.

Confederate stamps, 2c red brown Confederate, unused and fine, catalogued at 35c post-free for 18c. An unsevered pair for 30c. N. R. Lowry, 3306 King st., Austin, Texas.

Gladiolus bulba, choice named varieties, labeled, 10c each. 6 varieties unnamed for 25c if you mention this paper. Miss Hattie A. Heaton, Charlton, Saratoga Co., N. Y.

A pound of reading matter, either stories or stamp papers, post-paid for ten cents silver. Mrs. Geo. French, Hartland, Wash.

100 varieties stamps and a fine stamp album only 10c; a packet of scarce So. American stamps, cat. at \$1.04 for 15c; 2 unused envelopes cat. at 50c by J. W. Scott, for only 15c. W. Sanford, Portsmouth, R. I.

I will pay spot cash for a good collection of stamps, cards, entire envelopes or philatelic library. John M. Hubbard, Lakeport, N. H.

Drop me a card if you would like to see some cheap stamps. Collections bought. British North America wanted in exchange. Thos. D. Allin, 1509 Wellington Ave., Chicago, Ill. [20]

Baltimorean printing press No. 11, with 2 fonts of type for \$6 cash or \$10 worth of printing matter, purchaser pay freight on press. Ernst Stock, Jr., 1648 Belmont Ave., Chicago, Ill.

30 var. foreign, 111s and 100 hinges 3c; 50 U. S. including unused, revenues, deficits, officially sealed, locals, used 1851-93 issues, old envelopes and one stamp cat. 10c, only 7c. W. Sanford, Box 56, Portsmouth, R. I.

1890, 2c with cap over left 2, 5c each; 20 for 60c; 2c with cap over both 2s, 10c each; 20 for \$1.25. Nelson Newell, Still River, Mass.

Claret dues, complete set unused full gum, 1c-50c, cats \$4.58, only \$3.25; same set used, cat. \$4.18, only \$1.50. Set of 1c, 2c, 3c un. Periodicals only 50c, cat. 80c. Remit by

money order. F. E. Smith 58 Fairmount Ave., Newton, Mass.

Free.—25 varieties foreign stamps to all applying for in fine approval sheets, enclosing postage. 50 rare varieties 6c; 100 varieties, 10c silver; 250 finely mixed 10c. W. C. Moulton, Decatur, Mich.

1000 mixed European, 15c post-free; 1000 mixed from all parts of the world, 22c post-free. James Sanborn, 83 Oneida St., Cohoes, N. Y.

1000 selected foreign stamps only 60c; \$100 in Confederate currency 10r 50c; 105 all different foreign stamps 25c. Robert U. Maxwell & Co., Box 1991, South Bend, Ind. 17

The 5c chocolate Columbian envelope, whole, for 10c with 2c stamp for p stage or 12c in stamps. Clement J. Richardson, 916 Forest Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

A set of Columbian envelopes (22 var.) for best offer 10c only. Popular stamp album and 50 var. of good stamps 30 or 50c; 1c blue unperforated 1851, 20c. Chandler C. Sloan, 222 North E. St., Tacoma, Wash.

I am still keeping my ad in the E. S. P., because so many collectors answer it. Why don't you follow suit? See last inside cover. Fine value, 1000 finely assorted foreign only 1c. G. S. Wilcox Evanston, Ill.

\$400 in a-sor-ed Confederate bills and 4 page list for only 40c. R. D. Hay, Winston, N. C. 17

My extra fine collection of foreign stamps is now for sale at 50 per cent discount from Scott's 55th catalogue. Send me your want list. C. G. to e, Hartford, Conn.

100 finely asso- ted foreign stamps containing no rash or torn ones and will be an ornament to any album. Price post paid 30c and will be sent to you in a U. S. letter sheet series one. W. O. Loomis, Hubbardsville, N. Y.

Any one sending in their subscription to this paper through me will receive my new packet No. 13 for only 10c extra! An unparalleled offer. W. Lionel Morse, Box 31, Sumner, S. C. N. B. See my ad on another page.

Free—25 stamps all different, to all sending for my fine approval sheets at 50 per cent; 115 all different stamps 10r 12c; 150 all different stamps 2c. O. P. Ruth, Moundridge, Kas.

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1886	1c	green.....	.02	.01
1886	2c	carmine.....	.02	.01
1886	6c	lilac.....	.05	.04
1886	10c	lilac.....	.02	.02
1886	25c	lilac.....	.25	.20
1887	3c	scarlet.....	.02	.01
1887	10c	scarlet.....	.02	.01
1887	20c	scarlet.....	.05	.03
1887	25c	scarlet.....	.05	.02
1884		Official bright red.....	.05	.01
1887		Official brown.....	.03	.01
1889		Official vermilion.....	.05	.03
1893		Official green.....	.05	.03
1894		Official blue.....	.05	.05
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French Colonies, 2c, 20 colonies.....	65
Hamburg, 10 var.....	08
Hamburg envs., 7 var. com.....	12
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THE REMAINDER.

The status of the reprints has been fully discussed in the stamp journals of late years, and on the whole I think public opinion is against them, most collectors avoiding them sedulously.

A new candidate for philatelic favor, or more properly disfavor, which has within the last few years made its appearance is the remainder.

Although most E. S. P. readers no doubt know what remainders are, a short explanation of their character may not be amiss here.

The remainders belong to an issue, which, superseded by a new series of stamps, is dumped on the philatelic market, so to say, in order that the government having these remainders left can get at least what the manufacture of the stamps cost for them.

So much for the character of the remainders, now a word or two in regard to their value. In my estimation they are practically worthless, and, of course, make the unused stamps not sold as remainders the same. A comparison of prices in catalogues of different years will bear me out in this, although the present

prices can hardly be taken as true criterions of value, as the publishers handle these stamps and do not care to give them away.

I append a comparative table of prices, compiled from Scott's 51st and 55th editions, showing the marked decline in higher values after the remainders were put on the market.

		51st	55th
Costa Rica, 1889,	1c.,	\$.03	\$.02
"	" 2c.,	.05	.02
"	" 5c.,	.10	.02
"	" 10c.,	.20	.03
"	" 20c.,	.40	.04
"	" 50c.,	.90	.08
"	" 1p.,	1.75	.20
"	" 2p.,	3.25	.25
"	" 5p.,	7.50	1.00
"	" 10p.,	13.50	2.00
Ecuador, 1881,	1c.,	.02	.02
"	" 2c.,	.04	.02
"	" 5c.,	.10	.05
"	" 10c.,	.20	.02
"	" 20c.,	.40	.02
"	" 50c.,	.90	.05
"	1887, 1c.,	.03	.02
"	" 2c.,	.05	.02
"	" 5c.,	.10	.08
"	" 80c.,	1.50	.25
Venezuela, 1883,	5c.,	.03	.03
"	" 10c.,	.06	.03
"	" 25c.,	.10	.03
"	" 50c.,	.20	.03
"	" 1b.,	.35	.08
"	1889, 3b.,	1.25	.04
"	" 10b.,	3.50	.10
"	" 20b.,	7.00	.20

The question of desirability of collecting these stamps now pre-

sents itself. I should think they are certainly not to be sought after. I know I differ in this from no less an authority than Crawford, who wrote an able defense of remainders in the Eastern Philatelist of September, 1893. He asserted that it was a mistake to suppose that the only way for gain to collectors is to keep the prices of all stamps steadily advancing, also that the issue of remainders is beneficial in placing the stamps within the reach of all. There is much truth in the first statement, but I am afraid that when the unused stamps are placed within the reach of all, most of us don't want them. A drop of from \$7 to 20c is a little too large, and collectors, as a general rule, like their specimens to have some value at least.

If the supply of remainders of the above named three countries should become exhausted, the prices would naturally go up, but present indications are not favorable. Young collectors are chary of buying the beautiful new specimens, possibly from the old fear of reprints. Besides, they are really a drug on the market, as is the 1864 issue of Mexico.

Truly, Philatelists must not complain if the unafflicted laugh at them, for to pay 8c for an unused stamp having a face value of \$1 gives them good cause for so doing.

H. M.

STATISTICAL NOTES.

On the Current Issue of the U. S.

The printing of the U. S. stamps by the Bureau of Printing and Engraving will save Uncle Sam about \$50,000 per annum.

Under the present management the P. O. D. will be supplied with 40,000,000 sheets of stamps each year, each sheet containing one hundred stamps.

The stamps are printed in sheets of 400 stamps per sheet which is quartered during the process of perforating.

Apropos: I would like to inquire how many collectors are familiar with the story of the invention of the perforating machine, also with its mechanism?

One minute is required by each press in which to print 1600 stamps, each press turning out about 100,000 stamps per hour.

The sheets of stamps are counted five times while being manufactured.

As spoiled sheets represent money they are counted as carefully as perfect ones, and the printer is allowed 1½ pr ct. for spoilage, and more than this he must pay for at the actual cost of materials.

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very much more efficient than the old plan.

The stamps when ready for use are put in packages of 100 sheets, each package containing 10,000 stamps.

These packages are placed in iron vaults from which they are drawn by order of the P. O. D., per the requirements of the Post Offices.

CHIPMUNK.

Mr. E. Stanley Gibbons, in some notes he has just sent home to the "Monthly Journal," mentions the remarkable fact that there are still people—and civilized people too—who are in utter ignorance of the existence of stamp collecting as a hobby. Mr. Gibbons met one such, a clergyman, while steaming across the Pacific.—From the S. C. Fortnightly.

ADVICE TO YOUNG PHILATELIC WRITERS.

Being Intended for the Encouragement of the Philatelic Youth with Literary Inclinations.

In the March number of the American Philatelist and Collector appeared an article entitled, "To Young Philatelic Writers," penned by Mr. Raymond S. Baker, which is really very good (with the accent on the "very" or the "good" I am not quite sure which). Mr. Baker's advice has caused a responsive throb in my

breast, and while we may not agree on all subjects, I think on the whole we desire the same degree of perfection on those following our admonitions.

The above by way of an introduction and apology. Now for the advice:

As a general rule it is supposed that a stamp collector should have a certain amount of philatelic knowledge. Strange to say, this isn't expected at all of a philatelic journalist. In some things "Ignorance is bliss," but in the philatelic writers of the present day "Ignorance is knowledge," paradoxical as it may seem. It is not at all necessary for a writer to be a collector, much less a philatelist.

Don't expect to succeed if you are going to give us a long, laboriously prepared list of the stamps of some country with all minor varieties mentioned. That would be altogether too heavy reading for the fin-de-siecle collector. What the collection public want is something light, not necessarily connected with stamps. Herbert Crane Beardsley's success on the amateur stage, Guy W. Green's secular (non-philatelic) writings, or Roy F. Greene's poetical effusions would all be excellent subjects for up to date articles. "The Different Ways in which Leading Philatelic Personages part their Hair" would be another. Occas-

ionally you might make a remark or two about postage stamps, but I would not advise you to do so frequently, as you are liable to be considered "dry." These "Heavy, Dry" articles must be avoided, as I said before.

Correct spelling is generally acceptable, although not an absolute necessity. You can put the blame on the compositor if any complaint is made.

While grammar is observed in all other forms of literature, philatelic articles are above such a small matter. "There has been many new members admitted," is perfectly allowable according to the present standard.

Mr. Baker in his article commends plainness of writing. This is excellent advice. If you use a pen in writing (it is customary), a few blots over your MS. will give it character, show you are not petty by nature, etc.

Now as to your style. There are many leading writers that may be copied to advantage. Probably Lewis G. Quackenbush has the smoothest flowing pen of any of the present scribes, but few can hope to gain such a degree of perfection.

One of the most celebrated writers of the age, the valiant Major Egan, has a style which is distinctly his own. His forte lies in a curious mixture of the English, French, German and Latin languages, which produces

a very original and effective result. Another famous philatelic presonage, Guy W. Green, says the Major's way is all wrong, and that his articles are the worst cases of bad English grammar on record. From which it will be seen that there are two sides to every question.

Some scribblers delight in long words and tangled sentences, which lead the reader on and on until his mind gets into such a befogged state that he does not know exactly what he was reading about when he started, and deludes him into the belief that he has some very scientific article before him. There is certainly some satisfaction in fooling the reader.

In marked contrast to these stand the advocates of words on one syllable, one of whom, at least, is well known to the E. S. P. readers. I refer to Mr. W. L. Moise, whose remarks anent "jaw-twisters" in the February E. S. P. are certainly plain enough.

Mr. Baker must have had an attack of the "blues" when he lamented about the bad pay our poor journalists get, or shall I suppose that (unlike most collectors) he is mercenary? Alas and alack! Are we in this world only to make money? Never. If the philatelic publisher sacrifices his all keeping his paper afloat in these hard times, should we not

expect the contributor to do a little for glory and advertising space too? Most assuredly.

If you expect to become a millionaire from the pay for your writing, I advise you to emigrate to China, or India, where new philatelic papers are bobbing up continually. There your hopes might be realized, but never in these United States of America.

Our writers are now comparatively few in number. Many more are needed, and if the above will lead any of the readers into the journalistic field, I shall feel that I have not labored in vain.

VERITAS.

NOTES.

BY P. A. G.

In looking over a packet of 100 varieties for ten cents, New Zealand two pence rose, water-marked large star, perforated $12\frac{1}{2}$ was found. This stamp is catalogued by Scott at \$1.25.

A friend recently purchased an imperial album with perhaps 150 stamps for \$3.00. Here are a few of the prizes: U. S. 1861, 5c yellow, catalogued at \$5.00; 1869, 30c catalogued \$3.00; 90c post-office—a superb specimen—catalogued at \$1.00; interior complete except 90c, catalogued \$1.45; Queensland 1865, one pence orange, catalogued \$2.50, besides many other desirable stamps.

I would not advise one to exchange good stamps with foreign

collectors unless they know them to be honest. I saw a lot received from Austria, sent in exchange for \$4.90 worth of good U. S. stamps, that catalogued just \$1.22. What redress had the U. S. collector? He wrote the Austrian, but got no answer.

Another case: A friend answered an exchange notice in a foreign stamp paper and sent a lot of Columbians which catalogued over \$3.00. In exchange he received a lot of the rankest kind of continentals, heavy cancelled, torn, etc., also cut postal cards which looked like they were cut by a blind man. The whole mess would have been dear at ten cents. He sent them back, asking for their return of his stamps, but they don't return stamps, I guess, for he is waiting over two months now for their return "Gentle Annie."

What a lot of approval sheets and loose stamps are being sent and received from over the water enclosed in newspapers to save a few cents in postage. A dealer here recently sent sheets to the value of six dollars, to England, enclosed in a newspaper and they arrived O K.

The resignation of Ed. C. Jones, president and trustee of the Illinois Philatelic Society, necessitated a call for a special election, which was made and which closed March 20th. Votes cast for President were: G. S. Wilcox, 8 votes; P. H. Shaffer, 3; R. M. Bettesworth, 2. Trustee: Earl Stevens, 7 votes; Clifford White, 6 votes.

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We will exchange one or two copies with philatelic publications.

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Inclosed please 30c for another trade notice for April. Have already received over twenty answers to my last.

N. R. LOWRY.

Editorial Potpourri.

The "Young American" of Portland, Ore., is now publishing an interesting stamp department. Let the good work go on.

The pulse of a philatelic magazine is its well-filled exchange and trade columns each month. Feel of ours and see if it is alive.

The "Philatelic New Sletter" speaks of this paper as the "Ever Green." While that is undoubtedly the correct definition of the editorial part—it hurts just the same. The "Newsletter" is a new venture of high class order, but,

like ourselves, needs to pay a little closer attention to proof reading.

The "Bay State Philatelist"—a model magazine—is announced to appear in the near future with the Drown Stamp & Pub. Co. as publishers.

Mr. F. L. Brodstone of Superior, Nebr., wishes to receive a postal from everyone intending to be at the P. S. of A. Convention in Denver.

The signs of the times point to an early demise of several more philatelic papers. We would be pleased to quote such reasonable terms for filling unexpired contracts that it will convince anyone it is cheaper to discontinue than to continue without proper remuneration.

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In our last issue we reported the existence of six two cent newspaper wrappers which are printed in blue and two specimens of the two cent Columbian

envelope printed in green and which the owners have refused \$100 for. It does seem strange that our eastern contemporaries let such news as this escape them, especially as these gems are in the possession of collectors in their own locality.

A communication has been received from Dr. A. Wendlinger, of Richmond, Va., in which he states that he recently purchased at his Post Office, a sheet of 100 of the new 5c, 1894 stamps, imperforated horizontally throughout the entire sheet, the vertical perforations being the same as usual. Do any of our readers know of similar cases, in late years, of the U. S. general issue being found only part perforated?

The editor has received with thanks a copy of "Averill's Catalogue of U. S. Letter Sheets, Date of Issue, Perforations, Folding Guides, Gums, etc., of all Letter Sheets issued, with correct prices." This neat little book lists 75 varieties, and no one ought to do without it at the low cost of ten cents a copy postpaid. D. M. Averill & Co., Publishers, 392 Morrison St., Portland, Oregon.

Also a copy of R. F. Albrecht Co's. 28 Auction Sale to take place on the 24th and 25th of the month.

A package of Confederate Bills from Chas. N. Davis, such as are

adv. in another column and well worth the price asked.

First Auction Sale of H. N. Bugbee which closes on April 25th.

Folios of magnificent scenic views on the road to P. S. of A. meet in Denver such as the world cannot duplicate outside of Colorado except on the Columbia river.

Photo of that popular author, Mr. Every Paget ("E. Quere Philman") whose friends are determined to run him for Vice President of the P. S. of A., and who will undoubtedly be elected to that office.

A sample of Geo. E. Cleaver's rouletted hinges.

One of those "Fitchburg Packets" priced at a bargain in our ad column.

A neat blotter from the Mekeel Co. clippings, pricelists, etc, "ad infinitum."

Last month, through one of our regular correspondents, we reported that several of the new issue of newspaper stamps were out. We have since learned that the 1, 2, 5 and 10c denominations in black, and the 25c value in carmine have appeared. The stamps, as heretofore reported, are a trifle smaller than the old series and the workmanship is fully as good.

We are also informed that the 8c stamp of the new issue, i. e.

triangular ornaments in the upper corners—is now on sale in several of the larger cities.

Counterfeit Stamps.

United States secret service operatives in Chicago and Washington have unearthed probably the most unique swindle ever perpetrated upon any government:

It is said thousands of dollars have been secured by a number of skilled counterfeiters, who have reproduced with skill and accuracy the 2 cent stamp. Chicago has apparently been the headquarters of the gang, which has operated in St. Louis, Cincinnati, Buffalo and as far west as San Francisco.

Third Assistant Postmaster General Craig says that counterfeit stamps have carried letters through the mails and have been cancelled, but says that stamp counterfeiting cannot be carried on to any great extent, as the cost of making stamps and the difficulty in disposing of them is so great as to render the counterfeiting of little profit.

Just what complications this will make for us philatelists it is hard to tell.

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"	100 "	"	25	2 00
"	150 "	"	35	3 00
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The Evergreen State Philatelist.

A MONTHLY MAGAZINE FOR STAMP COLLECTORS.

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Hartland, Washington, May, 1895.

Whole No. 17.

THE ART OF ADVERTISING.

Without stopping to discuss the matter, we will assert that judicious, attractive advertising is an art, and considering it as such, analyze its properties.

Artistic advertising is by no means an unimportant department in Philately. Who are the successful stamp dealers? Are they not the ones who deal most gently with the printer's ink?

Every judicious advertisement multiplies the success of the dealer and, profiting by experience, the more successful he becomes, the more he advertises.

Now of course nearly everything depends upon the advertisement you use and the sort of paper you put it in. A poorly written ad—out of date and unattractive—is a mere waste of space. Nor will a striking advertisement bring good results when inserted in a poorly printed paper with a name longer than even the presumption of its youthful editor.

Undoubtedly there is no great use of paying "20 cents per agate line" for an ad, when there are so many excellent advertising mediums offering their profitable

space for only fifty to sixty cents per inch.

Next comes the question of the essential qualities of the ad, itself and this depends largely upon the class of collectors one desires to read. If one wishes to attract the rank beginners, the old chestnut of "free" is the most serviceable head line he can use, but let him not try this when wishing to sell to the average collector. He by experience has learned ere this, that:

Stamps are not free,
For you and me
To pay for with our thanks;
And just to try
"Free" stamps to buy,
Would break a score of banks.

To reach the buying class of medium collectors, the ad should be skillfully worded, so as to catch and hold the attention of the wary reader.

Now the far advanced Philatelist cannot be attracted by any catch words or phrases. He is a man of business principles and desires to know by the head lines of the advertisement exactly what the dealer offers for sale.

A St. Louis dealer, when asked the secret of his success in stamp dealing, replied:—"Why sir, I

simply soak my stamps in printer's ink.

And thus it is, successful stamp dealing goes hand in hand with artistic advertising and by it is made profitable and more profitable, until it becomes a perfect success.

M. C. SPEARS.

NOTES ON U. S.

VEDA.

Dr. Massamore is authority for the statement that there were but eleven of the Washington City Dispatch with Washington City erased found. It is needless to say that this variety is a rarity. It was used in this shape in Baltimore instead of Washington.

A block of fifty-five used specimens of the 30c 1856 orange is the rara avis of the United States stamps offered in Sanderson's first sale.

The post office department states that the 8c Sherman, Bureau of engraving retouch was first issued on March 24, 1895.

The set of souvenir postals issued to commemorate the Mid-winter fair make a handsome complement to the set issued in Chicago at the time of the World's fair. The set consists of four.

Up to date the die mark has been found on the 7, 10, and 12c 1872 issue, to distinguish the Combumian Co. work.

FROM A READER'S POINT OF VIEW.

As a general rule it is supposed that a stamp collector should have a certain amount of philatelic knowledge. Strange to say this isn't at all expected of a philatelic journalist.—Veritas in E. S. P. for April.

Brother Veritas, why is not a knowledge of philately required in a philatelic journalist?

How is the collector to obtain his knowledge if it is not from the journals and if the journalists, as you infer, know little or nothing of matters philatelic then according to Veritas, the journals themselves know nothing regarding philately.

In my experience of philatelic journals I have rarely picked up one from which I did not gain some information on some obscure point or other or learned something I did not know before.

In your sarcastic remarks you say that journalists should very seldom make a remark about postage stamps lest they should be considered "dry."

Now, there are writers whose articles are dry, but it is mainly due to the way they are written, not because of the quality of the information contained in them. Information on philatelic subjects can be written in such a way that it would be wearisome in the extreme to wade through a two page article on say,—“Ad-

vice to young philatelic writers," while on the other hand, if it is written in a vigorous, grimly sarcastic style, it becomes easily readable and is very acceptable even if it does not contain anything worth remembering.

What an editor should strive to give his readers is a paper full of bright, newsy articles written in a conversational manner, not a paper as rich in scientific terms as a deed is of "whereases," and to understand which, a philatelic dictionary is absolutely indispensable. I see some writers are kicking most vigorously against the use of noms-de-plume, but for my part I do not see why a person should not be allowed to use a pen name entirely different from his real name if he chooses to do so. There are people who are so sensitive and fearful of local criticism that they do not care to have it known that they write for the public press so they resort to this means to shield themselves from critics at home, although they cannot and generally have no wish to protect their efforts from the criticism of contemporary writers. There are others again who have such an inordinate conceit in their own prowess, that they sign their name to anything they write, and then "run on" those who write under noms-de-plume.

This latter class should have a little regard for the other, and

not try to force them to reveal their true names by predjudicing the reading public against the nom-de-plume.

Then again the editors generally have the true names of their contributors and those parties who are possessed of such a burning curiosity can easily find the true name of the writer "by asking the editor," all of which is respectfully submitted.

DR. GULIVER.

MICHIGAN NOTES.

Mr. Will M. Randall, Vice President of the P. S. of A., is now living in Detroit.

Rumors of a change in color of the present one dollar stamp. If this is true, collectors will do well to obtain a specimen of the one now in use.

The "Detroit Philatelist" is to be revived next fall by a stock company consisting of Michigan philatelists.

The Peninsular Philatelic Club, of which this paper is "Official Organ," now has fifty members and a steady increase to one hundred.

Howard K. Sanderson has a few good ideas about advertising. Loan us a few, Howard.

Where is the Philatelic "Review of Reviews?" It has not appeared since December.

What is the League of Ameri-

can Philatelists going to do for an "Official Organ?"

The Evergreen was chosen as an able Official Organ for the newly organized Peninsular Phil. Club, of which every up-to-date collector should be a member.

There are now about ten dealers and two hundred active collectors in the "City of the Straits" and still the D. P. S. goes "through."

More anon.

W. H. KESSLER, JR.

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CHARTER MEMBERS,

1	F H Capper	168 W High st,	Detroit, Mich
2	A S Capper	" "	" "
3	W W Douglass	93 Shelby st,	" "
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14	Powell Bowden		" "

ELECTED IN JANUARY

15	(See note.)		
16	Henry Towar	26 Pitcher st,	Detroit, Mich
17	S Towar	" "	" "
18	E M Adams	116 W Elizabeth st,	" "
19	H P Barton	124 Seldon ave,	" "

ELECTED IN FEBRUARY.

20	Eugene Anderson	177 W Alexandrine Ave,	Detroit, Mich
21	S Jersey	93 Shelby st,	" "
22	W F Fratcher	269 Sixth st,	" "
23	W H Kessler, Jr.	157 W Canfield Ave,	" "
24	Lester L Mendelson	74 Winder st,	" "
25	Theodore Lerch	813 Second Ave,	" "
26	A H Kessler	157 W Canfield Ave,	" "

ELECTED IN MARCH.

27	Irving E Patterson	Wyandotte, Mich
28	Fred G Lasier	835 Jefferson Ave, Detroit, Mich
29	Paul C Dickinson	W Alexandrine Ave, " "
30	(See Note)	
31	S L Wing	Coldwater, Mich
32	B J Bishop	21 N University Ave, Ann Harbor, "
33	W J Lawrence	Kalamazoo, "
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35	R M Bettesworth	1300 Chamber of Commerce Bldg, Chicago, Ill
36	Don Fuller	763 Woodward Ave, Detroit, Mich
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44	Henry Wineman	Winder St, " "
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46	J H French	Field ave, " "
47	R W French	Hartland, Washington
48	L J Kramer	Elkader, Iowa
49	D E Hazen	Thonotosassa, Fla
50	Will M Randall	Belleville, Mich

OBJECTIONS.

15	W J Colcleugh, Detroit, formerly Saginaw. (Expelled)
50	Objection filed on account of age.

RESIGNATION.

10	J Hirschman	Detroit, Mich
48	L J Kramer	Elkader, Iowa.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

7	Charles Slack	148 Van Buren st, Battle Creek, Mich
55	R M Bettesworth	911 Association Bldg, Chicago, Ill

The dues for '95 are now due and I trust all will remit promptly 40c. Please remit at once if you have not already done so and the new membership cards will be forwarded to you. All collectors in good standing are invited to join.

For further information or for application blanks, address

W. H. Kessler, Jr., Sec'y,
157 W Canfield ave., Detroit, Mich.

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Address all mail matter to Hartland, Wash. We will exchange one or two copies with philatelic publications.

Entered at the postoffice at Hartland, Wash., as second-class matter, June 10, 1894.

Editorial Potpourri.

If you love us please do not remit in stamps.

Mr. W. L. Moise, informs us that Gus Luhn will soon resume regular publication of the "Southern."

J. F. Bowen, of Lansing, or Little Rock, Ark, but formerly of Iuka, Miss., is one of the worst frauds in existence.

Although it has been commonly reported that the current \$1.00 stamp would be withdrawn from use, chiefly on account of the cancellation not showing well on its black surface, we do not take much stock in it, especially

as we remember the same complaint being made of the old 30c black, and the \$5 Columbian.

The triangular ornaments in the latter emissions of the current 2c are much lighter shaded than formerly, causing them to appear more prominently than heretofore.

Mexico has issued some neat stamps, but the new series far exceeds anything ever put out by that country—in beauty, and makes a very pleasing set for even the most fastidious.

Watch for our next issue before making up your mind who you are going to elect president of the P. S. of A. In all probability there will be a popular western candidate in the field.

The last auction sale of J. W. Scott's Co., Limited, was a success as usual. Space will only permit us to give a few of the best prices realized. We note that the 5c Uniontown, Ala stamp of the Confederate States secured a bid of but \$757 when it is catalogued at \$1000. A Lynchburg envelope, 5c black on amber went for \$250. A Spartansburg 5c black on white sold for \$52. In the United States a 3c light blue New York went for \$35 on wove paper. A 90c of '56 brought \$10.60; 90c of '69, \$1.75; a 2¢ reprint of '69, \$9.25; a 12c dar

purple of '70, \$33 and a 24c of the same series secured a bid of \$41. Priced catalogues should be ordered of the company as they are valuable for future reference.

The higher values of the periodical stamps are out in a slightly larger size than the lower denominations heretofore chronicled. The 50c is printed in pink; \$2 in orange; \$5 in blue; \$10 in green; \$20 slate; \$50 carmine and the \$100 value in purple.

The Peninsular Philatelic Club has honored this magazine in choosing it as their official organ and their first reports will be found on another page which shows its rapid growth in its mere infancy. It is undoubtedly destined to be one of the leading societies and every reader of this should send to our popular secretary for an application blank.

With our next number we will commence an active campaign in favor of certain candidates for office in the coming P. S. of A. election. While the editor does not desire the nomination for any office whatever, we are anxious for the new trustees to be residents of the city of Portland, Oregon, and think if our eastern brethren are generous they will concede us that much at least. There are several hundred collectors residing in that city alone,

add the Pacific Northwest should receive recognition in this election, especially as it is now the only unworked field in which to secure any great number of new members.

The next two numbers will be worth an entire year's subscription to any P. S. of A. member for this campaign news alone. Extra large editions will be printed to meet the demand for these two issues and dealers should govern themselves accordingly.

We have received a copy of "The Comprehensive Check List for philatelic literature collectors, being a numbered, alphabetically arranged catalogue of nearly 600 United States and Canada philatelic papers and magazines, from 1864 to January 1895."

It is indeed a necessity to one making any pretensions at having a library, and can be secured of the publisher, E. B. Jones, Ruthven, Iowa, for 25c postpaid.

Also a photo of Mr. Chas W. Parker, one of the eastern representatives of this Journal.

A copy of Albrecht's 29th auction sale, which they announce will be the last for the season of 1894-95, and the usual quota of pricelists, etc., for which the donors have our thanks.

Also a catalogue of the Scott Stamp and Coin Co's., 133 auction sale to occur on the 27th and 28th of the month.

EXCHANGE COLUMNS.

This department is for the free use of our subscribers, limited to 30 words. All others 10c. for each insertion. Notices must be written on a separate piece of paper and the same notice cannot be inserted twice unless paid for.

Have 500 copies of Philatelic papers in good condition to exchange for good Indian relics, U. S. stamps, Columbians or coins. Have many complete old volumes of Am. Jour. of Philately and Phil. Jour. of Am., etc. Walton Mitchell, 554 Summit Ave., St. Paul, Minn. 17

I have several vol's Golden Days and Youths Companion, 230 fine foreign stamps in popular album and foreign stamps to exchange for U. S. and revenues. H. C. Snyder, 162 Union st., Freeport, Ill.

1000 OK stamp hinges for 350 mixed foreign stamps. 25 foreign stamps, sample copy of "Thoughts" and bundle of reading matter for any stamp paper and 2c stamp for postage. N. G. Wilson, St. Joseph, Mo.

Ernst Stock, jr., 1648 Belmont Ave., Chicago, Ill. The following Columbian stamps to exchange for best offer in large U. S. cents 10 1c unused, 3 1c used and 3 8c used.

Want U. S. revenues. Especially desire a fine specimen of each of 2d issue, \$1.30, \$1.60, \$1.90, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.50. Also 3d issue \$2 and \$3. Have other revs and a genuine 1868 3c red 13x16 grille on original envelope (very fine) to ex. Stamp papers for same or revs. Geo. E. Cleaver, Reading, Pa.

Papers wanted in ex. for foreign stamps from my sheets; a duplicate watch in perfect condition to ex. for U. S. adhesives, stamps for stamps. W. Lionel Moise, Sumter, S. C.

3c worth of stamps from sheets for every stamp paper sent me. Three fourths catalogue value given in good stamps from my sheets for your duplicates catalogued at 3c and over. N. R. Lowry, 3306 King st., Austin, Texas.

Books, papers, shells, fossils, curios, Indian relics, bottle of Centennial copying ink, etc. to ex. for U. S. and good foreign stamps and stamp hinges. Correspondence solicited. Allen Jesse Reynolds, Box 802, Connersville, Ind.

25 U. S. large copper cents each different date for best offer in dept. stps or envelopes; 100 foreign for each 15c Columbian; 5000 mixed U. S. for every

30 or 50c claret due. Mrs. Charles E. Norris, Box 224, Epping, N. H.

Wanted to exchange Confederate money and broken bank bills and a \$1000 Confederate bond for stamps cat. at not less than 10c for adhesives. Reference required. Edward S. Jones, Box 307, McMinnville, Tennessee.

I have a good Mekeels blank stamp album not used yet, cost \$4, to ex. for good U. S., or will sell for best offers in cash. Give me offers. O. P. Ruth, Moundridge, Kansas.

6 var. foreign for every philatelic paper sent me. Chas. G. Hart, Pipestone, Minnesota.

One day lily, leaves beautifully variegated, 2 var. gladiolus and 6 lily of the valley roots, for 60c worth of fine stamps from your sheets. Hattie A. Heaton, Charlton, N. Y.

All postage stamps cata. at 3c and upward taken in exchange in any quantity; many rarities in stock. H. A. Smedberg, Station S, New York.

Will exchange old U. S. copper cts for old U. S. stamps or postal cards; department, match or medicine stps preferred. Excelsior Stamp Co., 801 River Ave., Elkhart, Ind.

An entire unused Barbados registration envelope 1 p rose 1882 cat. 75c for a set of 3 to 15c Columbians or a 1c 1851 used in fine condition. One or more for other good stamps used or unused. A. S. Marland, Ware, Mass.

Will exchange Mekeel's 1895 standard cat., full cloth, for a U. S. or Can. stamp cat. at not less than 50c. Have some old Can. and U. S. coins to ex. for Am. stamps. W. W. Fitch, Kingsville, Ont., Can.

I will exchange philatelic papers for those I have not, also for stamps. W. H. Radcliff, Sioux Falls, So. Dakota.

Scott's 54 ed. catalogue to ex. for best offer in stamps from approval sheets also stamp papers for same. C. J. Parkinson, 1003 O st., n. w., Wash., D. C.

I have large coppers, postals, stps, philatelic papers, etc., to exchange for stamps, papers or paper money. E. B. Jones, Ruthven, Iowa.

I desire to receive price lists and sample copies of all publications. Joseph H. Beattie, Warwick, N. Y.

Will exchange a brand new hard rubber fountain pen for \$2 worth of

stamps from sheets; a U. S. rev. cata. at 75c for Scott's 55th; \$500 worth of revenues for best offer. Need printing. Thomas R. Vaughn, Box 594, Oshkosh, Wis.

100 philatelic papers auction cat. etc. and 200 1st issue U. S. postal cards for best offer in stamps. G. F. Campbell, Norfolk, Mass.

Send four bound philatelic papers and receive a copy of St. Nicholas, Century or like magazines; 25c worth of good stamps for 7 papers. Gordan C. Corbaley, Waterville, Wash.

Match and medicine stamp album wanted, will give \$2.50 worth of stps from my sheets for it; old U. S. wanted, also surcharged revs. L. S. Sanborn, 75 Church st., Winchester, Mass.

A Scott's 54th for best offer; an Excelsior 2x3 printing press, self inker, for best offer; a Scott's 55th wanted in exchange for circular printing or stamp hinges. Carl Sundermann, 600 Byron st., Mankato, Minn.

300 finely mixed U. S. and foreign stamps for 10 perfect Columbians above 2c. cap variety to first answer. No torn stamps wanted. Leo Fritter, 400 Jeff. Ave., Columbus, O.

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TRADE NOTICES.

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Dealers! A short notice in this column will pay you better than a display add. in the majority of other papers. Try it and be convinced.

\$100 in assorted Confederate bills and 1 page list for only 40c. R. D. Hay, Winston, N. C. 17

1000 selected foreign stamps only 60c; \$100 in Confederate currency or 50c; 105 all different foreign stamps 25c. Robert U. Maxwell & Co., Box 1961, South Bend, Ind. 17

Drop me a card if you would like to see some cheap stamps. Collections bought. British North America wanted in exchange. Thos. D. Allen, 1509 Wellington Ave., Chicago, Ill. [20]

Wholesale—1800 1c per 100 10c, 2c per 1000 25c. 5c per 100 10c, 1c per 100 30c, 5 and 10c per 100 25c. 1857 1c per 100 50c, 2c per 100 10c, 1853 4c per 10 10, 2c per 100 10c, 3c per 100 50c, 1875 2c per 10 5c,

1872 10c per 10 10c. John P. Cooper, Red Bank, N. J. Lock 235. 18

Collectors! The best hinges on the market for you is the rouletted hinge. Send 10c for 3 trial sheets. 1200 hinges and you'll want more when they're gone. Geo. E. Cleaver, Reading, Pa. P. S. of A. 434. 18

Fine specimen 15c 1869, only \$1.25. H. Moeller, 264 12th st., Portland, Or. 18

Wholesale—1869 3c per 10 15c, 1868 3c per 10 10, 1863 3c per 100 30c, 1857 3c per 100 50c, 1851 3c per 10 12c. If you don't find what you want in my notices send blank references for my books of rare stamps on approval. John P. Cooper, Red Bank, N. J., Lock box 235. 18

Wholesale—1803 1c per 10 5c, per 100 40c, 2c per 100 10c, 4c per 100 \$2.25, 5c per 100 \$2.6c, per 10 60c, 8c per 10 50c, 10c per 10 35c, 8c Sherman's per 100 \$3.50. John P. Cooper, Red Bank, N. J. Lock Box 235. 18

Send for my fine approval sheets at 50 pr. ct. 100 varieties of foreign only 10c. Frank Hughes, 901 Washington st., Iron Mountain, Michigan. 18

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Barbados reg. env. 1 pr. rose 82 ct. 75c, price 20c; U. S. env. post approved, blue on blue official P. O. Dept. 12c each; all unused. Others under 20c postage extra. A. S. Marland, Ware, Mass. 18

25 var. free to all applying for my fine beginners approval sheets, 33 1/2 to 50 pr. ct. com. 1000 mixed 1 1/2c; wholesale lists and correspondence solicited. C. J. Parkinson, 1013 O st., N. W. Wash., D. C.

Dombula 1 penny blue revenue used postally, 1879 Crown and U. S. cents \$1 for 65c; Dombula 1 shilling, lake revenue used postally, 1884 Crown and U. S. cents \$8.50 for \$1.28. Chas. B. Hesse, Ft. Madison, Ia.

A bargain! 55 var. U. S., including stamps from Interior, P. O. Treasury, and war department, 1c var. 1890, value 10c, set of 1 and 10 telegraph 3 var., official envelopes, etc.,

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3000 stamp hinges 10c; 10,000 for 30c; 25 blank approval sheets 10c; 100 no. 6 white envelopes printed 25c; 100 no. 6 manilla envelopes, printed, 20c. Carl Sundermann, 610 Byron st., Mankato, Minn.

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Money refunded to any dissatisfied purchaser of any U. S. packet. It contains U. S. stamps catalogued at 75c, price 30c. Try one and you will want more. A. D. Schoch, Forest Grove, Ore., P. S. of A. 1100.

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Printing press and type to trade for U. S. stamps or will sell for cash. W. H. Radcliff, Sioux Falls, So. Dakota.

1895 price list free. Approval sheets 50 pr ct. com. Beginners bargain packet 100 var. used Bavaria, Mexico, Argentine, etc., price 10c post free better than ever and put up in a used entire 3c red on blue U. S. wardept. env. A. S. Marland, Ware, Mass.

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Have a library of 250 books, all cloth bound many histories of every country on the globe, which I wish to exchange for phil. paper 8 or stamps. Have Macaulay's history of England complete in 5 vol. to exchange for 250 phil. papers, covered, or \$3.75 worth of U. S. stamps my selection priced at Scott's 55th. C. W. Lawton, Paterson's Mills, Pa.

Unused fine o. g. 1, 2, 5, and 10c 1st issue dues 40c; 1, 2, and 10c newspaper 35; 30c '72 for 6c; 4 and 5 '87, blue on buff, entire, 12c each; 1st issue delivery 13c; 1st issue deliv cry 13c; 1st issue due 4c; 1c newspaper 7c. Postage extra. W. Benedict, Lawrence, Kans.

Advanced collectors! See my ad on another page and send in your orders. Satisfaction guaranteed. When making inquiries always enclose reply postage. W. Lionel Moise, Sumter, S. C. Am still selling my packet no. 13 at 25c post paid.

I have 10,000 stps for sale, 100 mixed foreign stps 8c; 25c, all diff. foreign stps 4c; rare old U. S. and 3c to 10c Col. stps. I. H. N. J. Albert Zepp, Carrol Co., Melrose, Md.

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U. S. revenues. Buy or sell. Sheets against reference. Mixed revenues, finely assorted per 100, 10 var. 10c; 25 var. 25c. Send want list of phil. papers; 5000 in stock. Andrew J. Kirby, Taunton, Mass.

100 U. S. rev. to sell at 1, 2, 3c. each. 50c post free. U. S. rev. on approval. Reference required. F. W. Kaupp, Taunton, Mass.

Wanted the 15c, 2, 3, 4, 5 dollar Col. unused or the \$4 values used and 15c unused; make me your lowest cash price for either lot. S. Hurtig, Box 396, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Bavaria return letter, 6 var	10
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Costa Rica, unused, 1887 and official	5 "	74	30	2 25
Chile	10 "	1 33	50	4 00
Ecuador Revenues used 1887-00 as postage	10 "	3 70	1 25	10 00
Finland 1890	5 "	10	05	35
Guatemala Envelopes	3 "	32	15	1 20
Helligland	16 "	50	20	1 25
Hamburg 1886 1 1/2 and 1 1/2	2 "	50	20	1 25
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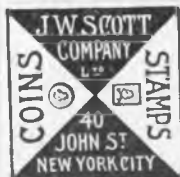
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SPECULATIVE AND UNNECESSARY ISSUES.

IN the issue for April of Messrs Stanley Gibbons' Monthly Journal under the leading "Speculative and Unnecessary Issues," they have issued a circular that should be hailed with gladness by all interested in stamps—dealers and collectors alike.

"At the present time we find here, and abroad, a great agitation growing up against the abnormal, excessive, and speculative issue of such stamps as the Chinese locals (such as Wuhu, Nanking, etc.) Principality of Trinidad, Seebeck issues (Nicaragua, etc.) French Colonial stamps, Surcharges, etc., and we think the time has arrived when, in the interest of the trade, the leading dealers of the world should consider whether it is their interest to catalogue, to chronicle, or to sell such stamps.

We quite appreciate the difficulty in drawing the line as to what shall be collected and what shall not; but we are strongly of the opinion that there is a danger to the future of Philately in catering for and selling such a class of stuff as the Chinese locals [and others of like kin], these especially being made absolutely, and entirely, for sale to collectors. As far as we know each of the places in question has no real demand for stamps, and not one starup in a 100,000 of those

sold is used for legitimate purposes. If you agree with us, we ask you to join with us in ignoring such stamps. We propose from now on to cease to catalogue these local and speculative issues, to cease to import, to sell, or to buy them, in any way; and, in fact, to ignore them as far as possible. If four or five of the leading firms agree on the same lines, these things will undoubtedly be killed entirely, and this would be a great step towards permanently establishing our business on a firmer basis."

In reply to this letter Stanly Gibbons has already received the adherence of Messrs Whitfield King & Co., of England, J. B. Moens of Belgium, Senf Brothers of Germany, and W. F. Bishop, of La Grange, Illinois, and they now appeal to all Philatelic Journals throughout the world, to join by cutting speculative issues as far as possible.

Why should a step of this kind be necessary at all? Are philatelists a mere flock of sheep, who collect everything that appear in the catalogue they happen to patronize? If that is so, it is fortunate that the finest general catalogue in the world, that of Mons. Moens, is beyond the purse of the general collector, for it includes a multitude of things—reprints, proofs, essays, etc.—which none but a specialist and not every specialist, would attempt

to collect. A catalogue should be a book of reference, to show the collector—not what he is to collect, but—WHAT EXISTS.

It is only upon the class of stamps mentioned, and many, co-called varieties of stamps, that it is impossible to allow discounts. There are thousands of stamps in such demand that leading dealers will pay close to catalogue prices to obtain. If collectors would severally eschew and buy from those who sell ONLY the highest grade of stamps they would gather together a collection of stamps that would have a permanent and increasing value, and a collection that would prove of greater interest than a heterogenous mass of "labels" of little actual value or with any real interest.

AN OLD DEALER.



FACTS.

The recent discovery of counterfeit two cent stamps has been the occasion of much foolish talk and speculation as to the number of counterfeit stamps in circulation. I quote the following from the "Michigan Philatelist":

It has been discovered that the country is flooded with counterfeit 2c stamps of the present issue, their number, it is supposed, running into the millions.

All this, of course, is very amusing, but it seems to me highly desirable for philatelic magazines to confine themselves to facts.

The fact is, that only twenty-five counterfeit stamps were put in circulation, and furthermore, they were all used by one man. I have this on the best of authority. E. VAN STON.

REGARDING "ADVICE TO PHILATELIC WRITERS"

Respectfully Submitted for Doctor Gulliver's Consideration.

IT was with somewhat of an amused surprise that I read Dr. Gulliver's rather sharp criticism of my Advice to Young Philatelic Writers, which appeared in the April EVERGREEN STATE PHILATELIST.

My dear Doctor, you have taken the "advice" altogether too seriously. I should not suppose that the writer of so able an article as yours would really think that I meant that all philatelic journalists know nothing about stamps.

I don't want you to suppose from this that I write nothing but nonsense, and that merely to fill space. I always endeavor to make my writing of some use. Whether I am successful in this or not stands on another leaf. Therefore, I can truthfully say that there is a "method in madness."

You are no doubt familiar with the works of the great Scandinavian author, Ibsen. His principle is to show crime and its results in such glaring colors as to deter people from it. The embodiment of it makes reading far from agreeable in my estimation, but if used to show the foibles and fallacies of philatelic writers once and a while I think it would do much good. There you have in a nut shell the cause of the appearance of the "advice" you object to so much.

As to the amount of philatelic knowledge one acquires from reading some journals, (please observe that I say some, not all) that is entirely a matter of opinion. You can easily

get hold of half a dozen magazines that are full of philatelic news, and are nothing but stamps from cover to cover. On the other hand, some papers will give you much news concerning stamp men, stamp societies, abstract articles relating to philately, in fact, a good deal of general information concerning the hobby, but very seldom anything about the stamps themselves.

Now, my good Doctor, you doubtless think I am a grumpy old Dryasdust who delights in deeply scientific articles, and long stastical tables. No not quite. Still, if you are to choose between a "dry" article, stamps from beginning to end, and say a "philatelic" poem, or some piece of fiction of the dime novel order, miscalled a philatelic romance, que dites vous. As philatelists we should not be afraid of a little study.

As for those writers who are always condemning the "heavy" article, how much do these wiseacres, most of them beardless youths, know about stamps? Very little, I'll wager. "Down with the dry, scientific article," is their war cry, and what do they give us in its place? Writing about everything under the sun having the slightest connection with stamps, but, as I said above of certain papers, they seldom manage to hit the stamps themselves in their efforts. This fact cannot be denied and the sooner the school of light writers realize the fact, the better for themselves and the reading public.

VERITAS.

NOTES FROM MICHIGAN

By De Trolter.

It is all over—Mekeel's 5c brown, 1890, error is no more. Nothing but a changeling.

High value Columbians seem to be very easy to obtain here in the "City of the Straights."

It is hoped by Michigan Philatelists that Detroit will be the next P. S. of A. Convention seat. Vote for Detroit.

Seebeckism is becoming more common every day. Where is the Anti-Seebeck Society gone? Also the Anti-Surcharge?

The Peninsular Philatelic Club is steadily coming to the front. Write to the Secretary for an application blank and join us.

The new two cent variety, that with plain triangles, is becoming very common, more so than the old triangle with the crossed lines.

The phrase "A Good Thing—Push It Along" is becoming quite a common phrase for advertisers. Kessler & Company, of Detroit, were the first stamp dealers to use the expression. It can now be seen in nearly every paper published philatelically. It originated in the play "A Passing Show."

Two varieties of water-marks are found on the envelopes and wrappers now in use. One of them has the "S" more sloping and the letters are farther apart than in the others.

PAPER USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF STAMPS.

I WILL try to describe briefly in the following article a few of the most important kinds of paper used in the manufacture of stamps. We will begin alphabetically:

BATONNE—This paper is generally known as "Foreign Note." Parallel lines wider apart than those of laid paper are noticeable. For example see 1867-8 issues of Guadalajara.

HAND MADE—Not made by a machine; the paper is of a superior quality.

INDIA PAPER—A very superior paper made of fibre and issued for proofs.

LAI D PAPER—This paper has close parallel lines printed upon it. Examples are quite common.

MANILLA—A tough, cheap paper made from the fibres of manilla hemp. See U. S. wrappers.

MOIRE—A sub-variety of wove paper with ribs. See issue of Spain of 1875.

NATIVE PAPER—See 1866 issue of Cashmere.

OBLONG QUADRILLE—A sort of a quadrille paper with oblongs instead of squares. Seldom used.

PELURE—Another tough wove paper made from fibre. See earlier 1885 issue of New Zealand.

QUADRILLE—The paper is usually calendered, and has the heavier lines cross each other in squares. See 1867 Guadalajara.

RIBBED—A coarse kind of wove paper showing ribbed lines little used. See 1858 issue of Canada.

RICE PAPER—Made from the pith of a plant. See Japanese issue of 1871.

SILK THREAD—Usually wove paper; a silk thread is woven into the fibre. See the Swiss issue of 1854.

TINTED—Paper may be tinted intentionally but philatelically speaking they are dyed by the gum.

TONED PAPER—A slightly tinted paper rarely used. See 2, 5, 10 and 12c of 1866 issue of New Foundland.

VERGE—A laid paper with the heavier crossed lines arranged diagonally.

WOVE PAPER—On holding the paper to the light no lines are seen; also called plain paper.

Quality of paper U. S. envelopes:

1st. White and amber paper the amber agreeing with straw or lemon.

2nd. Cream and fawn paper, the former corresponding with salmon or flesh, the latter with chocolate.

3d. Blue and dark buff, the buff also known as orange or gold.

Manilla is used for wrapper and cards. Today the qualities are considerably changed. White is always first quality. THOS. R. VAUGHN.

The 5c envelope has been re-engraved. The embossed head is changed and the lapel of the coat has no button on, as formerly.

The secret marks of the Continental Bank Note Co., have been discovered on the 1872 issue in the 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 24 and 90c denominations.

NOTES BY P. A. G.

A P. M. in Portugal was arrested recently for removing stamps from newly mailed letters, substituting used stamps in their stead, cancelling the same very heavily, and then selling the new stamps and pocketing the proceeds.

Apropos of the above, a rural postmaster in Connecticut was detected doing the same, but upon his promise to discontinue this practice to party who discovered it did not report him. What a chance to earn an honest(?) dollar; it's on a par with the conductors "knocking down." It only takes tifty to make a dollar.

A post card mailed at Hampoteace, England, to an address five minutes walk from the sender's home, made a journey of 25,000 miles. In the post the card slipped into a newspaper bound for Lasmania, Or., reaching Lasmania, the card was discovered and returned to the sender in a letter.



NOTES BY "OOLLY."

It is said that Lewis Benton, the well known philatelic writer will give very little attention to stamp articles in the future—he is not going to be married though.

The stamps of the 1890 issue seem to be "in it" so far as errors are concerned. So far quite a number have been found, but "there are others," one of which I am going to mention. The error which I wish to speak about is in the 2c stamp of the 1890 issue. All collectors have noticed the little angle at the bottom of these stamps,

which ordinarily has a number of lines running through it, but in the error—there is not one, and the little angle is blank on the inside. I have also seen these stamps entirely blank under the words "two cents." This blank space is probably caused by a worn plate.



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The above applicants will be admitted to membership July 1, if no objection is filed with the Secretary prior to that date. New members will receive cards of membership on receipt of dues (10c a quarter). Members will confer a great favor on the society by promptly remitting their dues. There is a number of members who are yet in arrears for dues and unless they send same to the Treasurer their names will be published next month as delinquents. For further information address W. H. KESSLER Jr. Secretary, Station A Detroit, Mich.

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THE current 5c stamp has been re-engraved; a thin line being added around the oval containing the bust of General Grant.

THE editor of this magazine is not a candidate for honors, in any of the coming elections, and must decline to accept the nomination of any office whatever. As we hereinafter state, the Pacific Northwest is asking for nothing but the Trustees of the P. S. of A., and we think that equity demands that we should be conceded that much. The honors should be evenly divided, North, South, East and

West, and for the good of the order, no two offices should be held in the same city, or even state. Let us be generous and see that each section of our country is represented and we can double our membership in another year.

LAST month we promised to publish special campaign numbers until after the election in favor of our own choice of candidates for office, but seeing since several papers seemingly filled with nothing but campaign matter, and thinking enough is as good as a feast, we have somewhat changed our plans. In this issue we have given an assortment of reading, and next month we will more fully devote our space to campaign news. This month we support—editorially, the three Trustees placed in nomination by the Pacific Northwest. We, of this section of the country, feel that we are deserving of some recognition in the coming election, and have secured the consent of Messrs Walter L. McMullin, H. F. Bartels and H. Moeller, all of Portland, Oregon, to place their names in nomination for that office. They are all men of sterling quality, irreproachable character and undisputed fidelity to the P. S. of A., and if elected, in all matters placed for their consideration will render nothing but unbiased opinions. Inasmuch as this part of Uncle Sammy's domain has never been represented on the official board of the P. S. of A., we feel that could we convince the Pacific Northwest the society was willing to recog-

nize us otherwise' than in placing our names on the roll, we could induce hundreds to join our society. The city of Portland alone has several hundred collectors, as have also Seattle and Spokane. In fact the Pacific Northwest is the only unworked field in which to secure any great number of new recruits, and we trust our members will see the policy of assisting us to induce them to join our ranks.

AMONG the candidates for office in the coming elections, we are satisfied that the Father of the P. S. of A., Mr. C. W. Kessinger, will be elected as president. S. H. Hamilton, editor of the *Springfield Philatelist* is a strong candidate for vice president. Oney K. Carstarphen seems to be the choice of the West for secretary. W. H. Kessler Jr. is a popular candidate for counterfeit detector of the P. S. of A., also exchange superintendent of the L. A. P. Chas. G. Hart, editor of the *Pipestone* is in a position to make a model libraian for the L. A. P., and Detroit is a popular choice for convention seat—'96.

In referring to the recently discovered counterfeit 2c stamp, the *Postal Guide* states that they represent the lighter shades printed and compared with the genuine stamp, they have a fuzzy look, suggestive of photo-lithography. The genuine 2c stamp of Oct. 5, 1894, "was very pale in color, but did not exhibit the chalky-white appearance distinguishing the counterfeit, attributed principally to the bro-

ken horizontal lines, while those of the true steel-engraved stamp, are clear continuous and clean out."

AT a recent auction sale held in the East a Millbury local sold for \$615, but little over half of its catalogue value; a 24c 1851-6 went for \$70; a 24c 1870 realized \$37.50; and Athens, Ga., local on original cover secured a bid of but \$60.25; a 5c Memphis, red or orange, envelope, cut square brought but \$20.25; but the 1st scarlet vermilion, of New Foundland, used and cut close, went for \$93.12, over \$3 more than the catalogue price.

THE current 2c stamps are out on paper water-marked "U. S. P."—one letter to each stamp, probably to prevent counterfeing. Those we have seen so water-marked have the dark triangles with the crossed lines. An exchange reports the 1c similarly water-marked, but we have never seen one, as yet.

BE prepared to enjoy your summer vacation by having a camera to take views of all points of interest. We can furnish a better camera than the premium offer on another page, for \$1 cash, or twice the amount of subscribers asked for the cheaper one.

IF you are a P. S. of A. member and receive this magazine as a sample copy, can you not return the favor by voting for the Pacific Northwest Trustees in August?

Exchange Columns.

This department is for the free use of our subscribers, limited to thirty words. All others, ten cents for each insertion. Notices must be written on a separate piece of paper and the same notice cannot be inserted twice unless paid for.

Wanted—A vulcanizer in exchange for foreign stamps. Albert Stewart, Bosworth, Mo.

A stamp paper for every 4c in foreign stamps to be selected from your sheets. A. D. Schoch, Forest Grove, Or.

Exchange wanted with collectors of U. S. postage stamps. For 3 var. Hawaii I will send 25 var. U. S. Willie Porter, Berwyn, Ill.

40 dark brown 2c U. S. for 15 different foreign stamps to be catalogued at not less than 25c. W. E. Ross & Co., 315 Spring St., Seattle, Wash.

To exchange—A U. S. cat. at \$5 to exchange for depts. I need. Another at same price to exchange for U. S. revenues I need. W. Lionel Moise, Sumpter, S. C.

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Novels and story papers cost \$12; 10 bound books cost \$20; and 10 nos. of the Century for best offer in stamps cata, over 8c. S. Whelan, 308 N. 15th street, Philadelphia Pa.

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4x5 Blair Hawkeye camera and outfit, cost \$22, perfect condition, also 5000 stamp papers to exchange for good stamps. All kinds of job printing done in exchange. A. J. Kirby, Taunton, Mass.

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IMPRESSIONS BY THE WAY.

W. LIONEL MOISE.

NOW that the warm weather is upon us, we should all do our best to fan the smouldering fires of enthusiasm in the philatelic breast. It should be in order for the dealer to send out a batch of circulars, booming his business; for the author to wield his pen more enthusiastically; for Mr. Quackenbush to give us another installment of Philately at Midsummer, and above all, for the collector to keep his album always wide open. Do not pack it away till the autumn. Those who go to the seashore for the summer months, should carry their album with them, so also should the tourist. Heretofore philately has lain in a dormant state during the warm weather, but such was not the case in '94, though not quite so much business was enacted as during the winter. Let each individual try his best to boom philately during the summer.

Mr. W. L. Kendall stated some time ago that he had a number of revenues uncatalogued. This state of affairs is not at all unusual, most especially among the revenues. I have in my U. S. revenue collection a very rare stamp. It is the 50c foreign exchange unperforated, with top of the small "N" in foreign (abbreviation) entirely cut off. Also one with two dots under the "N" instead of one. As far as envelopes are concerned, one would

find it almost monotonous, distinguishing the various errors. As regards the collectability of errors, shades, etc. I have always considered that such stamps should be collected in separate albums and not in the general collection.

Confederate stamps furnish some very fit subjects for study. The 20c green is sometimes found with a faint line between them, something like the 10c blue with outer line. These are of considerable variety. The stamps are so rare, that a southern firm has "faked" them wholesale. The hand stamps are also exceedingly rare, tho' very little attention is paid to them. You Yankees who do not collect confederate stamps are missing a deal of interesting study. I have heard that there are certain hair-brained idiots who are so prejudiced against anything referring to the war, that they refuse to collect even the stamps. Ugh! I only wish I could get a lick at these cranks with my pen.

It seems to me that it would not be a bad idea for some genius who has the desire to form a stamp society to form a literary one. Make it a rule that no one be admitted without answering a certain number of questions, such as "When was the first stamp issued?" "By whom?" "When was the first paper on stamps published?" "By whom?" "Who is Sebeck?" "What stamps are called

Seebeck's" etc., in fact fix it so that the stamp-educated can join. For it's object, say that it is formed to inform the advanced collector on all subjects pertaining to their pursuit. It might have for its official organ, a paper wherein all topics should be discussed by its members. What we need is a higher standard to go by.

P. S. OF A. 1896.

BY "DE TROITER."

NOW is the time when all of us are busy with elections. Take heed and elect a responsible person for each office. Don't be reckless and vote for a person who knows nothing about what he is to undertake when serving an office.

This is why so many of our societies are run to the ground just because they do not have men with business principles at the head; for instance look at the S. of P. that dilapidated apology of a philatelic society. This society was not led by business men but two or three so called philatelists(?) owned and run it.

The Philatelic Sons of America is our up-to-date model of a philatelic society. This society is about to elect a new set of officers and brothers P. S. of A. members take care who you are voting for. A man who possesses business principles is the office holder for us every time.

My choice as to successful candidates are the following:

Our choice for President should be as we all know Mr. Clifford W. Kissinger who has led the P. S. of A.

out of many a tight place and has shielded them throughout its life time. This important office should go to the ever successful candidate who led us two years ago.

The office of vice President should go to Mr. S. L. Wing of Michigan. Mr. Wing is in a condition so as to conduct that office very successfully and in a business like manner. He is President of the Michigan Philatelic society and when called upon to act he can fill it very successfully and carefully.

The next Secretary will no doubt be Oney Carstarphen. Mr. C. has all the qualities necessary to make the very best secretary; vote for him.

For Treasurer, a Michigan man will be elected, the personage of Mr. B. J. Bishop. Mr. B. holds that office for the Michigan Philatelic society and will make a good officer.

These are the most important positions, and I will only mention the minor offices and the better candidates.

International Secretary, Guy W. Green; Ex. Supt., I. E. Patterson; Purchasing agent, W. A. H. Conner; Auction Manager, L. J. Kramer; Counterfeit Detector, W. H. Kessler Jr.; Librarian, T. Q. Pardee; Trustees, the northwestern candidates, and last but not for one minute the least, is the next convention seat. As the conventions have been held in the east, and none in the west, it should be more centrally located. Thus the prettiest and most appropriate city for a P. S. of A. convention is that beautiful city of Detroit. Vote for Detroit for 1896 and you will have a royal good time.

ODDS AND ENDS.

By a Portland Collector.

WHY have we not had an issue from the new Republic of Cuba? With headquarters at New York the officials ought to be able to make some arrangement with Mr. Seebeck.

Whew! How the prices for unused U. S. are going up! The prices realized at the latest auction sales seem to show that the Scott Co.'s catalogue is very much below the market value. Where will we be in a few years? U. S. will be a luxury beyond most of us if the advance continues as at present.

Speaking of U. S. the American variety hunter has surely found his paradise in the stamps of his own country. What with the discovery of the secret marks of Continental Bank Note Co. on most of the '72 issue, the finding of varieties of 7 and 12c of the same issue and the multiplication of varieties of the current diminutive series by means of re-engraving and change to watermarked paper, he certainly has a first class field for operations.

The newly re-engraved 2c. stamp on unwatermarked paper bids fair to become somewhat scarce, being in use such a short time. Should the current series all appear on watermarked paper the higher values, (unwatermarked), are likely to jump up in prices rapidly.

It is a sad spectacle to see how unpatriotic mankind is getting in

these fin de siecle times. Especially sad if we contemplate those most conservative people, the British, getting so. For such must be the case in the Colonies, at least, as a glance at their postage stamps still convince us. In former years the Britisher was not happy at home or in the Colonies when he could not see the effigy of Her Gracious Majesty, the Queen, on his stamps; but now, alas, in these dreadful degenerated days, the Colonies are going in for scenery and that sort of thing, instead of the royal head.

New South Wales and Barbados lead the way, and now New Zeland is advertising for new designs. We must come to the conclusion that these good people are tired of seeing Her Majesty's face, which is a most mournful fact to narrate.

However, there is still a very heavy philatelic burden resting on the old lady's shoulders, (the present writer fears that he lacks the required reverence due to royalists). Supposing she had abdicated the other day in favor of Albert Edward, as it was rumored she would. New issues from all British Colonies with the new King's head! The idea is on too enormous a scale to grasp at once. Let us of the slender pocket books be thankful that Victoria still draws her salary.

Now have the Mid-summer days come when the philatelic philtical pot begins to simmer and bubble and boil.

The virtues of various nominees are plainly set forth in the different

papers engaged in the preliminary skirmish, and judging therefore if all collectors are like these candidates, the philatelists must be as fine a body of men as now exist on this globe.

Let the good work go on! August will be coming soon enough with a large number of defeated aspirants. Vanitas Vanitantum! We can't all of us be millionaires.

NOTES FROM BALTIMORE.

By IRA REELY.

Baltimore has a branch of the hustling society—P. S. of A.

Collectors are warned to be careful in purchasing errors or misprints in columbian envelopes. The writer saw the two cent variety wholly devoid of color caused by being exposed to the sun

I recently saw two very unique two cent envelopes on white paper, the stamp instead of being in the upper right hand corner was in the lower right hand corner. I may add also that they were not for sale.

A correspondent stated in the March number that he had specimens of U. S. Revenues taken from the back of photographs. The writer has found the two cent playing card stamp on photos taken in 1869, and has seen it stated that three and five cent playing card stamps have been so found.

Have any of the E. S. P. readers discovered varieties in the new one cent? I have been so fortunant as to find one. The variety of which

I speak consists of a small blank ornament at either end of the inscription United States Postage. I have two specimens with this defect and evidently from the same sheet as they were both used in this city by the same party. Should any other reader find any like the above I would like to hear of it through the EVERGREEN.

CHATS WITH MEN OF THE HOUR.

NUMBER 2. THE VOTER.

EXPLANATORY NOTE—At first glance it might appear to the reader that the following does not belong to the list of chats as he probably never heard of Philatelicus Jinks, Esq., but if he will look through our journals for the last month or two, he will notice what an important personage the philatelic voter is and will allow that the letter is not out of place.

PHILATELICUS JINKS, Esq.,

P. S. of A. 9999, Webfootville, Or.
My Dear Sir and Brother (in distress)

Your favor of the 10th inst asking me for advice in the momentous question of selecting your nominees at the coming philatelic election is just at hand.

I feel both honored and flattered by your action and give you my opinion herewith concerning various candidates for various offices in the P. S. of A. with an incidental hint or two on the other societies.

For President of the P. S. of A. there is but one candidate in the field, the Father of our society. It is not more than right that the man who has done more for the society than any other man should have the highest position for the next year. Mr. Kissinger is also a candidate for the Secretaryship of the A. P. A.

The younger element is coming to the front in this Association and the election of Mr. K. to that office would give them an excellent representative on the official board.

C. W. Kissinger for Prest., P. S. of A. and Sec'y, A. P. P.

For Canadian V. P. who is better than A. F. Wicks that hustler of hustlers?

Secretary—Oney K. Carstarphen. You say, "What's in a name?" Election is in that name, mark my words.

Ex. Supt. Two candidates loom up over the others, viz. Brodstone and Power. While I do not doubt that Mr. Power might become a power in the Society if elected, I think Mr. Brodstone's services in the past year have been such that he should be re-elected. There is no doubt but what he has made a great success of the Dept. and he will make it still greater if retained in office.

For the Canadian Supt., I should advise you to elect that veteran dealer H. P. Ketcheson.

L. J. Kramer, of Elkader, Io., would make an excellent Auction Manager. This gentleman is making a valiant fight for this office and I am convinced that he would make more out of the Auction Dept. than any other person.

The well known Brooklyn writer R. I. Perry is my choice for N. Y. Purchasing Agt. For Official Editor, Ashcroft or Beardsley? If we take the comparative value of the work of these two gentlemen, Mr. Ashcroft should be elected unanimously, Mr.

B; no doubt considers himself a very funny man, also possibly a capable one, but unless you want to hear the attempts of a person who is not funny trying to be for the next twelve months, you will vote for Ashcroft.

W. H. Kessler, Jr. would make something out of the office of counterfeit detector.

The sunny South would be well represented by Ben Russell as Ad. and Sub. Agt.

For Trustees I need not urge you for whom to cast your vote, as a native son of the Webfoot state. Since sleepy old Portland has at last awakened enough to put three candidates in the field, it is plainly your duty to stick by them. The Pacific Northwest demands recognition in the distributing of offices and certainly this field should be represented. Vote for the Portland Trustees.

Since Editor French will not run who can handle the funds better than Treasurer Mott.

P. M. Wolsieffer and John R. Keech are sure to succeed themselves.

In the L. A. P. there are two candidates who are especially deserving of success, Chas. G. Hart for Librarian and T. H. Kessler Jr. for Ex. Supt. I am firmly convinced that both gentlemen will make model officers and ask you to vote accordingly.

Doubtless you will ask, "Can this be the same 'grimly sarcastic' Veritas, who is now making such matter-of-fact remarks?" Even so my dear brother. These long summer evenings when the smoke has not yet prevented our seeing over one hundred yards, have a soothing effect on your humble servant. Possibly after the smoke of the Denver battle has cleared away he may make merry over some of the defeated philatelic politicians who will be plentifully represented after that great struggle.

Yours, in causa societatum philatelicarum,
VERITAS.

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HARTLAND, WASH., JULY, 1895.

WITH this issue we complete our third volume. If you receive this number as a sample copy would it not be well to commence a subscription with the first of the new volume as back numbers of the E. S. P. command a premium. Every copy printed is mailed each month and we cannot furnish back numbers at any price.

ALTHOUGH it is claimed that stamp collectors give their time, attention and thought to matters other than philately during the summer months, a glance at our columns will convince the most skeptical that the majority of the readers of this magazine are as industrially adding to their collections as ever. By the

time our next issue is mailed the drones of our philatelic hive will be as feverishly seeking bargains as of yore, and Philatelia will again rule supreme

THE current one two and ten cent stamps are out on paper watermarked U. S. P. S.—probably standing for United States Postal Service. The 2c value being watermarked in its three varieties,—i e triangle with crossed lines; triangle without crossed lines and the variety with finer lines than those first printed, causing the triangle to stand out more prominently—gives us fourteen varieties of this stamp without counting those of minor importance. There are the three different letters (U. S. P. one to each stamp) in the watermarked and three plate variety which gives us nine varieties with watermarked. without, and two varieties in colors as recognized by the Government, the light pink and the present shade. And now it is reported that the Government is contemplating a change of color for the 2c denomination as well as a new watermark which will probably be used for the whole of the current series. Truly, Seebeck himself, could not do any better.

AMONG the various aspirants for the P. S. of A. Vice Presidency, there is none better suited for the position than S. M. Hamilton, the capable Editor of the Springfield Philatelist.

THE P. S. of A. convention will convene at Denver Colo., on the 27th of August and soon after receiving this issue, those members whose dues are paid will be called upon to elect a new set of officers for our ever popular society, We wish to make our last plea for recognition of the Pacific Northwest in the coming election. We can truly say that no one could be better qualified to fill the position of Trustees than those nominated by the Pacific Northwest. This section of the country could have followed the examples of others and nominated good men of our own locality for each and every office, but we feel that equity demands that no city, or even state should ask for, or receive support for more than one representative on the official board. We are willing that other sections of the U. S. should have every other office and the convention seat for '96, but we do ask for the office of trustees. Shall we be granted that much? It is no single city asking for this; nor even one state, but the entire Pacific Northwest. Now while many undoubtedly would prefer to vote for their own candidate under ordinary circumstances, we trust that in justice and equity they will support us in this, remembering that every other city who have put nominees in the field for this office, has also several nominees for other offices before you while we only ask for this one, and it is the first request for recognition in any philatelic election from any part of the entire Pacific Northwest. Many

letters of inquiry have been lately received asking who proxies could be sent to. Some one not an officer, nor a candidate for office. To all such we would recommend Mr. Ed. H. Wilkenson Box 47 Lincoln Neb. He will attend the convention and faithfully carry out all you request.

A COPY of a Texas paper to hand announces the marriage of Mr Edw. W. Hensinger and Miss Teodolinda Bruni. Mr. Hensinger is a prominent philatelist, well known to the majority of our readers who are united in wishing them endless joy and prosperity.

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This department is for the free use of our subscribers, limited to thirty words. All others, ten cents for each insertion. Notices must be written on a separate piece of paper and the same notice cannot be inserted twice unless paid for.

400 2c due stamps to exchange for a font of type. Robert Lewis, 1001 16 ave., S. E. Minneapolis, Minn.

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For 50 stamp papers will give 10 sets of 3 var. B. & O. Telegraph stamps catalogued at 15c per set. Will give an entire U. S. bank check (not adhesive) for each stamp catalogued at 5c or over. N. R. Lowrey, 3306 King St., Austin, Tex.

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210 gummed labels white paper printed with your name and address on for any good stamp worth 20c. They stick like a stamp. N. G. Willson, Box 878, St. Joseph, Mo.

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P. S. of A. See that your ballot at Denver has on it the names of S. M. Hamilton for vice president, Oney K. Carstarphen for secretary, L. J. Kramer for auction manager, W. L. McMullin, H. Moeller and H. F. Bartels for trustees.

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Remember that W. F. Cherington of Viroqua, Wis., will print your blank approval sheets, letter heads, envelopes, etc., etc., below cost. Write him. 21

P. S. of A. For auction manager, L. J. Kramer of Eikader, Iowa.

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P. S. of A. Remember the Portland trustees at Denver.

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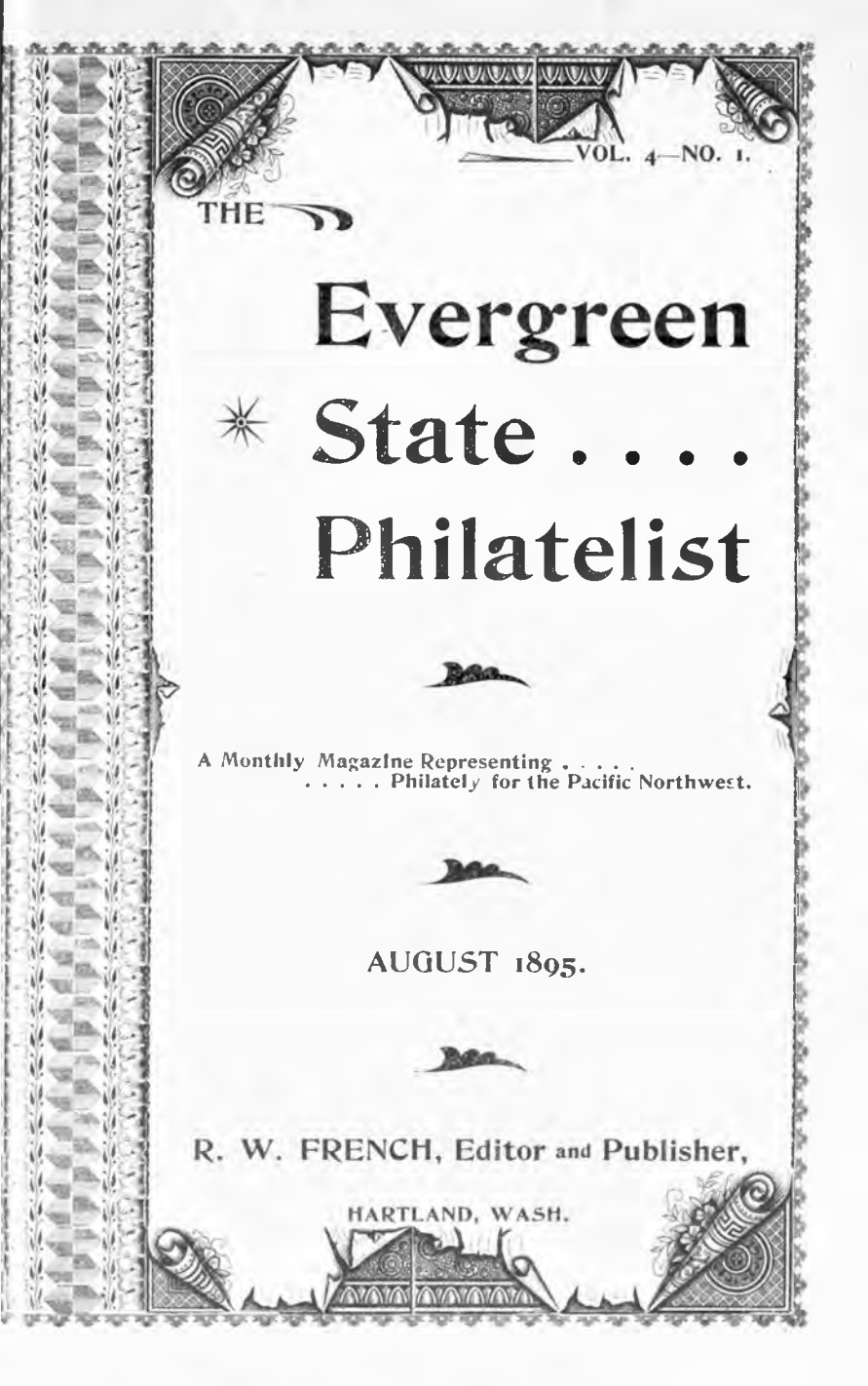
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WHOLE NO. 20.

SURCHARGES OF PAST YEARS.

GEO. S. SEYMOUR.

It has long been known that the American collector has no love for the surcharge and it will therefore give him much gratification to note the welcome fact that its use is gradually but generally falling off. It is reasonable to suppose that there will always be a certain amount of surcharging to meet the demands of necessity, but the great tidal wave to which France and Portugal contributed largely has passed beyond, its place has been filled by the numerous Colonial issues and we have no reason to look for its return.

The recalling by Peru of its Berduz surcharge of last November is a step which serves to indicate the firm things have taken. British Guiana, who has 42 surcharges to her account, has issued none for over 10 years. Fortunately, the United States and her neighbor, Canada, have clean records; the only instance being the "specimens" of the former and bill stamps of the latter.

In 1894 there were 123 unnecessary surcharges; and of these France furnished a quota of 62—more than half. This is quite moderate when we consider the tide which formerly ran heretofore. We find an example of this in Ceylon, who, in 1885, surcharged forty as a single issue. I

do not include official surcharges as unnecessary. As a rule they are issued only in good faith, and for actual use.

The countries which at present surcharge most freely are France, Guatemala, Siam, Samoa, Ecuador and certain British colonies, notably in Africa. The only way to prohibit them is by ruling of the U. P. U. but this will never be done. Meanwhile, as they go, we must respect them as a class, for they bear the peculiar distinction of being among the few things of which Major Egar has not said: "May they live long and prosper."

Wrapping of Philatelic Papers.

BEN S. NORRIS.

There should be more attention paid to the condition in which our papers are sent, as collectors now save them and have them bound, and the present way of folding them two or three times creases them badly and makes a very ugly book. All lovers of philatelic literature we think would be willing to pay extra to have their papers sent in good condition.

Now, let the publishers offer to send us the papers, unfolded, in an envelope or in a neat roller, and I think all collectors will be willing to pay the extra charges of wrapping. Or the enterprising publisher will make his patrons happy by furnishing them free. Who will be the first?

THE PASSING HOUR.

FITH ON CURRENT EVENTS.

THE other day a friend of mine asked me why I didn't use the one talent and write for the press. Poor chap he didn't know that I had industrially pushed the quill as many years as he could figure to the credit side of his account with his gaurdian angel. But I've kept quiet about it. You see I was afraid that people would think I was Lewis Quackenbush or Roy Greene, writing in disguise.

I tell you plainly it was not. Heretofore it was F. Augustine Sylvan, but my neighbors soon detected the sham and why that's "Fith Sylvian."

I struggled hard to keep my central name afloat, but—well now it has been liquidated.

But I must get out of the channel into the current of events.

Quigley still laughs in his bloomers at the deluded stamp dealers.

Alas! Holmes thought so once.

But where is he?

Look out Quigley before your name is mud. (With apologies to whomsoever they belong.)

Seebecks hold sway, but they don't hold water.

The Wall street sharks accuse the Missouri Guerillas in a manner that fairly shocks "Fith." Virulent Vampires tapping the life-blood of the A. P. A. And then appropriating the fluid to lubricate the cogwheels of their business. These are not the exact words; we dislike to be exact, but the sentiment is the same. The Oriental

combination are too pronounced in their views. Their words are more striking than divine.

Some fellows love to see the sound of their voices in print. That's not what I mean, but—well that's what I do mean. I know a fellow who isn't that kind. He has done more work for the good of the P. S. of A. than all the "shouting candidates" afloat, or those recently submerged for that matter. And his name is William B. Murray. He lives down in Peoria. (Some of you have heard of Peoria.)

Murry has continually kept after all his friends till they had to join. Nor did he proclaim it from the eleventh story window.

Like the one told of in the scriptures, "he did it with all his heart and prospered".

And now Pax Vobis Cum. Be upright, gentle reader, and I am your friend, be downright and I'll mention you in my next.

FITHIAN SYLVIAN.



NOTES BY P. A. G.

Who says there aint money in Stamps? A friend who went into the business on a moderate scale. After a years experience, audited his accounts, and found balance in his favor thusly: cash \$218.21; stock catalogue value \$115; Bills doubtful \$17.18; Bills O. K. \$5.12 besides a large addition to his collection.

Of course I must say during the past year he purchased some lots and old collections very reasonable and after assorting made a large percentage

on the bargains and his mail trade was very good, and had but very few dishonest patrons.

Has any Bacteria been discovered on your stamps? the papers are full of items in regard to this subject. Whats the matter with making a specialty of collecting stamps guaranteed to contain Germs and Bacteria? it would be an interesting hobby for our chemical-philatelic experts. Anything to start a new specialty. Eh?

Wonder if Scotts next catalogue will prize the Columbian 2c Green Envelope. The silence on this subject is simply deafening. THE EVERGREEN "was the only one on earth" to speak about them. There is another in existence now making copies.

APPROVAL SHEETS.

By W. F. BISHOP.

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no place in a postage stamp collection, being only such stamps that dealers can make a large profit on. This is necessary, owing to the many losses time and expense incidental to the approval sheet business. The buyer is greatly mistaken if he supposes that he saves money by buying the low grade, bought-to-sell-at-a-price stamps. The dealer sees to it that he gets no more than his money's worth—generally less: so it is simply like buying any other article. What quality are you willing to pay for? I handle only high grade stamps, and would be pleased to serve you.

U. S. POSTAGE DUE STAMPS.

By IRA REELY.

THE advance in due stamps came very unexpectedly to many collectors. judging from the way they are now after them, especially the 30c and 50c varieties.

One rarely picks up a stamp journal of late date unless one or more items or advertisements in regard to the above stamps meets the eye. As the higher denominations are rarely used, the consequence is, the number issued is limited. Therefore, for a short period, nearly every available copy has found its way into some collectors album.

Fourth-class postoffices are never furnished with high value due stamps, as packages seldom, if ever, finds way into these offices with amounts due on them as high as fifty cents, or even twenty-five cents, and if they do, the postmaster, not having on hand such

stamps as to suit the amount, substitutes the lower denominations

The first United States due stamps made their appearance in 1879, and their color is familiar to all. In 1891 the color was changed to a bright claret, the design remaining the same. During the year 1894, the color was again changed, this time to a deep carmine, and the design also altered. The numeral is in the center as in previous issues, but in this series, the figure is surrounded by beautiful scroll work. The size is smaller than any previous issue.



MAKING A COLLECTION.

By W. F. BISHOP.

A collection of unused stamps is always a delight to the eye, presenting as they do, the artistic side of the stamps in all their beauty. Aside from that they have a permanent value, are always in demand, and their increase in value is much greater than that of used stamps. There are some stamps where used specimens are the more desirable, from a pecuniary point of view, owing to their lesser cost. In illustration witness the obsolete Baden and other German state stamps, and this but illustrates what has been previously said on the increase in value of unused over used stamps. In completing sets, they should contain, as far as possible, either unused or used stamps; one should never predominate over the other, if the collector would make his collection an artistic one. While the first cost of unused stamps are in some

cases more than that of used copies, yet by limiting a collection to unsurcharged adhesives only, the collector can well afford to purchase unused stamps, inasmuch as there is always a certainty, should he ever desire to dispose of them, that they will return at least the original investment, if not a handsome premium.



A FEW WORDS CONCERNING STAMPS.

As the obtaining of specimens of every stamp ever issued is a practical impossibility, the question soon arises: "What shall I collect?" The wisest answer is, adhesive postage stamps without surcharges, errors, perforations and so-called varieties and shades of the modern stamp dealer. The omissions, while including by far the greatest number of the absolutely unattainable stamps, still leave a large field for careful study, and furnish enough material to keep up interest in new acquisitions for a life-time. A collection of regular government issues of unsurcharged adhesive postage stamps will number about eight thousand stamps, against thirty-five thousand catalogued varieties. A collection of ten thousand varieties, and which includes everything, is unusual, and the collector who would attain to the perfect enjoyment of his stamp treasures and to be able to secure a large and representative collection, should confine himself to the stamps pointed out,



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LEGITIMATE SURCHARGES.

By AN OLD DEALER

THERE are, of course, many legitimate surcharges, and these can be placed in a collection in lieu of a used stamp, and will fill many spaces which might otherwise remain vacant, owing to the very high prices which are attached to the unsurcharged. No collector should pay for a postmark, when the same stamp can be had at a much lower price, even though it is unsurcharged. Among several instances of these stamps, the following may be named:

British Guiana, 2c on 96c bistre; Turks Island, 1-2p on 1sh violet; Orange Free States 1-2p on 5sh green; British Honduras, 20c on 6p yellow. While believing in eliminating all surcharges from a collection, still there are a few which may not be strictly considered as such, as in the case of the stamps of St. Helena, which were formed by means of impressions from the plate of the six-pence, printed in various colors, and with different values added in black. For although such stamps would appear to be complete without the addition of the value they were not fit for use in that condition. Some of the stamps of British Columbia, New South Wales and Victoria also come under this class.

A GOOD IDEA.

The following which is self-explanatory, we consider a clever idea, and would like to hear from others on the subject:

As I am much interested in stamp societies, I beg leave to ask through

your valuable magazine, if it would not be a good idea to start a "Junior Philatelic Society"—that is of young people, say between 12 and 18 years of age, who are interested in Philately. I think it would promote philately, especially when so many collect stamps for awhile and then give it up. This society could be a branch of some advanced society of advanced collectors, whose suggestions would be a great help to the juniors.

Will others please give us their ideas on the subject?

P. S. COLLECTOR.

The Michigan Philatelic Society held their convention at Detroit on August 5, and elected the following officers for 1895-6: President, W. H. Kessler Jr., of Detroit; Vice President, W. J. Lawrence of Kalamazoo; Secretary, I. E. Patterson, of Wyandotte; Treasurer, S. E. Kirk of Muskegon; Exchange Superintendent, A. H. Kessler of Detroit; Auction Manager, J. F. Miller of Detroit; Counterfeit Detector, J. F. Percival of South Huron; Librarian, W. G. McDonald of Port Huron; Attorney, F. L. Van Dermark of Alden; Purchasing Agent A. W. Shaw of Jackson; Trustees, S. L. Wing, W. Bailey and A. S. Champion, of Coldwater; Convention seat for '96, Port Huron.

An invitation to attend the Nebraska Philatelic Society, at September 15, 1895 is at hand and from all indications an enjoyable time is anticipated.

It is reported, that all plates of the adhesive postage set hereafter engraved will have the plain triangles.

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HARTLAND, WASH., AUGUST 1895.

THE Anti-Seebeck Society has disbanded by mutual consent; the Society for the Suppression of Speculative Stamps being better able to more fully carry out its designs.

WE were considerably amused at article appearing in the July American Philatelic Magazine, complaining that what few dollars were received during the summer months, generally came in the shape of stamps, and "each villainous little scrap of paper is desperately clinging to its neighbor." Why, bless you brother, we sometimes think that remitters to the E. S. P. take par-

ticular pains to spi—, we mean moisten the stamps and deliberately pound them down solid with their fists, so as to delude ye foolish editor—who always pinches each envelope—into the belief that it contains a money order, silver, or a bill; yet we never say a word; neither are we going to, but we do sometimes sigh for those good old days when the Bureau of Engraving and Printing turned out Uncle Sammy's stamps minus the stickum.

In November we will issue a special Thanksgiving number consisting of as many pages as the occasion may require and mail not less than five thousand copies—4,500 of which will reach collectors in the United States. We have decided to launch our big issue thus early to avoid the rush in the mails during the month of December, and being mailed the latter part of Nov.—will reach the reader in exactly the right time to catch the Christmas trade. Advertisements to run three months or more will be taken at our present rates, but ads for the November issue alone, will only be accepted at double the rate now charged. Even at this price—\$1.00 per inch per 5000 copies—no such bonanza for advertisers has ever before been offered in the history of philatelic journalism, and every dealer who makes any pretensions at being

in the stamp business, should be represented in our columns for that one month, if for no other. During the twenty months we have been publishing this magazine, we challenge anyone to point out a single promise we have made and not faithfully kept, and we shall publish and mail the aforesaid number of copies at the time specified whether the advertising patronage will warrant the expense or not.

THE SENECA PHILATELIST is announced to appear from Seneca Falls, N. Y., about the first of September. We wish it and all the other new papers recently started up, success, but had they our experience in the publishing line, we hardly think they would favorably contemplate the expenditure of several hundred dollars to make them so. Of a dozen papers that started the same time as did this magazine, ours is the only one that has appeared regularly without combining numbers, and the "Californian" is the only other one that is now in existence.

LETTERS of complaint against Richard Doidge, of Galt, Ont., Canada, whose ad has appeared in this magazine the past three months, are just received as we go to press. Mr. C. G. Stone, of Hartford, Conn., has a claim of \$10 against him. Doidge ac-

knowledged the receipt of the stamps, and promised to pay at an early date, but as yet no payment has been made. The Unxld Stamp Co., of Portland, Or., sent him stamps to the amount of \$12.42, and has written him four or five times, but can get no answer. It would be well to give this person a wide berth, and unless he settles the above accounts he is liable to find himself in a position where he cannot readily swindle anyone, unless it is the jailor.

ONE of our advertisers writes he paid out \$15 in two different magazines for an advertisement and did not receive a single answer from either, but the same ad placed in the E. S. P. brought in over \$40. The moral of this little tale—of course, is to advertise in THE EVERGREEN first, last, and all the time.

MR. C. W. PARKER announces the publication of a daily stamp paper. He must be a rustler, for it takes two of us the whole of one day to direct, and wrap a monthly issue of the E. S. P.

THE editor has just received with thanks a sample of the packets advertised in another column by Mr. Geo. C. Seymour, and was truly astonished at the value given for the price asked.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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The above applicants will be admitted to membership September 1, if no objections are filed with the Secretary prior to that date. New members will receive cards of membership on receipt of dues (ten cents per quarter. There are now a

great many members who are in arrears for dues. The third quarter dues are now payable and all will confer a great favor upon the Society by promptly remitting the amount due. Delinquents will be published next month. Please be prompt. Elections will take place in September, so send nominations to the Secretary. Collectors are invited to join us. For blanks and further information address. W. H. KESSLER, Sec., Station A, Detroit, Mich.

Golden Days is the Prince of all juvenile publication. It is now 16 old which is the average age of readers. It is a paper for the whole family and is still read by many who read the first number. The Stamp Column is an interesting feature, its chief distinction being that it isn't like other stamp columns. Among other features is cycling notes, which are very interesting. \$3. a year 6c a copy. Sample copy free. James Elverson. Pub., Philadelphia, Pa.

Would it not be a good plan for the various philatelic associations in convention assembled, to not only pass resolutions condemning the issue of unnecessary and speculative stamps but also petition the government to sell periodical and due stamps to the public.

The 4c stamp is out on the water-marked paper. The Metropolitan Philatelist states that the 5c stamp has also appeared watermarked and that the balance of the unpaid set has also been issued: i. e. 3, 5, 30 and 50c values printed in carmine.

Exchange Columns.

This department is for the free use of our subscribers, limited to thirty words. All others, ten cents for each insertion. Notices must be written on a separate piece of paper and the same notice cannot be inserted twice unless paid for.

United States stamps, except 1c and 2c wanted in exchange for scarce foreign stamps. H. A. Smedberg, Station S, New York.

Back numbers of this magazine wanted. A year's subscription will be given for any six, or an inch ad for ten in good condition. R. W. French, Hartland, Wash.

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3c in stamps for each Phil. paper sent me. Send your sheets and receive mine. 20 var. U. S. for 2 Hawaii. Howard Conover, 2143 W. 2nd street, Marion, Ind.

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 ✨ ed him for saying this,
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WHOLE NO. 21.

DLE ECHOES FROM THE BLUE-GRASS.

HERE in the sleepy old blue-grass Philatelists are few and far between, and in these bright warm days many collections are discontented.

Philately is for some reason associated with progress and action, and as Kentucky is sometimes called the lazy state, one would naturally suppose collecting is not a popular pastime here. Some look upon it as unnecessary exertion and for others it has not sufficient excitement. Therefore collectors are scarce.

So in these parts the Philatelist is thrown upon his own resources for he cannot like the city collector associate with fellow cranks and derive pleasure and benefit therefrom. However there are other lone Philatelists all over this broad land and a few suggestions from a bluegrass Philatelist may interest them.

To keep up interest one must subscribe to and read all the bright newsy stamp papers that are published, and must also try to be interested in the "collection notes" whether he knows the candidates or not. He must keep his album always open and add a new specimen now and then as we are apt to tire of what we already have. When one goes away for the summer he should do some Philatelic missionary work by taking with him a well filled duplicate book and several good stamp

papers. But it is with those who are going to stay at home and wish to keep up their collections in spite of hot weather and mosquitoes, that I wish to talk.

You should try to secure all the common varieties that you lack now for a continental makes just as large a space in your album as a rarity. In the winter through your desire for scarce stamps, you give little heed to the commoner varieties, so as very few rare specimens are offered for sale during the dull season you can buy up the cheap ones at a nominal cost and at the beginning of the campaign be prepared to wage war upon the higher priced varieties.

Another good plan for the summer is to look over your duplicates and secure your brightest, cleanest specimens for your collections. A torn or badly cancelled stamp will mar a whole page.

I know of a collector who intends giving his entire attention this summer to completing his U. S. revenues; and his is a good example to follow. How many of us know on what documents the various revenues used, and to what special uses the tax derived from their sale was put? Learn to attach some meaning to the terms, "certificate," "original process" etc. And while you are learning you may just as well fill in your blanks, as document revenues are always a safe investment. Revenues also offer a rich field to the

variety seeker, for the variations in paper and perforations are almost limitless.

As the dealer employs the dull season to arrange his stock neatly and attractively, so the collector should frange his stamps with an idea to beauty as well as value. Summer is undoubtedly the proper time to transfer ones collections from the printed book to the blank album or cardboard sheets.

M. C. SPEARS.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Are you one of Seebeck's dupes?

It is rumored that the color of the current two cent stamp will be changed.

The twelve cent scarlet of the numeral issue of Mexico has been largely reprinted.

The five cent Columbian unused has been "cornered" and may be valuable some day.

The flag stamp of Samoa and the Don Henry issue of Azores have been cancelled to order.

Portugal only sold about one third of the Don Henry issue. But she will not take a lesson and has issued another jubilee set. This time to honor Santa Antonins de Pordua. Ugly is said to give no idea of the homeliness of this new set.

At Bogert & Durbin Company's 46th auction sale held May 18 last, a ten cent 1847 cut in half vertically on original cover brought \$30. Who dares say that oddities are not valuable?

The \$5 State at the same sale brought \$110 while at an auction in Baltimore recently it only realized \$57,

both being magnificent copies. Very the ways of philatelists justly peculiar unto men.

Why cannot Washington have a state society? We certainly had enough collectors to make a success of one.

Many of the San Francisco collectors do not know that there are any dealers in that city.

The insurgents in Cuba have organized a republic and issued a stamp of 10 centavos value.

We all have our expensive recollections of lost bargains and one more will be added to this list if you don't get one of the current dollar stamps before they are superceded by the series of watermarked paper.

GORDON C. CORBALLY

PLAYING CARD STAMP.

By W. Sanford.

IN my opinion the 2c red "on hand August 1894" playing card stamp is priced altogether too high. Scott has placed a value upon it which it will never bring or come any where near bringing that is at any near period. I have seen them advertised by a reliable dealer at six cents each unused. While a New York gentleman has offered them at three dollars per hundred unused in blocks and strips. From these prices it would seem that Scott's price is a little too high. These stamps, however, are sure to go up only a small number, comparatively was issued and a large number of them are in the hands of dealers and collectors for speculative purposes. The

stamps are sure to be much sought after in a little while, but it seems to me that five cents would be a good price to set upon it when it was first issued other than fifteen.

Although these stamps are supposed to be cancelled after being affixed to the packs of cards, yet I have seen large numbers of them not marked at all, and many are the packs of 5c cards that have been purchased for the sole purpose of getting the stamp, which is a good thing for the card dealer. A way has been found of late to obtain entire sheets of these stamps unused of certain gentleman at a very cheap figure, hence the cause of offering them at three dollars a hundred unused. Collectors who have a tendency to wards speculating will do well to buy all they can get at this price as the stamps are fully worth it; but I think that five cents each would have been about the price to have fixed upon them in the 55th and ten or fifteen cents in the 56th this winter. They are very "good stamps" however and if you have not got one you will do well to secure a copy and place in your album.

"Golden Days" is the Prince of all juvenile publication. It is now 16 yrs. old which is the average age of readers. It is a paper for the whole family and is still read by many who read the first number. The Stamp Column is an interesting feature, its chief distinction being that it isn't like other stamp columns. Among other features is cycling notes, which are very interesting. \$3. a year 6c a copy. Ample copy free. James Elverson. Pub. Philadelphia, Pa.

A NEW SPECIALTY, TORN STAMPS.

It is always a pleasure to hear some new view expressed in the philatelic press, as we are not overburdened with original articles. However, there is one thing essential in an article, in my estimation, though many writers probably may not think so, and that is common sense. Assuming that the reader agrees with me in this opinion, I desire to call his attention to a composition entitled, "Memorial Day Musings", which appeared in the August Pensey, written by Mr. Geo. A. Joplin, which is conspicuous by its lack of the above mentioned commodity.

Verily the "young Napoleon Bonapart of philatelic journalism" must have let the various elections turn his head to publish such an extremely "peculiar" article, to say the very least.

Let us analyze this wonderful production. With a pathos worthy of Ian Maclaren, Mr. Joplin takes up about two thirds of his space in shedding tears about war veterans. This may be all very well, and the pension drawers are no doubt very worthy objects for lacrimose sympathy, but it is unphilatelic all the same, and Mr. J. wanders around among all sorts of military characters a very long time before coming to the philatelic point of his composition, which is nothing less than a strong advocacy of the collection of torn stamps.

He pleads for the torn and mutilated stamps, which he picturesquely compares to the G. A. R. veterans, (very complimentary to the vets), and as

we should honor a veteran who has lost a limb, tooth, or eye in fighting for his native land, so we should "not throw away, as without value, those stamps that are scarred with heavy post-marks, or that have lost a corner, or been torn in the service they were rendering."

If we were still in that idealistic period of a few years ago when the philatelic poet threatened to become a favor in our world, with his "maiden fair with golden hair", love stories, etc., based on hair trunks, mortgages and stamp collections, then might "Memorial Day Musings" have been an article par excellence, but now? Alas! This is a hard hearted generation with little of romance in its soul and a very keen appreciation of values.

Mr. J very correctly says, "I know that I will have the general opinion of collectors against me, over and over again, I have heard the instruction to beginners, to never put a torn stamp in the collection.", i. e., barring his little grammatical error.

I, for one, fear that Mr. J. has written in vain. Twenty years ago he might have organized a "Society for the Collection of Torn Stamps", but now I believe the results of experience will prevent such a happy consummation of his hopes.

Truly the lot of the reformer of Philately in America is hard, as Shove, Moise, et al. will testify. Whether his object be good, bad or indifferent, the result is always the same. Failure! Failure! Failure! VERITAS.

AFTER THE FRAY.

AT last the great battles of Clayton and Denver are over. Months of suppressed excitement have found their climax in conventions, and we can settle down to peace again.

Of the Clayton contest there is but little to say. The Western ring beat the Eastern reformers badly, and we may suppose that things will go along in the same way as hitherto.

At Denver quite a few surprises took place in the election of officials for the ensuing year, which, I think, is a good thing for the P. S. of A., as it shows that machine politics enter but very little in its elections.

And now, gentle reader, least you should think that I am going to start off into ecstasies of joy and praise for the "largest and best Society" on the face of the earth, I shall merely warn you that I intend to do nothing of the kind. Of all the maudlin bosh that is written for the philatelic press, (and goodness knows we get enough of it), in my opinion none is worse than that of the writer who sits down and writes nothing but praise, praise, praise for some philatelic organization, which he must know is just as human and reliable as all other philatelic matters. Therefore, let us discuss the results of that great contest in Denver in a rational way, and not treat the victors like tin gods on wheels.

Clawford W. Kissinger, alias the young Napoleon Bonaparte of philatelic journalism, as his friends call him, alias the spoilt child of the Alleghenies, as his foes call him, is again President of the P. S. of A., as a matter of

course, and also Secretary of the Mekeel, pardon me, American Philatelic Association. Truly some people get everything they ask for and K. seems to be one of them. Elba is not thought of yet, and St. Helena is an impossibility.

In the great struggle for the Vice-Presidency S. M. Hamilton came out victor. It is always a joy for us poor scribblers to see one of our number honored by the rest of mankind.

Vivat Hamiltonus!

Oh! 'Oney! Oney! how low thou didst fall in thy mighty combat with the Eastern clique! Ah me! Fox's little coup d'état in favor of him of the showman's name did the business, although we Westerners were blind enough not to see it. Better luck next time for our Denver champion.

Clifford's "Smiling Brodie" is with us again for another year. There will be no power in the land.

L. J. Kramer's advertising succeeded in bringing him in with a fine majority. Now then, Mr. K., show us what a hustler can do with the Auction Dept.

Another surprise! Popkins and Kessler. Where is Kessler and what is the matter of him? I thought his election was a sure thiug.

The Philatelic Sons are young, i. e., the majority of them. So when it came to choosing an official editor, they threw aside their seriousness which they had employed in selecting the other candidates and took the one and only H. C. Beardsley. The joke is a first class one. Pent up emotion must be expressed in some way and the naughty youths took this most

negative fashion of doing it. Ah, Beardsley, thou prince of fools! Now canst thou wear the cap and bells and exercise thy saddening wit at the court of King K. for the next year.

The Trustees. Oregon again defies the world! (This time she did not get left for once). Let the fraud with his crooked methods keep away from the P. S. of A. Portland may be a sleepy place, but the new Trustees will not spend their time snoozing, or the writer is greatly mistaken. Here's to the future growth of philately in the Northwest.

Such was the selection in Colorado. While many desired political honors, but few were chosen, but if these few do their work faithfully, no one should complain.

VERITAS.

Much valuable space has been taken up by the press of late in the discussion of a suitable universal emblem button or badge for philatelists. We think the Boston Stamp Book hit the nail on the head when it stated; "We don't see that this is any better way than for some enterprising stamp dealer to issue such a badge and see if collectors will buy it. If it is a good badge, and don't cost too much, a good many of them will."

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HARTLAND, WASH., SEPT. 1895.

In our opinion it will be some time before the "Oh Hand" playing card stamp will become rare for it is still attached to packs of cards by the thousand in this locality.

WHAT are we coming to? So many complaints have been received the past month, regarding new frauds, that it fairly makes one's head swim. Mr. J. F. Dodge, of Windsor, Conn., warns the collecting fraternity against W. P. Brighten, Box 268, Trenton, N. J. (In inspector's hands) H. E. Tow, New Cross, S. E. London, Eng. (don't answer) J. Paguelot, Rue de Alsace, Lunéville, France. (don't answer but

still advertising for victims in English papers) and Max Weispoff, Trantenan, Austria. (send him unused obsolete envelopes and he will send you used postal cards) He promises other names in the near future. Mr. Jno. Cooper, of Red Bank, N. J. writes that C. W. Bist of Swayzee, Ind., is also a thief having stolen stamps from him to the value of \$43.18. He also warns readers of the EVERGREEN to place the following in their "black list." Southern Stamp Co., Tallapoosa, Ga; W. P. Brighten, (also in Dodge's list) and Chas. D. Worth, 10 Oak St., Buffalo, N. Y.

SEATTLE is to have a branch of the P. S. of A., but then Seattle has more than her quota of wide-awake collectors. They are also agitating the formation of a State society. There is no doubt but what it would prove to be of inestimable benefit to the philatelists of Washington, but would not an inter-state association with Oregon as consort be of even greater benefit, or better yet, a Pacific Northwest association? The New England states have an association and find they have none too much territory. We have received a very interesting letter from Gordon C. Corbaley, a prominent philatelist of this state, who also thinks a society embracing the entire Pacific Northwest would be preferable. The following are some of the suggestions he offers; "That a notice be inserted in the E. S. P., stating that such a society would be organized and requesting all wishing

to join to send in their names." Speaking of the N. E. P. A., he says; "I think that you hardly make a fair comparison as I believe that the society business is a little overdone in the East, while out West we have almost no philatelic associations and in the Northwest none at all except perhaps a few local ones; so that if such a society is organized, it will practically be without competition and its success is assured if the members will only take the right interest." He further writes; "I am unable to say as to how it is with others but I know that as far as I am concerned I have regarded the Eastern societies as too far off and as a consequence have joined only one, the P. S. of A., but if there was a society nearer home I would do my best to make it a success. The people of the West have always borne the reputation of being enterprising but our collectors have belied their fair fames and have by not organizing a society, virtually admitted that they were unable to support one. I do not think that such is the reason and firmly believe that with our up to date stamp paper "(pause till we get through blushing)" and our hundreds of enterprising collectors, the Pacific Northwest can have a society that will do it justice in the eyes of the philatelic public." Mr. Edgar F. Barth, that well known collector of Seattle writes; "I, myself favor a Pacific Northwest stamp association. I think it would be better in many respects to a state organization and would rather help to organize one for the Pacific Northwest and

the quicker we get to work the better it will be for us." Now let us hear from everyone and we ought to get to work without much preliminary discussion as the best part of the season will be on us before we know it. Can some one suggest a move that we can make so as to organize immediately after the Oct. E. S. P. is out?

IN answer to the notice in last months magazine from one of our subscribers favoring the formation of a Junior Philatelic Society, we have received many communications favoring the plan. We learn from F. G. Wadkins of 869 Sixth St., Louisville, Ky., that such an organization has been formed in his city with a membership of twenty-five. Space forbids us going into details this month as much as we would like to.

HENRY GREMMEL has discovered the secret mark of the Continental Bank Note Co. on the 15c of 1873. It consists of the first vertical line at the left, near the bottom of the upper left corner being shaded wider, and another slanting line being added very close to the original line.

HEREIN we acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a sample of the "Nutmeg" packet as adv. in dealers directory and well worth the money asked for it;

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APPLICATIONS—John L. Mayer, 110 N. Aldrich Ave., Minneapolis, Minn

The above applicants will be admitted to membership Nov. 1, if no objection is filed with the Secretary prior to that date. New members will receive cards of membership upon receipt of dues (40c) 10c per quarter. The following members have not paid up there dues in full as yet and unless they attend to it this month they will be dropped as delinquents. 7. Fred Stevens, Detroit. 8. Chas. Slack, Battle Creek, Mich. 13. J. Keenan, Detroit. 14. Powell Bowden, Detroit. 16. Henry Towar. 17. Scott Towar, Detroit. 10. H. P. Barton, Detroit. 20. Eugene Anderson, Detroit. 21. S. Jersey, Detroit. 25. Theo. Luch, Det. 28. F. G. Lasier, Det. 29. Paul C. Dickenson, Det. 34. D. M. Ashmore, Det. 37. Chas. Anderson, Det. 38. Joseph Valpey, Det. 43. W. A. Benscoter, Det. 46. J. H. French, Det. The above will receive their cards of membership when their dues are paid and if not paid before Oct 15, the official organ will not be sent them Election

takes place this month, of which a report will appear in next official organ. For blanks and further information; address, W. H. KESSLER Jr., Sec., Station A, Detroit, Mich.

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This department is for the free use of our subscribers, limited to thirty words. All others, ten cents for each insertion. Notices must be written on a separate piece of paper and the same notice cannot be inserted twice unless paid for.

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Satan

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HERE are a few frauds here or someone else needs to look after. Harry Williams, Philadelphia, Pa. This party also used the name of Willard. He is a fraud of the first type. Richard Doidge, Galt, Ont., is another. Frank Arleston Cortland, Neb. Also Mose Holland, 901 Sprague Ave., Spokane, Wn; look out for them

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OCTOBER 1895.



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E. Isworth Lentz, Baker City, Or.

HINTS FOR THE DEALER.

The rain gets all the credit for the crops of grain and hay, while the sunshine does the growing in its steady smiling way. So the salesman's salary is raised for the goods sold in the store, while the wily advertisement coaxes trade inside the door.—Printers' Ink.

7000 different, live stamp collectors will be reached with our November issue which will be mailed to not less than **five thousand different addresses** taking at least **6000 copies to go 'round**, 4,500 of which will reach collectors in the U. S.

We launch our big issue thus early to avoid, the rush in the mails during the months of December and being mailed the latter part of Nov.—will reach the reader in exactly the right time to catch the Christmas trade. Advertisements to run 3 months or more will be taken at our present rates, but advertisements for the Nov. number will only be accepted at double the rate now charged. Even at this price—\$1 per inch, per 6000 copies—no such bonanza for advertisers has ever before been offered in the history of philatelic journalism, and it is about half the price, charged by publications which do not even pretend to claim over half the circulation which this issue will have.

During the time we have been publishing this magazine—nearly two years—we challenge anyone to point out a single promise we have made and not faithfully kept, and we shall publish and mail the aforesaid number of copies at the time specified whether the advertising patronage will warrant the expense or not. The following are a few of the many unsolicited testimonials which we have received from our every day circulation.

"I received over one hundred answers to my 1 inch ad. in the July E. S. P."
CHAS. B. HESSE.

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R. W. FRENCH, Harland, Wash.

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Send your name on a postal card to G. J. Luhn,
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WHOLE NO. 22.

CHAT.

If kind reader you expect something scientific in the following lines, skip them. I have been wading through some U. S. plate numbers, which has caused such an aversion for the heavy article on my part for the time being, that I cannot think of writing a treatise on the minor varieties of the stamps of Afghanistan. With this I had intended to delight, or torture, you. However, for saving you from this philatelic ordeal, I should be forgiven for being in a somewhat frivolous and lighty mood.

"Scientific" is possibly not the proper expression to use in connection with philately, as it was decided some time ago by a majority of cranks that philately was not a science. The publishers of the Bay State Philatelist evidently think differently, as their paper boldly proclaims itself to be a journal devoted to the science of philately. Still they do everything in a scientific way in the Hub, and stamp collecting is probably no exception.

I admire truth, not Henry Labouret's, but that rara avis of human life, the abstract quality. Therefore, it is that I admire a certain publisher in Maine also, who tells it, and pretty plainly at that, be the consequences what they may. The way in which he sat down on the new A. P. P. A. a

short time ago was startling, but then, truth is oftener stranger than fiction. Poor Beardsley must have felt a little put out at the candid way in which his application blank was rejected. For P.'s consolation it may be remarked that we are none of us too old to learn.

I met a Philistine this morning, a man who is still in the deepest part of the wilderness as far as philately is concerned. After some casual talk which developed the fact that most businesses at this time were not over-rushed with orders, as a good stampite, asserted that the prospects were better than ever before for a fine season in the stamp business. This ignoramus considers me as a sort of harmless lunatic, in such profound ignorance is the mass of unphilatelic mankind still buried. Make any money in handling used postage stamps? Who is so absurd as to buy them, and what do they do with them when they have them. Several \$100,000.00 corporations devoting their time to the purchase and sale of little bits of worthless paper? Twenty monthly magazines published in the interests of this folly? Incredible! Impossible! Thus does the dog of an unbeliever roar.

Gentle reader, if you ever have to deal with a person of this class, and it happens to nearly all of us sometimes, remember that facts are stubborn, overwhelm him with facts,

quote statistics to him if you are gifted in the statistical way, tell him that ancient story of Stanley Gibbons paying \$1700.00 each for two stamps; in short make his life a burden to him until he is willing to concede the greatness of fair Philatelia.

This reminds me of what a prominent philatelic literateur and politician once advised me to do to get new members for a Society. I am sorry to say that I cannot vouch for the efficacy of the method, never having tried it to any extent. After a careful selection of your victim, bounce on him with both feet, figuratively, of course. Talk to him without cessation about the multitude of advantages accruing from membership in the Society, stick to him until he makes the application, if only to get rid of you and have peace. As said above, I have never tried the plan, nor do I think it a good one except for people who have plenty of time on their hands, and plenty of brass; Excuse the slang; But then, our politicians are made of brass; how could they get along without it?

An Interstate Philatelic Association for the Northwest would be just the thing. Show the Easterners what you can do, brother collectors.

Has the reader ever let his fancy run wild and imagined what celebrated men of the fact and fiction some of our men in the public eye could be said to resemble. Let us exercise our imagination a little.

We have Napoleon Bonaparte. H. H. Zobel would make a fine

Alexander I of Russia. They have just concluded the treaty of Talsit. Major Egan in his contest with the Seebecks may be compared to Cervantes' immoral knight, Don Quixote, in his combat with the windmills. E. L. Shove would make a sympathetic Sancho Panza. F. S. Fox is the Sherlock Homes of philately. The jocund Doebelin is just the man for Sir John Falstaff. The polished essayist Quackenbush is the Cicero of these modern times. Thus could we go on ad infinitum.

I reserve the best of our characters for the last. Mention was made above of Napoleon Bonaparte. Has the reader considered how much greater Fredrick the Great of Prussia was than Napoleon? Napoleon had one of the mightiest nations of the earth behind him, and his opposition was but disconcerted and wavering. Frederick with only little Prussia to draw his supplies and funds for seven years successfully held back Austria, Russia, France, Sweden and Saxony. Was not Fredrick the Great the greater man?

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

"Onward and Upward" seems to be the motto of the Southern Philatelic Association.

The Texas Philatelist is now a semi-monthly.

The Collector has issued two double numbers, but it is still behind Father Time.

The unsurcharged dollar stamp of Hawaii cancelled with a maltese cross

bluish ink has been used as a fiscal
to pay duty on opium.

The new one cent envelopes are
printed in two colors—dark and
greenish blue.

The three and six ore Sweden with
post-horns are worth several times
their catalogue value.

Newfoundland stamps will take a
jump in price in the next catalogue.

The rarest of the rare—a Chinese
local used on the original cover.

The Stamp has changed printers
again, but the paper does not look so
great as it did before the change.

A large seizure of counterfeit was
made in New York recently.

Do you collect foreign locals? If
not, why not? Why not place those
from China, in your album?

There are to be two dies of all the
new envelopes. The five cent has
already appeared.

Dissected stamps are sometimes used
to pay postage in Costa Rica.

The office of Sellscopp, San Fran-
cisco's largest dealer, is in Chinatown.

During the first part of the Franco-
German war, the French stamps were
printed in Bordeaux, instead of Paris,
as before. There, 125,387,075 stamps
were produced between November
1870 and June 1871.

The Society for the Suppression of
Speculative Stamps has issued a
bulletin denouncing Portugal's new
jubilee, Chinese locals, and the sur-
charges lately made by Labuan and

North Borneo as speculatives, and
warns all collectors to beware of them.

GORDON C. CORBALEY.

BLESSED.

Blessed is the man with a short
name, when he pays for space by the
line.

Blessed is the man who giveth his
duplicates to the young collector, for
he shall be saved the expense of
starting a stamp company.

Blessed is the man who advertises
in the E. S. P., for unto him shall be
given plenty of answers.

Blessed is the man who runneth a
stamp paper successfull, for unto
him shall be given \$1 a year profit.

Blessed is the editor who hath a
wife, for she can address and wrap
the papers for him.

Blessed is the collector who cannot
read, for unto him shall be given the
pleasure of not reading some of the
philatelic poems.

Blessed is the publisher who has a
"pull" with the postmaster, for unto
him shall be given second-class rates.

BY GOLLY.

NOTES OF NUTNEG STAT 3.

P. A. G. wonders if the 2c green
columbia envelopes will be catalogued
by Scott next year. Why bless you,
no. It is only a proof, and not the
same die that was accepted, wings of
eagle spread outside of inner circle.
Well acquainted with the three owners
of only copies extant—would like to

possess one as a rarity, but it has no philatelic value, not being a government issue. By the way, did anybody ever see an unperforated counceel stamp, or the entire set of Nova Scotia 1860-64 in the same condition? Well, I did the other day, in a collection. Upon inquiry, I found that an employe of the engraving company cut them off the sheet before they were perforated, and gave them to the collector with complete sets of the Newfoundland stamps, the latter, of course, having a philatelic value. Now, P. A. G., you refered to me as the dealer who made a good year's work in a small way. Let me tell the readers of the E. S. P. the story. Active business did not begin with me until November 1, 1894, and my cash balance ought to foot up about \$500 by November, 1, 1895, besides stock bills receivable, and a nice collection of 2000 stamps. The trouble just now is, I must stop advertising, as I cannot begin to fill orders. I had scarcely received the first copy of the E. S. P., before answers began to come in. Can readers tell me where I can buy a few million U. S. above 2c, at a fair price? I can't touch Kaneville, can you?

NEBRASKA PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

Fourth annual convention, Omaha, Neb., Aug. 15, 1895. The most successful of any state convention ever held, was the one above designated. this society now has about one hundred and ten members, and thirty-seven of these were present at the convention. Following is the list of officers elected: President, Ed H. Wil-

kinson Lincoln; Vice President, M. Whaley, Calfaway; Secretary, Treasurer, L. Brodstone, Superior Exc. Sup't., E. L. Platz, Omaha Auct. Mgr., F. S. Parmalee, Omaha Librarian, C. Thurston, Omaha Coun'ereil Detector, W. S. King, Grand Island; Attorney, H. Chesney, Creighton; Purch. Agent, Dr. J. S. McAllister, Columbus Trustees, Messrs Kennard, Whitman and Shaw, Osceola; Only collectors residing in Nebraska are eligible for membership—all such should communicate with the Secretary.

ED. H. WILKINSON.



ONE CENT OF '94

Although most dealers and collectors now recognize the "pale pink" of 1894, few, if any, notice in any way the "pale blue 1c" of the same year and issue.

Still it exists, and the difference in color is just as marked as in the 2c.

Those who have the 2c pink for sale ask 10c or more for an unused specimen.

By a great deal of careful study have arrived at the conclusion that there were fewer of the pale blue 1c issued than of the 2c stamps.

From this it would appear that the value at least equal to that of the 2c pink should attach to this variety.

It seems extremely probable that a short time unused specimens of both of the above named stamp will be very rare and command good prices.

H. I. WATTS.

THE PENINSULAR PHILATELIC CLUB.

ORGANIZED JAN. 15, 1895.

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OFFICIAL ORGAN—EVERGREEN STATE PHILATELIST, Hartland, Wash.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

NEW MEMBERS—57, J. L. Mayer, 119 N. Alrich Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

APPLICATIONS—Frank S. Drown, Station A, Boston, Mass; W. L. Spofford, Durango, Colo.

The Peninsular Philatelic Club held its regular election Sept. 12, and the following officers were elected: T. Q. Pardee, Pres.; A. R. Fernald, V. P.; J. H. Merrell, Secy.; A. S. Capper, Treas.; P. E. Moody, Ex-Supt.; J. A. Taylor, Auct. Mgr.; I. E. Patterson, Libr.; W. W. Douglas, Count. I et.; F. H. Capper, B. G. Bishop, I. E. Patterson, Trustees.

The election was a hotly contested one, and those chosen had to fight hard for their respective offices. Needless to say, THE EVERGREEN STATE PHILATELIST was chosen official organ unanimously.

In conducting the affairs of the Society

we find that they are in excellent shape, and this promises to be a first-class year for everything concerned.

Hereafter those in arrears for dues will not receive the official organ, and if dues are not paid promptly their names will be stricken from the roll.

The foregoing applicants will be admitted to membership November 1st if no objection is filed with the Secretary prior to that date. New members will receive cards of membership upon receipt of dues, 40 (forty) cents per year, in advance.

For all information address,

J. H. MERRELL, Sec'y,
168 High St. W., Detroit, Mich.

COLLECTING SURCHARGES.

It is very often a matter of doubt with the young collector as to whether or not he shall collect surcharged stamps.

Manifestly, it is wrong to collect all surcharged stamps, since many of them exist for the sole purpose of decoying the 16 to 1 article and the microbe infected greenback from the pocket of the long-suffering collector. But when you are buying a stamp which exists both with and without a surcharge, and the surcharge is an honest one, secure the surcharged one in preference to the other, if you cannot afford both.

Thus you secure, as it were, two varieties in one, resulting in a saving of space and money.

The only way we can cure the habitual surcharge issuing countries is to cease buying these speculative productions.

H. I. WATTS.

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R. W. FRENCH, Editor and Publisher.

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Unused stamps will be accepted for amounts under One Dollar. Larger amounts should be sent by Registered letter or Money Order on The Dalles, Oregon.

Copy should reach us by the tenth of the month to insure insertion. To change standing ads, copy must be in by the fifth.

We will exchange one or two copies with philatelic publications.

Address all mail matter, to Hartland, Washington.

HARTLAND, WASH., OCT. 1895.

ARE you a dealer and not in our big edition?

THE balance of the 1894 issue of W. S. stamps has appeared on the watermarked paper; also the special delivery stamp, and the due, or unpaid set are not watermarked the same,

OWING to the extra expense in getting out of the big edition next month, and the imperative need of economizing in space as much as possible, we will have to charge a uniform rate of one cent a word for trade ads. and double our present rates for displayed ads. which are to appear only in that issue. Advertisements and notices not conforming strictly

with these rates will be held over until the December number. This may seem like rather harsh measures to some but we will say to the uninitiated that our present rates of advertising will not pay for even the paper used in 6,000 copies.

THAT the height of the season will soon be fairly on us may be easily discerned by the numerous auction sales announced to take place in the near future. We have received a catalogue of R. F. Albrechts & Co's, 30th sale to take place on the 29 and 30th of this month, and note that during the past four seasons this firm held 29 sales and realized for the owners of the stamps thus marketed over \$90,000. A good showing for one firm. It is the wise collector who gets on his bid before the 56th catalogue is out, as we assure our readers U. S. stamps are going to take a big jump; especially in an unused condition.

ALTHOUGH many letters have been received favoring the formation of a Pacific Northwest Philatelic Association, these are not one tenth of the number that ought to have been received and none at all outside of Oregon and Washington, consequently, we believe an Interstate Philatelic Association is what we want and it ought to number up in the hundreds, instead of the dozens, even in the charter members. It has been suggested that another month be given in which to receive the names of charter members, which will be published in the November E. S. P., together with

nomination for the various officers needed, which are of course now in order, and will be received up to Nov. 20. After the election, the president can appoint a committee to draft a constitution etc.

A copy of Stanley Gibbons, Limited, tenth catalogue is at hand, reduced to pocket size, a trifle smaller than Scott's. A further improvement is the separating of the catalogue into three parts; the adhesives; the envelopes and newsbands, and the post cards, being catalogued separately. The work is very complete and if it is any criterion of prices which will prevail in Scott's 56th U. S. stamps will be greatly advanced in price. The price of the book is 87c of the publishers; 391 Strand, London, W. C.

THE association can be run at a nominal cost and there is no good reason why every philatelist in either state should not send in his, or her name at once. The benefits of such a society are innumerable and will far out-balance the cost. What we want is the name and address of every one willing to join the society. A postal card is sufficient. Further information in regard to balloting, and other matters will be published next month.

THE Metropolitan Philatelic Club, of San Antonio, Texas, have made elaborate preparation for their anniversary banquet to be given on the 13th of November. A philatelic exhibition; also an auction sale will take place at that time. This club is one of the most solid and influential societies of

a philatelic nature in America, and we can insure a grand time to anyone fortunate enough to be able to attend.

YE editor is constantly hearing of philatelists(?) who do not use a magnifying glass. We venture to say that nine out of every ten of them will grow tired of our hobby in time. How many of the readers of this article have noticed the "U. S." on the mail sack carried by the horseman on the 2c. value of the 1869 set?

DO you want to do us as well as your many friends a favor? If so, send us their names and addresses for a copy of our November number, which will gladly be sent them free. Care should be taken to write plainly, otherwise the magazine may be returned and cost us a small fortune in postage dues.

Mr. J. W. Soott has discovered a variety of the U. S. 10c. 1861 issue, which consists of a colored line above the "U. S. Postage" and under the five stars. We are only blessed with a very few duplicates of this stamp, and those that we have are all of this variety. We would like to see one without the colored line, or at least learn which is the scarcer variety.

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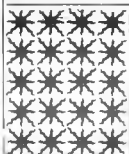


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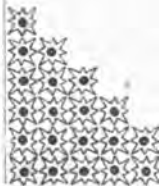


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WHOLE NO. 23.

PHILATELISTS' FALL MEETING.

THE success which attended the first assemblage of philatelists on Washington's Birthday has induced the leading spirits of the fraternity to plan another such a meeting, to occur late in November, or early in December.

This will doubtless be fully as great a success as the last affair, as a glance at the strong attractions must convince every thorough stamp man that he must be there.

Among the notabilities who have already been engaged may be mentioned the following:

H. A. Bricker,—Subject, "Attempting to resuscitate a corpse."

C. W. Kissinger will give his "Philatelic Tour of the United States in Eighty Days," for the first time.

John N. Luff will delight the more scientific portion of the audience with "The Science of U. S. Plate Numbers."

H. C. Beardsley will display his histrionic talent in "The Girls I left behind me, at Denver."

Chas. Beamish has promised to relate about "The Sweetest Box of Candy I ever ate," and other Denver recollections.

Crawford Capen will have his favorite "Minor Varieties."

C. J. Phillips of Stanley Gibbons will show how they raise the prices of stamps on the other side.

Richard Doidge will handle "The Fine Art of Stamp Stealing," with full illustrations.

Eugene Thwing's "Peace at any Price, will doubtless be greatly enjoyed by A. P. A. members.

C. E. Severn will deliver a short speech regarding the present standing of the A. P. A., what it will accomplish, and what it probably won't.

R. M. Miller will give a full account of the largely attended S. of P. Convention at Clayton.

To every Paget has been assigned "How it feels to get left." There are many aspirants for this subject, but, of course, the Committee has endeavored to select the most prominent politician, who is in a position to make the composition natural.

"How it feels to get there," will be S. M. Hamilton's subject.

F. S. Fox will explain his reasons for resigning the P. S. of A. Secretaryship some time ago.

S. L. Wing will make the effort of his life in trying to prove to the assembled cranks that the well known "Fun for Philatelists" Department in the Michigan Philatelist is amusing.

Thus we see what a fine array of stampic talent will be on hand to instruct and entertain the audience, and there can be no doubt but what a vast concourse of the afflicted will gather.

VERITAS.

PORTLAND NOTES.

THERE has been quite a rush in Portland for the unwatermarked \$1.00 stamps, and the excitement has had its ludicrous sides. One collector bought everything in sight, it is said, in the fond belief that he had cleaned out the Postoffice. A day or two later, however, it transpired that he had left several hundred behind.

When the writer, desiring to get a few first class, well centered specimens, asked the Assistant Postmaster if he was sure that the stamps were on unwatermarked paper, that official somewhat testily replied that he did not pay any attention to water marks, as it made not the slightest difference to him. What Philistines these Postoffice people are! (What idiots these collectors are, he doubtless thought).

However, the present scribe got some facts which may prove interesting. The supply amounted to some six or seven hundred some time ago. Three days later he had about two hundred and fifty left, and ten days, later a cipher expressed the quantity.

The formation of a Portland branch of the P. S. of A., which has been discussed for some time, bids fair to become one of the realities of the near future. Probably before this number of the E. S. P. reaches its readers the first meeting will have been held. Even in the home of the venerated Mossback, does Philately advance.

To be a correspondent of a U. S. Minister in some far away land is quite a profitable distinction for a

collector. The writer recently secured several of the 1 (atts.) and 2 a. on 64 a., provisional Siam, postally used, from a collecting friend of Minister Barrett, a former Oregonian. He also saw quite a fine lot of Siamese from the same source.

The Interstate Philatelic Association is now an assured fact, the writer has been given to understand. On behalf of this city and vicinity, he desires to say that what the collectors here may lack in numbers, they will make up in enthusiasm. Long life to the Oregon & Washington Interstate Society!

H. M.

NOTES ON U. S.

Among the prices received at recent English sales was £2.8s (\$11.66), for a fair copy of the 1869 90c., 14s. (\$3.36), for a fair \$1 Columbian, while £4, 12s, 6d, (\$22.50,) was realized for the full set. A set of justice brought £13, 5s, (\$64.38.)

Up to date I have met the 1c. blue envelope in dark blue (color of the 5c.), in the wrapper. The manilla un-gummed circular, and on white and amber, making four varieties. I have also met with the 1c. on white in a very light shade, almost so light that it would seem as if no inking of the die had occurred after the previous stamp had been printed.

The first prices quoted by the advanced sheets of the 56th edition Scott have been cancelled and a new proof sheet issued. The Justice 90c. takes another \$10 jump and \$60 is now wanted for it.

I recently met with an unperforated 5c. blue, head of Taylor, with very large margins on every side. It could hardly have been a proof as it was on correct paper and had been used. I have also heard of the 1c. and 2c. in similar shape and the query comes how did it occur?

The 2c. red Bureau print with fine lines in the border of the triangle are found only in plates 126, 131, 132, 133 and 169 and bid fair to become scarce.

The only plate I have met with in the pink shade is 23, but of course other plates were printed in that tint. In the light blue I have seen No's. 17, 18, 21 and 24.

A unique set of stamps are the lottery stamps of Louisiana, being the only place in which a tax was placed on "chance." A full set consists of four stamps, two of 7 1-2c. and two 12 1-2c. value. The earlier set show the Masonic emblems for a design and the latter the state arms.

CHAT.

Doubtless those of the E. S. P.'s readers, who took the trouble to read my humble efforts under the above heading last month, wondered what under the sun I was driving at with Frederick the Great and Napoleon. However, I have an affidavit, and a very good one for the philatelic writer, if he can produce it, and that is that the printer conspired to keep the blushes from ye Editor's cheeks by leaving out a line or two. It may be said now, by way of explanation,

that I made an attempt to dub Editor French the Frederick the Great of philatelic journalism, but fate evidently decreed otherwise.

And still they come, i. e., the gumpaps. Straits Settlements, Italy, New South Wales, etc., and in spite of the thunderings of the S. S. S. S., the speculative issue bobs up serenely continually. The end is not yet.

Will prices ever stop? It is a serious question, in my estimation, whether this rapid rising will not be the cause of philately's decline before many years, for, unless we all become millionaires, I do not see how the majority of us are going to be able to buy stamps worth having a quarter of a century hence.

This is, of course, from a mercenary point of view, since there will doubtless be plenty of cheap continentals and new issues to be had, as long as each country issues its own stamps, but collectors are getting more and more fastidious and are watching sharply that they get hold of something that will be worth a little in the future. Where will this class of stamps be in 25 years?

There may not be a crash, as some writers predict, but no doubt there will be a fall in prices some day, or careful collecting will be confined to a very few, who will have purses long enough to afford it. The tulip mania did not last forever in Holland.

VERITAS.

A new issue: At the home of C. H. Wilson, that poular dealer of Melvern, Kansas, a son—11 pounds.

THE INTER-STATE PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

Many communications have been received from all sections of Oregon and Washington favoring the formation of a Philatelic Association for these two states as advocated in the columns of this magazine. The following nominations for officers are in and ballots should be in the hands of the Credential committee not later than the 10th of December:

Pres., Edgar F. Barth of Seattle, Wash., and E. C. Patton of Salem, Oregon.

Vice-Pres., Chandler C. Sloan, Tacoma, Wash., and David E. Brown, Port Townsend, Wash.

Sec.-Treas., Gordon C. Corbaley, Waterville, Wash., and J. D. Barnes, Walla Walla, Wash.

Ex. Supt., H. F. Bartels of Portland, Or., and A. D. Schoch of Forest Grove, Or.

Auct. Mgr., H. Moeller of Portland, Or., and W. L. McMullin of Portland, Oregon.

Purch. Agt., E. C. Patton of Salem, Or., and H. F. Bartels of Portland, Oregon.

Librarian, W. L. McMullin of Portland, Or., and Fred. Jacob of Seattle, Wash.

Trustees, Dr. Bories, Fred Jacob and John Zug of Seattle, Wash.

Trustees, A. D. Schoch, W. W. McEldowney and E. R. Whitlock of Forest Grove, Or.

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Other nominations not herein men-

tioned have been declined by the parties interested.

It has been thought best to request each one voting to forward ten cents with the ballot, simply as an evidence of good faith on the voters part, and to kind of legalize the vote. The sum thus received will be credited to each member for dues, and will be forwarded by the Credential committee to the Sec.-Treas., and give us a small fund to start with.

Messrs. H. Moeller, W. L. McMullin and H. F. Bartels have been appointed as the Credentials committee, and the ballots should be in their hands not later than the 10th of December. To save time and expense no printed ballots have been prepared. Simply write your choice of officers on a piece of paper, sign your name and address at the bottom, enclose the ten cents as before mentioned and forward the whole to,

THE CREDENTIAL COM., I. P. A.

264 12th St., Portland. Or.

After this committee has made its report in the December E. S. P., the president will appoint a committee to devise a constitution. The committee will accept suggestions from all members caring to make any such, and will then submit a constitution which should be adopted by a vote of the majority of the members.

The cost of membership in the society will undoubtedly be small, probably not over 25c. yearly, with no initiation fee; however, these will be just what the majority of the members vote them to be.

The benefits of being a member of this society are so many and varied that only a few will be mentioned. The use of the various departments alone will far outbalance the cost. The exchange department will build up your collection inasmuch as you can sell your duplicates and buy those of other members. The auction manager will offer your rarities at auction and secure good prices for them. The purchasing agent can buy for you new issues at a slight advance over face value. The library will save many times the cost of membership in the use of volumes which will soon be on file. The official organ will undoubtedly be furnished by the society to its members free, this alone being worth all the cost of membership.

Is there any good reason why any philatelist in either state should not become a member of this society? Each one sending in a ballot will become a charter member of the society,—an honor to be proud of in the years to come, and should each eligible person who reads these lines do so, we would have a charter membership list of over one thousand in numbers.

R. W. FRENCH.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Many of our wide-awake interstate collectors have espoused the cause of the Inter-State Philatelic Association, and are at work in its behalf. Are you doing the same? We wish that more collectors would act in this way and our society would have a good

start on the grand road to success. Perhaps you do not think the I. P. A. will be a success and don't want to be identified with a bad cause and in so doing waste your time and money. This however, is an impossibility, as many philatelists of Oregon and Washington are interesting themselves in the formation of a society. These collectors are westerners, and a westerner has almost come to be regarded as synonymous with enterprise. Are you with us and for the I. P. A? Remember that people are judged by their action and not by their word.

"Bark N. Tine" has re-entered the field of philatelic journalism by contributing an excellent article on U. S. Revenues to the October "Eastern."

The review columns of some of our philatelic magazines are one uninterrupted succession of "very good number," "nice paper," "magnificent," etc. This is no way to review a paper, as always praising and never condemning, however much it may be needed, is not reviewing. Such a review as the — number of the — — has been received and it is a very nice one, filled with interesting notes and articles, contains not one word about what the contents are and no information about the papers reviewed. Perhaps this forms interesting reading but we don't believe it does. A review can be made interesting but not in such a method as described in the above.

GORDON C. CORBALEY.

The letters C. W. found under the bust on the early issues of the Portuguese colonies are the initials of the engraver Charles Wiener.

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Address all mail matter, to Hartland, Washington

HARTLAND, WASH., NOV. 1895.

AN erroneous idea seems to have gotten out in regard to our big edition. The magazine this month is "big" in circulation but not in size.

A MONEY order for 65 cents, drawn in our favor on The Dalles, Oregon, will bring you Scott's 56th catalogue postpaid and the E. S. P. until the first of January 1897.

IN the "wild and wooly west" the collecting of plate numbers has not yet become a fad to any extent, but no one seems willing to sell a plate number at the usual price of the stamps without.

THOSE of our readers who can realize the amount of work it took to get

out this issue, will overlook our lateness. Copy for the December issue, which will be out on time, should be mailed to us at once.

OWING to Mr. Patterson removing to Canada, Mr. Chas. G. Hart has been appointed secretary of the L. of A. P.; Mr. W. H. Kessler, Jr., being appointed librarian to fill the vacancy thus caused.

MR. W. F. BISHOP has called our attention to an article in a late Era, deteriorating to himself, and the stamps he is selling. It is only just to Mr. Bishop for us to state that we have had satisfactory dealings with him for the past two years, and have had the privilege of seeing many of his stamps which were always of the highest possible grade. Had we noticed the article in question, we would have made this statement of our own volition.

IN answer to several inquiries, we will say that the plate numbers about which so much has lately been written for the press, is the number on a sheet of stamps, (U. S.) sometimes on the top, sides, or the bottom of a sheet, and usually collected with the imprint of the company printing the stamps, generally requiring three stamps in a strip to show all this, but in the earlier issues, it often takes a strip of five stamps. In the Columbian issue we believe the plate number appears twice on both the top or the bottom of the sheet, but only the imprint of the company on the sides.

A REVIEW of the press was to have been given in this number, but owing to the ads crowding the reading matter so closely, the space has been given to articles of more general interest. Not at all dismayed by the early demise of scores of similar publications, a dozen or so of new ventures are to be launched on an unappreciating public this winter. During the days before we made money (?) ourselves, publishing a stamp journal, we used to subscribe for one or two copies of every stamp paper published. Would that everybody would do so now. What a model magazine we could get out if everyone receiving the EVERGREEN this month as a sample copy would good-naturedly forward a year's subscription.

THE big edition this month will come to so near paying expenses, that we are disposed to try another in the near future—either January or February—but will mail only 5000 copies next time. Taken in connection with the number mailed this month, it gives us the largest circulation of any philatelic monthly published in America. Collectors are appreciating a fine exchange column in a magazine of so large a circulation, and we have an unusually large paid up list of subscribers. The present rules and rates governing the various departments in the EVERGREEN, as well as the ad rates which are half of what magazines with less circulation are charging, will only hold good until the first of the year.

The dollar values of the '94 set of U. S. stamps have become quite rarities. In the first place there were but 35,046 of the \$1 value issued; 10,027 of the \$2.00 denomination and only 6,251 of the \$5.00 stamps. Thus we see there were more of the \$1.00 Columbian stamps printed than of all these three values together. Not only this, but many of each value have been returned by postmasters, on account of poor perforations and other defects, and destroyed; however it is safe to assert that of those not so destroyed, nearly every copy has, or will eventually fall into the hands of some philatelist. It is also stated that the \$1.00 value was in use but nine months, and the \$2.00 and \$5.00 but eight months. Scott prices the three stamps unused in his 56th at \$2, \$4 and \$8 respectively. In the water-marked series, the watermark is so hard to distinguish with any certainty, that many collectors who do not specialize in minor varieties of U. S. stamps will give up the idea of obtaining a specimen of each set and be satisfied with a stamp of each value, irrespectively of the watermark. The only sure way we have been able to determine the watermark, is by the plain marginal strip on each sheet of stamps in which the watermark can be quite easily seen. An inducement to collect plate numbers.

MAY each of our readers enjoy a very merry Christmas; is the wish of ye editor.

THE auction sale is the true basis of the real value of an article, governed of course by the law of supply and demand. Prices bid on stamps will undoubtedly take an upward tendency after the 56th catalogue is out, but during the few sales already held this fall we notice that many stamps brought their new catalogue valuation. The \$2 Columbian, unused, seems to have had no trouble in securing a bid of twice its face value.

A PRICED copy of Burton's twelfth sale held on November 1st has been received in which we notice that many good prices, as well as several decided bargains were secured. His next sale takes place on December 25th, and a copy of the catalogue will be sent by him free on request.

OH ye men of many means why not make a deserving friend a present of a year's subscription to the EVERGREEN, and in this way make three of us happy.

WE have been favored with a sample of the "Fast Mail" packet advertised in another column—a good assortment well worth the price asked for it.

THE usual auction catalogues were received this month, but as the sales have already taken place and we have none priced, we do not review them.

THERE is a renewed interest in the collection of philatelic papers.

Peninsular Philatelic Club.

President—T. Q. Pardee.
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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

NEW MEMBERS—(58) Frank S. Drown,
 Station O, Boston, Mass. (59) W. L.
 Spofford, Durango, Colo.

Detroit philatelically seems to be dead, according to the attendance at the P. P. C. meetings, not more than 7 or 8 being in attendance at each meeting. It is hoped for a change this month. At the last meeting it was decided to have the constitution published in the Official Organ. Same will appear next month. A certain Detroit member of the P. P. C., who has an abnormal appetite for office, having been disappointed at the last election, comes out in the Lone Star State Philatelist with a slurring attack on the present officers of the society. Suffice to say, the article in question is not worth the notice here bestowed on it.

The following members have been dropped for non-payment of dues: 7, Fred Stevens, Detroit; 8, Chas. Slack, Battle Mtch; 13, J. Keenan, Detroit; 14, Powell Bowden, Detroit; 16, Henry Towar, 17, Scott Towar, Detroit; 19, H. P. Barton, Detroit; 20, Eugene Anderson, Detroit; 21, S. Jersey, Detroit; 25, Theo. Luch, Detroit; 28, F. G. Lasier, Detroit; 29, Paul C. Dickenson, Detroit; 34, D. M. Ashmore, Detroit; 37, Chas. Anderson, Detroit; 38, Joseph Valpey, Detroit; 43, W. A. Beresford, Detroit; 46, J. H. French, Detroit. The above will receive their cards of membership when their dues are paid. The Official Organ will be discontinued to those in arrears after this month. Any of the above will be reinstated upon receipt of dues, amounting to 40c.

J. H. MERRELL,
 Secretary.

Exchange Columns.

This department is for the free use of our subscribers, limited to thirty words. All others, ten cents for each insertion. Notices must be written on a separate piece of paper and the same notice cannot be inserted twice unless paid for.

What am I offered in exchange for a penny post pale blue on bluish U S local catalogued at \$15. E. F. Carter, Keokuck, Iowa, U. S. P. A. 44.

Fifteen good stamps, catalogued at 50c for 3 and 5 due present issue, or 10 worth \$1.50 for 3c red brown or 50c red brown. E. R. Aldrich, Benson, Minn.

I will exchange a \$10 Confederate war bill for any dime sent me bearing date previous to 1878, or for \$10 Columbian envelope. Clinton Metzger, Herkimer, N. Y.

E. Stock, Jr., 11 Wendell St., Chicago, Ill. Baltimorean printing press No. 11, chase 2 1-2x4 in., with three fonts type and outfit, for best offer in large U S cents or job printing.

E. R. Morgan, Elkhorn, Wis., wishes to exchange with foreign collectors. Send stamps of your country and receive same value in U. S., Canada and Mexican revenue wanted.

Printing press, U S and Argentine (adhesives) and philatelic papers wanted for U S and foreign stamps. Offers and correspondence solicited. H. R. Cooper, Jr., P. S. of A. 471, Orange, Cal.

Have 10 pairs, all different shades, of 1851 3c red imper. All on small part of original covers. What offer? Can use stamp papers and U S rev. Geo. E. Cleaver, Reading, Pa. P. S. of A. 434.

I will give 35 per cent in foreign (from sheets) above catalogue value of U S not in my collection. Send list of U S duplicates you have. Adolph Roderman, 1224 B South 8th street St. Louis, Mo.

1890 issue 6, 8, 15, 30 and 90c new, to exchange for U S not in my collection. A few 10c green cut square envelopes, on white and buff, issue of 1851, to exchange. David E. Brown, Port Townsend, Wash. Box 233.

Collectors of minerals, fossils, shells, stamps, coins, relics, mosses, woods, corals, etc. should send for my lists of all the above specimens for exchange. Address The National History Establishment of G. H. Briggs, Livermore, Me.

U S and foreign stamps in exchange for books, sheet music and opera music, photographic and printing magazines and such monthlies as Century, Scribners, Cosmopolitan, etc. J. E. Gantenbein, 211 East First street, North Portland.

Ernst Stock, 11 Wendell St., Chicago, Ill., \$1 Columbian for 200 large U S cents. 15c, 1890 issue, and 3 15c 1893 issue, for 25 large U S cents. Ten all different U S envelope stamps for

ten large cents; 200 foreign stamps one to twelve varieties for ten large cents; 8 Puck Libraries in good condition for 12 large cents.

If you have any U S adhesives worth over 3c, send me list. Fine for them in unused entire U S envelopes. W. Sanford, Portsmouth, R. I.

I will exchange good foreign stamps at 50 per cent of catalogue value for good U S at latest catalogue value. W. P. Burhans, Ionia, Mich.

I wish to exchange stamps for stamps. Send sheets and I will send mine. Will give fifteen different for every stamp journal sent me. O. P. Ruth, San Diego, Cal.

One set entire unused Columbian envelopes, 1 to 10c, for every unused 30c Columbian stamp—2 sets for every unused 50c Columbian. J. E. Kehwold, San Jacinto, Cal.

Twelve 75c song books "The Joy" by Bliss, and the "New Era" by Root, good condition, either for 175 varieties or 1200 well mixed foreign stamps. A. P. Wylie, Prairie Center, Ill.

Six varieties U S and Confederate stamps catalogued at 95c for every 50c stamp papers sent me. Will give even exchange in fine foreign for good U S adhesives. N. R. Lowry, Austin, Texas.

Will exchange 3 8c Shermans for two '90 or '94 or one special delivery; four for one 3c 87, or 15c '90 or '94; one Sherman for each 15c '72. F. Albrecht, 735 N. Ashland Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Ten unused stamps for 15 covered stamp papers; any number taken. Philatelic paper and paper money to exchange for papers and stamps. Address with stamp for reply. Thomas K. Vaughn, Lock box 594, Oshkosh, Wis.

Collection of 700 varieties in album, catalogued \$15; 250 covered stamp papers including several complete volumes, such as P. J. of G. B., Era and Southern, and good U S to exchange. Bb tenor slide trombone. H. W. Kieffer, Toledo, Iowa.

For every 3c red brown due stamp, used, good shade, I offer one each 4c green on white and amber and 2c brown on fawn, unused entire envelopes, value 50c. For unused copy I offer double. Other envelopes to exchange. W. Sanford, Portsmouth, R. I.

"Christ Before Plot" and "Retreat From Moscow," size 17x24, either one of these colored pictures postpaid for 75c worth of (cat value) foreign stamps. Only good specimens cataloguing over 5c taken. T. H. Gaffard, Jr., Church Hill, Queen Anne's county, Md.

Ben L. Morris, box 340, Bellaine, Ohio, wants E. S. P., Vol. 1, No's 1, 2 and 4; Dixie, Vol. 1, No's 1 and 2; R. M. S., Vol. 1, No. 3; Collector, Vol. 3, No's 1 and 2; Pipestone, Vol. 1, No's 3, 6 and 7; F. F. F., Vol. 2, No's 7 and 9, or any Ohio philatelic papers. Will give good exchange or cash for any above. Send list.

For every 50c U S adhesive, any kind, except 1c '72-'94, 2c '83-'94 and 3c green, I offer one each 4c green on white and 2c brown on fawn, entire unused envelopes, value 30c. Other envelopes to exchange. W. Sanford, Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

Wanted.—United States 2 B. N. A. stamps for cash. Send with lowest cash price P. S. of A. 1133. W. L. DeGroff, Bloomfield, Ontario.

I have a fine lot of British Colonies and other good foreign stamps to exchange for Revenues and other U. S. stamps. Send sheets and receive mine. E. F. Stromberg, Galesburg, Ill.

I will give full catalogue value in exchange for all good U. S. Revs. in fine condition, and I send you only good grade of foreign stamps in fine condition. No trash wanted, or sent. F. C. Hammond, Eldora, Hardin Co., Iowa.

1869 5c blue for 1869 12c green; 8 var. Hawaiian for a 50c Columbian used. \$1 worth of 10c and 5c novels for either of the above. Phillip A. Gammon, 1260 Missouri St., Toledo, Ohio.

I wish to enter in exchange with young collectors. I have a heap of good foreign for U. S. F. E. Ralston, Rich Hill, Mo.

Coins, curiosities, stamp papers and novels to exchange for stamps. A "Standard Manual and Stamp Collector's Guide," cost 25c for a dime before 1860. Edward Palmer, New Boston, Mich.

500 foreign stamps for 10 philatelic papers of not less than 12 pages. Ten philatelic papers for every 100 different stamps N. G. Wilson, box 878, St. Joseph, Mo.

Will exchange 90c orange 1890 unused for \$1 black 1895 unused and unwatermarked. Unused Columbian envelopes to exchange. H. J. Rice, 258 Washington, St., Boston, Mass.

5c 1890 wanted in exchange for good foreign. E. R. Wedrich, Benson, Minn.

Two watches, books, phil. literature and foreign stamps to exchange for good U. S. stamps. I. E. Patterson, Guelph, Ont. Canada.

12 "Happy Days"

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For sale to the highest cash bidder.

GEO. R. FRENCH, Hartland, Wash.

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The publishers of THE YOUTH'S COMPANION are sending free to the subscribers to the paper a handsome four-page Calendar, 7x10 in., lithographed in nine colors. It is made up of four charming pictures, each pleasing in design, under each of which are the monthly calendars for the year 1895. The retail price of this Calendar is 50 cents.

New subscribers to THE COMPANION will receive this beautiful Calendar free and besides, THE COMPANION free every week until January 1, 1895. Also the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's double numbers free, and THE COMPANION fifty-two weeks, a full year to January 1st, 1897. Address,

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
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Trade Notices.

Subscribers are allowed one notice free of charge for each year's subscription; extra notices may be inserted at ten cents for each insertion, or three consecutive insertions of the same notice for 25c. Notices must be written on a separate piece of paper and are limited to thirty words including address, but extra words can be added at one-half cent each word. No display allowed. DEALERS, a short notice in this column will pay you better than a displayed ad in the majority of other papers. Try it and be convinced.

My new list and a U. S. stamp worth 20c, for a silver dime. W. Sanford, Portsmouth, R. I.

20 var. U. S. postage, 12c. Columbian 2c, per 100, 7c. Postage, 1c. Wm. Lanterbeck, Meriden, Ill.

Will give 1 foreign for every 1 or 2c 1895, 100 var. for 8c, post free. Cato Stamp Co., Cato, N. W.

Will buy, sell or exchange U. S. stamps, coins, etc. R. R. Gay, agt., 24 Syracuse St., Rochester, N. Y.

100 var. foreign stamps, cataloging at least \$5, for a \$1 bill. V. F. Stakman, 11 Alleghany St., Roxbury, Mass.

U. S. and foreign stamps, relics, coins and curiosities. Price list post free. W. Perry Arnold, Stonington, Conn.

Set of four Columbian envelopes, 1 to 10c, entire and unused, 35c, 5 sets for \$1.50. J. Rehwold, San Jacinto, Cal.

One pound of reading post paid for a silver dime. State the kind you prefer. Mrs. A. E. French, Hartland, Wash.

They are beauties. What? Why, my approval sheets at 50% off. Try them. H. Moeller, 254 12th St., Portland Or.

Unused 8c Columbians in perfect condition for 10c each. Block of 4 for 48c, postage extra. W. P. Burhans, Ionia, Mich.

E. R. Morgan, Elkhorn, Ind., has fine sheets for stamps. Send ref. and receive a fine selection. State size of collections.

Notice:—All wide awake collectors should subscribe for "Philatelic Facts" 15c per year. Facts Publishing Co., Riverside, Cal.

How's this:—50 var. fine U. S. '51 to '95, only 25c. Good U. S. on approval at 20 per cent discount. S. L. Coe, Litchfield, Conn.

Canadian reg. stamps, 3 var. 15c. 8c blue \$1.75. 10 var. Can. rev. 25c, or the lot for \$2. Chas. Roloff, Pt. Elgin, Ontario, Canada.

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CHATS WITH MEN OF THE HOUR.

NO. 3.

MAJOR C. W. EGAN, "THE BRAVEST OF THE BRAVE," (ANTI-SEEBECKITE), WASHINGTON, D. C.

CHER MAJOR:

Il me fait beaucoup de— I beg pardon, but I am so accustomed to associating foreign languages with you that the French came as a matter of course. Retournons a nos moutons.

While it gives me great pleasure to see you, as the old war horse of the Anti-Seebeck movement, still pounding away at the enemy, I must say that, with all due respect to such a distinguished philatelic personage as yourself, I think your language just at present is becoming somewhat heated, and, I must admit, more forcible than elegant. Ma foi! You really shock me beyond all measure when you speak of parasites-vermin and I—. You cause me to blush a brighter hue than the pansy's rosy cover. Where, oh, where, dear Majah, is your polished flow of foreign tongues with which you have been delighting the philatelic world for these ten years past? These phrases above referred to are too—too—plebian.

It really looks as though Seebeckism has had its day. Has not the arch enemy of stamp morals, the much-abused Mr. Seebeck confessed himself a repentant sinner, seeing that the game is up? Are not the philat-

elic petitions more numerous now in Central American republics than revolutions? Are not the four S's jumping on the speculative issues with both feet?

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riches into Uncle Sam's coffers to get hold of Columbians, 50 cents, \$1.00, \$2.00, and \$5.00 unwatermarked? Does not our own government, by its needless multiplication(?) of varieties cause a mania for gambling in the rising generation which is worse in its effects than playing marbles?

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VERITAS.



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The portrait of Franklin on the five cent 1844 is from a painting by Longacre.

The United States was the eleventh country to adopt postage due stamps.

Will the wonders never cease? The November "Pennsy" actually contains a philatelic article; i. e., one about stamps. This is no doubt an accident and entirely unintentional; but still, it is welcome.

In Mauritius, Ceylon, and the Seychelles Islands, the cent is the hundredth part of a rupee, which has a value of 50 cents our money. So

their cent is a little less than half of ours. This fact should be kept in mind when buying unused stamps of these countries.

Harris Reed, jr., has an article in the November "Pennsy" on some of the benefits derived from corresponding and exchanging stamps with foreign collectors. If foreign exchange was such a path of roses as he pictures it, I would recommend it to all. But to send a lot of fair U. S. to a foreign philatelist and receive no reply is enough to cause even "Veritas" to lose his usual good humor.

GORDON C. CORBALEY.



PICK-UPS.

H. P. A.

The postoffice receipts of the Argentine Republic for the year 1866 were \$57,000; for the year 1872, \$137,434.

The 10c, 20c and 40c of the 1866 issue of Belgium was first printed in London and afterwards in Belgium. The London print is much the rarer, and can be told by the clearness of impression and by a lighter shade than those of the local print.

There is a renewed interest in the collection of philatelic papers, and it will, it is rumored, not be long ere a priced list will be issued by an eastern dealer.

The imperial 8d of Ceylon brought \$155 at a London auction recently, and it is doubtful if \$200 would touch a specimen now. Auction prices are the straws which dealers watch for to see "how the wind blows."

THE PASSING SHOW.

AS VIEWED BY "FITH."

Whatever ambitions rest within the brains of the inventors of the new press association (for the benefit of patient and long-suffering editors), certain it is that the new-born institution can never thrive unless regulated by wise legislation. Every creation is amenable to some law, and the attempt to organize into some tangible relationship, the wild and uncurbed imaginations of young aspirants (whose master pens would fathom the empyrean, or likely, seek Seebecks from the solar world), and the gray headed wisdom of the siren sages, will prove the greatest blessing of the hour.

We would not speak disparagingly of the younger writers. Latent talents often develop into useful service. But in that development imbecility may transform the bright ambitions of a society into a hopeless travesty.

Applicants there will be, no doubt, who haven't sense enough to carry water for the elephant. Having, in my younger days, acquitted myself with credit of this occupation, I decline to join any society which would encourage the admission of imbecile children, though of laudable ambition. In the event of an increase of rates paid for MSS.. I shall urge prompt action on the part of the organization committee. Reasons too obvious to necessitate demonstration.

Welcome, thrice welcome into philatelic arena, oh! union of hack writers. Turn on the side lights and work a transformation scene. No more

shall we sit, like Marius amid the ruins, amid the massive piles of returned manuscript.

The golden age will make silver freer, rendering shorter the length of time between refreshments. With anxious eye we look into future to see whether we are sinking or swimming. Until then "Fith" must hang his hopes upon the mercy of the rude stream of public opinion that may incidentally submerge him. FITHIAN SYLVAN.

**NOTES BY J. F. D.**

Among the list of officers elected at the meeting of the Supreme Council, 33d degree, A. A. S. R., at Washington, D. C., October 24, we notice the name of our genial friend, W. C. Vanderlip, of Boston, Mass., (president of the N. E. Stamp Co.), as Grand Keeper of Archives. Mr. Vanderlip also holds a high position in the supreme governing body of the B. P. O. E.

Have you got both dies of the 4c green envelopes?

**STRAY ITEMS.**

Many collectors, and dealers, for that matter, seem to be unaware of the fact that postage stamps, cancelled or uncanceled, when offered for mailing in an unsealed condition, are not merchandise, but third class matter. Many are the packages I have received prepaid at the fourth class rate. However, stamped envelopes are merchandise.

The "corner" on the \$2.00 Columbians seems to have been quite a successful venture. I was offered \$4.00

each for a block of ten by a Philadelphia gentleman the other day. Perhaps I wasn't wise, but I refused. If the corner holds good, there is no reason why these stamps should not be worth at least \$5 very soon.

Speaking of the Columbians, I would advise anyone not to be anxious to part with any of the 50c value they are lucky enough to possess. I have very good reason to believe that this value is being quietly "raked" together. Presumably corner enough cannot be found on this issue.

I recently received word from a Philadelphia gentleman (who, by the way, holds a nice little stock of \$2.00 Columbians), stating that he knew of a party who held yet unsold between \$400 and \$500 worth each of 3c, 4c, 15c and 30c unused Columbians which he was closing out fast at face value, and asking me if I wanted to invest any money in this great sale.

What's the matter with the Columbians, barring the 50c, \$1 and \$2 values? Are the speculators getting left?

W. SANFORD.

U. S. ENVELOPES.

While it cannot be denied that nearly all general collectors have a few envelopes in their collections and that there are a few more envelope specialists to-day than there were a year or two ago, still envelopes are not very popular with the great majority of collectors. I think it is very natural that envelopes should not interest beginners to any great extent, but I could never understand why they were not more

popular with the majority of moderately advanced collectors.

It is true that, to the best of my knowledge, there is no hand-book or catalogue on the subject that is up to date, complete, and for sale at a reasonable price, but that should not keep collectors from turning their attention to the subject, although it is undoubtedly a great want. Speaking of completeness, it would probably be impossible to have a catalogue that would be absolutely complete; but it certainly is possible to have one near enough for all practical purposes of the average collector.

Looking at the subject from a purely philatelic point of view, the envelopes of the United States offer a very rich field for study and research, as the die, the watermark, paper and gum present an almost endless array of varieties. Looking at them as an investment they are equally good, for as philately advances more attention will undoubtedly be paid to minor varieties and you will not collect envelopes any great length of time without finding catalogued varieties. Then, too, when the prices of the older adhesives reach the unapproachable, many collectors will give more attention to envelopes. Entire envelopes will at some time become popular, and when that time arrives the older issues will go up at a rapid rate. So many of them have been cut square. In my opinion square cut envelopes are slowly but surely going out of favor, and in a few years will be looked upon in the same light that we look at the round-cut specimens of to-day.

We hear considerable complaint about the amount of room taken up by entire envelopes and about the trouble of obtaining a suitable album for them, but I should have rather a poor opinion of a collector who would not collect them on that account.

I fully expect that I would be looked upon with the greatest contempt by all envelope specialists if I were to confess that I did not collect the different sizes of envelopes; yet such is the case. I collect differences of die, watermark and paper, but not differences of size. I strongly recommend this plan to collectors having limited means or to those who do not wish to specialize in envelopes, but to collect them as a branch of their general collection. While I fully realize that a general standard catalogue can never be complete enough for a specialist, yet it seems to me that Scott might catalogue envelopes a little more fully; but perhaps it is far easier to see the faults of others than to do any better or as well ourselves.

F. C. HAMMOND.

ONWARD AND UPWARD.

What a wonderful advance philatelic literature has made within the past year! At this time one year ago we had a lengthy list of so-called philatelic papers, probably more than we have now, but what an improvement has taken place! Nearly all the poor and worthless sheets have gone into obscurity, while in their places have sprung up magazines of inestimable worth to the philatelic public. Espe-

cially is this true in the western part of our country. Besides this, nearly all the older and better established magazines have enlarged and improved to that extent that the American philatelists have such an array of good magazines that they can point to with pride and challenge any foreign nation to outdo us in beauty and excellence of philatelic reading matter.

Not only among papers and magazines is this grand advance noticeable, but the dealers are awakening to the fact that philatelists are an intelligent people and they are therefore giving more work and greater attention to the arrangement and appearance of their catalogues and price-lists.

A year ago, if a dealer could get out some kind of a sheet, written, type-written, or printed in some cheap manner, giving the prices at which he sold his stamps, he was satisfied. Of course, this was not the case with all dealers, but it was the general rule. Now the general rule is the other way. Almost all the price lists and catalogues that we receive are neatly printed and gotten up in a handy style, which makes one feel that he is not wasting his time in reading them.

Mr. E. B. Jones, of Ruthven, Iowa, has done just the right thing at the right time by placing upon the market his Check List of Philatelic Publications, and has surprised us by the completeness of the work. In fact, everything that would come under the head of philatelic literature has made a great movement forward in the last year; and we all join in the desire to let the good work go on.

D. HARLAN KING.

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HARTLAND, WASH., DEC. 1895.

MAY each of our readers enjoy a very prosperous and most happy New Year.

FOR sixty-five cents we can furnish you Scott's 56th catalogue postpaid and the E. S. P. one year.

WITH this issue we complete the magazine's second year of existence and its fourth volume. It was thought best to begin the new volume with the first of the year. We see no need of stating what has been done in the past or what will be done in the future, as the EVERGREEN is now too well known to call for the use of space in so doing. Our readers know for themselves that in its two years of ups and downs it

has never missed a number nor reprinted articles from other magazines. It can now be designated as one of the old standbys, and grateful for past favors, we hope it will always merit them in the future.

SEVERAL hundred subscriptions expire with this number, and a prompt renewal is solicited from those pleased with the magazine. Back numbers of the EVERGREEN are not kept in stock, and we invariably have to commence subscriptions with the current number. Would it not be well, then, to begin your subscription with the first of the new volume?

AT this late date everyone is aware that the main increases all along the line in the price of United States stamps in the new 56th catalogue, is those unused or uncanceled. In our opinion this will create a greater demand for the cancelled stamps than for those not cancelled as long as there is much difference in price between the two. Should this be the case, the unused stamps will not materially change in price during the coming year, and will practically be catalogued and sold the same in '97, while the lightly cancelled specimens will take phenomenal jumps in price during that time. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

A valued correspondent in Holland informs us that at the government printing office at Haarlem they recently printed the current issue, 5c blue, in

the yellow color used for the 3c stamps. "Immediately the mistake was discovered and the sheet destroyed, although fifteen stamps were lost and into the hands of dealers. At an auction sale in the month of September they were sold at the ridiculous price of twenty and thirty dollars each. The Dutch Philatelic Society wrote to the postmaster general at The Hague about these forgeries, and got the reply that the stamps are not acknowledged by the government and have no value at all to the trade. Therefore, I warn all American philatelists not to buy such copies."

DEALERS complained that our big edition last month was mailed too early in the season for them to satisfactorily price their stock, and we have therefore decided to put out a 5,000 edition for their benefit in March. Transient ads. will only be taken at \$1 an inch, but contracts for three months or more will be accepted at our usual rates. In the near future a big edition—big in reading—will be put out for the benefit of our subscribers, and we are preparing several treats for that issue.

IN A communication from Mr. C. C. Gonzales, of Philadelphia, we learn that he has sailed for London to enter action against the firm of Harry Hilkes & Co. for \$100,000, for defamation of character. His business will be promptly attended to during his absence. He also adds this pertinent query: "Do the English think we Americans do not value our good

name?" Harry Hilkes & Co. will be remembered as the publishers of the 'Stamp Collector's Fortnightly,' the leading stampic magazine of England.

FROM Mr. R. Hollaar, of Rotterdam, Hollana—the E. S. P. representative for Europe—we learn that a scarce type of the Holland 1895 unpaid letter stamps in ultramarine has been discovered; namely, a minute but distinct ring in the right under corner of the frame-work enclosing the words "Te Betalen." These stamps, he writes, are very scarce, as on many of the sheets none are to be found, and on others not more than two on a sheet of 200 stamps. The specimen sent for our inspection shows the ring—in white—very clearly, and he says the price runs in Holland from one to five dollars each. This variety he has in the 1, 5, 10, 12½ and 15c stamps, but not in quantities justifying him advertising them for sale, although he has a few to dispose of. He corresponds fluently in English.

THE past month we have been favored with a copy of A. F. Wicks' new price list—a list of interest to everyone and mailed by the publisher free, on request. A copy of W. F. Bishop's finely illustrated catalogue, of high grade stamps in unused condition only. A catalogue of C. H. Holden's 16th auction sale to take place on the 28th of this month. Also a neat card with the compliments of the season from J. N. and W. J. Deglman, those popular dealers of Mankato, Minn.

THE INTER-STATE PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

When it comes to organizing a state philatelic society the Pacific Northwest can simply leave any competition out of sight. The following, although the largest charter membership list I remember of ever seeing published, either state or national, is only about half in numbers it would have been had the E. S. P. been mailed in time to enable intending members to get their names in. Since the credential committee made its report three more names have been received and added to the original list, and fees amounting to 30c sent to the Sec.-Treas. R. W. FRENCH.

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 11, 1895.

To the members of the Interstate Philatelic Association:

The undersigned, as your committee on credentials, beg to report that votes for officers have been received from 41 collectors in Oregon and Washington. The result of the election is as follows:

For President, Edgar F Barth 31; E. C. Patten, 10. For Vice-President, C. C. Sloan, 37; D. E. Brown, 3. For Secretary-Treasurer, G. C. Corbaley, 33; J. D. Barnes, 8. For Ex-Superintendent, H. F. Bartels, 37; A. D. Schoch, 3. For Auction Manager, H. Moeller, 37. W. L. McMullin, 3. For Librarian, W. L. McMullin, 31; Fred Jacobs, 10. For Purchasing Agent, E. C. Patton, 33; H. F. Bartels, 8. For Trustees, Dr. Bories, 35; F. Jacobs, 33; J. Zug, 35; A. D. Schoch, 7; W. W. McEldowney, 6; E. R. Whitlock, 7; For Official Organ, EVERGREEN STATE PHILATELIST.

Cash amounting to \$4.10, which accompanied the ballots, has been forwarded to the Secretary-treasurer.

A list of the charter members is attached hereto. Yours for the I. P. A.,

H. F. BARTELS,
W. L. McMULLIN,
H. MOELLER,

Credential Committee.

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

FELLOW MEMBERS:—It becomes my pleasant duty this month to address you as president. I beg to thank my many friends for their kind support, and hope that I may deserve so much kindness as has been bestowed upon me.

I have this day appointed Messrs. H. F. Bartels, H. Moeller and W. L. McMullin, of Portland, as a committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

I wish to urge you all to try and get at least one new member before the next official organ is out.

I take this opportunity upon behalf of the society to thank Messrs. Bartels, Moeller and McMullin for the excellent work they did as the credential committee.

Let all send in suggestions to the Constitution Committee.

Again I thank you all for your kind support, and I assure you that I will faithfully guard the interests of your society to the best of my ability.

Yours for the I. P. A.,

EDGAR F. BARTH,
President

December 17th, 1895.

He had lots of stamps to sell,
 But found no one to buy 'em,
 Till he heard that E. S. P. ads took well,
 And said, "By George I'll try 'em."
 He did so, and next week he found,
 By nine or ten o'clock,
 A slew of answers on the ground,
 Who wanted the entire lot.

—J. HANCOCK.

PHILATELIC TREASURES.

H. I. WATTS.

It makes the stamp collector's heart ache when he looks at the yawning blanks in his U. S. collection and then thinks of the stacks of rare old issues that are hidden away on old forgotten letters, in boxes and barrels, in damp cellars and mice-infected attics. Alas! how few of these treasures will ever see the light! and fewer still will find a resting place in the album of the aspiring collector.

I would rather rummage through some of these old letters, for stamps than to take a free trip around the world.

How often in tearing down these old houses, dozens and hundreds of old letters, each one bearing a precious philatelic prize, are fed to the cruel flames!

Such a vast majority of people are ignorant of the value of such stamps, that yearly great numbers are thus destroyed, and no effort can avail to save them.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER.

There are eleven presses in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington, engaged in the printing of postage stamps for Uncle Sam. Each one of these presses produce

160,000 specimens per hour, so that in a working day of eight hours, each press turns out 1,280,000 stamps. And thus the entire eleven presses would produce 14,080,000 stamps in the course of the day. The perforations are made with machine in which little wheels that look like saws, are arranged the width of a stamp apart, and produce the perforations, by which the stamps are so easily separated, as the sheet of stamps is fed in beneath. These machines are operated by girls. The Bureau of Engraving is a very busy place, and but very few persons, except employees, are allowed to enter, either during or after working hours.

In the official Postoffice Guide for July, postmasters are warned against selling periodical or due stamps to any one. It seems queer that such instructions should be given to postmasters, but of late there has been so many calls for these stamps by collectors, that some postmasters have sold them.

The Western Union have issued their 1895 Franks. They are of a rich chocolate color, with the numbers in red.

Ones who know, claim there will be some surprises in the prices of certain stamps when the 56th edition of Scott's catalogue comes out.

Stanley Gibbons' standard catalogue tenth edition, has made its appearance.

It is rumored that the color of the present 2c is to be changed. This may be authentic or not, but most collectors would be pleased to see some other shade take the place of time-honored carmine. C. E. BOSTWICK.

CORRESPONDENCE.

NEW YORK CITY, Nov. 4, '95.

MR. FRENCH. DEAR SIR:—I recently purchased several thousand Victoria stamps, and in arranging them in packets I noticed in several that the inner line in the frame surrounding the queen's head was broken, some in one place, some in two and three or more places. I have found only five this way among about 10,000. I enclose three stamps. No. 1 you will notice is perfect. In No. 2 the frame is broken in one place, and in No. 3 in several places. Can you or the readers of your paper tell me what should cause this?

I also have a stamp of 1861, on the original cover, issued unperforated. It is genuine, and the size is 24x26 mm. Can you or anyone tell me what value to place on it? This stamp shows 3 mm. of the adjoining one, so there cannot be any possibility of its being perforated. Yours very truly,

CHAS. C. ROGERS.

The stamp referred to is the one penny of 1890-92.—ED.

NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN NOTES

EY-JOVE.

It is rumored around town that the Scott Coin & Stamp Co. are to sell out; they have sold their coin department to J. E. Handshaw, of Smithtown Branch, New York. May this prove to be untrue. But alas, it is on good authority that it comes from.

The National Philatelic Society held a meeting December 10, at which time a small auction sale was held. At the

next meeting it is expected that the largest sale ever held will take place.

The Haley Stamp Co., of Brooklyn, have bought over five collections during November, one containing over 5,000 varieties.

The postmaster-general has decided that the postoffice is not a collecting agency. What a boon for approval sheet swindlers!

The fad of collecting plate numbers has run its length, and is now hanging. Nassau Street, Stamp Ville.

RICHARD DOIDGE, GALT, ONT.

A good deal has been said of late about frauds; among others, Richard Doidge, of Galt, Ontario.

We were informed that this gentleman(?) had left for his home in England some time ago. A year ago we had some dealings with him, but did not trust him very highly. However, he did get into our debt, and paid no attention to letters asking for settlement. About six months later we happened to stop at Galt, and, calling on "our boy," collected the amount without any trouble.

Our opinion is that his intentions were not to defraud anyone. His scheme of business, it seemed to us, was something like this: Carrying only a small stock, he ordered stamps on approval from dealers. These he sent out on sheets to collectors, and the majority of the latter were never again heard from. Consequently he could not return the dealers' lots, neither could he pay for them. He advertised his approval sheets quite extensively, and no doubt was roped in by many dishonest collectors; so, in order to get even, it appears he has made himself as scarce as possible, leaving a number of accounts unsettled. He was probably about 20 years old.

E. S. MOYER.

Trade Notices.

Subscribers are allowed one notice free of charge for each year's subscription; extra notices may be inserted at ten cents for each insertion, or three consecutive insertions of the same notice for 25c. Notices must be written on a separate piece of paper and are limited to thirty words including address, but extra words can be added at one-half cent each word. No display allowed. DEALERS, a short notice in this column will pay you better than a displayed ad in the majority of other papers. Try it and be convinced.

Will give 1 foreign for every 1 or 2c 1895. 100 var. for 8c, post free. Cato Stamp Co., Cato, N. Y.

100 var. foreign stamps, cataloguing at least 5c for a \$1 bill. V. F. Stakman, 11 Alleghany St., Roxbury, Mass. 25

Set of four Columbian envelopes, 1 to 10c, entire and unused, 35c, 5 sets for \$1.50. J. Rehwold, San Jacinto, Cal. 25

One pound of reading post paid for a silver dime. State the kind you prefer. Mrs. A. E. French, Hartland, Wash. 1fn

They are beauties. What? Why, my approval sheets at 60% off. Try them. H. Moeller, 24 12th St., Portland Or. 25

U. S. and foreign stamps, relics, coins and curiosities. Price list post free. W. Perry Arnold, Stonington, Conn. 24

Canadian stamps: 4 var. registration, 15c; 13 var. Can. rev., 25c. The lot, 35c. C. H. W. Newton, Paris, Ontario, Canada.

Send me your photo and 20c, and I will send you one dozen smaller ones, size about 1 1/2 x 2 in. Harry Smith, Canaan, N. H. Box 24.

400 mixed foreign stamps for 10c; 100 U. S. revs. and postage mixed, for 10c. H. C. Young, 41 Plenty St., Providence, R. I. 25

Canadian reg. stamps, 3 var. 15c. 8c blue, 5-75; 10 var. Can. rev. 25c, or the lot for \$2. Chas. Koloff, Pt. Elgin, Ontario, Canada. 25

7000 well-mixed stamps, \$1; 400 mixed 1020 revenue stamps, \$2; collection 900 U. S. stamps, \$10. Charles King, 900 Degraw Ave., Newark, N. J.

100 foreign stamps, 5c; 2 confederate bills, 5c, stamp paper for stamp, 10 U. S. postal cards, 5c. Write quick. F. G. Pavne, Chapel Hill, N. C.

While they last, 10 var. Austria, 5c; 11 France 5c; 11 Germany, 5c; 8 Mexico, 8c; 17 Sweden, 10c. Postage extra. W. H. Reaney, Box 1434, Elgin, Ill.

A large general collection for sale. Send want list with stamp, and I will quote prices. E. S. Blackwell, 92 1/2 6th St., Portland, Oregon. P. S. of A. 1170.

Stamps on approval, 20 to 50 per cent discount. Reference required. Will exchange coins for stamps. S. Medford, 435 N. 41 Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

For 12 covered philatelic papers will give unused 5c Garfield, white or amber, envelope, or will give same for 1, 2 and 3c postage due. J. H. Cook, Waterloo, Iowa.

A complete file of "The Pet Philatelist," (four numbers, 50 pages in all), sent postpaid for only 10c. Mind, the "Pet" was a "beauty." E. S. Moyer, Berlin, Ont., Canada.

I will send 7 varieties of Canadian post cards, all entire, catalogue value over 20c, for only 8c. 50 different papers and circulars only 5c. E. S. Moyer, Berlin, Ont., Canada.

6 var. Hungary revenues, 10c; India 8c rose, 1875 issue, 10c; for other bargains, try our approval at 25 to 50 per cent commission. The Van Stamp Co., Alden, Mich.

Stamps, 15 var. old U. S., 10 Mexico, 20 Canada, 10 Japan, 1 New Brunswick, rare. Packet 30 var., only 23c. John Fortune, 215 McCowat St., Jackson, Tenn.

100 No. 6 white envelopes with your name in corner, 43c. One doz. visiting cards, 7c. 100 letter heads, 43c. Owen Penny, 1208 Linden street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

450 varieties good stamps, good album, and 500 hinges, worth \$9, for only \$3.25. 100 varieties, 10c; gummed hinges, 8c per 1000. 50 var., 20c. W. Hammond, Palmyra, N. Y.

Set of four Columbian envelopes cut square, unused, 30c. 1c very light du stamp (scarce), cancelled, 20c each; postage extra. H. J. Rice, No. 258 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

8 different war tokens 35c. 2 colonial bills or coins 27c; 3 Indian arrow heads, 20c; 25 curio papers, 22c; 100 good stamps to every third purchaser. A. P. Wylie, Prairie Center, Ill. 25

If you have circulars or lists, let me mail them for you. Rates, 10c per 100. I mail to fresh names of stamp collectors. Honesty guaranteed. E. S. Moyer, Berlin, Ont., Canada.

Another bargain.—Columbian envelopes, four var., cut square, 40c. Supply nearly exhausted. Order to-day. Write for sheets at 40 per cent. Orient Stamp Co., 8 Arcade, Utica, N. Y. 24

\$3, \$4 and \$5 Columbians for sale or exchange. Scott's 769 unused, entire, for 35c worth of U. S. adhesives, values 5c or over. I will buy your U. S. stamps. Leon G. Young, St. Albans, Vt.

Collection of 100 different varieties U. S. revenues for \$3; 1000 mixed revenues for \$3; un-

Please mention the E. S. P., when answering advertisements.

used 90c orange and 30c black, \$1.50 for the two. Charles King, 900 Degraw Ave., Newark, N. J.

We would like to receive wholesale price lists and sample copies stamp papers with lowest ad. rates. Stamps bought. Write and state prices. Eagle Stamp Co., 26 Roxwell Bldg., Seattle, Washington.

17 unused foreign stamps—Newfoundland, Panama, Mexico, China, Norway, unpaid, Bosnia ¼kr.—catalogue value, 46c. for 15c. Fine stamps at 50 and 33½ per cent. discount. Toledo Stamp Co. 24

Every dealer is buying this: 20 var. U. S. document rev. only 12c; 3 or more at 10c each. One man bought six. Send for approval sheets of revenues. Stamps bought. Andrew J. Kirby, Taunton, Mass. 25

100 varieties, worth \$1.25, only 25c. 500 mixed only 15c; 60 var. U. S. and foreign, worth \$1.50, only 50c. Approval sheets at 50 per cent commission. Reference required. W. Hammond, Palmyra, N. Y. 25

I have a few scarce sets I will sell cheap. 10 varieties Argentine, 6c; 16 Austria, 8c; 10 France, 5c; 13 Germany, 6c; 10 Greece, 5c; 10 Holland, 4c; 20 U. S., 10c; 8 Italy, 5c; 11 Spain, 10c. Entire lot, 108 varieties, for 40c. M. C. Spears, Georgetown, Ky.

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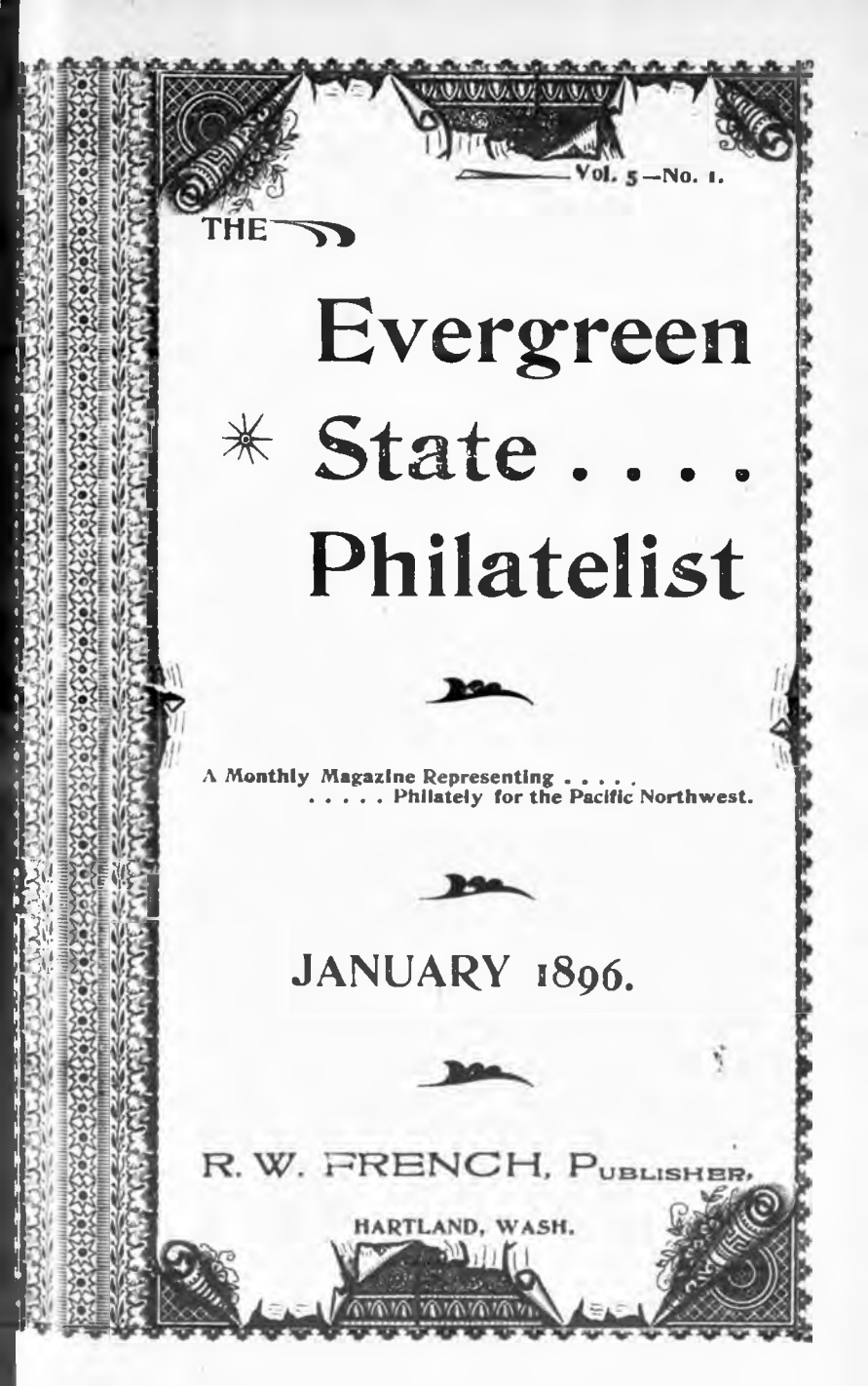
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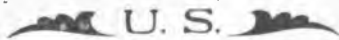
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1d rose	5
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The Evergreen State Philatelist.

A Monthly Magazine for Stamp Collectors.

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HARTLAND, WASH., JAN. 1896.

WHOLE NO. 25

United States Revenues.

BY GOVE

WHY is it that our revenues are so little in demand? True the demand is on the increase, but it certainly is not what it ought to be.

It cannot be for lack of beauty, for there are no more beautiful stamps in existence. Who has ever seen a full page of revenues, and has not longed to possess them? Certainly not the reader.

To all patriotic Americans they should have more than a purely philatelic value, as they are of historical value as well—having played an important part in our late civil war. On July 2d, 1862 Congress passed an act levying a tax, or duty, on nearly all of our daily necessities; therefore the revenue stamp had to be issued in value from one-cent to two hundred dollars. This issue was unperforated and continued in use for nearly two years. July 9th, 1864 a new act was passed imposing additional duties on a majority of our daily necessities. This issue was of the same design as the previous issue, but perforated. The reason the stamps are of historical value is that the duty put on the articles, mortgages, bonds, etc., was to pay the expenses of the war.

In 1871 the government abolished

the duty on all articles except medicine, matches, and legal documents. The stamps were then issued in values from one cent to \$500 and colored blue and black with Washington's head in the center.

In 1872 the government issued another series from one cent to twenty dollars, in nearly all colors, with black in the center. At this time the taxes on matches were taken off.

In 1871 the proprietary stamps were issued in values of from one to six cents; in 1874 from fifty cents to \$5.00, and in 1875 the ten cent stamp was issued. The stamps were black and green.

One of the objections of times made is, that they are catalogued at very low figures. This is not the care of any one can see by looking over a catalogue. In the 55th edition Scott's catalogues four general varieties; the unperforated or those which had to be cut apart; the perforated, the part perforated (perforated at sides but not top or bottom) the old paper (dark shade, the new is almost white) and last but not least, silk paper, which has a few silk threads—perhaps only one—the object being to prevent forgeries.

Remarks on U. S.

ERA.

The ten green Woodworth perfume stamp with the name and location cut

out is a variety which is seldom met with. The only notice of it will be found in Sterling's list of medicine oddities. The stamps is also found with the erasures made with heavy line cancellation.

The lower values of the newspapers have appeared on water-marked paper. Where will the unwater-marked series rank in variety?

Three distinct colors of the first issue 5 cent confederate can be found light green, dark green, and sage; the latter shade being but seldom met with.

The 1, 3, and 10 cent 1872 exists in rare proof condition on pink laid paper, and in this shape are much rarer than on the yellow "chemical" paper.

Among the varieties offered in Casey's 29th sale (Oct. 17, 1891) was an unsevered pair of \$1 00 Oregon revenues, one of which was upside down to the other, undoubtedly caused by the insertion of a die in the plate upside down.

The 1 cent Ives matches has been noted with double perforations but are about as plentiful as white crows.

I recently saw two elegant specimens of the 5 cent, head of Taylor. the first unperforated with extra large margins and the other on laid paper. The owner was justly proud of the pair.

The E. S. P. stands without a peer, as an advertising medium.

"Notes."

PUBLISHERS of stamp journals serve up their bills of fare in many different forms. We have the deeply scientific article, with its long lists of statistical information, which are a delight to the advanced philatelist, but *a sore to the young novice; the semi-scientific, which attempts to impart philatelic knowledge in a newsy manner; the essay, which handles some philatelic subject in a abstract fashion; a composition that may be termed the "remonstrating" article, setting forth the complaints of some reformer against existance abuses and his ideas of reform; the light and airy article, which has but little connection with philately; and lastely the "Notes". Of these notes, their merits and demerits, the writer begs leave to make a few remarks in the following.

In spite of some abuse and condemnation the note still flourishes and multiplies. It is not difficult to get at the cause of this. It is no great labor to sit down and dash off a dozen notes, while a long article requires much thought and work. The philatelic essayists who give us the long artistic compositions are gradually leaving their first love, philatelic journalism, and entering the professional field, while the note writers are becoming more numerous every day. Their style is not particularly elaborate, in fact, frequently very simple, but as far as knowledge goes they are not behind their predecessors.

"Knowledge is power" applies to philately, as well as to other matters. The article, be its form what it will, which gives the most information is the best. We are not so much in need of fine rhetoric, although this is an agreeable adjunct, as for solid stamp knowledge. Notes can give this in a nutshell, which should recommend them strongly to the fin de siècle reader, who appreciates the merit of brevity.

Of course, there are notes and notes. Many are very poor stuff and a mere waste of space. These cannot be too strongly discountenanced.

It may also be said that a paper composed entirely of notes certainly proves tiresome. One can get too much of almost anything and philatelic notelets are no exception to the rule.

If used in a reasonably limited way, however, they prove a most agreeable change from the old time articles of various lengths, and, in the writer's estimation at least, should not be unreservedly condemned, but, on the contrary, the production of good notes should be encouraged.

VERITAS.

Wayside Gleanings.

THE word set was formerly spelled with two t's.

The thirty-cent 1868, grilled all over, was discovered in 1890.

The British Columbian stamps are found perforated 14, 13½, and 12½.

The annual sale of postal cards in Great Britain is about 230,000,000.

\$11,201 worth of ink was used in the United States in 1883, to cancel postage stamps.

Portugal's new jubilee issue is composed of 8,900,000 stamps.

Dr. Legrand invented the perforation gauge.

The two dollar Columbian has been cornered. Now look out for the dollar 1894.

Every Paget says that in 1969 the 1869 set will be worth \$165,105,604.-72. We wonder who will buy it.

The reprints of the new 1851 issue of New South Wales, were made in 1885 by private parties from stolen plates.

The slit provisionals of Prince Edward's Island are the rarest of all the British North American stamps of that character.

The Spanish stamps with bar cancellation were obliterated thus when sold as remainders.

The color of the Chinese stamps will run faster in water than the Chinese soldiers on land.

The 1894 special delivery stamp may be easily distinguished from the previous issues by the figures of value. In the new one they are shaded but are blank in the earlier issues.

Only six copies of the two cent rose British Guiana 1850, can be located at present. Of these, three are in the Tapling collection in the British Museum.

"Col." N. F. Seeker, of gumbug fame, was a prominent stamp dealer

in the early seventies. It is a pity that he could not have stuck to an honest occupation.

The stamps of the new issue of Portugal have their backs, advertisements similar to those on the New Zealand stamps. But these are all alike and a government affair. Why could not our postoffice department have utilized the backs of our stamps to save money instead of letting the contract to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing? They would have made more money by it and the people would not have been compelled to use those ungummed outrages, which appeared at first. But is the government making so great a saving by the new contract if we consider the large number of stamps that had to be destroyed at first? However, the Bureau is doing very good work now.

GORDON C. CORBALEY.

Up-to-Date Arithmetic.

1. What is the difference between an EVERGREEN STATE PHILATELIST "want ad" and a dog looking in a butcher's window? One meets the want, while the other wants the meat.

2. A prominent philatelist spends \$—(?) in his campaign (sending out numerous circulars for favorable impressions and proxies); his salary is \$000.00 a year. How much does he need to come out even, and where does he get it?

3. A collecting friend calls on you to look over your stamps with you on an average of four times a week; at each call he takes two or three stamps

that you did not know he had, some of which were quite valuable. How many dollars' worth will you lose if your friend persists in being an everlasting associate?

4. A big-hearted boy having a large box of old U. S. stamps that his brother had when he was a boy collecting stamps, gave one boy a big handful, to another a smaller handful, sold a small envelope full to someone he knew for 30 cents, and found (too late) that what he had left a dealer would ask \$30 for. How long will it take him to become a bank cashier, and how large a stock of stamps will it take to start him up in the business?

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A Satire on Errors.

 ONE thing of late seems to harbor almost with the ridiculous. That is the discovering of errors (?) in postage stamps.

It is all very well to collect legitimate errors, and it also probably casts credit upon the discoverer if he brings them before the public, but there is a limit to all human endurance. Perhaps, to use an old adage, "Too many cooks spoil a broth."

With a government as large as the United States, and where such an immense number of stamps are made, it is but reasonable to suppose that a greater or less number of minor errors creep out—even under the strict scrutiny that stamps receive.

We, as Americans, are interested in our stamps, and are anxious to bring these small variances to light. It is all well enough to do this, but, as I have before averted, there is a ridiculous side to everything. When Jason Stumper brings to light some errors, showing the period on one to be one hundredth of a mm. smaller than ordinary, or when Arthur Lancer finds a two cent 1890 which has turned somewhat yellow or a stamp where one tooth of the perforation is missing, our limit of human endurance is strained to the last notch.

It is not uncommon to see a 2 cent 1890 of a yellow shade. I actually know where several of this shade are. They were made into a design representing a railroad, and framed, and

exposed, to the bright sunlight for over a year, and the red coloring matter (as it is want to do) faded away.

Herewith I chronicle a list of unchronicled errors (?) :

Commencing with the 1 cent 1890, the specimen I have before me has no figure one on the left side (torn off).

The bust of the 3 cent is severed and the lower part has been torn off by somebody.

A drop of red ink has changed Lincoln's features on the 4 cent.

There is a hole in the collar of Grants coat in the 5 cent. The 6 cent stamp was boiled with a lot of rusty nails and consequently has a rusty appearance. (a valuable error—not)

A small ship has been stamped across the face of the 8 cent stamp. It (the ship) is of green color. The ten cent Webster was severed in the center and one half of it pasted over the 15 cent stamp. West is it worth 25 cents, or 12½ cents?

Some enterprising philatelist (?) has neatly removed the center of the 30 cent stamp and inverted it., thus making a great error. (no pun)

A trifle of the upper portion was burned on the 90 cent stamp, and consequently it is somewhat serated and a few mms. shorter than the ordinary.

Concluded next issue.

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THE current adhesives of all values are out showing traces of the perforation on the back or gum side. Are these accidental, or done on purpose to further prevent counterfeiting.

THE past month we have been favored with the Sons of Philatelia Official Hand-Book containing the new constitution of the society, correct roll of members and addresses, a few portraits and biographies, a brief

sketch of the society and last but not least many interesting advertisements making a neatly printed book of over 100 pages. Price 25c of H. A. Bricker, Bellevue, Pa.

WHILE in Goldendale recently—this county—our attention was called to a notice on a bulletin board offering to buy for cash, old U. S. stamps. This would be generous person lives in Nebraska and it seemed like meeting an old friend to find this notice where people do not know the difference between a philatelist and any other kind of an ist. We wonder how many bonanzas he has secured from our own stamping grounds,—as it were.

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IN March 5,000 copies will be printed and mailed to as many different addresses. This edition is put out for the benefit of our regular advertisers and transient advertisements can only be published at \$1.00 per inch, but contracts for three

months or more will be accepted at our usual rates. For the last six months this magazine's bona fide circulation has been larger than any other monthly, philatelic magazine published and we are pleased to note that many of our most reliable dealers have at last found it out.



THE next number will be a special edition,—“big,” in reading and other treats—for the benefit of our subscribers. Arrangements are being completed to publish cuts of all the officers of the new Interstate Philatelic Association, including the three Portland Trustees of the P. S. of A. Photo engravings of these celebrities have never been seen in any of our periodicals and this one issue will be worth several times the subscription price. A number of extra copies will be printed and can be secured at ten cents each. No free sample copies will be sent out during next month on account of the expense attached to the getting out of this costly edition. Subscribers and those paying for a copy will receive one; advertisers will receive a marked copy as usual.



IN a letter we received from Canada containing copy for insertion we find the following: “Say, if there is going to be a fight bring your stamps along as you will need something to cheer you on your fruitless errand.” Why, bless you brother; we’ll tell you something if you wont tell anybody. We philatelists who specilize in U. S. are quietly buying up Canadian, for if this “fight” takes place it will only

be a matter of time when the whole of British North America will belong to Uncle Sammy and we must have the stamps of our own country. Even “great Scott” has heard of this and you will notice in his 56th, advances all along the line in the price of stamps of what is now called Canada.



PROBABLY every one is aware that a bill has been lately introduced and has many influential supporters, to reduce the rate of postage to one cent on first class matter and to raise it to eight cents a pound on second class. At that rate it would cost such magazines as Harper's, the “Century” etc., nearly eight cents per copy for postage and we think such a vigorous kick will be raised that some sort of a compromise will be made. It is well known that many periodicals are now circulated through the mails at second class rates which are not entitled to them and they will undoubtedly be shut out in the near future. Philatelic magazines would suffer greatly too,—on account of their low subscription price—should this law pass. It costs fully two cents a copy to only print an edition of the EVERGREEN and then add eight cents a pound postage it would materially reduce our receipts. Of course new ventures would necessarily be killed in their infancy, but a magazine well patronized with ads could be issued but with little profit to its publisher.



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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

FELLOW MEMBERS OF THE I. P. A.:

Although rather late, I wish you all a bright and happy New Year. May we all go in to make it the brightest in our experience, and may we, among the other resolutions which are annually made at this season of the year, resolve that we'll boom the I. P. A.

The committee on Constitution report in this number of the Official Journal, and I hope that every member will cast his or her vote, pro or con, in the matter.

Our association is now at the most critical point of its existence, and its vitality rests upon having a good Constitution.

The Committee advise me that they have taken the Constitution of the Philatelic Sons of America, as a basis to work upon, so that we will benefit by the good work of the P. S. of A.

Ballots should be sent to the Board of Trustees.

Those who have not as yet identified themselves with the association, should do so at once.

Application blanks may be obtained from the Secretary, or the undersigned.

Yours for the I. P. A.,

EDGAR F. BARTH,

January 16, 1896. President.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

CHANGES IN ADDRESS, ETC.—No. 39 should be Frank La Roache Jr. 40, Clinton Cressman, Second Ave., and Marion St., Seattle, Wash. 41, Chas. S. Clute.

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Our charter membership was a grand

start on the road to success, but each member must endeavor to secure applicants, ere we attain our object. Let each one try to bring at least one in the fold.

The remainder of the dues for 1896, amounting to 15c are now due.

The office of Secretary was a surprise to me, but I thank you all for your mark of confidence in voting for me. I will do my best to be worthy of your trust. Hoping the I. P. A. may live long and prosper, I remain,

Yours fraternally

GORDON C. CORBALEY,

Secretary.

Constitution of the Interstate Philatelic Association of Oregon and Washington.

PORTLAND, OR., Jan. 11, 1896.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE I. P. A.

The undersigned, as the Committee appointed by the president to draft a Constitution, beg leave to submit the following Constitution for the Interstate Philatelic Association of Oregon and Washington. Yours for the I. P. A.,

H. F. BARTELS,

H. MÖLLER,

W. L. McMULLEN.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

SEC. 1. This Society shall be known as The Interstate Philatelic Association of Oregon and Washington.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECTS.

SEC. 1. The objects of this Society are: To promote the interests of Philately in Oregon and Washington, to bring the collectors of the two States closer together, and to give the members an opportunity to buy, sell, and exchange stamps advantageously.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 1. Any stamp collector residing in Oregon or Washington may become a member by applying to the Secretary, provided said application is signed by two persons as reference for the party applying; one of the references must be a member of the Society, and if the other reference is not a member of the Society, he shall be a responsible citizen of the applicant's place of residence. The Secretary shall then cause the name and address of the applicant, together with the names of his references, to be published in the next Official Organ, and if no member of the Society files objections with the Secretary to the admission of the applicant, within a month after the publication of said Official Journal, the applicant shall be considered elected, and shall re-

ceive his certificate of membership, upon payment of dues.

SEC. 2. If any objections to the applicant be received, with proofs of same in writing, the Secretary shall refer the matter to the trustees; the applicant will be notified by the Trustees to submit his defence, and the Trustees shall consider the matter, and accept or reject the applicant. If no defense is received to a substantial charge, the applicant shall be rejected.

SEC. 3. The dues of the Society shall be twenty-five cents a year, payable on the 1st of January, in advance. The fiscal year shall commence on the 1st of January. All applicants who shall be elected during the month of January shall pay 25 cents dues and 10 cents initiation fee; and all who shall be elected thereafter shall pay 10 cents initiation fee and 2½ cents per month to the next first of January in advance.

SEC. 4. All members, in good standing, shall be entitled to vote.

SEC. 5. Any member of the Society against whom charges are preferred, in writing, shall be tried by a court of five members. Two of these shall be appointed by the President, two by the Trustees, and one chosen by the other four. The court may in its judgement, suspend or expel such member, and their action shall be final and binding upon all parties. All complaints against members shall be addressed to the Secretary.

SEC. 6. Any member, in good standing, may, at any time, tender his resignation to the Secretary, who shall publish same in next Official Journal, and, if no objections are received by him within one month of the date of publication, the resignation shall be considered accepted, and notice to that effect shall be given in the Official Journal. No member will be permitted to resign, while indebted to the Society.

SEC. 7. Any member in good standing, shall be eligible to any office.

SEC. 8. Any member, in good standing, who shall move his place of residence to a point out side of the state of Oregon and Washington shall become an honorary member, and his name shall be published in the Secretary's report in the Official Journal at the time of such removal as having been placed on the honorary membership list. But no such member shall be called upon to pay dues, nor shall he participate in the benefits of the Association.

ARTICLE IV.—CONVENTIONS.

SEC. 1. The members of the Society shall meet in Convention once each year, on such date and at such place as may have been selected

by the last preceding Convention; the President shall cause a call for the Annual Convention stating the time and locality of the convening thereof, to be published in the number of the Official Journal appearing two months prior to the holding of such Convention.

SEC. 2. A quorum for the transaction of business at any Convention shall consist of one-half of the members there represented in person or by proxy; but this Constitution can be amended only as herein after provided.

SEC. 3. No member of the Society shall be permitted to act for or vote proxy for more than ten other members, at any Annual Convention thereof.

SEC. 4. At all conventions of the Society, all questions of order and parliamentary law shall be determined by reference to Roberts' Rules of Order.

SEC. 5. At each Annual Convention of the Society, the President shall appoint the following standing Committees, of three members each; Credentials, Standing Rules and Library, Exchange, Auction and Purchasing Departments, Finance and Official Journal; and a Committee of three members, of which the President shall be Ex Officio Chairman, on the Constitution and By-laws.

SEC. 6. The following shall be the order of business pursued at each Annual Convention.

- I. Call to order.
- II. Appointment of Committees.
- III. Recess and Election.
- IV. Report of Committee on Credentials.
- V. Roll Call.
- VI. Reading of the Minutes.
- VII. Report of Committee on Standing Rules.
- VIII. Communications.
- IX. Reports of Officers.
- X. Unfinished business.
- XI. New business.
- XII. Reports of Standing Committees.
- XIII. Adjournment.

ARTICLE V.—ELECTIONS.

SEC. 1. The election of officers shall be held at each Annual Convention, and they shall serve until their successors have qualified. Nominations for officers must be mailed to the Secretary at least sixty days before the date of the Convention, and shall be published by him in the next appearing Official Journal.

SEC. 2. The election of officers shall be conducted under the supervision of the Committee of Credentials, appointed by the President for that purpose, which shall consist of three members. The form of ballot to be used shall be desig-

nated by the President and approved by the Trustees, shall be signed by the member voting and enclosed in a sealed envelope, inscribed "ballot", and directed to the Committee on Credentials, and may be sent to the Committee in any manner desired by the member, and at any time before the closing of the polls for that election. At all such elections a plurality of the votes cast shall elect, but no vote shall be counted that shall not have been received before the closing of the polls, nor shall any member be allowed to vote in any other than the prescribed form, or to change his vote after it has once been received by the Committee. The sealed envelopes shall be opened only after the closing of the polls, and at the time the official count is made, and in the presence of the majority of the Committee.

SEC. 3. At all elections taking place at the time of the Annual Convention, the polls shall close at noon of the first day of the Convention.

SEC. 4. The Secretary shall cause blank forms for the ballot, and proper envelopes for enclosing same, to be mailed to the last known address of each member entitled to vote, at least thirty days before the date fixed for closing the Polls, and the form of the ballot, shall be designated in all published notices of the election.

SEC. 5. In case of death or resignation of any officer during his term of office, the President is empowered to appoint a successor to fill such vacancy for an unexpired term. In case of sickness of any officer, incapacitating him from discharging the duties of the office, the President is empowered to appoint a substitute to act for said officer, subject to the approval of said officer.

SEC. 6. At the request of not less than fifteen members of the Society, in good standing, the President shall call for a general vote of the members on any desired subject. Notice that such call has been issued shall be given in the number of the Official Journal published next before the date when the vote is to be counted. The vote shall be in the form designated by the President, with the assent of the Trustees. The call and form shall each state the time and the place at which the count is to take place, and a copy of each shall be mailed to every member of the Society, in good standing, thirty days before the vote is to be counted. The vote shall be signed by the member and sent to the Trustees; and no vote shall be counted unless in the form prescribed. Any member shall have the right to be present and witness the count. The result shall be certified by the Trustees to the President, who shall announce the result in the next Official

Journal. A majority of the votes cast shall determine the question submitted, but this Constitution can be amended only as hereinafter provided.

ARTICLE VI.—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES:

SEC. 1. The officers of this Society shall be: a President; a Vice-President; a Secretary-Treasurer; an Exchange Superintendent; an Auction Manager; a Purchasing Agent; a Librarian; an Attorney; an Official Editor, and three Trustees; the Trustees to reside within thirty (30) miles of a common center.

SEC. 2. Whenever any ten (10) members of the Society shall prefer charges against any officer or officers of the Society for dereliction of official duty or violating of the Constitution, he, or they; shall be tried by a court of five members, two to be appointed by the President, two by the accused, and the fifth to be chosen by the other four. In case the President is the officer impeached, two members of the court shall be selected by the trustees. The finding of such court shall be final and binding upon all parties.

SEC. 3. The duties of the officers shall be as follows: (A) President. The President, in addition to the general duties of his office, shall preside at all meetings of the Society, appoint all committees, sign all membership cards, and all warrants of the Secretary-Treasurer for moneys required by the Society, as well as all contracts, deeds, bonds, notes and other obligations entered into by the Society. Prior to each Annual Convention, he shall issue the call therefor, as provided in Article IV, Section 1, and shall appoint a Committee on Arrangements to provide suitable rooms and make other preparations for holding said meeting, the expenses incurred by such Committee in the performance of their duties to be defrayed from the Treasury of the Society. At each Annual Convention, he shall address the Society on such matters of interest as he shall determine.

(B) Vice-President. The Vice-President shall perform all the duties of the President in case of absence, death or inability of the President.

(C) Secretary-Treasurer. The Secretary-Treasurer, in addition to the ordinary duties of his office, shall keep a true record of all proceedings of the Society, conduct all correspondence, have the custody of and preserve all documents, property and securities of the Society, except the Library, keep the general financial accounts of the Society, countersign, register and attest all documents signed by the President. He shall

receive all applications for membership, make publications thereof in the Official Journal, and conduct all correspondence in reference thereto, as provided in Article III, Section 1; notify applicants of their election; collect all money for dues, assessments, etc., as provided for in Article III, Section 3, and shall report in the Official Journal, at least every three months, the balance in his hands. He shall draw up vouchers for all money to be paid out, which must be signed by the President, and approved by the President and Board of Trustees. He shall furnish a copy of the Constitution and a list of members to any member in good standing, requesting the same. He shall notify delinquent members, receive all resignations, and applications for re-instatements, etc., as provided in Article III, Section 6, and perform all such other duties, incident to his office. He shall prepare and present to each Annual Convention, a general report of the financial condition of the Society. He shall deposit all moneys in some bank, to the account of the Society, and shall give bond to the Society in the sum of not less than fifty dollars while the membership remains below 200; the bond shall be for \$100.00 when the membership exceeds that number. He shall, at all times, be subject to the directions of the President in the performance of his duties.

[D] Exchange Superintendent. The Exchange Superintendent shall have full charge of the Exchange Department. He shall receive, as a commission, and to cover all the expenses of his office, ten per cent. of the amount realized on all stamps sold through his Department. He is empowered to make all rules for the conducting of the business of his Department, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees. He shall report in the Official Journal once every three months, giving a full statement of the transactions of the Department for the preceding quarter. He shall prepare and present to each Annual Convention of the Society a general report of the transactions of his department for the year. He shall give bonds to the Society in a sum not less than \$100.00. If he desires to purchase stamps through his Department, he shall place himself last upon a circuit.

[E] Auction Manager. The Auction Manager shall hold Auction Sales of Postage Stamps at least once every month. Members of this Association only can offer stamps for sale, with or without reserve. The Auction Manager is empowered to make all rules for the conduct of business of his Department, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees. He shall receive as a

commission, and to cover all expenses of his office, ten per cent. on all stamps sold through his Department. He shall give bond to the Society in a sum not less than \$100. He shall purchase no stamps through his own Department.

[F] Purchasing Agent. The Purchasing Agent shall purchase, for members, at the lowest possible cost, any or all the new issues of foreign countries as they appear. He shall add to the price paid for all such new issues, a commission of ten per cent., said commission to cover all expenses for postage, etc. The Purchasing Agent is empowered to make all rules for the conducting of business in his department, subject to the approval of the Trustees. He shall render a report at each annual convention of the Society of the business transacted in his Department.

[G] Librarian. The Librarian shall keep a list of all works, etc., in his possession, and a record of the same. He shall collect, in advance, the necessary postage from every member desiring to take any periodical, book or publication from the Library. All publications shall be returned, post-paid, to the Librarian within ten days after the receipt of the same, and members who shall violate this rule shall not be entitled to have any other periodical, book or publication issued to them until they shall have satisfied the Librarian, or Society, concerning their delinquency.

[H] Attorney. The Attorney shall organize a Department for the collection and settlement of any claims that may be sent him by members of this Society against any persons whatsoever, the recovery of any stamps, etc., that they are unable to secure the return of. In case of the collection of a claim, the attorney shall deduct twenty-five (25) per cent. of the amount thereof to cover all expenses in connection with the collection of said claim. In case of non-collection of a claim, the Attorney shall be reimbursed by the claimant for all postage, etc., expended in his endeavor to secure a settlement. No claim amounting to less than one dollar shall be placed in the hands of the Attorney for collection. The Attorney shall give his advice, draw up all bonds and other documents which may be used by the officers of the Society, free of charge.

[I] Official Editor. The Official Editor shall have full charge of the publishing of all reports of officers in the Official Journal. All reports for publication shall be sent to him.

[J] Trustees. The Trustees shall perform such duties as are required of them by the Constitution. They shall meet each month at such place and on such date as they may agree. They shall report at least every two months.

Official Journal, in regard to all business transacted by them, and they shall make a full report to each annual convention.

ARTICLE VII.—OFFICIAL JOURNAL.

SEC. 1. The Official Journal shall be selected each year by a vote of a majority of the members, a space for "Official Journal" being provided on the ballot cast for officers at each annual convention. The Secretary shall enter into contract with the publisher of the Official Journal, under such terms as he shall deem most advantageous to the interests of the Association. His arrangements to be approved by the Board of Trustees.

SEC. 2. One copy of the Official Journal shall be mailed to each member in good standing, every month.

ARTICLE VIII.—PROPERTY.

SEC. 1. All officers shall, at the expiration of their terms of office, deliver to their successors all books, papers, moneys, and other property in their possession belonging to the Society, and they shall not be relieved from their bonds or obligations until this requirement is complied with.

ARTICLE IX.—AMENDMENTS.

SEC. 1. This Constitution may be altered or amended only by the consent of two-thirds of the members voting on such alteration or amendment, and providing that such two-thirds shall constitute a majority of all members of the Society entitled to vote. Amendments may be made at the annual convention, or by a general vote as provided for in Article V, Section 6.

Additional provisions, not embodied in the Constitution:

1. The present officers of the Association shall hold office until the first annual convention.

2. The first annual convention shall be held between the first of July and the first of October, 1890, at such place as the majority of the members may select. The date shall be selected by the President with the approval of a majority of the Official Board.

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Any collector wanting Newfoundland and other good stamps at 50 per cent. should send at once for a selection with references. 17c Canadas bot for cash. Carl Herring, London, Canada. 27

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Set of 4 Columbian envelopes, entire unused, perfect, any size, only 25c. Set of 8 columbian stamps unused, perfect, only 45c. S. B. Fish, Butler, Ills.

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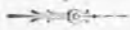
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WHOLE NO. 26.

U. S. Proofs.

HAVE you ever thought how very cheap the U. S. proofs can be obtained at present? But a very short time ago I obtained a beautiful set of Justice for two dollars, and they are selling for very little, if any, more to day. Comparing the number in existence with the number of certain admittedly rare stamps would prove that a set of proofs of any of the scarcest departments ought to bring more than two dollars—as indeed they should. The reason they do not is simply and solely because they are not fashionable. A good many collectors, when you talk proofs to them, say: "I do not collect proofs because they are not receivable for postage and never were." This is true as far as it goes but it don't go very far. Postage due stamps, to say nothing about official seals, do not pay postage. Yet we collect them as, although they do not actually pay postage, they have a postal use. For this reason I think we should also collect proofs. The United States government did not issue proofs for profit or pleasure, but because there was a use—a need—for them.

Proofs,—especially proofs of the department stamps,—make a beautiful looking page in your album and

while beauty is not the main thing yet it counts for something in their favor. If proofs should get their deserts and become fashionable, as at some time they surely must, it would not take long to exhaust the dealers present stock and to send the prices higher than Gildaroy's proverbial kite.

I do not know the exact number of proofs issued by the government or I might make some interesting comparisons with certain high priced stamps, but it is just as well, perhaps, as statistics do not amount to much in stamp matters.

I think that I am correct in stating that the greater part of the proofs sold during the last five years have been sold to advanced collectors, although it seems to me it would be natural to expect exactly the opposite.

My album does not at present, I am sorry to say, contain anywhere near a complete set of proofs but I shall take good care to have it contain quite a few more a year from now than it does today. I do not think you will ever have cause to regret it if you make the same decision about your own album. Although I know that all the money that I have spent for stamps has been well invested, I think that time will prove that one of the best investments I ever made was in the purchase of U. S. proofs.

F. C. HAMMOND.

A Satire on Errors.

Continued from last issue.

The "Dol" of dollars in the \$5 Columbian is missing. In assorting 5,000 this one caught on a tack and was torn thuswise. The "R" in DOLLAR of the two dollar Columbian is also missing. Some one having cut it out. And so on, ad infinitum. A period may be scraped off a stamp or one put on, by the dishonest, and we have indeed a magnificent (?) error.

What we want is proofs that your finds are really errors. I should not place much faith in the story of some inexperienced youth. If you convince us you have really discovered an error, will believe proof, but cannot place much reliance in a single statement, nor a single specimen.

I may cut a one cent stamp into forty-nine pieces, and, in one sense, they are varieties, yet how many persons would receive them as such? Saying and demonstrating are two entirely different things.

Chemical changelings should have no bearings in Philately. It is a comparatively easy matter to change a red color to white, or vice versa. In fact, I do not think there is a color that cannot be changed; but, is the person guilty of such an act a Philatelist?

Not, if we know of what we speak. Changelings are no more valuable than so much paper.

Can not a period be enlarged, removed from, or a new one placed

on, a stamp? Especially is this easily done on a surcharged stamp. However, the counterfeit will sooner or later be detected, and anyone guilty of such an act should be severely punished.

As before stated, a little variety is relished; illegitimate error is appreciated, but a counterfeit or a stamp doctored to sell, we have no use for.

The Government places many safeguards to prevent real or accidental errors appearing before the public, and a very strict account is kept of a spoiled sheet, from the time of spoilation until it is destroyed, yet it is reasonable to suppose many varieties do leak out nevertheless. There is no rule that hath not its exceptions. Let us quote the capped variety—2 cent 1890. Do you suppose the examiners noticed this small error?

Again, how is it the newspaper stamps getting into the hands of the public? Were they ever intended to get out of the hands of the Government? They do get out, notwithstanding, and if they, why not others?

What we wish to shut down on is "fake errors". Give us the genuine or none. We have a supply of the former, but can stand an increase of the genuine.

If every dealer and collector would adopt the rule "Prove it before we believe it", it would be an excellent plan. Before rushing off with an error, have absolute proof that it is not a counterfeit. This once forever settled, the rest is comparatively easy.

E. QUERE PHILMAN.

The Critic

On Articles and Other Matters of Interest in the Philatelic World.

TASMANIA and its Stamps is the initial article of every good number of the Eastern Philatelist, (January). Miss Amy L. Swift gives a very entertaining description of the Island and also an interesting discussion of its stamps (which unfortunately cannot be said of every such discussion of the stamps of some country) She mentions several uncatalogued varieties and gives some good points for distinguishing the different varieties of the 1870-91 issue. We are in need of more such articles didactic without being dry.

The first installment of what will probably be a valuable contribution to philatelic literature, "Counterfeits I have seen," by S. B. Hopkins, will be found in the same number. Mr. Hopkins says that counterfeits can be "Spotted" by "(1) perforations differing in size or style from those of the original, the latter to be obtained from any standing catalogue or reference list; (2) by the defective or improper impression of the design, or of the cancellation, if one is applied; (3) by a variation, more or less marked, from the color of the original; (4) by the presence or absence of the watermark, of horizontal or vertical lines, of silk threads, of a certain color of texture, in the paper used; (5) by failure to reproduce exactly, in all its details, the original design; (6) by the application of an impossible cancellation, too

many bars, too few circles, bars too thick or too far apart, circles too thin or too close together, incorrect date of post-office number, etc." Some of these differences will be found on every counterfeit. The counterfeits of the 6d. rose, 1868, Orange Free State, and the U. S. 1867, 5c. blue, (newspaper) are the first forgeries treated.

Lovewell handles the subject of the "Error"—What is it? somewhat facetiously, and gives the cataloguers a whack or two on the score of consistency in cataloguing errors. The compiler of catalogues is a much abused mortal just a present, and it seems that the process of hauling over the coals will not end with the vigorous remonstrance against the skyward direction of the prices.

Mr. Raymond S. Baker continues his Chats on B. N. A. Stamps, those of Prince Edwards Island being discussed in the January number. The remark above in regard to Tasmania and its Stamps applies to these as well. Mr. Baker is certainly giving us some excellent work in this series. It might not be fair to the other 25c magazines if the Critic were to say that the Eastern is "the" best of the class, but it certainly is one of the very best, and Editor Pinkham deserves considerable credit for giving the collecting fraternity such an excellent paper for such a small price.

A feature in the philatelic world is the importance attached to Auction Sales and Prices. The Boston Stamp Book and the Philatelic Era are both

devoting considerable space to them, while most of our papers have more or less to say on the subject each month. There is no doubt but what the true valuations of stamps can be easily obtained by closely following the prices realized at the various sales. Collectors seem to be awakening to the fact that prices fixed by one firm cannot possibly be always correct, and that auction prices are the true indicators of values.

The Critic has the fortune, or misfortune, as some of our friends would say, of having profound admiration for the publisher of the Philatelic Era and his able Associate. Their paper is indeed published in the interest of collectors, and time and again they have proven their zeal in the collector's cause. It is gratifying to see that their Weekly is meeting with much success.

Mr. Townsend in his Washington notes, (issue of Feb'y 1st), makes some sharp remarks in regard to the reprints of the large Newspaper stamps not being catalogued. Wolcott of Chicago pitches into Puritan in a rather too personal way possibly, but it must be admitted that he was justified to a great extent. Mr. Jenney, the Pacific Coast correspondent, gives some points as to the method he used in making a check list of his collection. The Boston representative gives us the interesting information that probably the watermark on the U. S. stamps is to be changed. This is news indeed, and such as to cause some stamp men sleepless nights, i. e., those of a speculative inclination, and a majority of fin

de siecle collectors are. Think of the worry and vexation which followed in the train of our last charge! The Postoffice people's life will not be a happy one, if Nesco's prediction comes true.

W. H. Kessler, Jr., the new Editor of the Michigan Philatelist, gives an interesting account of the "Increase in the Prices of U. S. Stamps" in the February number of that Journal. The comparisons between the prices in the 51st, 55th, and 58th editions of the catalogue of the Scott Co. show some startling advances. Question—Are these advances justified? In many cases, it may be said, almost, if not entirely; in others, the 30 and 90c Justice for example, most assuredly not. The Critic thinks however, that no collector will make a mistake in following Mr. Kessler's advice to fill up his U. S. collection. VERITAS.

U. S. Notes.

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As far as instanced by the auction sales the best authorized advance in the 56th edition is that of the 11x13 grilled 15c black which is selling right along very close to the near price.

Why the Scott Co., fail to list the 1875 first perforate issue seems to be that being unreceivable for postage they are reprints and not reissues and consequently barred; but this fact does not interfere with their scarcity at all and they rank on a par with the other 1875 issues in the manner in which

they draw upon a would be owner's pocket book

The Bureau of Engraving issued the first of the special delivery stamps prepared by them on Oct. 10, 1894, and up to Aug. 16, 1895, when water-marked paper commenced to be used 3,596,500.

Considerable prophesying has been done whereby the unwatermarked 8c is to become a rarity but when the number issued is considered (2,426,100) and the further consideration that collectors have probably absorbed at least half of the issue, it would hardly seem that there would be a dearth of specimens for several years yet.

A variety hard to obtain is the last design due stamp 1c in a pink color. Look out for them.

A bone of contention between the authorities just now is the ribbed paper issue of 1872; but as yet neither side seems to have made out a conclusive case. The only point up to date made of any seeming value, is the fact that all the ribbed finds of 3 cents made by one side came from continental plates and are of a dark yellow green shade.

Notes.

Just now the question of stamp hinges is being discussed and several new styles of hinges may be shortly expected.

In most of the larger post offices there is hardly a sheet of stamps now bearing the marginal strip with imprint

and number. Their absence marks the path of the plate number collector.

Dealers report that the trade in plate numbers is rapidly growing and that ever mail brings urgent requests for selections.

Some people seem to have laid in a greater amount of one cent Columbians than they care to keep. A large dealer has just used several thousand of them to mail their annual price lists.

The question of using illustrations of British stamps is still being discussed in England.

Canadian correspondents announce that the supply of the new two cent envelopes in the smaller offices is already exhausted.

Auction sales are numerous and some fancy prices are being paid for certain choice stamps. H. I. WATTS.

Current Comment.

BY NEB. SIRROM.

The latest is the Philatelic Literature Society. This is a good idea, and should be, and is being encouraged. It will be a great help to collectors of this grade of literature, and will also help our journals wonderfully, as every member will be a subscriber to ten or fifteen papers. Help it along boys.

The rules laid down by the Eastern Ex. Supt. P. S. of A. are not as good as "Brody's" way. In the new rules the receiver of the sheets has to pay postage and registration both ways while in the old rules you only pay it one way.

Ohio will have a new stamp paper the first to be issued about June 1, '96. It will have about 15 8x12 pages and cover.

Philatelic Literature collection is rapidly pushing to the front. It is one of the most interesting branches of our beloved "hobby."

The S of P. hand book has been received, it is a credit to the society and its publishers.

Welcome! Aye doubly welcome is the Daily Stamp Item. It is another rock under the solid foundation of Philately.

A great many small papers are springing up lately, that is about 3x4 inches in size.

The West has a candidate for almost every P. S. of A. office.

A Literary Exchange Dept. has been added to the P. S. of A.

Eastern Philatelist was published in Fitchburg Mass. in 1887, and that the first two volumes were published in this place.

If you find that there are too many papers to collect, why don't you make a specialty of the papers which have been published in your own state.

Our Canadian Brothers have but one paper now, and it should be given the best of support. There was once a time when our best papers came from Canada, but the withdrawal of second class rates from two of the largest papers has not only caused their "death" but it has also put a stop to the issue of new publications.

John—"Do you know of anything that has gone up besides U. S. stamps?"

Will—"Yes. The S. of P.

"Small Talk"

Written for the Philatelic Press.

Notes for Collectors.

BY F. W. KAUPP.

We used to think that stamp papers sprung up as fast as weeds, but weeds aint in it, and they'll have to hustle next summer according to looks of things.

It is said that some of our first class papers are going to have a department in which to chronicle new stamp papers. That's all right but who's going to start a grave yard.

There has been 60 different stamp papers published in Massachusetts. It may also be interesting for some to know that the first number of the

As every one knows, one original idea is worth ten moth-eaten and time-worn "pieces of think," in this modernized struggle for existence, and, though if you investigate, you will find them very scarce, being only ideas dressed up a little more elaborately than when discovered, some centuries ago, yet if the style of dress is becoming, it is liable to attract attention and you will be crowned as a benefactor to the human race, but care must be exercised and exercised, to prevent the crown from turning to thorns, for the public is once fickle.

With the necessary adjuncts of

a literary life, namely dictionaries and encyclopedias galore at hand, and plentiful and unlimited supplies of paper, ink and a good pen and pencil, a person of a literary turn of mind can by following the general rules laid down in this article, write an eligible article for any paper extant, if he remembers that originality, first and last, is the only quality that will carry much weight with it.

Taking my subject in hand, or pen, as it happens to be, I give the experience of several years literary work, both on my part, and that of other persons for your guidance.

Unless you have something to say never take up the pen, but taking it for granted that your brain is fairly teeming with good things, struggling for utterance into the world of letters, I say choose your subject and along that line, take copious notes, and anything and everything relative to the chosen subject; then make a rough draft in pencil and then revise.

Statistics are needed in any shape nowadays, but when told in an interesting style they are sure to get their share of attention, and that must be taken into consideration when revising; by that I mean cutting out useless words and phrases, eliminating ambiguous or words of doubtful meaning, carefully filling in all details, rounding off rough corners, and strengthening weak places, no matter where found, and throwing in here and there a little "hot shot" to liven things up and keep one from going to sleep.

As a general thing articles covering

and including facts concerning stamps are mostly called for by our press, and yielding to the laws of supply and demand they bring the highest prices, but good stories, with or without morals, will fetch a few cents here and there, and poems, verses, prose hits and other squibs will catch a few quarters every now and then, all the time placing you more before the public; the publicity sometimes being undesirable however, but that is diverging too far.

I would like to advise every author, would be or shall be, or that now is, to demand a far valuation in cash for every article submitted for publication, for divers and various reasons go to prove that it is the best plan. Set a price on your MSS. before sending it to a publisher, and as soon as a combined effort is made along that line, our Philatelic Journals will rapidly improve, both in contents and character, for first the paper that is always and eternally offering advertising space or its equivalent in anything except cash, will be gradually forced to the wall and the worthy papers will receive its patronage or it will improve so much in tone and looks, achieved by its independent payment of cash for articles submitted, that it will be gladly supported; secondly a much larger and consequently brighter force of authors will appear, for does not money bring competitors, and competitors competitor and competition business; in more ways than one? and thirdly a larger amount of money will be placed in circulation by and among philatel-

ists (for which I will be truly grateful, by the way,) thus opening the "pocket book" to a more "i. e." thorough realization of its duty, subscribing for "Philatelic Journals."

Of course you must always enclose return postage, except when contributions are requested and as I have said it is best to set your own price, but always remember, first, last, and always, it is either originality in ideas, or in the decoration of ideas, that overcome all opposition.

Young authors must not underestimate the worth of a note-book, by any means for it is the notes really that make a good author, for who could remember all the data of an interesting article and tell it in an interesting manner at the same time, or as the old negro man said when talking about China, on the opposite side of the world on the visavis side of it "Marster"?

Hoping that the above will interest all readers, I request those that do not like it to clip it out and return it to me with not less than 25c cash.

H. F. BEAUMONT, JR.

Special Stamps.

A bill has been presented at Congress proposing a plan to let all cities in the United States, numbering 100,000 inhabitants or over, to have postage stamps of special designs. These stamps will commence to orate some notable historical event or resident of the city. If this scheme should be carried out, the question

naturally arises among us: will this be help to Philately or not? This is a difficult question to solve, but it seems to me that, though it might stimulate an interest to collect among the present noncollectors, it would be constant trial to the advanced philatelist to have so many new issues coming out every two or three years.

HENRY H. ALBERTSON.

Honest Advertising.

BY I. F. D.

We read in Philatelic Journals all over the world of the dangers with which our science is surrounded and the mistakes to be avoided, but how many times has the reader found anything upon the above subject? We do not intend here to suggest a remedy but the philatelic press should be outspoken against the practice of misleading advertisements, as well as aim to exclude the advertisements of unknown patrons. A short time ago we received a sample copy of a philatelic journal containing the advertisements of two frauds, and looking at the editorial page we found that the paper claimed a circulation of 2,000. Are we justified in believing the statement in view of the fact that the Journal is not entered at the postoffice for transmission at second class rates? Our attention has also been called recently to the advertisements of an American dealer. Although we regularly receive over 50 American stamp publications we never see his advertisements in any of them, but he

advertises in a large number of foreign papers after this style: "Fine U. S. Mixture containing at least 60 sorts 1847 to date, the 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 12, 24, 30, and 90 cent values; a great many grills; the 7 dues; special delivery, newspaper and old confederate states, etc., at \$7.20 per 10,000." Now how many 5c 1847; 12, 24 and 90c postage; 30 and 50c dues would you naturally expect to find in such a mixture? If there were one of each of the 5 stamps mentioned they would be worth one-third of what he gets for 10,000. Again he advertises "Columbus 9 sorts \$1.20 per 1,000." How many 3, 6, and 15c stamps? To clinch his hold on the unsuspecting victim he adds. "These lots are very low and give tremendous profits, being composed of fine specimens of scarce and desirable stamps in larger variety than other dealers."



Talk of Philately.

The catalogues and the advance in price seem to occupy most of the mind of the American philatelic public. The 56th is out and a new edition of "Ours" is announced for February 1st the advanced sheets being already issued. For the time the collecting of stamps seem to hold a minor place and our so called philatelists are naught but speculators. No doubt to be in a feverish state of mind concerning the prospect of advance in the quotation of some favorite class of stamps is "quite the proper thing". Why not be stamp collectors in fact as well as in name.

New papers galore are entering our

journalistic field. But in most cases these new candidates for public favor are far inferior to the long established magazines. And naught but an early death can be predicted for them. The Pacific Northwest is soon to have another journal, the Philatelist published at Waterville, Wash.

The suspension of Georges Carion for one year from the American Philatelic Association is being thoroughly discussed in the press. The general opinion is and justly so, that a great wrong has been done a gentleman of untarnished fame. If it is so, as we have seen it stated that the suspension is the work of the French Philatelic Society and its president M. Maury, why should a moments attention be given to a complaint coming from such authority? M. Maury, father of the Absinian frauds, will have many spurious French Colonial surcharges to answer for on that great judgement morn. That the word of this philatelic black sheep should be accepted without question seems peculiar to say the least. To suspend the popular San Francisco dealer on the mere accusation of such a man without a defense being allowed savors more of the Spanish Inquisition than the boasted liberty of America.

GORDON C. CORBALEY.



New York & Brooklyn Notes.

BY GOVE.

Now that the holidays are past we settle down to solid business, once more, R. R. Bogert is to be seen every day making for the Shoe & Leather

Bank with a wad of bills and a bag of gold between two and three every afternoon.

A movement is on foot to organize a philatelic club in Brooklyn—brother Raymond L. Pery is said to be at the helm. It is a long felt want and should cease to be so.

Ralph Ashcroft the well known ex-Sec'y of the P. S. of A. is a resident of the city of churches, and a well known chess fiend.

I recently noticed an advertisement on a fence with the following: "Was, in our stamp business. Selling during the holidays at one-half price. Stamps bought." How long before our daily papers will have stamp ads.

The trolley mail service is in operation in Brooklyn, thus doing away with wagons and causing a large saving to the P. O. authorities. The cars are white and thirty-eight feet long.

W. S. Brockway 1071 Lafayette Ave, Brooklyn has a collection well worth looking at. Mr. Brockway started it some 22 years ago, and in it are to be found some of the most complete sets in the city.

The Halsey Stamp Co., of 226 Halsey St., Brooklyn has just issued a 250 page catalogue, which they ask 25c for, the prices are very reasonable and all stamps will be supplied at catalogue prices. Success brother Peny. look out and do not crowd the Scott Stamp and Coin Co, out.

The New York chamber of commerce has taken up one cent postage on all letters under 2 oz.

Owing to the lateness, in sending

out the notices of the National Philatelic Soc'y meeting, the notices not arriving in many cases until the night of the meeting, the auction sales to have been held on Tuesday Jan. 28th and Tuesday Feb. 11th were postponed until the 11th and 25th of February.

What has become of the S. of P? No Collector (Official organ) and no notices that a new year is here and 25c will take you and the S. of P. through it.

The Scott Stamp & Coin Co., have frames of stamps on every elevated R. R. station on the 3d Ave. line, they have had them on the 6th Ave. line for several years. but having them on the 3d is new.

One of the best auction sale catalogues in appearance ever received by the writer is for the sale of W. Elliot Woodward's magnificent collection principally of U. S. stamps. They are to be sold at auction in Wesleyan Hall, 36 Bromfield St. Boston, Mass., on March 11, 12, and 13, 1896.

Brooklyn is to have a new stamp journal the Brooklyn Philatelist, it is to be published by the Pellington Stamp Co., of 11 Pellington Place. Mr. J. W. Van Ostrand Jr. Mgr. May success be with you and may you fair better than Asheroft publisher of the old Brooklyn Philatelist and the Brooklyn Stamp.

The Brooklyn Philatelic Club is an assured thing having for its charter members R. L. Perry, C. R. Braine, J. W. Van Ostrand Jr., Ralph Asheroft, Beecher Ogden and Gerald O.

Lamont. The first meeting was held at Mr. Lamont's residence 212 Park Place, letters were read from several regretting their not being able to be present, but joining and giving their best wishes. A good move, Brooklyn has long needed a stamp society.

- 47—William Bailey, Box 180, Roslyn Wash.
- 48—C. A. Swanson, 512 Albert St., Seattle Wash.
- 49—Eli Fisher, Medford, Or.

APPLICATIONS.

Mrs. G. H. Haskell, Medford, Or., ref. R. W. French, G. C. Corbaley.

This month we are unable to announce many applications. Can we not next month show a better record? I have been sick and unable to do very much, but will work to make up for it in March. Through the kindness of Mr. French, we now have printed application blanks. I can furnish them to any person so desiring. Hoping the I. P. A. may soon reach the 100 mark, I remain, yours truly,

GORDON C. CORBALEY.

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE I. P. A:

Nominations for Official Editor and Attorney are in order, send in your nomination.

The dues for 1896 are now payable, and I hope each one will respond promptly, a fine membership card is in preparation.

I would call your attention to the various departments, and hope the members will make use of them, especially the exchange department.

I would also ask each member to send at least two of his or her duplicate papers to the library; let's make this one of the features of the association. Those wishing application blanks can have same by applying to the Secretary or the undersigned.

EDGAR F. BARTH,
 Feb. 10. '96. President.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

NEW MEMBERS.

- 46—Ellsworth Lentz, Lock Box 6, Baker City, Or.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Rec'd from Credential Com. \$4 10
 Rec'd for Initiation fee and dues 1 50

Total Receipts,	\$5 60
Expended for postage, etc.,	\$ 45
Cash on hand Feb. 15,	5 15
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	\$5 60

Hoping that members will soon pay their dues, I remain, yours truly,

GORDON C. CORBALEY.

EXCHANGE SUPT'S. REPORT.

The Exchange Department of the I. P. A. is now in running order, having sent my bond and rules to the Trustees, and have had books printed for the department which can be had three for ten cents or ten for twenty five cents, each book holding sixty stamps. I want all collectors to send for these and utilize this department and help it along. Those desiring to have their names placed on the circuit will please send in their names.

H. F. BARTELS.

Evergreen State Philatelist

R. W. FRENCH, Editor and Publisher.

Entered at Hartland postoffice as second class matter.

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Unused stamps will be accepted for amounts under One Dollar. Larger amounts should be sent by Registered letter or Money Order on The Dalles, Oregon.

Copy should reach us by the tenth of the month to insure insertion. To change standing ads, copy must be in by the fifth.

We will exchange one or two copies with philatelic publications.

Address all mail matter, to Hartland, Washington

HARTLAND, WN., FEBRUARY 1896.

It seems that the \$5 unwatermarked is not as plentiful as it might be neither are the 30c and 50c unwatermarked due stamps.

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TRANSIENT trade notices can not be published in the next number unless the copy is accompanied by the cash at the rate of 1c per word.

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AND now speculators are buying up the 1c State Department stamp, no doubt thinking it is going to climb the ladder of price as did its brother, the 2c value,

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THERE recently came into our possession plate number 215 of the current

2c with the figure 1 crowded up against the 2 and altogether out of line with the other two numbers. All of this plate the same and was it made up from other plate,—say plate 2, or 1, or 5 for instance.

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FOR sixty-five cents we can furnish Scott's 56th catalogue post paid and the E. S. P. one year. Present subscribers can have their subscription extended one year and receive a copy of the book at the same price.

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WORD reaches us that the "Bay State Philatelist," the "Collector" and the "Dixie" have been refused rates. We hope this is only temporary for those papers were to much benefit to our hobby to lose.

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A RESOLUTION has been introduced in the House providing for the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to be known as the State of Hawaii. We hardly know—should this bill pass—whether Hawaii will be a desirable state or not, but her stamps would be veritable Koh-i-noors.

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ANOTHER bill has been presented to Congress, authorizing the Post Office Department to issue special stamps for any city of over one hundred thousand inhabitants, to commemorate any event connected with the local history of any city making application, the engraving of the special plates to be at the expense of said city. Well

Congress must busy itself in some way to help the dear people (?) but we hardly think the P. O. Dept., appreciates such a complicated method of doing it (?) mixed up with its affair.



A RESOLUTION has been introduced in the Senate, directing inquiry whether the Danish West Indies can now be bought, it will be remembered that Denmark wanted to sell these islands to our government thirty years ago. Their sale would greatly advance the price of certain stamps of these islands which are already quite desirable; three of them now being priced in the dollars.



CONGRESSMAN Loyd has introduced a bill in Congress providing for the insurance of mail matter to the extent of \$10, which, should it pass, might require a special stamp for that purpose; and another bill that any card that conforms with the size required by the department may go through the mails with a 1c stamp attached thereto. At the present time only printed cards have this privilege.



BESIDES giving us the foregoing to think of and speculate over, another bill has been introduced to abolish the fourth-class or merchandise rates of postage, and include the same schedule under the present third-class rates. In fact Congress seems determined to tinker with our present postal laws until—should they succeed in fixing

(?) them—their own father would not know them.



LAST month we promised to publish photo-engravings of the officers of the I. P. A. We have endeavored to do so but could not secure the photos in time for this monthly edition. They will be published without fail in the April number and a copy sent to those who paid for a copy this month or who may send in their dime for a copy in April. We cannot mail any free sample copies of that issue. In passing we wish to state that we are proud of our organization, with its fifty members and more, and less than three months old, and prophesy it will number two hundred and fifty before its first year of existence.



ONCE again we have had to per-
manently add 500 more copies to our monthly circulation, caused by the large number of names recently put on our subscription books. Previous to this the E. S. P. was the choicest medium afloat at the rate of advertising and it now stands without a par even at triple the cost of our present rates.



THE Detroit Stamp Co. have transferred their name and business to A. R. Fernald and G. S. Amsden, two well known gentlemen of the same city.



AT last a philatelic emblem has been put on the market.

A SAMPLE Stamp Holder, a neat and most useful little receptacle for the safe-keeping of stamps in the pocket.



WE have been favored with a sample of a neat philatelic emblem gotten out by H. Edgar French, of St., Louis, and advertised in another column, also, some more than beautiful sea shells from Florida, from Mr. L. E. Shirley, Massillon, Iowa.



THE past month we have been favored with a copy of Henry Gremmel's "Comprehensive Catalogue" of U. S. stamps, a valuable and neatly gotten up work of eighty pages; 10c in paper and 25c in cloth of the publisher, 85 Nassau St., New York.



DID any of our contemporaries ever get out such a bona fide edition, they would not wonder at nineteen pages of ads being given in our November issue, to offset the nine pages of reading. At our low rates of advertising it could not be made to pay expenses otherwise.



HAVING been requested to announce the candidacy of Mr. Oney K. Carstarphen for the office of President of the P. S. of A., we of course cheerfully do so, at the same time thinking it rather early in the day for such announcements to be made. We are of the opinion that our hobby is running to much to politics; to the formation of too many new societies,

and to too much speculation in stamps and not enough to the collecting of them. Let us talk up candidates when it is too hot to think of o. g. specimens; let us discourage the formation of new societies unless they can in some way be of some real benefit and enable us to further add specimens to our collections; let us leave speculation to those who have nothing else to do but think of some way of investing idle capital and let us devote our whole time and attention to putting a new specimen into our album as fast as our means will enable us to do so. Increase your collection in numbers or desirable stamps and its increase in value will take care of itself. We remember of paying but seventy-five cents for our specimen of the 90c Justice Dep., and it taken from an approval sheet. Why not then, fill out your sets and let speculators, new societies and politicians take care of themselves for the present.



IN March our biggest edition will be mailed and to those thinking of running an ad in it, or to those who have not yet decided to, we present some interesting reading in our advertising pages which should receive their careful consideration. Let us caution dealers not to advertise stock they are nearly out of, in this edition, or they will find themselves unable to fill orders, as did many in our November edition. The work on such an edition is simply enormous, and is the last issue of so many in number, that we will put out until next November.

For E. S. P. Readers.

H. C. Beardsley is getting out a directory of stamp collectors. He claims it will contain 10,000 addresses.

The L. of A. P. seems to be the coming society. It is now in a very flourishing condition.

We are promised new issues from Sweden, Greece, Hong Kong, Ecuador, and Hungary. They are all commemorative or speculative emissions.

Many new stamp societies have been lately organized. May they all survive!

The J. W. Scott Stamp Co., are getting out an album for plate numbers only.

A great many new and minute varieties, especially in U. S. are catalogued in the 56th.

A collector in Southern Ohio recently missed his album, and after a prolonged and diligent search it was found in the possession of a pet goat, who was devouring its contents as fast as he was able. He must have been reading in the stamp papers that U. S. were good investments for he was putting them away a page at a time. The only part of the collection saved was a sheet of unused Chinese locals. He must have been an Anti-Seebeckite.

C. E. BOSTWICK.

Philatelic Press Notes.

BY M. C. SPEARS.

One of the best of our new stamp journals, is the "Missouri Philatelist," edited by Mr. N. G. Wilson, the well known stamp dealer. Several of the

articles in No. 1 are reprinted, but we suppose it will not characterise future issues.

The December number of the "International Phil." contains very little readable matter, but is full of technicalities. It is eminently a paper for the adept.

About the smallest aspirant for journalistic honors is the "Midland Philatelist" hailing from Kansas City, at the subscription rate of 10c per year. From this one would judge that Mr. Hurst is seeking glory,—not wealth.

Approval sheets of postage stamps at 50 per cent commission sent anywhere upon receipt of reference. Our new list of bargains free. We quote a few: Argentine, '88, 50c.—13; Curacao, '89, 60c.—75c.; Chile, '92, 1 Peso. 28c.; all used and cash with order. Hinges, extra fine, 1000—16c., 5m. 25c., 10m. 45c. Stamps Bought! Big prices paid. Look up your old letters.

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Send at Once.

Please mention the E. S. P., when answering advertisements

U. S. Watermarks.

All must admit that so long as the watermarks are as indistinct as they are in the present issue, they cannot be of the slightest use whatever for their intended purpose.

These watermarks are supposed to protect the public against counterfeit, but how can they do this when it takes even an expert philatelist some time to determine whether they are watermarked or not.

We grant that on some of the stamps the watermarks are clear enough, but on the vast majority it appears simply a confused patch of white spots.

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Either the watermark should be greatly improved or else some other device should be adopted for protection.

Correspondence.

I saw recently a 5c U. S. stamp of the 1894 issue which was postmarked U. S. Pos (the rest blotted) at the top of postmark Shanghai at the bottom. It was recived by a friend here from a missionary at Shanghai, China. Will your readers please explain how the stamp could be used to pay postage from that country to this. Unless this is a question that has been answered before.

C. B. F.

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11	French Colonies, 20 var.	20

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2	'53 3c red on buff. pen can., cut sq., fine	3 00	
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10	'61 90c blue, nicked at side.	3 50	53
11	'61 3c rose, laid paper, not fine	7 50	
12	'62 24c red lilac.	1 50	54
13	'70 1c blue	30	55
14	'72 1c, 2c, 6c, 10c, 12c and 15c.	1 45	56
15	'72 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 12, 15 and 30c. 1 and 12 not fine	2 65	57
16	'72 6c, 10c and 15 Nat. print.	40	58
17	'72 7c and 30c.	1 50	59
18	'72 12c and 30c Nat. print.	1 50	60
19	'72 12c and 30c, cont. print.	1 50	61
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26	'88 29 4c carmine.	1 45	68
27	'88 30c and 90c, 30c cut close at bottom.	1 75	69
28	'88 90c purple, fine.	1 25	70
29	'91 19-6c brown red.	1 52	71
30	'91 8 5c due stamps.	40	72
31	'91 1c to 20 unused, 30 var.	1 82	73
32	'93 6 4c blue unused.	18	74
33	'93 30 4c Cal.	1 50	75
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47	" 4 10c brown.	1 00	87
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50	" 26 6c red.		90
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The Stamps of Afghanistan.

A Scientific Essay.

Several slightly advanced countries have issued postage stamps and thus betokened their progress in civilization. Among these are the well known Native Indian States and Afghanistan. The former are in great disrepute at present because of their semi-speculative nature. But the latter are quite the proper thing among advanced collectors. Their favoriteness among the elite of our scientists tends to make them popular among ordinary philatelists. Very few collectors have Afghan stamps in their album because of their high price but all desire their possession.

One characteristic that can be found in a stamp of this country, see it where you may, is the extraordinary ugliness apparent in the design. But this is hardly true unless a conglomeration of dots, dashes, and tiger faces may be called the design. No idea of order seems to stray into the chaotic brain of the Afghan artist, when a stamp is being prepared. Perhaps his highness, the Court designer takes the requisite number of dashes etc., required in the design of a stamp, and after giving them a thorough stirring, makes an instantaneous photograph of the result. The human being surely does not exist that can compress with

one brain, such a mass of ugliness into a small a place as an afghan stamp. If such a man does breathe, he should reform, for to a surety his double-deck brain would make him worthy of a situation as the counterfeit defector of a philatelic society. Verily, the studied lack of beauty to be seen in these savage stamps is the work of genius. The originator could almost make a philatelic paper pay expenses.

We admire beauty in stamps but when such unearthly homely labels are displayed our joy exceeds its bounds. To gaze upon such things, is the philatelists seventh heaven.

And yet their Asiatic beauties are popular. A great part of this may no doubt be laid to their being well thought of by the philatelic 400. Their high catalogue value must cause many a sigh in envious desire for possession. But there is a weird something about these stamps that attracts. The rudeness of the design coupled with the supposed slight civilization of Afghanistan may cause this. For even a devotee of our hobby that has passed the beginner stage, feels a pride in possessing stamps from remote countries. But in addition to this, there seems to be a mesmeric influence exercised by these inanimate bits of paper. Per-

haps "Brer Tiger," whose pleasing "physiog" is depicted in outline with such beautiful results, is some old mesmerist. Why could not one of these mysterious beings in the course of the transmigration of souls, end up in the "Prince of the Forest.

Afghanistan is uncivilized. Its stamps, is everything evidence that everything about this oriental country seems quaint to our occidental optics, even that curious custom of having the post-master affix the stamps to your parcel without selling the precious labels seems as antiquated as the spinning wheel. But this method of conducting the stampic affairs of a post-office is simply the origin of a plan recently adapted by a prominent American photograph company, "you pay the money and we do the rest."

But Western civilization is conquering the land of the Afghans. Tomorrow may see the quaint customs overturned by the evil spirit of the antiquarian reform. Even the designs of the stamps may be involved in the change. Then a cat may be able to gaze upon an Afghan stamp without tying its tail into a bow knot because of the fright at the vision of ugliness before it displayed. The affairs of to-day are common history, but who can predict the morrow?

GORDON C. CORBALEY.

Notes on U. S.

ERA.

I recently saw the first specimen of a right cap 2c I ever met with. The cap did not compare at all in distinct-

ness with those found on left hand specimens and if it was the "real stuff" as its owner declared I am inclined a little to be sceptical as to the "bonafidness" of the variety and incline to think it was due to an accident in printing rather than any difference in plate.

I recently saw a U. S. postal card with the stamp cut so that half appeared on each margin of the card. It certainly was a curious error.

I recently saw plate No. 237, 2c red with guide lines, where the 7 seemed to be a double line numeral. It might have been caused by poor inking but looked really as though it was so engraved.

Counterfeit Goliad locals are reported to be in the market but the average collector is not at all annoyed thereby. If offered within the reach of his pocket book he would know they were such and if held at the proper figure the price wouldn't be forth coming.

When a block of four \$2 Columbians brings \$17 at auction it would look as though the \$2 had really advanced to near the \$5 mark to stay. Anyway that is a more legitimate price than \$7 is for the \$1 Columbian.

Plate No. 260 is the 30c due and 261 the 50c due; both are out but with the continual notifications given post-masters not to sell, it is not likely many of these high value due plate numbers will be floated. The February guide contains special directions not to sell due or periodical stamps.

The set of 1855 reissue sold in the

Terrett sale brought \$101.75 nearly \$30 advance over the price in the Albrecht's catalogue and yet it is only about five years ago I saw a set marked \$7.50 on one of the Am. Phil. Asso. exchange sheets, the property of one of the New York leading dealers who evidently did not anticipate that they would ever be in great demand.

Since writing my last lot of notes for the EVERGREEN it would seem that the date of the ribbed paper issue had been well nigh conclusively proved to be 1873, but the fact of whether they were accidental "lag ends" of paper rolls has yet to be proven or refuted.

The Critic.

On Articles and Other Matters of Interest in the Philatelic World

As ye Editor has kindly consented to allow the Critic to occupy a page or two every month in the E. S. P. with this Department, a few remarks on the manner which it will be conducted may not be out of place.

"Without Fear or Favor" will be the Critic's motto. Where praise is due praise will be given; where sharp criticism is merited, it will be used. He does not lay claim to the infallibility which some of our young publishers possess (?), but judges as a simple mortal to the rest of his ability. He may cut sharply at times, but only when the circumstances are such as to justify it.

The spirit of personal animosity which disgraces the pages of some of our journals will find no place in this

Department. A criticism of a writer's productions has nothing whatever to do with the writer personally. If this fact was borne in mind by some of our pen pushers and publishers, a good deal of ill feeling would be averted.

Marcus P. Stewart contributes the first article in the January Philatelic Newsletter, entitled, "San Marino's Smoke," and quite a readable one it is, although not by any means a long scientific lines. From the threatened disappearance of the diminutive republic as an independent state, and American sympathy for the tiny sister in distress the writer gradually comes around to the stamps of the country. The shameless philatelic speculation, and Otto Bickel and others share therein, is denounced in burning terms. The conclusion that the San Marino stamps are rubbish, which "merit the complete banishment from the collector's album" will meet with the approval of everyone.

On the point, however, the Critic thinks Mr. Stewart is a little inconsistent. He says: "The stamps of San Marino were all right until the arrival of Bickel", and then condemns all the stamps of the country. How is this? As far as the Critic is concerned, he thinks no collectors make a mistake when he leaves all emissions of the Italian Republic severely alone.

Scott's 56th is given a critical review in the same paper, in some particulars a little too critical for Scott's point of view probably, but interesting nevertheless. The inflation

in prices is hit hard, and the cataloguing of many speculative issues of former years also.

It is evidently the intention of the Scott Co., to boycott only the future speculative issues. The dealers cooperating with the S. S. S. S. on both sides of the Atlantic seem to make, "Let bygones be bygones" their motto, and leave the collector to find out for himself what the speculative issues before '95 were. Some condemn this policy. It may be asked if the enthusiastic anti-gumpap collector expected the dealers to make a grand atto da fe of all the speculative stamps they had in stock at the time of the formation of the S. S. S. S. As the dealers are not in business for their health, nor do they pose as philanthropists in disguise, this could hardly have been expected. "Half a loaf is better than no bread at all." The collector must needs be satisfied if future gumpaps are boycotted.

Philatelic journals are sometimes distinguished by exceptionally good articles, and sometimes, it must be confessed, by productions which one would hardly expect would be allowed publication in any paper. One of these letters graces a column of the Seneca Philatelist for January-February. It is entitled "A Revival in Philately" by "The Doctor". One would expect from this that he would talk about good times, philatelic prosperity, etc., but, no, he takes up the greater part of his space in pessimistic complaints against existing conditions, which shows that the title is plainly a misnomer.

He begins, "Philately, as perfect as she may seem, is upon the verge over which, should she have the ill fortune to fall she would be the most vile of hobby's (!) That is not the worst of it - she is growing more corrupt every day." What choice and vigorous language! Verily a political document on the eve of a strongly contested election could scarcely equal this for force and elegance of style.

"Her, (Philately's), ranks are with a few exceptions composed of the frauds of the nation." This is cheerful very cheerful indeed, and highly complimentary to collectors in general. "To prove this we state, 1st—The writer of this article has from 30 to 45 papers devoted to philately in his receiving list. Out of that number at least ten, each month advertise frauds. Many black lists are upon the market and are constantly being revised by new editions." The Critic is somewhat in the dark as to how this last assertion, which is probably true enough, unfortunately, proves that philately's "ranks are with a few exceptions composed of the frauds of the nation." Possibly the Doctor has some new system of arithmetic which makes ten larger than twenty or thirty-five.

A second proof—"The collector of to-day is nothing more than a speculator. This is shown by the amount of space in some of our magazines (given) to auction sale and market prices." (!) So the fact that the collector is a speculator, (a view in

which all collectors will not agree, (the Critic is sure), proves that philately's "ranks are with a few exceptions composed of the frauds of the nation." Logical conclusion, a speculator is a fraud. This is probably a new estimation of a speculator, and starting in its originality.

A very black picture is painted of the speculator-collectors, which will no doubt convince every fair minded reader that they are a very bad lot.

A third proof that philately's "Ranks, etc." is that "our magazines are degenerating." The Critic doubts whether the medical gentleman remembered what he was trying to prove when he reached this point in his dissertation. It certainly seems he was a little mixed, But considering the statement by itself, what grounds are there for such a daring assertion, which will surely call down upon the illustrious writer's head the wrath of editors. He admits that there are a few papers which are improving with each issue, "but some rob the philatelic public and never have contained an article with a real bearing upon stamps."

The Critic is quite ready to admit that there are some stamp papers which are conspicuous by their lack of stamp matter, but have not these things been thus for many a year? A glance at our present magazines should prove to the most cynical observer that the average journal was better than it was five or ten years ago.

"In conclusion we say that the revival is necessary. This revival has

started. The American Philatelic Dealers' Association and the American Philatelic Press Association are completing arrangements for these improvements. Are you a member of either? The conclusion has a merit of having some connection with the title of the article, which cannot be said of what precedes it.

Along what lines is this great revival to take place? 1.—The frauds are to be rescued from their evil ways, and as nearly every collector is a fraud according to the statements made by this writer, it will be quite an undertaking. 2.—The speculators are to be led back to the true occupation of the real philatelist, that of collecting stamps without any regard to their market value. 3.—The "degenerated" magazines are to be brought up to the standard of an ideal philatelic journal.

Truly this philatelic Max Nordau has laid out work for himself and his societies which would paralyze his great prototype. An expectant public will hold its breath and wait for these great results, and will probably wait a long time.

To be Continued.

It is not generally known, but is conceded to be a fact, that a Stamp Hospital has been established in the Alley, (Nassau St.) where poor old stamps, abused and battered by being torn from a home of luxury and sent to others, where they meet face to face with other stamps younger and stronger, can be rejuvenated. This is indeed a most humane institution.

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REPORT OF AUCTION MANAGER.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE I. P. A.:

I desire to express my appreciation of the honor conferred upon me by you in selecting me for the office of Auction Manager. In my estimation the Auction Dept. of a society can be made one of its most successful branches, and with your kind assistance I hope to make that of the I. P. A. one of the leading Departments of its kind in this country.

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1.	1855-60, l. c. blue, (type 111), (38)	1 8.12
2.	1861, 30c orange, perf. 3 side-only, (57) 1	
3.	1888, 30c puce brown, a little off center, l. c., (192)	1 .35
4.	1872, 10c brown o. g., (140)	1 1.50
5.	1873, 3c green, ribbed paper, (156),	1 .50
6.	1890, 12c capped on left; l. c., trimmed a little on the left side; 12c capped on both sides, perf. 3 sides only.	2
7.	Postage Due, 1891-93, 2c bright claret, strip of 4, o. g., (421)	4 .15
8.	Postage Due, 1891-93, 3c bright claret, pair, o. g., perf. 3 sides only, (422)	2 .50
9.	Same, strip of four, o. g., fine.	4 1.00
10.	Postage Due, 1891-93, 3c bright claret, pair, o. g., (423)	2 .49
11.	Same, strip of three, o. g.,	3 .50
12.	Postage Due, 1889, 30c red brown, pair o. g., (418)	2 2.00
13.	Same, pair, used,	2 1.50
14.	Postage Due, 1891-93, 30c bright claret, pair, (425)	2 1.50
15.	Postoffice Seal Stamp, 1888, light brown, block of four, o. g., perf. 3 sides only., (511)	4
16.	Entire wrapper, 1884, 2c brown on manilla, (976),	1
17.	Columbian envelopes, 10c, cut sq., (877) 1	.15
18.	Justice Dep., 12c, o. g. fair, (479)	1 1.50
19.	1855-60, 10c green, fine, one trimmed slightly, (44)	2 .50
20.	Envelopes, 1853-55, 3c on buff p., fine, cut sq., (614)	8 1.30
21.	Envelopes 1897-61, 3c on white p. fine, cut sq., (619)	6 3.07
22.	Same, cut sq., us d, one damaged, 4	.65
23.	envelopes, 1874-61, 3c on buff p., cut sq. fine, (623)	4 1.30
24.	Envelopes, 1861, 3c on white p., cut sq., fi. e., (630),	20 6.50
25.	Same used, including one with Wells, Fargo & Co's. frank, cut sq.,	7 .65
26.	Envelopes, 1861, 3c on buff cut sq., (632)	15 3.25
27.	Same, used, cut sq., fine,	25 2.25
28.	Envelopes, 1864, cut sq., (652)	14 .50
29.	5 1868 3c f-se. (78)	
	50 1861, 3c rose, (41)	
	20 1855-60, 3c red, (39)	
	3 same with outer lines, (40)	
	40 3c 1870-82,	118
30.	Revenues, 25c Warehouse Receipt, vertical pair, 1 perf misl. g at bottom, (2249),	2 1.00
31.	Revenues 50c Probate of Will, pair fair (2261)	2 2.00
32.	35 varieties before 1890, adhesives, envelopes, P. O. Dept. and Revenues, 4 envelopes cut to shape, 3 adhesives torn	35
33.	Envelope, 1887, 2c green on manilla amber, Die B, yellow shade of paper.	1
34.	Envelope 1884 July, 2c brown, Die B on white paper, cut very close, bad condition, (805a)	1
FOREIGN.		
35.	Antigua, 1882-85, 2 1/2p brown, C. A. (14) 1	.20
36.	Antigua, 1886, 2 1/2p blue, h. c., C. A., (18) 1	.12
37.	Bahamas 1861, 1p carmine, perf 13, (8) 1	7.00
38.	British Honduras, split provisionals, 2c on half of 1p rose, on part of o. c., (27)	1 1.00
39.	Ceylon, 1864-67, 6p brown, C. C. (43),	1 .25

*40. Gt. Britain, 1862-65, 4p vermilion, Large Garter, slight tear, (35)	1.00
41. Gt. Britain, 1882-83, 5 sh. rose, Anchor, perf. trimmed slightly, (86)	1 2.50
42. Gt. Britain, 1882-83, 10 sh. slate, Anchor fine, (87)	1 8.00
42. A. Hamburg, 1859-64, 1/8 black, (1)	1 3.00
*43. " " " " 1/8 brown, (2)	1 1.25
*44. " " " " 2s red, (5)	1 1.25
45. India, 1855-64, 1/2 a blue, perf 3 sides only, (9)	1 .00
46. Same, block of eight, fine.	8 2.50
47. India, 1855-64, 1. a. brown, strip of four fine, (11).	4 .75
48. Lubbeck, 1863-65, 4s bistre, (13)	1 1.00
49. " " " " 1 1/8 mauve, (14)	1 .50
50. Mexico, Envelopes, cut sq., 1879-82, 25c pale blue, (709).	1 1.50
51. Mexico. Envelope, 1879-82, 25c ultramarine, cut sq., (710)	2.50
52. Mexico Envelope, Printed to order, 1886 10c brown violet, top of face showing Wells, Fargo & Co's frank, (813)	1 2.50
53. New Foundland, 1857, 2p. scarlet vermilion oxidized, (3).	1 12.00
*54. New Foundland 5p violet brown, (7), o. g.	1 1.00
*55. New Foundland 1863, 4p lake, o. g. (20)	1 .40
*56. New Foundland 1863, 6p lake o. g. (22)	1 .40
57. New Foundland 1865, 2c green, (26)	1 .40
58. New Zealand, 1882, 1sh red brown, N. Z. and Small star, (133)	1 .70
59. Nova Scotia, 1851 53, 3p dark blue, fair, tear near top across stamp, (3)	1 .75
60. Queensland, 1865, 2p light blue, Large star, fine, (22)	1 1.00
61. Queensland 1866, 1p orange, Wink Script capitals, fine, (24).	1 2.00
62. Queensland, 1868-75, 6p yellow green, Wink large single broad Roman capitals, fine, (33)	1 .50
*63. St. Lucia, 1863, [1p] lake, C. C. (4)	1 1.50
64. St Vincent, 1883, 4p dull blue, C. A. fine, (39).	1 7.50
*65. Sierra Leone, 1872, 1p rose, C. C., perf. 1 1/2, fine.	1 .65
66. South Australia, 1867-73, 4p purple, (49)	1 .30
67. Straits Settlements, 1883, C. A. 4c rose, off center, (36)	1 1.00
*68. Tasmania, 1864, 6p lilac, o. g., off center, (37)	.75
69. Tasmania, 1867, 1. p. c. value, pin perf., fine, (41).	1 2.00
70. Tasmania, 1870-71, 2p green, perf 3 sides only, (53)	1 .25
71. Trinidad, 1859, 1p. carmine red, (29)	1 .75
72. Trinidad, 1863, 6p emerald green, C. C. fine, (43)	1 1.50
73. Western Australia, 1865 69, 4p carmine, C. C. perf 14, fine, (44)	1 3.00
*74. Congo Free State, 1888-94, 5c green, pair o. g., (8)	2 .06
*75. Congo Free State, 1888-94, 25c blue, o. g., block of 6, (10)	6 .45

All bids and other communications should be addressed to H. MUELLER, Auction Manager, 251 12th St., Portland, Or.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE I. P. A.:

The Ass'n is progressing finely. The departments are in fine running order and members are requested to make use of them, especially the Exchange and Auction departments which are in the very best of condition.

Through an oversight of mine the Librarian's report did not appear last month, it will be found in this issue, and, deserves careful reading.

Please cast your vote at once for your choice, for Official Editor and Attorney.

The only nomination received to date is R. W. French, for Official Editor.

I would again urge the members to try and get at least one new member before the next Official Journal is out.

Yours for the I. P. A.

EDGAR F. BARTH.

President.

Seattle, March 15.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE I. P. A.:

I take great pleasure in announcing the opening of the library of the I. P. A. There is at present one donation to the library. The magazines consist of 200 numbers of Mekeels Weekly Stamp News; Eighteen numbers of The Philatelic Era, and twenty-four numbers of The Philatelic Journal of America, all of which was given by Mr. W. L. McMullen.

The Stamp News are not complete, and only runs up to No. 228.

The Philatelic Era is as follows:

- Vol. VI.—No. 12,
- " VII.—No. 2, 5, 11.
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THE E. S. P. one year and Scott's 56th Catalogue post paid for only sixty-five cents.

FROM a priced catalogue of the Walter S. Scott Stamp Co's., second sale we note that many interesting bids were secured and regret our space will not enable us to more fully review it.

OWING to so many ads coming in after the number of pages to be used this month had been decided on we have included not to inflict our readers with the usual editorial (?) but to devote the space generally so used to more entertaining writers.

THE photographs of the ten I P. A.


officials have already been forwarded to the photo-engraving company, so the half-tone and the biographical sketches of the officers of our Oregon and Washington society can safely be promised for the April number.

STATE Directories or Hand Books seem to be the order of the day. Edw. W. Hensinger promises one for Texas; Chas. G. Hart is busily at work on Minnesota; H. B. Vesey will get out one for Virginia; W. H. Kesler Jr., for Michigan and Philatelic Facts will publish one for California. Let the good work go on.

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Various subjects of philatelic interest were discussed. Mr. McKinlay exhibited his collection of U. S. stamps. Mr. Thompson gave an interesting description of the difference between the issues of France and the French Colonies, 1870-75, unperfected. A discussion of the comparative values of the Columbian \$1.00 and the \$1.00 unwmk. of 1894 took place.

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I have 70 var. Mex. Rev. to sell for cash only. Best offer excepted. Felix A. Gingnow, 3543 Cook Ave., St Louis, Mo.

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Interstate Philatelic Association's OFFICIALS.

As a general thing, Philatelists have no use for counterfeits or fac similies of a philatelic nature, but the readers of this magazine this month are undoubtedly anxious to become acquainted with those good looking people on another page, so here goes:

EDGAR F. BARTH.

Edgar F. Barth, the President of the Interstate Philatelic Association, was born in Carey, Ohio in 1878, and is therefore 18 years of age. He roamed West to Seattle with his parents in 1888, and began collecting in the same year but gave it up soon. In 1890 he again started a collection which was sold in 1894. In the Spring of '95 he started another collection, which he says will never be sold.

Mr. Barth is a member of all the leading Philatelic Societies among which may be mentioned P. S. of A. He being Resident Vice President for Washington I. of A. P. and President and Charter member of The Interstate Philatelic Association.

CHARLES POWELL CHANDLER SLOAN.

Mr. Sloan was born in Peoria, Ill., in 1876 where he lived until the fall of 1888 when he came West to Tacoma.

He is a member of the class of '96 in the Tacoma High School.

In March 1892 he commenced the collecting of stamps, getting a start from the stamps then placed on certain cigarette cards.

His collection now numbers 2000 varieties and in a J. W. Scott's album. At present he thinks of giving up general collecting and confining himself to the U. S. and Austria.

Next to stamp collecting his hobby is yatching. Mr. Sloan is Vice-President of the I. P. A.

GORDON C. CORBALEY.

Mr. Corbaley was born June 15, 1880 in Healdsburg, Calif., residing in that state until 1886 when he came to Washington to enable the state to grow up with him, living in Spokane two years. He then moved to Waterville and graduated from the High School at that place last year, his standing being the best although he was the youngest in the class. A printer by trade, he has held several responsible positions in that profession, even as acting as editor of the county official paper of Douglas county. In '92 he became interested in Philately and in connection with another prominent I. P. A. member is now publishing "The Philatelist" and will eventually make it one of the leading journals. —Mr. Corbaley is the popular and efficient Sec'y-Treas. of the society and can always be relied on for the faithful performance of his duties. He is a member of nearly all the prominent philatelic societies and has contributed largely to the press.

H. F. BARTELS.

Mr. Bartels, the Exchange Supt., of the I. P. A., and also one of the Trustees of the P. S. of A., was born May 20, 1870 in Milwaukee, Wis., and from there the family shortly moved to Germany remaining about ten years. At an early age he commenced stamp collecting, where collecting is really carried on in all its glory. About this time he returned to Oregon where he has been ever since. Two years ago with another party he formed the Unxld Stamp Co., of

Portland, being manager of the same and they have a good paying business with bright prospects for the future. Their specialty is British Colonies of which they have a very desirable stock. As their business is conducted on a mail basis, Mr. Bartels would be pleased to make the acquaintance of any collectors coming to the city at his residence, 145 Mill St. Their pricelist, which has just been published will be mailed free on application. Personally, Mr. Bartels collects nothing but oddities or pairs and has a choice collection of these interesting specimens.

H. MOELLER.

Mr. Moeller, the Auction Manager of the I. P. A., and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the P. S. of A., is a native son of the Webfoot State. He was born in Portland in 1874, and has spent all of his life in that city. He occupies the position of cashier of the City & Suburban Ry. Co., the leading street railway system in the metropolis.

Mr. Moeller has been a collector since 1885. At first a scoffer at the hobby, he is now one of its most devoted adherents. He has contributed to the philatelic press during the last eighteen months. His pleasing writings under the nom de plume of Veritas are much sought after by the editor and are well known to the readers of the EVERGREEN STATE PHILATELIST.

W. L. MACMULLIN.

Walter Lewis Mac Mullin, was born at Portland, Oregon, Jan. 22, 1871.

Was educated in his native city and is a graduate from the Portland High School.

He began collecting in 1880 and has followed the pursuit at various times since. Mr. Mac Mullin was at one time a dealer, but business occupations led him to abandon the buying and selling of stamps.

He is a member of the Philatelic Sons of America and is Resident Vice-President of Oregon, and one of the Board of Trustees.

He is a charter member of The Interstate Philatelic Association, being one that helped to form the constitution and to put the I. P. A., in the front rank of Associations. He is Librarian of the society.

Mr. Mac Mullin is also a member of the League of American Philatelists.

He is a prominent amateur being a member of the National Amateur Press Association, and the Pacific Amateur Press Association, also of the Portland Amateur Press Club. He is treasurer of the P. A. P. A.

His collection numbers some thousands of varieties many being fine specimens, but is not what it used to be for in a spirit of recklessness he one day broke it up, and of course the finest stamps were easily disposed of. He has always been sorry for his hasty actions, as many of his stamps were collected in the early '80's, and were specimens that could not be easily obtained. The remnant of this collection is mounted in a Mekeel's Blank Album.

Mr. Mac Mullin was married March

28, 1894, to a highly accomplished young lady of his own city, who has also become interested in a small way in his pastimes of amateur work and philately.

E. C. PATTON.

Mr. Patton was born in Salem, Oregon, August 12, 1869. In 1885 he resided in Japan where his father presided as U. S. Consul for the U. S. There he remained two years and returned to Salem where his father purchased a book and stationery store. Accepting a position as clerk in his store which he followed for five years, on the death of his father his brother and himself purchased the store, and are now running it in the name of Patton Bros., carrying a \$12000 stock.

Mr Patton commenced to collect stamps soon after the arrival home from Japan and ever since has been an active collector. His collection contains over 6500 varieties and in value at several thousands of dollars.

EMIL BORIES M. D.

Dr. Bories, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the I. P. A., was born in Austria in 1852 and received his elementary education in the public schools of Sacramento, Calif., and Portland, Oreg., and in private schools of San Francisco; later he attended the Portland Academy under Prof. P. M. Gatch, and received the degree of A. M. from the Society of American Literature and Arts, Buffalo, N. Y., in 1891. He commenced the study of medicine in 1875 at McMinnville, Or. Attended four courses of medicine lectures at the Bellevue Hospital Med-

ical College, New York City, and at the Medical Dept., of the University of Vermont, receiving from the latter institution the degree of M. D., in 1875. He is highly thought of in his profession; is the author of many valuable medical articles and the inventor of several important instruments used in his practice. Dr. Bories was married in 1890 to a Miss Carrie Gundersheimer of Baker City, Oreg. He is an earnest worker and enthusiast in Philately and a member of several of our leading societies. His present collection is general and is his third. The other two were sold much to his regret now for they contained some fine stamps of the U. S.

JOHN ZUG.

Mr. Zug is a native of Washington, D. C., having lived in this state during the past four years. He is a civil engineer by profession and has had charge of various river and harbor improvements in this state for the U. S. government.

He is an ardent philatelist and has been a collector since 1878, his specialty being U. S. adhesives and entire unused envelopes. His collection of the latter is a large one, containing many great varieties, used and unused and numerous errors and oddities. He has a fair general collection also and carries on a large foreign correspondence in French and English.

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MR. FRED JACOBS

The subject of this sketch was born in Osceola, O., on Oct. 3, 1868, where he resided until 1887. He then came West and located in Seattle in 1888, in which city he has since made his home.

Mr. Jacobs become interested in coins a few years ago, but gave it up in 1893, when he became interested in Philately.

He is still interested in our hobby with no intentions of ever becoming tired of it and is one of the Trustees of the Interstate Philatelic Association, and also a member of the P. S. of A.

Philatelic Sayings.

We have received two letters from correspondents in Stillwater, Minn., registered, bearing 8c Columbian stamps. Evidently the post-office at that city is overloaded.

The 1 franc stamp of France is coming in a slightly different shade of green since the first of the year.

Australians are a little dull at present, but prices show no marked downward tendency anywhere.

West Indians are still in the field and Africans are slowly rising.

A move has at last been started in England, to catalogue English revenues.

A Recent article in the Boston Herald informs us that the United States Bureau of Engraving and Printing have reduced the gumming

of stamps to a science. The different seasons of the year have a special gum. Those who think specialism has not been carried far enough, might make a collection of unused stamps with special regard to gum.

Honduras has issued a new set of stamps.

Stamps having run short at Corea, Province of Azuaz, Ecuador, provisionals have been brought into use in their trade. The current stamps have the date 1894 changed to "1885."

18 small varieties of post cards have appeared from Mauritius.

The M. J. chronicles a new card from the Orange Free State, the value charged in black, instead of red.

A new issue has been listed for Morocco.

Notes for U. S. Specialists.

It is said the finest collection of "plates" belongs to J. M. Andreini of New York while that of H. J. Crocker, of San Francisco is a close second, and a Boston collector is the proud possessor of one which well nigh rivals the others and that of H. E. Deats also comes in the same class.

I have recently noted the 8c with guide lines, also the 2c due

I recently received a letter from Hong Koa, China, sent through the Consular agency at Shanghai franked by a current 5c stamp. It was a fine addition to any lot of postal curiosities.

Among the prices realized in foreign sales for U. S. stamps \$6.66 for the

90c 1868, sold by Ventom Bull & Cooper, and \$10.20 for a 90c 1869 sold by Cheverly & Co., which would hardly indicate that our English brethren consider them as deservable property as we do.

An elegant lot of India paper proofs and essays formed an attractive portion of the 37th Albrecht sale and realized good prices showing that interest in everything connected with U. S. postage stamps still continue undiminished.

Recently I met with a gentleman who while not a collector, has a son who is and he says one of the most interesting things he ever saw was in New York several years ago when a dealer displayed a block of forty cancelled stamps. Prior to this he never realized that the high values were necessary for postage but this convinced him.

It may be a question for the collector to settle whether to collect by the plate system or numbers, but when it comes to margins without the stamps it seems to be carrying things a little too far and yet the National Society of New York City held an informal auction in February to sell a lot of them.

Several years ago it was reported that an all over grill 3c 1869 existed in an eastern collection but the statement seems never to have been confirmed or else the grill was found to be bogus, or else cataloguers deemed it so as it has never been listed.

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THE editor of the EVERGREEN is not a dealer, speculator, or stamp broker, and we'll state in answer to brother Bradley's query in a recent L. S. S. P. that we find plate numbers as fascinating as any other part of our hobby although, altogether too steep for our editorial finances.

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ALL the current issue of U. S. stamps has appeared on the watermark paper now in use except the 30c and 50c due stamps and the \$2 periodical, and as yet no change has taken place in the watermark notwithstanding many reports and rumors to the contrary. Does it not behove us however, to complete our '94 set, if it is not as yet completed, for, in all probability, a new administration will soon take charge of affairs and very likely make a complete change in the stamps now used, either in color, or design, if not in other ways?

A STATEMENT made by some of our contemporaries has been bothering us considerable of late, i. e. that of first-class rates are reduced to one cent an ounce, no publisher would object to paying four cents a pound for second-class rates, as he would save enough on his first-class matter to compensate for the increase of rates on the second-class. The postage on the E. S. P. on an average costs \$2.50 monthly, while our monthly postage otherwise but seldom goes over \$5. Should this desirable (?) change in postal rates be made, we would have to pay \$10 a month on second-class matter and \$2.50 a month on first-class. Will some one please explain

how the reduction on one is going to compensate for the increase on the other? Said contemporaries must either mail but a few copies monthly, or else write a tremendous amount of letters. How is it my brethren?



THE Halsey Stamp Co., whose ads appear in another column has kindly favored us with a copy of their "American Standard Catalogue of all the Postage Stamps" 1896 edition, profusely illustrated, which they sell at 25c. This book meets the demand for a catalogue, easily understood by the beginner, all the minor varieties and watermarks being omitted. They have catalogued the current 1c and 2c stamps with the colored lines at the top, sides and the bottom of the stamps, thus adding sixteen easily obtained and interesting varieties of the present issue. We notice many other pleasing innovations and can conscientiously recommend the work to be of exceptional value.



FROM the late Postal Guide we learn that the "A" size (2 15-16x4 1/4 inches) postal card of the U. S. is not as common as it might be. It is the smallest card ever made and never very salable. Their manufacture ceased in 1893. Denomination one cent. The "B" card (3x5 1/4 inches, 1c value) can only be secured by postmasters in the Cincinnati sub-district. None of those have been made since 1893. The "C" card is 3 1/2 x 5 1/2 inches (one cent value) and cannot be obtained by any postmaster. None made since '93. The "D" card is the double domestic "return" card and although they cannot be separated by the postmaster and sold singly, either half can be used first by the purchaser. The "E" card is 3x5 1/2 inches; denom-

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IT is said there is a falling off of the boy's trade and a need of some way of recalling it. In our opinion the main cause of this is the lack of use of printers' ink in the right manner. Advertise; and advertise at a reasonable profit such stamps as the younger collectors want and which are within their means; fill a twenty-five cent or a dime order with the same courtesy and despatch that is generally given to a larger one; do away with needless varieties; simplify our catalogues and reduce their price to the popular one of twenty-five cents; throw out greater inducements to approval sheet agents in schools, and we think an improvement will be noticed. To gain new recruits to our ranks would also be desirable. It has been suggested that dealers contribute their commoner stamps and give them away by various methods which would undoubtedly accomplish this desirable end. Dealers in cities could undoubtedly help this move along by improving the attractiveness of their show windows. Monthly blotters circulated in schools free, with pictures of stamps and the dealer's card would accomplish some good; in fact many ways could be used to advantage if a determined move all along the line is made. Let us wake up and try and see something to do, and then do it.

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* means unused; l. c. means lightly cancelled; h. c. means heavily cancelled; o. g. original gum. Numbers in brackets after description is the number in Scott's 50th edition.

No. of Lot.	No. in Res. Lot.	Price.
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| 1. | 1890 5c brown red, block of 5, o. g. [199] | 6 | \$ 75 |
| 2. | 1890 50c black, strip of 3, one perf. 3 sides only, o. g. [203] | 3 | 1 30 |
| 3. | 1894 8c puce, entire sheet of 100, mint condition, Plate No. 58, [232] | 100 | 12 00 |
| 4. | 1894 5¢ black, mint condition, [230] | 1 | 2 25 |
| 5. | 1894, strip of 3, with imprint and plate No., [70], mint condition | 3 | 10 00 |
| 6. | Entire envelope, 1870 2c brown on orange paper, [597] | 1 | 25 |
| 7. | Envelope cut sq., 1884 2c red on brown [799] | 1 | 50 |
| 8. | Envelope 1884 2c brown on blue, (804) | 1 | 10 |
| 9. | Entire envelope 1887 4c carmine on oriental buff, (851) | 1 | 15 |
| 10. | Entire envelope 5c Columbian issue (875) | 1 | 05 |
| 11. | Oregon State Tax Insurance stamps l. c. carmine 10c brown, 20c green, 50c blue, last not perf. at top, all o. g. | 4 | |

FOREIGN STAMPS.

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| 12. | Azores Islands 1868-70 100 r. lilac, h. c. (13) | 1 | 5 00 |
| 13. | Cape of Good Hope 1873, 1p red, bluish paper, minute tear(1) | 1 | 50 |
| 14. | Same, 1853, 64 1p rose (4) | 1 | 45 |

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| 15. | Same 1p carmine mended (s) | 1 | 25 |
| 16. | Same 4p blue, torn (5) | 1 | 15 |
| 17. | Same 4p slate (5) | 1 | 50 |
| 18. | Same 1 sh green (10) | 1 | 3 00 |
| 19. | Same 1 sh emerald green, damaged on edge (11) | 1 | 2 00 |
| * 20. | Chili, Entire envelope 20c olive on white paper (204) | 1 | 30 |
| * 21. | Same on blue laid paper (208) | 1 | 30 |
| * 22. | Gt. Britain entire envelope 1/2p vermilion (418) | 1 | 02 |
| 23. | Same 2 1/2p blue (419) | 3 | |
| 24. | Japan entire envelope 2s yellow (152) | 1 | 50 |
| 25. | Japan postal card 1/2s brown and red (301) | 1 | 5 00 |

Members having stamps to sell are requested to forward same for Third Sale. Lots will be received up to May 8th, 1895.

All bids and other communications should be addressed to H. MOELLER, Auction Mgr., 264 12th St., Portland, Ore.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE I. P. A.:

Since last it was my privilege to address you another month has passed away.

The Constitution requires us to have an Attorney on the Official Board, and as we have no one as yet, I would request each member to give this their prompt attention, and send in their nomination at once. Those who are not members of the Association can obtain application blanks, from the Secretary or any of the officers.

Yours for the I. P. A.

Seattle, April 15. EDGAR F. BARTH.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

NEW MEMBERS—51 D. H. Stegman, Center-ville, Wash. 52 G. I. Aiken, 908 Second St., Seattle, Wash.; 53 D. C. Burkhardt, Box 126, Albany, Ore. 54 Melvin Goldsmith, 84-86 Front St., Portland, Ore., 55 C. W. Lick, U. S. Engineer Dept., Drawer 50, Portland, Ore. 56 F. C. Drews, O. R. N. Shops, Portland, Or. 57 Handerson, 190 Third St., Portland, Ore. 58 F. D. Ammasch, 536 5th St., Portland, Ore. 59 U. S. Grant, Dallas, Ore. 60 Florant Thiban, 534 3rd St., Portland, Ore.

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The above applicants will be admitted to membership May 10th provided, no objections are received before that date.

The ten foregoing new members are requested to send 20c for their dues to Jan. 1, '97. Several of the Charter members have not yet paid their dues. They will necessarily be dropped from the roll if they do not forward the 15c dues.

G. C. CORBALEY,
Sec'y I. P. A.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

On hand Feb. 15	\$5 15
Received for dues and fees	8 15
Total Receipts	\$13 30
For 50 postal card notices	50
" 200 copies constitution	6 00
" postage	80
Cash on hand	5 00
	\$13 30

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EXCHANGE SUP'T'S REPORT.

A drawback to the department is too high prices and to circulate damaged stamps. I would request to have members to price their stamps so as to be an inducement for buyers, otherwise it will simply be a waste of registration fee to those that are on circuit. In the future I shall reject all damaged stamps nor do I intend to circulate books holding nothing but Postals except to those that want them. I would request all those that are interested in collecting postals to communicate with me.

Remember the price of Exchange Books holding 60 stamps is only 10c for three or 25c for ten.

H. F. BARTELS,
Ex. Sup't.

PURCHASING AGT'S REPORT.

I have received a communication from Ecuador that the Government of Ecuador has resolved to issue a special postage stamp on the 5th of June 1896. This stamp will only be available for posting purposes on the day of issue and ten

days following, this is to commemorate the first anniversary of the Victory obtained by the people of Ecuador over the Government that permitted a foreign Country to use the National flag in the sale of the Cruiser "Esmeralda"

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E. C. PATTON,
Purchasing Agt.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The first meeting of the Board of Trustees was held March 30, 1896, all members being present. As there was no regular business before the Board the meeting was largely of an informal nature. There was some discussion regarding the necessity of exercising care in the admission of new members. The different departments of the Association are now in running order and an equal interest is displayed by the officers and members in their successful operation. No objections have thus far been received against any of the candidates for admission to the society.

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The Critic.

On Articles and Other Matters of Interest to the Philatelic World.

It is generally believed by Americans that English humor is a very ponderous affair, resembling in weightiness the proverbial cake made by the young lady who is an amateur in the culinary art. A perusal of the Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly will convince the reader that either the theory is all wrong, or that the fun in that paper's pages is the shining exception which proves the rule. Be this as it may, there is no doubt but what the Fortnightly is full of full of humor of the best quality, which does not diminish the philatelic merit of the paper in the least owing to the evident unconsciousness of the humor.

Mr. "Alfred Jingle's" Gossip of the Hour Column is an excellent antidote for the blues, while the merry way in which the Editors handle gumpaps, frauds, some of their contemporaries, etc., is most assuredly just the opposite of what we would expect to hear from our said English cousins. For the scientists Mr. Hilckes is publishing "The Secret Marks of the Stamps of Oldenburg," which will satisfy the cravings of the driest Dryasdust in this country. In the issue of March 7th, Mr. Hilckes announces the discovery of the secret mark on the 30c 1873. Whether Mr. Hilckes' story will be generally accepted remains to be seen. The results of his investigations are interesting, and as the Critic believes that most of the EVERGREEN'S readers are always glad to read anything interesting in regarding U. S.

stamps, he has taken the liberty to quote somewhat extensively.

"I begin with the 30c brown, 1888. Opposite the first shading line underneath the mouth running to the left, within the white frame separating the central medallion from the border frame a small dot is visible which apparently has no connection whatever with the design.

"We then examined the 30c black, searching for the same dot, and very soon found a large number of copies which showed quite a different mark at or about the same place. We found that the same line (the first underneath the mouth) considerably protruded over the rim of the medallion into the white frame, thus appearing as a projection of a more or less pronounced character. More copies were examined and we again found that although this projection was visible in a very large number of copies it was always of a different shape and plainly proved that it was really not part and parcel of the design, but a kind of afterthought. In some instances, we have found that although we could not see any absolute projection, this lengthening of the shading line happened to fall between two shading lines.

"Let us repeat, the first issue of the 30c black printed by the National Bank Note Co., does not show either dot or projection. The copies we found without this mark are always on the hard paper well known to be peculiar to this issue. The second lot printed by the Continental Bank

Note Co., and showing the projection, is partly on the hard paper and partly on the soft paper; the retouch die, showing the dot only, does not occur on anything but the soft paper." The capable editor of the Post Office pokes considerable fun at this discovery (?) claiming it is nothing more or less than the plate dot which appears in the side of the oval; a device of the engraver for the proper placing of the die upon the plate.

The second philatelic paper in Washington has made its appearance. The well known writer, Gordon C. Corbaley, of Waterville, is the editor of the Philatelist, which augurs well for its contents. The rapidity with which No. 2 followed No. 1 shows that there is push behind the enterprise. The gifted editor is treating "Our Departments" quite thoroughly each month and gives many new facts relative to the use of various Department stamps. There is always room for more good stamp papers, and for this reason it is to be hoped that the newcomer will grow and prosper.

The March Philatelic Californian publishes a paper read by Mr. Geo. Schiller before the California Philatelic Press Club, in which some light is thrown on the authenticity or more properly non-authenticity 24c of the U. S. 1851-56 issue, (unperforated).

A point is made that the 24c, 30c, and 90c unperforated are catalogued as being issued in 1856, while the first perforated series are given as appearing in 1855, one year earlier.

"It is probable that the perforating machine which was found to be such an improvement was only used on the 10c stamps and the other values sent out imperforate?" Further it is stated that Albrecht's 1896 catalogue pronounces the 30c and 90c proofs.

Mr. Schiller relates that he inquired of the Third Asst. Postmaster Gen. in 1889 whether the Government would redeem certain stamps of the issues of 1851 and 1856, among which was the 24c perforated. In the reply it is stated that the 24c was engraved in 1860. On this statement he bases his claim that the 24c unperforated is also a proof. "You will note that the dates given are for the engraving and not the printing of the stamps." A 24c stamp certainly could not have been printed in 1856 from a plate that was not engraved until 1860.

The writer of the article does not claim that the above is absolute proof that the 24c stamp was not issued imperforate, but from it he has come to the conclusion that all so-called copies of this imperforate stamp are either the 24c of 1860 with the perforations trimmed, proofs or unfinished specimens of this issue secured from the printers during the time they were in use, or from the stock in the hands of the printers when they were declared obsolete. VERITAS.

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Absolute Stamps as Historic Mementos.

BY LEWIS G. QUACKENBUSH.

It has always seemed to me that the most interesting stamps in our albums are those issued by nations whose names are no longer to be found on the map of the world. It is such stamps as these which teach history; for I hold that stamps do teach history.

I believe that had I not been a philatelist, my knowledge of the most important historical events of the past half-century would have been far more limited than it is; and I have no doubt that every real student of Philately can indorse my words with a like statement as to his own experience.

The heading of this article, "absolute stamps" may not be quite appropriate; for the purpose of this essay is not so much to consider all the kinds of stamps which fall under the class of absolute, as to speak of the emissions of absolute nations, if I may be allowed to use the word in such a connection. As I before remarked this class of stamps are of unusual intrinsic interest. They are mementos of countries, the memory of whose existence is fast fading from our minds.

Look for instance, at the stamps of

Poland. Who can behold them without remembering the time when the brave men of Poland fought for life and independence; and lost, alas, their very existence as a nation? Americans should cherish tenderly the memory of this brave little nation, for some of the noblest of her sons fought side by side with the American patriots in our own struggle for independence; and the memory of such brave soldiers and true patriots as Kosciuszko and Pulaski will live as long as the story of the Revolution continues to thrill the heart of every lover of his country.

What story do the stamps of Alsace-Lorraine tell us? Is it not a wondrous one? Did you ever look at those stamps without recalling the Franco-German war, and the fall of Louis Napoleon? Every glance at the page of Alsace Lorraine refreshes our minds in regard to the details of the great struggle. Are not these stamps then, teachers of history.

Then, there are the stamps of the Confederacy. War issues and most interesting ones. No American is in danger of forgetting the Civil War; but philatelists in other lands may find that the issues of the Confederacy are most excellent historic reminders.

And right here let me say that it has always been a source of wonder to me that Confederate stamps are so neglected by United States specialists. They are United States stamps in everything except name, and they should be considered as among the emissions of the United States. No war issues can be so interesting to Americans as those of the Confederacy; yet little attention is paid to them by those who specialize in United States stamps. The Confederate locals, though quoted at high prices in catalogues, and seeming to sell well at auctions, are not really in such demand but when locals of any kind are not especially popular at present.

The issue of Baden, Prussia, Saxony, et al, now suspended by those of the German Empire are another exceedingly interesting sign of obsolete stamps. They remind us of a time when the present German Empire was divided into a score or more of petty states, continually fighting and quarreling among themselves.

The stamps of Parma, Sicily, Naples, Roman States, etc., etc., in like manner tell of the days of Italian discussion and diversion. The Roman States' stamps in particular take us back to the time when Catholicism was at the height of its power, and when the Pope was the most powerful political agent in Europe,

There are many other stamps of this class, but I think I have mentioned enough of them to illustrate my theory as to the unusual interest attached to the stamps of any country which has

lost its identity by being consolidated with another nation more powerful than itself. I believe that such issues are bound to increase in popularity as the years go by. They are free from any suspicion of Sebeckism. They are legitimate issues, brought to life to fill the actual postal needs of the country and no more. We can be certain that they are not speculative issues, for they are on deck before the days when speculation is rampant, and when we are rendered suspicious of every new issue which comes on the market, for fear some philatelic speculator may be at the bottom of it.

Those stamps which are unsullied by the slightest suspicion of illegitimacy will in the end stand higher in the estimation of philatelists than the most gorgeous of speculative issues. And their market value must inevitably increase also. The era of speculation has had its palmiest days. Speculative issues must and will in the natural order of things, become exceedingly unpopular in the near future. And what will collectors turn to then, but these old issues, less brilliant, but more upright.

I have read of a specialist who collects only those stamps issued prior to 1860 and it is not such a bad idea, after all. In these days of specialism, such a specialty might be worth trying. The limits seem rather narrow, and in a through trial of this specialty it might be better to include all issues up to 1870. The most interesting of these obsolete issues would thus be included, and the speculative issues,

which are a comparatively recent evil, would be wholly neglected.

The Critic.

On Articles and Other Matters of Interest in the Philatelic World.

Were the Critic so firmly convinced of the absolute perfection of everything that appears in the stamp papers of to-day as some of our writers and editors are, he would be inclined to consider Editor Capen of the Post office somewhat in the light of a philatelic Diogenes from the tenor of some remarks made in the April number of that excellent journal. As such is unfortunately not the case, however, he must admit that there is much sad truth in the said remarks. Do not the following assertions cause a sigh of regret to escape from the careful reader of stampic literature, and make him wish these facts were not so?

"There is very little of real and permanent interest in much that finds its way into stamp papers. The whereabouts of this or that collector, the stamps contained in certain collections, the number of duplicates of valuable stamps that a wealthy collector is hoarding, are all well enough as transitory news, but otherwise are of small consequence. . . . We reject enough material, (MMS), offered to fill several magazines of the size of the Postoffice, but while we are willing to pay a good price for proper articles they are not forthcoming."

Mr. Capen urges the readers of the P. O. who are students of their stamps and who are able to write about them

to come to the front "like little men," and it is to be hoped that success may reward his request. At the same time as long as Mr. Capen continues to contribute his able articles to the P. O., the readers of that paper need hardly complain in this connection.

Mr. Lionel W. Homburger has an excellent illustrated article on the Secret Marks on the Stamps of Hamburg in the same paper, which will enable any collector to detect counterfeits of the stamps of this Free City. Two of the most common of the forged cancellations are also illustrated.

Not alone is there "very little of real and permanent interest in much that finds its way into the stamp papers," but there is oftener something that smacks strongly of idiocy, kindergarten composition, or what shall it be called? Why some things are published is a mystery to the Critic. Take for example an article by Chip in the March Pensey entitled, "I am a Stamp." Possibly the reader wrote compositions in school when still below his teens about the adventures of a snowflake, or a drop of water. This production will take him back to his boyhood days, if such was the case. How pathetic the tale of the little stamp! "I was young; I was happy; I remained unused; that was enough," Unfortunately this blissful state of affairs did not last long, in fact the poor little stamp went through all sorts of terrors until it was picked up by a young girl, "a girl of the people, poor enough to deem a smeared stamp a treasure trove. She was

quite young, (of course), not very beautiful, perhaps, (no, really?), except for wonderful soft azure eyes and a mouth smiling and glad, with lovely curves to the lips, and hair dark as a raven's wings, (Here the writer develops the proper romantic spirit). Of course the young lady married after years had gone by. The philatelic public unfortunately has no record of the personal appearance of the lucky husband, the loss of which it will have to survive the best it can. On Christmas eve after many a year, the "not very beautiful" lady presents her collection to her only son and turns to the page and shows which stamp was the first,—the 1sh. violet Nova Scotia, which went through all the agonies mentioned.

Seriously speaking, what is there of philatelic merit in this article?

Foremost in the small group of thorough philatelists in this country who give the benefits of their researches to their fellow collectors is Mr. John N. Luff, formerly of San Francisco, now in the employ of the Scott Stamp & Coin Co., of New York.

The May number of the American Journal of Philately publishes a paper read by Mr. Luff before the National Philatelic Society April 14th, 1896 on "Reprints and Re-issues of the Stamps of the U. S.," in which the subject is handled with that gentleman's usual ability and thoroughness.

The following is of special interest as it will probably settle the talk about the Scott Co., not cataloguing the 1847 and 1857 reprints. "I have

frequently been asked why the 56th edition of the Standard Catalogue does not list the reprinting of the 1847 and 1857 issues, while it does those of later issues. It is because the former are reprints and the latter re-issues, and the 56th catalogue does not list any reprints,—reprints are printings of stamps which are the available for postage, either because the original stamps have been declared obsolete or because the reprints themselves are not allowed to do postal duty. Re-issues are printings of stamps which are available for postage, though the originals may have been replaced by a later issue. In 1861 the stamps of the 1847, 1851 and 1857 issues were declared obsolete and of no further postal value, in order to prevent any use of the large quantity in the hands of postmasters in the disloyal states; hence any subsequent printings of these stamps are reprints. But the stamps of 1861 and all later issues are yet available for postage and this applies to all printings of them, made at whatever date. Therefore the 1875 printings are to be called re-issues."

The writer claims that the 1847 reprints were not government counterfeits, as they are commonly considered. "It is a well known fact that the plates of this issue did not belong to the government but remained in the hands of the contractors, Messrs. Rawdon, Wright, Hatch and Edson. But the dies were government property. At the time it was decided to reprint, these dies were brought out and found to be somewhat the worse

for wear and rust. They were, therefore, recut to a small extent and from them new plates were made. Thus the stamps are impressions from new plates made from retouched dies. They are reprints and in no sense counterfeits."

The difference between the originals and reprints are described thoroughly. The critic will be allowed to quote but very briefly.

The colors of the '47 issue differ decidedly. There is considerable difference in the design, as most of the readers probably know.

"Reprints of the 1857 issue are rapidly distinguished by the perforation, which gauges 12, instead of 15, as in the originals. The paper is also very white and there is a generally new look about the stamps" "There seems to have been no attempt to imitate the colors closely, especially the scarcer shades of the five cents."

"The re-issue of the 1861 set can only be distinguished from the original printings by the witness of the paper, brightness and freshness of the colors and sometimes the crackly white gum.—No attempt was made to reduce the pink and scarlet three cents or the yellow and red-brown five cents."

"The re-impressions of the 1869 issue have the bright colors, white paper and crackly white gum, characteristic of the 1875 printings. They also differ from the originals in the absence of the grill. The very rare ungrilled originals may be distinguished from the re-issue by their

smooth brown gum, and by slight differences in the colors, Of the fifteen cents only the variety without the frame and the diamond above the central picture was re issued."

"It is certain that a special printing of the then current (1873) issue was made. This includes the two cent vermilion and the five cent blue, (Taylor) of 1875. It is extremely difficult to distinguish the stamps of this printing from those of the regular issue"

The question of reprints of Newspaper stamps is considered at some length, and lastly Mr. Luff mentions a set of Postage Dues which he thinks "represent another special printing for the benefit of philatelists."

VERITAS.

Notes.

Greece has issued a set of Jubilee stamps, showing the Olympian games which are in use in Greece.

I warn all U. S. collectors from the following stamps. There are many Great Britain stamps 1 penny black, which are changed in the corners and afterwards the scarce sample print V R is signed therein. Also, the Luxembourg 1 franc roulet from which the surcharge is carefully scraped and changed into the scarce 37½c brown.

R. HOLLAAR.

Some collectors believe that in time the 2c dark claret shade of the 1890 stamp, will become as much of a variety as the 3c pink.

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IN declining to be a candidate for the office of president of the L. of A. P., we do not wish to be understood as doing so in favor of Mr. Littlejohn. In our opinion, there is better material yet to be found than either of us—someone of greater stability, capability and executive ability than either of us.

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IT is our sincere belief that the L. of A. P. is destined to be the leading society—next to the A. P. A.—in Amer-

ica. At the present writing its paid up list of members is nearly as great as the S. of P., or the P. S. of A. The S. of P. is on a firmer basis than it has been for some time, and is carrying no dead-heads, which is as it should be. Although not a member of the society, we consider it on the rapid road to recovery of its old time popularity. Of the P. S. of A., we think the incorporating was an unwise move, and that it will be its death blow, causing the society to wind up its affairs in a general smash-up. We will speak somewhat more definite on this, next month.

WHILE we gratefully appreciate such an unexpected honor as to even be thought of in connection with the highest gift of office in the flourishing League of American Philatelists, and have a warm place in our affection for our brothers who have so kindly indorsed this premature announcement, we will have to state again that the editor of the E. S. P. is not a candidate for any office, in any society. Thank you! brethren, just the same.

MR. R. HOLLAAR, of Rotterdam, Holland, our European agent, inclosed his last communication in the 5c Holland envelope, large size, issued to the public on the 24th of April last. This envelope is $5\frac{3}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in size, on white paper, blue inside, and what looks queer to us Americans, with the stamp in the upper left hand corner, as

is unusual with the Holland stamped envelopes.

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MR. CHAS. G. HART writes us that on account of lack of time, he has had to discontinue the publication of both the Pipestone Philatelist and the Minnesota Philatelists' Address Book.

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3c.....	12	1 10
1873, 5c Taylor.....	25	
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3c vermilion, unused.....	75	
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4c.....	05	40
5c.....		30
6c.....	35	
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10c.....		10
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No. of Lot.	U. S STAMPS.	No. in Res. Lot.	Price
1.	1851, 10c green, (type II) not well centered, [34A]	3	\$0 15
2.	1869, 5c brown and blue, (picture framed, torn on one side, [103]	1	1 30
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4.	1888, 30c purple brown, 1 c., [192]	1	30
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11.	Same on blue paper, 857	1	12
12.	Entire envelope, '87, 5c dark blue, Grant, die A, 837	1	05
13.	Entire Columbian envelope, 5c, 875	07	
FOREIGN.			
14.	Argentine Republic, entire wrapper, 75 c carmine, 251	1	02
15.	Austria, Unpaid Letter stamp, 3 brown, 257	3	
16.	Same, 5 kr. brown, 229	8	
17.	Egypt, Entire envelope, '89, 1m brown, 302	1	02
18.	Germany, Thurn & Taxis, Northern Dis, '59, 1 sgr. red, 8	1	1 75
19.	Same, '2-58, 1 sgr. on flesh, 1	1	1 75
20.	India, '55-64, 1/2a, blue, perf. missing at top, 9	9	
21.	Orange Free State, '00-91, 1p on 3p blue, 27	1	
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24, o. g., 219. 24
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EDGAR F. BARTH,
 Seattle, May 15, 1895. President.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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New members are requested to remit 18 cents for their dues to Jan. 1, 1897. Six of the charter members are still delinquent and we shall be compelled to drop them unless they pay up at once.
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H. F. BARTELS,

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The Stamp, Vol. 3 No. 11, Vol. 4 No. 3.

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The Pennsylvania Philatelist, Vol. 7 No. 6, Vol. 8 No. 5.

American Journal of Philately, any volumes prior to Vol. 9.

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WHOLE NO. 30.

Little Facts.

The letter sheet of October, 1886 was not the first attempt of our government to employ this useful semi-envelope. One, of three cent value in rose on blue paper was issued in August 1861, and withdrawn in April 1864. These two failures seem to settle the question of the need of a letter-sheet by this country.

The stamps of Cashmere, being printed from ivory blocks, are often very indistinct.

The entire expense of the support of the public schools in British Guinea is defrayed by the profits from the postal department.

In 1850, a fifty centime stamp was authorized in France, but was never issued.

The 1897 P. S. of A. meet should be held on the Pacific Coast.

The 12½ cent Canada and 13 cent Newfoundland were used to prepay postage to England

John Crawford issued the 5c Athens, Ga., Confederate local, in 1861. But his name is given on the upper label of the stamp as "T. Crawford, P. M."

Blood's dispatch was founded in 1847 by David Otis Blood. At one

time it carried over two-thirds of the local mail of Philadelphia.

The arms on the stamps of Bergedorf are composed of one-half of each the Hamburg and the Lubec coats of arms. GORDON C. CORBALEY.

Notes on U. S.

ERA.

The rarest of the Plympton war envelopes is the 10c, of which only 345 were issued for use while of the Reag issue, an even 500 is said to have been issued.

The most striking comment on the value of the prices of the 56th ed. is the fact that a prominent firm is advertising all the War and Treasury department stamps except at a uniform cut of 50 per cent.

An even ten dollars was realized at a New York sale for a bisected 1847 ten cent on the full original cover which is the only specimen which I have ever noted in that condition and which was certainly cheap when the whole stamp is held at \$4.

How many of the readers of the EVERGREEN have ever ran across a tin foil revenue? They are scarce and seldom met with nowadays, and from the nature of the foil are frail and

difficult to preserve which very materially helps in rendering them more scarcer every day.

In looking for silk paper revenues of the first issue it is necessary to carefully scrutinize the entire stamp as the silk threads are few and far between and not infrequently but a minute portion of a single thread will be found on a specimen.

In some cases no less than seven varieties of the same stamp can be found in the first issue revenue, unperforate, part perforate, (either vertically or horizontally) perforate, and double perforate and perforate on silk paper, and perforate on thick paper, and in case of the 10c values several color variation can also be met with while the 4c and 30c values can be found in shades ranging from deep purple to nearly pearl grey.

I recently ran across a counterfeit which would deceive many a novice, in fact only accidentally discovered it myself and escaped getting caught. A few bits of silk threads had been in some manner attached to a 1c Gales stamp making a water marked stamp appear as silk paper unless carefully examined. Whether other specimens similarly doctored are afloat or not it would be a good safe scheme to examine carefully where the water-marked specimens are cheaper than the silk.

While speaking of paper varieties keep your eyes open and examine all the specimens of the Kendall issue of the B. & O. Telegraph stamps and full sets can be found on both thick

and thin paper. The only time these varieties have been noted so far as I know is in the appendix to Mekeel's 1895 catalogue.

The Critic.

On Articles and Other Matters of Interest in the Philatelic World.

That age is not a necessary requisite of a good philatelic paper is proven by the Boston Stamp Book. Although it has just issued its twelfth number, it has made a place for itself in philatelic literature which it would be difficult to fill should it join the great majority, an event which is fortunately of no more likelihood than the exclusion of so called "political" news from a good many papers presumably devoted to Philately.

There are so many good things in the Stamp Book that the Critic can refer to but a few of them in the space at his command. "A Reference List of Die and Type Varieties" by Editor Kilbon is an excellent work in its way. In the April number the dies of the 10c blue, 1863, Confederate States are described, also those of various Argentine Republic Stamps.

A sketch of the new Society, The American Stamp Exchange, together with the rules of the Exchange Dept., is given. The fact that quality, not quantity, is wanted in the membership roll speaks well for the new organization. The ease with which any Tom, Dick or Harry of swindling proclivities can enter our older societies has always been a bad feature with them.

In this Dept., "The Market," Mr.

Geo. L. Toppan makes some remarks about the late anti-Auction crusade, which hit the nail on the head pretty squarely. "It is not the number of sales which we have to fear, but the quality of the stamps which are offered. To be sure the philatelic press has recently been full of gloomy prognostications for the future, and all based upon the fact that so many sales would surely break the market. This sort of twaddle does very well to fill space, but to the thinking philatelist it is amusing only, as he knows good stamps will always bring good prices, either at auction or elsewhere."

It is not hardly necessary to say that the market's back is just as stiff as ever, in spite of all the auctions held last season. In "Facts for Philatelic Learners" there is always something of interest, not alone for the beginner, but for the collector fairly along in his studies as well.

The June Philatelic West contains another plea for simplification in catalogues and albums. Mr. A. Philley wants collectors divided into two classes, advanced collectors and those "who recognize only the same varieties as were collected ten years ago." Both sides of the question of whether we should go in for minor varieties or not, have been well defended in the philatelic press of late, but the result will probably be that each party will keep its own opinion.

The Critic has always had a high opinion of the sound sense of the editor of the Philatelic West, Mr. E. H. Wilkinson, and that gentleman's

remarks in the same number regarding philatelic politics increase it considerably. The P. W. "will let politics severely alone." Ah! if all our editors only had such views! It is useless, however, to attempt to prove to them that Philately and philatelic politics have not the slightest connection.

The International Philatelist has absorbed the Michigan Philatelist, and is consequently Official Organ of that rising Society, the I. A. P. Mr. S. W. Maywood talks entertainingly about U. S. Due stamps in the April number. "In shades there are a great variety especially in the 1891-93 issue of 'clarets' We have found three distinct varieties of these stamps, namely, very bright claret, deep claret and almost brown. Of the 1894 clarets we find several shades, the same as in the regular issue, and at least four other distinct shades—deep claret, blood red, dark red and pink. Of these four shades the deep claret is the rarest, we having only one of this variety, ——. The ink of the later issues is of inferior quality, thus making the color run to a great extent." This is collecting shades with a vengeance. The Critic believes the following is the first mention of secret marks in connection with the Dues. "On close examination we have discovered a very small, white, curved line extending vertically from the inside of the lower part of the figure five in the five cent stamp, and is also found in the same place in the three cent. We find this on the three and five cent stamps of all the earlier issues, that we

believe this to be the secret mark of the engraver."

The Critic made some rather severe remarks regarding a certain article which appeared in a recent number of the *Pensy* last month, and so it affords him double pleasure to be able to call attention to an excellent essay on the First Issue of Chile, by Fred B. Woolston, in the May number of that paper.

Mr. W. treats his subject exhaustively, and shows that the stamps of the South American Yankees are well worth the earnest attention of the philatelist.

It is stated that there are three different watermarks to be found on the 5 centavos, differing from each other in the size of the "5." "Halves of the 10 centavos used as 5 centavos are not uncommon. They are generally cut diagonally."

"The blued paper is the result of a chemical action between this gum and the ink. The 20c was likely gummed with this gum but the paper did not blue because the ink did not have the necessary ingredient—many specimens are not blued because they were used and the gum removed soon after they left the printers. For the same reasons many are only partially blued."

"I have a 5 centavos (first watermark) with a 2 mm margin at the left. In the upper left corner are watermarked 'O. S.' in outline capitals extending half way across the stamp. The rest of the space is taken up by four of the lines, parallel to the top. The wide margin indicates that this

stamp is from the left edge of the sheet, while the lines show it to be from the top, so it must be from the upper left corner. It would be interesting to learn if there are other letters, what they mean and with what types of watermark they are found."

"Mr. E. J. Nankivell states that he thinks that he has two copies of the 5c watermarked on laid paper. If watermarked laid paper was used it must have been machine made because hand made laid paper was not watermarked." The copies on laid (?) paper are surely not common. The Catalogue for Advanced Collectors mentions the 5c on ribbed paper. It may be that the ribbed paper has been mistaken for laid. Hand made wove may be ribbed but hand made laid cannot be watermarked."

"The counterfeits of this issue are lithographed—easily distinguished from the line engraved originals. It is in buying 10 centavos on blued paper and the halves used as 5 centavos that one is liable to be swindled." "There are no reprints."

Here is an example of the class of articles the philatelic public are in need of. Why can't we have more of them?

VERITAS.

General or Special.

BY MISS E. I. LOCKE.

After all the learned discussion as to whether we should be general collectors or specialists, the stamps themselves seem to be settling the vexed question for us. If new stamps continue to come as they have of late, "thicker

and faster, and more of them," it will not be long before it will be an utter impossibility for any one person to make a general collection that will be at all representative. What will Columbians, of high and low degree; watermarked, and unwatermarked, with all their values and varieties; 2c pinks, capped 2c etc., ad infinitum; to say nothing of the legions of foreign stamps, commemorative and otherwise too numerous to mention, the general collector of late has had his hands full.

But all this is nothing to what is in store for him if all the bills now before Congress and to come, should become laws. Think of having every city in these United States, of one-hundred thousand inhabitants, or over, (about thirty in all at the present time) issuing a new set of stamps every time some special anniversary calls for them; or it is desired to honor some beloved citizen!

All these, together with the endless "new discoveries" and "varieties" cropping up every now and then, present rather a bewildering mass to the "general" collector, unless he has time unlimited, and wealth rivaling that of Croesus and Fortunatus combined.

And then his philatelic library—he will have no room for the collection of stamp papers, so dear to the heart of the up-to-date "stamp fiend." All his book shelves will be taken up with catalogues and albums. For in the near future, I dare say, the stamp publishers of each large city will be issuing special albums for the stamps

of their own particular burg. How sweet (?) is the prospect spread out before the future "general collector!"

Southern California Notes.

Your correspondent had the pleasure to meet Mr. B. C. Kenyon, a prominent philatelist of this state and examined his magnificent collection. Mr. Kenyon makes a specialty of the stamps of Hawaii and possesses a collection of rarities seldom seen.

Mr. A. W. Dunning, the pioneer dealer of Los Angeles has disposed of his stock and collection of stamps and departed for his old home in Cambridge, Mass

A number of well known collectors have spent the winter in this "land of sunshine" among the number was Mr. H. E. Deats of Flemington, N. J., Mr. A. T. Becker of Buffalo, N. Y., Mr. D. C. Callahan and Dr. Post of Denver, Colo.

Revenues are all the rage in San Francisco. I think little of them as they are a separate department from postage stamps. They never were used for postage and do not rightly belong with postage stamps any more than Beer stamps on original covers.

Mr Chas. A. Cook a well known collector of Orange contemplates a trip across the continent on his wheel.

It is reported that a strong Romanist would have nothing to do with the A. P. A. (Am. Phil. Ass'n,) and a strong Anti-Romanist collector would not collect the stamps of the Roman States. Next!

E. G. NARO.

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In a letter from Mr. Carion we learn that Franz Woodge, a former Oregonian who defrauded stamp dealers by using divers aliases has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment. This should be a warning to others similarly inclined.

OH! those printers. In mentioning

a recently acquired, unexpired subscription list, a compositor made one of our contemporaries state that by the change they had added 1100 to their circulation. Never mind brother, everyone knew that he got one cipher too many to it.

A VERY few copies of the April number containing half-tones and biographical sketches of the ten officials of the Oregon and Washington society, can be supplied while they last at ten cents a copy. We will also include a half-tone on heavy card-board suitable for framing.

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Messrs Kaupp and Handshaw show considerably enterprise and should be patronized accordingly, in favoring the collecting fraternity with auction

sales after the supposed leaders in this line have given up until the fall season. We can conscientiously recommend both gentlemen as being strictly honest and reliable and no one will make a mistake in sending bids on these sales. Some very desirable lots are offered.



ARRANGEMENTS are being completed to publish cuts and sketches in the July EVERGREEN of the prominent candidates for office, in the coming elections of our leading societies and 4,000 copies will be printed and judiciously circulated. The value of this number as an advertising medium need not be mentioned. No advance will be made in our rates, and but a limited amount of advertisements can be accommodated.



WE are willing to do our part to create greater interest in our hobby during the next few months and to help it along we offer orders on the Scott Stamp & Coin Co., good for either albums or stamps as follows: To the three sending in the largest lists of yearly subscribers at 25c before Oct. 1st, '96, we will give to each, an order for the same amount as the cash sent in. Thus forty subscribers, if one of the three largest lists sent in, would entitle the sender to an order for ten dollars worth of goods.



IN 1894 a little batch of 5c envelopes were made in Holyoke, Mass., by the Purcell Co., who had the government contract at that time, but soon

gave it up. The Purcell Co., engraved a new die, differing considerably from the 1887 die, and which Scott's 56th now designates as "die B." Only 63,000 of these envelopes were printed on amber paper and a somewhat larger number on white. These envelopes are catalogued at 10c each by several dealers, but as they are not obtainable the price certainly has nothing to do with their value. We do not know of but one person in the country who has these envelopes and therefore his advertisement occupying a full page in this issue, will be of interest to every collector and probably to many dealers



SEVERAL of our contemporaries are lamenting over the lack of advertising given our publications during these summer months and producing arguments why stamp ads should pay during the so called dull season. While we have no complaint to make as yet, nor ever should have with our circulation and rates, it seems to us that enterprising dealers should use printers' ink the year round. We always think a subscriber secured during the summer is worth two secured in the winter months. He is one who never grows tired of our hobby; he always promptly renews his subscription, and we cannot see why the summer customer should not be of equal advantage to the dealer. It is a well known fact, that when the fall trade opens up, advances all along the line on certain stamps take place, many of them not being procurable at any price until the new catalogue is out. The experienced buyer realizes this and is always ready to snap up any bargain offered during this time. Why not then offer a few bargains each month and give the summer advertising a fair test, using—of course—a live medium?

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE I. P. A.:

Having received a petition signed by twenty members of our Association, I am requested in accordance with Section 6 Article II, to call a mail vote on the following questions:

1. Whether it would be advisable not to hold a convention this year?

2. If such should be the decision of a majority of the members, that the second additional provision, not embodied in the Constitution the date should be changed to 1897 instead of 1895 as it is now?

3. Those not in favor of a convention this year, but are in favor of election of officers, please drop the Trustees a card to that effect?

4. That the Constitution be so amended as to consolidate Auction and Purchasing Dep'ts?

On the above questions, I would request that those opposed to postponing the Convention to 1897 to drop the Trustees a card to that effect.

And those in favor of holding an election of officers this year, to drop a card to the Trustees.

Those who are opposed to consolidating the Auction and Purchasing Dep'ts vote.

The foregoing rules are made proving how difficult it is to get a majority of the members to vote.

Your vote must be in the hands of the Board of Trustees by July 3, 1896.

And now fellow members in conclusion I have repeated the statements several times and have tried to make the question, clear. I would request that each one give the question his prompt and careful consideration.

I am yours for the I. P. A.,

EDGAR F. BARTH,
 President.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

NEW MEMBERS—59 W. H. Irving, Albany, Ore; 70 W. E. Conner, Ballston, Ore; 71 D. Langstadder, Esber-Gunst Co., Portland, Or; 72 G. C. Costello, 1217 King St., Seattle, Wash; 73

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The above applicants will be admitted to membership provided no objections are received before July 10th.

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No. of Lot.	U. S. STAMPS.	No. in Lot.	Res. Price
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* 1.	1890, 6c red brown, block of [199]	o. g.	\$ 75
* 2.	1890, 30c black, strip, o. g. [203]	3	1 30
	3. 8c Columbian, [211]	10	50
* 4.	1894 \$1 black, o. g. [232]	1	2 25
* 5	10c Interior Dept., [468]	2	50
* 6, 12	" " [469]	1	25
* 7.	24c " " [471]	1	50

FOREIGN STAMPS.

8.	Azores Islands, 1878 70, 100 r lilac, h. c. (13)	1	5 00
* 9.	Bosnia, 1/4n black, strip, o. g. (1)	5	00
* 10.	Bulgaria, '87 1 st, lilac strip of 5, o. g. (25)	5	00
* 11.	Same '85, 2 st, slate green, strip of 5, o. g.	5	12

*12. Same, '89, 1 s violet, strip of 5, o. g. (28)	5	00
13. Cape of Good Hope, '53, 1 p red, bluish paper, minute tear, (1)	1	50
14. Same, '53-'4, 1 p rose (4)	1	45
15. Same, 1 p carmine, mended, (3)	1	25
16. Same, 4 p blue, torn (5)	1	15
17. Same, 4 p slate (2)	1	50
18. Same, 1 sh green (10)	1	3 00
19. Same, 1 sh emerald green, damaged (11)	1	2 00
20. Gold Coast, '84-'91, 1/2 p green and 1 p rose (12 & 13) 2 of each	4	07
*21. Manaco, '91 1c olive green, strip of 5 o. g. (11)	5	00
*22. Same, Wrapper cut sq '91, 1c bistre (78)	5	00
*23. Same, 2c lilac (79)	5	09
*24. Tunis '88-'95 1c blue p. strip of 5 o. g. (9)	5	00
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1	1853 6c green envelope on white, cut close to shape, rare	1	28	Same \$10, Indians seated, rare
2	10c green on white, Die 2, same condition as last, rare	1	29	Same \$5, five females, cancelled with slits
3	1857 10c green on white, same condition as last, very rare	1	30	Same \$50 female & money chest, cancelled as last
4	1861 5c yellow, damaged some, rare	1	31	Same \$50 Jeff. Davis cancelled as last, fair to fine
5	3c Columbians unused, block	25	32	Same \$20 Ship, a few poor
6	Another block, same	25	33	Same \$5 Sailor on cotton bales, 20; \$10 Georgia Notes fine 25
7	Another, same	25	34	Same 3 var. scarce cancelled notes
8	6c Columbians, all more or less damaged	100	35	\$50 Virginia Notes, very fine
9	Interior 2c unused, block	25	36	Broken Bank Notes 6 var. average good
10	Another block, same	25	37	Another lot same 2 var. few rather poor
11	\$1 Columbian unused but faded, fine	1	38	Same \$100 notes, not signed or dated
12	Revenues mixed, unperf & part perf val. 8c.	27	39	Same as last 2 var. of \$20 notes
13	March and medicine stamps, mixed, many damaged, value over \$4	75	40	Another lot not signed
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" 6c " "	70
" 12c " "	04
1893 3c new, o. g. fine	05
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" 5c " "	08
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U. S. COLUMBIAN ENVELOPES.

We all know why the Columbian series were issued, and what the results have been, to philatelists, of the United States setting the ball rolling in the issue of commemorative postage stamps. Nevertheless, if collectors must admit that the U. S. Columbians were the first of a long list or speculative issues, there are few to be found who have the courage not to collect them. It is said in defence of the Columbians that the idea of speculation played but a very small part in their issue and that they would have made their appearance even if stamp collectors did not exist. In this they differ radically from the later day gumpap, whose existence depends solely on the gullibility of the philatelist.

Speculative or not, stamp men will collect the Columbians. It is the object of this article to throw a little light on one portion of the Columbian issue, about which a good many young collectors are in the dark, i. e., the different varieties of the envelopes. It is somewhat strange that no more attention is paid to these varieties by the average collector. The unpopularity of envelopes may have something to do with this, but the most important factor is no doubt their

ommission from the Scott Stamp & Coin Co's. catalogue. Should they appear in the next edition, a change would come about quickly enough. Possibly when the adhesives have been exhausted and infinitesimal varieties can no longer be found there the turn of the envelopes may come.

There is but one way to collect envelopes, and that is entire and unused if possible. This may seem to be an extreme assertion, but among the few who collect envelopes earnestly this is rapidly becoming the accepted opinion. Mr. F. C. Hammond in an article on U. S. Envelopes in the December, 1895, EVERGREEN admitted that he did not collect the different sizes of envelopes. The writer was glad to read this, as he has always collected them without regard to size, and considers it merely a waste of money and energy for the ordinary general collector to gather in the various sizes. (With the specialist, the case is, of course, different.) On this account, no attention has been paid to the sizes in the following:

As every collector knows there were four values of Columbian envelopes issued, viz.; 1c deep blue, 2c violet, 5c chocolate, 10c slate brown.

The design and watermark need not be described here. Only cream

paper was intended to be used.

There but few variations in color. The 1, 2 and 5c are sometimes found in lighter shades than the colors given above, but the differences are very slight. The 5c exists in slate brown, the same as the 10c.

As to die varieties, Mr. Fred O. Conant compiled the most complete list the writer has yet seen for the July, 1893, Philatelic Era. This was taken from Moen's *Le Timbre Poste*, and other varieties not mentioned added by Mr. Donant.

The 1c is divided into three types, which may be distinguished as follows: a. No periods after "America" and "Cent." b. Periods after "America" and "Cent." c. Periods. Line behind the head of Columbus.

There are other differences, but the above will serve to make distinctions.

There are nine types of the 2c mentioned. The sixth, seventh and ninth have periods, the others none. They may be distinguished as follows:

1st type. a. The ends of the wings are pointed and show the feathers. b. Left hemisphere has 11 lines above and 10 below. c. Right hemisphere has 11 lines above and below. d. Line behind head of Columbus.

2nd type. a. Same as first type. b. Left hemisphere 11 and 11 lines. c. Right hemisphere 11 and 10 lines. d. Line behind head.

3rd type. a. Same as first type. b. Left hemisphere 11 and 10. c. Right hemisphere 11 and 11. d. No line behind head.

4th type. a. Same as first type.

b. Left hemisphere 11 and 9. c. Right hemisphere 11 and 10. d. Line.

5th type. a. Same as first type. b. Left hemisphere 11 and 10. c. Right hemisphere 11 and 10. d. Line.

6th type. a. The ends of wings are rounded. b. Left hemisphere 11 and 6. c. Right hemisphere 11 and 8. d. Line.

7th type. a. Wings pointed and showing feathers. b. Left hemisphere 11 and 9. c. Right hemisphere 11 and 10. d. No line.

8th type. a. Wings tapering. b. Left hemisphere 11 and 9. c. Right hemisphere 11 and 11. d. Line.

9th type. a. Wings tapering. b. Left hemisphere 11 and 11. c. Right hemisphere 11 and 10. d. No Line.

Two types of the 5c are given. The distinguishing marks are:

First. Left hemisphere has 11 and 8 lines. Line behind head. Second. Left hemisphere 11 and 9. No line behind head.

But one type of the 10c is known.

The 2c is said to exist without watermark. In the April, '94, A. J. of P., mention is made of some envelopes found on white paper with regular U. S. watermark.

Mis-strikes, half albinos and other oddities are known to exist. They deserve passing mention only, as they are of but little interest to anyone save the oddity hunter. VERITAS.

WANDERING THOUGHTS.

Stamp collecting as a mania is a peculiarly incurable disease. There are very few people who once wor-

shipped at the shrine of Philatelia who ever become wholly free from the benign influence of that fair goddess. While the smoker may take some one of the prescribed tobacco habit cures, or the drunkard the gold cure, and each become cured of his particular vice, the stamp fiend remains a stamp fiend still. "Once a collector always a collector" is a saying as true as is any proverb of Solomon. The one who, even that tender period of life wherein he is denominated a "kid," once contracts the stamp mania has formed a habit which will cling to him through life.

As he grows older he may lose interest in his stamps and lay them aside or he may even sell his collection and believe that his collecting days are over. But the time will come when the dormant interest will be again aroused. It may be months, it may be years, after the supposed final closing of the album, but sooner or later the re-awakening of the collecting instinct will come.

The revival may be caused in various manners. The retired collector may read an article on Philately in some of the newspapers. He may chance to look over a friend's collection, or in some one of a dozen other ways the pleasures of the old collecting days are brought vividly before his mind. Immediately the Philatelic instinct revives and the old thirst for stamps comes back to him with intensified strength. He once more enters the ranks of collectors and so the victim of the habit remains a

stamp fiend to the end of his days.

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The word so well known to us as Philately, was first absurdly used by M. Herpin, a stamp collector, in "Le Collectionneur" in 1865. It was intended to mean "the love of the study of all that concerns prepayment."



\$7,865.27 was the amount realized from R. F. Albrecht & Co's., auction sale on Jan. 28, 29, 30. This is the largest amount received at any of the other sales during January.



If you have a friend who says stamps are not worth anything, please tell him that there were \$55,199.49 worth of stamps sold by auction in the month of January.



There is a movement on foot in Congress to raise the price of second class matter. A similiar bill was before Congress in '94 and did not pass.

THE CRITIC.

On Articles and Other Matters of Interest in the Philatelic World.

The average reader of philatelic papers who subscribes to a goodly number of journals, good, bad and indifferent, has no doubt observed the large amount of space that has been wasted during the last month or two by some of the papers on so-called philatelic politics. What is Philately? The collecting of postage stamps, or a scramble for offices in the societies, accompanied by mud slinging, which many a politician would be ashamed of? Is a philatelic journal to be devoted to the interests of stamp collectors, or to those of a body of amateur politicians, (mostly youths who may have reached the age of discretion in years, but whose years have certainly been shorter than those of other mortals, leaving them proportionately childish)?

A very pertinent letter in this connection from Mr. Clay W. Holmes to the Editor of the Philatelic Era is published in the issue of June 27th of that paper. Mr. Holmes says, "I am entirely disgusted with many of the journals which take up more time lately about who is to be 'voted for' at some future election than they do about philately. It is simply sickening and I have no patience with them. Some men care more for office than stamps (?). They are just the ones who ought not to be elected and if they succeed, philately declines." There is only one objection to trying to defeat the candidates of this sort for some of the offices in some of the

societies, viz., that the offices could not be filled, owing to a lack of aspirants who are not being "boomed." "A sad world, my masters"

After being inflicted by a supply of electioneering twaddle, it is refreshing to turn to some of the "old stand-bys" who are running along as usual devoting their space to stamps, the supposed purpose of philatelic papers.

The July American Journal of Philately is as full of good things as usual. The Catalogue for Advanced Collectors finishes the stamps of South Australia in this number, treats also of those of South Bulgaria and commences with those of Spain. "Our English Letter" makes its appearance again after some months' absence, and is just as readable as ever. The Critic was afraid that Mr. Nankivell was to be one of the beauties of by-gone days, as far as his contributing to the A. J. of P. was concerned, but luckily such was not the case. Among other things we learn in the above mentioned letter that the recent decision in the Upcott Gill case forbids the illustrating of stamps in Great Britain, that H. R. H. the Duke of York has succeeded the late Earl of Kingston as President of the London Philatelic Society, that a big International Exhibition is to be held in the early part of next year.

Mr. John N. Luff discusses the "Stamps of Heligoland" in his usual paintaking way. The distinction between the originals and reprints are given in some length, and in such a manner as to be lucid to all classes of

collectors. Anyone who is interested particularly in the stamps of that island can find no better guide to aid him in collecting them than this article.

Mr. Henry L. Calman furnishes some "Notes from Abroad," giving an account of the various London dealers and of the London Society's annual dinner.

The Delahaef tragedy, with which no doubt the readers of the EVERGREEN are so familiar by this time, comes in for its share of space. "A Cause Celebre—The Stamp Bourse" is a translation from *Le Collectionneur de Timbre-Poste*, which deals firstly with the ghastly crimes and the motives that lead up to it, and then take up the Paris Stamp Bourse. After describing it, the writer pitches into it in such a fashion that if it were not for the fact that M. Maury, the publisher of the *Le. C. de T.-P.*, is a dealer who loses business on the existence of the Stamp Bourse, we might think that it is one of the worst places a stamp collector can visit. The picture is certainly a most disagreeable one.

The usual Chronicle and notes, "The Market" and reports of Society meetings round off a first class mid-summer number.

The June Eastern Philatelist contains an article for U. S. specialists by Crawford Capen, dealing this time with "Continental from National Plates." When it comes to discussing U. S. scientifically, Mr. Crawford is pre-eminently one of the best qualified people to do it. Dirigo gives

"My Early Experience in Collecting and Exchanging," which takes one back to the good old days when one stamp was as good as another and speculation was an unknown quantity.

Mr. Ramond S. Baker makes a plea for Revenues. Revenue collecting is one of the side issues of Philately, and, while not strictly belongs to it at all, will undoubtedly find its place as one of the main branches in due time. Mr. Hopkins continues his description of Counterfeits, those of the 12 and 24c 1869 issue of Liberia being treated in this number of the E. P. Editor Pinkham has his columns as full of news as usual. He may well take some pride in having issued the centennial number of his excellent magazine.

The Michigan Philatelist, (New Series) is a new candidate for the collector's favor. Vol. I. No. I. is not half bad for a starter. The Northwest's crack journalist, Gordon C. Corbaley, talks entertainingly of "Some Dealers of the Eighties and of To-day," giving the reader quite an insight into the stamp trade of ten years ago. Mr. S. W. Maywood depreciates the speculation which is steadily gaining ground in philatelic circles and prophesies a crash if things are kept up at the present rate. Mr. H. I. Watts condemns the "Foo Chow" stamps, claiming that they are entirely unnecessary and that a letter can be sent from Foo Chow with a Japanese or U. S. stamp without the local attached, "The truth is, these stamps are merely used as revenues,

and as such as might be collected by philatelists." Where does Mr. Watts get his facts to base his statement on? While the Critic does not claim to know very much about Chinese locals, having left them all alone, from Shanghai to Wuhu, it does not see how a local postage stamp can be termed a revenue. What is the stamp put on the letter for if it is a revenue?

"Funnigrams" is a feature of the M. P., which would be more appreciated if left out. A philatelic paper is no place for so-called jokes. The space could be profitably devoted to something connected with stamp collecting.

VERITAS.



NOTES FOR U. S. COLLECTORS. ERA.

The increasing popularity of the collecting of entire envelopes was well instanced when a not particularly fine copy of a used 10c on buff 1857 issue changed hand at a price very close to \$30.00.

Speaking of envelope stamps reminds me that a Western dealer recently was offering a fine cut specimen of a 10c war at \$60 which is just a cool 40 per cent. discount from the 56 edition price.

Is the decline in prices in Columbian which has been anticipated by many at hand? I have seen \$2 stamps offered at \$2.25; \$1 at \$3.50 and 50c in blocks at 55c, and understand purchasers are not very numerous either.

With Columbians offered at these figures I began to believe that of

stamps of recent issue which will be the rarity of the future are the \$2 and \$5 unwatermarked, really fine specimens of which seem to be well nigh impossible to find and which when found can not be touched at any thing like a reasonable price.

The find of another 10c Baltimore is reported. Doesn't it look rather peculiar that for over forty years none should be found and then in a year they should turn up with due regularity about every other month?

G. Carion in an article in The Philatelic Californian states that 73 varieties of the periodical stamps exist, which with proofs, specimens, sets, reprints, etc., would make a collection in themselves and undoubtedly some day the "periodical specialist" will be with us.

A novel use of stamps is reported from Washington where a collector has had a pair of ten cent 1847 mounted in his cuff buttons. What is the matter with this suggesting a neat and suitable design for a philatelic button.



IDLE ECHOES FROM THE BLUE-GRASS.

Now that June with her gala Commencement days, is past the youth who is at the same time a follower of Philately and the classics, can worship the young goddess all unheeding to the sterner demands of Zenophn and Horace.

The renewed search for old stamps on the part of the host of boy-collectors that has sprung up here in the

"Bluegrass" has resulted in some very unique discoveries. I am not at liberty to chronicle these discoveries, but cannot resist making this comment for the benefit of those who declare the age of Philatelic discovery to the past and gone.

Contrary to the laws of nature the warm weather seems to have infused new energy into the majority of our stamp papers, yet there are still some laggards and faint rumors of an early demise.

How rapidly have the collectors of the Philatelic Northwest come into prominence. A year ago it was not known that this region possessed as great a wealth of Philatelists as of precious ore; but now through the EVERGREEN the Philatelic Northwest has come to take a prominent place in the Philatelic world.

Stamp matters are booming in the "Bluegrass," and the collectors here do not intend to remain behind the collectors in other regions. Several infant firms have sprung into existence, and there are stray rumors of a new stamp paper. M. C. SPEARS.

NOTES WORTH READING.

BY GOVE.

Philatelic (fil-a-tel' ik)

The \$2 Columbians are being unloaded and can be had at any liberal discounts off catalogue.

In New York City 175,000 U. S. revenues of the first issue were sold in 1891.

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Pelure paper is very thin and tough and is a variety of wove.

Cuban Republic stamps are on sale at headquarters in New York.

I have before me a magazine in which the advertiser offers \$20 for a 6c propriety orange I have one, but \$40 wont buy it.

Seebeck has agreed to stop issuing Seebecks.

The Mexican official stamps have been suppressed and the regulars are being used in place of them.

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After you get your reader's attention do not dissappoint him, but tell him something that will interest him, and always remember, "That it is not what you say, but the way you say it."

Another point which dealers do not consider is that it makes a big difference what they advertise, and where they advertise it; but it does, and dealers should take great care in placing an ad according to what he has to sell.

If he has a lot of the cheaper grade of stamps he should place his ad in a paper that reaches young collector's don't place it in one of our first-class papers and then kick because you did not get enough answers.

Surely you would not try to sell a millionaire a \$10 horse. Of course not. Well it is just about as absurd to try to sell our advanced collectors cheap stamps, for it "don't go."

Place your ad according to what you have to sell.

The red playing card has gone up from 15 to 25c and are scarce at that.

Brooklyn has new mail wagons. Instead of the old four wheelers they have two and the driver has to stand up.

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE I. P. A.:

The Convention has been postponed until '97.

The Purchasing and Auction Dept's have been consolidated

The election of officers will, however, take place this year. Nominations are now in order. Nominations should be sent to Secretary. The offices to be voted for are Pres., Vice-Pres., Sec. Treas., Ex-Supt., Auct-Purch Agent Librarian, Attorney, Official Editor, and Board of Trustees.

Yours for the I. P. A.

EDGAR F. BARTH.

President.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

RESIGNATIONS—30 Eli Fisher.

NEW MEMBERS—75 Mrs. G. W. Bacon, 512 10th Ave., South Seattle, Wash; 70 S. S. Carlisle 314 Pioneer Bldg., Seattle, Wash; 77 John Martin, Palestine, Or; 78 Alfred M. Prather, 1017 4th Ave. S. Seattle, Wash.

APPLICATIONS—H. Ungefroren, 105 4th St., Portland, Ore Ref. H. F. Bartels, S. Corbaley, W. B. Hayden, Centerville, Wash Ref. D. H. Stegman, R. W. French.

The above members will be admitted to membership, provided no objections are received before August 10th.

New members are requested to remit 13c, the amount of their dues to Jan. 1, 1897, to me at once.

Yours truly,

G. C. CORBALEY.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

A very light vote has been received, in response to the call for the member's votes on the subject of holding a convention this year, and in favor of postponing it until '97. A majority, however, favored holding an election of officers and the consolidation of the Auction and Purchasing Departments of the Society.

No objections have been received to the admission of any of the new members proposed.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.



RALPH W. ASHCROFT,

Candidate for President of The Philatelic Sons of America.

Mr. Ashcroft began life by being born in England; he is English by birth—American in everything else. He was graduated from Waterloo College of Oxford University with first-class honours having been at the head of the graduating division.

Mr. Ashcroft has been in America seven years and with the exception of two years spent in Philadelphia, he has resided in New York City.

Mr. Ashcroft began to collect stamps at a very early age and he says that he remembers nothing that occurred previous to the day of his entrance into philately.

Some years ago, he was Secretary of the United Philatelic Society. When the P. S. of A. was organized in 1893, Mr. Ashcroft became one of the charter members and was unanimously elected as the first incumbent for that most important office, the Secretaryship. He performed yeomen service in an up building of the society; he was tireless in furthering its interests and all in all, he was an ideal officer.

Mr. Ashcroft is remembered in journalistic circles as having been the author and publisher of both the Brooklyn Philatelist and Long Island Philatelist which are able exponents of the philatelic gospel. He is a writer of peculiar ability and as a paragraphist he excels.

Merely to prove that Mr. Ashcroft is an exceptionally talented young man, mention is made of the various capacities in which he has served. He was the Secretary to the President of one of the largest railroad corporations, before he resigned that berth to accept a position on the Clothier and Furnisher. Latterly he became editor of this publication. Now, Mr. Ashcroft is identified with Gameland, a pretentious magazine, devoted to out-of-door life.

It would seem fitting, indeed, to bestow the Presidency of the Philatelic Sons of America, a society that represents the best of philatelic youth-hood upon R. W. Ashcroft, for then, the society will have a representative worthy of itself.

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OO

If a well filled exchange column is any criterion, this magazine is the favorite with the average collector.

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THE Metropolitan Philatelist chronicles the current 3, 4, 5 and 10c stamps, unwatermarked and unperfected.

OO

THE work turned out by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing has been so unsatisfactory, first in regard, to quality, and then to the cost of manufacture that the Government contemplates a change in the near future. The work will again be let to the lowest responsible bidder, but no

changes in designs or colors have been announced as yet.

OO

With this issue we commence volume six. If you receive it as a sample copy, would it not be worth your while to send on a dime for the balance of the year and then have a complete volume worth several times the cost?

OO

AGAIN we will have to state that the editor of this magazine is not a candidate for office in any Society and can not act as an official even could he be elected. Should the members of the L. of A. P. honor us, as has been suggested, by choosing the E. S. P. as official organ; we would feel highly gratified, and would gladly do our best in that capacity.

OO

THE past month we have been favored with copies of the "Texas Philatelic Directory" * compiled by Edw. W. Hensinger of San Antonio, Texas; also a "Directory of Virginia Philatelists" by H. B. Vesey of Norfolk, Va., and "Kessler's Hand Book and Directory of Michigan." These books are excellent typographically and they are seemingly complete to date.

OO

ARE you trying for one of the orders we offer on the Scott Stamp & Coin Co., as follows: To the three sending in the largest lists of yearly subscribers at 25c before Oct. 1, 1896, we will give to each an order for the same amount as the cash sent in. Thus forty subscribers, if one of the three largest lists sent in, would entitle the sender to an order for ten dollars' worth of goods.

PROMINENT CANDIDATES.

In order to mail the magazine a week late this month, we are unable to print cuts of the candidates. We give sketches of a few, thinking a half-loaf is better than none.

ONEY K. CARSTARPHEN.

If there is one person in the Philatelic Sons of America, who is better known for his sterling worth as a member, and who is more alive to the general success and welfare of that Society, it is the subject of this sketch. Oney K. Carstarphen of Colorado, candidate (and incidently, the most popular one) for President of the P. S. of A. for 1896-97.

One of the greatest arguments in favor of Mr. Carstarphen elections this summer are the words with which he was greeted last year upon his defeat as secretary. The words were these and were almost if not entirely the unanimous sentiments of the Denver convention. "Oney we were mistaken. We little knew the man we were working against, otherwise the result would have been different."

When they acknowledged they were mistaken they thereby paid one of the highest tributes to the loyal and enterprising personality of Oney K. Carstarphen.

N. B.—He is yours to serve the members as a whole, and not any one clique or individual.

J. ARTHUR WAINWRIGHT.

Born Dec. 17, 1859 at Fairford, New York. Lived until he was twelve at Orleans, New York, removed to Easthampton, Mass. in '72. Is a graduate of Williston Seminary class of '75 Amherst College Class of '79 and Boston University Law School in '82. Since 1883 he has practised law in Northampton, Mass. He belongs to the Knight of Honor and has attained the Patriarchs

Militant degree of Odd Fellowship. He is now Mayor, Aid-de Camp on the staff of Brig. Gen. Frank M. Merrill Department Commander of Mass. He belongs also to the American Philatelic Association, Sons of Philately and Philatelic Sons of America. He has been collecting agent of the American Philatelic Association ever since that office was created. He is an enthusiastic general collector. Mr. Wainwright is candidate for Attorney in our societies and we consider him the best qualified one to fill the position. (ED.)

H. D. RUEHLMAN.

Being urged by his many friends to run for Exchange Superintendent in the coming P. S. of A. election. Mr. Ruehlman seems now to be the unanimous choice of the society for that position. He is certainly well qualified. Was born in 1876 and commenced collecting in '92 and dealing in '94. Enjoys a large trade and is a thorough business man, being a member of the firm of Ruehlman & Co., and being a member of nearly all of our leading societies and is Vice President for Wisconsin for the P. S. of A. and S. P. A. Your vote will be for the right man if it reads, H. D. Ruehlman for Ex. Supt., P. S. of A.

EDGAR F. BARTHEL.

We present to the readers of the E. S. P. this month the popular candidate for Exchange Supt. of the League of American Philatelists

Mr Bartels is President of the Inter-State Philatelic Ass'n. of Oregon and Washington. He is a man of rare

ability who would grace the office in any society. His work in the Philatelic field has won him many laurels. Mr. Baftels is acquainted with hundreds of collectors in the Pacific Northwest alone, which he promises to enroll to our membership if elected. To those who know him he needs no indorsement.

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Read! Summer prices now prevail on our foreign approval sheets, as one trial will convince. U. S. on approval 25 per cent discount; reference

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Unused pair 1858 Canada 15c; Violet for \$1.50 in 15c; slate '75-'77 Canada for 60c. Unused pair 8c lilac Sherman unwmk 25c. Used 1c Due pink shade o. c. 7c. W. Bailey, Roslyn, Wash. V. P. for Wash. S. of P.

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One million stamp hinges to be given away. We will send 500 die cut stamp hinges absolutely free, so every person sending for a selection of stamps on approval at 50 per cent commission. Chemung Stamp Co., 505 Walnut St., Elmira N. Y.

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I am giving valuable prizes to collectors who purchase 25c worth or more off my foreign sheets at 50 per cent off of my sheets of British Colonies etc., at 33 1/2 per cent off. Write (giving good reference) for a selection on approval and full particulars will be given. S. W. Maywood, New Boston, Mich.

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This department is for the free use of our subscribers, limited to thirty words. All others, ten cents for each insertion. Notices must be written on a separate piece of paper and the same notice cannot be inserted twice unless paid for.

U. S. Dispensatory, last edition never used, to exchange for stamps. Bluff City Stamp Co., Council Bluffs, Ia.

100 2c Columbian stamps for every foreign stamp cat. 10c or over. Benj. A. Wilson, 414 Austin Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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Stamps exchanged, write me what you have, 200 foreign for 15c and 30c Columbians. Earnest Henly, Box 453, Florence, Ala.

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I have photos of 15 charter members P. S. of A taken at the World's Fair to exchange for photos of stamp collectors. L. Broadstone, Superior, Neb.

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A new, gold filled, gents hunting-case watch, cost \$15 warranted, to exchange for U. S. stamps Good exchange given. A. P. Wylie, Prairie, Center, Ill.

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2 Scott's '95 catalogues, 1 Meekel's '94 unused album, 2000 mixed stamps and good books for best offer in stamps. Chas. Goetz, 159 West 31 St., New Ysrk.

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Wanted—Sample copy of stamp papers, rates, etc. World's Fair tickets, cancelled, worn. C. S. S. Bills, etc for exchange. C. F. Alkire, Mt Sterling, Ohio.

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Wanted to exchange—A high class fountain pen for a Scott's \$3 album '95 edition, all letters answered. Moses Solomon, 945 Wellington St., Montreal, Can.

Will give 5 U. S. for each Philatelic paper sent me like EVERGREEN, and large and scarce one. 8 Philatelic papers wanted. J. A. Cook, Waterloo, Iowa.

Will exchange an unused entire U. S. envelope cat. 50c, Scott's number 829 for 1 U. S. adhesive cat. 20c. H. Lauderdale, 75 Royalston Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

Will exchange phil. papers for U. S. stamps not in my collection. Price list on receipt of your list. I lack many common ones. G. E. Fletcher, Stoneham, Mass.

We will give for good U. S. Revenues cat. at 4c each or over, full cat. value in exchange from our foreign sheets. Hurst Stamp Co., 1517 Forest Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

Have 29 different old U. S. cents from 1794 to 1857, and 9 half-cents which I will exchange for U. S. stamps (city offers preferred). H. Ebert, 1832 N 27th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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A set of Barbour's paper Yachts, a Hood's rainy day and balloon puzzle, both postpaid for 15 covered philatelic papers in good condition. T. H. Gafford Jr., Church Hill, Maryland.

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Two beautiful pictures, size 17x24 in entitled "Landing of Columbus." and "Columbus at the Court of Ferd. and Isa." both postpaid for 30 covered phil. papers. Must be in fine condition. F. H. Gafford Jr., Church Hill, Md.

Good stamps to exchange for others not in my collection, Correspondence solicited with advanced collectors in stamps. Would like to have catalogues of Mail Auctions held on the dead level. Frank Gouch, Youkers, N. P.

Curious, minerals. 3 stamp collections, type-writer, jewelry, gold watch, land in Fla., Mich., Mining stock, for large gramophone, stereoscope and full outfit, roller organ, simplex printer. W. L. Cook, 211 Lake Ave., Ashbury, N. Y.

Gremmel's Comprehensive Cat. of U. S. stamps, Gremmel's Purchasing List and Meekel's 1895 Pocket Stamp Catalogue, the 3 postpaid for 20 covered philatelic papers in good condition. F. H. Gafford Jr., Church Hill, Maryland.

Adell double case type writer, perfectly new, to exchange for U. S. stamps from sheets. Vial garnett sand for each U. S. stamp cat. at 20c. 3 Chinese coins for U. S. stamp cat. at 10c. Arrow heads for stamps. F. R. Stearns, Sac City, Iowa.

10 Lake 2c playing card "on hand" value of Scott's 96 \$1.50 on original cover unused for \$1 worth of stamps from West Indies, or Straits Settlements, Mauritius or Canada. Only good stamps wanted. W. Bailey, Roslyn, Wash. V. P., S. of P. for Wash.

Year's subscription to the Texan Philatelist for 75 1/2c Canada used none torn off or damaged. Back numbers 3 months. Youths Companion, 12 months Eastern Philatelist, cloth bound books by Verne, Alger, etc. for 200 same. A. S. Marland, Box 43, Ware, Mass.

Wanted—Standard cloth bound books and large value Columbians \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, and \$5 unused. Will give good exchange for any of the above in fine fossils, minerals, Indian Relic Birds eggs skins and mounted birds. Geo. W. Dixon, Watertown, So. Dak.

Wanted—A. P. M. Nos. 14, 35, 37 to 42. East Phil, Nos. 6, 9, 11, 25 to 30, 47, 57, 59, 61, 62, 63, 64, to 68, 72. Int. Stamp No. 1 Phil. Cal. Vol. 2, 6 to 12, Vol. 3, 1 to 8. P. J. of A. No 1 to 3, 18, 102, 110, 116, 121, 122, 124 to 127. I have a number of rare papers as P. J. of A., A. Phil., Mer. Phil. etc. Correspondence solicited. J. H. Cooper, Orange, Cal.

PRIZE CONTEST.

If you want to be in this contest send first class references. Return sheets within 10 days from date sent you. Sales under 20c at one time will not be considered. No exception will be made to this rule. To the first one having sold the most from my sheets I will give 2 90c carmine '72 and 2 90c purple '88, both unused. To the second 1 24c and 1 30c war, both unused, o. c. and to the third 1 standard catalogue, 56th edition, '96, the contest to end Sept. 30. Winners names will be in the oct. number of this paper. Address, Mrs. L. DISSELHORST, 30 Sullivan St., Chicago, Ill.

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THE CRITIC

On Articles and other matters of interest in the Philatelic world.

MR. SEEBECK'S stamps are a never-failing topic for discussion in the Philatelic press. It might have been supposed several times that we were rid of the worn out subject, but, no, Mr. Seebeck and his stamps bob up serenely every time after being a short time out of the public mind. With the latest phase of the standing of the Seebeck's most of the readers of the EVERGREEN are probably familiar, but for the benefit of those who may not be, it may be stated that an agreement has been made between Mr. Seebeck and the S. S. S. Committee in New York to the effect that "in the consideration that Mr. Seebeck agrees to use his influence with certain Central and South American Governments, with which he has contracts for the furnishing of postage stamps for the years 1897, 1898 and 1899, to induce them to accept, in lieu of a special issue for each year, a three years supply of the stamps for 1897, also to place this issue in circulation on Jan. 1, 1897, and to use it exclusively for at least three years,—the dealers agree that, in case any of the governments should enter into any contract similar to those

entered into with Mr. Seebeck, with other parties, they will not handle such stamps as may be issued under such contract at all." Most of the dealers in this country have signed this agreement and on all sides we hear rejoicing that at last Seebeckism is a thing of the past.

The Philatelic Californian, well known for its independence in the way of looking at philatelic matters, does not regard this matter as an unmixed blessing, in fact, comments rather severally upon it, June number. The following glaring defets are noted:

"1st It binds Mr Seebeck only in regard to the countries with which he now has contracts, but does not prevent him from entering into similar contracts with other countries

"2nd. How can Mr. Seebeck or the Hamilton Bank Note Co., bind the several foreign countries from making like contracts with other parties, and, if such contracts are made what possible benefit can accrue from the above agreement between the dealers and Mr. Seebeck, except to establish the 1897 set, printed and supplied by Mr. Seebeck? And so on further.

"The agreement is all in favor of Mr. Seebeck, and seems to be an opening wedge for a new deal in the near future.

"The proposition will most likely be to issue new sets every two or three years instead of annually."

The Californian does not want to compromise. "We want no more Seebeck stamps, not even one set, and there may be three if the respective governments do not agree."

From all of which we see that all that glitters is not gold, especially when subjected to such close scrutiny as the California Philatelic Press Club is likely to give it.

The July Post Office devotes considerable space to informing the public of how one of the would be philatelic political leaders manages his office in his own interest. It is to be regretted that so much of the P. O.'s valuable space is wasted on such scurvy matter, but then, it is in a good cause and good results may come of it.

"A Descriptive Catalogue of U. S. Postage Stamps," now appearing in the P. O., looks for its equal for comprehensiveness, and probably looks in vain. For completeness and clearness of description it certainly stands pre-eminent, and adds another to Editor Capen's many laurels. The catalogue is illustrated by cuts having a bar across the center. In the space at his command the critic can make but general mention of this excellent work; to give an idea of its exhaustiveness it may be stated that the 3c. 1851 is divided into the following varieties:

A. Original plate. a. Complete die; b. Misplaced die; c. Incomplete die.

B. Retouched plate. a. Complete die; b. Misplaced die; c. Incomplete die; d. Shifted die.

"The complete die of the original plate is represented by the stamp which shows that the lines of the die exactly fitted and corresponded with those of the plate. There is a slight space between all parts of the stamp and the outer line which completely surrounds it. The misplaced die shows the stamp in a wrong position in relation to the outer line.

"The misplaced die is sometimes confused with the shifted die. The misplaced die refers to the stamp produced from a plate in which the die was set in a wrong position and kept there. The shifted die refers to the stamp made from a plate in which the die was set in a wrong position, and slightly impressed on the plate, and then moved to its proper position where the full impression was made. The misplaced die gave one badly made stamp. The shifted die produced a plate which at one stroke gave two stamps, one a light impression in a wrong position, the other a heavy impression in a correct position.

"The incomplete die produced a stamp in which it can be seen that the outer line originally on the die has been removed from it.

"The retouched plate differs from the original in having additional lines drawn vertically from rosette to rosette just within the outer line. We speak of these lines of retouching in a general way as drawn from rosette to rosette, but they are frequently found

passing one or another rosette and connected with the little corner triangles just above them.

"The shifted die is found in the stamps from the retouched plate. There are numerous shifts of this die, the most noticeable of which is the one illustrated by our cut, in which the lower line of the words 'Three Cents' passes through the center of the words, and the central portion of the rosette appears just above them in the form of little white circles."

The Critic begs to acknowledge receipt of a copy of the "Stamp Collectors' Hand Book and Directory of Michigan." The compiler, Mr. Wm. H. Kessler, jr., of Detroit, is to be highly commended for his enterprise in placing it before the public. Its thirty odd pages contain, besides a goodly array of advertisements, portraits and sketches of some of the leading Michigan philatelists, a lengthy directory of collectors and dealers, a list of the philatelic publications that have appeared in the State and a short sketch of the Michigan Philatelic Society, one of the leading State associations in the country. The press work, Speaker Printing Co., Detroit, deserves special mention for his excellence.

A pleasant surprise greeted the Critic when he received Vo. 1, No. 1 of the Stamp Lore, "Canada's up-to-date Philatelic magazine." If future numbers are up to No. 1, some of the papers in the States may look to their laurels. The typographical appearance of this new candidate for stampic favor is excellent, and the contents are

equally good. Mr. Chas. E. Jenney, a Coast man, by the way, discusses "Varieties of the $\frac{1}{2}$, $1\frac{1}{2}$ and 2d, Line engraved Stamps of Great Britain" most learnedly. Varieties of watermark, hair lines, perforations and postmarks all come in for a share of his attention. In addition to these he gives the market value of each variety. Mr. Wurtele makes a strong plea for a modern National Association for Canada, urging the consolidation of the present societies.

Mr. Severn contributes "Three Points of View," of which the first is undoubtedly the best. It is entitled a "A good all-round Stamp," 10c violet black 1859 issue of Canada. After discussing its value, (catalogue \$2.50, and "soms collectors think it is worth more"), he says, "Its position is somewhat analogous to that of the 3c pink 1866, U. S. When a collector has a real pink, he has a scarce stamp, and when he has a true violet black, he has an uncommon stamp. The collector who possesses a dark violet shade of the 10c must not think he has the violet black; but if he persists in calling it the latter, treat the specimen with a little per oxide of hydrogen. Then, you can, perhaps, make merry at the expense of the chagrined collector, like as not, the stamp will be restored to its original hue, violet or red lilac." Mr. Severn relates further of one collector who gathered in twelve different shades of the 10c stamp, among which was a black one. This collector had only found one stamp in this shade and although he

often tried to discover another stamp in this shade he was unsuccessful. This is one of the collectors who thinks the violet black is worth more than \$2.50. The second point of view is "Suggested by the Daily." As the Review Editor of the Stamp Collectors Fortnightly once said, Mr. Severn hath a pretty wit, vide; "When a philatelic writer wishes to emphasize his point, he says that so-and-so marks a philatelic era or an era in philately. If we are to take the philatelic pen people at their word, philately is marked by an era every other week or so." However, besides the above this short article contains little of particular merit. The Chicago essayist has a most optimistic way of looking at things, which has its advantage, of course, when his writings are read by beginners and Philistines. He has exercised his optimism to its fullest capacity in this point of view. The Daily deserves all the praise he gives it surely, but see what follows. "Then, too, the tone of the philatelic press has been strengthened and manifestly improved during recent years, and the ones who complain, sincerely enough, perhaps, about the literature of philately, are finding themselves without an occupation.

"A daily, weeklies, monthlies; exponents of typographical art, magazines that rival the dantiest creations of the outside world; solid, sensible publications, etc., go to make up a literature that rises superior to the carpings of the idealist." Happy is the man who holds such a good

opinion of American philatelic journalism. We are improving, sans doute, but have we now a "literature that rises superior to the carpings of the idealist?" But then, the Critic always was an old grumbler, who never could find anything good anywhere, n'est-ce pas? This is why he is called the Critic.

"Common Stamps at Wholesale," third point of view gives a point or two about wholesale dealers. Politics in Philately, and notes of various kinds round off the first number of this excellent publication. The publishers are to be congratulated upon producing such a creditable initial number. They promise great things; let us hope they will succeed.

VERITAS.

NOTES.

It was said that in July there would be issued by the Japan government two stamps remembering the last great war against China. These stamps, 2 and 5 sen, of which one will represent the General in-Chief of the Japan army Prince Aresugawa, and the other the field marsal Prince Ketasherakawa, both dead now. These will be the first stamps of that country with an effigy.

It is reported that Mexico will have a new issue; be represented by a geographical map of Mexico.

Holland just issued the 5 gulden stamp grey green and carmine.

R. HOLLAAR.

NOTES ON U. S.

ERA.

Plate No. 60, U. S. due stamp one cent value can be found in both the light and dark shade on unwater-marked paper, the former however, seems to be the rarer shade and judging from the date furnished me by the postmaster who had the light shade as the time he received them would indicate it was the first issue. The postmaster was very loath to attach a plate number strip to a letter with postage due thereon for fear he might be violating the laws.

The slump in prices of Columbians still continue, the Eastern dealer who tried to corner the \$2 value having given up the job and offering any quantity at face value. I have even been informed that a deal had been consummated whereby a block of ten changed hands at \$1.90 each, but it must have been that the seller was in need of funds. The 50c also can be picked up at well nigh face value, but somehow good used specimens seem to be held at better prices than new ones.

There is said to be in existence a mortgage with 25 two hundred dollar revenue stamps attached. Wonder which is the most valuable to-day the property thereon described or the stamps.

I recently saw a 2c envelope, albino used. While albinos are not remarkably scarce, I never, to the best of my recollection, ever saw a cancelled one before. •

Speaking of albinos reminds me that I never saw but one of the 1853 issue and although I made a good offer for it I failed to get it, and learned about afterward that only a few days subsequent to showing it to me, the owner lost it together with about a hundred dollars worth of other good stamps which vanished with a pocket-book in which they were kept. I wonder if the finder knew their value.

The new A. P. A. Board will be: F. P. Olney, President; W. E. Van Derlip, J. Toppan, J. A. Kilbou, Vice-Presidents; Jos. Beard, Secretary; H. Phillips, Assistant Secretary; N. E. Chandler, Treasurer; E. Doebelin, Int. Secretary; G. Mekeel, Ex. Sup't.

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GREATER NEW YORK NOTES.
BY GOVE.

Dead broke, never so hard up, etc., are the words you hear from the dealers.

R. L. Perry has gone on a hunting trip to Maine, and Rockefeller of The Standard Oil, is cursing summer and vacations as Perry had to have his.

It is said by some who do not know R. Ashcroft that a vote for Ashcroft is a vote for Kissinger, but only by those who do not know Ashcroft for if ever an independent party lived Ashcroft is one.

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A PROVOKING mistake occurred in the sketch of Edgar F. Barth published last month. Mr. Barth is the candidate for Ex. Supt., L. of A. P. and is the President of the I. P. A. and not Mr. Bartels as the compositor would have it.

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PLATE number collecting notwithstanding it has its many enemies

to gain new recruits daily. Dealers are commonly offering \$50 for No. 89 2c value '94-95 but it is said there are but four copies of this number known to be in existence.

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MR. ED. C. IVES & CO., have favored us with samples of their superb blank approval sheets, and Ralph L. Shepard, with a souvenir of Omaha which should convince anyone that that city would be a desirable place for the '98 Convention.

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IN our June number a page ad of Mr. Allen Willey's was printed claiming a corner on the M. S. '95 envelope Die B, and offering them for sale at one dollar each. We have since learned that Mr. W. has not the corner he supposed he had for the same envelopes are offered in another column by M. Cornish at fifteen cents each.

A PECULIAR stamped envelope was recently received in our mail sent by a friend in the East. The peculiarity being a round cut envelope stamp was pasted on an ordinary white envelope having an additional embossed head

of Franklin pasted on the top of the embossed head of Washington on the round cut stamp. Uncle Sammy's postal officials are not generally philatelists or they would have noticed the peculiarity of the head of the 1c being attached to the frame work of the 2c denomination.

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THE magazine last month was a failure as far as carrying out our intentions in regard to printing many cuts. The candidates were partly in fault in not getting their photos to us on time, and the official organs of the various societies were also, in being published too late to learn the final denominations. The photographs had to be in the engraver's hands before the 10th ult. to enable us to secure the cuts in time for printing. We had to return all the photos as well as several cuts that reached us too late. but we hope to do better another time.

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MR. B. S. ROSS, of Chicago, Ill., has been refused admittance in the Columbia Philatelic Society. He was objected to by six different members, five of which were owing Mr. Ross for stamps ranging from 60c to \$111 each. The Trustees after examining the charges took it for granted that Mr. Ross was a fraud and reported adversely on his admission. Mr. Ross was never consulted on the charges, and never had a chance to defend, which shows how the Columbia Philatelic society is conducted. The worst criminal has a chance to defend himself in any case, but Mr. Ross was not allowed this.

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AS we go to press we learn from Mr. E. Aldrich at the A. P. A. Convention under date of Aug. 11, that President Tiffany is absent—at home sick; "that a ruling will be made that the full list of July applicants will not be members until Aug 15, the requisite length of time (30days) from date of publication," and that D. J. McDermott withdrew C. Kissinger's name as a candidate. If such a ruling as before mentioned is made we consider it very unjust one as these applicants were really promised a vote and are now to be deprived of that privilege until they are members of the society for 13 months, while others have the privilege of voting who only joined a week or so before. These applicants are undoubtedly glad to belong to the Society under any consideration, but it should be understood that only July applicants are not entitled to vote until members 13 months, otherwise the A. P. A. may be accused of obtaining money under false pretenses.

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President.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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A STORY OF DISSAPOINTMENT.

No other issue of stamps has excited the general public in so great a measure of our Columbian set. During the prevalence of the Columbian fad, their popularity knew no bounds. Everybody was Columbus mad and even conservative newspapers devoted columns to articles on them, and incidentally upon stamps and collectors in general, while but few did not publish comments upon our most beautiful stamps.

The people of this and nearly every other land seemed to be assailed with a desire for their collection. Black and white, young and old, foreign and American all joined in the mad rush for this possession. From philatelic Germany, antique Egypt, non-progressive China, and American Japan came the orders for entire sets, accompanied by the necessary \$16. Because of this great stampede Columbian-ware it safe to say that the greater part of the rarer values was hoarded in anticipation of the increase of value that now seems so distant though so apparently near then. All expected them to be of great rarity, and none doubted their value as an investment. Everybody blindly trusted but none paused to consider why this should be.

The Columbians are without question the most beautiful set of stamps

ever prepared. Intended as a gigantic advertisement for the World's Fair, right well has their mission been fulfilled. The Columbians are gems and as such must inevitably be popular. They appeal to the people through their sense of beauty, as no other set ever has done and because of this beauty are destined to continue in favor.

The Columbian craze affected, as may be supposed, the philatelic class more than any other. Pages of our journals was devoted to landing the Columbians, the gems of philately. The speculative craze also came with the admiration of their beauty. To procure them was difficult, as no one wished to sell and all desired to buy.

This apparent failure to supply the demand caused an immediate advance, the dollar stamp leading, that value having been "cornered" by a clique of prominent dealers. The success of this "corner" caused others to be attempted.

John Calvert of Philadelphia secured all the available supply of two dollar stamps and thus compelled an advance of several dollars on that quotation. Encouraged by this success he attempted to do the same with the 3, 6, 15, 30 and 50 cent stamps unused. But he discovered to his sorrow that he had over reached him-

self, as the number preserved was far greater than supposed. He first offered the four lower values for sale at face, and then finding himself unable to secure the 50 cent stamps, gave the trade an opportunity to purchase those he had bought, asking but 52 cents apiece.

This was the beginning of the end. His failure in the attempted corner showed how great was the supply and Columbians are offered everywhere at a small advance upon face. The one and two dollar stamps, which had up to this time seemed certainly cornered, broke and now worth a little over face. Of the latter, Mr. Calvert holds something like \$1000 worth, which he offers at the same price as originally procurable at the post-office.

Now is the time to buy Columbians. Most of the supply is on the market, and that at about face. When an unused U. S. stamp of an absolute issue can be purchased at just what it could be procured for when current, then is the time to buy.

Some dismal croakers persist in their declaration that the Columbian will never be valuable; but these philatelic pessimists should remember that because of their historic association, beauty and kindred reasons they will always be popular. A demand there cannot but be, and this desire for their possession must tend to advance the value. There was issued not one-tenth enough of the dollar stamps to supply those who desire them. And when only one out of ten is successful, he must needs pay for his triumph.

Remember that the demand makes value, and as long as all have them not, the Columbians will be worth saving. GORDON C. CORBALEY.

NOTES BY IOLA.

After reading the circular of the French dealer who offers stamped envelopes issued in France on the occasion of the coronation of the Czar of Russia and the comments on the same in the Era; we were surprised to see the dealers "ad" appear in the International Stamp.

An oddity among our revenue is a 3c U. S. I. R. double perforated at right and left. The left strip is part of another stamp. Our block of four \$2 mortgage takes up quite a little space.

A poem or verse illustrated, entitled "At the 'Phone" by Roy Farrell Greene, appeared in a recent Boston Sunday Herald.

The combined Scott Mekeel dollar album seems to have failed to materialize. Will the 10c catalogue cost us 25c when it is published.

Honduras has entered into a parcel post convention with the U. S. which will become operative about September. Honduras is the fifteenth country that has entered into parcel post relations with the U. S.

There are 53 countries embraced in the Universal Postal Union. China, Orange Free State and Corea are the only important organized governments yet outside, and these are expected soon to take steps looking to this end. Collectors will be interested

in the next Congress which will be held in May of next year at Washington, as a motion will be brought forward; having for its object the suppression of all Jubilee and commemorative issues of stamps in so far as international postage is concerned. The question of issuing an International stamp will probably also be discussed.

I believe Pearson's is a weekly English paper. I leave the reader to guess where it got the following information clipped in turn from a daily newspaper: "The Egyptian government has decided to issue two new series of postage stamps, which will become available next winter and the following summer. Notices are to appear at the counters of the different postoffices bearing alternately the words 'winter' and 'summer,' according to the season. The summer stamp is to be the color of the sand of the desert at a white heat, and that for winter is to be colored like a dead leaf. Later on we may hear that the dreamy Egyptians have been favored with a white stamp for morning post and a black one for night.—Pearson's"

U. S. NOTES.

BY ERA.

On the left hand side of one variety of the Byam Carlton Co., match wrappers the following poetic effusion appears:

For quickness and sureness the public will find,
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Without further remark we invite you to try 'em,
Remember all goods are signed by E. Byam.

The collection of C. S. Paeth of La

Porte, Ind., was sold at auction in December 1881, and for comparison with present price the following sales are interesting: N. Y. 3c buff \$29.00, U. S. 1851 set unused \$2, Full set executive \$1, Set of 10 Justice \$1, Full set, cent value State \$1.92, An original New Haven \$3.12.

Among the gems exhibited by those in attendance at the Minnetouka convention none was more interesting than one shown by Mr. Geo. Gregory of Chicago. It was a fine specimen of the 12c black on the reverse of which was a portrait of another impression, the sheet from which it was taken being evidently run twice through the press, receiving an impression on each side. I understand Mr. Gregory recently disposed of it to a New York dealer for a good price.

Another interesting "freak" was exhibited by F. J. Bescher in the shape of a block of the current one cent stamps which by the folding of the paper, the corner stamp was perforated across the upper dexter corner so as to make a portion of it a triangular stamp. Mr. Bescher also showed another strip where several of the stamps were perforated horizontally partially through the stamp in addition to the regular perforation.

THE CRITIC.

On articles and other matters of interest in the Philatelic World.

For "that tired feeling" read the Stamp Collectors' Fort-nightly; not to produce it, as some American stamp journals probably do, but to make it

vanish in thin air, more effectively than the best patent medicine. The Critic has spoken of the humor in that paper before. Well, it is always on tap, given together with plenty of solid scientific articles and useful information.

The issue of Aug. 8th is of special interest to American readers on account of the extensive Review given of papers from this side of the pond. And a right good one it is, too. The publication of the Descriptive Catalogue of U. S. Postage Stamps in the Post-office is mentioned.

The gentleman from Waterville gets his "New Issue List in 1915" which appeared in the May International Philatelist very favorably reviewed and quoted.

Mr. Kilbon's Stamp Book is touched upon next, then the July American Journal of Philately.

Mr. J. M. Andreini's work in the Metropolitan Philatelist on English stamps used abroad comes in for its share of praise, as well as the other Departments of the M. P. This English used Abroad affair is going a little too far for the average American crank, who probably holds the view that "the postmark does not alter the nationality of the stamp." The day may come however, when our collectors will scramble after postmarks with as much avidity as after revenues and plate numbers now.

Of the Mekeel and Scott fraternization in publishing albums and catalogues we read, "Many people would have dated such an entente as this

along side the millennium and the Greek Kalends; but it is unexpected that happens, first, last, and all the time. The announcement is welcome as yet one more proof that Philately, so to speak, is thicker than water."

Mention is made of a most singular philatelic publication. viz, Das Tauscheft, Reutlingen, Wurtemberg. "It is simply 'full of emptiness' its pages being ruled and arranged for the reception of stamps. Advertisements are the only letterpress this novel publication contains. It is intended for use by members of exchange societies and collectors generally."

Considerable space is devoted to the action taken so far in regard to the proposed exhibition of postage stamps in London next year. The selection of the Galleries of the Royal Institution of Painters in Water Colours, instead of the Chrystal Palace, which was first offered, called forth some rather warm criticism in recent numbers of the S. C. F. Mr. J. M. Tilleard, the honourably Secretary pro tem. of the Exhibition, explains the situation fully in a letter published in this number, which disposes of all criticism. The S. C. F. advocates the holding of an English Philatelic Congress at the time of the exhibition. A short review is given of the last English auction season, which, "from the Auctioneer's standpoint was an unmitigated success." Messrs Chevely & Co.'s sales realized for stamps actually sold £13,500. "Mr Wm. Hadlow has also been going strong."

His total is £6,063 odd, etc., etc. This is certainly a first rate showing, but we must not discuss these wicked auctions. Are they not worse for philately than a republican would consider free silver for this glorious country of ours?

There are various other "taking" features in the S. C. F. However, least he should be taken for a convert to Anglomania, the Critic will turn to something American.

The August Filatelic Facts & Fallacies published under the heading of "Original Gum—A Rejoicer," an abstract of a paper read by Mr. Wm. G. Gardner before the Pacific Philatelic Society. M. Victor Flandrin recently made a vigorous attack on the original gum fad in *Le Timbrophile Poitevins*, which has caused considerable merriment in various quarters. Mr. Gardner's defense of o. g. is a very able one. Entre autres, he says, "The term 'mint condition' cannot describe stamps without gum, even if uneven centering or imperfect perforation be tolerated. I think it was Mr. Nankivell who said some philatelists are willing to pay for original gum at the rate of £20,000 per pint, and Mr. C. J. Phillips this year found even in Germany an awakening in this regard, and an insistence on gum, original gum, applied by the government or its authorized stamp manufacturers."

Mr. Gardner stated that during his early collecting experience he washed every unused stamp he received, not excepting early Russians. About four

years ago, however, he had the green portion of a 5sh, Leeward Island stamp fade away before his eyes while receiving its bath, which incident cured Mr. Gardner most effectually.

"The non-gumists may ask whether I did not find the washed stamp presenting a cleaner appearance than the gummed, as well as better and more original color. The paper is certainly whiter, and in some cases the colors are more faithfully presented, but the same stamps with gum are simply a little mellow with age, and with this allowance the collector can always know the shade."

The principal and foundation reason for original gum is because without it the stamp cannot be in immaculate condition, as originally sold by the issuing government. Any one must notice that when a stamp has gum and therefore has never been in water, the surface has a soft, velvety appearance, which becomes dull and flat after soaking."

One of the strongest arguments in favor of gum is that by it we know that a stamp is actually unused, not a doctored specimen. Many of the early British Colonials were promiscuously used for fiscal and postal purposes. "In early days quill pens were used a great deal, for cancelling and as a rule they did not disturb the fiber of the paper written on. How then can you tell an honest unused early Tasmania red, we will suppose, if it has no gum?" It is well known

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we have no use for them. We will gladly give one of the packages, as long as they last, to any new subscriber sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope with his subscription.

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LAST month we mentioned a likelihood of a ruling being made in the A. P. A. Convention not to consider the July applicants as members until Aug 15, which would necessarily deprive them of a vote. We are pleased to note that the Society, with its usual courteous generosity did not make such a ruling and that the July applicant's votes were entertained.

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IN a letter recently received from Mr. Ellsworth Lentz,—the largest user of stamp printer's ink in the Northwest, and a very popular dealer—we find the following: "The E. S. P. has done me more effective service for the amount of advertising I have placed in it than any three Eastern papers I have tried. The reason is quite plain,—those papers have not one fourth of their claimed circulation and of course do not reach the collectors they claim to."

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MANY of our readers are again attending school and have a great opportunity to add specimens to their collections by the method of "swapping;" also by acting as approval sheet agents and using their commission by retaining stamps not in their collection from the sheets thus handled. Either method is an economical way of increasing a collection and many

pleasing acquaintances will in this way be acquired. One should always have a stock of duplicates along,—clean specimens and free from paper attached to their backs—and talk trade on the slightest provocation.

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IN November our annual great edition will be mailed consisting of enough copies to reach 6,000 different addresses. Many very flattering testimonials were received last year from a similiar edition and it is unnecessary to mention the benefits to be derived from an ad. placed in that issue. We promise a bona fide edition of the fore mentioned number and the publisher of this magazine is now well enough known to insure the carrying out of the promise and not issue but a half or a tenth of the specified number as is so often the case. Advertisements to run three months or more, will be taken at our usual rates, but transient ads. for that month only, can only be accepted at double our present rates. Even at this price the EVERGREEN will be by far, the best paying advertising medium for the season.

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HOW many of our readers are aware that the registration fee in the United States was only 5c in 1863. In 1864 it was not to exceed 20c, remaining so as late as 1870. Our data lacks the year '71 but in '72 the rate was not to exceed 15c. We also have valuable data and statistics on hand regarding the laws which governed our revenue stamps and have long

been trying to find time to prepare an article on this branch of our hobby. Many collectors are often surprised to find playing card, telegraph, or other revenues on the backs of photos or documents they do not seem to belong to, and for their benefit we quote under year '69 as follows and trust time and space will permit us to present something truly valuable in the near future: "The indiscriminate use of all kinds of stamps (except postage or proprietary) is permitted, case of being taken to affix a stamp, or stamps, of the proper amount."

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YE editor recently had a queer experience in trying to join the S. of P. Receiving an application blank from the president with his signature as reference and a request to join the Society, it was filled out and mailed to the Secretary. In the course of time the blank came back with the laconic information: "Must have local reference" Now in the answer made to the usual question, we stated that we were a member of the A. P. A., P. S. A., L. A. P., S. P. A., W. P. A., P. P. C., I. P. A., etc., and that we had never been refused admittance into any society, so it was simply amazing to learn that membership in these societies, and a blank signed by its president and one other member of the Society were not sufficient to allow the publishing of our name as an applicant. Of course we could have easily added the name of John Brown, or Bowser Spoopendyke, and their efficient. The Secretary would then have permitted the application to be published. We have concluded that the Society under its present management is too exclusive for us and will try and get along with the aforesaid societies.

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also that many reprints are distinguished from originals by the gum."

Mr. Gardner asserts that it is not as difficult as generally supposed to distinguish between original and false gum, and cites several different kinds of gum in use.

"Original gum is generally evenly spread, even to the extreme points of the perforations, as the sheets were almost invariably gummed before being perforated. Fraudulent gum will have a different appearance, unevenly spread in every case, smeared over to give some to the very edge all around. Stamps with fraudulent gum will also have the dull appearance of washed copies, while those with original will have the soft, mint bloom of the unwashed." And so on. Verily philately is growing more scientific every day. VERITAS.

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE I. P. A.:

Friends and Fellow Members—For the last time, will I have the honor of addressing you as President. Owing to the great amount of work that daily needs my attention I must be very brief. I appreciate the honor you have conferred upon me in electing me as your first President. I have tried at all times to advance your interests and in what I have failed in doing I assure you the next President will make up. If hard work and devotion to our cause, count for anything, I assure you that in the candidates already nominated there are many in who you could repose confidence to advance the interests of the I. P. A.

No matter who is elected, I urge you to stand firmly by the officers of the Association and work with them for the advancement of the largest sectional society extant. Let us now pledge the new officials our undivided support.

Let every member vote. January ballot should be addressed to John Zug, Chairman, Board of Trustees, 427 Pearl St., Seattle, Wash.

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The friendship I have formed, and of correspondence with the members, during the past year, have been to me a great source of pleasure and benefit.

Come to the Convention, I hope to meet you all there, and until then, I beg to remain
 Yours sincerely for the advancement of Phil.

EDGAR F. BARTH.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

CHANGES IN ADDRESS—43 C. S. Clute, Box 750, Portland, Oregon.

NEW MEMBERS—81 J. Kennedy Stout, Spokane, Wash. 82 P. A. Gilmore, 411 Seneca St., Seattle Wash.

APPLICANTS—83 A. H. Jones, Port Townsend, Ref. E. J. Barth, D. E. Brown; 84 A. J. Krantz, Salem, Or., Ref. H. O. White, F. N. Stump; 85 N. H. Faquet, Oregon City, Or., Ref. R. W. French, Hiram Straight.

The above applicants will be admitted to membership October 10th provided no objections are received before that date.

New members are requested to remit 33 cents the amount of their dues to January 1, 1897.

ADDITIONAL NOMINATIONS—President, H. F. Barth, H. E. Russell. Vice-President, E. F. Barth, Secretary, D. E. Brown. Ex. Supt., John Zug, E. S. Blackwell, Ellsworth Lentz, A. D. Schoch, Auc.-Purch., John Zug, Attorney E. S. Carlisle, J. Kennedy Stout, Librarian, H. O. White, W. E. Ross. Trustees, B. S. Clute, H. C. Crellbarth, W. T. MacMullin of Portland, E. C. Patton, H. O. White and F. N. Stump of Salem. Official Editor R. W. French, Official Organ, EVERGREEN STATE PHILATELIST. GORDON C. CORBALEY.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

RECEIPTS.	
Dues and fees	\$20 13
Donation book	7 44
H. Stoeller on auction adv.	4 00
Total	\$31 57
EXPENDITURES.	
Official Organ	\$10 87
Secretary's expenses	4 28
200 copies constitution	6 00
200 membership cards	1 75
President's expenses	50
Total	\$23 20
Cash on hand	8 17
Total	\$31 57

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Strip, 5 \$2 " "	25 00
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" 6 30c " "	8 00
" 4 50c claret 1891	5 00
Sheet 5c Columbus unused	7 50
" 4c " "	6 00
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*Chill Telegraph 3 var.	10c	20c
*Hamburg 10 var.	15c	40c
* " envelopes 7 var.	15c	40c
*Holland Bands 3 var.	15c	35c
*Porto Rlea 1896, 4 var.	10c	20c
*Samoa, 8 var.	20c	60c
*Sardinia, 6 var.	10c	20c

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2c brown, Jackson,	1873	"	4c
4c green, "	1883	"	3c
4c carmine, "	1888	"	4c
3c vermillion, Washington	1887	"	10c
3c purple, Jackson,	1860	"	2c
6c brown red, Garfield,	"	"	6c
8c lilac, Sherman,	"	"	6c
3c yellow brown, due,	1879	"	6c
3c brown, due, o. g.	"	unused	15c
3c brown, due, pair, o. g.	"	"	25c
1st issue special delivery, 1885, unused, o. g.	"	"	20c
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3c "	"	"	4c
6c "	"	"	6c

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6 Centavos, scarlet	10
10 Centavos, scarlet	01
12 Centavos, scarlet	50
20 Centavos, scarlet	08
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2c "	06
12c "	20
15c "	25
6c "	04
24c "	50
1c Proprietary, red	04
2c " orange	1 50
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PUNCHED STAMPS.

A subject that has been agitated some in connection with postal reforms is the substitution of a punch for the present ink cancellation. If this were done, a metal punch would be used to remove a piece of the stamp. By this means the possibility of second use is rendered slight.

An absolutely indelible ink cannot be used to obliterate stamps. Therefore, almost any cancellation may be washed. The use of fast colors in the printing renders this difficult. A little washing of these stamps causes them to fade. As the danger is slight of re-use at present, punched cancellation will probably never find much favor in this country.

The adoption of this reform would be opposed by philatelists. In these days of good specimens, to be perfect a stamp must be entire, with no particle, however small, missing. If a piece of the stamp should be removed as obliteration, its value would be greatly damaged. To obtain good specimens would then be difficult, if not well nigh impossible. This difficulty could be alleviated by collecting unused stamps. This, however, is for most of us, too expensive.

The stamps might look neater cancelled in this manner. The appear-

ance might be more pleasing with an unsightly hole in the center than with a neat ink cancellation. This is a question that can best be answered by individual taste.

Several countries use a punch for cancelling some of their stamps. The United States even employs this method of obliteration at some offices, but such cases are by no means frequent, and this disfiguration is seldom seen in our stamps. When sold, they bring a price far below the value of a perfect specimen.

After the war, when revenue stamps were in such common use, several large companies employed a punch in cancelling their stamps. Somewhat akin to this is the tearing in two of the present playing card stamps, which is required by law. In Afghanistan we find another similar method. There the letter is taken to the postmaster with a fee in money sufficient to pay the postage. This servant of the imperial government of Afghan takes a stamp of the required value, and, having torn off a corner, affixes it to the envelope. This method is a trifle slow and primitive, but so are the people of this slightly civilized land. Soon the march of Western civilization will drive this quaint cus-

tom into the past. Then, too, perhaps Afghanistan will issue a stamp the sight of which will not cause delirium tremens.

Spain probably employs the punch to a greater extent than any other country, this being the manner of cancelling the stamps on telegrams. As no telegraph stamps are issued, the postage stamps are used in this way. Therefore, all stamps of this country cancelled with a small hole have been used to prepay telegrams and deserve no place in a postage stamp collection. This should be remembered when buying Spanish stamps.

In most European countries the salaries paid are very meager. To make up the deficiency many of the employes are not averse to laying hands upon small articles when the opportunity offers. As stamps are valuable and also salable, they were formerly favorites of the kleptomaniacal employes. This soon increased to such an alarming extent that it formed a serious loss, and to stop it became necessary. Arrangements were made with the postoffice department by which a special design was punched into the stamps sold to each house. Thus stamps that had been stolen were easily recognized, and to sell them would be impossible. This is the reason for the designs frequently seen punched in the stamps of Spain and other countries. These latter are perfectly legitimate postage stamps, as in contrast with the telegraph stamps

mentioned before. The punched stamps of Western Australia, which are sometimes seen, have been used on official mail, the punch being intended to indicate "no revenue" to the government. These stamps are as unworthy of the distinction of being catalogued as a separate set as some of the so-called officials of Costa Rica, which were never in use and were thusly surcharged upon the remainders.

The surcharge fiend has lately employed the punch in his nefarious work. The government of Tunis, early in 1895, perforated a letter T in to a lot of the regular two-cent stamps and used them in somewhat the same manner as our postage dues are employed. This is a novelty in this case, but should the need of like stamps strike other lands, some of the newness will wear away, and they will no longer be welcomed with open pocket-books by the philatelic fraternity.

There are other countries that have punched stamps, but mostly these are the same as ordinary cancellations. However, we are glad to say that their numbers never increase.

GORDON C. CORBALEY.

ABUSE OF GOV'T FRANKS.

The subjects of postal reform and the proper use of government franks have been under discussion in the House alternately for the past decade, but until recently no vigorous action has been taken on the same. A bill

has been prepared and submitted to congress by the chairman of the committee on postoffices and post roads, which provides among other things for the exclusion from the mails of matter that ought to be transported by freight or express. To this provision the railroad officials are naturally opposed, they preferring to carry Uncle Sam's freight at mail rates. As it is at present an average rate of 8c per pound for transportation alone, it costs \$160 per ton to send by mail certain bulky articles which might just as well go by freight or express.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, the amount of mail matter carried free under government franks weighed 96,158,135 pounds. This included second-class matter amounting to 46,820,135 pounds; the letters of congressmen enclosed in free penalty envelopes amounting to 9,062,286 pounds, and the government supplies, amounting to 34,859,580 pounds.

An official letter from the postmaster at Washington shows the abuses of government franks, and it can readily be seen that a large per cent of this expense is useless. The substance of the letter is as follows: "In the past year desks have been sent by mail, and frequently type-writers with the stands. The stationery divisions of the treasury and interior departments send all their supplies of ink, mucilage, etc., for all outside offices attached to these departments. It is not an extraordinary thing to have cases delivered by the treasury department weighing as much

as 1200 or 1400 pounds, and some have to be returned for the reason that they could not be gotten through the doors of the railway postal car. The treasury department dispatches all of its revenue stamps through this office. Their weight is estimated at about 500 tons per annum. The carpets shipped from the treasury department are not in the ordinary roll as they come from the factory, but are all cut and made here for the rooms of the public buildings throughout the country. Congressmen send many chests, weighing 150 pounds or over, paying on each the registry fee of 8 cents. All the foregoing matter is dispatched by registered mail for the reason that the receipts for addresses can be obtained only by that system." This occasions a great increase in labor for extra handling, marking, etc. "For transmission in ordinary mails" this office continues to receive from some of the executive departments sacks containing flags for custom houses and observers at signal stations; occasionally bedding and tent equipments for surveying parties, and boxes containing locks for internal revenue collectors. The postmaster also shows that a million pounds of stationery a year is sent out by the government in this way. One member sends his laundry each week many miles away to his home city, all franked in the U. S. mail, which, in the wording of the statute, must be strictly high class government mail matter.

This is not a new discovery. Ev-

ery postmaster-general's report for years past has called attention to the matter, but all seem powerless to offer a remedy while the statutes remain as they are at present.

W. C. MOULTON.

THE CRITIC.

On Articles and other matters of interest in the Philatelic world.

The time was, and one does not need to have reached the age of the venerable Major Egan to remember it quite clearly, when philatelists would have laughed at the idea of a weekly stamp paper. However, everything is possible in philately, and we have had several weekly papers, some weakly ones, too, for that matter. The latter have gone to the happy hunting grounds of stamp journals, and the year 1896 sees the "survival of the fittest" and those backed by the largest purses.

There are collectors who do not look with favor on the various notes, which form one of the main features of the present weekly. However, in this busy, bustling country, where we are all rushed more or less and our time is at a premium, it may well be asserted that these "notes," usually written by the best writers for the philatelic press, give us a veritable "multum in parvo;" certainly not the "parvo in multum" which can be found in some of the monthlies. New facts are brought out briefly and to the point, without any waste of space. What could occupy a page or two in a monthly is related in a dozen lines.

Should this brevity be objected to, there is one weekly at least in which can be found enough long articles to satisfy any "scientist." It is almost needless to say that reference is made to Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News. This publication, which holds the record as the oldest existing weekly, has since the Philatelic Journal of America ceased to appear as a monthly, had the leading "points de resistance" of that paper included in its pages. This gives it all the advantages of a monthly, with the additional one of appearing four times as frequently.

The number dated Oct. 1 serves as a good example of the skillful blending of "news" with material suitable for a monthly. In the way of notes there will be found C. E. Severn's Chicago notes, which, like all productions of this gentleman's pen, are always readable; J. M. Bartels' Washington ditto, which narrates all events happening in and about the postoffice department and the bureau of engraving and printing; and Iberius' quota of news from New York City. This last writer furnishes the most entertaining and instructive notes that appear in America. Among other things, he gives quite a list of quotations from the advance sheets of Scott's 57th, reports the present status of the Club project and makes mention of the fact that the \$2 Columbians are now offered there in sheets at 25 per cent discount. Iberius has turned his attention to find out something about the Nova Scotia remainders recently put

on the market, and, as usual, has gathered together some interesting facts.

First as to what Dame Rumor has been saying: "It is said that a syndicate bought the remainders for something like \$10,000; that such remainders consisted of five values only and represented in face value the above sum; that the syndicate divided the stamps equally in two thousand lots, which it sells to dealers at \$60 or thereabouts per lot"

Facts—"I am enabled to state that each lot consists of 26 1 cent stamps, 27 2 cent stamps, 27 8½ cent stamps, 14 10 cent stamps and 6 12½ cent stamps, making 100 stamps in each lot. From what I hear the only value which sells well is the 8½ cents, which many collectors lack. Quotations are \$2 to \$2.50 for this value only."

For the collector who goes in for philately scientifically, Prof. Raymond's translation of M. Moens' Stamps of Heligoland will prove of more than passing interest. The Weekly's Chronicle of New Issues is embellished by a goodly number of illustrations. "Notes concerning Stamps in General" is one of the most valuable features of the St. Louis paper. In this number the white and blued papers of the first De La Rue issue of Gt. Britain are discussed at some length; a new variety of the ½ anna Jhind envelope is described: and some interesting facts about the recent changes in postage rates in the Sey-

chelles and a list of current values that are to be maintained are furnished. The A. P. A. reports and editorials take up their share of space.

Under correspondence information is asked regarding a 10c. rose Confederate stamp, priced in J. W. Scott's American catalogue at \$100.00; in reply the publishers state that they do not believe that a genuine used copy of such a stamp was ever produced.

Mr. W. H. Plank, although a resident of Kansas City, Kas., makes a forcible plea for the gold standard in his article "How the Stamp World is Affected by Silver" Originality in philatelic literature is always welcome, as it is rather a *rara avis* at present. Mr. Plank's article is certainly original and well written and will find favor with all gold men. The Critic himself considers the writer quite correct in his conclusions, but no silver Philatelist is likely to agree with him. It remains for some Bryan man to file a bill of exceptions.

Probably all the readers of the E. S. P. are familiar with the Weekly Philatelist Era, published by the veteran Portland, Me. collector, W. W. Jewett. This paper is again publishing the advance prices of Scott's catalogue as they appear, which makes it of great value to the speculatively inclined stamp man, who is not blessed with too many \$5.00 pieces. The Era is supplied with notes by an able corps of correspondents, among whom may be mentioned Dr. Cottlow, of Chicago, a writer who is possessed of a good deal of humor and knows how to impart it with ease; and many others.

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SEVERAL auction sales have already taken place this month, and others are announced in the near future.

THE On Hand playing card stamps are still used on the cards in this locality. We have not yet seen the ultramarine used.

THE Hub Stamp Co., of Waltham, Mass., have favored us with a catalogue of U. S. letter sheets, pricing

109 varieties at from six to seventy-five cents each.

DO you want to do us as well as your old friends a favor? If so, send in their addresses for copies of our November number.

Owing to a rush of work in the printing department, the magazine has been delayed for October. Copy for November should reach us at once to enable that month's issue to be out on time.

OWING to the extra expense in getting out next month's issue, we will have to charge a uniform rate of one cent a word for trade notices which are to appear only in that number. Even at that price they will not pay for the paper used to print them on.

FROM a circular letter at hand we learn that our old friends Messrs. Benton & Kirby of Taunton, Mass., are contemplating publishing a journal entitled, "Philatelic Literature." They are old time publishers, and we wish them success.

ACTIONS speak louder than words. In May, June and July, the Chesapeake Stamp Co. ran a three inch ad with us; in August and September, notwithstanding it was the dullest of the dull season, they increased their space to four and one-half inches monthly, and this month they appear before you with nine inches of space. This company is one of the most pleas-

ing firms we have ever dealt with, and they evidently have the stamps the readers of the EVERGREEN want, and at popular prices, or they would not feel justified in increasing their space so rapidly.



R. F. ALBRECHT & CO, of 90 Nassau St., N Y City, have favored us with a copy of their catalogue of U. S. adhesive stamps and designed to go with their Favorite Album; also a copy of their catalogue of entire U. S. envelopes, at very popular prices. Either work is free to intending buyers.



AT the date of writing the advance sheets of the 57th edition our U. S. revenues have not made their appearance, causing much speculation as to their probable rise in price. There is now, and has been all summer, a heavy demand for revenues, and starting advances in prices are predicted for many of the same varieties.



ONE of our esteemed contemporaries has seemingly received so few subscribers of late that it is now offering stamps worth \$1 00(?) and the magazine a year for twenty-five cents; or in other words, giving a year's subscription and 75c worth(?) of stamps free. Another e. c. has found it necessary to reduce its price to ten cents per year, while still others have cut their price in the middle. Let us hope the quality of the publications will not be reduced accordingly.

IN answer to numerous inquiries we will state that the cheap two cent catalogue to be issued by the Scott-Meekels will be known as the International Catalogue, and entirely different from the 57th edition, which will appear as usual in December and sell for 50c over the counter and 58c by mail. No one will be allowed to cut under that price. We can offer the 57th catalogue and the EVERGREEN this year and all of '97 to new subscribers for a 65c money order on The Dalles, Or., or will advance present subscribers one year on our books and mail a copy of the catalogue at the same price. This will practically be getting the E. S. P. fourteen months for seven cents and the catalogue will be mailed as soon as issued.



NEXT month our annual great edition, consisting of enough copies to reach 6000 different addresses, will be mailed. Transient ads will be inserted at \$1 00 an inch, but contracts* for three months or more will be accepted at our usual rates. Even at \$1 00 an inch the EVERGREEN will be by far the best paying medium for that month and the cost is lower than magazines claiming less than half their circulation usually charge. Being mailed the last of the month, it will reach our readers at an opportune time to catch orders for Christmas trade.

EVERY COLLECTOR Should send for my approval list, issued in parts, mailed free. A few wholesale quotations for dealers. List free

H. A. SMEDBERG,

Kingsbridge,

New York City

Exchange Columns.

This department is for the free use of our subscribers, limited to thirty words. All others, ten cents for each insertion. Notices must be written on a separate piece of paper and the same notice cannot be inserted twice unless paid for.

I will exchange two Indian arrow heads (perfect specimens) found on the hunting grounds of the Cohensick tribe of Delawares, for 1 unused 15c Columbian. Also, 2 old colonial cents for a 15c Col. N. A. Wright, Greenwich, N. Y.

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750 postmarks, mostly Cal and Nev, 25 entire env (U S or for), collection of minerals, Pitman's phonographic manual, reader and copy book, jug gler apparatus with tricks, set of flags and rulers, 10 x for U S. stamps not in collection. Am just beginning P S of A 179. H R Cooper, Jr, Orange, Cal.

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x18 "	35	17	x51 "	30	15	15 "	75	50	64 "	25	12
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x52 "	18	10	x25 Hongkong	3 50	1 50	x14 "	50	20	31 "	1 25	75
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19 "	30	15	33 "	1 25	1 00	19 Prussia	60	35	x38 "	1 50	65
2 Bermuda	12	06	8 India	25	12	15 Queensland	75	40	53 "	50	25
14 "	1 50	1 00	15 "	25	12	16 "	50	30	60 "	12	05
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x112 "	1 25	65	10 "	40	25	28 "	75	45	77 "	25	12
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x39 Canada	1 50	50	x06 "	20	10	30 "	25	15	83 "	60	25
x57 "	2 00	75	x74 "	50	15	37 "	2 50	125	84 "	25	10
20 Cape	20	10	x09 "	1 50	50	40 "	60	40	x12 Tobago	50	30
22 "	50	20	x85 "	15	05	41 "	60	40	x13 "	50	30
55 Cevlen	15	08	x84 "	25	10	50 "	12	06	39a Trinidad	35	20
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122 "	12	05	x92 "	1 50	75	x47 Roumania	1 00	50	6 Turkey	—	50
183 "	25	10	92 "	12	10	x17 St Helena	5 00	2 50	x41 Turka Isle	25	20
13 Cyprus	35	20	39 Lahuan	60	30	22 "	2 50	1 50	x43 "	75	50
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x8 Dutch Indies	35	15	x2 "	35	20	x4 St. Lucia	2 50	2 00	22 Two Sicilies	12	05
x8 Falkland Isle	2 50	1 25	46 Mexico	25	10	x7 "	1 25	75	52 Victoria	1 00	40
22 Fr'ce w/t tear	4 50	1 50	191 "	20	10	x13 St. Vincent	1 00	61	78 "	25	15
x20 Thurn & t'xs	50	20	235 "	60	20	21 "	1 00	75	97 "	2 50	1 50
x21 "	30	10	258 "	1 00	40	38 "	3 00	2 25	108 "	3 50	1 50
63 "	75	45	262 "	15	07	39 "	10 00	7 50	x111 "	1 25	75
88 Alsace	35	17	709 "	3 00	1 00	45 "	75	60	115 "	85	20
94 "	25	12	710 "	5 00	1 50	47 "	40	30	x117 "	50	20
7 Great Britain	60	25	9 New Br'sw'k	1 50	1 00	48 "	4 00	3 00	118 "	75	30
45 "	20	10	26 " Found'd	75	50	x11 Salvador	50	20	132 "	1 75	75
47 "	20	10	x30 "	1 25	1 00	x10 Schleswig	60	25	145 "	1 25	70
53 "	50	20	x32 "	1 50	75	23 Holzein	1 25	75	x158 "	90	50
62 "	25	12	41 "	60	85	x5 Sierra L'ne	1 25	1 00	30 W. Australia	18	15
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x6 "	35	20	113 "	1 00	50	260 "	18	10	64 "	1 00	60
x105 "	6 00	2 50	114 "	75	40	x2 Switzerland	15	07	75 "	35	25
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THE GRILLE.

The American people are universally acknowledged the most ingenious nationality. To so great an extent is this true that the inventive ability of the "Yankee" is almost proverbial. Among our inventor class there are certain men who, in some cases, have true ability, but in all cases are eccentric enough to deserve their title: "crank." These are commonly laboring under the delusion that they have produced something destined to revolutionize the world. Among these we have the perpetual motion crank, the financial crank, and numerous fraternal relatives.

Every branch of this government is continually bothered by the inventor genus. The war department is showered with designs of destructive war engines, machines of death unique, but when tested are about as fatal to the operatives as to the enemy. The navy secretary annually receives more designs of submarine boats, etc., than the government yards could construct in ten years. Very seldom is one of these intricate but impracticable designs adopted for test, but many times baffled genius is con-

tinually producing more, for the crank takes no discouragement from the ill success of his predecessors.

The postoffice being under the closer view of the masses and far from perfection in its workings, is a favorite with Sir Crank. Countless are the bomb-proof cars, counterfeit preventors, and like designs for the improvement of the postal service, but they are, almost without exception, passed by as unworthy of trial.

One of these plans proposed to defeat that enemy of the government revenue, the counterfeiter, was tried and proved a partial success, but was, after a short life of four years, discontinued. No doubt that worthy crank, who from his cerebral cavity evolved the grille, built lofty castles in Spain. His dreams of posterity and honor knew no bounds, but unhappily this genius, who left this puzzling invention more to the weary brains of his fellow cranks, philatelists, than to succeeding generations, has not left us even a record of the cognomen under which he sailed through life.

The grille was a rectangle of square indentures into the paper, impressed at the back, designed to break the fibre of the paper,

causing it to readily absorb the cancelling ink and retain it so as to prevent washing and subsequent re-use. An invention of this kind would seem necessary as no perfectly indelible ink, except pure carbon, is known, and this latter is hardly practicable to use in cancelling stamps.

The term embossing has been incorrectly applied to the grille, but that is really a method of printing, the U. S. envelopes being prepared by that process.

The 1861 issue of stamps of May 8th, 1867, were placed on sale in a grilled condition, the whole stamp being covered. It is supposed that the entire set was thus issued but only three values, the three, five and thirty cent, are at present known. As the thirty cent was not discovered until so short a time ago as 1890, it is barely possible that other values may some day be found. All three of these are rarities. The three cent not being especially noteworthy in that respect, but of the five and thirty cent there are not over five copies of each known.

At first it was deemed necessary to cover the entire stamp with the grille in order to effectually break the fibre of the paper. But with experience this was found unnecessary, and consequently the dimensions of the grille were gradually reduced until the convenient 9x13 mm size

was reached.

The first step toward reduction was making the grille 15x15 mm. This is only found on the three cent, and there is reason to believe it was applied only to this value, and that as an experiment. This is somewhat of a rarity.

The next change was a reduction in size to 13x16 mm. This also appears only on the three cent stamps, which in this condition are more plentiful though by no means common.

An experiment was also made of impressing the grille on the face of the stamps, causing the points to be seen at the back, but appears to have been unsuccessful, as the former method of applying it upon the back was resumed and thereafter used. This size is, however, all found that way.

On the 8th of January, 1868, the 11x15 variety appeared. This ranges in size from 11x14 to 11x13. Still later the small grille, 9x14, which also varies between 13 and 14 mm in length, was issued.

The grille, considering the great difference in price a small variation may make, should be carefully studied by all philatelists. We often read of rare grilles being purchased by wise philatelists of their foolish brother collectors, who took them for the common stamp.

Very few know the number of

rows each way in the different sizes, and yet when one row more or less may make a difference of many dollars this is peculiar to say the least. Lack of knowledge is money lost when you are collecting stamps. Study your stamps, and when you find a rare grille you will know it.

In this set the 56th edition lists a hitherto uncatalogued size, the 12x14 mm. This is not a new variety, but one made known to the general public, and it is a rarity, too. There are other uncatalogued sizes, which some day will be listed, and non-studying philatelists will make up and find several hard spaces to fill. Don't wait for the Scott Company to officially discover these varieties, but secure the stamps before it is too late. In the following list, I have given the regular sizes with all varieties I have seen or read mention of, also stating the number of rows in each:

15x18mm,	19x24	rows	13x21mm,	16x30	rows
13x16mm,	16x20	"	12½x16mm,	15½x20	"
11¼x15mm,	15x18	"	11x14mm,	14x16½	"
11x14mm,	14x17	"	11½x14mm,	15x17	"
11½x14½mm,	15x18	"	12x14mm,	15½x17	"
11x15mm,	14x16	"	10½x14mm,	14x16½	"
10½x14mm,	13x16½	"	9x11mm,	12x17	"
9x13mm,	12x16	"			

The above list is very likely far from complete and possibly incorrect in some particulars, but it is given in the hope that some authority will see fit to improve it and publish an authentic table. At least this is a handy table for reference in determining the size of a grille when your gauge is mislaid. And by the way, have

you not found measuring grilles a somewhat difficult task?

The grille was made from steel dies, which were arranged in a plate like postage stamps. As there was considerable irregularity in feeding, the marks may be found in different places on different stamps. Occasionally the operator of the press seems to have considered a sheet not deeply enough grilled and ran it through a second time, thus we have numerous double grilles. Sometimes these grilles did not coincide, and what is apparently a large size is formed, but examination will reveal the deception.

The careless feeding caused the sheets to be so much misplaced sometimes, that a small grille is seen in the corner of each stamp. The grille proper being divided into four parts. Reversed grilles are by no means uncommon.

The grilled issue of stamps was contracted for in October, 1868, but was not placed on sale until April of the following year. This set was very much smaller than the previous issue, the grille being also reduced in size to 9½x9½ mm consisting of 11½ rows of 12 squares each.

By this time the efficiency of the grille in preventing washing was very much doubted. And consequently very much care in applying it as at first was not

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Hartland, Wash., November, 1896.

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Well! Well!! Well!!! We imagine we hear the readers say: and is this the EVERGREEN that has never missed nor doubled up a number; is this the immense edition of 6,000 circulation promised us for November; and where is the October number, etc, etc?

Thereby hangs a tale: As many of our readers are aware, we have not done our own printing for some time, but have hired it done, the number put out each month being too great for the facilities of a small town to cope

with and taxing one of the finest equipped offices in the Northwest to its utmost capacity at times. Although the copy for October was turned in at the usual time and the magazines completed were promised for the 20th of the month, as usual. At the date of writing—the 5th of November—we learn that the October edition cannot be ready to mail before the 10th of November, if then. We do not propose to stand such nonsense, and having been disappointed nearly as badly several times before, we have changed printers to one who we believe will keep to his contract and give us a better printed sheet, freer from errors. As it is impossible to get change of copy in for the big edition we issue this makeshift for the November number and will postpone our big edition, or rather issue it at the same time (the last of November), but date it December. In this way we gain a month instead of loosing and the EVERGREEN will, in the future, be mailed and reach subscribers the first of the month instead of the last of the month as it previously did.

Those intending to use our columns in our 6,000 edition should get copy in to us at once, remembering that this edition will reach the readers the first week in December, an opportune time to catch Christmas trade. We would have gladly given more

reading this month, but could not do so without vexatious delay; neither were we able to print any ads, except copy coming in since we last went to press.



The 57th catalogue will show remarkable advance all along the line in the price of unused stamps in immaculate condition. Those of us with limited means will necessarily have to fall back on lightly cancelled specimens thus creating a heavy demand for stamps in that condition which will eventually use up the supply and force up the price to nearly that of the unused specimens. Does it not behove us to fill our vacancies as speedily as possible?



If uncanceled specimens are to be the rage and command the highest prices, we can at least collect Uncle Sammy's stamps in that condition, the current and all future issues at any rate.



In answer to about twenty-five postals received daily on an average, stating that they have not yet received the October number, this edition is respectfully dedicated.



This is the first number we have put out for some time that has not at least paid the printing bill.



At least we are original in getting out the November edition before the October, but in the

words of Gus Luhn it is unnecessary for others to follow, as we much prefer being left alone in low priced glory.



Every few weeks another remarkable find in revenue stamps is reported leading many to think that the advance in price on this branch of our hobby is uncalled for in the new catalogue. They seemingly forget that there is now and has been for some time a heavy demand for revenues, and previous to this their price has remained practically the same for years. It is our opinion that a slump in the price of U. S. revenues can hardly be hoped for. They are not like recent issues of Dues which nearly everybody had and which are even yet on sale at many offices, nor like the Columbians of which the majority of collectors who could afford them had one or more complete sets before they were cornered, but the revenues have been neglected for years and we will now have to pay for them or hunt up some "finds" ourselves.



To those who are patronizing the exchange columns we wish to state that the notices will be published as fast as our space will permit. There are enough on hand to fill an unabridged, but they will eventually appear in the order received; in the meantime, have patience.

THE GRILLE.

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used. The grille seldom has the deep impression of the first issue, and frequently is very irregular in appearance. Sometimes but a little part is to be seen.

This is the most unsatisfactorily grilled issue. Most collectors would very much rather have a stamp without the little marks as it would then be one of the scarce 1875 reprints. But the grille persists in appearing, even if but little visible. Many collectors are today cherishing in the album places allotted the reprints, stamps on which they either would not or could not see the little desired grille. Some day a less blind brother collector will point out to unwilling optics the few small places which take away the value of their rarities. Then the grille will not be blessed by one philatelist.

The 1869 issue for several reasons was soon withdrawn, being superseded in October of the same year by the more popular and longer lived 1870 set, so called. The size of the new issue was about one-third larger, which was undoubtedly a much better and more popular size.

In size the grille is increased in this set, two plain varieties bring noticeable, $8\frac{1}{2} \times 10\frac{1}{2}$ mm composed of 10×13 rows and $10\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ mm of $13 \times 15\frac{1}{2}$ rows, the

latter being found on the entire set, while the former appears on but the one, two, three and seven cent values. Between these two sizes a large number of minute varieties are noticeable. But many of the stamps are so lightly impressed that they show just a row or two of the grille this being particularly true of the fifteen cent.

The grilles to be seen on these stamps are the poorest yet found, only the seven cent being always deeply impressed. Little or no care was taken in its application as its true value for preventing re-use was now recognized. Perfectly grilled specimens are seldom seen, while to find a stamp entirely without the grille is not uncommon. By this latter I refer to stamps used during 1870, and so postmarked. At last in 1871, without previous notice, the grille was entirely discontinued.

Thus passed one of the prominent inventions which at one time was thought destined to prove a safeguard for our stamps. It was devised for great things, but utterly failed to realize them on trial. The grille was a failure, but it took our slow-going government four years to discover the fact, and more money was thus spent in a fruitless effort to prevent postage stamp cleaning than was ever lost in that way.

Peru is the only other country which has experimented with the grille as a postal reform. But there, too, it was of short life, being decided more expensive as a variety producer than the easily applied surcharge, which comes from that country in such a bountiful supply of triangles, etc.

The great enemy of the popularity of the grille is the difficulty in determining counterfeits of it. The uncertainty of genuineness causes many a gem to be regarded with suspicion for there seems no means of certainty. A genuine grille sent to seven or eight experts will seldom be given a unanimous verdict.

One well known western company offered some grilles at an auction last winter whose genuineness they refused to guarantee. However, they agreed to refund the purchase money should they be decided spurious. This is all that any firm can do, but only these gentlemen seem to be bold enough to acknowledge their fallibility.

When we consider that the grille is very minute, sometimes indistinct and often damaged in use, is it to be wondered at that the legitimacy of its origin is a hard question to answer on a doubtful stamp? The experts are frequently mistaken but not without reason.

When a stamp, removed from

old family correspondence, is pronounced by a counterfeit detector as possessing a false grille, don't let this lessen your esteem for the learned gentlemen, but rather consider the difficulty in his task.

One great help in placing imitation grilles on the market is the ignorance on this subject of the average collector. The grille is treated as of slight importance, and any specimen said to possess the tiny indentations is accepted without question or examination. It is this class that affords the counterfeiter his living, and so long as we have followers of this stamp, so long will we be bothered with the sharpers who imitate rare stamps for a livelihood. Study your stamps and the grilles you possess, and you will never regret the work expended. As I said before, knowledge is money, and this is truly applicable to the grille.

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THE CRITIC

On several new ventures and one old one.

There is one business which goes on forever apparently, in good times and bad times it is all the same, and that is the stamp paper producing industry. When times are hard, as people say they have been for the last year or two, one would naturally suppose that new philatelic journals would not make their appearance, but the times appear to have nothing whatever to do with it. As long as philately exists stamp papers will bob up, and if the anticipated return of prosperity we have been hearing so much about makes its appearance, the number of these philatelic literary births will no doubt increase at an alarming rate. The word "alarming" is used because, while there is always room for more good papers, a goodly share of these new ventures are very poor stuff, lacking originality of contents, a respectable dress and financial backbone, and like Seebecks would be more appreciated if eliminated from philatelic life. Such, however, is not likely to be the case, so we must "grin and bear it." (The Critic does not desire to cast any reflections

on the following new papers by the above remarks. He does not review "very poor stuff" favorably.)

The veteran publisher of S. of P. fame, Mr. R. M. Miller, launched the American Collector on the troubled seas of philatelic journalism a few months ago, and from all indications seems to be making a success of it. A likeness of Mr. John E. Zahn, the well known Denver philatelist, embellishes the front page of the October number, and is accompanied by a sketch of that gentleman's career. "Elk" talks agreeably of entire covers and their collection. "The Collection of Paper Money" is an article which will be of interest to numismatists. "Canadien" notes some increases in prices since 1889 in Canadians, and draws the moral that it is advisable to complete one's collection of these stamps while they are still cheap. The much talked of "Boy Trade" comes in for its share of space, also Edward C. Biggar, alias "Broncho Ned." The "Cid" dwells at length on how they manage Ex. Depts. in England. The reader will probably concede that Trilby's Laird was right when he noted that

they do these things better in England, at least as far as the subjects under discussion is concerned. The appearance of Mr. Miller's paper must be a source of great satisfaction to him, it being one of the best printed papers devoted to the hobby.

The Philatelic Free Lance, of Bellaire, O., has issued just five numbers. Its name indicates its way of looking upon the follies and foibles of philatelic life. The publishers devote considerable space to that comparatively new feature of philatelic collecting, the gathering of literature. In the October number Mr. Woolston suggests a method of making a Philatelic Literature Index by putting the name and number of each paper containing articles on certain stamps in the margin of the pages referring to those stamps in Scott's catalogue.

The editor chats pleasantly about Philatelic Journalism in Washington, very pleasantly indeed as far as the E. S. P. and its writers are concerned. The Critic understands that Editor French and some of the staff have been consulting that new specialist, the "blush Doctor."

The Ohio Philatelic Association, a new State Society, comes in for a good share of the Free Lance under dissection. Verily this is the day of State Directories and Sectional Societies. The table of papers received during September is a valuable reference

list to the Collector of Philatelic Literature.

The Postage Stamp emanating from the Hub of the Universe, is small, but that does not affect the contents. As to dress, it may be called a diminutive "Stamp Book," the aristocratic and literary appearance of the latter publication also being evident in the Postage Stamp. Number 4, dated October, contains some very sensible suggestions about taking good care of stamps. "Every moment spent in making a collection attractive in appearance is profitably spent. In philately, as in everything, it pays to do things right."

The Chronicles of Philately," written in the English of the times of King James the First, relate in a very amusing manner how the wise men were sore afraid and took counsel with each other to get back the boy trade. What they did is worth repeating:

"And the wise men saw that the counsel was good, and they did so and even more. For, lo, they made albums that gave a part but not all; and they made books of the law that had only part of the law, for they said if we put in all the law the new collectors will be afraid and will refuse to obey the law altogether. These things will please the boy trade, and there will be more collectors and more shekels and greater stores of purple and fine

linen for the faithful. These things they did and more also. But the end is not yet."

The editorials are evidently penned by a writer with somewhat cynical inclinations, to judge from those appearing in No. 4. A page of technical terms gives some useful definitions, short, but to the point.

It gives one pleasure to see the Postage Stamp. May its shadow never grow less, on the contrary grow larger as time goes on!

The Lone Star State Philatelist has absorbed the Dixie Philatelist and appears greatly improved in appearance. However, if the contents of the September issue are to be a sample of what future numbers will contain, it would have been better for the members of the Southern Philatelic Association if the consolidation had not occurred. The Critic admits that the red and white cover is very fine, but the reading public can't live on covers. The convention reports deal with what is ancient history by this time.

The L. S. S. P. has been fortunate enough to secure the services of the one and only Moise as editor. Mr. Moise was the last of the philatelic poets in days gone by, now he "enters the hallowed field of editorialism and makes his respectful bow to that conclave of geniuses who constitute the literati of the pursuit—the editors!" He gives us to understand in his inaugural address

that philately is in a very bad way, but that the tide in its affairs, which if taken at the flood leads on to fortune, etc., is coming in 1897. He doesn't give the exact date, but, of course, he is going to be there to see that philately does not get "side tracked," to use a slangy expression. This is very considerate of him.

Mr. Brown of the A. P. M. is charged at by the newly crowned editor in a way which recalls Kissinger at the height of his youthful dissipations of the editorial pen. Poor Mr. Brown!

Free Silver, Seebecks and Trilby are talked about in a fashion which is unintelligible to the Critic. He fancied he knew a little about all three; evidently he doesn't.

"Free Silver and Seebecks are synonymous terms. Both are alike in their origin, and will be even more alike in their termination. Trilby was another example of the same state of affairs. The public . . . follow the path of the leader without inquiry of the why or wherefore, whether correct or idiotic."

Mr. Seebeck's silver views were never made public before. It is a great pity. The election might have gone the other way if they had been. Poor Trilby has been attacked before. This last thrust from this minister of the "gospel of philately" will finish her.

Really Mr. Moise is very entertaining.

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Affidavit	5	certificates or documents issued by any port warden, marine surveyor or other person acting as such	25
Agreement or Appraisement (for each sheet, or piece of paper on which the same is written).....	5	Certified Transcripts of judgments, satisfaction of judgments.....	5
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For every additional hundred dollars, or fractional part.....	2	" 150.....	3 00
Bills of Exchange (Inland), not exceeding \$100.....	5	" 300.....	5 00
For every additional one hundred dollars, or fractional part.....	5	" 600.....	10 00
Bills of Lading, of vessels for ports of the United States or British North America.....	exempt	Check, draft or order exceeding \$10, at sight or on demand.....	2
or receipt for goods, to any other foreign port.....	10	Conveyance or deed, whereby lands or tenements shall be conveyed, not exceeding in value \$500.....	50
Bill of Sale of any vessel, or part thereof, not to exceed \$500.....	50	every additional 500 or fraction.....	50
exceeding 500, and not exceeding 1,000.....	1 00	Entry of any goods, wares or merchandise at any custom house, not exceeding \$100 in value.....	25
exceeding 1,000, for each 500, or fraction.....	50	" 100 and not exceeding 500.....	50
Certificates of deposit in bank, sum not exceeding \$100.....	2	" 500.....	1 00
of deposit in bank, sum exceeding 100.....	5	for the withdrawal of any goods from bonded warehouse.....	50
of stock in an incorporated company.....	25	Gaugers' returns, if for quantity not exceeding 500 gallons, gross.....	10
general.....	5	" exceeding 500 gallons.....	25
of search of records.....	5	Insurance (Marine, Inland and Fire) where the consideration paid does not exceed \$10.....	10
that certain papers are on file.....	5	" exceeding 10 and not exceeding 50.....	25
that certain papers cannot be found.....	5	" exceeding 50.....	50
of redemption of land sold for taxes.....	5	Insurance (Life), when the amount insured does not exceed \$1,000.....	25
of birth, marriage and death.....	5	" not exceeding 5,000.....	50
of qualification of school teachers of profits in an incorporated company for a sum not less than 10 and not exceeding \$50.....	10	" exceeding 5,000.....	1 00
exceeding 50 and not exceeding 100.....	25	Lease of lands or tenements, where rent does not exceed \$300 per annum.....	50
every additional 1 or fraction.....	25	for each additional 200 or fraction in excess of 300.....	50
		Mortgage, trust deed, bill of sale or personal bond exceeding.....	25

\$100, not exceeding 500	50	Receipt exceeding \$20	2
for every additional 500 or frac-		Trust Deed to be stamped as mortgage	
tion	50	Warehouse Receipt for merchan-	
Manifest for custom-house entry		disse stored in any public or pri-	
or clearance of the cargo of any		vate warehouse, not exceeding	
vessel or steamer for a foreign		\$500	10
port, except in British North		not exceeding 1000	20
America, if the tonnage of such		for every additional 1000 or frac-	
vessel or steamer does not ex-		tion	10
ceed 300 tons.	1 00	for any goods, etc., not otherwise	
not exceeding 600 tons.	3 00	provided for, stored or deposited	
exceeding 600 tons.	5 00	in any public or private ware-	
Measurers' Returns, if for quantity		house or yard	25
not exceeding 1,000 bu.	10	Weighers' Returns, if for weight	
exceeding 1,000 bu.	25	not over 5000 lbs.	10
Pawners' Checks	5	if over 5000	25
Pension Papers, Power of atty. exempt		Writs and legal documents: Writ,	
Passage Ticket from the United		or other original process by	
States to a foreign port, except		which any suit is commenced in	
in Br. N. America, \$35	50	any court of record, either of	
not exceeding \$50	1 00	law or equity	50
every additional 50, or fraction	1 00	Writ or other original process is-	
Power of Attorney to sell or trans-		sued by a court not of record,	
fer stock, or collect dividends		where the amount claimed is	
thereon	25	\$100 or over	50
to vote at election of incorporated		Upon every confession of judg-	
company	10	ment or cognovit for \$100 or ov-	
to receive or collect rents.	25	er except in cases where the *	
to sell, convey, rent or lease real		tax for a writ has been paid ..	50
estate	1 00	Writ or other process on appeals	
for any other purpose.	50	from justices' courts or other	
Probate of Will, or letters of ad-		courts of inferior jurisdiction,	
ministration, where the value		to a court of record	50
of both real and personal estate		Warrant of distress, when the	
does not exceed \$2,000.	1 00	amount of rent claimed does	
for every additional 1,000 or frac-		not exceed \$100	26
tion in excess of 2,000.	50	when amount exceeds 100	50
bonds of executors, administra-		Writs, summons and other process,	
tors, guardians and trustees,		issued by a justice of the peace,	
are each subject to a stamp		police or municipal court; of no	
duty of	1 00	greater jurisdiction than a jus-	
certificate of appointment	5	tice of the peace in the same	
Protest upon bill, note, check or		State	exempt
draft	25	Writs or other process in any	
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ceeding \$100	5	menced by the United States in	
for each additional 100 or fraction		any State	exempt
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		and papers issued or used by of-	

Officers of the United States Government..... exempt

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not over 50c.....	2
not over 75c.....	3
not over \$1.....	4
for each 50 cts or fraction over \$1	2
Perfumery and Cosmetics—same as above.	
Friction Matches, a package containing 100 matches or less....	1.
not over 200.....	2
for each additional 100 or fraction	1
Cigar Lights and Wax Tapers double the above rates.	
Photographs, Ambrotypes, Daguerreotypes, etc., on each picture when the retail price shall not exceed 25c.....	2
not over 50c.....	3
not over \$1.....	5
for each additional \$1 or fraction	5
Playing cards, value not over 18c per pack.....	2
not over 25c.....	4
not over 50c.....	10
not over \$1.....	15
for each additional 50c or fraction.....	5

[N. B.—As a general rule, every certificate which has or may have a legal value in any court of law or equity, will require a stamp duty of 5 cts.]



TO WOULD-BE PUBLISHERS.

BY S. ESTLE MILLER.

It was said by Job, that gentleman of unparalleled patience, that "man is of few days, and full of trouble." Had there been philatelic publications in his day, no doubt he would have expressed a similar opinion concerning them. For it is certainly a verity

that stamp papers generally live but a few days and all those days are full of trouble. In the morning they come forth like flowers, but ere the evening they have passed away. There are many reasons for this ephemeral life. If they are enumerated here, it may serve to keep many "a fool and his money" together. Assuredly, there can be no harm done.

The majority of philatelic papers are launched by the young and inexperienced. The idea seems to prevail that most anyone can make a paper go. It is extremely fallacious. Energy, capital, brains and diverse experiences, are absolutely essential. It is thought by some that capital and brains alone are sufficient. But this idea is erroneous and certain journalistic ventures of the last few years corroborate this statement. Our journalistic aspirations weigh lightly when tested alone. Many would-be journalists would possibly make good plough-boys, but never successful publishers. Desire and aspiration are good things, but they often carry us in the wrong direction. It is one of the signs that Philately is progressing, when we discover that the day for 6x9 philatelic folios, and even quartos, has gone by. The large journals alone survive the first year's voyage. We are not come to decry any paper because of its

THE FUTURE COLLECTOR.

BY H. I. WATTS.

That the future collector must be a specialist, there can be no doubt.

No one can ever hope to make a collection of all the world's stamps. That is impossible, even to one of great wealth, for there are many stamps of which few specimens exist, and which money cannot buy.

Therefore, collectors of the future will confine themselves to certain countries and endeavor to make complete collections of these stamps, instead of having a few from each country.

Thus he will be led (in search for varieties) into a close study of his special stamps, and may become known as an expert in his chosen field.

Specialists can and do pay more attention to minor varieties of paper, color, etc., and thus in searching for the known varieties, new ones may become known, and thus we may acquire knowledge concerning stamps of which little has previously been known.

And now, at the beginning of a new year, let me urge all collectors to become specialists, and become better informed regarding a few stamps, rather than have only a smattering concerning all.

Of course many collectors prefer to specialize on United States stamps, but other countries just

as good and fully as interesting are Mexico, British Colonies, Argentine Republic and British North America, either separately or in connection with the British Colonies. Mexico, next to the U. S. is the great favorite.

One may well include a collection of revenues of his special country or countries.



Philately should be a brotherhood, a family wherein we are taught to help each other. Backbiting and petty jealousies should not be. Philatelists should pull together and not permit anything to come between them. Let us place more confidence in one another.



The Companion Calendar.

It is said that the expense of making the Companion Art Calendar for 1897 was so great that had it been published in the usual quantity it could not be sold for less than one dollar. Four beautiful female figures are reproduced on four folding pages. Each figure is lithographed in twelve colors, being a true reproduction of the original water-color painting, which was selected because of its excellence of design and charm of color and tone. The size of each of the four folding pages is 10½ by 6 inches.

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U. S. NOTES.

BY ERA.

An Eastern firm is advertising a 3 cent 1868 showing a portion of a grille on each side of the stamp for which they want \$5. I wonder if any oddity collector is sufficiently enthusiastic to pay such a price.

While speaking of grille oddities I have in my own collection a specimen of the same issue which shows either wholly or in part three impressions of the grille, in fact I have shown it to collectors who took it for an all over grille.

Another curiosity in the grille line which passed through my hands several years ago was a three cent green each corner of which showed a portion of a grille. The specimen, I believe, now graces an Eastern collection, and I didn't get the prices wanted for the two grilled specimen either.

The reputation which the Quaker City has for "sleepiness" is well sustained by a circular recently showed me which passed through the Philadelphia office in 1854, and which, instead of being franked by a one cent stamp, had a hand stamp "paid 1 ct" showing the office was either out of stamps or had not yet received a supply.

Under the date of February 20, 1890, Postmaster General Wanamaker gives a lengthy description of the 1890 series, placing the date of issuance at February 22, and the date of contract November, 1889, and that the designing was done subsequent to the letting of the contract.

Speaking of this issue I cannot refrain from copying from my scrap book a fragment from the New York Commercial Advertiser, which a non philatelic friend sent me at about the time the set was placed on sale at the New York office. It is "the gory-looking production with which our letters must now be ornamented does not suffer from indistinctness. The design is cheap, the paper cheaper and the general work so badly done that the blood-color is driven through, in unwholesome looking dribbling, to the back of the stamp. Perhaps the most appropriate part of the whole design is the face of Washington, which bears an expression of sullen contempt quite suitable to its dingy surroundings." If the 1890 issue caused such a frame of mind to attack the reporter, what did the early Bureau work do—cause an attack of brain fever?

Among the statements made by the authorities this fall in their reports is that the printing of

the stamps by the Bureau has caused a saving of over \$25,000 to the department. Will the increase in business done by mucilage manufacturers show a corresponding increase and has the recording angel used up 25,000 pages in recording the instances of profanity caused by the miserable work turned out?



PHILATELIC FADS.

A few years ago Philately was known as a fad, a hobby, or a mere schoolboys' play. Now it is known as a science and has fads of its own.

About the most important one is specializing. The collector realizes that there are too many stamps for him to get a complete collection, so selects the stamps of a certain country and gets as complete a collection of that country's stamps as possible.

Another fad which has come into prominence of late is the collecting of plate numbers. In my opinion there is nonsense in this, and all the good there is in it is that when the craze blows over, the collector will have several stamps that can still be used for postage.

Another branch of this wonderful science is the collecting of philatelic literature. This is all right, but in a few years we will have to specialize in this.

The oddity collector is another class of "crank," and loves to

spend half a day in detecting the watermark and distinguishing whether a certain stamp is on laid, wove, or ribbed paper. About all the oddity collector needs is a pair of good, strong spectacles.

The envelope man is the next in order and the fad of collecting only unused, entire envelopes is increasing so rapidly that the cut squares "are not in it" and will soon be as worthless as the cut rounds are at present.

The collecting of unused stamps in blocks of four is well enough for those who've got the "dough," but unfortunately I'm not one of the lucky ones.

The above are only a few of the more prominent fads. To these may be added many more, which goes to show that Philately is growing rapidly and is fastly taking the place of the collecting of the cumbersome old coins.

S. W. MAYWOOD.



How many of the new stamp papers that have "started up" lately will be on hand to answer to the roll call one year hence, is a question not best to dwell upon. Let us hope there will be many, however.



Said one of our contemporaries: "Up to date is our motto, and up to date we must and will be; therefore we date this issue of — April instead of February." Pretty good, but the subscriber would prefer the intervening copies of the paper(?).

Evergreen-State Philatelist.

R. W. FRENCH, Editor and Publisher.

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Copy should reach us by the 15th of the preceding month to insure insertion. To change standing ads, copy must be in by the 10th.

We will exchange one or two copies with philatelic publications.

Hartland, Wash., December, 1896.

Merry Christmas.

Our address is now The Dalles, Oregon. Box 512.

Once more let us urge everyone to complete their set of current U. S. We need not be surprised at a complete change in the near future.

The latter prints of the Columbian adhesives can readily be detected from the former by their brighter tints and their lighter colored gum.

The Youth's Companion, of which mention is made in another column, needs no words of commendation from us. Ye editor

has known it since his infancy and his mother has been a regular subscriber for nearly sixty years.

The current three cent stamp with plain triangle has not yet made its appearance here, either on sale or on any mail matter we have noticed.

With this issue nearly five hundred subscriptions expire and we trust the magazine has pleased each of them well enough to justify a prompt renewal.

In addressing our mail to The Dalles, Oregon, do not get the impression that we are any great distance from our old home. We are simply "on the other side of" —the Columbia.

From our Holland representative we learn that Holland has lately issued three new stamps. The five gulden, silver, green and carmine; 50c, green and brown and the 1 gulden in two colors also.

With this number we complete our sixth volume and our third year of publication. If the reader is not a subscriber, does he not consider twelve numbers and a trade and exchange notice worth twenty-five cents? Why not then generously send in your subscription and make merry ye editor's

Christmas and brighten the prospect for another prosperous New Year?

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 "The Philatelic Advertiser" from Portland, Oregon, with H. L. Geary, 50 20th St., to back it, is promised early in December, and as its name signifies will be devoted exclusively to advertisements. If such a publication can be made a success our Portland brother is equal to the occasion.

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 There is so much press work and binding on the magazines this month that in order to mail them as near on time as possible we will have to close our forms, although copy is coming in a column or more a day. We have even now waited until the first of the month and the papers should, at this time, be in their readers hands.

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 On opening one of our letters recently we found a Confederate bill—besides the needful for a years' subscription—on the back of which was neatly inscribed: "In due (represented by current unused due stamp) time remember me. Compliments of Robert S. Nelson." It is such unexpected courtesies as this that make a wearied editor think life is really worth living, after he has gotten out three issues in one month and paid for them with hardly any help from those who should re-

mit promptly. Must we do without Turkey for Christmas too? At least send us enough of the needful to get a little Greece.

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 Mr. T. G. Saunders of Council Bluffs, Iowa, has shown us a block of ten 2c blue current playing card stamps unrouletted on any side. A unique condition in our opinion. These are the first we have seen printed in the blue and we notice that they are slightly different from those in red—the "On Hand" stamp.

—○—
 We are informed that Antiqua has issued a new set of stamps which have already fallen into the hands of speculators. It is said that a German had bought a large number before the stamps were issued. Fears are entertained that a reprint in other colors is contemplated, as the small stock left will not exist long.

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 The following is a list of officers of the newly organized Ohio Philatelic Association: Pres'd't, Leo Fritter; Vice Pres., B. L. Morris; Sec'y and Treas., C. S. Pendleton, Findlay, Ohio; Exchange Supt. and Auct. Mgr., P. M. Weiss; Attorney, G. A. Katzenberger; Counterfeit Detector, P. E. Rood; Librarian, H. S. Adair; Trustees, P. M. Weiss, J. Sparrow, Jr., J. A. Meyer, Cincinnati, Ohio; Official Organ, Philatelic Free

Lance, Bellaire, Ohio. The new society warrants success for they have material in that state, with a good official organ to back them.

For some time past the mail facilities of Hartland have been inadequate to the demand made on them by the EVERGREEN, frequently causing a glut to our own detriment as well as to others. To obviate this we have moved to The Dalles, Oregon, where all communications and exchanges should now be addressed.

The past month we have been favored with Bunce's Dealers' Address Book." It contains much useful information on stamps besides the 400 addresses. Ten cents will secure it from the publisher at Middleton, Conn.

A neatly gotten up approval book from the E. Mark's Stamp Co.

A 44 page and cover pamphlet from Alfred Smith & Son of London, England, describing each stamp in their famous "Rowland Hill Packet."

Also neatly gotten up price lists from the Naumkeag Stamp Co.; the Barnes-Still Stamp Co., etc., ad infinitum.

A 6 cent proprietary orange, in good condition, sold for \$35.00 recently.

Interstate Philatelic Association.

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Fellow Members, I. P. A.:

Mr. John Zug, of Seattle, Wash., having resigned as Exchange Supt. of our Society, I have appointed as his successor Mr. E. S. Blackwell of this city, who is amply qualified for the position. All the departments are now in running order, and members are requested to participate in the benefits thereof.

Fraternally yours,

H. F. BARTELS,
 President.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

PORTLAND, OR., Nov. 19, 1896.

To the Members of the I. P. A., Ladies and Gentlemen:

I desire to thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me in electing me as your librarian for the ensuing year, and trust that you will help me to make the library of some use to yourselves.

In national societies the library is generally of use to the librarian only. I have suggested below a few ways, which show that such need not be the case with our organization, and ask you to assist me in carrying out my plans.

The library contained some 630 papers when it was turned over to me. There are almost complete files of

Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, Weekly Phil. Era, Rocky Mt. Stamp, Boston Stamp Book and Phil. Tribune. Vol. IV of the Southern Philatelist is complete, while other papers, too numerous to mention, are represented by from one to twenty-five numbers.

This forms an excellent nucleus for a collection of philatelic literature, for which the society is indebted especially to Mr. W. L. McMullen, who donated a large portion of it. Miss Bailey and Messrs. Bartels, Barth, Schoch and other members, have also been kind enough to send various copies.

Mr. Wm. Brown, Salisbury, England, has very kindly been sending his excellent paper, the Phil. Journal of Gt. Britain, for the library since March.

52 magazines have been donated since Oct. 15th, as follows: H. F. Bartels, 16; R. W. French, 5; W. L. McMullen, 1; from publisher Weekly Phil. Era, VI 4, 5, 6; from publisher Evergreen State Phil., VI, 5; H. Moeller, 26.

The following papers are included in the above: American Collector, 1, 2, 3, 4; Boston Stamp Book, II, 1; and 6 last numbers of Mekeel's Weekly.

Mr. W. W. Jewett, publisher of the Weekly Phil. Era, 502 Congress St., Portland, Me., informs me that he will send the Era each week to the society.

Members wishing to consult any paper are requested to drop me a line, and it will be sent to them if in the library. Questions regarding philatelic literature, subscription prices, place of publication of various papers, etc., will be cheerfully answered.

New papers will be circulated among members as received, each being allowed to keep a new paper two days. Those desiring to be placed on circuit will please let me know what journals they want.

I would request all publishers to send copies of their papers for the library. Everything received will be acknowledged in the official organ. Donations from members will be thankfully received.

Trusting that members will make use of the library, I am,

Yours for the I. P. A.,

H. MOELLER,
Librarian.

EXCHANGE SUPT'S REPORT.

Having been appointed Exchange Superintendent by our President, Mr. Bartels, wish to state to the members that the Department is in running order, and that they can obtain books at the same rates as formerly, viz: 3 for 10c or 10 for 25c. Would like all the members to send in some good stamps, marked at reasonable prices, and those who do not want to sell must want to buy, so send in your names to be placed on the circuit. Hoping to hear from you all I remain,

Very truly yours,

E. S. BLACKWELL.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

SALEM, OR., Nov. 26, 1896.

We, the newly elected trustees of the "I. P. A.," beg leave to submit our first report. We have received the Bond of E. S. Blackwell, our new purchasing agent, and have approved of the same. We wish to express our thanks for the support that the members of our noble society gave us, and we will at all times strive to promote the society's interest. We ask all to take hold of the exchange department and make it a grand success,

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. PATTON,

H. O. WHITE,

F. N. STUMP,

Trustees for the "I. P. A."

E. C. PATTON, Chairman.

miniature size. We attempt to show the folly of trying to float a small craft where there are many larger and stronger vessels. The lesser must go down. So heed our word of warning. If you contemplate issuing a stamp-journal, don't, unless you have plenty of experience, energy and "money to burn."

The irregularity of issuance is another drawback to many publications. Some stamp journals are ever behind time, and from one to two months continually. I am seldom tempted to patronize such papers in any way. It is very evident that there is push or capital wanting—a screw loose somewhere. Just think of a paper containing Christmas offers, appearing in January or February. It is certainly a back number. The leading and successful papers and magazines of the day are always issued promptly. The stamp journal that expects to remain in the arena must imitate this admirable punctuality. Such journals are appreciated and patronized.

The uncertain circulation and high advertising rates militate against small publications. Few advertisers like to pay two cents a line, and often more, for space that is going elsewhere at one-half cent a line. Some of the largest and most prosperous papers of the day sell their advertising space at one-half cent a

line, and even less, per thousand circulation. Apply this rule to many philatelic publications, and the rate ought to be about twelve cents per inch, and with many publications even less than six cents per inch. And yet they ask us anywhere from twenty-five to fifty cents for such space. Judging from the replies that some of them bring, they are not worth zero per page. The facts in the case are that the mass of amateur publications are unprofitable at any price. The many reasons for this need not be given here.

Then the typographical appearance of many papers is very far from excellent, and the proof-reading not to be mentioned. The mistakes, even in very pretentious journals, are often very annoying. Some errors are frequently ridiculous, and there seems no excuse for them save utter carelessness or downright ignorance. How can such papers hope to merit patronage? Stamp collectors are critical and aesthetic, and are after the best, and when they find a good thing they are ready to help push it along.

We are not making a crusade against smaller papers, nor do we wish to discourage completely the issuing of new journals, but there are a few things worth considering, and it is well to look before we leap.

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228	08	08	235		75
230	10	07	238		2 00
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332	15	12	424		20
234	25	20	431		20
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20		50
50		1 00
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25 w. house receipt.....	50 \$1 manifest..... 1 60
25 entry goods.....	08 \$1 power of atty..... 50
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*Same pairs, etc.....	10 \$1 mortgage..... 80
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	10 green	10		30	40	1	For Ex	03
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	15	05	5 For Ex	03	5		02	
	24 very fine	1	5 In Ex	01	10		03	
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	2	08	10 Certif	01	\$1		05	
	6	05	10 Contract	01	1	50	15	
	7	00	10 In Ex	01	2		35	
	10	15	10 P of atty	01	2	50	35	
	12	15	20 In Ex	02	30	3d Issue	90	
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	30	25	25 Certif	01	\$1		05	
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20c " "	1.00	.38
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NOTES FOR U. S. COLLECTORS.

BY ERA.

For the first time for at least a couple of years I saw a price placed on the so-called error—2-cent green Navy, and the price advertised is \$27.50. On March 1st at a London sale \$19 was realized for an unused specimen.

The current issue of due stamps have a division or perforation guide line between the fifth and sixth line of stamps.

In plate 262 the one cent periodical the division lines meet in a focus over V in the word "Engraving" in the imprint; also in 269 2-cent periodical, while on plate 100 the point of focus is between A and V.

Another official seal of the stamp supply department must be sought for by collectors who retain them. The current issue one bearing the signature of John A. Merritt as Third Assistant Postmaster General.

From the Philatelic Referee of October 25, 1883, an English Quarterly, I find that the Lydia E. Pinkham Co. offered the U. S. government \$10,000 a month for the privilege of attaching an advertisement of their medicine to the canceller of the New York

office and thus herald the merits of their Compound to the world, but the offer was declined.

Three hundred and ninety-one cancelling machines were placed in various offices during last year.

The amount of unused stamps found in letters or found loose in the mails and sent to the Dead Letter office, the past year, amounted to \$1153.98.

The full amount of postage paid on mail carried is allowed on all sea vessels not under contract, flying the U. S. flag, this being nearly four times the compensation paid non-contract foreign vessels.

The total amount of sales of stamps, envelopes and postal cards for the year ending June 30, 1897, was \$78,959,545.66.

The actual profit arising from special delivery service in the last year amounted to \$104,640.-40.

It might be apropos to remark at this time that in comparing the prolificness of issue, another English paper, in about 1885, states that in the number of recognized issue at that date Spain came first with 212 labels and the U. S. second with 178.

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Hartland, Wash., Sept., 1898.

Hartland, Wash., is our address in the future.

In placing ads for the coming season, remember the E. S. P. has a big field exclusively its own.

The EVERGREEN until Jan. 1st, 1899 for only 8c in unused Omahas, or until Jan. 1st, 1900, for 25 cents.

In answer to postals from 706 subscribers and letters from 37 others, asking "where is the E. S. P.?" and complaining that no July or August numbers were received, we wish to thank all for the interest shown, and to state that no July or August numbers

were issued this year nor will be in the future. We had been overworked, needed a rest and took it. Many educational journals take a vacation during July and August with success, and it should be a good one for monthly philatelic magazines especially. Five numbers will constitute a volume. The subscription price will be 20c per year or 10c per volume. An exchange notice free with each annual subscription.

The Omaha stamps are not as pretty as they should be, but they are an interesting and popular set with collectors. We may wake up some day and find they are not as common as they might be. It is seldom they are seen in the mails, comparatively speaking.

We do not believe that the 1c and 2c surcharged revenues will be very uncommon, neither those printed right side up, or upside down. Dealers are offering the latter at 75c and \$1 per stamp, however.

Small boy—Webfooter, presumably: "Great Scott! The government must be stuck on the Oregon all right to use a picture of her for the new revenue stamps."

The present season promises to be the best one experienced in many years. Prices will be better, money more plentiful, stamps

in greater demand and more interest demonstrated all along the line.



It is said that Lieut. Polo, of the Maria Teresa, had a valuable stamp collection destroyed with that ill fated vessel. Uncle Sam also put to soak a collection of nearly 2500 postage stamps, many of them extremely rare, and the property of Midshipman Morris, of the Vizcaya.



At last the cruel war is over, and Johnie comes marching home again — hurrah, hurrah! After three months of monkeying with our Uncle Sammy, Spain is willing to call it quits. As a result of our little difference of opinion the stamps of the Philippines, Cuba, Porto Rico and Hawaii have become obsolete, and the commemorative set of stamps we prophesied some months ago, have made their appearance, the battleship Maine series — a sort of rememberative set as it were.



The new revenue stamps should be prime favorites, and will undoubtedly boom that branch of our hobby. Owing to the large number of values it was found to be necessary to use several shades of the same color, and a number of them may be changed later on. Some have already appeared with colors changed, and it is advisable to secure the sets early so as

not to be left as changes occur. The proprietary stamps are of such low values that we would recommend collectors securing the set unused, the cost being but 17½ cents. The values and colors are: ⅛c green, ¼c brown, ⅜c orange, ⅝c ultramarine, 1c dark green, 1¼c in both dark purple and brown violet, 2c violet-brown, 2½c lake, 4c purple, and 5c brown. The documentary series are ½c in both orange and gray brown, 1c pale blue, 2c rose, 3c ultramarine, 4c pale rose, 5c lilac, 10c dark brown, 25c purple brown, 50c violet, \$1 yellow green, \$2 lilac, \$3 brown, \$5 red, \$10 black, and \$50 brown. As every one has now very probably seen a sample of these stamps no description of them is necessary. The cent values are of the same design, with the word "Proprietary" or "Documentary" designating the series. The design for the dollar values has a vignette of "Commerce" similar to the \$50 newspaper and periodical stamps. The stamps are rouletted and are watermarked "U. S. I. R." There will also undoubtedly be check stamps of a variety of designs issued, and private proprietary stamps made to order in a multitude of designs.



Mr. F. Drews, of Portland, was in to see us last week, but we are sorry we were not at home; so he "found us out."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Philip L. Gile, of Melrose, Mass., has sent us the neatest nickel-plated combination padlock for a bicycle we have seen. They sell for 50c each, or he will trade a few for stamps.

The government has discontinued the use of the newspaper and periodical stamps; is calling them in, and will probably sell them to the public at less than face value. Dealers are anxious to sell but collectors should be in no hurry to buy. Better complete your Omaha and revenue sets first.

Several other changes have been made in our current set since the 1c was changed to green and the 5c to blue. A Washington correspondent informs us that the 5c will appear in a lighter blue and the 4c in a lighter color, as the former colors of these stamps were too dark for practical purposes. The 4c is to be printed in the color of the 6c. As soon as the supply of the 6c and 10c is exhausted new colors for them will be used. Plate number collectors will have no rest for some time to come, as other changes are also contemplated.

Many of our readers will remember Mr. John E. Burton trading a costly hotel for B. S. Ross' stock of stamps since when the Burtons have been liberal advertisers and have built up a remunerative business. The whole transaction was of inestimable benefit to our hobby bringing it into beneficial prominence before the general public. Mr. Burton is now offering a superb farm of 320 acres, worth \$5000, for stamps.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

I beg to report the following:

One new member has been admitted since my last report: 104 Wm. Kingstons, McCoy, Oregon.

All members who have not paid their dues for 1898 have been notified of the fact by mail and those who do not remit by the 20th of September will be dropped from membership without further notice.

Herewith statement of the financial condition of our Society:

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Dues.....	\$4 45
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For 2c I will send postpaid 28 varieties of U S postage cat at \$1.12 or over. All whole and able to be seen. Leon E. Truesdale, Zoar, Mass.

Are still pleasing—80 var U S for 25c, and 150 var foreign for 15c, all adhesives, no cards, refs or locals. H. Wendt, Sterling, Neb.

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Anyone sending 10c will receive 200 well mixed stamps, some cat at 5c. Send and you will not regret it. Albert Hall, 1906 Orleans st., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Wanted—an International album, second hand or new, for cash or exchange. Howard D. Hennessey, Hawkesbury, Nova Scotia, Canada.

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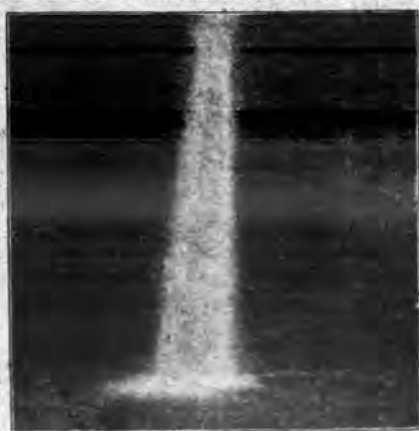
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10c, 15c "	.40
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" '98, Prov. revenues, 1c and 2c unused05
" " " same used02
" " " 1c block type unused10
" " " 1 1/2c Proprietary purple, first color05
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3c grille 11x1303	15c indigo '9006
3c grille 9x1302	3c Columbian04
2c brown '7304	4c "02
2c vermilion '7504	5c "03
5c blue '7508	6c "08
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" '97, 1c claret, 2c orange, used07
" Re-is. '94, 1, 2, 3, 4, No. 64, 66-7-8, mint st.45
" " " 3c violet br, 3c blue " ea.10
" 1c yellow-green, original, mint state16
" 3c lilac gray, correct shade, " " "12
" " " type A23, perfect ctrd, " " "12
" " " " little off center09
" Re-is. '97, 1/2c black, mint state02
" " 1c pale yel-gr " " "03
" " 2c yel-orange " " "04
" " (shot 1, 2c unused, special for Oct.08
Hayti '97, 2c on 20c orange, unused10
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NOTES FOR U. S. COLLECTORS.

BY ERA.

Lewis Robie, the Columbus of Philately who is always discovering new worlds of varieties, has disguised himself with a new set of whiskers since last we met, and spent much of his time correcting proof sheets of his new book.

A. W. Batchelder came to the defense of the West and made a strong point in favor of Detroit by refuting slurs which had been cast upon the attendance at the last Western meet in regard to attendance. By the way, A. W. seemed to enjoy himself immensely in the prow of the boat on the excursion.

W. C. Stone, he who always has the privilege of making the motion for adjournment, was present—of course—and made more friends than any other member so they say—out at Coney.

J. H. Leippe, of Reading, was one of those "fellows" whom to meet once is to wish to meet again. When it comes to anyone's good luck to go to Reading, don't neglect to call on Harry if you want a good time and get out of town—sober.

E. B. Sterling, the old time authority on the stamps of our "native land," was on hand accompanied by a later edition of himself, and I don't know which gave me the greater pleasure—to meet him or the genial father of Philately.

It is always with pleasure that I meet any collector, but when it is one whose collecting life has been co-existent with our hobby, like that of John Walter Scott, an extra thrill of pleasure can be well experienced, and the many philatelic achievements of one of the greatest of American philatelists can but be brought to memory.

And Jewett, the only Era man, the philatelic freelance of the day, with whom for years I had a "corresponding" acquaintance, but whom I had never met before, I found to be the embodiment of a gentleman, and long may his pen be wielded in behalf of Philately.

Henry A. Chapman, the Perforator, presented those in attendance with a souvenir in the shape of a portrait of himself and family, and made himself an especial favorite of the ladies by his many courtesies.

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We will exchange one or two copies with philatelic publications.

Hartland, Wash., Oct., 1898.

The EVERGREEN the balance of the year for only four cents.

The Philatelic Exhibition of Paris is to be opened in August, 1900.

The Italy 10 lire unpaid letter stamp and the Argentine 30c of 1898 exist with the figures of value reversed.

The 1c and 2c I. R. stamps have disappeared from general use. The permanent stamps have taken their place.

We have often wondered which city on the coast contains the most stamp collectors. We have had 153 subscribers in Portland,

92 in San Francisco, over 70 in Seattle and over 25 each in Tacoma, Salem, Albany, Sacramento and Los Angeles.

If everyone receiving the magazine this month as a sample copy, will send us 4c for the balance of the year, we promise to get out a November number as big as Harper's. Try us. This means you.

In a recent ad Lewis Robie states a lady friend in Oregon sent him in a letter a necktie asking for a copy of his books in exchange as times were hard in Oregon. This is calumny of the worst kind. Robie further states that if someone would now send him a pair of 11½ sox he would be O. K.

It has been the custom of the Scott Co. to issue the "Standard" catalog in the fall or winter. The 59th edition is promised in the spring or summer of 1899, and the intention gives universal satisfaction.

It is officially announced that Canada's set with numeral is lower corners will consist of the ½c, 2c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 50c. The most of them are already issued to the public.

The envelope contract has been let to Plympton, Morgan Co., at

a saving of a million it is claimed. Does this mean cheaper quality, or new designs or watermarks?

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The EVERGREEN is the oldest monthly stampic magazine published by a collector.

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In a personal letter from Bro. Chapman we learn that he more than enjoyed the A. P. A. convention and the people who composed it.

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Although the 1c and 2c Omahas are coming through the mails more plentifully, the high value denominations are seldom seen. Three-fourths of the postoffices do not have them for sale.

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RESPECTFULLY DECLINES (?).

PUEBLO, Colo., Sept. 12, 1898.

Editor Evergreen State Philatelist:

Dear Sir:—Your favor of the 8th inst. lies before me, which I trust is the only departure from the truth about it, although circulation affidavits are ever viewed with suspicion by the hardened advertiser. As you know I have for a long time confined my muse closely and only permitted her an occasional canter in the somewhat cramped columns of The Stampman. I may add too, that I am being blessed by thousands for my forbearance, and several excellent judges of philatelic literature (among them Mr. H. E. Deats of Flemington, N. J.) have intimated that a further curtailment of my literary output would be much appreciated. Under these circumstances it shows considerable hardihood on your part to ask for a column or two

of copy. I am writing this at length so that the pain of my refusal may be lessened and also for fear any abrupt declination would cause a relapse on your part and a further siege of measles or pip or whatever it is you have been suffering from.

As to your other request: I have been as you know doing most of my advertising in the weeklies, for a number of reasons, some of which would only increase the prevailing megalomania if I stated them. Stamp advertising cannot be made to do any good unless it is looked after closely. I find it difficult to keep up with three weeklies and often lose a week or two in one or more of them—that is I do not get copy to them in time for a change and ads are repeated. This may seem like shiftlessness to the average reader, but it is a sad fact that all of us are not like Lewis Robie, of whom it is said that when he wants an ad he drags himself with corn plasters and when in the proper state of coma can produce good things by the yard. Common mortals have to dig, and after a year or so of digging in barren ground one gets just a trifle wearied. On top of all this is Charlie Severn cracking his whip and urging us poor devils to increased efforts. But I am preparing to get square with Mr. Severn. Let him beware! After all this I am sure you will excuse me if I decline to add to my burdens. Of course if I had nothing else to do but to write ads it would be another thing. The business they bring in has to be attended to, and Bro. Chapman has to be written to ever and anon. Bro. Chapman is farming a little now and so am I. As neither knows anything of bucolics we are pooling our ignorance,* and are hoping for the best.

Mr. Chapman, by the way, went to the A. P. A. convention for the purpose of seeing Col. Robie. I judge the

latter must have emitted some sparkling conversation, because Mr. C. hasn't been heard from since.

While I am about it I wish to add a mite of commendation for the publishers of the Standard catalog. With their record and well known views on many much mooted points they could not possibly produce any new edition at this time that would even partly meet the very mixed condition of things in the stamp market. A new edition which would follow the lines of prices in the present catalog would be a hollow mockery just at this time, and it is far better to leave us with the existing standard and discounts until such time as the market is once more calm and self possessed.

Day before yesterday I happened to be in Denver and was much saddened by the depression existing in stamp circles. Pierce & Zahn have almost abandoned stamps in favor of old books, of which they have some hundreds fewer than a million in their little cubbyhole of a store. They could report little life in philatelic Denver, and even the society, which is large enough on paper, has not had a meeting for months. It seems that Joe Davis has gone to work—not that he didn't work before, but he is working for keeps now. Stamp politics interests Oney Carstarphen no more apparently, and President Nash is too busy taking pictures and hunting for plate numbers to attend to stamp matters. Poor old Denver!

Fraternally,
D. W. OSGOOD.

*Such an unblushing confession is positively shocking. Why in the name of plate number collecting don't they consult a 2c Omaha? So those cattle on the dollar Omahas belong to these people. Too shiftless; sitting reading the latest EVERGREEN with critters in that condition!—Editor.

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

SEATTLE, WASH.
Sept. 19, 1898.

To the Members of the I. P. A.:

In accordance with the Constitution and resolution of the last Convention, I hereby issue the call for the Second Annual Convention of the I. P. A., to be held in the rooms of the Portland Philatelic Club, Washington Bldg., Portland, Or., on Friday, Oct. 21, 1898, at 8 P. M., and trust that all members will endeavor to contribute their share toward making the meeting a success.

The following committees have been appointed: Arrangements—H. Moeller, Dr. Fried and H. F. Bartels. Credentials—Dr. Fried, Mrs. M. V. Russell and F. C. Drews.

All officers are requested to prepare full reports of the work done in their departments during the year, and any who may not be able to attend should send the same to the Secretary several days before the Convention.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the nominations made thus far for the year 1898-99. Any additional ones should be sent to the Secretary at once, in order to insure their insertion in the list on official ballot.

Addressing you for the last time as President, I desire to thank you again for having bestowed the highest office in the Society upon me, and to express my appreciation of the cordial rela-

tions that have existed between myself and the various officers and members. While the year has not been just what we would have liked in all respects, I believe there is a boom in store for our hobby now, and I sincerely hope that the I. P. A. will take advantage of it and will continue to increase and prosper, as in the past.

Trusting that I may have the pleasure of seeing the largest gathering of stamp men yet assembled in Portland next month, I remain,

Yours for the welfare of the Ass'n,
HARRY LOGAN GEARY.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

PORTLAND, OR.,
 Sept. 19, 1898.

To the Members of the I. P. A.:

The following application has just been received:—Herbert Drummond, 831 19th Ave., Seattle, Wash. Ref: H. L. Geary, H. Moeller.

It gives me great pleasure to report that Dr. D. E. Brown of Port Townsend, who has just returned from Alaska, has been re-admitted to membership.

The following members have been dropped for non-payment of dues:—Nos. 3, 8, 11, 17, 20, 24, 34, 37, 50, 57, 59, 60, 65, 67, 79, 87, 90, 91, 94, 96. Any of the above will be re-instated on receipt of 25c dues for the year 1898.

I am pleased to state that the quarters of the Portland Philatelic Club have been secured for holding the Second Annual Convention, and hope every member will make a special effort to be in attendance. Our city will have what will probably be the largest and most successful Exposition that has been held here during the month of October, and Philatelists will find many attractions in addition to the Convention. Those who contemplate visiting the city are requested to notify me of their intention by mail.

Ballots and proxy blanks will be mailed as soon as prepared.

NOMINATIONS.

For Pres't—Dr. M. Fried of Portland; E. C. Patton of Salem and H. Moeller of Portland.

For V. P.—D. E. Brown of Port Townsend; H. F. Bartels of Portland.

For Sec'y-Treas.—J. D. Barnes of Walla Walla; A. D. Schoch of Forest Grove.

For Ex. Sup't—F. C. Drews of Portland; A. D. Schoch of Forest Grove.

For Auc. Purch. Ag't—W. L. Macmullin of Portland; A. H. Partridge of Newberg; E. J. Fisher of Medford.

For Librarian—J. D. Barnes of Walla Walla; L. A. McArthur of Portland.

For Att'y—J. K. Stout of Spokane.

For Offl. Editor—K. W. French of Hartland; J. F. Haworth of The Dalles.

For Trustees—E. C. Patton, H. C. White and F. W. Stump of Salem; W. B. Hayden, F. W. Johnston and D. H. Stegman of Centerville; H. L. Geary, John Zug and Mrs C. W. Bacon of Seattle; Dr. M. Fried, K. C. Johnston and C. H. Precededer of Portland.

For Offl. Organ—Evergreen State Phil.

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I have NY Weekly, Fireside Companion, Family story papers and a lot of novels to x for buttons or Columbian s amps. Will give 5c worth of reading matter for every button not in my collection, postage extra. Joseph Schwarber, 1125 Oehler st, Cincinnati, O. 56

Ernst Stock Jr., Wendell, Chicago, Ill. 55
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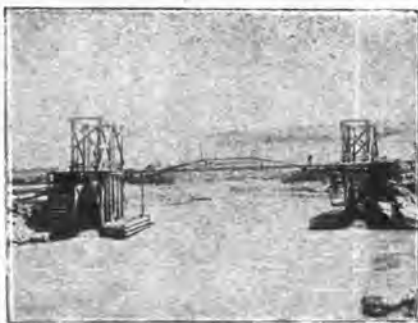
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STANDARD AND DISCOUNTS.

BY D. W. OSGOOD.

It has always seemed to me (mind I do not claim to be either an expert or one so experienced as to be entitled even to respectful consideration) that the objection to the Standard catalog founded on its equality of prices is not worth much practically. It is conceded by all that a standard of prices is a necessity to philately. Now what difference does it make to the great body of us if the catalog does price some too high and others too low? If all adhere to the standard it is fair for one as for another. If you are trading to-day a stamp worth full catalog for another priced the same but worth only half, tomorrow the conditions may be reversed in your next trade. Likewise if a dealer sells at a uniform discount he doubtless disposes of many stamps which are worth full catalog and which he can hardly replace at his own selling price, if at all. But he also sells many, very many stamps that the wise-aces say are overpriced, and matters are evened up. This is the practical working of a deficient standard and is far from the ideal

condition. But any catalog produced by human agencies (and the Scott Company is very human) is bound to have more or less of the present inconsistency. No one man unless it be "S. E. L." of Boston, is infallible or embraces universal knowledge. A group of men could do better perhaps, but I guess the practical working of their catalog would be the same.

Discounts occasionally receive an onslaught from the critics, and truly it does seem odd to fix a "standard" of value and then straightway commence dealing at various discounts from it. But as human nature is at present constituted we cannot expect anything else. No matter how low the catalog got or rather how near the price at which dealers could secure a supply, there would still be discounts offered to tempt the trade. I believe myself it is more satisfactory to have high prices as at present and big discounts. The commercial instinct which is born in Americans has fuller play, and while no one regrets more than I do the invasion of what should be a purely amateur (in the sporting sense) diversion, still I am something of

an opportunist and the conditions being what they are am disposed to make the most of them.

It always tears my heart when I feel compelled to a course which gives others pain. At the inception of my business I felt called upon to issue a pricelist, and being by nature and practice something of a newspaper man, I quite naturally gave it a name and in other ways made it imitate a stamp paper. The imitation was and is so good that most of the double-dyed cranks who collect religiously every bit of paper that is soiled by philatelic publishers have been completely deceived. Several times have I declared explicitly that the "Stampman" is not a paper and I have also habitually referred to it in ads and otherwise as a price list. Still my simple friends are convinced of their own view and remain unshaken. This would not disturb me much but for the fact that I have twice found it necessary to change the shape of my price list, and each time the air has been filled with assorted objurgations from Messrs. Deats, Stone, Shove, et als. All this is painful to me, but I stand firmly on the original proposition that no one can dictate the size and shape of my pricelist. Selah!

The new "Stampman" has its friends. Bro. Chapman and Corporal Dietz from all appearaces are pleased with it.

CONVENTION ITEMS.

Gleaned by The Evergreen's special reporter

Another year has come and gone and with it the Second Annual Convention of the I. P. A. While the membership of the Society has decreased somewhat, it is now on a firmer basis than ever and the attendance at the Convention showed that interest in stamps continues unabated.

The Convention Souvenirs were much admired and reflect great credit on Librarian McArthur, who got them up. It is to be hoped that all who were present will long and pleasantly "Remember The Second Annual Convention Interstate Philatelic Association."

The selection for Convention seat for 1899 called forth the usual oratorical contest, in which Dr. Fried again showed his ability as a speaker. It is rumored that the sale of maps of Oregon and Washington in this city has increased considerably since the meeting, owing to the desire on the part of I. P. A. membsrs to find out where Mr. Schoch's city of Rome is located.

For the first time in the history of Northwestern Philately the secular press has concerned itself seriously with philatelic matters. The announcements and reports of the Convention in both the Oregonian and Telegram

were written in a manner which showed that the reporters knew what they were about, barring the fantastic squib of the Honorable Jeremiah Coldwell in Friday's Oregonian, but then, nobody takes Jerry seriously, so there was no harm done by his calling our philatelists "harmless lunatics" and announcing a quite fictitious exhibition of a Cape of Good Hope rarity.

The exact date of Dr. Fried's departure for the Philippines for the purpose of organizing the I. P. A. branch there has not yet been determined. Doubtless the medical gentleman will give full announcement in next EVERGREEN.

Our esteemed fellow member from Salem, E. C. Patton, is still the same genial gentleman as of yore. He is still holding those celebrated Columbians of his. Anyone wishing to pay good round prices for any denominations of the Wanamaker series should apply to him. (N.B. This is not an advertisement.)

It was a happy thought of Auction Manager MacMullin of the Portland Club to hold an auction after the business session. He rattled off his lots with his usual ability and speediness. The sale showed plainly that Cubans and Porto Ricans are the coming stamps here, as elsewhere.

It is a hopeful sign that the attendance of members living outside of Portland was twice that of last year. Double it again, gentlemen, and we shall be satisfied.

The report of Ex. Supt. Drews was especially gratifying and showed that his re-election put the right man in the right place. A percentage of 21c on the dollar is one of which he may well be proud, considering the size of the Society and the number of stamps circulated.

The authority given the Librarian to sell all papers issued previous to January 1, 1898, is likely to result in there being several more current publications on file at the Club room than heretofore. The uselessness of the Library for reference purposes has been clearly demonstrated and this course will make the department of some good to the Society.

The Treasurer's report shows that the Association is 4c richer than it was last year and its monthly expenses about 20c less. Financially it is therefore much better off. It remains for the members to increase the membership during the coming year, so that the Society will be one of the leaders again among the sectional organizations, as far as membership is concerned.

VERITAS.

Evergreen - State Philatelist.

R. W. FRENCH, Editor.

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Hartland, Wash., Nov., 1898.

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ily be retired from use, but think the proprietary tax has come to stay.

There is no denying that the Omahas are scarcer than the average collector wishes them to be. One does not see one high value, or even above the 2c, where he saw ten Columbians during their use. At least this has been our experience.

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This month a magazine as big as Harper's was promised, provided everyone receiving it last month as a sample copy sent in four cents for the rest of the year. Only 201 did so. The eight dollars thus received would not pay for the ink we contemplated using, so we give you one more chance. If every non-subscriber receiving this number will send

of three hundred. Let every member get at least one new name. Thanking you again for the honor conferred on me, I remain

Yours for the I. P. A.,
D. E. BROWN, Vice. Pres.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

PORTLAND, OR., Oct. 22, 1898.

To the Members of the I. P. A.:

The following papers have been received since last report:

From Publishers—N. Y. Philatelist, iv, 2, 3, 6; International Philatelist, vii, 2, 4; viii, 1, 2; Weekly Era, xii, 36, 37, 38, 46, 50, 51; xiii, 1, 2, 3.

From L. A. McArthur—Mekeel's Stamp News, xi, 12, 13, 16, 20, 22, 24, 26; xii, 11, 12, 18, 15, 16.

Respectfully,

LEWIS A. MCARTHUR.

Report of the Second Annual Convention, I. P. A.

In the absence of the President and Vice President, the Second Annual Convention of the Interstate Philatelic Association was called to order by Secretary-Treasurer Moeller at 8:20 P. M., on Friday evening, October 21, 1898, in the room of the Portland Philatelic Club, Washington Bldg., Portland, Or., with the following members present: Bartels, Drews, Fried, Kingston, McArthur, MacMullin, Moeller, Patton, Leick and Schoch. Visitors, Mrs. Cannon, Mrs. Webster, Messrs. Loveridge and Thibau.

The presiding officer welcomed the visitors, expressed his regret at the unexpected absence of the President and, pleading his weakness as a speech maker, called for nominations for chairman. Mr. E. C. Patton, of Salem, being the only candidate, was unanimously elected and took the chair.

The following Committees were appointed:

Credentials—Fried, Drews, King-

ston.

Standing Rules and Library—MacMullin, Leick, Schoch.

Exchange, Auction and Purchasing Departments—Moeller, MacMullin, McArthur.

Finance and Official Organ—Schoch, Drews, McArthur.

Constitution and By-Laws—Patton, Leick, Kingston.

A recess of forty minutes was taken.

Upon convention being called to order, the Credential committee reported as follows:

Number of votes cast, distributed as follows:

For President—Dr. M. Fried, 13; E. C. Patton, 6.

For Vice President—H. F. Bartels, 14; D. E. Brown, 6.

For Sec'y Treas—J. D. Barnes, 10; A. D. Schoch, 9.

For Auc. Purch. Agt.—W. L. MacMullin, 13; A. H. Partridge, 4; Eli Fisher, 1.

For Attorney—J. K. Stout, 19.

For Ex. Supt.—F. C. Drews, 17; A. D. Schoch, 2

For Librarian—L. A. McArthur, 14; J. D. Barnes, 4.

For Official Editor—J. F. Haworth, 19.

For Trustees—Fried, Johnston and Precemeder, of Portland, 8 each; Mrs. Bacon, H. L. Geary, of Seattle, 7 each; Herbert Drummond of Seattle, 6; Hayden, Johnston and Stegman of Centerville, 3 each; John Zug of Westport, 1.

For Official Organ—Evergreen State Philatelist, 16.

Proxies were held as follows: Patton, 5; Moeller, 4; Drews, 1, making a total of 20 members represented at the Convention.

Roll call dispensed with.

Committee on Standing Rules and Library reported that they considered it unnecessary to revise rules as they were sufficient for the present Convention. Recommended that all papers

in Library published before January 1, 1898, be sold and the money derived therefrom be used to subscribe to some papers for the year, as recommended by Librarian. Adopted.

Committee on Exchange, Auction and Purchasing Departments recommended that a vote of thanks be given to Ex. Supt. Drews, for his very efficient services during the year. Also recommended the abolition of the Auction Purchasing Department, as it is not used by members. Adopted and vote of thanks tendered Mr. Drews.

Finance and Official Organ Committee reported having audited the accounts of Secretary-Treasurer and found them all right, as reported. Recommend the continuance of Evergreen State Philatelist as official journal. Accepted.

Committee on Constitution and By-Laws recommended that action be taken so that Section 8. of Article III, be amended so as to give members leaving the States of Oregon and Washington, but remaining on the Pacific Coast, the choice of remaining in the Society or withdrawing. Accepted.

Moved, seconded and adopted that the incoming Secretary be notified to arrange for a mail vote, in accordance with the Constitution, to amend the Constitution, so as to abolish the Auction Purchasing department and amend Section 8, of Article III, as above noted.

Reports of officers were next read. The Secretary-Treasurer submitted a lengthy report concerning the general and financial affairs of the Society. Number of members admitted during the year, 5; re-admitted on return to Washington, 1; re-instated, 2; dropped for non-payment of dues, 21. Present membership, 38.

Amendment to Constitution recommended by Committee on Constitution and By-Laws and also by members in

Convention assembled strongly advocated.

Financial report showed receipts amounting to \$13.95, expenses, \$10.16, balance on hand, \$3.79. Accepted.

Exchange-Supernintendent reported receiving 114 sheets, value \$546.95, 177 retired, value \$352.93, balance on hand, 27 sheets, value \$184.02. Amount sold \$74.18, percentage of sales 21 per cent. Amount realized from sales of sheets, \$1.00, and from running of Department, \$7.42, total, \$8.42. More members requested to participate in Department. Accepted.

The Auction Purchasing Agent stated that no business had been done with his Department during the year and recommended its abolishment. Accepted.

Librarian made a verbal report, thanking publishers for sending papers and recommended sale of all papers published prior to January 1, 1898, as also recommended by Committee on Standing Rules and Library. Accepted and Librarian given authority to sell the papers in question at his discretion.

Chairman of Board of Trustees reported having bond of Auc. Purch. Agt. Schoch on file, but no business of importance transacted during the year.

Telegram from President Geary read. Secretary instructed to write to him acknowledging receipt of same and also expressing the regret of this Convention that he was unable to be present. Communication from Mr. Eli Fisher read and received with applause. Ordered placed on file.

A vote of thanks was tendered the outgoing officers for their services. Dr. Fried spoke at some length, expressing gratification at the number of philatelists present and dwelling on the bright future of the Society.

The vote for Convention seat was

taken after considerable discussion as to the advantages of various cities. The result was as follows: Portland, 9; Salem, 6; St. Johns, 3; Rome, 0.

Adjourned at 10:30 P. M. to meet at Portland next year, on date to be selected by President, with approval of majority of official board.

NOTE.—Mr. H. F. Bartels having declined to serve as Vice President for the ensuing year, that position goes to Mr. D. E. Brown of Port Townsend, the other candidate.

H. MOELLER, Sec'y-Treas.

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The calendars given by THE COMPANION in former years to all subscribers have been remarkable for their delicacy of design and richness of coloring. But the Calendar for 1899 far surpasses any of those. The publishers have endeavored to make it the finest calendar of the century, and readers of THE COMPANION will not be disappointed in it. Those who subscribe now will receive not only the gift of the Calendar, but also all the issues of November and December, from the time of subscription free. The new volume will be the best THE COMPANION has ever published. Among the contributions already engaged are "The Little Demons of War," by Hon. John D. Long; "Opportunities for Young Explorers," Sir Clements Markham; "The Boy with a Voice," David Blapham; "The Wonders of Somnambulism," Dr. William A. Hammond; "Police Spies in Russia," Poultnie Biglow; and "Where Living is Cheapest," Hon. Carroll D. Wright. Fine illustrated announcement and sample copies will be sent to any one addressing

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Will give 23c unused due stamps cata 50c each for a 50c Omaha, 3 dues for the \$1 Omaha and 5 for the 25c Omaha. Will trade for foreign countries. Erle C. Farra, Lancaster, Ky.

Canadian revs wanted in x for U S or for'n stamps. Duplicates taken in any quantity. Write for terms and state what you have to x F. P. Gibbs, Olean, N. Y.

Evergreen 1 year for Omahas. 25-4c, 5c, 8c, or 10c, or for 1 50c, or for same value mixed. R. W. French, Hartland, Wash.

I will give a 25c packet of foreign stamps for every 12 of the 4, 5, 8, or 10c Omaha issue sent me. F. W. Hahn, Aiken, S. C.

Will exchange old coins for \$1 Columbian or other rare stamps. Address, Ernst E. Klotz, Port Townsend, Wash.

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For every 10 Arbuckle coffee signatures or 20 Schnapps tobacco tags or 75 Octagon soap wrappers I will send a 25c packet of stamps. F. W. Hahn, Aiken, S. C.

Canadian revenues to exchange for your duplicates. No trash wanted. Send sheets with want list. Canada revenue catalogue 15c; 40 varieties Can. Revs. 85c. W. Kelsay Hall, Peterboro, Ont.

Correspondence and exchange desired with collectors of Canadian, U S and foreign rev. on the basis of any standard catalogue. Reference required. If interested write L. Merner Staebler, Johnstown, Pa.

Free—an unused stamp cataloging 10c in exchange for a self addressed stamped envelope. I want addresses of collectors, please send one or two. Herbert F. Butler, New-on Centre, Mass.

A \$25 violin and box, almost new, in exchange for \$25 worth of U S stamps not in my collection. J. Rausch, 113 1st st, Napa, Calif.

I have a '98 Happy Days bicycle which I will exchange for good U S or foreign stamps. Harry O. Wiseman, 1510 East Chase st, Balto, Md.

I want entire envelopes and will give U S revenues for them. Erastus Cornell, Marshalltown, Iowa.

1 International album, almost new; 1 vol. Post Office, Eastern Philatelist, 40 Mekeels Weekly, etc., About 40 in all. Will exchange for \$4 worth of stamps value over 2c each. F. M. Richardson, Hartland, Vt.

Wanted to exchange stamps of the world against South American and others. B. Bittencourt, San Augustin 66, Valparaiso, Chilli.

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If you wish to sell your collection or duplicates for spot cash, write to J. M. Hubbard, Rochester, N. H. Refs. Bradstreet, Dun 68

Send me 10c silver and receive a packet of U S catalogued at over 30c in return. Albert R. Mercer, 237-5 East Liverpool, O. 57

Wanted for cash all kinds broken bank and Confederate bills in small or large quantities. Dealers send lowest wholesale prices on them including 20c green 2c red Confederate stamps unnaed. R. L. Deitrick, Luraine, Va. 60

We buy stamps for spot cash. Better write us before you sell. We sell 50 varieties of U S revenues cat over \$5.50 for \$1 post free. Johnston Stamp Co., Johnstown, Penna. 58

10 covered stamp papers 6c or 25 different 10c. 10 different South Americans stamps 6c, or 25 different S A 10c. A pound of reading matter, stamps or story papers 8c. A. E. French, Hartland, Wash.

Send 10c silver, for my packet of 100 foreign stamps, and receive an Omaha stamp free. 30 var. U S 20c, 12 Colo. minerals 25c. Approval sheets at 60 and 33 1/2% off. Max C. Moore, Boulder, Colo.

Judson N. Burton, Madison, N Y. offers 100 stamps catalogue over \$1 for 12c. All kinds of stamp- and coins bought, sold and exchanged. Write him for catalog of next auction sale. Old pennies especially wanted. 54

U S postage, revenue, match and medicine stamps to exchange for desirable foreign stamps, separate or in quantities, also unmounted Aristo-Photos taken in Foreign countries and summer resorts in America, please write us. Empire Stamp Co., 917 N. Main st. Greenfield, Ill. 58

Only 5c will pay for the insertion of your name in an address book of Stamp Collectors. Every philatelist should send his name at once. 5c isn't much, send it along, it will pay you. Herbert F. Butler, Newton Centre, Mass

Set 3 Centennial envelopes, \$1; set 4 Holyoke envelopes, 25c; complete set Columbian envelopes, \$1.10; complete set Omaha Expo. postals, 80c; complete set World's Fair p.s.

als, 75c; Letter sheets, any series, 6c each. Complete files and volumes philatelic magazines inc copy. Everything entire, unused, mint condition. S. Fish, Butler, Ill. 58

100 varieties good foreign stamps, 1000 hinges, 12 approval sheets. The lot for 25c post-paid. Stamps on approval, 50% discount. Agents wanted. Chas. A. Glenkin, bx 848, Paterson, N. J.

Fine blank approval sheets, printed heading, each sheet holds 25 stamps; 25 for 10c; 100 for 30c. 500 printed as desired, \$1.50. H. C. Young, bx 1448, Providence, R. I. 58

Are still pleasing—55 Mexico postage 12c. Each packet, 150 mixed, value \$2.50 only 17c. Would like to have wholesale and retail price lists sent me. F. M. Richardson, Hartland, Vt. 58

Ancient Roman Bronze coins 1500 years old excavated at Alexandria, Egypt, 25c each. 10 different 1/2c \$1 postage 10c 4 Con. State bills 10c, arrowhead 6c. A. P. Wylie, Prairie Center, Ill.

I have stamp papers from '88 to date, will sell 12 for 10c post free or 100 for 75c express extra. 1000 fine mixed stamps for 15c. Let me hear from you I can help you a little. E. C. Farra, Lancaster, Ky.

Stamps on approval at 75% discount. 100 var. 06 post free. Philatelic Advocate, with 50 var. stamps, 20c per year. Regular price 25c. Easton Stamp Co., Mod. 1 City, N. Y

2c yellow-brown due '79, unused, o. g. fine, cat at 50c, my price 15c. E le C. Farra, Lancaster, Ky.

100 foreign stamps, all different, and one approval sheet of stamps cats at 10c, both post-free for 10c. Price lists free. H. C. Young, bx 1448, Providence, R. I.

It is Odd

but nevertheless true, that for really satisfactory bargains you have to apply to the second grade dealers. Not that we are not first class but our capital and stock isn't on a par with Scott et als. Here are some good things cheap:

Canada '52 3d used	18
Newfoundland '68 6c unused	40
" Cabots 1c to 10c unused	55
U S '55 10c and '51 10c used	30
U S '95 15c and 50c used	10
Cape triangular 4c used	20

My 50% approval books are revelations. References. The red orange "Stampman" is worth \$1.00 to you Free.

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Send me 10c in coin and I will send you a sheet of 25 stamps worth over 40c. A 1/2c U S Revenue free to all answering this ad. Approval sheets at 50% discount.

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		New	Used
Belgium	10c '51	—	05
"	20c '51	—	08
"	10c '61	—	02
"	20c '61	—	01
"	10c '63	—	02
"	40c '63	—	07
Bechuanaland Protectorate	'98 1/2d	02	—
"	" '94 1d	04	—
Canada	'97 8c purple black	15	07
"	'97 maple leaf type 1/2 to 10c	50	—
"	'97 same 1/2 to 8c	—	14
China, London print	1, 2, 5c	12	—
Hawaiian Isl.	'82 10c black	1	60
"	'91 1c yellow	02	02
"	'94 2c brown	03	02
"	'94 5c rose	08	03
"	'94 10c green	—	10
"	'94 12c blue	20	20
"	'94 25c blue	—	32
Hayti, No. 32, 33, 34, 35, 36		—	30
"	'91 1c	05	04
"	'91 2c	06	04
"	'91 8c lilac	—	04
"	'91 5c orange	—	05
"	'91 7c red	—	18
"	'92 2c on 3c lilac	06	—
"	'93 1c red lilac	02	—
"	'93 2c blue	06	04
"	'93 3c slate	10	08
"	'93 5c orange	—	08
"	'93 7c red	—	05
"	'93 20c brown	—	15
"	'98 1c light blue	12	—
"	'96 2c red brown	06	03
"	'98 3c red violet	05	—
"	'96 5c slate green	10	02
"	'96 7c slate	10	—
"	'98 2c on 20c orange	10	—
Newfoundland	'66 24c blue	38	—
"	'67 6c rose	—	15
"	'78 5c blue	—	30
"	'80 1c violet brown	06	—
"	'80 1c gray brown	08	06
"	'80 2c pale yellow green	10	—
"	'80 3c blue	—	04
"	'87 1/2c rose red	04	—
"	'87 2c orange	04	03
"	'87 3c burnt umber	—	03
"	'87 3c raw umber	—	03
"	'87 5c blue	10	03
"	'87 10c black	18	—
"	'90 1/2c black	02	02
"	'90 1c green	03	02
"	'90 3c slate	—	01
"	'90 6c deep pink	10	10
"	'90 12c puce brown	18	—
"	'94 1c yellow green	15	06
"	'94 3c lilac gray	12	04
"	'98 3c lilac, type A23	10	08
"	'96 3c violet br	75	35
"	'97 1c on 3c lilac, type I	60	50
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"	'97 2c orange	04	02
"	'98 1c green	02	—
"	'98 3c orange	04	—
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THE I. P. A.'S CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.

The very successful outcome of the Second Annual Convention of the I. P. A. has caused a yearning in the hearts of the leading lights of that Society for more frequent conclaves of the faithful in the Northwest's philatelic Rome, Portland, the Home of the Mossback, or the "City on the Slough," as our friends in the neighborhood of our illustrious Ex-President call it.

Realizing that such gatherings will give additional lustre to their reign, the officials of the Association resident in the metropolis have put their heads together and have planned for a grand Philatelic Christmas Festival, which will eclipse any meeting of philatelists known to history in the number of entertaining features introduced, even outdoing a Kissinger Convention in this respect.

Dr. Demosthenes Fried, the energetic President of the Interstate Society, has acted most wisely in leaving the entire management of the entertainment in the hands of Colonel Philharmonic Mapleson Bartels, the celebrated impresario, who, as is well known, has imported more guar-

anteed genuine musical rarities to the Northwest than all the musical societies and clubs of this section combined. The Colonel, following his usual lavish manner of catering to the public, will engage either the Marquam, Arion or Auditorium, so that there will be room for all out of town cranks who may feel the spirit move them.

Considering the excellence of the programme, the number thus moved will doubtless be large and it can confidently be anticipated that Portland will see several hundred more stamp men than usual on the night of the Festival. The official printer has kindly allowed the curious ones to take a glance at the literary bill of fare. The menu is most tempting.

Below are a few of the special attractions that have been secured, in addition to the usual features of stamp meetings:

The Honorable E. Bowler Patton, of Salem, will relate "How I taught the Portlanders to Bowl," and other Convention incidents.

Mr. Eli Fisher, whose tenor voice is admirably adapted for Wagnerian roles and is said to rival that of the one and only Anton Schott, will sing the beau-

tiful aria from Lohengrin "From Distant Climes."

Harry Logan Geary, that bright star in the Sound's amateur dramatic firmament, will deliver a new philatelic oration entitled "'S. E. L.' to his Critisers," said to equal Cataline's famous defiance.

Vice President Brown has kindly consented to give "Twelve Months in the Klondike" and other mining stories.

Prof. A. D. Schoch will deliver a ten minutes' lecture on the great unknown cities of Oregon, illustrating it by various maps of the state.

Col. Philharmonic Mapleson Bartels will, if his arduous managerial duties allow him the time, explain why he objected to having his envelope rarity catalogued at \$6 auctioned off for 50c at the Convention.

The Honorable Jeremiah Coldwell, of reportorial fame, has offered to tell "What he doesn't know about Philately." As it would probably take several sessions for him to do this, he has been requested to confine himself to what he does know.

Ex. Supt. Drews has been assiduously cultivating a magnificent baritone voice during the last two months and will sing "That Night I'll Ne'er Forget" in a manner that will doubtless rival his success as a stamp seller.

Dr. Demosthenes Fried has

agreed to fill in the gaps between acts with a dozen or so of his philatelic speeches, which will surely be received with as much enthusiasm as the Frawley Co.

Sec'y Barnes will come down by special train to render a vocal solo "The Secretary's Life is not a Happy One. Happy One."

Mr. MacMullin will sell a batch of the P. P. C.'s auction lots, which resemble the famous Castoria in one particular, in that philatelists, not children, cry for them.

Mr. C. H. Precemeder will show how he bears the heavy honors "thrust upon him."

Publisher French will explain why he did not take the fast freight to the Convention.

Librarian McArthur will offer some choice blocks of Library stock for the benefit of literature friends.

An innovation will be the "Trustees' Hornpipe," danced by Dr. Fried and Messrs. Johnstone and Precemeder, whose terpsichorean talents are well known.

Such are a few of the "specials" Col. Bartels has secured. Surely this is the "chance of a lifetime." If it may be permitted to change the poet of Avon's words somewhat, it may be said, "This is the time that taken at the full leads on to philatelic joy, neglected and —, but no sensible philatelist will neglect this rare opportunity.

VERITAS.

OBSERVATIONS.

BY OLD DOMINION.

The collection of outer-lines on the current United States is a pleasant little side line. It is just as deserving a branch as plate number collecting, and not nearly so expensive unless you want them unused. They make a pretty page in a blank album, if properly arranged; are easily gotten, as a search among a lot of current used will expose numbers of them, and it is very probable that they will one day be catalogued in company with the capped varieties of 1890.

The following anecdote from one of our daily papers may interest some. Perhaps, the former Carrollton postmaster did not lose anything by his generosity after all:

"Jule E. Geier, ex-postmaster and now a popular grocer, has in his possession two Confederate postage stamps which he treasures as souvenirs of the Lost Cause. When he was postmaster, he was one day rapidly cancelling stamps on letters when his alert and experienced eye detected two stamps the like of which he had never seen before. Upon examination he found that they were the 'old issue' of Confederate stamps, and of course not recognized as stamps current by the postal regulations of the United States. Had Mr. Geier been of a miserly disposition, he would

have sent the letters to the Dead Letter Office for want of postage.

Then, as now, however, Jule cared nothing for expenses. Besides he had not that callousness of heart that would permit him to 'hold up' those letters in transit. Putting two genuine United States stamps of the three-cent issue upon them he forwarded the letters to their destination retaining possession of the depreciated stamps of Confederate States issue."

I am going to write to the paper and see if I cannot find out which denominations and colors those "depreciated stamps" are, for they may be 20c greens some enterprising person was trying to get used.

Picking up a philatelic paper a few days ago I glanced at the advertising columns and noticed the ad of a dealer who offered 8c Canada Jubilees at 40c each, unused, while on the very next page another dealer offered the same stamp for 15c. I doubt very much whether the first dealer received many replies from his ad, but I am almost sure that if he did not he blamed the medium.

Our present revenues come rouletted, also part rouletted, and have been reported as seen perforated. In all probability perforating will be resorted to if they are kept in use for any length of time.

REVENUES.

BY A. D. SCHOCH.

Does anyone know how many different kinds of stamps were impressed in yellow on checks, etc., prior to 1883? I will describe those I have seen. One variety has a portrait of Benj. Franklin on a circular medallion 22 mm in diameter. At either side there is a large 2 in a circle of 10 mm. The three circles are surrounded by inscriptions and ornamental work.

Another dated 1869 has an eagle with wings spread, above which is "US Internal Revenue" and below "Two Cents 2." All this is enclosed in a figure of the shape of the portion common to each of two intersecting circles. Outside of this there is more ornamentation.

Another design is "diamond" shaped. This seems to be the commonest of all. Inside the diamond is a profile of the goddess of Liberty on an upright oval medallion. The rest of the design is taken up with ornamentation and the usual inscriptions. I have checks with this stamp dated from 1878 to 1883.

Next and last is a stamped sight draft. The one I have is dated 1871. Its extreme measurements are 49 and 108 mm. The central part of the design is a

profile of Washington, in a circle, facing the left. Surrounding this is "United States Internal Revenue." At either side is "Two Cents." At the left side and below the stamp "Good Only for Sight Draft" appears in two lines of capitals.

Watermarks on Our Current Stamps.

BY H. B. STEELE.

Much has been said and written about the watermarks on our present set of stamps, but a few words about them may not be amiss just now.

The marks which were at first very imperfect have somewhat improved, but much may yet be done to make them better.

The watermarks appear somewhat plainer on some stamps than on others. For instance, the 10c value shows the mark very plainly while on the 1c it is hardly ever to be seen perfectly. This is most probably due to the dense green color of the 10c stamp which affords a better background than the blue of the 1c stamp.

The watermarks are also found in some of the stamps inverted, due no doubt to the careless handling of the paper in printing.

It is difficult to see in what way the present watermarks can benefit the public.

The 15c stamp is soon to be changed to a beautiful olive green.

WHAT SANTA CLAUS MAY BRING.

For Editor Herbst of the New York Philatelist, more "sample copy fiends."

For the Omahas, a "better late than never" popularity, even if 'tis based on speculation.

For "S. E. L.," more controversies with his fellow pen pushers.

For the President of the I. P. A., a few more collections to put up at a bargain.

For the Scott Stamp & Coin Co. more pats on the back for not publishing their 59th yet.

For Ex. Supt. Drews, well merited success in his department.

For D. W. Osgood, the satisfaction of knowing that some people will take him at his word and consider his "Stampman" merely a price list.

For Lewis Robie, more match and medicine stamps.

For J. M. Bartels, more plate numbers to chronicle.

For Chas. Entirecover Severn, more ideas for making advertisers feel good.

For the S. S. S. S., no observance of that honored motto "De mortuis nihil nisi bonum."

To Geo. S. McKearin, further discoveries about New Foundland stamps to impart to the public.

For Canadian collectors, a few more varieties of the Dominion's postal labels.

And for the E. S. P., esperons, a mail bag full of new subscriptions.

VERITAS.

VARIETIES.

BY ABE ATLAS LEVE.

The local postoffice in many places have yet on sale the small blue Grant postal cards.

I have a two cent new revenue stamp, on envelope, which came through the postoffice.

The Omahas are not very plentiful here. Plate numbers are very scarce. It seems that the sheets are trimmed to fit the stamp cases. This lets the plate seeker out.

In a local collector's pile of curiosities there reposes a check which was cashed with a one cent green postage stamp and a one cent surcharged one.

When in New York recently, the writer bought a Klondyke stamp and since then he has read that they are fakes.

Several stamp collections got lost when Cevera's ships were sunk. There will be no question about the "watermark" on those stamps.

Very few Omahas are received here on letters. If they are called in January 1st, somebody is going to raise as much of a howl as they did when the new stamps were suggested.

Syracuse should have a stamp collectors club. I know at least fifteen good men to start with.

In my collection of Omahas there is a plate number variety which is scarce. A blot of green ink on the margin.

Evergreen - State Philatelist.

R. W. FRENCH, Editor.

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Hartland, Wash., Dec., 1898.

Although somewhat early we wish you a very Merry Christmas.

A pleasing combination is a Columbian and an Omaha doing postal duty side by side.

Hawaiian stamps are good for face value for postal purposes in the Islands until the stock on hand is used up.

Six years ago when number one of this paper was printed the "Eastern" stated editorially that it looked like it was printed from rubber type with papa's shoe blacking. For some time we had to get along without an exchange copy and now, although outliving its old management, since num-

ber one has been put out by the new publisher we have again been denied an exchange copy. Isn't it dreadful? We like to exchange with every stampic publication be it big or very little.

This month our halftone is taken from the Willamette river. Next month we give a view of the Cascades of the Columbia, of world-wide fame, taken from a copyrighted photo and you should not miss obtaining a copy of that number.

No private proprietary stamps have been issued to meet the demand caused by the late war tax. The battleship series are seemingly all right. If such stamps are issued they can lawfully be but three sizes: $\frac{1}{2} \times 1$ inch, 1×1 in. $2 \times \frac{3}{4}$ in. The old private proprietaries of 1862-'83 were put out in every size and shape imaginable.

With this number the fifth year of publication for the EVERGREEN is completed, and its tenth volume. Outside of a few trade journals it is the oldest monthly stampic magazine and has published less reprinted matter than any other. You should not do without it at a cost of only 20c yearly. It has been favored with a liberal advertising patronage enabling us to circulate at least a thousand more copies monthly

than the majority of monthlies, and its subscription list is a goodly one for all of which we are very grateful.



Document revenues will be more common in a year from now. Many insurance policies will have expired by that time and the high values will then be more plentiful.



The most expensive advertising is generally that costing the least to get it inserted in a paper. Advertisers should also view with suspicion a publication expending more than its receipts in giving reading matter to the exclusion of its circulation.



As soon as the new envelope contract goes into effect the government promises to use new designs embossed in the colors now used for the adhesives of like value. Washington, Franklin, Lincoln and Grant heads will be used, and the change will be pleasing to many.



The 2c documentary impressed or printed on the bank checks is a pretty stamp. We have seen but one variety and like the old bank check stamps used prior to 1883 is printed in yellow. It closely resembles the old stamps, the best features of them seemingly being used in its make up. Of the designs used in 1869-83

we have seen four varieties. Probably there are others.



The likeness of the little Prince Edward of York is engraved on the $\frac{1}{2}$ c last issue of New Foundland.



A London Dispatch claims that a valuable collection comprising specimens of every stamp issue for many years by every country in the world, was recently stolen from the Paris Central Postoffice.



Scott's new catalogue listing all the issues since the 58th edition will soon be out at 10c over the counter or 12c postpaid. We can send you a copy and the EVERGREEN one year for twenty-five cents.



Not receiving the encouragement asked for, the "big" E. S. P.—in reading matter—has been postponed indefinitely. We shall get out a big number—in circulation—for the benefit of our advertisers, probably in February.



As a special Christmas offer, if you will send us 30c for three insertions of an exchange notice or 35c for three trade notices, we will credit you with a year's subscription. If you purchase from any E.S.P. advertiser this month, inclose a postal asking him to inform us of the amount and we will credit you three months' sub-

scription for every twenty-five cents so expended.

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Eight millions of the 1c and two millions of the 2c are said to be the number of stamps surcharged I. R.

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Of our current small stamps the 4c red-brown, 5c light blue, 6c magenta and 10c light brown are out. The 15c is reported as being changed from blue to green. The small sized postal, Adams, 1c black on cream is also in use.

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Canadians seemingly do not take well to their special delivery stamp and it may be retired from use. Owing to the quantity of high value Canadians still on hand the new high values will not appear until after the first of the year.

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The 40c and 80c documentary revenues are reported on sale. The 1 $\frac{7}{8}$ and 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ proprietary have been for a month. The $\frac{5}{8}$ proprietary is now appearing in a very light shade of blue, in fact all the revenues are quite prolific in shades, little care being taken to print in the same shade, seemingly.

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One cent each for the 4c; three cents for the 8c; seventy-five cents apiece for the dollar value and other prices proportionately be-

ing offered for cancelled Omahas with few, yes very few, being obtained at those prices, indicate that for a current set it is scarce and will be one of the scarcest of the U. S. A.

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In all probability the newspaper and periodical stamps lately called in will soon be sold to the general public.

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The 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ proprietary first appeared in purple, then plum, cold violet and shadings of purple and violet. Plum is the scarce shade.

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During the past year, or the so-called hard times, collectors felt constrained to economize in their stampic expenditures, but now dealers report they are as feverishly active the other way, especially in Canada and the United States. Having denied themselves their hobby so long they are more than making up for lost time.

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Have you not a duplicate you can spare for someone less fortunate than yourself, and thus brighten this merry Christmas time, or treat yourself to a stampic magazine for a year and make it mutually merry for both you and the publisher, or patronize some of the EVERGREEN'S advertisers and please them, yourself, ye editor, our printer, etc., ad infinitum?

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SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT.

I beg to call the attention of the members that a voting form will be mailed to them in a few days, with the amendment to the By-Laws, Section 8, Article III, and it is necessary that all members will cast their vote (Yes or No) and have it in the Trustees' hands not later than December 12th

I want all members to bring in a new member as a New Year offering.

Since I have taken the office I have received three applications for membership and one old member paid up.

Applications—Zenas M. Chase, Salem, Or.; Frank B. Morse, Walla Walla, Wash.; Loyd E. Rogers, Walla Walla, Wash.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Yours for the I. P. A.,

J. D. BARNES.

Iberius claims in Mekeel's Weekly to have received authentic news to the effect that all Puerto Rico stamp remainders were sold at public auction on October 15th last.

Manufacturers of patent medicines think that they are being discriminated against and are going to memorialize congress to remove the rev-

enue tax on such articles. Possibly congress may do so in the sweet bye and bye.

In the November Virginia Philatelist, Mr. Howard La Rue Hunter, of Norwalk, Conn., claims to have seen on the original paper the 1894 3c purple surcharged I. R. in Roman letters 6 mm high. He says it came from New York on medicine.



Exchange Columns

Subscribers are allowed one notice free with each year's subscription; extra notices may be inserted at 10 cents each or three consecutive insertions of the same notice for 25c. Notices must be written separate from other matter and limited to thirty words.

Canadian revs wanted in x for U S or for'n stamps. Duplicates taken in any quantity. Write for terms and state what you have to x F. P. Gibbs, Olean, N. Y. 1f

Evergreen 1 year for Omahas 20-4c, 5c, 8c, or 10c, or for 1 50c, or for same value mixed. R. W. French, Hartland, Wash.

Correspondence and exchange desired with collectors of Canadian, U S and foreign rev. on the basis of any standard catalogue. Reference required. If interested write L. Merner Staebler, Johnstown, Pa. 58

Ernst Stock Jr., 11 Wendell st., Chicago, Ill. 55 foreign copper coins for 20 large U S cents; 600 foreign and U S stamps well mixed for 10 large cents. Columbian stamps, 10 1c unused 2 5c, 3 8c, 1 15c and 1 30c used for 12 large cents. Collection of 800 varieties foreign and U S stamps in album, value \$40. Standard Watch Co. cyclometer, midget, for 28-inch wheel, new, for best offer in U S coins or anything useful.

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I will ex. new nickel case watch good timer, or fine German accordion worth \$8, or 1500 used U S post cards, good condition, from '73 to '98, for either \$5 '93; \$5 '94; \$5 '96 U S unused, o.g. W. H. Moore, Windom, Minn.

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books and papers, etc. My stamps range in value from 1c to \$5 apiece. The lot includes 10c '47; pr. unused 2c 6; \$10 and \$20 revenue; entire envelopes, etc. All letters answered. Allen Jesse Reynolds, 1913 Va. ave., Connersville, Ind.

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For one Happy Day coupon of present series, will give 17 var. U S; 2 coupons, \$9 var. of foreign; 3, 3 unused U S; 4, a stamp cat. at 15c. Central Stamp Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

I want 90c '88, 90c '93, \$2 '93, \$2 '94, \$2 '95, 50c and \$2 Omaha, fine, unused, o.g. Will give in exchange good U S revs, dues, deliveries, match and medicine, mixed, used and unused, \$2 for each 50c and 90c and \$5 for each \$2 stamp sent me. W. N. Moore, Windom, Minn.

Will exchange a 2c 5th issue, rouletted rev. cat 50c for a 50c Omaha or 50c Columbian, must be in good condition, also good foreign from sheets for the 4, 8 and 10c Omaha. C. H. Schmidt, 43 Walden st., Sta. B., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Will give 1000 foreign stamps for 100 Omaha 1c stamps; 500 for 100 2c stamps, 250 for 20 3c stamps. Plenty of stamps. Jos. P. Chaput, Lewiston, Me.

Eastman kodak, $2\frac{1}{4} \times 2\frac{3}{4}$, and genuine Sumatra diamonds for U S postage and revenue stamps. O. Ingersoll, 112 Clark st., Chicago, Ill.

G. Dole, 2607 39th st., Chicago has volumes of Happy Days and Golden Hours, about 50 lbs of leads, slugs, type and furniture to exchange for good U S stamps.

Wanted good foreign and any U S except 1 and 2c common. Good U S and foreign to exchange. Let me know what you have. It pays. Alma Appleton, Goodale's Corner, Me.

To exchange for stamps—1 camera and full supplies ready to take pictures, also 1 2x8 printing press and outfit both as good as new. You can get full description from Treymond Babcock, Dayton, Texas.

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10 covered stamp papers 6c or 25 different 10c, 10 different South Americans stamps 6c, or 25 different S A 10c. A pound of reading matter, stamps or story papers 8c. A. E. French, Hartland, Wash.

Judson N. Burton, Madison, N. Y. offers 100 stamps catalogue over \$1 for 12c. All kinds of stamps and coins bought, sold and exchanged. Write him for catalog of next auction sale. Old pennies especially wanted. 55

U S postage, revenue, match and medicine stamps to exchange for desirable foreign stamps, separate or in quantities, also unmounted Aristo-Photos taken in Foreign countries and summer resorts in America, please write us. Empire Stamp Co., 917 N. Main st., Greenfield, Ill. 59

Set 3 Centennial envelopes, \$1; set 4 Holyoke envelopes, 25c; complete set Columbian envelopes, \$1.10; complete set Omaha Expo. postals, 30c; complete set World's Fair postals, 75c; Letter sheets, any series, 6c each. Complete files and volumes philatelic magazines 1c copy. Everything entire, unused, mint condition. S. Fish, Butler, Ill. 58

Fine blank approval sheets, printed heading, each sheet holds 25 stamps; 25 for 10c; 100 for 30c. 500 printed as desired, \$1.50. H. C. Young, bx 1448, Providence, R. I. 58

Are still pleasing—65 Mexico postage 12c. Each packet, 150 mixed, value \$2.50 only 17c. Would like to have wholesale and retail price lists sent me. F. M. Richardson, Hartland, Vt. 59

Something rare—Old flint lock guns and pistols, Prussian rifles, swords, Cuban ma

chetes, curious knives, war, historical mound and Indian relics and various other oddities. Send for list with prices. No stamps. Davis Brothers, Diamond, Ohio. 63

Here! Here! See the P. P. C.'s list of bargains at their Ninth Sale, advertised elsewhere in this number.

Ladies and gentlemen out of curiosity send 10c for mixed U S and foreign stamps and receive as a present a 2c claret stamp. Joseph Ohaput, Lewiston, Me.

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Free—List of U S stamps at 50% discount. Sample bargains: 1869 2c, 8c; 2c newspaper, 8c; 15c Columbia, 10c; 30c Columbian. Central Stamp Co., Wamego, Kan.

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A Royal Portrait Gallery for 9c. 1/2, 1, 2, 3c. New Foundland, new issue, in mint condition, post free for 9c. H. Moeller, 264 12th st., Portland, Or.

A few snaps—Bulgaria, '86-'88, 1a, 1c. '92 15a, 1c; E. ypt. Official Stamp, 1c; Gibraltar, 5c green, 1c; 10c rose, 1c; Gold Coast 1/2p green, 1c; 1p rose, 1c; Leeward Is., 1p, 1c; New Foundland * 98, 1/2c 1c, 1c 2c, 2c 3c, 3c 4c. H. Moeller, 264 12th st., Portland, Or.

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3c grille 9x13	.02	3c Columbian	.04
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3c grille 9x13	02	3c Columbian	04
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Figures in parenthesis denote number of stamps in lot.

Lot No.	U. S.	Cat. Value
1	'51 3c unsev. pair, o.g. cut close below	4 00
2	'51 3c red (100)	2 00
3	'55 1c blue, type III, strip of 3	45
4	'67 1c blue embossed	1 00
5	'61 3c red (200)	2 00
6	'83 2c brown (1000)	1 00
7	'90 Set 1 to 90	1 04
8	'90 5¢ set 1 to 10¢ (8 var.)	1 80
9	'93 25 " " "	3 50
10	94-95 50 " " "	1 30
11	10 parkers, 50 var. each, over	10 00
12	May '84, 2c on fawn (30)	10 80
13	'79 unpaid brown, 3c (6)	1 20
14	'91-93 unpaid claret 50c	2 00
15	'85 first issue spel. del., block of 6, o.g.	1 80
16	'93 2c Col. (1000)	
17	U.S. Rev. 2c proprietary, first is. orange	2 00
18	" " 5c playing card " red	40
19	" " 5c proprietary " "	1 50
20	" " 5c For. Ex., first issue, red (25)	1 25
21	" " 2c brown prop., '78 is. roulet'd	5 00

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26	" " " " 2.5, 8c. 10 of each	
27	" " " " 3 sets, 4-10c (7 var)	
28	Col. R '87, 20c purple, block of 4, o. g.	1 60
29	Hamburg, '61-65 2 L.	50
30	Hawaii, '57-65, 2c black laid paper	2 00
31	Mexico, '84 2c blue laid paper, o. g.	1 00
32	Switzerland, '55-62 1 fr lavender	1 25
33	Thurn & Taxis, '66 2 S Gr. rouletted	
	In colored lines	4 50
34	3 S Gr. same as above	3 00
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36	" " " " " "	7 00

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*1c newspaper, '85 cat 25c	10c
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Canada 5c beaver cat 6c	02c
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100 varieties foreign, fine	07c
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200 " " "	19c
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" 2 4-8c ultramarine	.10	.05
" 10c pale mauve	.20	.10
" 12 4-8c rose	.25	.12
1887 1c green	.12	.06
Venezuela 1 and 2c	.07	.03
Greece unpaid 1, 2, 5.	.07	.03

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WHOLE No. 59

NOTES FOR U. S. COLLECTORS.

BY ERA.

The signed reprints of the New Haven 5c, some eight or ten years ago, appeared once or twice a year at auction, but the first one offered for a long time was in a recent New York sale. But thirty of these reprints are said to have been made.

Up to date I have either seen or heard of four values of the war revenues in part perforate shape, the one, two, five and ten cent having been listed as existing in this condition.

It seems more than likely that the revenue series will soon appear perforate instead of roulette. That they will present a finer appearance in this shape will be unquestioned as those who saw a set privately perforated in New York, in August, can well testify.

I note by a recent New York publication that a certain New York firm is ready to buy uncancelled stamps, issued before 1873, at seventy-five per cent off catalogue price, and in the same mail a sale catalogue where stamps of this description to the value of \$135.35 were offered for \$54.50. Wonder why the last man didn't

walk around and sell to the first for the trifle over \$100 he says he would give.

The chief of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, in his recent report, recommends that all appropriations for the preparation of postage stamps be made direct to the Bureau instead of to the Postal Department as at present.

Postal treaties authorizing "parcel post" arrangement exist between the United States and Jamaica, Barbadoes, the Bahamas, British Honduras, Mexico, the Leewards, Columbian Republic, Costa Rica, Danish West Indies, Salvador, British Guiana, the Windwards and New Foundland.

Commencing with the first of the year a new price schedule is going into effect on stamped envelopes, whereby the price to the consumer is to be lower. The idea with the department has always been to render the use of these more popular, and has held out inducements which would seem to be such a bid that all business houses at least should adopt them.

PHILATELY MONTH BY MONTH.

Some Comments on Current Events, Articles
and Opinions.

UNCLE SAM'S COLONIALS.

Ever since the trend of events in the late war with Spain showed what was to be the fate of the Spanish possessions in the Western hemisphere and elsewhere, our spacefilling brethren of the pen have been wasting a good many valuable pages in speculating about Uncle Sam's colonial stamp issues.

Some writers, in common with many collectors, seem to be laboring under the delusion that the greatest blessing for Philately is more new issues, more and more all the time. Just why they are not satisfied with the output up to date, certainly large enough, is not patent. Possibly the American love for new things accounts for the mania in this country. However that may be, new issues take up a considerable portion of the time of the literary gentlemen above mentioned, and, of course, the wish always being father to the thought in such cases, they hoped for many new spaces in stamp albums as a result of Uncle Sam's summer diversion.

Whether the government will issue any special sets for the new possessions is a horse of quite another color. When Alaska, previously a Russian Colony, was

purchased there was no thought of an extra series, but then these United States had not had their Wanamaker, Seebeck and Ashcroft, and if Alaska had been added to Columbia's dominions in 1898 possibly a special issue commemorating the Klondike, Muir Glacier, Sitka, seal islands, etc., might have been forthcoming. "Everything happens" in the fin de siecle days. Therefore there is a possibility of the Philippines, Porto Rico, etc., each having a set, but the writer, for one, fails to see why the present stamps will not answer as well as anything else.

The unsatisfactory financial results of the issue of the Omaha labels will prevent the postoffice officials from recommending any new series as a money making scheme, if there should be any inclination so to do, which fortunately is hardly likely to be the case.

The question of language is the only that might cause these much desired Colonials to appear. Should the administration in a fit of generosity decide that our Spanish speaking fellow citizens, if they may be so characterized, should be able to decipher the legend on their postal labels without consulting a dictionary the hopes of our imperialistic friends might be realized, but otherwise they will have to branch off into the collecting of cancellations if

they want American colonials.

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VANITAS VANITATUM.

At last we hear that the government intends to change the colors of the stamped envelopes to correspond with the adhesives in the regular U. P. U. shades. Incidentally we are to have some different heads, for all of which the envelope collector may be devoutly thankful. For many, many moons our writers and collectors have been "kicking," if I may use so slangy an expression, for something new in the way of envelopes. It may be questioned, however, whether all this vigorous figurative manipulation of legs and feet has had anything to do with the decision of the government in the matter. In fact, most likely it had nothing to do with the case, *tra la*, although some of our quill drivers will no doubt be flattering themselves that the government adopted their valuable suggestions. *Vanitas Vanitatum*, but 'tis a harmless delusion.

This reflection naturally brings us to the question of the weight which philatelic opinions expressed through our press have outside of the hobby. This, it must be admitted, is lamentably small.

It is the habit of some writers to be continually grumbling at the ways divers governments have of running their postal

departments, especially in their bearings on Philately. Suggestions are given freely without extra charge and the governments' postal departments would be model institutions if all the valuable advice were followed, which, alas and alack, never is—"No never, Hardly ever." Such is the ingratitude of governments, constitutional monarchies, principalities and autocracies, as well as republics!

The philatelic woods are full of reformers, good, bad and indifferent, practical and impractical, mostly the latter. These good people do not hide their light under a bushel, but speak up like little men, pardon, Titans of the Quill, for the world receives their mighty schemes through the ubiquitous philatelic journal.

Some way out of the bombastic ineffectiveness of philatelic assertions should be suggested. First—let us talk less and do more. Merely suggesting improvements will never bring them about. Second—in Union there is strength. Make our Societies something more than Exchange Departments. Third—having secured a solid backing, work for a "pull" with the powers that be. The "pull" does its own talking.

If the above is followed, we may do something occasionally, although it will require an effort.

VERITAS.

JOTTINGS.

BY HASTINGS.

The U. S. stamps are out in their new and attractive colors. Handsomer than ever, of course. It is rumored that the P. O. department has a new issue in view and upon the strength of that uncertain fact, used copies of the new colors are bringing good prices.

The 5 cent in dark blue is the favorite with speculators, it having been in use but a short time. As an additional reason for its scarcity, the Trans-Mississippi set were used in its stead in thousands of post offices. Many offices, even of our larger cities, have not had this denomination in dark blue at all, but have used Omahas exclusively.

There has been so much said about the harm done by speculative and other issues with shady characters that it has gotten to be almost an established fact that they are a drawback and a hindrance to stamp collecting. Do they aid philately? you ask me. I should say that although I do not favor them myself, they are often beneficial. You ask me how? I have known collectors who entered our interesting pursuit, pleasure or pastime, call it what you will, because of the interest aroused by the attractiveness and beauty of some Seebeck. Indeed some at first collected these pretty stamps alone, but

gradually broadened out into a full fledged collector, not averse to having a collection that would interest a non collecting friend on account of its beauty or a collector on account of its varieties.

I believe that dealers should be encouraged in selling these Seebecks or speculative stamps, as their beauty combined with their cheapness will interest many in stamps, and eventually they may become enthusiastic philatelists.

By the above I do not mean that every collector should collect that class of stamps. Let each philatelist exercise his own judgment in the matter. It will not spoil the remainder of the collection if a few pages of your album contain this class of stamps; they do not cost much, and it may be possible that, in showing your collection to a non collecting friend, their beauty may attract him to philately.

By all means let the beginners alone. Do not make the pursuit of philately a stony highway for him. Do not confuse him with S. S. S. S., reprints, Seebecks, or other such terms, as it might be the cause of his becoming discouraged. If left to himself, or encouraged, he will soon be as full of philatelic information as you are now.

Why are the ranks of women collectors so thin? In other lines of collecting the ladies lead, but in philately there are too few.

HERE AND THERE.

BY "ZURA."

The advertiser who can put all there is to be said on a subject in one line is infinitely a better man than the one requiring four.

It is as hard work to sell cheap stamps at a good price as it is to make an empty bag stand alone.

O. G. is a great law—the law of the fastidious, and the destiny of soaked stamps.

There is no seed so sure to produce a big harvest as Newfoundland provisionals.

The three greatest luxuries of philately are a neat cancellation, a whole envelope, and a fellow collector to dispute with.

Because the rare Mauritius P.O. stamps have a woman's head on them, is why there is so much talk about them.

Duplicates are just so much extra baggage, at the risk of the owner.

Even Seebecks are perforated.

I believe in jubilee issues, but only a little—just enough to keep an assortment on hand.

If a man wants to find out the utter weakness of money, let him try to buy 3 Mauritius P. O. stamp from the Mekeel combine.

You can use a postage stamp twice. The first time it will cost you 2c, the second time \$50.

About the only difference between an advanced collector and a beginner, is that the former cooks all the stamps he selects

from approval sheets, by means of benzine, perforation gauges, etc., while the latter takes them raw.

REVENUE COLLECTING.

BY PEASR.

Do you collect revenues? If not, why not? A few years ago few people collected any except United States, and some would not collect even them. It is different now, for there are albums and catalogues for revenues exclusively.

There are several advantages in collecting them. They are cheaper and not nearly so numerous. And they are stamps, for a check will not be accepted without one any more than a letter will, and a druggist is not allowed to sell medicines without a stamp on them.

You need not think revenues are not being collected more and more. One fact shows it more plainly than any other, and that is that a few years ago most philatelic papers ignored even mentioning them, while today there are whole lots of papers devoted to them.

Indications are that the collecting of revenues will increase the price, so now is the best time to do something in this line, as well as in other stamps; or if you do not collect other stamps, the revenues form a very pretty collection of themselves.

Evergreen - State Philatelist.

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Hartland, Wash., Jan., 1899.

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This is the beginning of volume eleven. Why not turn over a new leaf inclosing 20 cents, and receive volume 11 and 12 of the oldest monthly stamp magazine, outside of a few trade journals?

Rev. H. Wendt, of Sterling, Neb., offers you stamps at your own price this month. We have often wondered why everyone does not make use of stamp magazines to advertise auction sales. Simply mailing 2,500 catalogs would cost \$25 postage. We could give six pages of space for

that amount, and save one the cost of printing, wrapping, etc.

Scott's catalog listing issues since the 58th and the EVERGREEN one year for 25c.

By the present envelope contract the government secures a reduction of \$1,400,000.

Burton & Burton of Lake Geneva, Wisc., are sending out a very artistically gotten up catalog for 1899.

The "Washington Post" states that the war tax will not be abolished at the coming short session of Congress.

The Nebraska Philatelic Blue Book for 1898-99 is the best yet, containing over 1100 addresses. Published at 10c by Wm. B. Hopson, 1214 Farnam st., Omaha, Neb.

The three higher Omahas are in great demand, seemingly being hard to obtain used. The other values are quite plentiful, but not nearly so common as similar values of the Columbians.

The 1¼c revenue stamps now used on Castoria has the name of the Co., a fac simile of the president's signature, and date printed on it in carmine ink. Too neat a job to require a private proprietary.

The 15c olive green is out. Quite a pleasing change.



The Canadian postal is to have the numerals added to it.



It is said that a \$30 value has been added to the documentary revenues. It will be as hard to obtain used as the \$50.



As a New Year offering, send us 30c for three exchange notices, or 35c for three trade notices, and we will credit you with a year's subscription.



Some authorities say it is quite likely the revenues will appear perforated, while others say not. Many complaints are made that they are hard to separate in their present condition.



The reply postal card provided under the new contract is out minus the ornamental frame, and is a hideously printed affair. The 2c for foreign use is even worse. Truly we have some of the most abominable cards in use.



Messrs. Williams & Co., of Lima, Peru, announce the following new Peruvian issues: 5 soles, light green, 10 soles, lilac, unpaid. 1c wrapper green, old type and postal cards in 1c violet, 2c red, 3c greenish gray and 4c brown. These cards each have a view, 40 varieties in all.

The Postmaster-General in his annual report recommends the adoption of a special stamped envelope of superior material of the denomination of 10c to provide greater safety and security to registered letters, and that all persons registering letters be induced to purchase such an one at the face value of the stamp as is now the case with postal cards.



Do not forget that our March issue will be double our usual circulation and mailed to not less than 5,000 different addresses. Contract ads will have the benefit of our usual rates, but ads for that number alone can only be accepted at \$1 per inch.



We have been favored with a copy of Robie's famous "Stamp Hunting," a neatly printed book, pocket library size of 260 pages. You will like it at 50c from the publisher, Lewis Robie, 631 W. Adams st., Chicago.



I. R. revenues inverted and otherwise are getting plentiful enough to warn one to be on the watch for counterfeits. It is easy for any ordinary printer to print the surcharge.



The "Metropolitan" reports that the Bureau of Engraving and Printing is working upon designs for a new set of stamps for use in Cuba under military rule.

The 2c commemorative Canadian stamp contains a map of the world printed in black, red and lavender, not any too pretty and somewhat irregularly distributed. How about speculative and unnecessary Omahas, brethren?

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We have been favored with the Jan., 1899, Standard Price Catalog and Reference List of Plate Numbers of the U. S. adhesive postage stamps issued from 1893 to 1899. Published at 25c by J. M. Bartels & Co., 725 11th st. N. W., Washington, D. C.

The new Cuban stamps for temporary use are the 1, 2, 5, 10c, of our own with "Cuba" and amount in pesos printed across the face in black ink, and known as 1, 2½, 5 and 10c de Peso. For permanent use the department has selected designs such as a profile portrait or statue of Columbus, a typical Cuban scene, "Industry," "Commerce," etc. The latter design will show a full rigged clipper ship on the water, and in appearance similar to our 12c 1869, one of the most attractive stamps we ever issued. The rate of letter postage in Cuba, 5c for half an ounce, will not be changed for the present.

There are various kinds and varieties of stamps in this world, and the only difference between them is, that some are worth more than others.

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SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT.

December 22, 1898.

I beg leave to report the following:

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Evergreen 1 year for Omahas. 20-4c, 5c, 8c, or 10c, or for 1 50c, or for same value mixed. R. W. French, Hartland, Wash.

Indian relics wanted—axes, spears, drills, knives, celts and fine arrows. Send outlines, description and price of any Indian relic you may have to C. W. Cooperider, Rich Hill, Mo.

I will exchange a set of 4 unused Constant-nople cat. 6c for your own name and address and those of 4 other collectors, especially young ones. Ross D. Brenner, Johnstown, Pa.

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Free sample gummed paper to all sending post. My paper is also out perfectly transparent. It is the best. 10c per doz sheets. Geo. H. Hibbard, Athens, Ohio.

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These stamps at 50% off Scott's 58th numbers. All in fine condition. Hawaii #30, 42, 39, 14, #51, #4, 55, 57, #68, #74, 75, Gambia, #13, Cyprus #88, Ceylon #84, Grenada #18, British Guiana #160.

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Omaha wanted—Perhaps you call them Omahas or Trans-Mississippi. How many have you and your lowest cash price? Write me. C. L. Pond, 1009 North 29th st., Omaha, Neb. 61

One font (25 lbs) 8 pt body type, new, to sell for \$60 cash, cases thrown in. Have some other material. Send for proofs. Albert A. Fox, Silver Creek, N. Y.

New line approval sheets at 66 2/3% off catalog values. If less than 3000 in your collection, try them. Give reference or small deposit. F. W. H. Moyer, Bethlehem, Pa. 61

Something rare—Old flint lock guns and pistols, Prussian rifles, swords, Cuban machetes, curious knives, war, historical mound and Indian relics and various other oddities. Send for list with prices. No stamps. Davis Brothers, Diamond, Ohio. 63

U S postage, revenue, match and medicine stamps to exchange for desirable foreign stamps, separate or in quantities, also unmounted Aristo-Photos taken in Foreign countries and summer resorts in America, please write us. Empire Stamp Co., 917 N. Main st., Greenfield, Ill. 59

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All selected specimens.

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15 var. used foreign stamps on entire original envelopes, post paid	\$.12
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2c Hank check, part perforate, on entire check, post paid	.17

Have 100 stamp papers, will exchange for stamps from sheets to amount of \$4. I pay postage.

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"	15c brown-blue	.95
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"	3c black	.20
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1873	*3c green (on B. N. Co.	.30
"	7c vermilion	.30
"	12c purple	.25
1879	*3c green Am. H. N. Co.	.20
"	50c black	.08
"	90c carmine	.50
1882	*5c brown	.25
1887	*3c vermilion	.08
1888	30c orange brown	22
"	90c purple	.62
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"	*30c brown	.35
"	*50c slate	.55

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1862	5c blue pair on cover	.15
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Very Probably

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11c	I. R.	.02
11c	black type I. R.	.10
12c	I. R.	.03
1c	and 2c I. R. used, the 2	.01 1/2
2c	I. R. inverted, fine	.30
1 1/2c	Doc. orange	.05
1 1/2c	Doc. slate	.01
1g	Doc.	.00 1/2
2c	Doc.	.00 1/2
5c	Doc.	.01
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1 1/2c	" reddish "	.01
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1896 issue surcharged Habilitado Para 1898	
Y '99 1. 2 and 4m unused, the set	.12
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WHOLE No. 60

NOTES FOR U. S. COLLECTORS.

BY ERA.

And still the "decensus Averni facile est" is the story of the Columbian dollar stamp, a Chicago dealer at the first of the year offering them for a two dollar bill; fine original gum uncancelled specimens, and it is said he was not overwhelmed with orders either.

The advance in postal matters in Mississippi valley is well instanced in the figures given out by T. E. Hughes, the assistant postmaster of Minneapolis, in connection with that office. In 1854 the gross receipts were \$138.71; in 1864, \$4,467.33; in 1874, \$40,670.90; in 1884, \$178,218.97; in 1898, \$580,084.34.

On an envelope enclosing circulars of a mining company which I recently received, was no stamp and no evidence of a stamp having been attached. In the "stamp corner" appeared the postmark "Washington, D. C., May 5, 8:30 A. M.," this and nothing more.

On another letter received the same day was a wagon collection cancellation, the five lines in a circle reading "Collect'n & Dist'n, Washington, D. C., May 5, Trip 5, Wagon No. 1," while the can-

cellation was a large 1 in a circle.

The sale of stamps, cards and envelopes at this office in 1897 and 1898 shows a nearly fifty per cent decrease in the use of two cent envelopes, while "all along the line" elsewhere increased sales were found in 1898.

Under the date of December 24th, seven new military postal stations were created in Cuba—Pinar del Rio, Guanajay, Mariel, Trinidad, Las Tunas, Sancti Spiritus and Cardenas.

The twentieth century specialists will probably be anxious searchers after 1898 cancellations of these stations, if the tendency to minor varieties continues.

The New York Evening Post is responsible for the following: "It is believed that the first postage stamp used in this country was one designed by E. A. Mitchell, postmaster of New Haven, Connecticut, in 1847. It was brown in color, printed in ordinary paper, and about the size of the present government stamp, and signed by Mr. Mitchell. He issued it for the convenience of the citizens, who complained of the delay occasioned by their being unable to prepare letters except in the office hours."

The Virginia and the Eastern are a little at loggerhead over the plentiful supply of I. R. surcharges. I doubt if either is fully right. The Bureau presses would do no better work than any good plant could do, but the quantity issued is the best proof against counterfeits, 42,000,000 of the 1c being issued and 38,000,000 of the 2c.

The paper on which internal revenue stamps were printed for the year ending July 1, 1898, cost the government \$37,122.39, during the same period revenue stamps to the value of \$78,569.10 were redeemed.

Up to date the following imperforate varieties of the current issue have been noted, 3c, 4c, 5c and 10c unwatermarked, 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c and 10c watermarked and the 2c, 5c, 6c and 50c part perforate.

In his annual report Secretary Gage of the Treasury Department speaks of the work of the Bureau of Engraving in preparing the war tax stamps thus: "If any justification were needed for the maintenance of an establishment of this kind in connection with the Treasury Department, it was fully supplied by the prompt manner in which the Bureau furnished the stamps and securities required under the war-revenue act. This act was approved June 13, 1898, and took effect immediately upon its pas-

sage as to the change of tax on beer, tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff, thus practically destroying the three-months' stock of stamps in the hands of collectors. Stamps were delivered to the Commissioner on the morning of the 14th of June. As to the stamps for special taxes, documents, medicines and mixed flour, the law allowed but seventeen days for the engraving, printing and distribution thereof. Within this time the Bureau had furnished a sufficient number of stamps to supply the immediate demands, and by August 1st, had furnished all that were required by law as a reserve stock. By July, 1st, the Bureau was delivering 20,000,000 documentary and proprietary stamps daily. Sept. 17th their delivery was stopped."



Dies, Watermarks, Etc.

No collector should make the mistake of trying to collect the dies, prints and perforations of foreign stamps before they have at least a thousand stamps in their collection. The watermark is another thing which, I think, should be avoided unless it is very plain. Of course there are exceptions when it pays a collector to find out about these things, especially in U. S. stamps, where two stamps are similar, but one is catalogued at a much higher price than the other.

M. H. PEASE.

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Wanted by "S. E. L." information as to where the Type A23 3c Newfoundland was obtained to make up the set that the government sold to collectors.

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VERITAS.

**PHILATELIC UNEXPECTEDNESS.**

BY D. W. OSGOOD.

Finds are always of interest, so I make haste to record one which I recently made, the more as I hope it will increase church-going among folks philatelic. Also, there are mysterious features connected with the case, which add to its interest.

Christmas day fell on Sunday, and at the morning service in the church which I frequent, the congregation was unusually large, including many strangers. After the service I stood in the rear, waiting for my better half, and my idle gaze fell on a little square of paper on the carpet. I finally observed it had perforations, and hastily turning it over I beheld a fine canceled copy of the 12½c New Brunswick 1860. After that no time was lost in transferring the treasure to my pocket, and wonder as to how it came to be on the floor of a church took possession of me and has never been satisfied. Inquiry was instituted but no owner could be found, and I am forced to the conclusion that it was dropped by a stranger.

About three years ago I became acquainted with a dentist and have spoken to him daily since. Recently he sold his practice and boxed his effects and

shipped them to a new home. He is still here, however, and the other day a mutual friend, a philatelist, caught him in the revenue collector's office buying a set of battleship revenues. Inquiry developed the fact that our dentist friend had been a collector since boyhood, and besides having a passable collection, mostly old issues, he had accumulated great stores of duplicates during his travels over the world, which had been extensive. All his stamp plunder was in his new home, however, so we missed some pleasant and profitable experience. We are tempted to put a sign on our breast, inscribed "I am a stamp collector. Are you?" so that if I am rubbing elbows daily with unknown collectors they may declare themselves before it is everlastingly too late.



NOTES ON STAMPS.

BY JOHN PELTZ.

I have in my possession a copy of the current U. S. 1c green with two dots, one on each right side of the figures "1" inside the circle which encloses them. It would be interesting to learn just what they are for, or how they came on the plate.

A glance through several dozen of the 1880 1 pence lilac (16 dots in each angle) Great Britain, will reveal the fact that in several stamps some of these dots in each angle or corner of the stamp

are connected by thin lines which run across them.

Scott prices the 1892 2½p pale green Cape of Good Hope in his 58th at 4c, but that in reality it should read 50c as per the "Errata" in the front of the catalog. I was fortunate enough last summer to secure a fine specimen of the above on original cover from an approval sheet in exchange for 2c worth of U. S. stamps.

I have seen the current U. S. 2c with cap on right two.



Comparison of Canadian Issues.

Canada has had four issues since 1897. The Jubilee, Maple Leaves, present issue and the new 2c commemorative of the penny postage between Great Britain and her colonies, which is one of the prettiest stamps ever published as it is printed in three colors and has a map of the world for the design, and in size and shape resembles the Panama stamps.

Compare four issues in one year to the former issues of which she has had only about eight distinct ones. The four issues would cover 38 years, from 1859-1897. Canada seems to be getting sporty.

PHIL. A. TELIST.



We have seen the ⅝c proprietary surcharged "The Centaur Co., Chas. H. Fletcher, Pres., '98," in carmine ink.

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F. C. DREWS.

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I beg to submit the following report for the term ending Dec. 31, 1898.

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Dec. " " "	20
Total	\$5 24

DISBURSEMENTS

Oct. Postage	\$ 02
Nov. " and official organ	52
Dec. " " "	62
Total	\$1 16
Bal., cash on hand	\$4 08

I would like to impress on the members that their dues for 1899 must be paid in advance, if not they will notice the EVERGREEN STATE PHILATELIST will cease to be mailed to them.

I have received application for membership F. N. McCandlers, Ellensburg, Wash. Ref. J. D. Barnes, Frank B. Morse.

I have mailed ballots to all the members and hope they will all vote as it requires a two third vote to carry.

Yours for the I. P. A.,

J. D. BARNES.



Two of the new envelopes are out in slightly smaller designs. The 1c Franklin is in green and the 2c in red, watermarked U. S. P. O. D. '99. The 2c has been seen on both white and blue paper.



Smythe & Co., of Boscombe, Bournemouth, Eng., have favored us with a copy of the Philatelic Almanac for 1899, well worth the price of four-pence (8c), and a very interesting work of 48 pages and cover.



The current 2c has appeared in vermilion, the shade of the 3c '83.

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We will exchange one or two copies with philatelic publications.

Hartland, Wash., Feb., 1899.

W. J. Gardner of San Francisco, recently sold part of his general collection for \$6,000.

Scott's catalog listing issues since the 58th and the EVERGREEN one year for twenty-five cents.

Nearly 300 subscriptions expire with this number, and a prompt renewal from each will be gratefully appreciated.

Canada reduced her domestic postal rate from 3c to 2c on New Year's day. The 2c stamp will be changed from purple to red and should cause the purple to be a very desirable stamp. The 3c will be discontinued, as well as

the 3c envelope which will be superceded by a 2c of new die. A registration stamp of 7c and a 4c value for double weight are in preparation. It is also rumored the current set will consist of values up to \$5, needed for newspaper postage. The Xmas stamp is now printed with a green background and the first printings of the stamp are reported as quite scarce.

The printing of the Omahas has been discontinued and their days are fast passing by. There is a big demand in foreign countries for them as well as at home, and they are now at their cheapest. The supplement to the 58th prices the 50c, \$1 and \$2 used at their face value, and lightly cancelled they are well worth it. Is your set complete?

Just as we go to press we learn from the Weekly Era and the Metropolitan, that the periodical stamps will be put on sale in the large cities at \$5 per set, with no surcharge. Although a bitter pill for holders of these stamps, collectors will hail the news with delight.

We are indebted to E. R. Aldrich for some interesting photos, such as one of himself, one of Mrs. Aldrich, C. W. Kissinger and wife and J. H. Leippe on the Umbria; the courthouse, Benson.

Minn.; postoffice at Chicago, etc. Also been favored with a copy of the "Index," the fortnightly mouthpiece of the students of Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon.



The following firms are contemplating issuing private proprietary revenue stamps: Johnson & Johnson, Hostetter, Lanman & Kemp, Radway's Ready Relief, Chas. H. Fletcher, Piso Co., Branca Bro's, and Warner's Safe Cure.



Cuba is now the center of stampic attention. Several dealers have gone there in the interest of the trade. The new stamps will undoubtedly cause much speculation. So far we have heard of the following U. S. stamps being surcharged:

1c green	surcharged	1c de peso
2c rose	"	2c "
2c rose	"	2½c "
3c purple	"	3c "
5c blue	"	5c "
10c brown	"	10c "



Several changes have been made in our literature the past month. The "Boston Stamp Book," which did not cater to the average collector well enough to be a financial success, has been absorbed by the "Eastern." The "American Collector," "Columbian," "National" and "Rocky Mountain Stamp" have all been merged into the "Tri-Monthly Collector," by Publisher Dodge;

the new magazine appears three times a month, and ably represents the papers consolidated. The "Stamp Tribune," S. P. Lev, publisher, of Harriman, Tenn., is a new one, pleasing in appearance and contents. Other new ones have appeared of which we have not been favored with a copy, or do not at this time remember. The New Year's number of Mekeel's Weekly was a most magnificent one, and as it as well as the current number is offered free on another page, everyone should send for it. Canada should be proud of the Jan. number of the "Philatelic Advocate," consisting of sixty pages and cover, good print, nicely bound and pleasing contents.



Owing to the revenue law requiring only the initials and year to be on the stamp, messenger boys in N. Y. City have been detected keeping the unused stamps given them by brokers to place on sales certificates and substituting for them stamps that have before been used. The unused stamps thus secured were then sold again to the brokers by the boys. The custom officials have now ordered that revenue stamps hereafter shall be cancelled with the month, day and year as well as the initials.



As mentioned last month our March edition is to be a big one

to benefit our advertisers. At the request of many we will try to make it pay expenses at our usual rates, but require a most liberal patronage to do so. Never before could one place an ad in 5,000 copies at 50c an inch, and every advertiser should be represented largely, and every collector not now a subscriber should encourage us by becoming one. As February has but 28 days, and the March number should be mailed as near the first as the enormous work contemplated will warrant, we ask for copy early and hope for not less than half a column in space from each.



The new envelope schedule, reducing the prices on all stock except Columbians, went into effect on Jan. 1st. Manila and ambermanila paper will cease to be used, and shape 14 will appear in both first and second quality paper.



The Dec. "Texan" states that the 4c U. S. stamp of the 1883 issue is the first U. S. stamp to have the words "United States Postage" in full upon it. On the contrary six out of the ten of the 1869 set are so inscribed.



The last printing of the 2c "X-mas" Canadian has so mixed us up in geography that for the life of us we can't tell which is water. Cuba seems to be painted red.

Exchange Columns

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Fractional, Colonial and Confederate currency, cents, half cents, etc. 500 old mixed stamps 25c; 10 curio papers 8c; 8 war tokens, from 1861-64 25c; 5 Confederate states bills 10c. A. P. Wylie, Prairie Center, Ill. 61

500 arrow points from different parts of the country to exchange for Indian or war relics. One copy of Minor Varieties given for each perfect arrow point sent me. Chas. C. Guy, Sandy Hill, N. Y.

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7	'61 1c blue (10)	60
8	'62 5c brown	40
9	'69 3c blue (100)	2 00
10	'75-'79 2c vermilion (10)	
11	" " 5c blue (10)	75
12	'70-'82 3c green (200)	
13	'83 4c green (50)	1 50
14	'87 2c green (100)	
15	'90 1c blue (100)	
16	'90 2c caps both (75)	3 75
17	'90 8c 11c 50	2 00
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21	May '84, 2c on lawn (10) at 3c	3 50
22	Spec del '85 first issue block of 4, o. g	1 20
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4 '51 12c black, almost perfect	25 00	37 10c "	6 00
5 '55 5c brown	2 50	38 10c "	4 50
6 '55 5c brick red, almost perfect	15 00	39 1c Executive	10 00
7 '55 24c lilac	5 00	40 90c Interior	2 50
8 '55 30c orange	7 50	41 Interior, complete set	5 70
9 '55 90c blue, faded spot in center	40 00	42 1c Justice	2 00
10 '61 6c yellow, almost perfect	8 50	43 2c "	4 00
11 '61 12c black	48	44 3c "	75
12 '61 24c lilac	40	45 6c "	1 25
13 '61 30c orange	60	46 10c "	3 00
14 '61 90c blue	4 00	47 12c "	2 50
15 '68 5c chocolate	3 50	48 1c State	3 50
16 '68 12c black	75	49 2c "	6 00
17 '68 15c black	1 50	50 3c "	75
18 '69 6c blue	85	51 7c "	3 00
19 '69 10c orange	1 00	52 10c "	2 50
20 '69 12c green	75	53 12c "	4 50
21 '69 15c brown and blue	2 00	54 15c "	4 50
22 '69 15c brown and blue	4 50	55 1c Navy	1 50
23 '72 7c vermilion	75	56 2c "	65
24 '72 12c dark purple	75	57 3c "	20
25 '72 24c purple	2 00	58 6c "	50
26 '72 30c black	20	59 12c "	2 00
27 '72 90c carmine	1 25	60 15c "	2 00
28 '88 90c purple	1 25	61 24c "	4 00
29 '88 1c Columbian	5 00	62 90c "	10 00
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U. S. POSTAGE AND REVENUES!

	Cat.	My
24c Postoffice, gray surface	\$2 50	\$1 00
30c " " " "	1 00	40
3c Agriculture	25	11
6c " " " "	75	30
12c War, brown red	2 50	1 00
30c " rose red	50	20
30c Due, red brown	1 50	60
1c Navy	1 50	60
2c " " " "	65	25
3c " " " "	40	16
1c State	3 50	1 20
3c " " " "	2 00	80
6c " " " "	2 00	80
12c Newspaper	2 50	1 00
30c Foreign Ex., perf.	2 00	80
50c Leave	50	20
50c Probate of W. "	1 00	40
60c blue and black	1 00	40
\$3 " " " "	2 00	80
\$5 " " " "	1 00	40
\$10 " " " "	3 50	1 50

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1867 15c black 9x13 grille	70
1869 *3c blue	50
" 10c yellow	15
" 16c brown-blue	95
1870-71 6c carmine Nat. B. N. Co.	10
" 24c purple	85
" 3c black	20
" 90c carmine	75
1873 *3c green Con. B. N. Co.	30
" 7c vermilion	30
" 12c purple	25
1878 *3c green Am. B. N. Co.	20
" 30c black	04
" 90c carmine	50
1882 *5c brown	15
1887 *3c vermilion	08
1888 30c orange brown	22
" 90c purple	62
1893 *15c green	18
" *30c brown	35
" *50c slate	55

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20c ".....	.60	\$20 Int. Rev.....	13.50
25c Bond.....	.04	20c blue and black.....	.15
25c Wareh. Receipt.....	.32	" " ".....	.40
30c Foreign Ex.....	.80	4c green ".....	.09
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NOTES FOR U. S. COLLECTORS.

BY ERA.

In speaking of the I. R. surcharges last month, I quoted the figures given by the head of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, stating the number at 42,000,000 of the 1c and 38,000,000 of the 2c, but the postal department places the number at 63,300,000 of the 1c and 62,000,000 of the 2c values. This probably includes the lots surcharged after July 1, and also those overprinted at San Francisco.

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Among the recommendations of Postmaster-General Smith to the present Congress was "that the use of postage stamps as currency be taken up and considered, with the view of effecting some legislation which, if it would not entirely do away with stamps as a medium of exchange, may at least curtail their use in this manner." While action will hardly be taken at this session, some such action will probably bring back postal notes in some form or an issue of fractional currency.

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The prices paid for the printing of the periodical stamps under the various contracts, per thousand,

was: under that ending Apr. 30, 1877, \$1.00; then to June 30, 1881, 15.98 cents; then to June 30, 1885, 9.19 cents, and until the Bureau took the contract, 18 cents, while the last years 11.4 cents was paid.

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With the exception of some few dealers who have picked up specimens on which they may not be able to realize their investment, everybody is satisfied with the decision of the department to sell the periodical stamps at \$5.00 per set. It is not likely that any attempt will be made to classify the remainders into watermarked or unwatermarked sets, and the latter specimens will probably never become very common.

**

Collectors of shades, especially those of the plate number variety, will find that the Bureau has given them several new color varieties to search for among the early 1899 issues. One shade approximates the dull red which the U. P. U. recommends, but I understand that the department will return to the old shade.

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The first of the new envelopes reached me on Jan. 6th, it being mailed from Hope Valley, R. I.,

on the 3d. The first "Minnesota" used one came on the 26th. Is it to be inferred that eastern orders were first filled? This is about the sort of argument I have seen employed in a couple of cases recently.

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Two types in the new 2c dies, one with 71 notches in the outer circle and one with 75. I have seen but a single specimen of the first, and it may prove to be of equal scarcity as the so-called rejected die of the green issue.

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I have seen the 1c green on manilla with a watermark so indistinct that it might be offered to any except a specialist as on unwatermarked paper.

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In response to my notice for oddities wanted, in a recent number of this paper, the average answer received offered war revenues cancelled on original cover, and about two out of three also showed postage due stamps or else where they had been.

Sales of documentary stamps were exceptionally heavy one day recently, in the Second Internal Revenue District of New York, indicating transactions of trusts running into the millions. 758 \$50 stamps for one firm; 85 \$10; 201 \$5; 182 \$3, and 1,875 \$1, or a total sale of revenue stamps for the day of \$63,197.97.

A LITTLE PHILATELIC BIRD WHISPERS

That the "jig is up" with Williams & Co., and some collectors, dealers and publishers are wiser, sadder men in consequence.

That, for an island just rescued from the barbarous Turk, Crete is very up-to-date in its minor varieties of postal issues.

That the labors of Brodie's printer are not appreciated.

That Canada has opened a stamp shop in London "for the good of the cause."

That the plan to uniform Chicago's postal clerks has now been abandoned, and the clerks breathe again.

That "Stamps" of New York is to make its appearance soon.

That the decrease in Central American issues is not likely to materialize, as the United States of Central America have agreed to disagree, and each is to paddle its own canoe hereafter.

That the American Review of Reviews has taken to illustrating new issues.

That the Imperial Penny Postage stamp is popular, in spite of its many shades and gumpapistical character.

That our Canadian cousins probably have had enough of new issues since the year of Jubilee to satisfy them all.

H. M.

PHILATELY MONTH BY MONTH.

Some Comments on Current Events, Articles and Opinions.

A QUESTION OF PHILATELIC ETHICS.

As was editorially announced in this magazine last month, our good Uncle Samuel has decided to gladden the hearts of collectors by selling the remainder of the Periodical stamps, rendered useless by changes in the P. O. D.'s business methods, at the low price of \$5.00 a set.

For some time previous to the announcement the philatelic press was full of surmises as to the ultimate fate of these handsome remainders. The columns of the "Philatelic Era" were especially distinguished by being the battleground of quite a warm discussion as to whether it would be right for the P. O. D. to sell the stamps at less than face.

The moral question raised is the one which will receive our attention here.

While the sale of remainders at less than face is nothing new to the philatelic world, this is the first time our government has gone in for that sort of thing, and a nice point in stamp ethics is brought to notice. Briefly, the question is, whether the sale of remainders for a nominal sum is right or not, from a collector's standpoint. This is, of course, a generalization. Modifying conditions exist in the case of the Periodicals, owing to the nature

of their use, being quite different from that of a postage stamp.

The writer contended in the January number of this journal that philatelic opinions have but little weight with governments, and Uncle Sam is not unlike his confreres in this respect, if the Washington correspondent of the "Era" is at all correct in his conclusions. "I think you will find that Uncle Sam will be glad to receive suggestions, and—then turn around and do as he likes." In this, he did receive a good many suggestions from collectors as to what he should do with his pretty labels, and, for once, he has done what most of them, apparently, desire.

If collecting were what it was twenty or thirty years ago, when the financial side was not a factor in the pursuit, such a move would have been a very welcome one, but in these end-of-the-century days, to use a Severnian phrase, when the hobby has, like our whole life, become complicated and diversified, the desirability of slaughtering remainders may be questioned.

"Ah! he is advocating speculation," the wise reader will say. Not at all; but I believe in facing conditions as they are. No one regrets the speculative tendencies of the day more than the writer. Nine out of every ten collectors are speculators, more or less, i.e.: they collect with the idea of fu-

ture gain. Our writers are beginning to see that the ideal stamp collector, who is a collector pure and simple, will have to be relegated to the realms of philatelic fiction or Utopia, for all practical purposes, as on this earth he is a very limited quantity. I do not say that he does not exist; but, man being what he is, the class can never be numerous again. Even such an ardent philatelist as Mr. S. A. D. Cox tells us in a recent article in the "Tri-Monthly Collector" that there is no harm in the "gain feature of stamp collecting."

If we concede that value is a governing factor in stamp collecting, must we not agree with Mr. Rothfuchs in his deprecation of selling anything new below face? Does not the bottom fall out of the market when remainders are dumped on it at nominal prices?

The professional speculator deserves not any sympathy. If he gambles in postage stamps, instead of wheat, that is his affair. If he is caught with a quantity of a certain value on his hands, he has tried his luck and lost. That is all. But the effect on the general collector, if many remainders were put upon the market at low prices, would be deplorable (and if these remainders sell well, what may we not expect?) Stamps considered gilt-

edged might become next to worthless, and a beautiful state of demoralization would result, most harmful to the hobby. No doubt many readers of the "E. S. P." will remember the excitement which was caused by the so-called Nova Scotia "find," in the latter part of 1896, and how some of the cent values of that British possession were affected. So the sale of remainders at such low figures seems to me not at all an unmixed blessing.

Of course, somewhat different conditions govern the Periodicals. They are not postage stamps, in the generally accepted sense of the word. Collectors were not supposed to have any means of getting them into their possession, although the decision of the celebrated Periodical Case removed the illegality of having them. That philatelists were getting hold of them continually is true enough, but the whole thing was irregular. Therefore, the sale of the Periodicals differs from that of postage stamp remainders, and the average collector who has avoided forbidden fruits will not lose by it. At the same time the example set is likely to be most pernicious in that it may result in others going and doing likewise. The frequent disposal of remainders at ruinous prices would be most harmful to philately.

VERITAS.

MINOR VARIETIES.

BY JOHN PELTZ.

A great many collect blindly and often neglect to insert stamps in their albums that are really distinct varieties of postage stamps, not strictly speaking minor varieties and which they do not know exist, unless they are fortunate enough to possess a copy of Scott's catalog, or have a kindly fellow collector who is more advanced, help them to search out these varieties, rarities some of them, and might be traded off for other stamps worth perhaps one-fourth of what they gave in exchange. To such collectors this article is hoped to be of some benefit.

A great many beginners may be glad to learn the difference between triangles I, II, III, of the U. S. 1894-95 2c carmine. Scott says: In triangle I the horizontal lines of the ground work run across the triangle and are of the same thickness within the triangle as without. "In triangle II the lines also cross the triangle, but are thinner within than without the triangle. In triangle III the lines do not cross the triangle but stop at the inner frame."

The following minor differences exist between the 1877, the 1883 and the 1884 issues of Norway: In the 1877 issue the post-horn is shaded, in the next issue it is unshaded, while in the 1894 issue the word "Norge" is printed

in Roman instead of in Egyptian capitals.

The only difference between the 1882 and 1885 issues of Denmark is that in the '85 issue the figures in each corner are larger than in the preceding issue.

There are two varieties of the 1880 issue 1 pence lilac of Great Britain. In the first there are 14 dots in each angle or corner of the stamp while in the second there are 16 dots in each angle.

The 1878 and 1894 issues of Chili are nearly similar to each other, except that the ornaments at each side of the figure on the word "centavos" are cut away in the 1894 issue and the figures are wider and thinner in the last issue.

Then there are the stamps of Sweden. The 1885 and the 1891 10 ore are also very much alike, except for these differences: In the first stamp the dots in the circle surrounding the head are round, while in the second stamp the dots are nearly square. The words "Sverige" at top and "Ore" at bottom on each side are printed in much larger letters in the 1891 issue. The 1872-78 and 1886-91 issues are alike, except that in the 1886-91 the post horn is printed on the back of stamps, the other issue is minus the post horn.

There are other varieties of which I may tell you something later on.

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Hartland, Wash., March, 1899.

This number reaches a great many not now subscribers and we hope the magazine for a year will justify each one in becoming such, or five cents will pay for the rest of this volume.

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The supplement to Scott's 58th catalog lists and prices all stamps issued since the 58th appeared. We can furnish a copy at ten cents or with the EVERGREEN one year for twenty-five cents.

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Pooh! says young America. Canada's map of the world at 2c does not cut as much ice as one of Uncle Sammy's battleships at 1/8 of a cent, or in other words the latter can knock the spots off of the former.

—○—

Of the low value Omahas the 5c seems to be the scarcest used while others claim the honor for the 4c and still others for the 8c and some for the 10c. According to the number issued the 8c should be the one followed by the 10c, 4c and 5c respectively. The high values are quite unobtainable used, also the \$2.00 value of the old set.

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Our new envelopes, which have appeared in both the new and old watermarks, we think an improvement. The 1c in green, and the 2c in carmine. We presume the 4c and 5c listed in the schedule will appear in the new type and conform in color to the adhesives of like value. So far we have seen the 2c on white, blue and amber paper. Mr. Geo. Sheldon, of Rock Island, Ills., has discovered two dies of the 2c value. One with 71 and 39

notches in outside and inside serrated lines and the other with 75 and 41 notches, the first being thought the scarcer.



Owing to the storms in the East we have been unable to get any copy from there for this our big edition in circulation. Consequently we have to close our forms even now a little late, and financially, to us, it will be a failure unless helped out generously with new subscriptions.



Four designs have so far been selected for Cuba's new stamps: 1c green statue of Columbus, 2c red statue of Cuba, 3c a merchant vessel and 5c blue an agricultural scene. A 10c value will also be used. In the meantime Cuba is using our stamps surcharged. It is claimed that our 1, 2, 5 and 10c values are to be surcharged for use in Porto Rico. Probably the Philippines and Hawaii will fall into line.



The Newspaper and Periodical stamps, last issue, are now for sale at the large offices at \$5 per set consisting of twelve denominations, i. e.: 1, 2, 5, 10, 25 and 50 cents and 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 and 100 dollars. They can also be purchased of the Third Assistant Postmaster General at \$5.10, this covers postage and registering. Not less than a full set will be sold and then only until the

first of January if they last that long. The face value of the set is \$187.93, and they are on the watermarked paper.



The watermarks on our adhesive stamps has been made taller and the letters placed closer together, but we cannot say plainer. The 2c is frequently seen in nearly a vermilion shade. A new set can now be commenced with the 1c green, 2c salmon—vermilion (?), 5c blue, 6c magenta, 10c brown and 15c olive. The 2c blue playing card stamp is now watermarked.



Stamp collecting is "booming." Dealers claim they are kept busy filling orders, and our subscription books show a pleasing gain. Even The Dalles is coming to the front, five new subscriptions just in from there.



The S.F. "Call" prints a sketch of a \$5,000,000 deed on which 50 \$50 stamps were used. It also illustrates the \$50 stamp, and says 5,000 50c were used same day.



It is said that Hostetter & Co. are using a private revenue stamp similar to the ones used years ago, of the value 2½c.



The only new paper we have received this month is the "Nebraska Philatelist" published at Hastings, Neb.

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12 First st., Walla Walla, Wash.,
 Feb. 26, 1899.

President and Members I. P. A. :

I will announce that at a meeting of the Trustees, on the 12th inst., it was found that twenty four ballots had been cast, which not being the necessary two-thirds vote of the I. P. A. the proposed amendments were therefore lost.

F. W. Johnston, No. 93, Centerville, Wash., has sent in his resignation of membership.

I have received two applications for membership. D. Solis Cohen, Portland, Or., and Roger D. Levy, P. O. Box 896, Portland, Or. Both refer to M. Fried and H. F. Bartels.

I will state the dues for 1899 are overdue, and would like the members to remit promptly.

Hoping to have a better report to make next month.

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Canadian revs wanted in x for US or for'n stamps. Duplicates taken in any quantity. Write for terms and state what you have to x F. P. Gibbs, Olean, N. Y. 17

Evergreen 1 year for Omahas. 26 4c, 5c, 8c, or 10c, or for 1 50c, or for same value mixed. R. W. French, Hartland, Wash. †

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WHOLE No. 62

CANADIAN CHAT.

BY JULLIAN.

Perhaps a few notes on stamps and philatelic doings among the collectors of the land of the maple leaves will be of interest to the readers of the EVERGREEN.

During the past 20 months there have been issued no less than 53 varieties of adhesive stamps, envelopes, letter cards, post cards and wrappers from Canada—truly a fitting array of new issues to mark the ascension of our worthy Bro. Mulock to the throne of Postmaster General of Canada.

The number of stamps referred to above includes the beautiful set of jubilee stamps to commemorate the longest reign of any monarch of modern times—Queen Victoria. Following these came the now much sought for maple leaf issue which, unfortunately, was of short duration as the French speaking populace of the lower provinces were unable to decipher the values as expressed in English an entirely new issue with the values in figures was brought out.

The issuance of the supposed error 2c purple envelopes, the many new varieties of surcharged

2 on 3c envelopes, and lastly the provisionals, viz: Splits in 2 and 3c stamps which have been indulged in and permitted by some postmasters, while awaiting a new supply of certain values from Ottawa, have created a tendency for many collectors to look upon the recent issues of Canada in a speculative light. But the fact remains that the jubilee, maple leaves and numeral issues are strictly legitimate.

In Scott's '98 catalogue the 1869-'92 3c rose No. 60 is priced at 15c unused and 5c used. In '98 supplement the same stamp is priced at 8c unused and 1c used. This was probably an error in pricing; but why? It can't be because the stamp is common, for I will venture to say that there are not 100 true color copies of this 3c rose in the stock of the largest dealer in America.

Among a lot of 50,000 which I recently looked through for shades and paper varieties I found just 60 copies of the 3c rose. It is not my intention to call down wrath on our catalogue market, but I hope to prove in my future notes that the prices on our precious wee bits are in many cases underpriced, and this

is a crying need for a priced catalogue that will reflect the net market value of every individual stamp, and not based on the stock of one individual firm or corporation.

A large lot of remainders of unused New Brunswick, comprising many thousand sheets of the 1, 2, 5, 10, 12½ and 17c values have recently been discovered in N. B. postoffice I understand a syndicate of dealers bought the entire lot for a consideration of 30c per set. This will probably enlighten many as to why a dealer can offer complete sets of the provinces catalogued at \$1.50 for 50c.

Speaking about the N. B. stamps back in the eighties a find like the one recently made was recorded and the 17c value took a sudden drop. My first copy cost me 50c net and the 10c value was selling at that time, 1885, for 60c. Like the recent find of Nova Scotia remainders, large holders of these stamps suffered a severe loss; but it was a Godsend to we collectors, as the 8c value in particular was priced out of reach.

The stamps of British Columbia and Vancouver Island are at present receiving very little attention from our philatelic scribes. Probably through lack of information regarding them, and other reasons, they refrain from mentioning them. I don't

feel qualified enough myself to give many notes on these stamps, but will mention a few things I have noticed.

Probably the majority are not aware that the unused 2c brown and 3p blue offered on the market today are remainders. Such is the nature of them. The confederation of 1866 rendered them useless and an English dealer obtained the lot of the B. C. government. This is a very clever counterfeit of the \$1 green on the market. I was shown a copy recently, and the work is well executed; and would pass a casual observer; but fortunately it lacks in true color. Lightly cancelled, well centered, and true color copies of B. C. stamps are extremely scarce, and the collector who is fortunate enough to possess such can well be envied.

PHILATELY MONTH BY MONTH.

Some Comments on Current Events, Articles and Opinions.

WHAT DO WE REALLY WANT?

One of the philatelic reformer's pet victims has been the present status of stamp journalism. This was, of course, on a very low plane, to him, and, as your genuine reformer always has a remedy up his sleeve for every ill, suggestions were added by means of which philatelic literature could be elevated to those intellectual heights from which he looks down upon the

rest of philatelic mankind. The stampic world, however, has been most ungrateful, not having evinced any fondness for literary mountain climbing, and as a result our literature remains in statu quo.

And it may be asked whether this is so very bad after all. Of course, there is always a lot of twaddle and nonsense in some of our papers, but the general tone, it seems to me, is getting decidedly better. Philatelic fiction seems to be agreeably scarce; poetry is in the same state, while those saddening jokes, which Noah might have heard, are as scarce as Spanish colonies.

Stamp politics and their attendant evils seem to be dead as a door nail, and the "songs of praise" are also not in continual evidence.

It must not be assumed from this that I believe that the highest and best forms of expression have been reached in the philatelic press. There is always room for improvement, and the higher our ideals, the higher we shall land.

Among the longer articles we find the essay more in evidence than the real article on stamps.

At present there seems to be a very marked tendency toward notes and short articles. Notes containing items of philatelic interest are preferable to a long disquisition about nothing in

particular, but the weekly is their proper place. Something heavier should be furnished by the monthly.

A well known editor and publisher recently informed me that, while he does his best to get MSS. he cannot get as many "articles on stamps" as he wants. "The trouble seems to be that the earnest student of stamps either has not the ability to write his thoughts or lacks the disposition to do so." He added that a prominent advertiser told him that the lively, chatty paper was what interested collectors and that he (the advertiser) believed that collectors despised the schoolboy composition, as he termed the solid articles, and read only the chat and the ads.

There is no doubt but that the first assertion is true, but the latter is only partly correct, in my estimation.

What we need is discussions about stamps not so heavy as to overpower the unfortunate reader, and written in an easy style so as to cause collectors to be instructed without their being too much aware of the fact. Such articles, I am convinced, will be read, and are what every well-wisher of the hobby wants.

As I do not pose as a philatelic reformer, I don't call for volunteers, but simply offer this as the idea of a well wisher of philately.

VERITAS.

Evergreen - State Philatelist.

R. W. FRENCH, Editor.

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An X opposite this notice signifies the expiration of your subscription. A prompt renewal is solicited to avoid dropping name from our list.

We will exchange one or two copies with philatelic publications.

Hartland, Wash., April, 1899.

Our current 6c is coming in a much redder cast than formerly.

The $\frac{5}{8}$ c private proprietary revenue of the Piso Co., is in use, and a very pretty one.

The 1c wrapper with the new stamp is out on the usual paper, with both the '94 and '95 watermarks.

The plates from which the Omahas were printed have been destroyed, also the newspaper periodicals plates.

It is said that the Mekeel Stamp & Publishing Co. is being recognized along the old lines. We trust that it is a fact, and

wish them much well-deserved success. The Mekeel Co. have done much in past years for the benefit of our hobby.

In order to increase our list several hundred, for this month only 25 cents will pay for two copies of the EVERGREEN one year to two different addresses.

The supplement to Scott's catalogue illustrator and prices of the stamps issued during the past year, we can furnish a copy at 10 cents, or with the EVERGREEN one year for 25 cents.

We are afraid that the "East-ern" enjoys but a poor circulation. At least they do not exchange but semi-occasionally with the E. S. P., and we are afraid they do not print enough to go 'round.

Our new envelopes have been seen in the following varieties: 1c green on white, amber, buff, blue and manilla, the latter with both the '94 and '99 watermark. The 2c red on white in both die A and die B, and in die B, on amber, buff and blue paper. The 4c brown on white and amber, and 5c blue on white and amber. The 4c and 5c designs are rather disappointing. Of the new envelopes there are 59 varieties, not counting die A and old watermarks. It will be remembered

that die A has only 71 notches in outside serrated edge, while die B has 75.



A telegram from Washington dated the first informs us that 25,000 more sets of the newspaper and periodicals will be put on sale immediately.



Please do not ask to pay for ad space with cancelled stamps or other truck, for the quality of our paper as an advertising medium cannot be sacrificed by accepting such offers. If only a meager 1,500 or 2,000 copies were mailed expenses could probably be paid in that way. Our circulation is the largest of the monthlies, and equal to two of the majority, and it takes the coin to keep it so.



The sale of the newspaper and periodical stamps has caused much excitement and speculation. It is thought all but about 10,000 sets have already been sold. At nearly all the large cities where they were put on sale a scramble was made to obtain them, and undoubtedly much speculation is going on in the hopes of several times doubling the money invested. It is claimed that one firm in New York City purchased 1,000 sets. We cannot think such a transaction of any benefit to our hobby. We suppose the stamps are yet to be obtained in several cities, and also of the

Third Assistant Postmaster General, and would not advise paying much over the \$5 asked by the postoffice department for them.



The following firms have issued private proprietary stamps: Branca Bros., a 4c black; Centaur Co., (Chas. H. Fletcher) 1¼c black; Hostetter Co., 2½c; Marchand, of N. Y., has made application for seven denominations, same design, of portrait in center; Lanman and Kemp, ⅝c green, 1¼c brown and 1⅞c blue. The 1¼c brown will be the scarce one of the set; Piso Co., ⅝c blue; Radway Co., ⅝c blue; Warner's Safe Cure, 3⅜c, design of a negro and safe.



Now that stamp collecting is on the boom again and dealers are reaping a benefit, they should not forget the old standbys that grittily staid with the seemingly sinking ship; pluckily publishing right along with no fair recompense. Had it not been for these papers would our hobby be where it is today? There are many dealers who did their duty right along, advertising with about as much profit as the publishers got for their labor—but, there are others. Is it right to let several of these old standbys languish for want of patronage while some of the mushroom ventures are temporarily bolstered up only to die in the end?

A LITTLE PHILATELIC BIRD WHISPERS

That the clamorers for the sale of the periodicals probably did not consider the possibility of re-printing.

That Australia will hold aloof from the penny postage fraternity for some time yet.

That the Canadian maple leaves may have been reprinted.

That anything may be expected from Canada now.

That the Postmaster General of Belgium is determined to continue the use of the Sabbatical coupons, whether the public want them or not.

That the Dominican Republic has gone into the gumpap business.

That Publisher Dodge's office cat seems to be a very sagacious animal.

That the American Bank Note Co. recently made an auto-da-fe of the obsolete Newfoundland plates.

That Mauritius is reported to be showing signs of commemorative fever.

That Reformer Farrell's next move will be to eliminate frauds from philately.

That the affairs of the W. H. Hollis Stamp Co. recently furnished some interesting newspaper reading.

That the C. H. Mekeel Stamp & Publishing Co. will soon be on deck again.

H. M.

NOT MINOR VARIETIES.

BY JOHN PELTZ.

The only difference between the 1867 issue of Austria and the Austrian Levant is, that in the former the value is expressed in kr. (kreuzer) while in the Levant's stamps the value is expressed in sld. (soldi). The same is true of 1883 and 1885 issues respectively; moreover, in the Austrian stamps of this issue the words at top on left side of stamps "Kais.Kongl" are changed in the Levant stamps to "Imper. reg." and the words on right side "Oesterr. Post" are altered to "Posta Austr."

In the 1869 issue of Ecuador there are only nine stars below design in middle of stamp, while in the 1871 issue there are eleven stars, one added at each side of design. The same difference exists between the 1887 and the 1890-93 issues of this country. Also the 1887 and 1890 issues of envelope stamps.

In the 1881 200r of Brazil the bust at front of figure-head is rounded, while in the 1882 200r the bust has a sharp edge.

The chief difference between the 1879 and the 1881 issues of Bulgaria is that in the former the currency is expressed in cah-tums or (Centimes) and in the latter ctotnkkn or (Stotinki).

The 1865 issues of the Cape of Good Hope has a narrow outer frame, while the 1871 has not.

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SEC'Y-TREAS.'S REPORT.

12 First st., Walla Walla, Wash.,
 March 19, 1899.

President and Members I. P. A.:

I have received two applications for membership this month.

Ernest H. Keene and Richard Nelle of Seattle. Ref.: Edgar F. Barth and Herbert Drummond.

Some of the members will bear in mind that their dues for 1898 and 1899 have not been paid, and it will be my painful duty to stop the Official Organ next month. I take this means of notifying all the members that want to be square on the books.

Now do not cause a panic by all coming at once.

Yours for the I. P. A..

J. D. BARNES,
 Secretary and Treasurer.

Counterfeits of the scarce Tahiti provisional stamps are on the market. It is true that they are not well enough counterfeited to deceive any experienced philatelists, but to be sure and have the genuine you had better address George Carion, San Francisco, Cal., who some years ago bought the stamps of the whole correspondence of the San Francisco firms in business with Tahiti.

Please mention the EVERGREEN-STATE PHILATELIST when answering ads.



Exchange Columns

Subscribers are allowed one notice free with each year's subscription; extra notices may be inserted at 10 cents each or three consecutive insertions of the same notice for 25c. Notices must be written separate from other matter and limited to thirty words.

Canadian revs wanted in x for U S or for'n stamps. Duplicates taken in any quantity. Write for terms and state what you have to x F. P. Gibbs, Olean, N. Y. tf

Evergreen 1 year for Omahas. Six 4c, 5c, 8c, or 10c, or for 1 50c, or for same value mixed. R. W. French, Hartland, Wash. †

Stamp photos, enameled, gummed and perforated, 100 for \$1. Send your best cabinet photograph. Samples free. Will exchange for good stamps. Geo. B. Ward, 208 Wabash ave., Chicago. 62

U S and foreign stamps, stamp papers, etc., to exchange for Indian relics and curios. 15c worth of good stamps for each good arrow-head; 35c worth of good stamps for each good spear head. I would like to subscribe to papers devoted to Indian relics and curios. Send sample copies. Robt. Van Sciver, bx 297, Middletown, N. Y. 62

This paper three months for 100 mixed foreign, or 1 year for 100 different foreign and 5c. R. W. French, Hartland, Wash. †

Canadian Revenues, pretty, popular and cheap, to exchange for your duplicates, cat 5c and over. W. Kelsey Hall, Peterboro, Ont. 66

20 inches of ad space in this paper for periodical set, nicely centered. Address the publisher.

\$1.50 worth of novels, magazines, etc., for 12 good arrow heads. Good 75c song and music book for 10c. Omaha unused coins and paper money for Omahas. A. P. Wylie, Prairie Center, Ill. 64

Collections of 476 rare old philatelic papers, 1845-'91; collection of 100 bird's eggs, 77 var. novels and books for stamps, type or printing material. W. T. Smith, York, Pa.

I desire to exchange stamps for signatures cut from Arbuckle's coffee and for J. T. tobacco tags. Send a list of all you have enclosing stamp for reply and price. R. L. Doak, Pearl, Ohio.

Wanted:—Following issues of "Good News." No's. 19, 67, 89, 95, 97, 119, 128, 137, 148, 156, 159, 168; also No's. 185 to 222 inclusive, 238 to 254 inclusive, and 258 to 264 inclusive; 82 No's. in all. Will give good exchange in

stamps, or will pay cash, as preferred, for any or all of them in perfect condition. John M. Werner, box 631, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Books, coins or stamps to exchange for arrow points from the Pacific coast from Alaska to Mexico. Geo. O. Greene, Princeton, Illinois, box 41.

I have large U. S. copper cents, dates run from 1831 to 1856, to exchange for coins not in my collection. Send lists of what you want and I will send mine. Robt. Van Sciver, box 297, Middletown, N. Y. 71

Canadian, jubilee, maple leaf and map stamps to exchange. Ask for a B. S. P. A. application blank. W. Russell Brown, Port Arthur Ontario, Canada.

Send me stamp that will catalogue 25cts or more and I will send you by return mail a packet of 5 varieties. Catalogue about 50cts. M. Howell, 216 Dalhousie st., Brantford, Ont.

I will exchange a set of 3 unused Constanti-nople cat. 6c for your own name and address and those of 4 other collectors, especially young ones. Ross D. Breniser, Johnstown, Pa.

I will give 100 varieties of stamps for each genuine arrow head sent me. Will exchange foreign for U. S. cat. over 5c. Send sheets and receive mine. Basis Scott's 1898 catalogue. L. Benedict, Iowa Falls, Iowa.

I have a good printing outfit to sell for cash or trade for a collection of stamps. If you have a collection of stamps to sell or trade, write me. E. W. Thomas, Oxford, Ind.

J. A. Lathrop, Swan Lake, Iowa, gives stamps cat. 2c for each J. T., Horse Shoe, Cro's Bow, Good Luck and Drummond Natural Leaf tag sent him. Have left hand 2c caps.

Old stamp papers, 1884 to 1887, music box 8 tunes, cost \$15, 4x8 camera, double barrel shot gun, muzzle loader, pair spectacles bows for stamps and arrow heads. E. A. Tyler, Mason, Mich.

Will exchange stamps with all collectors in all countries. Send your stamps and we will send ours. Can supply you with Scott's cat. No. 1494 U. S. at 11c Intue. Peshtigo Stamp Co., Peshtigo, Wis.

I have 58th No. 1416, 90c carmine on white entire and unused to trade for U. S. or foreign stamps of my selection. Write first. F. E. Ellis, 312 N 4th street St. Louis, Mo. 64

I have several hou- and magazines and papers such as Scientific American, Cosmopolitan, etc. For every 5 phil. papers sent me prepaid, I will send 5c worth of these magazines, selected according to quality of philatelic papers. John Bisbee, North Stoughton, Mass. 63



Trade Notices.

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Will pay \$1.00 each for letters D and R, of Newton's Soda Pepsin Gum, of S. F., Calif., or will trade other letters for them. R. W. French, Hartland, Wash.

If you wish to sell your collection or duplicates for spot cash, write to J. M. Hubbard, Rochester, N. H. Refs Bradstreets, Dun. 86

Something rare—Old flint lock guns and pistols, Prussian rifles, swords, Cuban machetes, curious knives, war, historical mound and Indian relics and various other oddities. Send for list with prices. No stamps. Davis Brothers, Diamond, Ohio. 63

A new model Hall typewriter in good condition for sale cheap. Cost \$30. Price only \$10.80, expressage extra. For full particulars write C. M. Brewster, 49 East Lorain st., Oberlin, Ohio. 62

Complete set of 10, the present issue of proprietary revenues, all unused, cataloged at 37c, my price 22c post free. C. Wesley Price, 42 North 9th st., Newark, N. J. 62

Lewis Robie says: "Your little book at hand. It is well worth the dime, and will be found very useful." Buy one and you'll say so too. Only 10c, send today. Mention the E S P and you'll receive a premium extra. Wm. B. Hopson, publisher, 1214 Farnham st, Omaha. 62

10 covered stamp papers 6c or 20 different 10c. 10 different South Americans stamps 6c, or 20 different S A 10c. A. E. French, Hartland, Wash. †

Several thousand stamp papers for sale or exchange. Bundles postpaid for 25c. Canada stamps, wholesale. Retail lists free. 15 Canada Revenues, 10c; 25 Canada stamps, 20c. Cartier Stamp Co., Toronto, Ont. 63

Want to buy or exchange foreign revenue stamps for my collection. Aug. Dejonge, box 281, Stapleton, N. Y. 64

1000 assorted stamps, guaranteed to contain 100 different, price 24c. Exchange desired with foreign collectors. W. Lelsaring, 835 9th st., Milwaukee, Wis. 63

I will send to any address 36 different U S for 100 1c Omahas, or for 25 mixed of the 4, 5, 8, 10c values. Postage extra. Herber. Drummond, 831 19th ave., Seattle, Wash. 63

Can use a quantity of U S as follows: 5c '75 and 8c '87. Send on approval. Prices must be right. A. E. French, Hartland, Wash.

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A package of about 30 good foreign stamps cat \$1. containing China, Ho g Kong, etc., for only 12c postfree, or 5 var. Hawaiian Islands 12c. Herman Happle, 586 Barbey st., Brooklyn, N. Y. 63

For every eagle penny in good condition sent me I will remit 2c cash and cost of sending same. Or will allow 3c net for each one to be taken in stamps from my sheets. Ross D. Bremier, Johnstown, Pa.

I sell U. S. revenues as cheap as any one. 35 charter party 15c. Any one buying before twenty days after publication will receive a 5 cent document stamp free. Walter W. Friesche, Burlington, Ia.

I would be pleased to receive sample copies of papers, price lists, etc., and approved sheets of U. S. postage and department stamps only to buy from, providing you enclose return postage. R. L. Doak, Pearl, Ohio.

Wanted—Unused 1c U. S. and 1/2 and 3c Canadian postage stamps in exchange for souvenir cards or ads in foreign philat papers. A Burnham, box 2147, New York, N. Y.

Coin value book of United States, Canadian and foreign coins, medals, paper money, etc. Postpaid 10 cents. Private mailing cards 15 cents per 100 postpaid. F. L. Hooper, Station D, Baltimore, Md. 61

Will give a three months' sub. to any of the following Phil. papers: Evergreen State Philatelist, Virginia Philatelist, New York Philatelist, Lone Star State Philatelist, Texas Philatelist, Philatelic West, Eastern Philatelic Bulletin, Metropolitan Phil., American Journal of Philately, Post Office Stamps, Allegheny Phil., Philatelic World or the Philatologist for 25 1c or 75 2c or 4c or 3c or 2c or 3 10c Omahas or the entire 15 philatelic papers for three months for 4 50c or 2 \$1 or 1 \$2 Omaha stamps. Must be evenly centered, not torn, and lightly cancelled. John Bisbee, Stoughton, Mass. 63

20 rare old philatelic papers, some 9, 10, 14, and even 17 years old, for 40c cash or \$1 catalog value in U. S. stamps (nothing under 3c each). Chinese coins, 5c each. W. A. Tebow, 1630 Q st., Sacramento, Calif. 67

1000 U S stamps, 12c; 3000 for 25c, post paid. Mounted birds to exchange for stamps. F. T. Corless, Logan, Ore. 61

These stamps are my duplicates, put into packets, some fine, cat 1c to 10c, 25c only 10c. 5th purchaser receives free set '99 Porto Rico John Peltz, Arlington, Minn.

50c, and 50c worth of stamps for 15 minutes work. No money required, and payment guaranteed (only a few employed at this rate) Will M. Bunt, Sta. C, Philadelphia, Pa.

100 var 1c genuine foreign, no postals or envelopes. Only one to each purchaser. Send names of two young collectors. 30 days only. Quaker Stamp Co., Toledo, O.

100 sets at cut prices. 25 are at 1c each, 20 at 2c each, all marvelously cheap. Sheets at 50%. Quaker Stamp Co., Toledo, O. 64

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10 nice varieties of foreign coins for only 30c post paid. Every collector of stamps should also collect coins.

ALSO

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Ross D. Breniser,

Box 202, JOHNSTOWN, PA.

I also sell stamps. Have you seen my new list (wholesale and retail)?

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The EVERGREEN one year and any one of the following well known magazines for 25c: the E. S. P. one year two dif. addresses for 25c; any two papers and the EVERGREEN one year for 40c, or any four and the EVERGREEN for 50c.

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We will send the set of Newspaper stamps, 1c to \$100 at actual cost, viz: \$5.00.

Any unused Columbian except \$1, and any unused Omaha stamps at face.

Our new price list and an unused U. S. stamp cat 5c free to all. Send us your want list.

List of 200 coins worth over face 10c post free.

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.,

312 N. 4th st., St Louis, Mo.

BLUE ISLAND, ILL., March 13 1899.

R. W. FRENCH, Hartland, Wash.

Dear Sir:— * * * I would also like to say that the results of all my ads in your paper have been very satisfactory, as good if not better than from ads in any other monthly paper.

Very truly,

B. L. VOORHEES.

100 varieties of stamps, including New Foundland, Br. Colonies, Canada Imperial, only 10c, with my wholesale list.

John H. Lowe,

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All are fine specimens, well centered and lightly canceled.
Compare prices with your catalogue

1c Agriculture.....	\$ 75	1c Treasury.....	10
2c ".....	50	2c ".....	06
3c ".....	10	3c ".....	01
6c ".....	25	6c ".....	05
1c Interior.....	05	7c ".....	99
2c ".....	02	10c ".....	12
3c ".....	01	12c ".....	10
6c ".....	02	15c ".....	13
10c ".....	10	24c ".....	25
12c ".....	10	30c ".....	25
15c ".....	10	90c ".....	59
24c ".....	21	1c War.....	02
30c ".....	24	2c ".....	03
90c ".....	90	3c ".....	01
1c State Department.....	75	6c ".....	03
2c ".....	1 50	7c ".....	25
1c Navy Dept.....	50	8c ".....	08
3c ".....	10	10c ".....	08
6c ".....	15	12c ".....	06
7c ".....	5 00	15c ".....	10
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12c ".....	95	30c ".....	15
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Remember that the demand for Department stamps is always on the increase, and can never be had cheaper than now.

F. G. Snow, Kankakee, Ills.

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20c ".....	.60	\$20 Int. Rev.....	13.50
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25c Wareh. Recpt.....	.32	\$2 " ".....	.40
30c Foreign Ex.....	.80	4c green " ".....	.09
50c Lease.....	.30	1c " ".....	.05
\$1 Conveyance.....	.07	4c red.....	.09
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Address, **ED. C. IVES,**
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1c blue, per 100.....	\$ 30
2c red.....	10
3c dark blue, per 100.....	1 25
4c red.....	1 00
6c blue.....	25
10c brown.....	30
25c purple brown per 100.....	80
60c slate lilac.....	1 50
\$1 green, per 100.....	2 00
\$3 brown, per 10.....	1 75
\$5 red.....	2 00

Sets: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 10, 25, 50c and \$1, 10 sets for \$1; 100 sets, \$7.60.

Postage extra 2c per 100 stamps.

I want to buy U S and foreign stamps.

B. L. VOORHEES, Blue Island, Ill.

Cuba and Porto Rico

50 all different stamps from these countries for only \$1.27. The present catalog value of these stamps is over \$4.75, and they are sure to rise in value. Send your order today, today, today.

Hawkeye Stamp Co,
116 E Grand ave., Des Moines, Iowa.

Auction Sale No. 4, The Purchase of Stamps

Monday, May 1, 1899.

All lots are carefully examined and everything poor excluded. Bid by Lot No. The highest bidders pay postage, or reg. if desired. Money always refunded if not pleased. Figures in parenthesis denote number of stamps in lot. Stamps are used if not stated o g.

Lot. No.	U. S.	Cat. Value
1	'69 2c horseman, (10)	\$1 50
2	'70-'82, 6c many dain. (60) about	1 00
3	'88 5c blue (50)	1 00
4	'90 2c l. cap (100)	
5	" " both caps (40)	
6	'87 2c green env. (500)	
7	'01, unpa'd 2c (50)	1 00
8	Spel. del. '85 at any spel del o g (5)	1 50
9	" " orange (strip of 3) o g	60
10	" " '94-'95 (20)	60
11	'98 Omaha 10c strip of 2, pl No 620 o g	
12	" " 50c " " res. 85c	
13	" " rev. 1/2 brown (20)	
14	" " \$1, \$2 and \$5	
15	" " \$1 strip of 6, beautiful res. 20c	
16	" " \$3 " 2, " " 40c	
17	" " \$1 (25)	
18	'83 1c col. most all strip of 2 (100)	

FOREIGN.

19	'97 Jubilee 1/2c block of 4, o g res. 70c	
20	" " 1c double strip of 8, o g (8)	
21	'88 Maple Leaf 1/2c block of 50 o g with imprint and pl. No 1 res. 65c	
22	'98 Maple Leaf same block of 20 res. 30c	
23	" " " 3c (100) res. 20c	
24	" " " 5c (20) res. 20c	
25	" figure 1/2c in blocks, strips (50)	
26	" " " 1c " (60)	
27	" Xmas stamp lavender dbl. strip 20	
28	" " shades well mixed (60)	
29	Can. reg. 2c orange (25)	
30	" " 11 var. of entires res. 15c	
31	Cuba '80 25c unused no gum (20) block	
32	" " '81 5c " " (48) blocks of 4	
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" " and law	25	30
" " law	25	60
Antioquia	8	30
France	60	25
Japan	10	05
" " Jubilee 2 and 5 s	2	10
" " memorial, '96, complete	4	20
Mexico	25	30
*New Brunswick, 1, 2, 5, 10, 12 1/2, 17c	8	50
North Borneo, '87-'92	9	25
*Paraguay, '92, 1-30c complete	8	60
*Prince Edward Island	7	50
Roumania	25	25
Sarawak, '72-'75, 3, 4, 6, 8 and 12c	5	70
Servia, '81, 5-50 p	5	10
Spain	40	45
*Selangor, '92-'9, 1, 2, 2, 3 and 5	5	25
Trinidad, '83-'84, complete	5	1 75
Tunis, '88, 1-40c	7	20
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1c telegraph, red	20	09	60c entry of goods, blue	01	00 1/4
2c bank check, blue	01	00 1/4	50c foreign ex. blue	60	25 1/4
2c orange	01	00 1/4	50c lease, blue	50	20
2c certificate, blue	1 00	45	50c life ins. blue	10	04
2c orange	60	25	50c mortgage, blue	05	01
2c express, blue	05	02	50c original process	02	00 1/2
2c orange	08	04	50c passage ticket, blue	15	05
2c playing card, blue	40	15	50c probate of will, blue	10	35
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25c certificate	01	00 1/4	\$10 mortgage, green	1 50	40
25c entry of goods	07	02	\$10 probate of will, green	1 00	40
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France.....	40	25
Japan.....	10	05
" jubilee, 2 and 5s.....	2	10
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Mexico.....	25	30
*New Brunswick, 1, 2, 5, 10, 12½, 17c.....	6	50
*North Borneo, '87-'92.....	9	25
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*Prince Edward Island.....	7	90
Roumania.....	25	25
Sarawak, '72-'75, 8, 4, 6, 8 and 12c.....	5	70
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Spain.....	40	45
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3c engine '69.....	.01	10c " " ".....	.02
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5c blue '88.....	.02	1st issue sp delvy.....	.08
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OLD ISSUES.

BY LEON V. CASS.

There are many who collect old issues exclusively, claiming the host of jubilee issues, surcharges, etc., etc., which have appeared in the last eight or ten years, are harmful to philately. Now, this may all be, but new issues are all right in their place, and new collectors are added to our ranks just because of the beauty of the jubilee emissions. How many would remain in our ranks if no new stamps were issued? Few would be able to hold their interest in philately.

Hundreds have money invested in stamps besides those in their collections, and such will give big interest, providing the right kind of stamps are invested in. Stamps are used much more to-day than they were thirty or forty years ago and many more are saved, both by dealers and collectors. It is therefore not strange that current and recent issues are not as good an investment as the old timers. Thousands of old stamps were destroyed where thousands are saved today.

If you have money to invest in stamps, take the advice of the writer and invest in old issues

which are catalogued between ten cents and five dollars each. There is much to be thought of, however, before it is safe to put your money in stamps. For example, look at the recent dumping of Peruvian remainders on the market. How would you like to have had your money invested in Peruvians? There are few small irresponsible countries which are able to withstand the temptation to fill their depleted coffers by dumping remainders of old issues onto the market. It is advisable to make sure such will not be your experience.

Old Hawaiians would in my opinion prove a paying investment, as would also the stamps of old European states or provinces which have been swallowed up by their neighbors. Take for example, Poland, Schleswig-Holstein, etc. Use judgment and discretion and you cannot help but make money.

Never put all your money in one stamp or the stamps of one country; buy a few of the stamps of half a dozen or more countries and then if anything happens that the stamps of one country fail to increase in value you are not entirely undone.

NOTES ON STAMPS.

BY JOHN PELTZ.

Several weeks ago I received from one of my friends in New York a specimen of the United States 4c red-brown stamp on laid paper..

The 1890 20c on 30c green of Hong Kong is found in yellow-green, and is so distinct from the other color (green) that it deserves a place in the catalogue.

I have seen the following United States stamps with pen cancellation: 1c blue (1894), 1c green (1898), 2c rose (1898), 4c brown (1894), 10c green (1894). The question is: Have these a right to be catalogued in company with foreign pen-cancelled stamps?

I have in my possession a specimen of the 1890 2c red, capped in a similar way as the ½c grayish-black United States Documentary Revenue, 1898 issue, as described in a recent number of the E. S. P.

I have seen a specimen of the 1872-78 12c blue of Sweden which had an extra numeral "1" inside the other numeral. This extra figure is in blue color and just half as wide as the old numeral.

I do not think many years will have passed by before the Scott Stamp and Coin Co., or some other reliable stamp firm, will issue an extra catalogue, listing and pricing stamps on the original cover, as a great many philatelists are making this a new and

interesting branch of our beloved hobby, or science, called Philately. Long may it live and prosper!

There are three distinct shades of the United States 1898 5c; the first one is dark blue, the second light blue, and the third is ultramarine.

There were 2,772,580 more of the 5c than of the 4c Omahas printed, and yet the prices paid for the 5c, used, has always been more than for the 4c, of which there was a smaller quantity printed! But perhaps there were less 5-centers than 4-centers used.

I made mention in last issue of E. S. P. of finding the current 1c green U. S. with dots beside the numerals, and quite recently while looking over a package of United States' stamps I found a specimen of the 2c Omaha and an 8c puce 1895 issue, both of which stamps had the same dots or periods beside the numerals.

It always pays to exchange with foreign collectors. Last year I sent a lot of U. S. stamps, cat. 1c to 5c to a Canadian collector and I had to wait six months until he sent the exchange in Canadian stamps, none of which catalogued over 2c (to my disgust and chagrin). However, I got even when on examining the stamps more closely and removing the cover on back of them I found a copy of the 1888 red ribbed paper, which he had evidently passed by unnoticed.

A LITTLE PHILATELIC BIRD WHISPERS

That some bogus stamps have appeared from the vicinity of the Congo Free State.

That the philatelic world is roaring with laughter about the outcome of Bach's great British Guiana find.

That Beardsley's International, the paper with the big circulation, has gone the way of all stamp papers.

That a new theory has recently been evolved regarding reprints which practically places them on the same level as originals.

That the name of P. Elbert Nostrand is scheduled as that of one of the great benefactors of Philately.

That if *Missouriensis* is right, every philatelist must be an expansionist as a matter of course.

That Mr. Dooley is getting to be quite a philatelic character.

That some of the volunteers now in the Philippines will bring some peculiar stamps(?) with them.

That the prices for the made-to-order Periodicals are already falling in the East.

That a good many stamp men are learning to stuff birds and be wiser men at the same time.

That Brooklyn's efforts to scientificify Philately are apparently very successful.

That Great Barrier Island is a new one Philatelically. H.M.

CHECK STAMPS.

BY FRED H. ANDRUS.

Mr. Schoch wishes to know "how many different kinds of stamps were impressed in yellow on checks, etc., prior to 1883." I have the first one he described, dated 1876, also the commonest "diamond-shaped," one of which is dated 1877. In addition, I have three others, as follows:

First is an eagle with wings raised, side view, inclosed in a circle around which is "United States Internal Revenue. Two Cents," the whole being 28 mm. in diameter. Above and below are circles 6 mm. in diameter, containing a figure 2. All this surrounded by ornamental work. Dated 1871-2.

Second, in vermilion; extreme measurements 40 by 111 mm. The central part is a profile of Washington in an oval. Below is a small shield and at each end a figure 2 in a circle 6 mm. in diameter. The balance of the design is ornamentation and the usual inscriptions. Dated 1872-3.

Third has a portrait of Franklin in oval, surrounded by a band containing the words "United States Internal Revenue." Above and below this are small circles in each of which is a figure 2. At either side is a circle of ornamental work 18 mm. in diameter, at the outside of which is "Two Cents." The design measures 44 by 79 mm. Dated 1872-5.

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We will exchange one or two copies with philatelic publications.

Hartland, Wash., May, 1899.

We do not admire our current 10c stamps.

It is said that some one is trying to corner the one dollar Omahas. We promise them a merry time.

For this month only, a copy of Scott's supplement to the 58th catalog will be given each new subscriber inclosing two cents extra for postage.

Merchand's preparations are using six private proprietary stamps of the values $\frac{5}{8}$, $1\frac{1}{4}$, $1\frac{1}{8}$, $2\frac{1}{2}$, $3\frac{1}{8}$ and $7\frac{1}{2}$ c. Radway & Co., have put out a neat $\frac{5}{8}$ c in dark blue, while the Johnson & Johnson $\frac{5}{8}$ c is in vermillion.

From a clipping sent us by Mr. Wm. B. Hale of Williamsville, Mass., we learn of an exhibition, banquet and auction held by the Worcester Philatelic Association. It was attended by about two hundred people and was a success in every way.

Bartels' new envelope catalog is far superior to the last edition, having cuts of knives, shapes and watermarks of the various envelopes, listing plainly and pricing all issues to date, and including postal cards. It is a valuable work and sold at fifty cents by J. M. Bartels Co., 725 Eleventh St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Porto Rico is now using our 1c, 2c, 5c and 10c values, surcharged obliquely across the stamp near the bottom and is more artistic than that of Cuba. It is reported that an 8c value will also be used; as well as due stamps. The Philippines are to have the same values prepared for their use, with the addition of a 3c denomination.

The following twenty Pacific Northwest scenic celebrities have been used in our cover illustrations: Rooster Rock, Cape Horn. Mt. Hood, Along the Columbia. Pillars of Hercules, Mt. Ranier. Bridal Veil Falls, Multnomah Falls, Snoqualmie Falls, Castle Rock, Fish Wheel, Cascade Locks.

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The selling of the Periodical stamps has become rather quiet, although the government will doubtlessly dispose of all of them in the time specified they will be on sale. It is a desirable set to have and everyone should secure it, but we would not advise paying over the \$5 asked by the government for them. By waiting the set can undoubtedly be purchased below that price.

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Several additions and changes have been made in our literature the past month. "The Stamp Exchange," a new one from Boston, is the best initial number for the average collector that has appeared in years. The new weekly from Canada is striving hard to please and should meet with success. "Stamp Talks" has purchased the "International," and the "Perforator" will be published by Mr. Kissenger alone in the future. H. A. Chapman, who started it and has identified himself with it to the present time, we learn has resigned as a

contributor; and last and not least, John C. Brassington, who makes a practice of contracting advertising bills he fully intends never to pay, has put out the "Michigan," which he claims is a continuation of the one discontinued so long ago.

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Cuba is using our last issue special delivery, surcharged in red "Cuba, Ten Centavos de Pesos," and will have a design gotten up for its exclusive use later on. The old 2c green envelope has been surcharged for Cuba's use while the new envelope designs are being prepared. They will contain the head of Columbus, same as on the Columbian half dollar, in both two and five centavos, size 5, in regulation colors. One cent de pesos wrapper, stamp in green, of the same design as the envelopes, will also be used.

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We are not so sure that honesty is always the best policy. Recently learning of a desirable lot of old 1875 and a few late issues of Periodicals, but unwatermarked, at a small office where we could have probably secured them at face value, with possibly no after fuss, we were honest enough to write on to the Department, giving the amount and values of the stamps on hand, and asking to be allowed to purchase them at the same pro rata the set is now selling for. The

reply from the Department had to advise me that the postmaster nor the Department could sell the stamps at any price, but that they had to be returned at once for credit. The postmaster was ordered in a similar letter to forward the stamps immediately.



Speaking of the total number of collectors likely to purchase Periodical sets: during the lifetime of the EVERGREEN many boom editions of five and six thousand copies have been mailed and during the flourishing days of national societies not over 3000 different addresses could be secured from the newspaper lists. A specialty has always been made of our sample copy list, securing all the names possibly obtainable from dealers, directories and every juvenile as well as other publications, and although names are discarded after six months unless the address is proven to have not been changed, it is extremely hard to keep a list up to 10,000. We doubt if there are 15,000 ACTIVE collectors speaking the English language known to the fraternity, and how many outside of this number will purchase a set of Periodicals at five dollars, although some will purchase several? But in the end, where is the demand for 50,000 sets coming from? It has been asserted that more than that number have been put on sale.

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Bulgaria 10 varieties	.20	.10
Ceylon 3 varieties	.33	.11
Hawaii 1c and 2c '94	.06	.03
Hong Kong 2c and 5c C. A.	.04	.01
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Guatemala	9	48	.15
Greece	18	66	.20
France	26	163	.30
Ecuador	7	20	.05
Costa Rica	11	51	.19
Panama	7	88	.30
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HARTLAND, WASH., JUNE, 1899.

WHOLE NO. 64

PHILATELY MONTH BY MONTH.

Some Comments on Current Events, Articles and Opinions.

THE NEW REPRINT THEORY.

While the year is still too young to venture to say what the most important philatelic event of 1899 will be, there is no doubt that the sale of the U. S. Periodical remainders has been of the greatest importance.

The ethical points involved in the disposal of these stamps for the nominal price of \$5 a set were discussed in this department several months ago. Since the stamps (?) have been placed on sale a new feature has developed. I refer to the fact that a very considerable portion of the issue were reprints, specially printed for the occasion. While a few papers are plainly outspoken against the issue and their collection, the majority seem to think that anything which Uncle Sam may supply "goes." The distinction between originals and reprints, formerly so sharply drawn, seems to be growing weak, and in some quarters appears to be in danger of entire effacement. While it is all very well to be patriotic, I think we should not allow ourselves to lose

sight of the fact that there is still a difference between reprints and originals, no matter by whom the former are printed.

A reprint has always been understood to be "a reproduction from an original die, after the stamps for which the die had been prepared has been put out of use." Now comes Mr. Bartels with this novel statement, "The question whether the Government had sufficient specimens of all denominations on hand to make up the required number of sets, or whether a few of the plates had to go to press again in order to make up the deficiency, seems to be agitating the minds of some. This should be a matter of little importance. The fact that one printing was made a few months later than another, should make no difference to any ordinary collector of stamps."

And the "Father of Philately" bolsters him up as follows: "The current 2c stamp is reprinted daily, and yet the sapient ones would have us believe that a certain stamp printed from a new plate at a different time, in a new shade, is not a reprint, while another stamp printed from the

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Hartland, Wash., June, 1899.

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The new designs for the Cuban stamps are said to be very appropriate and pretty.

Porto Rico is to have envelopes of special designs as such envelopes can be manufactured cheaper than can the U. S. envelopes be put through the press the second time to surcharge them.

As was announced last year, when the subscription price was reduced to twenty cents, this magazine will not be published during the months of July and August. Experience has proven the plan a wise one. The publi-

cation takes up our whole time, not only giving us no recreation, but being the dull months philatelically the margin of profit is insufficient to justify the effort. Did we only issue a paltry thousand, or a few hundred more, we might print them easily enough. Copy for September should reach here by August 20th. By that time the publishing fever will be with us so radically that the E. S. P. will be better and more interesting than our energy has enabled us to put out the past few months.

Part 2 of Stanley Gibbons' catalog of stamps of countries foreign to England, reached us just too late for review last month. It is similar to preceding works, but slightly smaller, prices revised, and of value to the young collectors in the U. S. especially for the illustrations of United States issues. It can be secured of the publishers, 391, Strand, London, England, post paid, for 56 cents.

Since the European dealers have learned that the Newspaper and Periodical stamps were reprinted so largely, and that but few of the originals were really included, they are offering to refund the money they received on sets sold. We consider this set of stamps fully worth the \$5 to any collection, but think eventually it may be purchased from the disgusted

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New 4c U. S. envelopes are being prepared. They will conform in color to the 4c adhesive now in use.

The experienced buyer will now take advantage of the low prices quoted. After the fall season opens, advances all along the line may be looked for.

To all subscribing this month and inclosing two cents extra, we will mail post paid either Scott's supplement to the 58th catalog or a packet of stamp hinges.

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5c denominations. It seems to us that this issue was as badly needed as the fifth wheel of a coach. We evidently have at the head of our postal affairs, one who intends to have no deficit to report in the postoffice department this year.



A LITTLE PHILATELIC BIRD WHISPERS

That Uncle Sam will doubtless make quite a little on the side from the philatelic fraternity on his colonial issues.

That in Chile a change in postage stamps is in prospect.

That some crude surcharges have emanated from Persia.

That the Nicaraguan revolution is responsible for a delectable provisional from Bluefields.

That a bogus Haytian series is on the market.

That philately's Conan Doyle warns collectors to be wary when buying "ungrilled" 1869.

That Guatemala is still surcharging.

That the demand for "Guam" among American collectors, will be larger than supply forwarded.

That the rage for the government's bargain counter sale Periodical reprints did not strike the Hub of the Universe.

That Leon V. Cass believes in speculation by collectors.

That the "scrappiness" of certain English papers makes Capt. Chapman tired. H. M.

same plate is a 'reprint'."

With all due respect to these gentlemen, how can we consider it "a matter of little importance" whether these stamps were printed specially for sale to collectors, and how are we to change our definition of a reprint to fit Mr. Scott's "current 2c which is reprinted daily?" If we should adopt the new view, would we not make absolutely no distinction whatever between an original printed twenty-five years ago and an impression made from the obsolete die today? While peculiar conditions govern the issue of these Periodicals to the public, think what a vista of possibilities opens up at the idea of this change in the definition of a reprint.

VERITAS.

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SEC'Y-TREAS. REPORT.

Sisters and Brothers:—

I have notified all the delinquent members that their dues must be paid by the last of May, and if any of them find their Evergreen-State Philatelist stopped, they will know the reason.

I must say that the Society is in a flourishing condition, and it only wants a little more encouragement

from some of the older members to make it the largest in the United States.

I have received two applications for membership: J. C. Perry, M.D., Port Townsend, Wash.; proposed by D. E. Brown and O. Bergman. Milton L. Gumbert (student), Portland, Or.; proposed by M. Fried and H. Moeller.

J. D. BARNES, Sec'y-Treas.



Dan Beard's New Ideas for Boys.

Dan Beard, the well-known artist, and author of several popular books for boys, has become a contributor to 'The Ladies' Home Journal. He will write an entertaining series of articles for boys, and he begins his work in the June issue with an illustrated article on "A Boys' Underground Club House." He gives the details of the construction and equipment of a subterranean house, and ideas for the conduct of the club, presenting the subject in a most novel and interesting way.



Exchange Columns

Subscribers are allotted one notice free with each year's subscription; extra notices may be inserted at 10 cents each or three consecutive insertions of the same notice for 25c. No fees must be written separate from other matter and limited to thirty words.

Canadian keys wanted in exchange for U.S. or foreign stamps. Duplicates taken in any quantity. Write for terms and state what you have to exchange. F. P. Gibbs, Olean, N. Y.

Evergreen 1 year for Old Atlas. Six 4c, 5c, 8c, or 10c, or for 1 50c, or for same value mixed. R. W. French, Hartland, Wash.

This paper three months for 100 mixed or old, or 1 year for 100 different foreign and 5c. R. W. French, Hartland, Wash.

I have a large U. S. copper cents, dates run from 1831 to 1856, to exchange for coins not in my collection. Send list of what you want and I will send mine. Robt. Van Selver, box 297, Middletown, N. Y.

Ernst Stock, Jr., 11 Wendell st., Chicago. 111. 55 foreign copper coins for 20 large U.S. cents; 600 U.S. and foreign stamps well mixed for 5 large cents. Set of Dicken's works 15

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Canadian Revenues, pretty, popular and cheap, to exchange for your duplicates, cat 5c and over. W. Kelley Hall, Peterboro, Ont. 60

I have 58th No. 1416, 90c carmine on white entire and unused to trade for U. S. or foreign stamps of my selection. Write first. F. E. Ellis, 312 N 4th street St. Louis, Mo. 64

\$1.50 worth of novels, magazines, etc., for 12 good arrow heads. Good 75c song and music book for 10c Omaha unused coins and paper money for Omaha's. A. P. Wylie, Prairie Center, Ill. 64

Have a large quantity of books that I will exchange for stamps. Eight page list of 175 titles free. Edythe Doane, bx 911, Meriden, Conn. 66

Face value given for used Omahas 458 for stamps off my sheets. Phil. papers to exchange for stamps. J. L. Mayer, 119 Aldrich ave., North Minneapolis, Minn.

A fine 85¢ and \$1.00 newspaper for a \$6 1879 fine original. No. 681 fine and 13¢ unused, for a good 12c newspaper original. Frank L. Applegate, Kamath Agency, Oregon.

For mutual pleasure and exchange the undesignated would be pleased to correspond with beginners as well as more advanced amateur stamp collectors. If you will send me your sheets for selection, you will promptly receive mine in return. Basis: Scott. Please address Rev. R. von Piren, Pastor St. Peter's Church, Berlin, Canada.

Large or small holders of Omahas here is your chance to add many a stamp to your collection. I want to buy a million Omaha stamps of all values, for which I will pay in exchange with stamps from my large stock of U. S. and foreign. The 50¢, \$1 and \$2 values especially wanted. Write for prices. W. Weber, 904 Eagle st., Buffalo, N. Y.

Exchange wanted with foreign collectors. Send 500-1000 of your country and receive same quantity and quality of U. S. Geo. D. Weeks, Jr., Guilford Nat'l Bank, New York City.

Exchange wanted with dealers and collectors—Satisfaction guaranteed as I look for constant relations of mutual advantage. I need good postage stamps, revenues and locals in fair condition, common ones only by 100 or more—against Argentine, Uruguay and Paraguay postage stamps or fiscals of Argentine and all the federal provinces. For collectors by want list, for dealers cheap

wholesale lots. Send registered, include return postage. Roberto Rosauer, Stamp Dealer, Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic. Member of the "Sociedad Filatelia Argentina" Buenos Aires.

To those who will send me a mixture of 50 1 and 2c Omahas I will give 65 var. of foreign stamps, or the 3, 5, 6, 8c Omahas for above. Herbert C. Merrett, Salinas City, Cal., bx 46.

Will send to any address stamps to the cat. value of \$1 for 25 Omahas of either the 4, 5, 8 or 10c values. W. Weber, 904 Eagle st., Buffalo, N. Y.

For every unused stamped envelope sent me I will send 1 Canada maple leaf, one U. S. revenue and 1 souvenir card free. Chas. A. Philidius, 124 Java st., Brook'lyn, N. Y.

I desire to swap stamps from my sheets for a good International stamp album 1898 or 99 edition. Must be in good condition. If you have one write stating price. R. L. Doak, Pearl, Ohio.

300 stamps cat 1c to 10c given for 150 2c or 60 1c Omahas. 6 Cuban stamps cat. 18c given for 125 2c or 50 1c Omahas. John Peltz, Arlington, Minnesota.

What have you to exchange for one or more U. S. entire unused envelopes, fine condition. Scotts No. 1463. J. M. Brooks, M. D. Golden City, Mo.

Scott's 58th Cat. Nos 100, 112 and 217 in unused condition to ex for best offer in 50c or \$1 Omahas. Wendell Weber, 904 Eagle St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Will ex a collection of 500 var., all picked copies, for best offer in Omahas. Collection catalogs \$15. W. Weber, 904 Eagle st., Buffalo, N. Y.

1/2p unused 1p and 2p N. S. W. due stamps for 14c cash or 10 Omahas of the 4 and 5c mixed. W. Weber, 904 Eagle st., Buffalo, N. Y.

A Franklin fountain pen c. at \$2 for stamps my selection cat \$1.50. 40 var. U. S. for 20 stamp papers sent me post paid. Canadian stamps wanted. Write me. J. A. Rathbun, Pence Dale, R. I.

Send 15c for six month's subscription to "Stamp Talk", a bright 11 to 20 page monthly that will just about fit you. Robie writes for it. Stamp Talk, Kansas City, Mo. 65

Agents send reference, approval sheets at 55¢. 20c worth of Canadian revenues to every new agent. All stamps in excellent condition. J. L. Leclair, Boulogne-sur-Mer, Ill.

10 covered stamp papers 6c or 20 different 10c. 10 different South American stamps 6c, or 20 different 8 A 10c. A. E. French, Hartland, Wash.

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Will pay \$1.00 each for letters D and R, of Newton's Soda Pepsin Gum, of S. F., Calif., or will trade other letters for them. R. W. French, Hartland, Wash.

Agents send references for approval sheets at 50c. 100 var. foreign only 10c; 1000 var. for only \$6.75. Philatelists album, cloth bound 25c. Excelsior Stamp Co., Keyport, N. J. 65

Wanted to buy U S revenues, old issue only. Send what you have on approval with lowest cash. Andrew R. Grady, 89 Johnson st., Brooklyn, N. Y. 65

Stewart's Guide to colors of postage stamps with color album, 12c. Stewart's Method of Memorizing Morse Mysterics, 10c. Both the above postfree, 18c. C. Stewart, 210 E. 9th st. St. Paul, Minn. 65

Wanted for cash or exchange for Confederate stamps, broken bank bills of all kinds, Confederate and U S fractional currency. Send me your duplicates with lowest cash prices. Reference, Postmaster. R. L. Deitrick, Lorraine, Va. 65

Coin value book of United States, Canadian and foreign coins, medals, paper money, etc. Postpaid 10 cents. Private mailing cards 15 cents per 100 postpaid. F. L. Hooper, Station D, Baltimore, Md. 64

If you wish to sell your collection or duplicates for spot cash, write to J. M. Hubbard, Rochester, N. H. Reels Bradsstreets, Dun. 66

Can use a quantity of U S as follows: 5c '75 and '87. Send on approval. Prices must be right. A. E. French, Hartland, Wash.

Want to buy or exchange foreign revenue stamps for my collection. Aug. Dejonge, bx 281, Stapleton, N. Y. 64

20 rare old philatelic papers, some 9, 10, 14, and even 17 years old, for 40c cash or \$1 catalog value in U. S. stamps (nothing under 3c each). Chinese coins, 5c each. W. A. Tebow, 1830 Q st., Sacramento, Calif. 67

1000 U S stamps, 12c: 3000 for 25c, post paid. Mounted birds to exchange for stamps. F. T. Corless, Logan, Ore. 64

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Philippine stamps '98-00 1mm, 2, 3m, 5m, 1c, 3c, 5c, 8c, 15c, 20c, 40c, 60c, 80c, 1p 2p unused \$8. Ref. First National Bank. Harry McDonald, Valley City, N. D.

Send 5c and a 2c stamp and get 50 stamps and our list. 100 var. only 25c; 5 Cuba, 15c. The Amis-stamp Co., bx 377, Washington, D. C.

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Read the ad of the Nickell Magazine on page 110.

40 var U S 20c; 30 var 15c; 10 var '98 revs 10c. Philatelic papers 1c each or 10c doz; Omahas or Columbiads for sale or exchange. Canadians wanted. J. A. Rathbun, Peace Dale R. I.

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2c horseman '69.....	.10	8c.....	.03
3c engine '69.....	.01	10c.....	.02
2c brown '73.....	.03	15c.....	.10
2c vermilion '75.....	.04	30c.....	.25
5c blue '75.....	.08	3c purple '94-95.....	.01
5c brown '82.....	.01	6c red brown '94-95.....	.01
6c rose '82.....	.08	8c puce '91-95.....	.02
4c green '83.....	.03	15c blue '94-95.....	.01
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Send along what you have, and if O. K. we will remit. Make your lowest price on collections and job lots when you send them to us.

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Monday, June 19, 1899.

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Lot No.	U. S.	Cat Value	Lot No.	Foreign continued.	Cat. value
1	'56 3c (100)	\$2 00	41	'90 " " green	18
2	'61 3c (100)	1 00	42	'95 " " 2000 brown o g	1 00
3	'68 1c	75	43	Can. '70-97 1c yellow (500)	
4	'70-79 6c (10)	75	44	" " " 3c red	
5	" 1c (100)	5 00	45	" '97 Jub. 1/2c o g, (2, res. 30c.	
6	'75-79 5c (10)	50	46	" " " 3c (50)	
7	'82 1c (500)		47	'98 M. Leaf issue 1/2c strip of 10, o g	
8	" 3c "		48	Same block of 8, o g	
9	" 10c (50)		49	Same 3c (100)	
10	'87 1c (200)		50	Same	
11	" 2c (500)		51	" 1c most all strips (100)	
12	'90 1c		52	" 5c (15)	
13	" 2c "		53	Figure issue 1c (100)	
14	" 2c caps (75), 8c (25)	1 00	54	" " 2c "	
15	'93 Col. 1c (100)		55	" " 3c "	
16	" 2c (500)		56	Can. 2c Xmas, '98 2c Lavender, blk 15 o g	
17	" 15c (2)	40	57	Same block of 9 o g	
18	" 50c	85	58	12 var. on original envelopes	
19	'94-95 1c (500)		59	10 var. entires, env., cards, letter sheets	
20	" 3c (100)		60	Can. 1c M. Leaf card, fine [15]	
21	" 4c "		61	" 20 var. Jub. M. L. Num., Xmas, etc	
22	" 8c (25)		62	30 var. same plus entires	
23	'95 \$1 pair	1 20	63	New Foundland '97 Jubilee 1c-10c	85
24	'98 Omaha 2c (200)		64	Same, 12c	20
25	" 50c fine, re. 30c		65	Same, 15c	25
26	'99 15c pair fine		66	Same, 24c	40
27	'85 Spec. Del. strip of 3	90	67	Same, 30c	50
28	'91 Dues 1c (50)	2 50	68	Same, 35c	55
29	" 2c (50)	1 00	69	Same, 60c	1 00
30	2c Letter sheets, unused (5)			These are very lightly cancelled and o g	
31	2c stamped env. '93 unused (5)		70	New Foundland '98 1/2c olive, blk of 12	
32	1c small post cards unused (5) (Grant)		71	Col. Rep. Antioquia '75 1c glazed	50
33	10 var. U S post cards		72	Same, 2 1/2c	25
34	20 var. U S entire env., some unused and some cat. 15, 25 and 50c each. fine		73	Same, '76 1c unglazed	25
35	20 var. on original envelopes		74	Same 1c black	25
36	5 var. equally divided, (250)		75	Switzerland 9 var., Italy 10 var., Germany, 50 Pf (10). Can. 1 and 3c before '97 and 100 For. of 5 Countries, 10 var.	
37	40 var., obsolete U S		76	Guatemala 1/2c postcards [10]	
38	50 var. obsolete U S		77	20 var. For. on orig. covers	
39	An obsolete post card, with two heads of Grant, one head only has forehead and the other only breast and face		78	30 " " postcard	
	FOREIGN.		79	100 " " postage	3 00
40	Brazil '88 unpaid 300c, carmine	40	80	Same	5 00
			81	Philatelic papers most all different [50]	

Addresses of those who, upon two notifications, did not even answer: Of 1st sale, Bohn Stamp Co. and W. Learing; of 2d sale, J. Blabee, Stoughton Mass., and Th. E. Stein, Grand Rapids, Mich.; of 3d sale, all were respectable gentlemen.

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" '94, 2c, green.....	04	02
" " 3c, yellow.....	06	03
" " 9c, green.....	20	10
" " 21c, carmine.....	50	24
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PHILATELY MONTH BY MONTH.

Some Comments on Current Events, Articles and Opinions.

THE BURSTING OF THE GREAT BARRIER ISLAND BUBBLE.

The philatelic world has been hearing a good deal during the last few months about the 1 shilling stamp of Great Barrier Island; quite picturesque accounts of the pigeon post have appeared; the stamp has been advertised far and wide, and it is to be presumed that it has been bought by various unsuspecting stamp men.

It has been generally accepted as a legitimate issue and apparently it has found favor in the eyes of the stamp collectors of this gumpapistical decade. But one voice was raised against it, that of that redoubtable veteran of many a philatelic literary battlefield, Boston's celebrated "S. E. L." In his usual outspoken manner he objected to the way in which this stamp, purely a local at best, was sailing under false colors, philatelists being given the impression that it was an out-and-out postage stamp. He got a good many hits in consequence, but, as was to be expected, he stuck to his guns, and now, behold—his condemnation

of this label turns out to have been mild, in the light of recent developments.

The midsummer dullness is broken by the news from English sources that an official at Wellington, N. Z., who certainly ought to know what he is talking about, "is unable to ascertain that it has ever been used for franking letters carried by private ships or pigeons between Great Barrier Island and the mainland. The carrying of letters or the use of stamps, without the authority of the government, would render the offender liable to punishment under the Post Office Acts."

And the cancelled specimens are floating around in this country by the hundreds. Shades of the Sedangs! but the philatelic public likes to be taken in. What next?

THE GUMPAPPING OF THE CUBAN POSTAL OFFICIALS.

The belligerent correspondent of the Philatelic Era at the Hub of the Universe is not the only one who has been under fire lately on account of his assertions. Mr. J. M. Bartels, philatelic adviser of the Post Office Department at Washington, and inci-

dentally purveyor of the latest news from the capital for the readers of Father Scott's Metropolitan, has caused several protests to appear in that paper as a result of some of his statements.

His doubts about the authenticity of the 1c provisional postal card of Porto Rico caused quite a hubbub, although it was comparatively insignificant. The varieties in the surcharged Cuban envelopes in divers colors and sizes were the cause of the most serious disturbances in the usually sedate pages of the New York weekly.

The Washington authorities knew nothing about the varieties that kept bobbing up serenely, so Mr. Bartels expressed the opinion that it was more than probable that these surcharged envelopes never saw Cuba, but were simply fakes. This has brought Mr. Fred S. Smith to the fore in a communication which would be designated as a "stem-winder" in the Northwest.

The Metropolitan's correspondent now gives the information that the officials in Havana have gone into the gumpapping business with a vengeance. Instead of using the new Columbus envelopes, especially made for Cuba Libre(?), they continue to dole out the surcharged U. S. on the plea that they are holding the new envelopes back until the adhesives arrive. The worst of it

is that the Havana people are ordering direct from the Hartford contractors and are getting as many different kinds as possible, without letting the authorities at Washington know anything about it. Possibly they are afraid that the Post Office Department would sit down on their little plan, although the recent Newspaper Picture Card affair ought to make them know better.

However that may be, the outcome of their diligence is sixteen varieties, a truly creditable exhibit! The greater portion of these are made solely for the stamp fiend. Will he bite? Of course he will. He almost always does and, if Uncle Sam's servants hold the bait, he will tumble over himself to get at it. And still we resent it when Philistines laugh at the stamp collectors!

VERITAS.



Not Minor Varieties.

BY JOHN PELTZ.

Very few beginners, outside of those who possess a copy of Scott's catalogue, know that Belgium has never issued a postage stamp below the face value of 5 centimes. All these stamps, from 1 to 8 centimes values, of same design, are newspaper stamps. But do you know that on several of the 1c and 5c stamps errors exist in printing? The 1c green of the 1869-70 issue has Belgique spelled "Belgigue":

the 1c olive of the 1884-91 issue has Belgique misprinted "Belgigue" and "Belgioue." On the 1c gray of this issue there are three errors; the word centimes which is misspelled "Centinef," the word Belgique is spelled "Belgigue" and "Delgigue." The 5c green of the 1884-91 issue has Belgique converted into "Beigique." It will certainly repay a beginner the trouble to search through his duplicates for any of these error stamps as described above.

Now we will take up the Columbian Republic and its many separate states stamps. In the 1881-2 issue of Columbian Republic, two type exist of the lower values from 1c to 5c. In first type the letters composing the words "Union Postal Universal," etc., are thicker and the figures of value in corners of each stamp are sideways. In second type the words "Union Postal Universal," etc., are in their capitals, and the numerals of value in corners of stamps are straight. In the 1883 1c stamp there are nine stars above eagle's head; these are omitted in the 1886 1c stamp. Also, the words in the 1883 1c "Correos Nacionales de Los EE UU de Colombia" are altered in 1886 1c to "Correos de La Republica de Colombia."

In the 1887 20c stamp the shell shaped ornaments in each angle or corner of stamps are violet-

lilac colored, while in the 1889 20c stamp they are white. There is also an extra "20" on each side of stamp inside frame containing the words "Republica de Colombia," etc., which numerals are lacking in the 1887 20c stamp.

Antioquia—There are two types of the 1869 5c stamp of this state; the first has a narrow frame around the design of stamp, the second type has no frame around design. This is the chief difference.

Panama—The 1887-8 issue of "map" stamp have the space around the sheet of water, in middle, white; there is no square around the numerals; the stamps are printed in black on colored paper. In the 1892-4 issue the space around land is yellow-colored; the numerals are in a small square, also smaller than 1887-8 type and, above all, the paper is not colored, as is the case in the preceding issue.

Santander—The chief difference between the 1884 1c and the 1887 1c stamps are the words, which at top of the 1884 1c read: "Estados Unidos de Colombia," are altered, in 1887 type, to "Republica de Colombia."

In an assortment of foreign stamps I noticed a specimen of the 1865-7 20c on 15c blue of Italy which had a badly broken letter "C" in upper left hand corner.

Evergreen-State Philatelist.

R. W. FRENCH, Editor.

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Hartland, Wash., October, 1899.

The E. S. P. the balance of the year for only four cents, or until January 1st, 1901, for twenty cents.

France promises a new set of stamps in 1900. Probably they will be used to commemorate the Exposition.

Scott's new catalog will be ready for mailing in November and will show many changes in the prices quoted.

As has been our custom for the past six years, a copy of Scott's new catalogue and a year's subscription to the EVERGREEN are offered for sixty cents. If al-

ready a subscriber and you desire the book as soon as out, your time can be extended one year. A money order is preferred on The Dalles, Oregon.

The Canadian 2c numeral in red is out. The old 3c red in both the numeral and maple leaf has been surcharged 2c, there being quite a demand for the latter.

A new money order has been put in use by the postoffice department. The new form is somewhat smaller than the old, about the size of an ordinary bank check, and is watermarked U. S. M. O.

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Several changes have occurred in our literature the past month. The "Virginia" has come out with a new cover design for volume three. The "Illinois Philatelist" is a new one of interest published by S. E. Moisant of Kankakee. "Stamp Talk" has

been discontinued, and one or two others will be, among which may be mentioned the "Tri-Monthly Collector." The R. W. Tucker Co., has made an assignment which may affect the "Stamp Exchange."



Two months' subscription is offered for every twenty-five cent purchase made from any of our advertisers. If already a subscriber, have your time extended or send the paper to a friend. Inclose a postal for the dealer to send us, and inform him of the months you desire credited to you.



The EVERGREEN was not published during July, August and September. Our vacation lasting longer than was intended would have caused this number to be rather late for September so it was thought better to date it October and be mailed on time. Dealers lose nothing, as ads seldom pay during those months and our subscribers are entered on the books by the total number of the magazine they subscribe for and not the month, and will receive the full number of copies entitled to. Even now we have not fully our grip on affairs and this issue is somewhat hastily gotten up, but improvements are promised for the future.



Now is the time to make your season's ad contracts.

A LITTLE PHILATELIC BIRD WHISPERS

That automobiles will soon be utilized in the collection of the mails.

That the new Netherlands are out.

That there is a scheme on foot to form a stamp trust in New York.

That Chile is to have a new series.

That Mr. John Francis Farrell has lost none of his floridity of style.

That there will be another battle over the A. P. A. Official Organship this year.

That Prince Eitel Fritz will be responsible for the new German set, if it appears.

That Chicago is at last to have a stamp paper again.

That philatelic politics are boiling again.

That various collectors and dealers are sighing for some Guams.

That Brody still has a penchant for philatelic poetry, so-called.

That '99-1900 promises to be one of the best seasons Philately has ever seen.

That the day of 80 per cent. off catalogue will soon be past.

H. M.

The Bohemian Stamp Club.

Anyone who was at all familiar with philatelic Bohemianism could at once tell that something very important was about to happen.

Not a sound was heard. The Kicker was silently picking his teeth with a pair of stamp tongs. In a corner sat the Optimist quietly gloating over an account of the Section of Philately in the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences. The Pessimist was mournfully trying to separate from the lining of his hip pocket a set of "map" stamps, which had been lying there in a state of incubation. Beside him sat the Cheerful Idiot intently regarding a one-cent newspaper stamp and trying to imagine that it was the whole set. All the rest sat in idle expectancy.

Suddenly the President snapped his watch shut and rose to his feet.

"Fellow philatelists," he began gravely, "you have now had fifteen minutes to decide on this momentous question. Will we, or will we not admit ladies to the Bohemian Stamp Club? Will some one kindly make a motion?"

"I take very great pleasure," growled the Kicker, "in moving that we most emphatically do not admit females of any age or condition whatever."

"Has anyone an amendment?" asked the President.

"Yes!" exclaimed the Cheerful Idiot. "I take still greater pleasure in moving an amendment that every stamp-collecting maiden in town be admitted free, gratis and for nothing."

Then he broke into a broad grin punctuated here and there with an audible snicker as he gazed triumphantly at the Kicker.

The Kicker turned the color of a two-cent Omaha.

"Mr. President," he said, "such idiotic proceedings should not be allowed in our club. I would like to know," he added sarcastically, "what the Cheerful Idiot found so amusing as to make himself into a grinning heathen out of an Obock stamp."

"Oh, nothing much," replied the Cheerful Idiot, resuming his chair.

"Nothing much!" retorted the Kicker, "I should say it wasn't much. It doesn't take much to amuse a brain that can be measured with a millimetre scale. I will wager it was some insignificant thing at which even a child would not have smiled. Now, sir, expose the childishness of your brain. I demand to know at what trifling thing you grinned so diabolically."

"Well, if you must have it," answered the Cheerful Idiot, "I smiled at you."

"Now," resumed the President after order had been restored,

"all those in favor of admitting ladies hold up their hands."

There was a moment's pause.

The President rose, "carried by a majority of 15-1," he said.

"Hurrah!" yelled the Optimist.

"For they are jolly good fellows," sang the Cheerful Idiot.

And the Kicker gazed dismally at a set of Spain's mourning-stamps and wondered how much a private set would cost.



Canada Minors.

Taking a sheet of Canadian 2c on 3c maple leaves, at first sight one would think that in such a fine piece of work no minor varieties would appear, excepting those in lettering, as follows: light, 23; heavy, 23; medium, 54. On examining by glass we find lesser minor varieties, viz:

S and T joined	11
Foot of 2 leaning to left	1
Same, with S and T joined	1
Foot of 2 rounded	22
" " cut straight	14
" " cut diagonal	49
Small N	2
Total	100

There were about two and a quarter millions of these stamps issued, fully 200,000 of which will be retained unused. Of the remainder fully three-quarters of them will be wanted by non-collectors, leaving a balance of 510,000 in the hands of dealers and collectors. Dividing these into

at least two varieties (to say nothing of shades, plate numbers and paper), one will see that there is another good thing in surcharged maple leaves.

THOMAS.



Mr. J. R. Hooper, the well and favorably known philatelist, who nearly seven years ago was unjustly sentenced twenty-five years in the penitentiary in Canada, has had his sentence reduced to seven years through the influence of the judge who committed him. The judge has repented of his hard sentence and personally interviewed the Minister of Justice, and the result is that Mr. Hooper will be released in October. Mr. Hooper, however, will not rest until he is successful in his endeavors to obtain a complete vindication of all guilt. The above will be welcome news for all philatelists. Mr. Hooper has probably done more for philately than any other one person in Canada. Many philatelists will doubtless remember his ably written notes and articles under the nom-de-plume of "Canadensis."



Managers of the Pan-American Exposition, to be held in Buffalo in 1901, have been trying their best to induce the government to issue a special series of stamps, but a cool reception is all they have received so far and all they are likely to get.

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SEC'Y-TREAS. REPORT.

P. O. Box 2, Walla Walla, Wash.,
 August 14, 1899.

To the Members of the I. P. A.:

I have received the following application for membership since last report.

C. H. Gardner, M. D., of Port Townsend, Wash., proposed by F. C. Drews and Chas. A. Prague.

September 9, 1899.

To the Officers and Members I. P. A.:

I received a communication from our president, M. Fried, tendering his resignation, to take effect on the 15th of September, 1899, on account of his absence from this country. He wishes the I. P. A. continued success, and hopes to greet us all again in a year.

Yours for the I. P. A.,

J. D. BARNES,
 Secretary-Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Portland, Or., June 11, 1899.

To the Members of the I. P. A.:

The following papers have been received since last report:

From publishers—Weekly Era: xiii—4 to 20, 22, 23, 28 to 32, 34, 35, 36. Herald Exchange: v—2, 5. Tri-Monthly Collector: i—2, 4, 10. Stamp Reporter: ii—5. P. J. G. B. Advertiser: iii—32. Perforator: ii—2. Michigan

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3c engine '8301	10c "02
2c brown '7303	15c "10
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6	'73 10c secret mark	8
7	'90 1c	200
8	'90 2c	500
9	'90 6c	10
10	'90 8c	20
11	'93 1c most all strips of two	100
12	'98 2c	200
13	'95 8c	30
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21	'91 due 60c claret	1
22	Can '70-'97 red 3c	500
23	" " yellow 1c	500
24	" '97 jub 1/2 o g	2
25	" " 3c	50
26	" m l issue 1/2c o g block of	20
27	" " 3c	100
28	" figure issue 1c	100
29	" " 2c	100
30	" " 3c	100
31	" m l issue 5c	20
32	" '94 map lavender o g	5
33	" 10 var entires	10
34	Antioqua '93 2 1/2c block of 6 o g	6
35	Can '77 entire unused env sur 2c	1
36	" '99 3c figures sur 2c	10
37	Cuba '80 25c unused but not o g blk of	15
38	" '96 10c o g	10
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• Hawaii, '82, 10c black.....	100
• " " '93, 2c violet.....	03
• " " '93, 2c rose.....	08
• " " envelope, '93, 2c rose, entire.....	15
• Hayti, '91, 1-5c set 4.....	25
• " " '92, 2 on 3c.....	06
• Hawaii, '94, 5, 10c.....	10
• Japan, '91, 2, 5c set 2.....	10
• " " '96, 2, 2.5, 5c set 4.....	15
• Liberia, '80, 21c carmine, no gum.....	25
• " " '94, 5c imp. and roul., set 2.....	12
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• Philippine Is., No. 176, no gum.....	62
• " " " No. 178.....	25
• " " " No. 180, no gum.....	07
• " " " No. 170, ".....	90
• " " " No. 304, ".....	50
• " " " '91, newspaper, set 4.....	05
• Porto Rico, '94, 1/4-4m set 4.....	08
• " " '96, 6c lilac.....	06
• " " '98-'99, 1, 2m set 2.....	03
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4c engine '69.....	.01	10c ".....	.02
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5c blue '75.....	.05	3c purple '94-95.....	.01
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*China, 2c on 2cn, green.....	25	10
" " " " 2cn, green.....	01	02
" " " " 8cn, yellow.....	06	03
" " " " 9cn, green.....	20	10
" " " " 21cn, carmine.....	50	24
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Some Comments on Current Events, Articles and Opinions.

ACT II OF THE GREAT BARRIER ISLAND DRAMA.

When the writer made a few remarks in the last number of the E. S. P. about the character of the stamp issued for use by the pigeon post of Great Barrier Island, he thought that the subject would not be touched upon again in these columns, but since the appearance of the October issue the "affair Grande Barriere" has assumed such importance and such unexpected side issues have turned up in connection with it that he feels that it is but right that a synopsis of Act. II of the Great Barrier Island Drama with its various scenes should be given here.

The stamp having been placed on the philatelic market by a well known English firm, it was to be expected as a matter of course, that they would take up the cudgels in the defense of its character. The assertion of an official at Wellington, N. Z., copied in last month's E. S. P., that he was unable to ascertain that it had ever been used for franking letters carried by private ships or pigeons between Great

Barrier Island and the mainland is met by raising the point that he had been equally unable to ascertain that it had not been so used; furthermore, correspondence brought out the fact that the P. O. Department of New Zealand considered the so-called Pigeon Post between the mainland and the great Barrier Island purely a private speculation with which the Department was in no way concerned; that the owner of the post "has for some time past been a breeder of and dealer in homing pigeons, and . . . has instituted and maintained a system of communication known as 'The Original Great Barrier Pigeongram Service' with the Island, . . . by means of homing pigeons dispatched at intervals from the said Island to Auckland for the convenience of merchants and the public generally," and that adhesive stamps have been issued and "are actually in use at the present time in connection with said system."

These statements would lead one to think that this issue is a local one, pure and simple, but later development seem to throw a good deal of doubt on that belief.

There is some talk of the post being suppressed, owing to its not being looked upon with favor by the New Zealand postal authorities, and the surcharged "Pigeongram" has been inflicted on the issue because the Wellington officials objected to the words "Special Post."

The well known house of Stanley Gibbons, L'd. concludes quite a lengthy dissertation on this emission in their monthly journal with the statement, "All, however, goes to prove that the Pigeon Post and its stamps have a genuine even if illegal existence." This asseveration caused the belligerent "S. E. L." to don his war paint again and he takes the following shot, which, it seems to me, is rather well put:

"If a stamp has an illegal existence, how can it rank with other private locals? According to this theory, any stamp dealer in this country can issue a private local. We will suppose that it pays the fee for transporting a letter from Portland to one of the out-of-the-way islands of Casco Bay. After performing this duty for a short time, it would be stopped by the U. S. Government, and the proprietor subject to a fine. These stamps would have a genuine even if illegal existence, and have a claim to rank with other private locals."

So much for the "one and only Pigeon Post." Now for a little

ramification. The greater portion of the cancelled stamps which have been advertised so thoroughly in this country, and which have doubtless found their way into many collections, are pronounced counterfeits by the English promoters. Quite a little sensation in itself!

Scene III. We are informed that the pigeon post and "Special Post" stamps is not the proper thing at all, that the "Great Barrier Pigeongram Agency" is the genuine article, which has been compelled in self defense (?) to issue two triangular shaped stamps 6p, blue and 1s red, the blue for taking pigeongrams to Auckland and the red for the return. (It seems this post carries letters both ways, which the so-called "Original Special Post" did not undertake to do. An improvement, at any rate.) The first post which was responsible for the 1s blue stamp is denounced in unqualified terms. "A stamp is being sold purporting to be used for this service, but the fact that unused specimens cannot be bought in the place where they are supposed to be used speaks for itself; you can buy them cancelled at face value. Parties who issued the Barrier stamp could not send a message to or from this island at any price by pigeon.

So there you are! You pay your money, and take your choice. VERITAS.

North American New Issues.

BY PAUL CLINE.

For the last two years the greater part of North America has been almost constantly engaged in issuing stamps. In fact they have issued so many as to become very unpopular in the eyes of most all stamp collectors.

Of the North American countries, Canada has certainly had her share of new issues. At the first there came the Jubilees, which when first issued were very popular and brought a good price. But they have been steadily decreasing in value until the $\frac{1}{2}$ c and 6c are the only ones which bring a premium worth mention.

Next we have the Maple Leaf issue. Any values of these over 3c are good property and bid fair to become rather scarce.

Then came the lower values of the numeral issue. These have been issued one value at a time since before the holidays, and the entire set is not out yet. After the first two or three values of these had been issued, came the Xmas stamps with their much ridiculed inscription of "We hold a vaster empire than has been." These can be found in a number of shades.

Within the last few months Canada has issued her first special delivery stamp and has also made her first break at surcharging; the three cent stamped envelopes having been surcharged

two cents.

Cuba has had several new issues during the war with Spain. Her first was the regular baby head issue surcharged *Habilitado*. The U. S. has also surcharged some of our own stamps and stamped envelopes for use in Cuba. This country has lately issued a set—with special designs—for Cuba. These stamps are said to be exceptionally pretty.

Most of the British West Indies have lately issued stamps of the De La Rue type or have Jubilees as the Barbados and Trinidad have done.

Hawaii has been contemplating some new stamps since its annexation but instead has so far only changed the color of 1c of the old design and it is supposed she will soon change the colors of the other values.

It is unusual for Mexico not to have any new issues, but with the exception of a few varieties of paper and perforation has had none whatever.

One of the most beautiful sets is the Newfoundland Cabot issue. These—unlike the Canada Jubilees which were issued at about the same time—have not only held their own in price but have advanced slightly. Next came the famous picture gallery of the royal family of England. The colors of these did not seem to be

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Hartland, Wash., Novmeber, 1899.

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It is said that the word "immediata" now on the Cuban special delivery is an error and is to be changed to "inmediata" the correct way of spelling it.

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Dealers cannot seem to agree on the price for the fifty cent and dollar Omahas. We have lately noticed the former offered by different parties at prices all the

way from 30c to 50c and the other all the way from 75c to 90c while the 59th quotes them used at 45c and \$1 respectively.

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We have noticed no mention of the fact that Mekeel's Weekly now comes with the leaves tirmmed. We find the improvement a great convenience.

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No more U. S. stamps will be surcharged for Porto Rican use, but the regular U. S. issued will be used in the future after the present surcharged stock on hand is used up.

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The Atlas Stamp Co., London, Ont., of which A. F. Wicks, a well known dealer, is manager, has gotten out a very neat price-list of 24 pages and cover, containing much useful knowledge beside the list of prices quoted.

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The editor of Mekeel's tells of a goat eating a recent copy of that paper and calls it a hero for so doing. Our opinion of the "animile" doing such a trick is that it must have been a goatess and we would call it a heroine.

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It is the season of the year for new papers to spring up like mushrooms and generally last about as long. A few words from one who dealt in philatelic literature twenty years ago and has been a close student of it ever

since may not come amiss just now. But few have the faculty to make a stampic paper pay expenses and then it has to have an individuality of its own to do so. The late Chicago Philatelist as an example, was too near like peas in a pod to several others that could be mentioned to create a demand for it or even have a partial success.

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The "Moline Stamp News," of Moline, Ill., "Ohio Philatelist," of Pearl, Ohio, and the "Northwestern Philatelist," of Elk Point, S. D., are new papers out the past month. The Lone Star State Philatelist has been consolidated with the Virginia. Henry A. Chapman announces a new one which will equal in interest and appearance any in the country. Others are announced for the near future.

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F. M. Trifet, one of the oldest established stamp dealers, died recently in Boston. We have many pleasant recollections of dealings with him, one being the purchase, years ago of the 1865 Newspaper set for one dollar, after having had our money previously returned by Durbin, et. al., who couldn't or wouldn't furnish the four stamps at their advertised price.

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The Detroit papers have been much exercised of late over the

fact that John Kay of said city recently sold four Hawaiian stamps for ten or twelve thousand dollars. Mr. Kay states that he bought the two thirteens, one five and one two about 18 years ago paying two dollars for them.

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The supply of all Omaha values is rapidly being exhausted throughout the country, and if not already with the set completed one should not be caught napping.

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The stamps of Guam do not reach the U. S. very readily nor in sufficient numbers to meet the demand. They are likely to be desirable property.

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The stock of 15c, 50c and due stamps sent to the Philippines was too small and an additional supply has been requested.

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Everyone seems to think that Philately will have such a boom the coming season as it never knew before.

Women often send messages to their dressmaker or to dry goods shops on postal cards, attaching a bit of cloth, ribbon or lace as samples. This makes the card "unmailable," so it is sent to the dead-letter office and invariably destroyed. Men—presumably men—not infrequently paste a clever joke or a telling political fragment upon a postal and send it to a friend—or at least start it; but it never arrives. No such card is permitted to go through.

satisfactory, as an entire change of colors was made. The latest one of this set to be sent out is the 5c Duke of York, a very popular stamp.

Porto Rico also had a set of Spanish surcharges for use during the war, but is now using a set of current U. S., surcharged Porto Rico.

In the U. S. the much abused Omahas are gradually growing in favor. But very few are being used, so everybody is anxious to lay in a supply, but in the end they will be almost as plentiful as the Columbians.

Next we have an almost complete change in the colors of the regular issue in order to conform with the U. P. W.

In revenues there are the surcharged one and two cent I. R. with all kinds of errors and also the surcharged \$5 Newspaper. There are also the regular Documentary and Proprietary issues with their many shades. The latest out are the \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 Documentary.

As with everything else there are two sides to the new issues. They discourage many of the younger collectors who are so flooded with new issues that they think that they never can catch up with the times. This is true, but it is almost impossible for even an advanced collector to secure every new issue. Also a great many of the new issues are

sold for speculation and if supported by collectors they would soon flood the country with stamps.

But in my opinion everyone should look at the bright side. They make many new followers which are absolutely necessary for the success of Philately. The best way is to get all you can get easily for a great many of them will never advance much. However, now is the time to buy new issues as it must be remembered that the new issue of today is the old issue of tomorrow and that they will never be cheaper than they are at the present time.



The Postmaster General has just concluded a treaty with Germany for the exchange of postal packages. The weight limit is 11 pounds. This treaty went into effect October 1, and packages up to 11 pounds each will be received for transmission by mail to Germany, and vice versa. The arrangement is no doubt a good one, and will be of vast good to stamp dealers, who can now get their stamps by mail instead of through the express companies. This will be a saving, especially on importation of continentals.

But, think of it! Within the U. S. the limit is 4 pounds and at 16c, while to Germany it is 11 pounds and the rate is only 12c per pound. Where's the fairness?

A LITTLE PHILATELIC BIRD WHISPERS

That surcharged Porto Ricans will soon be a thing of the past.

That a second edition of "Stamp Hunting" will soon be put on the market.

That Roumania has made her first surcharge on a regular issue.

That a new literary venture has appeared in Kansas, having an editor with linguistic proclivities.

That he can take out a copy-right on his French, as it is unlike any encountered elsewhere.

That the philatelic novel of the century has been published.

That the new Cubans are the most popular set yet.

That "S. E. L." is inquisitive about that new Montenegrin set catalogued in the 59th.

That Russia is making up for lost time by gumpapping in Crete with all her might and main.

That the Convention of the S. P. A. seems to have been a grand success in every way, much to the credit of the Richmond philatelic colony.

That the Director of Posts for the Philippines is no gumpapper.

That unless the censor at Cape Town is doctoring dispatches very much indeed, the Transvaal will not have an opportunity to use that new set with portrait of Oom'Paul.

H. M.

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FROM THE ACTING PRESIDENT.

Port Townsend, Wash., Oct. 24, '99.
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Another year has about gone by and it is again time for you to elect new officers for our society. Nominations for officers are now in order and should be sent directly to our Secretary, Mr. J. D. Barnes, Walla Walla, Wash., before Nov. 20th. The convention will be held at Portland, Oregon, the place selected at the last convention. The exact date will be announced later. I have appointed Messrs. Moeller, Precemeder and MacMullin a committee on arrangements.

Yours for the I. P. A.,

D. E. BROWN, Vice-Pres.

SEC'Y-TREAS. REPORT.

P. O. Box 2, Walla Walla, Wash.,
 October 20, 1899.

To the Members of the I. P. A.:

All members should wake up and keep the I. P. A. moving. We are in good condition financially, but it seems like many are becoming dormant. If this notice is marked it signifies that your dues are in arrears and the E. S. P. cannot be sent you by the Secretary in the future unless you remit at once. It is hoped that you will give this your immediate attention.

J. D. BARNES,
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NOMINATIONS.

Portland, Or., October 24, 1899.

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For Sec'y-Treas.—A. D. Schoch, of Forest Grove.

For Ex. Sup't—F. C. Drews, of Portland.

Yours for the I. P. A.,

H. MOELLER.



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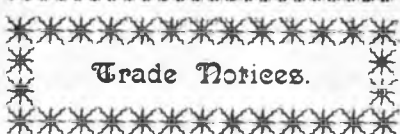
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14.	2c	10	57.	" little heavily cancelled	7
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17.	4c poorer	50	60.	Old letter cards, " "	1
18.	8c	20	61.	'97, Jub. 1/2c	1
19.	8c little heavily cancelled	25	62.	Same 3c	25
20.	15c	6	63.	'98 m. l. 1/2 o g double strip of	20
21.	'93, 1c	60	64.	" 3c	100
22.	1c on orig. covers	30	65.	" same	100
23.	2c	500	66.	" 5c	15
24.	2c env. entire	25	67.	" 6c	5
25.	" unused	5	68.	" Same, little heavily cancelled	5
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30.	10c " 18c	15	73.	Same, little heavily cancelled	12
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33.	1c on orig. covers	20	76.	On orig. cov. 12 var. (1/2c fig. blk of 4 & 8)	56
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35.	6c, some poor	30	81.	Can. packet, 30 var. adhesive	100
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A. E. FRENCH, Hartland, Washington.

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There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and lip

is an old saying, but it's true enough. When I advertised my price list last month I expected it out long before subscribers got their papers, but the printer didn't think so. "Too badly rushed," he said. Finally I got him to promise me all he could, which was 8 pages instead of 12. But there's quality if not quantity.

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PHILATELY MONTH BY MONTH.

Some Comments on Current Events, Articles and Opinions.

THE SOFTENING OF THE HEART OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM.

In these degenerate days when stamps made solely for the collector's benefit (?) are the rule, it does one's heart good to see a country or colony which does not consider the wants of philatelists of more importance than its postal requirements. Therefore, all right minded stamp men rejoiced at the news that the new American possession of Guam was to be supplied with enough stamps for its postal needs, which are infinitesimal as it were, and no more.

The prospect of getting specimens *o. g.* seemed faint enough, while it was doubted whether used copies could be obtained in sufficient quantities to satisfy a very small portion of the demand for them. Dealers lay awake at night, trying to devise plans by which they could gain possession of some of these later day rarities. Altogether it was a very novel experience for the American philatelic world.

Captain Leary, the prospective governor, seemed utterly callous to the frantic appeals of the

stamp crank who wanted to get only a few of the specimens securely locked up in the Captain's strong box, and it seemed as though stamp collectors were not going to be taken into account this time.

A description from one or two complimentary sets which reached prominent philatelic personages in this country but increased the demand for these surcharged specimens, and when a San Francisco firm was fortunate enough to be able to offer the set of three values for \$1.50 unused, it may safely be conjectured that they made hay while their sun was shining.

Since then the plaint of the correspondents has been about the same everywhere. "No Guams have as yet arrived," or when they did arrive their quantity was not worth considering. All of which was very satisfactory to the old fashioned collector, who deprecates the mercenary spirit among the philatelists of the present day.

But, alas and alack! What is this news we hear from Washington? The valiant Captain, who kept his strong box so strongly locked, has experienced a change

of heart. However it may have happened, he has fallen from his high estate, for now he wants a full assortment of values up to \$1, including Special Delivery, 152,-000 stamps in all. The pressure from the philatelic world was apparently too heavy and he has yielded. Uncle Sam will be responsible for another set of gumpaps.

Some collectors will no doubt think that we have secured another triumph, "Philately conquering the world," etc., but, in the writer's humble opinion, the philatelic anti-expansionists are most certainly taking the more logical view of the case. Where, oh! where is all this business of issuing and issuing stamps going to end? Father Scott is quite Atkinsonian in his condemnation of this latest coup, and wants an avalanche of letters from stamp men to descend at once on the President, the Postmaster General and representatives in Washington to avert the threatened issue of these useless Guams. It may be questioned, though, whether there are really enough philatelists who are opposed to the issue to have any influence. The majority are more likely to do their utmost to secure the sets, speculative or not, and an "avalanche of Guam stamps" will be the natural outcome.

It has been said that those who are right are always in the mi-

nority, a principle proven by the present struggle in South Africa. This doubtless applies to philatelic matters, as well as to other affairs. The Postoffice Department in Washington will not be overworked distributing letters of remonstrance against the proposed issues.

There seems to be some doubt as to whether the surcharge on these new specimens will be exactly the same as on the first. If it should not be, it would be possible, of course, to divide the issues of Guam into legitimate and speculative emissions, but doubtless every effort will be made to make the new Guams exactly like the old and there will be no way of telling the gumpap from the first issue.

Verily a bad business, for which collectors seem to be the most to blame.

VERITAS.



No More "Round-the-World" Letters.

Though not so numerous as formerly, "round-the-world" letters continue to crop up at intervals. They always have a request to return to the writer, after they have made the tour of the world, a list of the principal cities thro' which they passed being stamped upon them, together with their time of arrival. Curious looking specimens they were, indeed, but postmasters in the United States are now prohibited from forwarding such matter.

NOTES FOR U. S. COLLECTORS.

BY ERA.

The design of the "F. E. C." match stamp underwent no less than four changes in inscription owing to the changes in the firm. Originally it was F. E. C., for Frank E. Clark; then it was employed for the Clark Match Co., then Brackett & Newton succeeded to the business, and finally F. P. Newton continued to use the design.

The receipts from the sale of stamps, envelopes and cards for the year ending June 30, 1898, was \$85,029,076.96, being an increase of \$6,069,531.30 over the preceding year, or about 8 per cent.

According to statistics taken in 1890, the average distance between a postoffice and a telegraph office was, in the New England states, four miles; in the Middle states three miles; in the Southern states, nine miles, in the Western states, seven miles, and on the Pacific slope, thirteen miles.

Many have wondered why the official stamp of the postoffice department is of different design from those of the other departments. It is stated that the original dies were similar to those of the other departments, but upon second thought the officials decided to make such a change as that it would be impossible for even the dullest postmaster to

confound the official with the regular supply of postage.

Postmaster Castle of St. Paul, Minn., has attempted to inaugurate a movement looking toward the discontinuance of the money order system, claiming that it is not a part of the postal department's duty, but an infringement upon the rights of the banking business of the country. It is hardly probable that the movement will ever produce any results, as the department runs the money order business in such a manner that it produces a revenue to the department. The receipts in 1896 from this source were \$886,185.07; in 1897, \$967,181.06; in 1898, \$1,196,632.35.

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R. W. FRENCH, Editor.

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An X opposite this notice signifies the expiration of your subscription. A prompt renewal is solicited to avoid dropping name from our list.

We will exchange one or two copies with philatelic publications.

Hartland, Wash., December, 1899.

We wish you a very merry Christmas.

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It is but seldom the Omahas are now seen in the mails, the Columbians appear quite as frequently.

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A bright (?) correspondent asks what a used copy of the 3c Omaha is worth, to which we reply several thousand dollars would be a very low figure.

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This issue completes the sixth year of publication for the Evergreen, while a dozen similar publications starting at the same time, as well as scores of them

since, have fallen by the wayside. It has long been the oldest monthly outside of a few trade journals or a few house organs, and probably is the only magazine published by a collector that has made a go of it. Having by far the largest list of paid subscriptions and circulating as well a goodly number of sample copies each month, gives it at least twice the circulation of the average monthly. Its readers appreciate the fact that it has never reprinted an article from another magazine, and as several hundred subscriptions expire with this issue we hope for a renewal from each.

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A correspondent in the Weekly Era states that the Great Barrier Island fakes, with which the country has been flooded, were printed, perforated and canceled by Rudolph C. Bach, late publisher of the Montreal Philatelist, and who we have known for several years was lacking in principle. We have repeatedly cautioned publishers against him and his advertisements—the Era being one of the very few who have refused him space.

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Of all the ridiculous things the present postoffice officials have been guilty of, the surcharging of 5000 special delivery stamps and 3000 of the dollar value for the use of Guam's 100 inhabitants

caps the climax. At any rate the set of stamps should be within the reach of the pocketbook of anyone who cares for it.

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The United States revenues are appearing with a new kind of perforation—rectangular holes—and there is talk of adopting the improvement (?) for all the adhesives.

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We recently read an article printed in 1861 describing the new issue and giving the five cent value as follows: the first printing of the 1861 U. S. 5c were in yellow brown and it was changed to brown very soon afterward for some unknown reason.

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Scott's 59th catalogue gives the best satisfaction of any issued for several years and everyone should obtain a copy as the prices on so many stamps have been so radically changed. We furnish it postpaid at 58 cents, or with the E. S. P. one year, including an exchange notice, for 60 cents.

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Some dealers do not seem to realize that advertising space which can be secured for, say 20c an inch, when the paper's published rate is one dollar, or for any old thing, just so long as a good showing is made, is generally worth just as little as is paid for it. Something for nothing will not work, and the Evergreen has

never been able to cut prices, or deviate from its published advertising rates and circulate 2500 copies monthly.

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Mr. Alphonso Millard of New York reports the following new issues of Argentine put into circulation the latter part of October: ½c bistre, 1c green, 2c indigo, 5c carmine, 10c dark green, 12c cerise, 16c orange, 1 peso black blue, 5p dark orange, 10p dark blue and 20p dark carmine.

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The Portland Philatelic Club has reorganized with sixteen charter members and starts out with new vim. H. Moeller is the president, and W. L. MacMullin the secretary-treasurer. Their address is 184½ Third street, and publishers can undoubtedly benefit their advertisers by putting the club on their mailing list.

Librarian of Congress Writes on Literary Work.

Herbert Putnam, librarian of the Congressional Library at Washington, has written an article for publication in *The Ladies' Home Journal* on "What it Means to be a Librarian." This vocation and its requirements are probably less understood than those of almost all other calling demanding special training, and Mr. Putnam's article will be helpful in pointing out the entrance to a constantly widening field of employment. Mr. Putnam is regarded as the head of his profession, consequently, his article will have the especial value of being authoritative and practical.

WAYSIDE NOTES.

Postal matters and advertising are sadly mixed in France. Since the payment of milliards of redemption money to Germany, the national debt of the French republic has been constantly and uninterruptedly on the increase, notwithstanding that every conceivable means of taxation has been adopted. In hope of relieving the burden of taxation, France has resorted to the plan of selling advertising privileges. Space in public buildings is sold and placarded just as the space in the American street cars is. Stamped envelopes and other wrappers used in the postal delivery contain the advertisement of persons who have paid for the privilege. Inducements are offered to patrons of the postal system to purchase the envelopes containing the advertisements by reducing the price therefor, the advertiser paying the difference to the government and for the permission to use them as an advertising medium. While the government is profiting from the innovation, the postal attaches live in one continuous nightmare, and the advertiser is netting no benefits from the experimental scheme.



Already Ohio philatelists are talking up a "Memorial issue" of stamps for the Ohio centennial. Is it not about time to call a halt

on these side issues? We are hardly done with licking "blanket sheets" for the sake of Old Iowa until there is a fair prospect that we may be set to a similar task for the sake of "our own dear native state." Now, if licking two square inches of low-grade mucilage is the only way of paying homage to Ohio's century of growth and progress, the writer begs to be excused, even if he was born and reared on Buckeye soil. This "Memorial issue" business seems sheer nonsense. Still "great minds will differ" and so if the Ohio boys want a commemorative issue of postage stamps they are sure to get them.



We learn from an exchange that the Postmaster-General intends to establish a special service, by which letters that have failed to get into the regular mail may be forwarded on passenger trains. An extra charge of one cent will be made for this privilege. This for Canada and not for U. S.



The postoffice department is trying the automobile for the delivery service. If the trial proves satisfactory all the offices in the country will be equipped with the new horseless carriage.



The editor of "The Philatelic West" believes there are more stamp swindlers in Canada in

proportion to population than in any other country in the world. And he is willing to wager that there are more frauds in Ontario alone than in both the United States and England. The editor of the paper may be correct; we are not prepared to say one way or the other. This we do know, that the only stamp dealer who ever swindled the writer was a Simon-pure Canadian.

S. ESTLE MILLER.



"The museum of the dead-letter office in Washington contains a varied assortment of articles which have not been included in the sales of unclaimed parcels. Among them may be seen ivory miniatures of great age, watches, false teeth, boxes of raisins and of wedding-cake, pistols and knives, a clothes wringer, coffee-pot, kerosene lamp, infernal machines, decorated china, dainty fans, horned frogs, centipedes, human skulls, a mounted alligator more than four feet long, and, in short, everything that one would imagine would not be sent by mail. It hardly seems necessary to say that dynamite and live serpents are unmailable yet the mail service has been called on to transport both.



We are pleased to note that the 59th edition of Scott's catalogue is nearer the market prices than formerly.

A LITTLE PHILATELIC BIRD WHISPERS

That Admiral Dewey's private secretary is a philatelist.

That the division of the Samoan Islands will probably cause the present stamps to be abolished and some more German and American provisionals to be issued in their place.

That our British cousins are at last going to yield to the Postal Union colors for some of their stamps.

That Dr. Mitchell's "It is Worth Knowing" is undoubtedly worth knowing very much.

That Canada seems to have been rather unfortunate lately in the way of swindlers and forgers.

That the collection of Afghans may become general if Russia takes possession of the country and issues stamps that are intelligible to the bulk of mankind.

That Michigan has a new philatelic exponent.

That the 2c. red brown envelope of 1899 will be a rarity.

That Richmond is to have a Collector's Club.

That the Portland Philatelic Club is again alive and kicking.

That the reductions in the catalogue prices have not pleased everybody.

That Chapman's "Adhesive" is to appear January 1st, 1900.

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The Dalles, Or., Nov. 20, 1899.

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J. F. HAWORTH.



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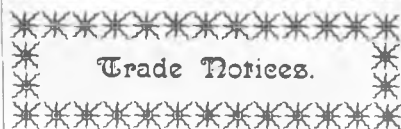
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3c engine '69	01	18c "	02
2c brown '73	03	15c "	15
2c vermilion '75	04	30c "	30
5c blue '75	08	3c purple '94-95	01
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" 2c vermilion	35	20
" 6c green	40	20
*1875 2c brown	18	12
" 12c black	1 50	90
*1882 1c blue	10	06
" 2c lilac rose	60	35
" 5c ultramarine	20	12
" 10c black	1 25	75
*1883-8 1c green	04	04
" 10c red brown	12	07
" 12c mauve	1 75	1 00
*1889-91 2c violet	10	06
" 5c black blue	1 50	90

Provisional Government, 1893.

*1c violet	20	12
*1c blue	20	12
*1c green	04	03
*2c vermilion	2 00	1 35
*2c rose	12	07
*2c violet	06	03
*5c ultramarine	15	08
*6c green	30	18
*10c black	35	20
*10c vermilion	40	25
*12c mauve	8 50	5 50
*12c black	35	20
*12c mauve	5 00	3 25
*15c brown	60	40
*18c dull rose	50	35
*25c purple	1 50	90
*\$1 rose red	2 50	1 85
1894 1c yellow	03	02
" 2c brown	03	02
" 5c rose	01	02
" 10c green	15	08

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*1883 1c green	10	06
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NOTES FOR U. S. COLLECTORS.

BY ERA.

Of the lower values stamps of the Spanish war revenues the surcharged five dollar bids fair to be the one which would be "cornerers" of the market will essay to obtain. I recently was visited by a collector who was enthusiastic over this stamp as an investment in used condition and who was visiting the banking and loan establishments of each city, attempting to procure such as had served their purpose. Judging from the number of specimens he was carrying he was meeting with good success and will realize a much better profit than those who have speculated with o. g. specimens. Straight catalogue was his lowest selling price.

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By the recent action of the Postmaster General in making the announcement to the Universal Postal Union that the Philippines, Porto Rico and Guam were part of the United States and that regular postal rates applied thereto, the deduction is naturally made that the administration have no intention of holding dominion over Cuba,

and the stamps, both the surcharges and regular ones since issued, can hardly be classed among the U. S. adhesives.

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Under the above decision of the postal department it seems very improbable that the surcharges will be long employed. The Porto Rico's are now obsolete and it is not likely but the others will soon be discontinued, unless like the Guam issue the government sees sufficient profit to do otherwise.

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The earliest recommendation for the introduction of newspaper wrappers is found in the report of the postmaster-general submitted in December, 1860. Acting upon this recommendation congress in its act passed Feb. 27, 1861, authorized their adoption and G. F. Nesbitt & Co., the contractors for the stamped envelopes, were ordered to prepare a one-cent wrapper, which they accordingly did, and the same was placed on sale to the public in October, 1861.

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One of the largest loopholes through which rightful receipts of the postal department go is

the free carriage of matter for the various executive branches which, if credited to the receipts of the postoffice department, would reduce the deficit from \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000 annually.

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The cost of the plates to the various companies for private die proprietary stamps was, Hostetter Co., \$250, Piso Co., \$125, Centaur Co., \$100, Lanman & Kemp for three plates \$250, Branca Bros., \$100, Warner Safe Cure \$200, Radway & Co., \$100, Johnson & Johnson \$75 and Charles Marchand for seven plates \$700.

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Up to July 1, 1899, the number of stamps prepared from the private dies were:

Hostetter Co., 2½c	400,000
Piso Co., ½c	640,000
Centaur Co., 1¼c	1,600,000
Lanman & Kemp, ½c	380,000
“ “ 1¼c	10,000
“ “ 1½c	80,000
Branca Bros., 4c	50,000
Warner's Safe Cure, 3½c	128,000
Radway & Co., ¾c	320,000
Johnson & Johnson, ¾c	960,000
Chas. Marchand, ¾c	8,000
“ 1¼c	54,000
“ 1½c	1,600
“ 2½c	32,000
“ 3½c	8,000
“ 4½c	1,600
“ 7½c	2,200

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Judging from the number issued with the exception of the Marchand stamps (1¼ and 2½ values excepted) and the 1¼ Lanman & Kemp, none of these proprietary stamps should be very scarce, as allowing for the

bulk of them falling into hands which would not preserve them, it is hardly likely that the demands of collectors, which would hardly exceed ten per cent of this first issue, would not be easily met with used specimens.

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Of the Playing Card adhesives for the year ending July, 1899, there were printed 14,300,000, and of the other internal revenue stamps which are but little collected, 400,032 lack seal stamps, 3000 hydrometer stamps.

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On the subject of Alaskan mails the postmaster-general in his annual report says: "The material increase in the population of Alaska has been the cause of the adoption by the department of additional means designed to improve the postal service of that territory, but the obstacles to be overcome are so great that progress in this direction is necessarily slow and may not become immediately apparent. Among other experimental steps, an inspector of the department was detailed to make an overland trip from Valdez, on Prince William Sound, to Eagle, on the Yukon River, a distance of nearly 500 miles, urgent requests having been made for the establishment of postoffices along the proposed route. There were so few settlers found in this interior country, however, that

only one office was established, but, to provide for the transportation of mails to and from the interior, and in anticipation of future needs, a contract has been made for a route from Valdez, via Eagle, to Circle, entirely over our own territory. The full contract service on the long overland routes from Juneau, via Skagway, Dawson City, Circle, and Tanana, to St. Michaels, was not performed by the contractor, but this was partially remedied by the employment of temporary service by our postal agent. Additional agents have now been stationed at several places and better service is confidently expected during the coming winter. Winter mail service by steamer along the southern coast of Alaska was provided last year for the first time and will be continued."



OLD AND NEW ISSUES.

BY J. S. DALTON.

Although the old issues of postage stamps are much more reliable than new issues, with few exceptions, what a temptation there has been to start collections from 1897 up to the present, and besides being pleasing in appearance they would be a good investment for, up to the present, all our new issues, referring to Canada and the United States, have turned out to be good investments. Let us take first, for example, the Canadian Jubilee

issue. These stamps are very beautiful and encouraged many people to collect and people that did not collect bought some half sets or more. These proved a good investment. Then take the United States' Omaha issue. These encouraged collectors and caused many more to enter the ranks of philately. The writer knows of non-collectors in Canada investing a little in some of the rarer and recent issues, such as the 2c purple envelope, jubilee and maple-leaf issues. Many do not collect new issues, but if such are collecting ten years hence the now new issues will be old and one will not be able to get them at face value but some of them will be rare and one will regret that he did not get them when they first came out and that he did not collect new issues.

If any are going into collecting as a speculation I would advise them to select the issues from about 1890, which could be made complete at the present at a comparatively low figure and at the same time it would make an interesting specialty. Though, of course, some of the issues would not advance much, owing to the number of them on the market, yet on the whole it would be a very good investment.



C. P. Krauth, of Pittsburg, Pa., a well-known collector, is dead.

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Hartland, Wash., January, 1900.

We wish you a prosperous and Happy New Year.

Scott's 59th catalogue postpaid and the EVERGREEN one year for only sixty cents.

Judson N. Burton, of Madison, N. Y., has favored us with a very neat calendar of large size and pleasing design.

We have noticed quite a number of the 2c envelope stamps going through the mails in a very pale color—a decided pink.

For some time past the P. O. department has assumed a re-

sponsibility not exceeding ten dollars for the loss of a registered letter. Now, could the registration fee be reduced to 5c it would be still more satisfactory.

With this number the E. S. P. begins its seventh year of publication, and if not a subscriber would it not be nice to turn over a new leaf inclosing your subscription and induce ye editor to believe in another prosperous year for the magazine?

The December postal guide orders the return of all Omaha, Columbian and sets of newspaper and periodical stamps to the department for credit and presumably to be destroyed; but should it keep up its reprehensible practices of the past year, it would sell them to the public at a reduction below face value.

There is some likelihood of a special set of stamps being issued to commemorate the Buffalo Exposition to be held in 1901. We were in favor of the Omaha set and also believe the Buffalo series, if issued, will do much for our hobby, at least in the United States and Canada, much more so than the Guams et al.

The Commissioner of the Internal Revenue has ordered that hereafter all revenue stamps of the value of ten cents or over

must be cancelled by three cuts or slits in addition to the present method of writing name and date. This may make the used stamps of higher value rather scarce in collectible condition. One is almost tempted to plaster a paper all over with the 5c value to get around such a troublesome requirement.



The Postal Guide for December orders that all mail passing between the United States, Porto Rico, Guam and the Philippines shall be subject to the United States domestic classification, condition and rates of postage. Cuba and Hawaii are for the present subject to the Postal Union classification and rates.



It is stated that the New England Stamp Co., of Boston, paid \$45,000 spot cash for the Thorne collection, while a collection of stamps was bought in Russia not long ago for \$60,000. We might let ours go at the latter price but don't all speak for it at once, please.



The Stamp Tribune announces that hereafter it will appear as a weekly, and the intention is to make it the leading stamp paper of the world. It further states that the field of the monthlies is overcrowded while that of the weeklies is almost bare and desolate. Well! well!! and we never

knew it. We doubt, if another weekly can equal the poorest of the three now published, but possibly will be astonished later on and certainly wish the Stamp Tribune all possible success and prosperity.



The Metropolitan truly says that while collectors will turn out at an auction sale and invest at the rate of twenty-five hundred dollars per night as they recently did in New York City, there is "no reason to fear for the stability of the stamp business.



The catalogue of the Scott Stamp and Coin Co.'s 149th auction sale to take place Jan. 10-18, consists of 3321 lots, listed on 150 large-sized pages. The book also contains six pages illustrating some of the rarer stamps. We believe it to be the largest auction catalogue ever published and it can be secured of the publishers after the sale with the prices realized, neatly marked, for \$3.00.



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nals with a legitimate circulation. We would gladly pay one cent on each sample copy of the E. S. P. sent out and believe it would be greatly to our advantage to so do. True, the EVERGREEN has a large paid-up list and but few samples, comparatively, are mailed, but we fully believe in the merits of every tub standing on its own bottom.



One of the best magazines put out for some time and showing commendable enterprise is the International Philatelic Review, of Rochester, N. Y. Number one did not reach us, but number two is all right, except we would like to know who is backing it. We some way have a grain of suspicion against a company which gives no clew to the personality back of it. The Jumbo Stamp Co., sounds big, but if it had included Petronius Spoopendyke, Manager, it would give it an individuality, and we would sooner trust it for ad space. A good article signed with a nom de plume would be better, in our opinion, if signed with the author's name, and thus the Review, although fine in every other way, we would consider still better, and think it would command greater respect and secure more ads and subscriptions if it would make public the person or persons responsible for its existence.

CONVENTION ECHOES.

Happy is the society that has a Precemeder among its members. Congress may have lost Czar Reed, but we have not lost our philatelic parliamentarian, and the way in which he presided at the Third Annual Convention showed that he is as vigorous as of yore in his chairmanic capabilities.

In the absence of Dr. Demosthenes Fried, the silver-tongued orator of the I. P. A., the speech of the evening was also made by Chairman Precemeder and he so thoroughly exhausted his subject that the president-elect, who had primed himself for the effort of his life, had the wind taken completely out of his sails and did not say much of anything.

The genial presence of Salem's E. C. Patton, of bowling fame, was sadly missed this year. Telegraph lines may have their uses, but they cannot offer a substitute for Salem's representation at the Convention.

Another man who didn't get there was Globetrotter Geary, the pride of Washington's National Guard. The colonel had just returned from the wilds of Alaska and found it impossible to run over to the "City on the Slough." We hope our worthy ex-president will grace our Fourth Annual gathering without fail. The third time is the charm.

If we cannot count on anybody

else we always know that Mr. Schoch is coming down for the yearly meeting of the Northwestern faithful. Mr. Schoch was put in the right place in being elected secretary of the Society and bids fair to make a record for himself in that office.

Acting-President Brown's address was a very capable document, patriotic and philatelic, showing the boundless optimism which characterizes the American. While the Portland members would have preferred to see Mr. Brown in the flesh, they think that "half a loaf is better than no bread at all." If our Port Townsend friend is as good a presiding officer as he is a speech writer, we fear our parliamentary townsman will have to look to his laurels.

Dr. Killeen's capacities as an auctioneer created mild surprise. We have heard many stamp men trying to make their auditors prove that catalogue prices were current prices by their bidding, including that rapid-fire repeater W. L. McMullin, but we confess that the doctor was most wonderful in his elocutionary endurance. His sale was rewarded by deserved success, in spite of the presence of the human "Chinese wall."

Northwestern collectors have always had a week spot for things Seebecky and gumpapisti-

cal, and it must be admitted that they kept up their reputation in this respect by the way in which they bid for that collection of counterfeits. 'Tis sad, 'tis passing sad, but true.

The offering of a prize for the largest number of new members introduced during the coming year ought to have some good effects. There are plenty of philatelists in the two states and there is no reason why they should not be brought into the fold. The benefits are worth many times the small cost of membership.

Exchange Supt. Drews received his usual special vote of thanks for his capable management, and appears to be developing into a sort of Charles E. Shaw of the Pacific Northwest. It is to be hoped that members will give him more support in his efforts to build up the most important department in the Association.

Among the visitors were many new faces, which shows that things are changing in the metropolis of the Northwest. A comparison between the small coterie that formed the old Club and the present membership shows how much. What is true of Portland is doubtless equally applicable to the other cities and towns of the Northwest. The boom that we are now enjoying speaks well for the future of our

hobby in this section of the country, and incidentally for the I. P. A.

Great credit is due the gentlemen who spent so much time and labor decorating the Portland Philatelic Club room. The Club can well say "Raum fur Alle hat die Erde," considering the size of the present quarters. A hundred people could be crowded into the room without difficulty. It is well to be prepared for emergencies. Portland is growing and the Portland Philatelic Club, too.

VERITAS.

One View of the Minor Variety Question.

BY LEON V. CASS.

Some writers advocate collecting the minor variety in all classes, down to the variation so small it needs a microscope to discern the difference. These are minor varieties which are easily seen, and in my opinion collectable. The question of admitting minor varieties into the catalogue has been much written about and no two writers seem to see alike. My idea is to issue two catalogues, one for him who collects minor differences and another pricing straight varieties for the beginner and others who have no liking for the minute varieties.

About the only way to enjoy collecting is to collect whatever you please, irrespective of the

opinions of others. Don't allow yourself to be talked into collecting minor varieties if you derive no pleasure from searching them out, and on the other hand don't give up collecting minor varieties if you take pleasure in them.

The beginner is the one who needs the catalogue of straight varieties, as I know of several instances in which the beginner gave up collecting simply because the minor varieties mentioned in his catalogue were so difficult to tell from the straight issues.

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Portland, Or., Dec. 19, 1899.

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Permit me to thank you for the great honor you have conferred upon me in electing me to the highest office in the Association. It shall be my earnest endeavor to further the interests of the Society in every way possible and I ask the assistance of the members toward that end.

We have a very efficient and energetic board of officers and there is no reason why the I. P. A. should not have a more prosperous year in 1900 than ever before. It is generally conceded that Philately is enjoying an era of expansion unequalled in the past. The times are good, money is plentiful and stamp collectors are in the best position to ride their hobby to their heart's content.

The Pacific Northwest shows some signs of this general philatelic awakening and it should be our duty to bring all new collectors into our Association. In order to encourage the members in missionary work a prize, consisting of a U. S. 1855 10c green, o. c., and a lot of new American and British colonials, (Hawaii, Gibraltar, Newfoundland, Seychelles, etc.), cataloguing in all \$1.76, has been offered to the member who secures the largest number of recruits before the fourth annual convention. I trust that every member will consider himself a contestant for this prize. Any member who may wish to add to size of the premium is requested to communicate with the secretary. That official is also prepared to supply application blanks.

Members are solicited to make use of the various departments more generally than they have done heretofore.

The successful management of the Exchange Department under Mr. Drews is known to all. He desires more stamps and more purchasers. Can he not be accommodated?

Our new Auction Manager should be given something to do. His department can be made a source of considerable satisfaction to the members patronizing it, both as sellers and as buyers. The purchasing feature of this department can be developed advantageously. I know from personal experience that current issues can be obtained direct from foreign countries at very little over face.

The library is at the disposal of any members with literary proclivities.

Owing to Mr. Chase's removal to Portland, I have appointed Mr. H. O. White, of Salem, to act in his place on the Board of Trustees.

I shall be pleased to hear from any member in regard to any matter pertaining to the welfare of the Society and again ask the aid of all in building up our Association.

With the best wishes for 1900, I am,

Yours for the I. P. A.,

H. MOELLER, Pres.

SECY-TREAS. REPORT.

The third annual convention met Dec. 5, 1899, in the room of the Portland Philatelic Club in the Metropolitan Theatre building. Election of officers resulted as shown by list at head of this column. The library was ordered sold at auction, proceeds to be turned into the treasury. Exchange Supt. Drews reported having circulated 87 books during the year, of a total value of \$838.35, from which sales amounted to \$77.96. Mr. Drews "would like to have more members take an active interest in this department as it has been handicapped to a certain extent by a lack of buyers and also a lack of sellers of good stamps. There has been a certain class of

stamps in some of the books that were positively unsaleable and when there were any good stamps they would be marked at prohibitory prices; consequence was people did not care to buy stamps which they could get from any dealer for less money."

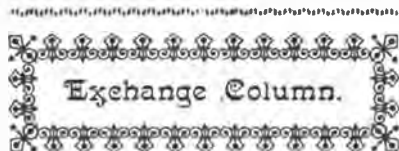
The E. S. P. was retained as official organ until further developments. The usual routine business; adjourned to meet in Portland between Sept. 20, and Nov. 1, 1900.

Application for membership: D. M. Averill, 331 Morrison Street, Portland, Or.; refs. Nos. 56, 28.

This year let us all secure at least one new member and swell the list to at least 100. Write me for application blanks. President and secretary are offering prizes in fine stamps of U. S., *Hawaii, *British Colonials, to the member securing most applicants this this year. The 1900 dues are now payable; please be prompt.

Yours for the I. P. A.,

A. D. SCHOCH,
Secretary-Treasurer.



Subscribers are allowed one notice free with each year's subscription; extra notices may be inserted at 10 cents each or three consecutive insertions of the same notice for 25c. Notices must be written separate from other matter and limited to thirty words.

Group picture of the collectors in front of the Detroit Art Museum on Sept. 12, 1898, for 40c from sheet. Lillie C. Aldrich, Benson, Minn.

For x 3 and 5c yellow brown, 10c red brown, 0g postage d, U S rev and Newf. Want U S and Canada, coins, Indian curios. R. D. Vroman, West Springfield, Pa.

Faunce's post stamp, Atlantic City, N. J., for 50c from sheet of stamp I can use in 3500 collection. Lillie C. Aldrich, Benson, Minn.

I give good stamps off sheets for all stamps except 1c and 2c current U. S. Send stamps

or lists for offer. P. J. Chase, 10 East St., Boston, Mass.

Have fine U. S. revs to exchange for books, cloth-bound or better. Stamp literature exchanged for books. Send list and receive mine. Reference required. A. D. Platz, 715 Main st., Watertown, Wis.

Good exchange for a bound copy of the postmaster general's report for 1895. E. R. Aldrich, Benson, Minn.

Trade your duplicate stamps in packets to N. S. Moore, Naples, Ill. Send 100 distinct var. foreign and receive 30 var. U. S., no revs, or 25 var. with revs.

Will exchange U. S. cent 1798 (good), \$1000 Confederate certificate unused, Porto Rico 1 peso (\$1) new and beautiful, for best offer. H. W. Jamison, Amboy, Ill.

Writers wanted to do easy work at home, good pay. Write and enclose self-addressed envelope and 10c to show that you mean business to R. V. McGrew, Bloomington, Neb.

One set unused 1-50 Columbian issue for \$4 worth stamps, foreign, I can use from sheets. L. C. H. Aldrich, Benson, Minn.

Wanted to exchange good books, detective, war and love stories, for good stamps or stamp magazines. Address, Lee Roy Thomas, Remsen, Oneida county, N. Y.

Have a few Canadian law stamps to x (8) for American revs. (war stamps), address, R. Buchanan, 186 St. George St., Toronto, Ont.

A number of fonts of type, border, rule, etc. some new, to exchange for postage stamps. A chance to get some nice type cheap. A 9x13 press also. Write, Judson N. Burton, Madison, N. Y. 70

A scarce set—Jewett's Library, consisting of No. 1 Stamp Collector's Directory, No. 2 Handbook on Counterfeits, No. 3 Ten Days with a Modern Stamp Dealer, No. 4 Dealing in Postage Stamps. Four books published by Jewett 1889-91. I have a single set and will trade for \$1 stamps from sheet. L. C. H. Aldrich, Benson Minn.

I have Munsey June '94 to Feb. '96; Argosy Vol. 18 to 28; Golden Weekly 1-145, and lots of other reading matter to exchange for stamps. Frank E. Parks, 78 Summer St., Stoneham, Mass.

Exchange wanted with dealers and collectors. Satisfaction guaranteed as I look for constant relations of mutual advantage. I need good postage stamps, revenues and locals in fair condition, common ones only Omaha edition and new Canada or U. S. colonials, in quantities, accepted against Argentine, Uruguay and Paraguay postage stamps

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A fine \$50 and \$100 newspaper for a \$6 1879 fine original. Nos. 661 fine and 1332 unused for a good 12c newspaper original. Frank R. Applegate, Klamath Agency, Ore.

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Send N. S. Moore, Naples, Ill., 100 distinct varieties foreign stamps and receive 35 var. U. S. or 500 Best stamp hinges, or 1000 if you enclose two cents postage. 69

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Coins, stamps, postal cards wanted; have a big list to exchange for same. D. C. Neefus, Jr., Hudson, N. Y.

A 2 1/2" Yale Camera, one electrotype and Philatelic and amateur papers set, to ex. for Omaha and Columbian stamps any denomination. Star Philatelic Agency, Mile Run, Pa.

Evergreen 1 year for Omaha. Six 4c, 5c, 8c or 10c, or for 150c, or for same value mixed, or for 100 different foreign and 5c. R. W. French, Hartland, Wash.

A \$5.00 Eastman pocket kodak in good condition for \$4 Columbian stamp, unused, well centered. Send stamp and get Kodak by return mail; ref. editor of this paper. R. L. Detrick, Lorraine, Va. 60

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All unused, Grant letter sheet, 2c die A on white, entire; 10 blank sheets, 25c internal revenue or souvenir postal, for 10c, postage extra. Star Stamp Co., 9 Bridham St., Providence, R. I. 69

Boys, join the C. M. A. For particulars write W. W. Fricke, Box 319, Burlington, Iowa.

Do you want a file of The Granite State Philatelist? I have one I am willing to trade. E. R. Aldrich, Benson, Minn.

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Argentine Republic 10 var 8c, Cape Verde. 4 var unused 10c, Cuba 1865 var 10c, Finland 15 var 20c, Guinea 4 var unused 12c. North Shore Stamp Co., Beverly, Mass.

Why pay more? My approval books at 75c dis. from 50¢h embrace all grades stamps. A. P. A. 1486. Wm. Oliver Semper, Easton, Pa.

Send me 2c in postage and I will send you my list of books and stamps. F. Haller, 1456 Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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Choice one dime; 12 curio papers, 1835 half cent, 1817 cent, fine silver 3-cent, Roman coin 1500 years old, old colonial cent, good 75c music book. A. P. Wylie, Prairie Center, Ill. 70

Special Offer—Fine sheets of stamps on approval at 40% off 50¢h. My sheets contain no stamps issued later than 1890, all stamps are obsolete. Send good references or deposit. L. Barton, Box 169, Savannah, Ga. 70

20 different stamp papers 10c; 20 dif. S. A. stamps 10c; 12 dif. Uruguay, that cost 50c, 12c; all postpaid. A. E. French, Hartland, Wash.

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" " 2c orange	3c
" " 2c red	3c
" " 3c	4c
" " 1899, 5c	8c
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2	1851 3c, '56 3c, '68 11x13 3c, 9x13 3c, '69 3c, res 40c, 10 of each	50	50	" '97 3c res 2c	50
3	1871 1c 2c 3c 6c, '73 1c 2c 3c 6c 10c, '79 1c to 15c, res 25	18	51	" '98 3c m 1 res 15	100
4	1878 2c 5c, '82 1c to 10c, 1883-'87 1c 2c 2c, 4c 4c 5c, res 10	13	52	" " all strips and pairs, res 15c	50
5	1881 10c, res 8c	1	53	" '99 Xmas lavender o g blk	6
6	1889 3c, res 25c	25	54	" " sur 2c on 3c m 1 o g res 15	4
7	1870-'82 6c fair	10	55	" " packet 20 var	100
8	" " poor	30	56	" " revs, bills, out l s, f etc most all different	20
9	1882 3c	500	57	Cuba '75 50c o g res 5c blk	10
10	'87 2c	1000	58	" " '25 " " blk	10
11	" " env <input type="checkbox"/>	1000	59	" " '78 50c " "	12
12	'90 1c-15c, also lake left and right cap res 10	11	60	" " '90 2 1/2c " "	6
13	'90 1c	500	61	" " '94 " " res 15, blk	16
14	" " 2c	1001	62	" " " " strips	14
15	" " caps	50	63	" " '98 10c o g	10
16	" " 3c 4c 5c 10c, 25 of each	100	64	" " '75 50c (4), '77 25c (2), '78 5c (4), 25c (1), 50c (4), '80 25c (6)	30
17	" " 6c (10) 8c (25) res 40c	35	65	" " one set sur on U S res 40 o g	6
18	'93 set 1c 10c, res 10c	8	66	Porto Rico '91-3 1 m o g blk	10
19	" " 2c	1000	67	" " '94 1/2 m o g blk	10
20	" " env <input type="checkbox"/>	50	68	" " " " 2c m "	10
21	" " " " entires	20	69	" " '98 2 m sur red on green. Habilitado o g blk	12
22	'94-'96 1c 15c with 3 var 1c, 4 var 2c, pink types I, II, III	14	70	" " " " sur red on brown 2c Habilitado o g blk	7
23	'94-'95 3c	100	71	Stamp papers all dif	25
24	" " 4c	100	72	Can Packet Entires, var of	10
25	" " 5c 8c, 25 of each	10	UNITED STATES.		
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37	P O Seal stamp, imp o g	1	WE ALSO SUPPLY		
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40	" " " '94-'96 1c	30	3	Blank Approval Sheets, nicely ruled, hold 25 stamps each; 15 for	.05
41	" " " " 2c many pairs on blk of 6	50	ALL POST FREE.		
42	" " " " " fair	50			
43	" " " " " 3c 4c (2) 10c (2)	5			
44	Rev '98 doc 1/2c orange o g, res 7	1			
45	" " " (10 of '81) 10 var	100			
FOREIGN.					
46	Barbados '92 1 far o g blk of	10			
47	Austria '93 unpaid 5 k	25			
48	Great Britain '87-'92 4 1/2c poor	10			

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NOTES FOR U. S. COLLECTORS.

BY ERA.

The prices on Porto Rico surcharged on U. S. are stiffening up and good specimens are held at from fifteen to twenty-five per cent more than they were a month ago. Unused specimens of the dues will be good property, but it is quite likely that the used copies will not advance to any extent at least in the immediate future. Up to June 30, 1899, the number of dues surcharged were 55,000 being 25,000 of each the one and two cent value and 5000 of the ten. Up to the same date the Bureau had furnished of the ordinary issue

1,000,000	1 cents
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were prepared and furnished the third assistant postmaster general presumably for comparison purposes for the insular authorities.

The plates of the $\frac{1}{2}$ to 50c documentary stamps and the proprietary issues except the $1\frac{1}{8}$ and $3\frac{1}{4}$ values are found in two different made up plates, the earlier plates containing two hundred stamps to the sheet and the latter ones two hundred and sixteen. The two mentioned proprietary values are only found in the latter make-up. The \$1 to \$50 documentary contain one hundred and twenty eight stamps to the sheet.

Dr. W. C. Bowers, of Bridgeport, Conn., is now the happy possessor of the 5c Baltimore, Brattleboro and New Haven local sold at the Hunter sale paying \$255, \$350 and 315 respectively. The 30c 1869, flags inverted, brought \$380, while the 2c on 3c New York, the only known copy, and a stamp which should rank well up in the varieties brought \$265. Taken all in all the prices for the rare U. S. were very poor especially in comparison with the prices the foreign brought. Is U. S. specialism on the wane?

PHILATELY MONTH BY MONTH.

The Philatelic Aspects of the Boer War.

Doubtless of all the history making occurrences that are transpiring in various parts of the world at present the struggle in South Africa between Briton and Boer is the one which is receiving the most attention from the public. Beside it our own little unpleasantness in the Philippines pales to insignificance, while the naval ambitions of the War Lord of Europe, the deposition of the Emperor of China and Secretary Hay's diplomatic success in the "Open Door" matter, which would under other circumstances, be made very much of, are given scant thought by the bulk of mankind. As philatelists are, in their own estimation at least, among the most intelligent of the citizens of every country and clime, it may be safely assumed that their minds often turn to the gigantic conflict that is now in progress in the southern portion of the Dark Continent. If endowed with literary abilities, they will give their neighbors the benefit of their views, probably, although they need not necessarily go as far as the Teutonic editor of the Virginia Philatelist, who seems to have the "United States of South Africa" on the brain very much indeed.

The philatelic aspect of the conflict, (for it has a philatelic side like any other war involving

changes in government) has also been the recipient of some notice here and there. It will be the endeavor of the writer to give below what results the war may have as far as the stamp collecting hobby is concerned.

As was the case with the Colonial issues of Spain during and immediately after the late war with this country, the issues of the various colonies and states of South Africa, whether British or Dutch, have been experiencing a boom since the war began. The South African group has always been popular on the other side, and now collectors in this country seem to be taking them up with zeal equal to the European and South Africans are the proper thing.

As far as the issues of the two republics are concerned, they form one of the most interesting studies of the earnest philatelist. The Transvaal has long been the Mecca of the minor varietarian, the various provisionals which marked the first British occupation forming a field in which he can browse to his heart's delight. For the old, or more properly new, fashioned collector who eschews minute varieties, the country has offered an entertaining field, almost entirely free from gumpapistry and similar philatelic vices. The emissions of the Orange Free State furnish a menu of surcharges which will

prove the bliss of the stamp man whose magnifying glass is always in his hand. Speculation or considerations of the philatelic market have not characterized them, however.

It may be supposed that, however valient the struggle of the Boers for their liberty, and however much the onlooking world may sympathize with them, the end of the struggle will see the stamps of these two countries obsolete, and no new issues will appear therefrom under the present authorities. "Finis" will be written after six months, a year, or two; but it will be written. The British Empire can never permit the status quo to be maintained. Hence, if new issues are to come, they will be English, possibly a special set for the late Dutch territories, possibly the Natal series, plain or surcharged. The situation presents many possibilities in the way of new issues for the stamp gatherer.

Before the day of final settlement comes, however, we may get quite a crop of provisionals. The Boers, being essentially an unprogressive people, as Mr. Dietz and the rest of us who feel for them must admit, and little addicted to the pastime of letter writing, have not produced any fancy philatelic stationery for the British territory which they have seized and occupied. Had they been inhabitants of the United

States of Guam, several beautiful sets would no doubt be on the market by this time, via Delagoa Bay, and the sinews of war increased by the generous purchases of the philatelic world. The Postmaster General of the Transvaal is certainly not a Leary.

It is more likely that we shall have something interesting from the British in the way of provisionals when they advance into the enemy's land and English collectors will doubtless prize highly these souvenirs of the progress of Tommy Atkins.

Since Great Britain has had hands full in trying to handle Oom Paul's doughty warriors, there have been repeated rumors regarding Russia's designs on Afghanistan. Indirectly, therefore, we may one of these fine days be indebted to the Boer War for the abolition of those productions which figure in Central Asia as postage stamps, to the average philatelist's despair, although possibly to the specialist's delight.

In conclusion, it may be said that while this talk about the British Empire falling to pieces and its territories being taken by the Continental powers, is so much nonsense, the Boer War is likely to witness several important changes in philatelic issues from one quarter of the globe before the Briton and Boer settle down again. VERITAS.

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Hartland, Wash., February, 1900.

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If our memory is not treacherous Porto has but three due stamps, the 1c, 2c and 10c. Cuba has the 1c, 2c, 5c and 10c and the Philippines the same with the addition of the 50c value.

The January Postal Guide states that neither Internal revenue stamps, nor stamps cut from stamped envelopes, newspaper wrappers or postal cards, will be received in payment of postage. Matter bearing such stamps should be "held for postage."

The past month six new papers have reached us. The Philatelic Post, The Adhesive, Stamp Exchange, Weekly Stamp Tribune, Clipper and Swap. The "Post" is finely printed with sixteen pages and cover, all Mss. except Editorials being from the pens of Sister Swift and Brother Chapman, and consequently—good. The "Adhesive" the much announced and long looked for paper put out by Brother Chapman. is slightly disappointing at its price of 30c, being no superior to many of the 25c journals. The

contents are of about the usual merit and the typographical appearance of its twelve pages is excellent and very similar to all those emanating from the Stowell printery. The "Tribune" is excellent both as to typography and contents. The "Clipper", "Swap" and "Stamp Exchange" will fill niches of their own and do their share to the interest of our hobby.

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

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Our Secretary's report shows several applications for membership. This is a good beginning. Let us keep the ball rolling. Let 1900 become the banner year for new members.

Owing to Mr. McCandless being unable to attend to the duties of Auction Purchasing Agent on account of lack of time, I have requested Dr. Jno. F. Killeen, Auction Manager of the Portland Philatelic Club, to take charge of the Department, his appointment to take effect as soon as he is admitted to membership. H. MOELLER, Pres.

SEC'Y-TREAS. REPORT.

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To the Members of the I. P. A.:

At the annual meeting of the I. P. A. the office of Librarian was conferred on me, for the honor I thank you.

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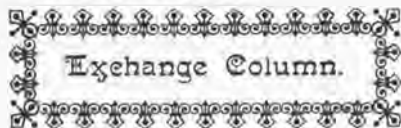
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The Evergreen-State Philatelist.

A Monthly Magazine for Stamp Collectors.

Vol. 13--No. 3.

HARTLAND, WASH., MARCH, 1900.

WHOLE No. 70

NOTES FOR U. S. COLLECTORS.

BY ERA.

The seven cent stamp was originally issued to prepay postage on letters to Germany but upon the reduction of the rate to six cents it was practically withdrawn from circulation for several months, until owing to a new rate of similar amount was arranged by the postal treaty with Denmark made in the latter part of 1871 they were again put in circulation.

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The extra cost to the postoffice department for the surcharging of the first Guam issue was \$2.86, 80c wages to employees of the Bureau, 50c for plate printing and \$1.56 for ink, material and miscellaneous expenses. Verily, the returns warranted the outlay.

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The earliest dates of cancellation on confederate stamps that I have either seen or seen noted:

- 5c green, Oct. 23, 1861.
- 5c light green, Dec. 24, 1861.
- 5c sage green, July (?) 1862.
- 10c blue, Feb. 14, 1862.
- 10c light blue, Dec. 2, 1861.
- 2c green, Sept. 4, 1862.
- 5c blue, Apr. 16, 1862.
- 5c dark blue, Apr. 15, 1862.
- 5c light blue, May 15, 1862.
- 10c rose, Apr. 4, 1862.

- 10c carmine, Aug. 9, 1862.
- 5c London print, May 6, 1862.
- 5c local print, Oct. 27, 1862.
- 10c Ten cent, May 2, 1863.
- 10c outer line, May 10, 1863.
- 10c do light blue, July 3, 1863.
- 10c blue (A7), Feb. 7, 1863.
- 10c blue (A8), June 11, 1863.
- 10c dark blue, May 10, 1863.
- 10c greenish, Jan. 7, 1865.
- 2c rose, Aug. 6, 1863.
- 20c green, Oct. 4, 1864.

The only 10c blue perforated that I have ever met with cancelled was dated October 23d, but nothing indicated the year. It is probable that earlier cancellations exist in nearly if not every case, and I should be pleased to learn of any earlier ones.

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At least three surcharges exist on proprietary stamps of such a design that they come very close to being a private proprietary. The cancellation surcharge is of complex enough a character to be sufficient design, value excepted, to constitute a stamp design. They are the surcharges of the Anti Kamnia Co., Chas. H. Fletcher and the Chattanooga Medicine Co. The first is fairly well known, and has been listed for sale by several dealers but the latter I have never before seen noted. The Fletcher stamp has

the inscription in three lines on the upper dextra portion "The Centaur Co.," and diagonally across the fac simile signature "C. H. Fletcher." The third has the company name in a semi circle of capitals, with date below, the two enclosing a large black star.

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In his report for 1810 the postmaster general makes a comparison of the improvement made in ten years. At the beginning of the century "it required to write from Portland to Savannah and receive an answer, forty days; now it requires twenty-seven. Then it required thirty-two days between Philadelphia and Lexington, Ky., now it requires sixteen. Then it required forty-four days between Philadelphia and Nashville, now it requires thirty. Then it required between New York and Canadaigua twenty days, now twelve." Now, if old Gideon Granger could revisit the earth he would probably think that the old days of his administration were hardly as fine as he once thought.

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Among half stamps which I have seen on the original cover used are the two cent green, six cent carmine and the ten cent 1847. Two of these are in my own collection and the other two were in collections of friends and all were on original cover.

PHILATELY.

Past, Present and Future.

FRANK K. HILLS.

Is philately dying out? We have been forced, at times, to confess that it did not appear to be gaining to any great degree. But I am perfectly safe in saying that in the next twelve months to come, stamp collecting will experience a great boom and take on a new lease of life.

New papers are springing up all over the country and the majority of those that have appeared so far are very creditable and should prosper. Dealers all over the United States are reporting a great increase in both their local and mail order trades. Many new dealers are opening up and all dealers are doing more advertising. Scores of new converts are added to our ranks daily. No, philately is not dying out; instead it is rapidly gaining strength.

What have we to thank for this boom? Well, the Omaha issue is responsible for a good portion of it, and then again so many inducements are being held out nowadays for beginners, that very few people can or ought to let them go by. The collector who began to save stamps many years ago had a rough road to travel, while the beginner of today, you might say, is borne along on "Flowery beds of ease," as he can procure everything es-

essential to his needs, viz:—an album, a catalog, hinges and several hundred stamps without going to any great expense.

It is true that in the past few months philately has encountered some discouraging features—the sale of the periodical stamps (re-prints) by the government was a money making scheme, as is also the surcharging of unnecessary values in unnecessary quantities of U. S. stamps for use in Guam. Then again the "Great Barrier Island" label, which was manufactured and dished out to hundreds of unsuspecting dealers and collectors by Rudolph C. Bach, late of Montreal, Canada, now fighting for Great Britain in South Africa, was another thing that caused many to hesitate about starting a collection of stamps. Beginners don't know what to buy or collect in these speculative, gumpapping days.

Taking everything into consideration, the year 1899 was a good stamp year, but 1900 will eclipse it. Nearly every country of any size or prominence intends to have a new issue during 1900. Among those countries which have already issued new sets are Germany, Holland and Japan, while France will soon follow with a set in honor of the Great Paris Exposition. The United States will undoubtedly issue a set in honor of the Buffalo Exposition. It is hoped that this set

will not contain any values exceeding ten cents. The issuing of this set ought to make many new converts to philately and bring some of the inactive collectors to their senses and give them something to think about, that they may commence anew.

We are all in favor of any honorable means to make stamp collecting more popular, and if all the philatelists would join together and put up a decided boycott against the speculative and commemorative issues of all countries (our own included), we would soon get a speedy relief from this evil and stamp collecting would be free from a disagreeable feature which tends to discourage the beginner.

We know that we are on the verge of a big stamp boom. May it ever stay with us and we with it. Let us co-operate together and work for the good of philately.



New York City is seemingly as bad as Chicago on stampic papers. The "Post Office" also "Stamps" recently ceased publication and now the discontinuance of another prominent New Yorker is looked for.



The design of the \$2 Omaha was originally intended to be an Indian on horseback but was eventually changed to the St. Louis Bridge.

Evergreen-State Philatelist.

R. W. FRENCH, Editor.

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The small sized postals with portrait of Adams seem to be very unpopular. These are but seldom seen in mails.

This will be the last time we can offer Scott's 59th catalog. It, this month, and the EVERGREEN one year, for only 60 cents.

Notwithstanding the 2c orange on white has been found in several localities, the Third Assistant Postmaster General asserts that none left the envelope agency in that color.

The announcement is out for Grant's Monthly Philatelist at 50c per year, with 10,000 to 25,000 monthly circulation. Whew! don't do it brother, there is no paying demand for such a stunner.

Representative Levy of New York has introduced a bill to repeal the tax on proprietary medicines and preparations and to reduce the documentary tax 50 per cent, except on checks, drafts and telegrams. There is not much likelihood of such a law being passed at present.

In placing ad contracts do not forget that the EVERGREEN covers a big territory exclusively its own, and that it claims the largest circulation of the monthlies—bona fide subscription list and otherwise. It is also the oldest American stampic monthly with the exception of three trade journals.

Our illustration this month of Sunrise on Mt. Hood from Lost Lake should show the reflection of the mountain in the water if the engraver does his work well. For next month we are planing a surprise and no one should miss the April number. So many have asked us to print the likeness of ye editor which has not yet appeared in any paper that it makes it hard to refuse so reasonable a

request. We hope it may not seem egotistical then, to state that the "Wild and Woolly West" man to appear next month is well worth a year's subscription.

The 50c Philippines surcharged on U. S. is found in both water-marked and unwatermarked paper, the latter, if anything being a little the commoner.

The P. O. Department is about to issue the 2c adhesive in book form of vest pocket size, each page to consist of blocks of six stamps between paraffine paper. The stamps contained therein to be of the value of 24c, 48c or 96c, and to sell for 25c, 50c or \$1 as the purchaser desires.

Brother Aldrich of Benson, Minn., has favored us with several group photos of A. P. A. and P. S. of A. members in front of the Art Museum, and otherwise, in Detroit. Among the many photos of stampic interest in our possession none are prized more highly than these.

A shipment of 50,000 each of the five cent and ten cent dues has just been sent to Cuba.

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

To the Members of the I. P. A.:

It gives me great pleasure to see that the number of new members is increasing, and I hope there will be a steady gain from now until the Convention. Can we not have 100 members by October? Let each one put his shoulder to the wheel and endeavor to get at least one recruit.

Members are urged to use the departments and get all the benefits they can out of the Association. This is what it is there for.

Yours for the I. P. A.,

H. MOELLER,
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SEC'Y-TREAS. REPORT.

To the Members of the I. P. A.:

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A good many members have not yet paid the 1900 dues. Please pay up right away and save the association the expense and trouble of dunning you by letter.

Yours for the I. P. A.,
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Exchange Column.

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Evergreen 1 year for Omaha. Six 4c, 5c, 8c or 10c, or for 150c, or for same value mixed, or for 100 different foreign and 5c. R. W. French, Hartland, Wash.

I will give 2 cents each, for every Horse shoe, J. T. Drummond, Cross Bow, Good Luck and yellow back star tobacco tags sent me, in stamps from my fine sheets. James Andersen, Loomis, Neb. 71

I have part of a collection of large U S copper cents, dates run from 1791 to 1857. 50 coins in all; also a collection of U S and foreign stamps cat. by Scott's latest at about \$100. I will give this entire lot for a number 5 or # Pong Pong Camera size 4x5. No. 6 preferred. Robt. Van Selver, bx 257, Middletown, N. Y.

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Clarence Frazier, Moberly, Mo., will give 50 var. U. S. for 25 mixed stamps from New Foundland; or 25 var. Can. Rev. or 50c Can. Jubilee, or 28c Can. Jubilees.

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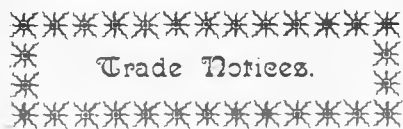
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3	'61 12c	3	51	'74 1c blue on cream, uns ent.	1
4	'62 15c	1	52	'74-'87 6 var ent	10
5	'64 12c embossed	1	53	'87 1c. 2c □ used and uns 5 var	7
6	'69 1c fair	1	54	'37 4c (25) 5c uns (4) all □	29
7	'69 6c	1	55	'87 7 var uns 4 of each	28
8	'69 19c	1	56	U S Postal Service var.	4
9	'78 7c little poor	1	57	" Local Allen's Desp. per and Wells, Fargo & Co	2
10	'73 12c	1	58	Telegraph Postal '85. set fin var	4
11	'79 15 and 30c fair	2	59	" Amer. Rapid 1c, 5c o g	2
12	'79 9c fair	1	60	" Atlantic 5, 10c 50c o g	3
13	'88 90c uns. no gum	1	61	" B & O '88 (Hoen & Co) 1c o g	1
14	'90 1, 2, 3, 4c o g	4	62	" Northern, Mutual '83 5, 25c o g	2
15	'90 30c res 40c	10	63	" Western Union '90 (1) '87 og 5	6
16	'90 30c fair res 25c	10	64	Dept most all var fair, 13, 50 '90	63
17	'93 1c og blk	10	65	Conf States '61 5c fine	1
18	'93 3, 4, 5, 6, 15c o g	5	66	" '64 1c o g	1
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28	" 43 " 2.50	48	75	France before '70 res 40c var	12
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30	" 50c Mort. imperf.	1	77	Italy var	12
31	" 81, var.	4	78	Mexico '86, 6 var 6 each	36
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39	" 2c Cont. o g blk	4	86	Foreign about 60 var	200
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2c vermilion '75	.04	30c	.30
5c blue '75	.08	3c purple '94-95	.01
5c brown '82	.01	6c red brown '91-95	.02
6c rose '82	.06	8c puce '94-95	.02
4c green '83	.03	15c blue '91-95	.03
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NOTES FOR U. S. COLLECTORS.

BY ERA.

A. Hoen & Co., of Baltimore, who prepared one of the sets of B. & O. Telegraph franks, are now the contractors who do the photo lithographing and printing of the typographical post route maps issued by the postoffice department.

The postoffice at Salem, N. C., famous for being the parent of one of the Confederate provisionals, was last year reduced from a presidential to a fourth class office.

786 cancelling machines were in use last year in the various offices in the country. More than half, (450) being leased of the American Postal Machine Co., of Boston.

A new service insignia in the carrier department has been proposed and will undoubtedly be adopted, length of service being denoted by stars on the sleeves of the coat. One black star being for five years' service, two for ten, one red for fifteen, two for twenty, one silver star for twenty-five, two for thirty, one gold star for thirty-five and two for forty years' service.

The cancelling ink used by the

British postoffice department is supplied by De La Rue & Co., and costs 3s. 4d. (\$1.04) a pound. In the latter part of 1898 the U. S. postal authorities tried samples, but decided it was not more satisfactory than the kind then in use costing about a third of the price.

Although no "war tax" stamp is attached to United States money orders, yet the "two cents" on each order has been duly turned over by the postoffice department to the treasury department, \$118,747.86 was turned over on Jan. 19, 1899, \$156,205.44 on April 7, 1899, \$156,919.86 on July 6, 1899, and \$148,012.74 on Oct. 12, 1899.

Out of 29,615 miles of steamboat mail service in the United States, 19,461 miles are employed in Alaska, 1871 miles in Florida, 1106 miles in Washington. The Florida service costs nearly three times as much as the Alaskan.

The extent of the use of the war tax stamps have nowhere been better illustrated than by the quantity used by the large fire and life insurance companies. The Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co., of Milwaukee, using up \$55,643.49 worth in 1899.

PHILATELY MONTH BY MONTH.

Some Comments on Current Events, Articles
and Opinions.

A CATALOGUE REFORM.

Chief among much abused philatelic mortals are the catalogue makers. If prices are too high, they are censured for attempting to kill Philately by putting the stamps out of the reach of the great body of collectors; if quotations are too low, vials of wrath are poured upon their heads for decreasing the value of the collector's accumulation; if speculative issues are left out, the tale is that they are trying to discourage the young collector; if the trash is included, the reformer assumes a Cassandra-like expression and prophesies that stamp collecting is going to the deminution bow-wows. Truly the life of the maker of catalogues is not a happy one.

Quite a large body of philatelic scribes commence sharpening their pencils as soon as the advent of a new list is announced, and as soon as it appears they pounce upon it, figuratively, and tear it to pieces. Criticism to the right of us, criticism to the left of us, criticism on all sides of us volleys and thunders. The press is overloaded with it. The space filling writer is supremely happy, for the copy is so easily made. What the poor general reader thinks is not of much importance, if he thinks anything at all. He

is more likely to wonder what it is all for, and be thankful that catalogues do not appear every day.

In spite of all the fault-finding, the great majority of stamp men recognize that the preparation of such a guide as our catalogues are these days is not the simplest thing in the world, and that we have every reason to be proud of our text books, if I may give them that title. They are not perfect; what mortal thing is? The chances are that if our friends the critics were to take charge of this herculean task for a season they would make a dismal failure of it and become sadder, wiser and more modest men in consequence.

Every person has his little preferences as to certain features in a catalogue, certain things which he would like to see changed, etc. A matter which has always somewhat surprised the writer has been the continued listing of stamps which were prepared but never issued. They certainly should have no philatelic standing and receive no recognition, unless the collector goes in for proofs, essays and other philatelic curiosities, connected with the hobby, but not properly belonging in a general collection.

If such specimens do not get out in quantities, it may be safely assumed that they have been "made for collectors." For a single instance take the 1 n lilac

gray of Bosnia. This stamp is priced at 3 cents used in Scott's 59th. In the Catalogue for Advanced Collectors we find the following note: "The 1 novic lilac gray is an error of color and was never put into actual use. They were all canceled with blue pencil and sold by the government to an Austrian dealer."

A change in this particular is evidently coming about, however. In the first section of the new Stanley Gibbons catalogue, just out, all such varieties are left out (acknowledgement is hereby made for the information to the Era's "S. E. L."), which shows that these specimens are to be consigned to the limbo of reprints, fakes and other semi-philatelic paraphaernlia. This is surely a reform of considerable importance, in view of the general ignorance and implicit reliance placed on the catalogues. It is to be hoped that other catalogers will follow the lead of the English house.

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EXCHANGE VS. SALES DEPT.

A year or two ago a wave of exchange clubs swept over the land, a philanthropic reform movement which may be compared with the revolutionary spirit that passed over Europe in 1848. The sales departments of the existing societies did not come up to the expectations of the philatelic world; therefore these as-

sociations were started "to fill a long-felt want," as it were. The two systems can now be compared with fairness to both.

There has been some discussion in our Interstate Association in regard to this matter, which is my reason for taking it up here.

The old-fashioned sales department, such as we have in the I. P. A., is on a cash basis. Members purchasing stamps remit to the superintendent, who in turn forwards the cash to the owner when the book is retired. By the exchange system the collector receives credit for stamps sent in and is allowed to select other specimens to the amount of his credit. The stamps in a bona fide exchange, as I understand it, are not for sale.

The new method undoubtedly possesses two advantages. No cash is sent back and forth, and time may be gained. The latter is a strong point in favor of the fin de siecle system, although here again I think the gain could be offset if the sales department were handled more rapidly, which I believe to be possible in many cases.

I am an advocate of the old plan, although it is far from perfect. A discussion in this paper of the merits of these two methods will, I am sure, not be disagreeable to the publisher and of benefit to readers and collectors.

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We will exchange one or two copies with philatelic publications.

Hartland, Wash., April, 1900.

The EVERGREEN the balance of the year for only ten cents.

A new die of the 4c envelope stamp has been discovered; also a new shape in several values.

Mr. Clark W. Brown, of Syracuse, N. Y., has favored us with a very neatly gotten up price list for 1900.

In a circular to postmasters dated December 5th, 1892, attention is called to the Columbian series of postage stamps and stamped envelopes to be placed on sale Jan. 1st, 1893. In the list given of the adhesives no men-

tion whatever is made of the 8c value. Was it an after thought, and issued later on? Our memory is defective regarding this.

Publisher Dodge has moved to Abbottstown, Pa., which will necessarily make the "Collector" a little late for an issue or two.

Two new papers have reached us this month, the Nebraska Stamp News, and "Costa Rica." May they enjoy long life and prosperity.

If our government purchases the Danish West Indies, the stamps of these islands would be in greater demand than now. They make a pleasing addition to a collection, and at present can be secured at but little cost.

The booklets of stamps gotten up for pocket use are expected to be ready for the public by May first. As stated last month they are to contain blocks of six stamps between paraffine paper, and to contain stamps to the value of 24c, 48c or 96c.

In a late issue of the United States Postal Guide appears the following: "The postoffice department does not buy or deal in cancelled stamps, and no specimen stamps, either domestic or foreign, are sold or given away. All postmasters are required to

keep postage due and special delivery stamps on hand, the former for use only and the latter for sale. The 2-cent letter sheets can be purchased only at Chicago, Cincinnati, Denver, New Orleans, and San Francisco. Postoffices of the first class are required to keep every denomination of ordinary stamps of the current issues for sale.

The smallest postoffice building in the United States, if not in the world, is that of Virginia postoffice, Calif. It is situated on the road between San Diego and Escondido, and receives two mails daily except Sunday. The original existence of the structure was in the form of a piano box. It is 6 feet long, 5 feet high and 3 feet wide, and its "box equipment" consists of five locked drawers.

By actual count the EVERGREEN has 97 lady subscribers, and nearly all of them mademoiselles. We trust they will be pleased with the likeness on the cover page, and we will try and give a biographical sketch of this good-looking chap in our next.

Tasmania has made an addition to the many pretty pictorial stamps. Such stamps alone would now make a goodly collection and of much interest to everyone, whether a collector or not.

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The following stamps will be given at the Fourth Annual Convention to the member securing the largest number of members before that meeting: 1 U. S. 1855 10c green, o. c.; lot of Colonials, mint state, Hawaii, Gibraltar, Newfoundland, Seychelles, etc.; catalogue value, \$1.76.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

To the Members of the I. P. A.:

The books of the Association show that quite a number of our members have not yet paid their dues for the year 1900. I trust that all who have overlooked this will attend to it at once, and save the secretary the trouble of personally notifying them.

Don't forget that we must get at least seventy-five new members before the convention.

H. MOELLER.

SEC'Y-TREAS. REPORT.

To the Members of the I. P. A.:

New Members—No. 122, J. Bigelow, 151 First st., Portland, Or.; No., 123, W. L. Clarke, Port Townsend, Wash.; No. 124, W. W. Nickerson, Yainax, Ore.; No. 125, C. F. Case, Sam's Valley, Ore.

Application—Mrs. W. P. Blinn, Port Townsend, Wash, Refs.: D. E. Brown and W. L. Clark.

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. SCHOCH.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, NOTES.

GEO. W. LINN.

I have in my possession a copy of the 2c red 1899 envelope that has been used as a revenue, as it was cancelled by the U. S. Express Co. It bears no other mark.

I also have a 1c and 2c present issue U. S. stamp (postage), that are surcharged "Dr. K. & Co., I. R., Binghampton, N. Y.," and the date. What are they worth? They seem very scarce.

Mr. M. A. Bridge, who has been collecting U. S. revenues for 3 or 4 yrs, has completed the first issue. The last stamp he got was a \$20 probate of will.



Exchange Column.

Subscribers are allowed one notice free with each year's subscription; extra notices may be inserted at 10 cents each or three consecutive insertions of the same notice for 2c. Notices must be written separate from other matter and limited to thirty words.

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I will give 2 cents each, for every Horse shoe, J. T. Drummond, Cross Bow, Good Luck and yellow back star tobacco tags sent me, in stamps from my fine sheets. James Anderson, Loomis, Neb. 71

I have fine U S and foreign cat. 5c to \$1.50 each to exchange. Send sheets U S and foreign same grade and receive mine. E. Bull, Jr., Union Bank, New London, Conn. 72

Best of exchange given in U. S. and foreign stamps for Horse shoe, J. T. Drummond, cross bow, good luck and yellow back star tobacco tags. Let me know how many you have. W. E. Pellet, Carrier No. 10, P O D, Indianapolis, Ind. 71

100 Belgium sur. asst. 12c, 100 C. of G. Hope asst. 17c, 100 Natal asst. 16c, 100 Portugal asst,

12c, 100 Russia asst. 12c, 100 Finland asst. 20c. 1000 U. S. mixed. 9c. Send to Judson N. Burton, Madison, N. Y. 71

10 stamp papers issued before 1880 for 12c or 25c from sb. etc. F. R. Aldrich, Benson, Minn.

For each 100 stamps sent me of any country I will send 2 arrow points from Oregon or other states. Geo. O. Greene, Princeton, Ill. 71

For each U S copper cent of date prior to 1850 sent me I will send in ex 100 good foreign postage stamps. Elmer H. Houck, 40 Mumma ave, Dayton, Ohio. 72

Wanted—Indian relics, curios, coins, revenue stamps, scroll saw. Have a big list to exchange or same, or will pay cash. Write D. C. Nefus, Jr., Hudson, N. Y.

Have 50c worth 5c novels, papers, etc., to trade for 45c from sheet, foreign, I can use. E. R. Aldrich, Benson, Minn.

I have a large quantity of cloth and paper covered books to exchange for stamps. 16-page list free. Edythe Doane, Box 581, Meriden, Conn.

Do you print? A pound of ornaments, etc., for 30c cash or 75c good trade in stamps. E. R. Aldrich, Benson, Minn.

Wanted—to exchange my stamps for your money. 50% approval sheets against good references. Clarence M. Tyler, Drawer C, Hartford, Conn.

Printing presses, type, a rubber stamp making outfit, Remington and Pearl typewriters, stamps and stamp papers to exchange for philatelic literature. Send lists and 3c for photo. John Blabee, Stoughton, Mass.

"Happy Days," 500 copies, 2½c each, or will exchange. No stamps wanted. W. R. Wright, 601 North 6th st., E. St. Louis, Ill.

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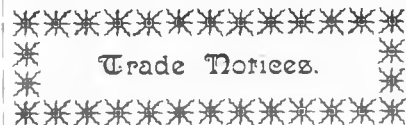
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21	unpaid '79 3, 5c yel-br and 10c red-br o.g.	3
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 - 3 " " '84 1d rose, used, cat 50c
 - 4 \$5.00 Prov. Doc. Rev., sur. bottom to top, fine
 - 5 \$5.00 " " " " " "
 - 6 \$5.00 " " " " " "
 - 7 \$10.00 '98 Doc. Revenue
 - 8 \$10.00 " " " " " "
 - 9 \$10.00 " " " " " "
 - 10 Br. Columbia '68 2c and 25c unused, cat \$2.25
 - 11 Tasmania '56 2c green wmkd, cat 50c
 - 12 Canada '59 2c rose unused, cat 40c
 - 13 Niger Coast 1sh black, fine, cat 50c
 - 14 St. Lucia '83 1p carmine, fine, cat \$1.50
 - 15 St. Christopher '82 4d, '70 4d and 6d, cat \$1.40
 - 16 Montserrat 2 1/2d blue, cat \$1.00
 - 17 New Zealand '02 8d brown imperf, cat 35c
 - 18 New Zealand '62 1sh green, perf, cat 25c
 - 19 Antiqua '82 6d green unused, cat \$1.25
 - 20 Bahamas '62 1p carmine, cat \$1.00
 - 21 Queensland '69 three 1d orange, cat 75c
 - 22 30 all diff U S env. entire, consisting of green and red Centennials, old issues, 4c and 6c values, sur. Cuba on U S, etc, worth \$2.00 net
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 - 24 Hawaii \$1.00 red unused, black surch. cat \$2.50
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NOTES FOR U. S. COLLECTORS.

BY ERA.

The cancellation of the Chattanooga Medicine Co. mentioned in my last, is also found in the $\frac{5}{8}$ c. It may also exist in other values.

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I have received in trade a double perforate specimen of New York 1c blue match stamp. This is a variety not cataloged by Sterling or any one else so far as I know.

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The longest single mail route in this country under one contract is the one from San Francisco to Dawson, 4408 miles, three round trips in June and July, \$1495 per round trip.

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The offices sending out the largest amount of second-class mail last year were New York 6,176,101 lbs, followed by Chicago, St. Louis Philadelphia, Boston, Kansas City and Augusta (Me.) in their order.

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I have not yet heard the result of the experiment which Postmaster General Smith notes in his annual report:

"A practical test is about to be made in Chicago to determine the feasibility of transporting mail between the main office and branch postoffices by automobiles. In view of the prominence which

these vehicles have recently made for themselves, it is believed the time has come for utilizing them in connection with the carrying of the mails."

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The work of the Boston Society on U. S. revenues tabulates a list of 591 varieties of the first issue (1862-71), to which if we add the 193 varieties of double perforations listed by Sterling, would be an extensive field for specialists.

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One of the German magazines having read the speculation that the name of the larger cities was to be surcharged on the stamps sold at those places has fallen into the natural error of thinking it had been so done when a "sheet cancelled" specimen of the Minneapolis office came into their hands.

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In a small collection which recently came into my possession I found ten specimens of the 2c Columbian envelope cut square, and below each was noted a different minor variety, such as period after cents, no period after cents, period after America, etc. Had this collector persisted he would some day probably have become a noted specialist.

PHILATELY MONTH BY MONTH.

Some Comments on Current Events, Articles
and Opinions.

THE MERRY WAR OF THE ORANGE
ENVELOPE.

For some time there has been quite a spirited discussion going on in the philatelic press as to the merits and demerits of the current 2c U. S. envelope printed in orange, or more properly in orange color. Whether it was printed in that shade has been the bone of contention. Was this a genuine error or was it a changeling, belonging to the class of "doctored" specimens? That has been the question that has been agitating the minds of many, and, as a result, not a few philatelists have been experimenting with chemicals, glasses, sun rays and what not. If all assertions are to be believed, the number of orange copies of various tones and shades that are a direct sequence of these experiments is quite large; in fact, if our friends keep on as industriously as they have commenced, the 2c red will have to look for its laurels as a common stamp.

The reported successful changing of the hue of our envelope, from many sources, has naturally made collectors somewhat skeptical, and when the government contractors came out flatly with the assertion that that stamp was a "fake," that no specimens were printed in that color, the triumph

of the antis, unlike that of the American friends of the Filipinos, seemed complete.

Like the Congressmen on the Puerto Rican tariff, the believers in the legitimacy of the error died hard, however; in fact, it may be doubted now whether they have died at all. Affidavits from persons who had received the envelopes were brought forward. These seemed to prove conclusively that the stamps were actually printed in the orange color, the contractors to the contrary notwithstanding.

When Father Scott threw his influence into the scale on the side of the credulous ones, the tide turned, and now the belief is becoming general that some orange envelopes were printed.

From this it must not be assumed that the gentlemen who have spent so much time and labor in developing changelings have worked in vain. Not a bit of it. It merely shows that there are orange envelopes and orange envelopes, the original printed error and the subjected red envelope. The former is no doubt a rarity, and the latter, as noted above, bids fair to become common: the difference between them—well, possibly if you have one of the originals you may think you can notice it; the chemist-philatelists will assure you that there is none.

Many still contend that it is

impossible to doctor a stamp without doctoring the envelope in such a way that it shows that it has been made subject to foreign influences. On the other hand, it is boldly asserted that, with the proper exercise of care, the envelope will not be affected. Nous verrons, mes amis, nous verrons.

In the meantime, those who have a hankering after this rare avis will do well to fortify their copy with a strong intrenchment of affidavits that their's is the one and only original printed-in-orange envelope. VERITAS.



Rev. H. Wendt, of Sterling, Neb., an advertiser who has certainly given this paper a fair trial, says: "The E. S. P. is one of our finest and best paying philatelic publications in America." Nothing succeeds like success, and Rev. Wendt has established a fine reputation for fair and square treatment with his successful auction sales.



If you are not using a magnifying glass you are missing very much of the enjoyment that could otherwise be gotten out of your collection. For instance, look through a glass at the end of the mailsack carried by the horseman of the 2c 1869 issue.



Remember, the EVERGREEN will be on deck again September 1st.

A LITTLE PHILATESIC BIRD WHISPERS

That Uncle Sam has become a philatelist.

That auctions are becoming fashionable again.

That the Allegheny Philatelist is still "absorbing."

That three weeklies seem to be enough for the American philatelic public.

That Chicago has had a swindling sensation.

That the new Chileans are out.

That the new Stanley Gibbons catalogue is getting its share of criticism.

That Pennsylvania is now honored by having three state philatelic societies.

That the 1890 Servia remainders will soon make their appearance on the market.

That the new Cretan stamps, unlike their predecessors, are a thing of beauty and joy forever.

That the road of the postal reformer is a hard one in this country.

That Chicago has again found an individual who has the temerity to attempt to publish a stamp paper in that blighting atmosphere.

That Major Chapman's "Adhesive" seems to be catching the popular fancy. H. M.



The revenue taxes are almost sure to be reduced this year, and all should complete their sets.

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We will exchange one or two copies with philatelic publications.

Hartland, Wash., May-June, 1900.

Time flies, and before we shall know it summer will be here in full force. Following the custom of last year, no EVERGREEN will be issued in July or August. We believe everybody is entitled to a vacation once a year.

Being employed in the U. S. postal service we had so little time of our own during the past two months that the May number has had to be combined with the June; but subscribers will receive full count.

There may be some interesting developments from a philatelic standpoint in regard to Uncle Sam's postal servants who went

wrong down in Cuba. The value of the surcharged U. S. stamps will be an uncertain quantity until it is known just how many thousand dollars' worth of them reached philatelic hands instead of being destroyed as should have been done.

Collectors will note that the 6p Orange Free State surcharged is blue instead of red, it being the intention of President Steyn's government to adopt the U. P. U. colors. The rarity of this value unsurcharged is a subject for discussion. It is possible that only a very few exist.

Interest in the South African struggle will be renewed by the latest news that the Boers are not beaten yet by any means, and that they are making it hot in Roberts' rear. The British are indulging in surcharges, "V. R. I.," on the stationery of Orange Free State that was, and it is likely that the Transvaal's stock will have similar treatment.

1900 promises to keep the ball rolling in the way of new issues, as countries in all parts of the world are turning out new sets or portions of sets. We have seen copies of the new German series, and cannot say that we admire them particularly. While the design is probably artistic enough, it seems impossible for them to

lose the cheap look which they have had for many years.

The assertion that counterfeits were manufactured in Muncie, Ind., and then forwarded to Cuba and used is rather grotesque, and will not receive much credit.

Some changes will be noticed in the officials of the I. P. A. The Society is in good working order, and members who take advantage of its departments will be happier than those who do not.

Our "old reliable" printer has an ad on page 81. The ad will do the rest. He wants to undertake a line of work that will give his eyes a rest. We are sorry to lose him, having been associated for years with him in the printing of the EVERGREEN. His office is A1 and enjoying a lucrative business. You may depend upon whatever he tells you, is our recommend.

France is going to surprise the world with something highly esthetic, while the Colonies are getting tired of the current Colonial type. Crete is showing its civilization by producing a very novel set. Japan had to have a Wedding stamp, of course, when the Crown Prince was married, while young Alphonso of Spain has developed into quite a good-sized young man. Even staid old John Bull, who never changes

unless he absolutely has to, and not always then, has altered the color of his half penny to green, the U. P. U. color.

The International Postal Union will celebrate its fiftieth birthday this year, and a postal card will be issued in honor of the event from Berne.

The new Auction Manager for the I. P. A. offers a rather novel idea in his proposed mid-summer Auction Sale. All members of the Society should help him to the best of their ability.

Chile has made a marked improvement in her new issue, although the old method of separation is retained. Columbus is still very much in evidence, but the enlarged portrait is much better than the small one.

Try an ad in the EVERGREEN. Mr. C. B. Fargo of Trenton, N. J., sent us an ad for an auction sale. We put it in type and printed it, but before the paper issued word reaches us to please cancel it, as he had sold the whole lot in one batch, and the ad would give him much needless correspondence. It is with pleasure that we do what we can to counteract the effect of the ad. Our idea would be to buy another lot—and sell it.

Au revoir, until September.

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PRIZE!

The following stamps will be given at the Fourth Annual Convention to the member securing the largest number of members before that meeting: 1 U. S. 1855 10c green, o. c.; lot of Colonials, mint state, Hawaii, Gibraltar, Newfoundland, Seychelles, etc.; catalogue value, \$1.76.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Portland, Or., June 8, 1900.

To the Members of the I. P. A.:

It is with deep regret that I announce that our efficient Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. A. D. Schoch, has tendered his resignation, to take effect the 21st inst., as he intends leaving the state. The members, I am sure, will unite with me in wishing Mr. Schoch deserved success in the fields of his future activities, and in hoping that he may at some future time become an active worker of our Society again. I have appointed Mr. L. A. McArthur, 739 Glisan st., Portland, Ore., to fill the unexpired term. Address to him after June 21st.

Mr. John F. Killeen having failed to become a member of the Association, I have appointed Mr. C. H. Precemedter, 206 Taylor st., Portland, Ore., to act as Auction Purchasing Agent for the balance of the term.

Yours for the I. P. A.,

H. MOELLER.

REPORT OF AUC.-PURCH. AGENT.

Portland, Ore., June 9, 1900.

To the Members of the I. P. A.:

Having been appointed to the position of Auction Purchasing Agent, I beg to inform you that the Department is ready for business in all branches.

A midsummer auction sale will be held on the 15th of August, and I would ask members to send in lots for it. These must be in by the 27th of June. Reserve can be placed on lots or not, as members wish, though better results are likely to follow if no reserve is put on them.

Members wishing to purchase new stamps at cost should communicate with me. An arrangement has been made with a local dealer by which the Department is able to offer at 10% over face: Gibraltar '98 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 and 2p (figure a penny at 2c); Newfoundland '98 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 3, 5c; Seychelles Is. 2c red and green (the last for 1c). Any of these will be supplied to members in good standing at above rate and postage.

Yours for the I. P. A..

C. H. PRECEMEDER,
 206 Taylor st.

SEC'Y-TREAS. REPORT.

Forest Grove, Ore., June 9, 1900.

To the Members of the I. P. A.:

Admitted to membership—No. 126, Mrs. W. P. Blinn, Port Townsend, Wash.

Application for membership—Peter Wagner, 475 Burnside st., Portland, Ore. Refs. A. D. Schoch, H. Moeller.
 Change of address—E. S. Buffum, N. P. Flour Mill, Wasco, Ore.

Resigned—H. F. Bartels, Box 1039, Portland, Ore.

Amount in treasury June 9, \$6.56.

I would request delinquent members to favor my successor with a prompt payment of their dues.

A. D. SCHOCH.

Sec'y-Treas. (Resigned).

Exchange Column.

Subscribers are allowed one notice free with each year's subscription; extra notices may be inserted at 10 cents each or three consecutive insertions of the same notice for 25c. Notices must be written separate from other matter and limited to thirty words.

Have a fine Burdick bicycle cyclometer small size, to exchange for \$1.50 in stamps from sheets, my selection, none to cat. under 3c. Charles Smith, 43 Walden st., West Philadelphia, Pa.

Evergreen 1 year for Omahas. Six 4c, 5c, 8c or 10c, or for 1 50c, or for same value mixed, or for 100 different foreign and 5c. R. W. French, Hartland, Wash.

I have fine U S and foreign cat. 5c to \$1.50 each to exchange. Send sheets U S and foreign same grade and receive mine. E. Bull, Jr., Union Bank, New London, Conn. 72

For each U S copper cent of date prior to 1858 sent me I will send in ex 100 good foreign postage stamps. Elmer H. Houck, 40 Muma ave, Dayton, Ohio. 72

I have a large quantity of cloth and paper covered books to exchange for stamps. 16-page list free. Edythe Doane, Box 581, Meriden, Conn. 74

A set of 210 flags, portraits and arms, have been removed from Album for 40c from sheets, stamps cat. 3c or over. E. R. Aldrich, Benson, Minn.

Fine job printing exchanged for stamps cat. 5c and over. Printing neat and quickly done. 100 white pat. envelopes printed in any fashion for \$1 worth. Thompson Printery, El Dorado, Kas. Box 604. 72

Books, Silver ore and Cal. Humming birds nests to ex for stamps worth over 3c. C. F. Hassler, Santa Ana, Cal.

I can furnish any of the present issue private proprietaries in x for your duplicates at moderate prices, list free. C. S. Dodge, Hamilton, Ill.

5 approval sheets, 150 stamps, cataloging over \$3.50 for \$2 worth of foreign I can use in my collection. L. C. H. Aldrich, Benson, Minn.

I want 50,000 Horse shoe, Cross Bow, J. T. Drummond, Good Luck, Spear Head, Old Honesty, Sickle, Master Workman and yellow back star tags in exchange for fine stamps from my sheets. My stamps consist of U. S. and British Colonials, are priced by

the 50th catalog and range in price from 5 to 50 cents each. I will allow 2c in stamps for each tag sent, but not less than 25 taken in one lot. Write me. James Anderzen, Loomis, Neb.

I have a single barreled shot gun in good condition, cost \$10. Will ex for blank stamp album or stamps. A. R. Mercer, East Liverpool, Ohio, 122 6th st.

"Racyle" wheel to exchange for foot power printing press. Stamps off sheets, typewriter, presses, type, etc. to exchange for cuts and printers' supplies of all kinds. Write to Robt. Q. Thompson, El Dorado, Kans.

Packet 400 varieties for 5c cash or \$2.25 from sheets. Have only one of these. E. R. Aldrich, Benson, Minn.

A doz. of first class approval books to exchange for 50c worth of stamps from sheets, my selection at 50th prices. Any quantity to exchange at same rates. Postage on books paid. Ross D. Brenner, Johnstown, Pa.

Look! for 12c we will send you all these: 1c to 5c m. l., 1c to 5c Numeral, both kinds surcharges,—15 varieties. Let us get acquainted. The Imperial stamp Co., Burritt's Rapids, Ont., Can.

China Painters: Send me any U S stamps cat. at 25c, and will send you china badge suitable for any kind of painting. A. R. Mercer, East Liverpool, Ohio, 122 6th st.

Good stamps to ex for old U S half cents, cents, 3c pieces and half dimes. Send list and state what you want. Ralph S. Yager, Oneonta, N. Y.

60 Star and Horseshoe and 35 Spearhead tobacco tags and 2x2 Puritan camera and outfit, for typewriter, \$2.50 International Album or a rubber stamp making outfit. Gem Stamp Co., 115 Blue Island Avenue, Chicago, Ills.

Entire unused Columbian envelopes, ancient coins or cash for perfect arrow and spear points. Correspondence solicited. Dr. W. O. Emery, Crawfordsville, Ind. 74

450 U S and 80 varieties foreign to ex for stamps, African preferred. 50 var. takes the lot, if African are sent. Will take 60 Asian. J. H. Kelker, #27 S 7th st., Quincy, Ill.

Set of 40 Cuba and Porto Rico for 45c cash or \$1 from sheets. E. R. Aldrich, Benson, Minn.

Wanted—French novels and old books in ex. for stamps. Ralph S. Yager, Oneonta, N. Y.

Good foreign, U S adhesives, departments, revenues and envelopes to exchange for any U S that I can use. M and M and cut square

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envelopes especially wanted, also U S in pairs blocks, etc. David E. Brown, Port Townsend, Wash, bx 233.

C. R. Tarver, 141 St. Ann's Ave., New York City, has stamps on sheets to trade for stamps not in his collection. Send a selection and receive one from me. 72

15 fine stamp papers for any of the following—1c 1855, 10c 1861, 15c Col. or 50c '99. J. C. Long, Felix, Wyoming.

Send me five flint arrow points or one spear point and I will send you a beautiful specimen of petrified moss from Oklahoma Ty. Roy F. Greene, Arkansas City, Kansas.

This set of 10 cut Columbians mentioned in another column is offered for exchange. E. R. Aldrich, Benson, Minn.



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Notices may be inserted at 15c for each insertion, or three consecutive insertions for 30c. Notices must be written on a separate piece of paper, and are limited to thirty words, including address, but extra words can be added at one-half cent for each word. No display allowed.

Set of three unused stamps from Africa, cat. by Scott at 18c, only 10c postpaid. A. E. French, Hartland, Wash.

Can use a quantity of U. S. as follows: 5c '75 and 3c '87. Send on approval. Prices must be right. A. E. French, Hartland, Wash.

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A choice lot of stamps at prices to suit everybody, are advertised in this issue by H. Moeller.

Confederate stamps on cover at 25% off 50th catalogue prices. Genuine Confederate bills from 5 cts to \$500 for sale cheap. J. M. Browne, Denver, S. Carolina. 73

Want to buy for cash, good specimens used 1858 issue Canada, also Canada Jubilee. E. J. Kirby, 700 Journal bldg, Chicago. 73

Ernst Stock, Jr., 11 Wendell st., Chicago, Ill. Columbian 1/2 dollars 1892 at 75c each, postage prepaid.

I have a few curios, old protests, made between 1820 and 1830, while they last I will send one prepaid for four cents. E. R. Aldrich, Benson, Minn.

Sarawak! Sarawak! Sarawak! See H. Moeller's advertisement in this issue.

The Job Printing Office—the only exclusive job office in The Dalles, Oregon, on the great and only Columbia river, at the head of Nav-

igation, and doing a flourishing business, is offered for sale. It's the office that prints the Evergreen Philatelist, so you can get an idea of its type. See ad on page 81.

Holland new issue 1899. Send 50-250 stamps and receive in exchange 50-250 stamps of Holland, Dutch Indies, Suriname and Curacao. H. V. Suijlekom, Visschersdijk 112, Rotterdam, Holland. 74

I have an offer to make you if you want to make some money by working in your spare time. Ross D. Breniser, Johnstown, Pa.

John Dalton, Wellesville, O., owes me \$5.55 which I will sell or trade for most any old thing. A. P. Wylie, coin dealer, Prairie Center, Illinois. 74

Seconds, perfect, except that they are perf. on three sides only, Newfoundland, '97, 1c. rose, 3c '98, 1c green, 1c and 1/2c olive, 2 for a cent. H. Moeller, 244 12th st., Portland, Or.

Wanted—Agents for my sheets at 75% discount. Will give a U S stamp when catalogues at 10c to every one applying for sheets and enclosing reference. J. B. Walters, bx 144, Springfield, Mo. 74

40 var. U S 7c; 30 var. 5c. Will give 10 var U S to anyone applying for my sheets. Clinton Graves, bx 337, Danleison, Ct.

Am disposing of my collection, containing ten thousand specimens. Sheets on approval to parties furnishing references or send cash. 60% off Scott. State what you most desire. J. Berolzheimer, 220 Adams st., Chicago, Ill.

M. V. Russell, 301 13 st, Portland, Or., desires \$3, \$5 and \$10 documentary revenues '98. Write, stating price or exchange for first class stamps value for value.

Zuland obsolete.—See H. Moeller's advertisement.

I will send you a regular \$1 collection of marine curios for only 20c. Sea shells for 10c per lb. Postage extra. F. C. Tibbetts, Stonington, Maine.

Have you tried our plan of exchange? Use all your duplicates. Make your own selections. Sheets free. Its worth a trial. Write at once. Montauk Exchange, 358 Clifton Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Uncirculated fractional currency 3, 5 or 10c bills 85c each; 15 or 25c bills 50c; 50c bills \$1. Good bills 30% less. \$500 Confederate bills 45c. A. P. Wylie, Prairie Center, Ill.

Wanted—all adhesive postage stamps not in my collection. If you have good specimens cataloged not less than 3 cents each, mark them at 50th prices and send along for any or all of the following first class bargains. These prices are (my selection) net catalogue. Prompt return. I offer 100 Canadian stamps, assorted, 5nc, for 20c worth; 100 U S revs. mixed for 20c worth; 100 U S 2c Col. for 15c worth; 25 var. Canada, a fine packet, including surcharges, map, etc., for only 30c

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Lot No	U. S.	No. in lot		
1	3c '51 '56, '61, '58, each 25	100	41	Sarawak '92 1c og blk
2	'73 6c and 10c, '83 4c, each 25	75	45	Servia '89-94 6 var 10 each
3	'83 3c, '87 2c and '90 1c, each 500	1500	46	Spain '73-78 6 var 7 each
5	'90 2c	350	47	Salvador '93, 50c blk o g
6	"	1000	48	" '94, 5c and 11c pairs o g
7	83 1c (170) 2c	729	49	Roumania '91-94 6 var 8 each
8	'93 1c and 2c, 200 each	400	50	Honduras '78 set o g var
9	'93 3c o g strip	3	51	" '90 set exc 5c var o g
10	'83 6c o g strip	3	52	" '90 offi set var o g
11	'85 3c	140	53	" '91 set (exc 2, 5, 10p) o g var
12	'94-99 2c	1000	54	" '91 2, 5, 10 pesos o g
13	'98 Omaha 1c and 2c, 60 each	120	55	" '93 pairs 50c o g
14	" 2c	200	56	Cuba 5c on U S 5c blue
15	Rev. '61 15c 3d and 2c liberty 5th, last uns.	2	57	Nicaragua '93 50c pairs o g
16	" most all diff, cat \$1.20	21	58	Pkt Forn, none cat 1c, most 3c-15c, cat \$3.55, many o g, fine lot, var
17	'98 Rev 1c doc	350	59	Pkt most Forn on shts, few good U S var
18	" 1/2c doc orange, pair o g	2	60	Pkt Forn most o g cat over \$1.00, var
19	" 1c 1 R sur on U S, 1c green og blks	25	61	" " cat \$2.50, no trash var
20	" \$1.00	25	62	Pkt U S some mch and med, cat \$2.50, var
21	Telegr. Atlantic 5c, 10c, 25c	3	63	Set U S '93 ent uns env 1-10c var
	POSTAL CARDS.		64	U S and Can. entires and on orig covers, fine var
22	'85 1c brown uns cat 5c	25	65	Can. '77 env sur 2c on 3c, rare, res 15c
23	'85 1c block uns, cat 3c	25	66	Can. 3c m l
24	Most all Canada and uns beauties	14		PHIL. LITERATURE.
25	14 var, desirable lot, one Germany, 25 pf Kohrpostkarte	29	67	'89 Jan. Phil. Jour. of Amer, scarce (140 p)
26	Porto Rico, some double, uns, fine, var	8	68	'92 P. J. of G. B. (2), P. J. of A., Am. Phil. and Cal. Phil.
27	Hawaii, some double, something fine, var	5	69	'93 May Phil. Puck rare (1), P. J. of G. B. Eastern, etc.
	ENVELOPES.		70	'94 Amer. Phil. (10), Eastern (4), etc
28	U S 2c brown on fawn (long), 2c brown on blue, and 2c green on white, all unused and entire	3	71	'85 " " compl., etc.
29	Before '87 ent env and some on orig cov 14 var	30	72	'96 Eastern complete, etc
30	'87 7 var, 4 of each	28	73	'97 Mekeel's, Scott's Wkly, Bulletin, Junior Wkly Letter, etc.
31	'87 2c green	1000	74	'98 '99 Mekeel's complete, etc. etc.
32	Pkt env, most uns, var	15	75	'98 Metropolitan Phil. Wkly, about complete, etc
33	'90 2c die A on white, ent and uns	25	76	U S Rev. '61 2c Cert. orange
34	Depm. Int. 6c cont with pl. No. o g strip	6	77	" " 10c For Ex
35	" " " pairs, blocks, strips	29	78	" " 25c
36	" Navy 6c and Agric. 3c	2	79	" " 8c 3d issue
37	Unpaid '79 yl-br 30c single, pair, strip, fine	8	80	" " '78 6c blue
38	" " 80c	8	81	" " 6c violet
39	Spel Del. '85 and '92 orange pairs	4	82	Entire env before '87, 3c green, 2c red, 2c brown—4 var of paper, also few 1 and 2c Col., and on orig. cov. (12), dies not examined
40	Canada 3c Jub.	100		
41	Mex '64 o g var 4 and Italy var 12, 5 each	64		
42	Austria '67-'83, 10 var, 6 each	60		
43	" '90, 8 var 12 each	96		

NOTICE.--This time any Lot may be divided, for instance on Lot 1 you may bid on the 3c '68 grilled (25) alone, or Lot 35 you can pick out a pair and bid on same or of Lot 37 if you do not want the 6 30c dues you may take one or the pair, and bid accordingly. If this is done state expressly for what part of Lot the bid is.

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