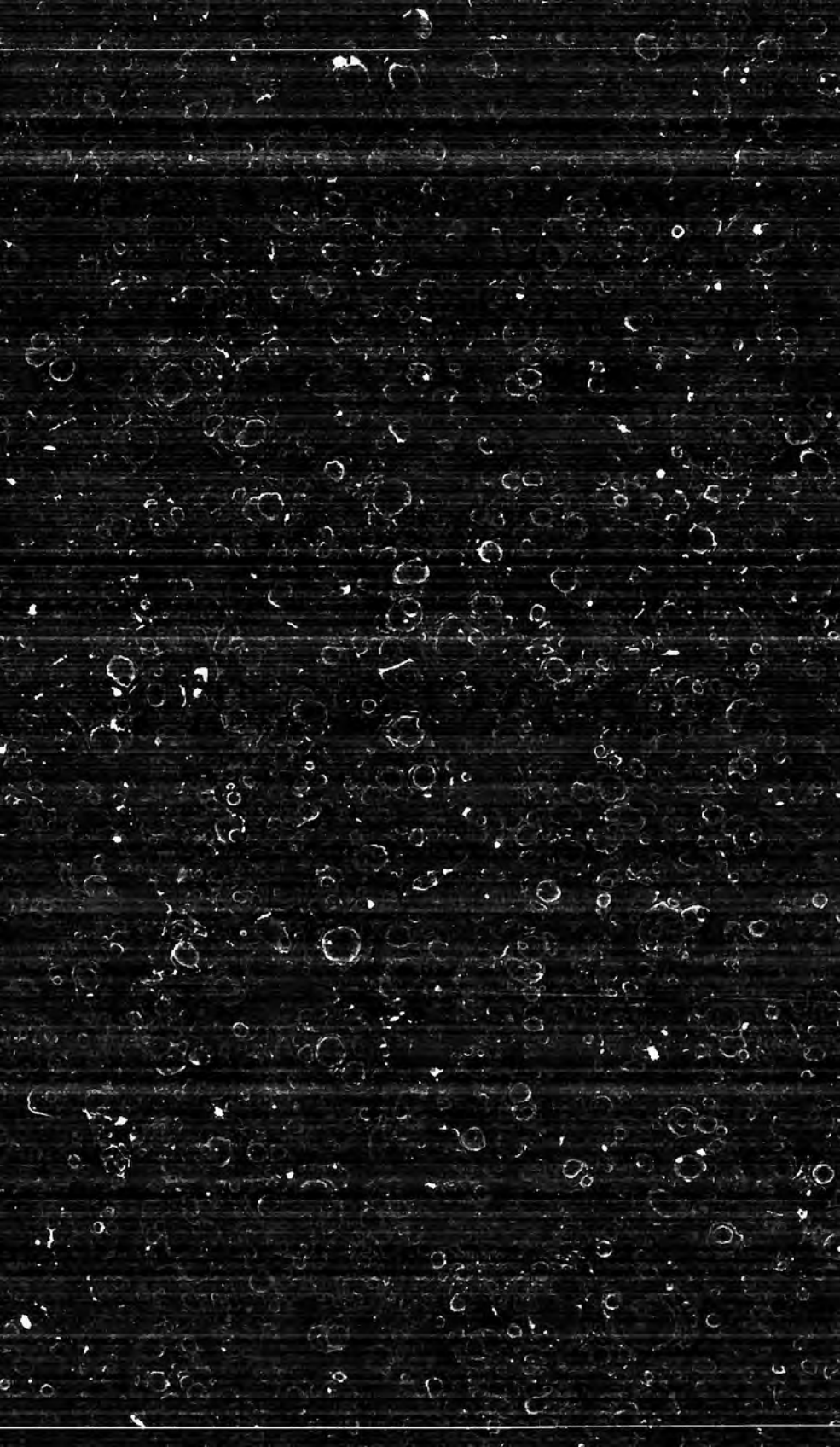


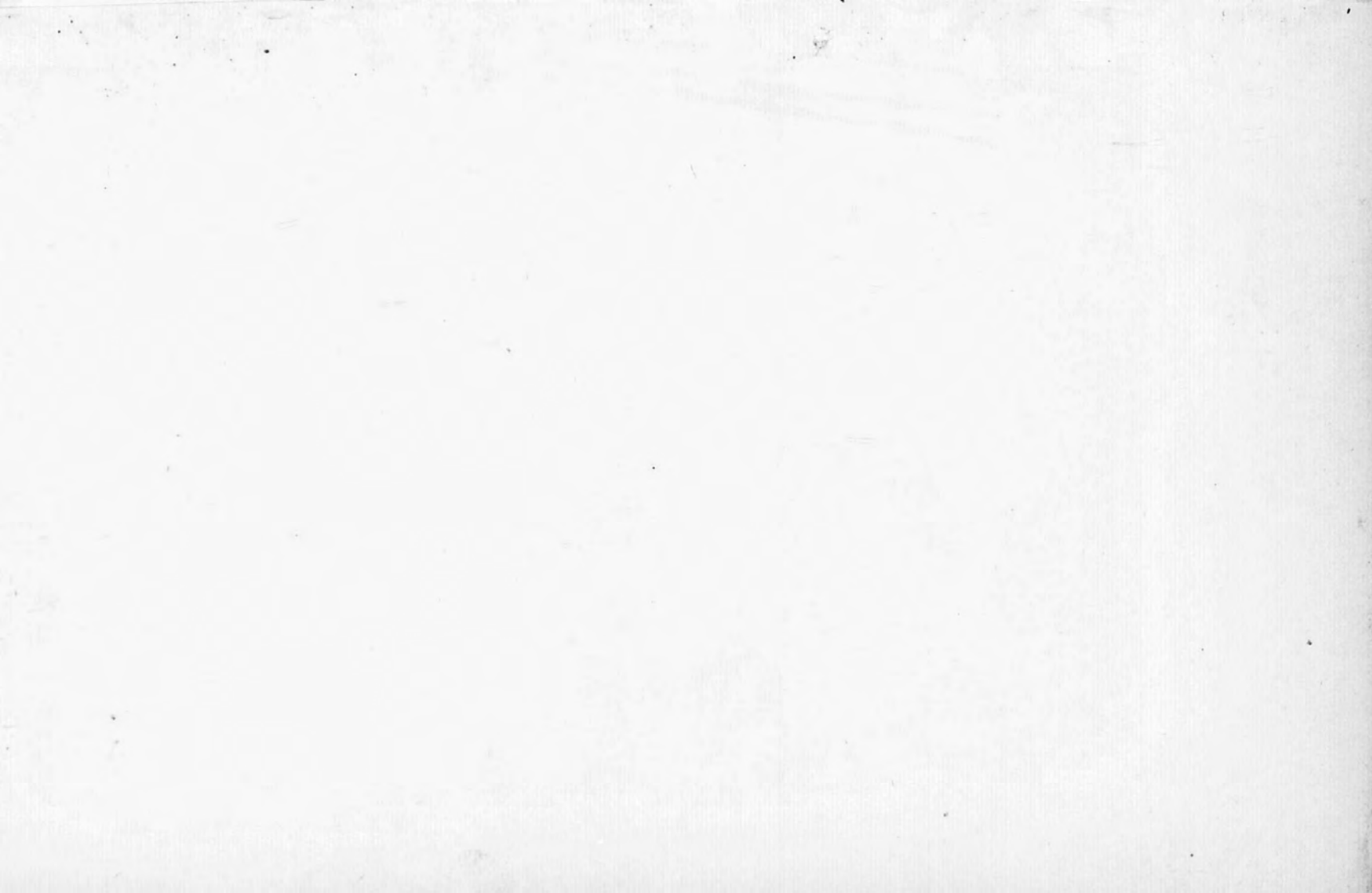
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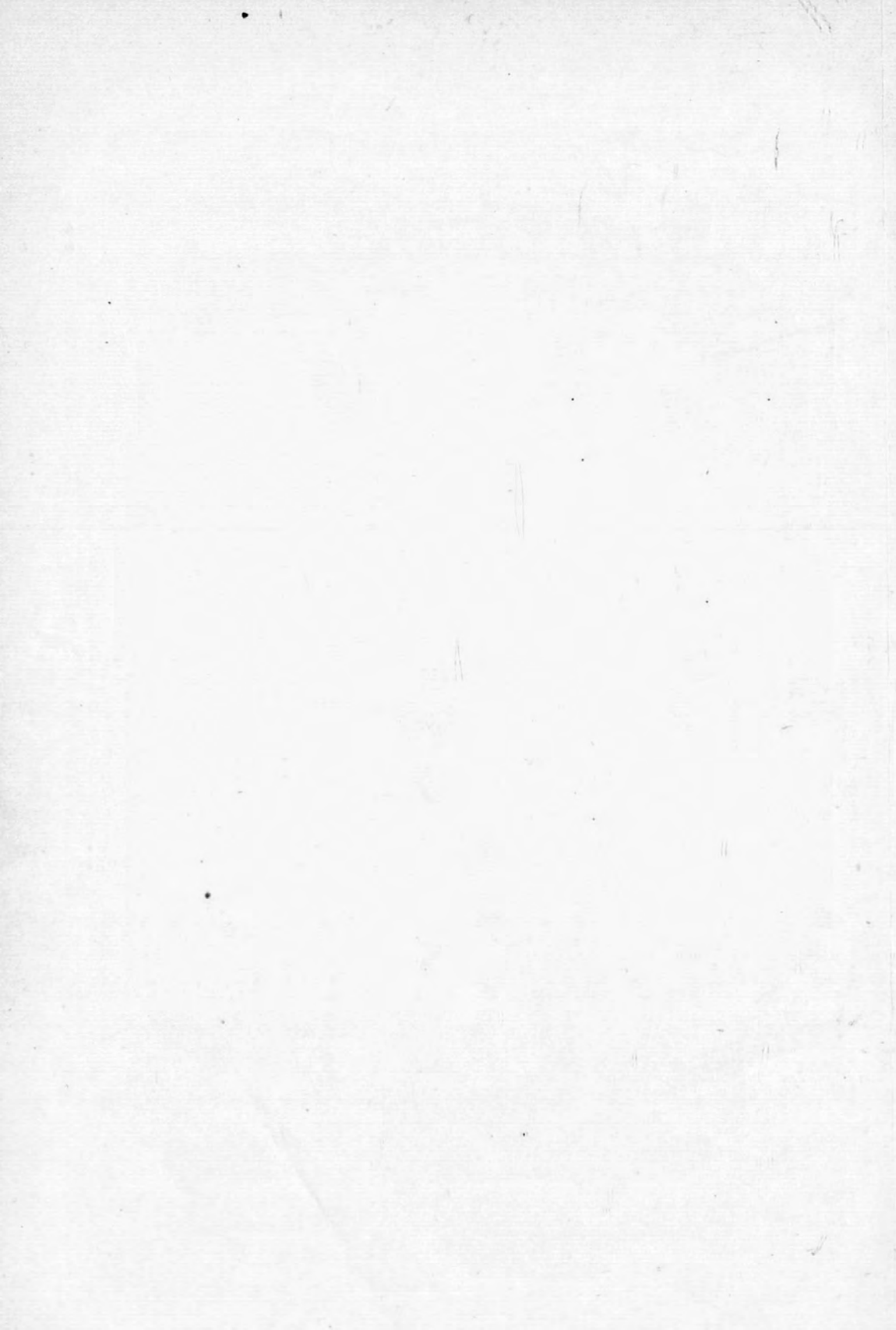
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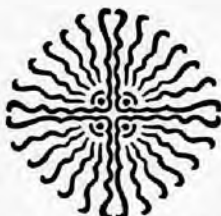
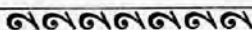
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## A HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

During the spring and summer of 1886, a letter appeared in the *Philatelic Journal of America* and various other journals of that period, signed by S. B. Bradt, advocating the formation of a National Society of Stamp Collectors. It met with a ready response from collectors all over the country. Then followed a call for a convention signed by Theo. F. Cuno, S. B. Bradt, C. H. Mekeel, W. G. Whilden, Jr. and Geo. Henderson.

The first and organizing convention was held in the Metropolitan Assembly rooms, New York City, Sept. 13, 14 and 15, 1886, and the new association was finally on its way, with J. K. Tiffany as president, R. R. Bogert, vice president; S. B. Bradt, secretary; L. W. Durbin, treasurer, and Jos. Rechert, international secretary. The dues were then \$2.00 per year. The membership on October 31, when the first report was made, was only 46, which was increased to 130 by December 1. E. D. Kline was appointed the first librarian; E. B. Hanes, exchange superintendent; Theo. F. Cuno, purchasing agent; W. R. Fraser, official editor, and E. B. Sterling, Wm. v. d. Wetter, Jr., and J. C. Feldwisch, trustees. E. A. Holton was appointed counterfeit detector in December. The first number of the *American Philatelist* did not appear until January 10, 1887, though official circulars were issued in November and December, 1886. It was published in eight page form and did not create much of a sensation. Mr. E. B. Hanes, the Exchange Superintendent, resigned during the month of March and Henry Clotz was appointed to fill the vacancy. Objection began to be raised to the unsatisfactory publication of the official organ, and in April an official circular was sent out in regard to discontinuing the journal, with the result that it was decided to let some other paper act as official organ. The vote of the members showed their preference for the *Philatelic Journal of America*, but as it required a two-third vote, and not enough members voted, the official board decided the matter by appointing the *Western Philatelist*.

This caused a row and resulted in bad blood between several of the prominent members. Open letters were sent out, petitions were signed, but the *W. P.* still was official organ. Five numbers were issued of Volume One of *American Philatelist*.

The second annual convention was held in Chicago, August 8, 9 and 10, 1887. The secretary reported 276 members and \$103.87 in the treasury. As officers were elected for two years no election was held. The convention decided to revive the official organ under the same name as the original. Immediately after the convention the death of L. W. Durbin, the treasurer, and the resignation of S. B. Bradt, the secretary, a special election was called. As not enough members took advantage of the voting, another election had to be called. Mr. Bradt, however, withdrew his resignation and Mr. H. B. Seagrave was elected treasurer. C. R. Gadsden was appointed librarian and the following were appointed to new offices created at the last convention: R. Wuesthoff, assistant counterfeit detector; R. C. H. Brock, W. C. Stone and W. A. MacCalla, members of the literary board; H. O. Harris, first assistant purchasing agent, and Chas. Muecke, second assistant. It having been decided to have an exhibition of the stamps at the next convention, which was to be held in Boston, the president appointed an executive committee of three members: Messrs. Holton, Stone and VanDerlip, and a committee of representatives from each of the local societies. E. B. Sterling resigned from the board of trustees in February and was succeeded by W. V. Nicholson. About this time the celebrated kicker, Charles B. Corwin, of Chicago, began to make himself famous by his criticisms of the association and its officers. Wm. v. d. Wettern, Jr., resigned from the board of trustees in April and H. N. Terrett was appointed to fill his place, after a delay of about three months.

The third annual convention was held in Boston, August 13, 14 and 15, 1888, in conjunction with an elegant and complete exhibition of stamps, the finest probably ever held, with one exception, that of the Eden Musee exhibit of 1890. The election resulted in the selection of the following officers: John K. Tiffany, president; Willard C. VanDerlip, vice president, S. B. Bradford, secretary; H. B. Seagrave, treasurer; Jos. Rechert, international secretary. The secretary reported 544 members and the treasurer reported \$304.84. The offices of Literary Exchange Superintendent and Fourth Purchasing Agent were created. It was decided at this convention to stamp all reprints in indelible letters, and this decision called forth various comments pro and con, that gave the philatelic papers plenty of matter to fill up with. The same literary board was re-appointed; E. A. Holton,

counterfeit detector; C. R. Gadsden, librarian and H. O. Harris and Chas. Muecke, purchasing agents. The trustees were H. N. Terrett, Aug. Dejonge and John W. Scott. C. B. Corwin was appointed first purchasing agent, J. V. Painter third, and C. J. Fuelscher fifth. Later on E. B. Sterling was appointed exchange superintendent, H. C. Beardsley superintendent of literary exchange, and A. Wuesthoff was reappointed assistant counterfeit detector. Mr. Corwin resigned the office of first purchasing agent in November and Mr. Painter the office of third purchasing agent in December. A. L. Holman was appointed to fill the latter's place in March and the former office was not filled until May when William Sells-hopp was appointed. About this time the idea of incorporating was first talked of, and was advocated by a large number of the members, though no incorporation scheme has as yet been advanced. H. B. Seagrave resigned from the treasurership in May and was succeeded by Chas. Gregory, who was elected at a special election.

The fourth annual convention was held in St. Louis, October 7, 8 and 9, 1889. The treasurer reported \$342.51 in the treasury, with a warrant against it of \$330.46. The secretary reported 666 members. Mr. Bradford, the secretary, sent in his resignation immediately after the convention, being piqued at what he called "the insult offered him," remarks made through the press by eastern members. Millard F. Walton was elected to fill the vacancy. Henry Clotz was appointed superintendent of international exchange. J. V. B. Vreeland was appointed third purchasing agent in place of Chas. Muecke, resigned. Mr. Vreeland, however, resigned in a few weeks and was succeeded by John M. Sheridan. The dues were raised to \$2.50 per annum.

The fifth annual convention was held in New York City, August 4, 5, 6 and 7, 1890. The secretary reported a membership of 684. The treasurer reported \$109.64 on hand, but owing \$449.37. J. K. Tiffany was elected president for the third term. C. B. Corwin was illegally elected vice president, as the constitution did not allow more than one member of the official board from the same state; Chas. Gregory, treasurer; M. F. Walton, secretary and Joseph Rechert, international secretary. The election of C. B. Corwin and the discontinuing of the *American Philatelist* for the second time in its history caused the resignation of a great many members. The selection of the *Metropolitan Philatelist* for official organ caused a howl to go up all over the country, and petitions were circulated asking for a revival of the *American Philatelist*. The vote stood 378 for its revival and 38 against it. The following appointments were made in September: A. L. Holman, Phillip H. Dilg, John W. Palmer, trustees; H. L. Calman, super-

intendent of sales, succeeding the superintendent of exchange, Henry Clotz being appointed to the foreign superintendency; Wm. Sellschopp, Henry O. Harris and A. R. Rogers, purchasing agents; E. A. Holton and Henry Collin, counterfeit detectors, and H. C. Beardsley, superintendent of literary exchange, who declined a reappointment and was succeeded by R. Thiele. L. H. Drury was appointed librarian, but resigned in December and was succeeded by C. J. Kuchel. The *Metropolitan Philatelist* published the reports for two months and then the *American Philatelist* re-appeared as a result of the efforts of the members to have a journal of their own. The new literary board consisted of W. C. Stone, S. B. Bradt, S. Leland, R. S. Hatcher and E. F. Gamba. The latter resigned and was succeeded by Chas. A. Hobbs. At this time the association began to revive and grow as it never had before—a good, steady growth which has been kept up until now and I hope will be for many years to come. P. H. Dilg resigned from the board of trustees in June.

The sixth annual convention was held in New York City, August 17, 18 and 19, 1891. The treasurer reported \$68.99 on hand, and the secretary reported the membership to be 568. The association decided to have a stamp exhibit at the World's Fair. It was also decided to incorporate under the laws of West Virginia, which was done in January, 1892, and C. B. Corwin was dropped from the official board and W. C. VanDerlip substituted. Mr. A. L. Holman resigned the office of chairman of the board of trustees at the the '91 convention, but his successor was not appointed until Aug. 1892, when the new board, Geo. H. Watson, Henry Clotz and G. B. Colman were elected.

The seventh annual convention was held at Niagara Falls, August 15, 16 and 17, 1892. John K. Tiffany was again elected president; W. C. VanDerlip, vice president; M. F. Walton, secretary; N. W. Chandler, treasurer, and Jos. Rechert, international secretary. Secretary reported 532 stockholders. Treasurer reported \$21.38 in treasury and \$128.41 owing. The dues were reduced to \$1.50 per year and the C. H. Mekeel Co. took charge of the *American Philatelist*, publishing it for the subscriptions and what they could make out of it. R. F. Albrecht was appointed superintendent of sales and exchange, with C. Witt in charge of the international part; Dr. George N. Campbell, literary exchange superintendent; H. Flackskamm, purchasing agent; J. W. Scott, S. B. Bradt and Wm. E. Loy, auction agents; J. Arthur Wainwright, collecting agent; W. C. Stone, A. R. Rogers, Samuel Leland, J. D. Rice and C. A. Hobbs the literary board, and E. A. Holton, counterfeit detector, with R. Wuesthoff as examiner of exchange. H. E. Deats was later appointed librarian.



The eighth annual convention was held in Chicago, Aug. 15, 16 and 17, 1893. The dues were reduced to \$1.00 per annum and the *American Philatelist* was abolished for the third time, and in its stead a monthly circular is sent out. The secretary reported 574 members, and the treasurer \$63.90 in treasury and \$446 in stock fund. John K. Tiffany was elected president, H. E. Deats, vice president; Alvah Davison, secretary; N. W. Chandler, treasurer, and E. Doebelin, international secretary. Messrs. Clotz, Rechert and Hobbs were elected trustees, but resigned soon after, and Geo. W. Rode, C. P. Krauth and I. Stauffer were elected in their place. Geo. D. Mekeel was appointed superintendent of purchasing, sales and exchange department; Geo. N. Campbell, superintendent literary exchange; E. A. Holton, counterfeit detector; W. H. Bodine, librarian; J. A. Wainwright, collecting agent; W. C. Stone, Samuel Leland and J. D. Rice, literary board; S. B. Bradt and Wm. E. Loy, auction agents.

The ninth annual convention was held at Niagara Falls, August 21, 22 and 23, 1894. J. K. Tiffany was elected president; Alvah Davison, vice president; W. C. Stone, secretary; N. W. Chandler, treasurer; E. Doebelin, international secretary and Messrs. Rode, Krauth and Stauffer, trustees. The secretary reported 770 members and the treasurer reported \$799 in stock fund and \$55.05 in interest fund. Geo. Mekeel was re-appointed superintendent of purchasing, sales and exchange; J. A. Wainwright, collecting agent; George N. Campbell, superintendent of literary exchange, while H. E. Deats was appointed librarian and W. F. Gregory and P. M. Wolsieffer auction agents; C. E. Severn was appointed to one of the vacancies on the literary board and J. W. Scott to the office of counterfeit detector. These officers are at present in office; the membership is 931. The tenth annual convention will be held at Clayton, N. Y., August 21, 22 and 23, 1895.

#### SOME OF THE PROMINENT MEMBERS.

**M**R. CARION, now one of the most prominent dealers in the United States, is a Parisian, and began collecting in 1876, when quite a young boy, and has been dealing since 1870, and was manager of the old firm of Georges Carion & Emden. He now has his main office in San Francisco, where he is prominent in the councils of the philatelic societies. He has a branch in Paris. For his knowledge of the stamps of the world, and especially of France and her colonies, he was unanimously elected counterfeit detector of the Philatelic society of San Francisco. He published two philate-





MR. GEORGES CARION.

AMONG the faces we present this month there is none that gives us more pleasure to reproduce than that of jolly, jovial Eugene Doeblin, of Allegheny City, Pa. Mr. Doeblin was born in Stettin, Germany, September 11, 1842, was educated in the High School (Gymnasium), and was a soldier in the German Army in 1863 and 1864; he came to the United States in 1868, and later settled in Allegheny City, Pa. He is the proprietor of the only German Circulating Theatrical Library in the United States, consisting of over 2,000 plays with all parts and music; he is also manager of the advertising department of an important German daily paper in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Doeblin was married in 1867 and has a family of nine children, several of whom are grown, and is the proud grandfather of one. One of his sons is the finest concert violinist and teacher in that locality. Mr. Doeblin was accompanied by his wife at the philatelic convention meeting at Niagara Falls last August, and all that met her will agree that she is a very charming lady.

As a philatelist, Mr. Doeblin's experience dates back to 1859, and he collected until he entered the army, after which he lost sight of his stamps for several years and started again in 1876. His present collection was started by his son, but his old love for philately soon asserted itself, and he took up the collection which now contains about 10,000 varieties, including adhe-

telic papers in France. During 1884 he published *The Bulletin Mensuel*, and in 1885 started *La Timbrologie*, but owing to the increase of his business he was compelled to discontinue all publications. His articles on the stamps of the French colonies have attracted very much attention from the public, as he has stated facts unknown to American collectors in regard to those stamps.

Mr. Carion is a member of all the principal societies and is known as one of the most reliable dealers doing business in all parts of the world. He is one of the few philatelists who can affix the title "expert" to his name.

sives, envelopes and postal cards, but no revenues.

Mr. Doebelin is a member of the following philatelic societies. The American Philatelic Association, of which he is international secretary; Twin City Philatelic Society, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Pittsburgh Philatelic Club; Staten Island Philatelic Society; Chicago Philatelic Society; Postal Card Society of America; International Philatelisten Verein, Dresden; Verein Fuer Briefmarkenkunde, Frankfurt am Main; Skandinavischer Philatelisten Verein, and honorary corresponding member of The Metropolitan Philatelic Club of San Antoina, Texas.

Mr. Doebelin is a candidate for re election as international secretary of the the A. P. A., and will be elected, as his popularity throughout the associations cannot be overestimated.



EUGENE DOEBLIN.



W. S. COE.

**M**R. W. S. COE, of Pittsburg, Pa., is a married man, 34 years old and has three sons. He started collecting in 1882 and has now a collection of 6,000 varieties. He has one of the finest collections of United States stamps in Pittsburg, making a specialty of them.

He is a member of No. 540, also a member of Branch No. 5, Twin City Philatelic Society and several other philatelic societies. He is quite prominent in Masonic circles, being an officer in Washington Lodge No. 223, F. & A. M., K. of M. C., and recording secretary of Gen. Putnam Council 125 of the J. O. U.

A. M. Mr. Coe is in the general merchandise business at 593-595 Webster Avenue and has an excellent business.



N. E. CARTER.

He began collecting in 1885, and dealing in stamps in 1889, while his first auction sale was held in 1893, and he has had unlimited success with them and in nearly all sales secured good prices. In connection with his stamp business he also runs a job printing establishment. He is member No. 417 of the A. P. A., having joined in 1893; he is also member No. 1268 of the S. of P.

He will continue his sales monthly during the season of 1895-6.

Mr. Clifford W. Kissinger, of Reading, Pa., is a candidate for the office of secretary of the American Philatelic Association, and we wish to say right here that he would make a good secretary, just as good as he made the P. S. A. president.

Give us a western man for vice-president just for a change. Mr. Phillips is a good candidate.

**M**R. N. E. CARTER, the well known dealer of Delavan, Wis., commenced dealing in 1885, and at present devotes his entire time to the stamp business and has a large trade all over the country. He also has a very fine collection and makes a specialty of U. S. Stamps in blocks and pairs. He has a large foreign trade in U. S. Stamps at wholesale, the result of a visit to the Paris exhibition in 1889, where he met all the principal French and continental philatelists.

**M**R. JUDSON N. BURTON, of Madison, New York, is the only philatelist in America making a specialty of a monthly auction sale of stamps, and as such he has attained quite a prominence.



JUDSON N. BURTON.

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 CONVENTION SEAT—KANSAS CITY.

The above ticket represents the best element in the Association and deserves the support of every member. The ticket is not complete, as the editor has not had time to investigate the merits of the candidates for the other offices.

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**Our Candidate for President.**

I present herewith a photograph of my friend, Clifford W. Kissinger, the popular candidate for president of the P. S. A. After such excellent writers as Mr. Severn, Fox and Quackenbush have written in his favor, it would be impossible for me to add any more. However, I will say this: vote for Mr Kissinger and you will never regret it. His past success as president will be repeated. Don't fail to vote for the organizer of the society, that young Napoleon of philatelic journalism, Clifford W. Kissinger.

He is also a candidate for secretary of the A. P. A. and has the support of a great many members. He will probably be elected and will make an excellent secretary.

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**Our Candidate for Vice President.**

The subject of this sketch was born in the little hamlet of Loogootee, Martin county, Indiana, in the latter part of the '70's. In 1888, with his parents, he located in the thriving little city of Washington, Indiana, some 16 miles west.

In school he was among the first, and invariably carried off the honors of his class. He had finished the common schools and was in high school when he decided to come to Chicago and attempt to master shorthand, and return in time for the opening of school in the fall. As usual, he easily

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**MR. CLIFFORD W. KISSINGER.**



mastered the system, and, despite the protest of his parents, obtained employment with the C. & N. W. R. R. A month later he was with one of the largest commission houses in their line in this country—Heller, Hirsh & Co. Here he remained until May 24th, 1895, when he was sent to Kan-



EVERY PAGET.

sas City to manage the Kansas City office of the above firm. "Every" kept up his studies, and although he did not finish high school with his class, finished the studies taken by his class.

No one would take Mr. Paget to be under 21 years of age, yet it will be some little time, indeed, before he reaches that mark.

While in Chicago, he was elected secretary and treasurer of Chicago Branch No. 1 of the American Philatelic Association, and was tendered a like office in Chicago Branch of the P. S. of A., but as he was then aware his stay in Chicago was a limited one, he was compelled to decline the nomination.

It was Chicago Branch No. 1 of the Philatelic Sons of America that put Mr. Every Paget in nomination for vice president of the P. S. of A., and all his friends prophesy his election by a handsome majority.

He is quite well known by his writings under the non de plume of "E. Quere Philman," and later under his real name

It was in 1885 that he first caught the stamp fever, and has been an

ardent collector every since, notwithstanding his first collection was destroyed. Mr. Paget is a general collector and is a firm advocate of a "flag" stamp.

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**Our Candidate for Secretary.**



O. K. CARSTARPHEN.

Now, if there's one thing I am pleased to do, it's to say a good word for a western candidate. Now here's O. K. Carstarphen, alias "Oney, who is a candidate for secretary of this society. Why can't the West get the secretaryship for one term, just to show you Easterners what we denizens of the wild and wooly west can do? Mr. Carstarphen is the candidate of the entire west, and if good looks has anything to do with it, the portrait herewith inserted will bring him all the ladies' votes. A vote for him will be a vote in the right place

He was born in Hannibal, Missouri, April 10, 1875, and removed to

Colorado in 1880; began collecting in 1883; sold his collection in 1889; began a second collection in 1890, which now numbers about 3700 varieties, including many very desirable stamps. He has a fondness for the beautiful postal emissions of our own country.

He has been to the fore in all philatelic organizations in Denver during the past ten years; was an officer of the old Q. C. P. S. during '87-'89. Treasurer of the Rocky Mountain Stamp Society in 1890, and a member of the executive committee of the Denver Philatelic Society in 1883; he was one of the charter members of the Queen City Philatelic Society and was elected the first secretary of the society, and is now a candidate for president. He is connected with the business department of the *Denver Times*.

In the early morning of the day following the election the streets of Denver will ring with the famous cry of, "What's the matter with Carstarphen;" "He's O. K."

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#### Our Candidate for International Secretary.

FRANK H. DROWN.

We regret very much not being able to show Mr. Drown's face to our readers this month, as he has neglected to send his photograph and sketch of his life. Mr. Drown is older than the average P. S. A. Member and would fill this office to perfection. He is editor of the *Bay State Philatelist*. Don't fall to vote for him.

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#### Our Candidate for Treasurer.

B. J. BISHOP.

Mr. B. J. Bishop, of Ann Arbor, Mich., was born in Chicago, May 11, 1875; went to South Dakota in 1884; lived there for five years and became interested in stamps in 1888. September, 1889, he removed to Wyandotte, Mich. Here he started several small collections, but sold them all and sold stamps to the Wyandotte collectors, who were then all beginners. Graduated from Detroit Business University in 1893 and from the Wyandotte High School in 1894. Entered University of Michigan in October, 1894. During the past year he has sold collections of 2,500 varieties and began another of complete sets only. He has also written some for the philatelic press. He was one of the founding members of the Michigan Philatelic Society and is at present treasurer of same. He is also a candidate for president of the L. A. P.

[Mr. Bishop's half-tone did not arrive from the engraver's in time to be inserted this month, but will appear next issue—ED.]

**Official Editor.**

At the request of several friends, among them Mr. Kissinger and Paget, I have consented to accept the nomination for official editor, and should I be elected, will fill the office to the best of my ability.

HERBERT C. BEARDSLEY.

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**Our Candidate for Attorney.**

It is useless to expatiate on the many merits of John R. Keech for the above office as he is too well known to need any better recommendation than the fact that he is the present occupant of that office.

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**Our Candidate for Auction Manager.**

LOUIS J. KRAMER.

Among the candidates for the P. S. A. offices is another western young man, Louis J. Kramer, of Elkader, Iowa, who is a candidate for the office of auction manager. Mr. Kramer is one of Iowa's most prominent philatelists, and well known as an honest, earnest collector. Outside of these good reasons, the geographical position of the town he lives in, being almost the centre of the United States, is another point in his favor, and you will make no mistake when you mark your ballot for Louis Kramer. Look at our ticket.

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The publisher regrets very much to announce that our great feature of a young lady assistant editor will not come to pass. Cause, the young lady got married.

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## EDITORIAL.

The publisher has, after due deliberation, decided not to issue an August number. The September number will be the finest philatelic journal ever issued, both literary and typographically, and will be devoted entirely to the P. S. of A.

The present crusade against the unnecessary and the speculative as the *Monthly Journal* calls them, is a good thing in its way, but——. A few years ago, about 1890, if I remember correctly, a great hue and cry was raised against surcharge, and an anti-surcharge association organized, but it died a lingering death inside of six months. Now there is a line to be drawn, and the good ones placed on one side and the bad ones on the other. Where shall that line be drawn? “Ay; there’s the rub.” Where? There’s where the first seeds of disorganization will be sown. Stanley Gibbon’s *Monthly Journal* says that the U. S. Columbians shall be included in the list of speculative and unnecessary. They certainly are not speculative because our government does not have to lower its dignity to make a few paltry dollars, and our officials have never before been accused of such a thing. Is there a collector in the United States who believes such a thing? No. Are they unnecessary? No. If they are, where are the celebrated Jubilee stamps to be classed? If they are unnecessary, as they claim, are not all the stamps, excepting the lowest value of each country, unnecessary? One can make any combination of values with an ordinary one cent stamp. What’s the use of issuing two, three, four, five cent and other values? They are unnecessary.

Several papers have been “walking all over” the C. H. Mekeel Stamp & Publishing Co. in regard to the so-called 5c printed in color of 4c. Now,



in the opinion of the Reviewer, the Mekeels have acted perfectly honorable in the matter. They made a mistake—we are all liable to do that. What was the next best thing to do? Just exactly what they have done. Can you conceive anything more honorable than the course they have pursued in this matter—returning the money paid for said stamp? I can't. Their circular letter explains all and should settle the discussion. So now the war is all over and it would be no more than right for the *Era* and others to give us news on some other topics that are more interesting and not so ancient.

The editor regrets that the Review and Notes are not as lengthy as they should be, as they are to be made a feature of the paper. They are crowded out by a rush of advertising that far exceeded our most sanguine expectations. There will be several pages of the Review and Notes next month and thereafter.

### THE REVIEW.

Among the new papers that have reached me lately is the *Bay State Philatelist*, published by the Drown Company. It is one of the neatest, nicest printed papers on our exchange list. The reading matter is of the very best and the "auction price comparison" will be one of the many drawing cards of this journal.

There is nothing pleases me more than to find a new number of the *Pennsylvania Philatelist* in my mail. It is always interesting and worth the time taken to read it. Why can't all the papers be as good? Because they are not run by any one with the push and get up of my friend Kissinger, that Napoleon of philatelic journalism.

It is with a great deal of regret that the philatelic world will read in the *Weekly Stamp News* of the death of that sterling old journal, *The Philatelic Journal of America*. It is really too bad and it will be a hard matter to fill its place. It has been a fixture for years, but had to come down at last.

The *Boston Chap*—excuse me, *Stamp Book*, is very neatly gotten up, but too much space is devoted to margins.

### NOTELETS FROM OUR NOTE BOOK.

The Denver breweries will commence running night and day soon to get ready for the P. S. A. convention. P. S.—Regards to P. M. Wolsiefer. C. W. Kissinger please write.

A collection without an album is like a man without a country.

The society for the prevention of cruelty to Seebeck issues is soon to be organized in this country.

The S. S. S. S. recently organized in England must be a good thing—because it has three S's in it.

Howard K. Sanderson's ads are the cream of the advertising found in the columns of our journals.

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Revenue! 15 var. 10c; 100 mixed 20c; all post free. F. W. Kaupp, Taunton, Mass.

2c rose Confederate 16c; 2c Nova Scotia 25c; blue on blue Postal Service 14c. Compare these prices with catalogue! The three for 50c! N. R. Lowry, 3306 King st., Austin, Tex.

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104	Bahamas, 1x1p prov.	25	15	209	Hawaii, 1c prov.	08
305	Barbados, 1p.	10	07	210	" 2c "	25
302	Belgium, 5c.	25	15	211	" 3c "	50
303	" 5c.	05	03	509	Hong Kong, 4c.	35
309	" 5c.	05	03	606	India, 1a prov.	12
308	Brazil, 80x80r.	25	18	701	" ¼a.	25
412	" 40r.	68	05	702	" ¼a.	25
413	" 40x40r.	15	10	706	" ¼a.	30
415	" 80r.	12	08	707	" ¼r used.	10
417	" 40r.	08	05	708	" ¼a.	30
512	" 200r L. C.	35	20	203	Gwalior, ¼x¼a.	60
534	" 80r L. C.	12	08	205	" ¼a.	05
307	Brit. Guiana, 2 on 3c.	25	15	210	Jhind, ¼a.	12
308	" 2 on 3c double.	35	25	211	" ¼x¼.	25
309	" 2c.	06	04	402	Liberia, 3c.	90
310	" 2x2c.	12	08	403	" 3c used.	50
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918	" 2x2c.	15	08	303	Roumania, 5b.	2 50
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301	Cyprus, ½p.	15	10	324	" 5x5b.	08
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## A TRIP TO DENVER.

(NOTE.—As the proceedings of the convention have already been published several times, we have at this late hour cut ours down to our personal account of the trip.)

After repeated requests from several Denver friends and other people, mostly Kissinger and Severn, I decided to go to the Denver convention of the P. S. A. I left here at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of the 26th of August, traveling all afternoon through the waving cornfields of Missouri and Nebraska, and all night through the plains of western Nebraska and eastern Colorado. Lots of games in sight, principally whist, poker and high five. Dust was two inches thick on everything and was a perfect bonanza to the porters; they are out for the dust. After a very pleasant morning ride through the irrigated part of Colorado, I stepped from the Burlington overland-flyer in possession of valise, mackintosh and an elegant thirst. I was also hungry. Instantly I was surrounded by a howling mob of young men wearing long yellow ribbons. After Kissinger and Carstarphen had got through shaking hands with me I was passed around the circle and introduced to the others. About this time my thirst began to assert itself and I feared for a few moments I would perish, but help in the shape of C. E. Severn and A. E. Fritz, of Chicago, arrived at that time on a Union Pacific special, the former with a distillery and the latter with a brewery; they were under protection of Clarence Thurston, whose father is a Nebraska senator. The re-union was touching,

and after the usual handshaking we departed and I went with Kissinger, Bradley and Carstarphen to the latter's home for breakfast. After eating the family out of house and home, I was invited to bring up my trunk and stay with them. Mr. and Mrs. Carstarphen and her sister were from Missouri, and Missourians, you know are noted for their hospitality. Native Missourians, I mean. Mrs. Carstarphen says that I worked upon her feelings by making her think I was only about seventeen years old and very unsophisticated, and she was afraid to let me stop at the hotel with Severn, Fritz and Beard. Her invitation, however, was greatly appreciated, and I will say that I never spent a pleasanter time in my life than I did during that week's stay there. Now if you ever have a chance to choose a state, that is one to be from, choose Missouri, that grand old state of hot biscuits three times a day and pretty women.

Kissinger asked me to go over to the Indian encampment Mr. Carstarphen had told him about. Now I have worked the same "gag" several times before on people from Pennsylvania, so thought I would let Clif. inspect the camp alone. Later in the week his experiences on Capitol Hill with a highwayman caused more excitement than the banquet.

Some one discovering that it was time to go to the convention we wended our way to the best hotel in Denver, the Albany, where we found the rest of the "gang" waiting for us. After another round of hand-shaking (and a round of b——) we swapped stamp lies for an hour or so and the convention was called to order by the president, alias Charley Severn, and after the usual committee appointments it was decided to lock Fred Potter, Joe Beard and another Brewery Boy by the name of Fritz in a room and let them count the ballots and proxies. They were escorted to room 13 and locked in with impressive ceremonies. They were locked up twenty-six hours and had nothing to drink but soap a la Beard. (Bovier was mean enough to give the soap away and say that beer was called soup by the Denver 400). They also had a pie to eat.

A trolley party was on the books for the afternoon and

though the weather looked threatening we all embarked on the cars at "The Albany." The car was covered with flags and a banner inscribed, "*The* stamp collectors of America." That ought not to have been on the car because W. W. Jewett wasn't along. We all had a good time, especially Kissinger. I looked back and he was kissing-her. I won't say who was the receiver of the aforesaid kiss, but I also noticed there were others. As there was nothing official on for the evening, I spent an extremely pleasant evening with Oney Carstarphen, his mother and sister, playing whist, of which I am particular fond.

Wednesday the prisoners were let out and fed on free lunch, and gave their report to the convention. Everybody felt sorry that Carstarphen was defeated and a gloom settled over us all. We had our picture taken on the capitol steps in the afternoon. You ought to buy one of these pictures if you haven't already got one. They are interesting. Also large. Handsome Ed Plummer, chairman of the ladies' committee kept us well supplied with handsome young ladies, and he didn't go back on us that afternoon as the picture shows. Wednesday evening was spent at Elitch's Garden where we laughed at jokes that Noah dropped overboard before the ark stopped sailing. Most of them had long patriarchal whiskers on them, but Kissinger thought they were very funny.

Thursday morning dawned bright and fair, and with the exception of Althen, everybody got up feeling pretty good. He didn't get up, because he didn't go to bed at all. The final sessions of the convention were as quiet as the preceding ones, and with the exception of a debate on the coffin committee, very little interest was taken on this, the last day of the meeting. Probably the cause of this was because every one was looking forward to the banquet and expecting the usual good time, and they had it.

Here begins my tale of woe. I asked every young lady in town to attend the banquet but they wouldn't do it. There was something about my appearance that "hoodooed" me. Kissinger had a young lady with him, a beautiful one too, and so did Severn, the lucky dog, and so did a whole lot of others, but Oney Carstarphen



and I were unlucky. We were the philatelic wall flowers of the week. However we managed to have a good time by monopolizing other people's company, and by breaking the wine glasses (I add that to show you what we had to drink.) After signing our names on the back of everybody's *menu* card, and a few extra ones, Mr. Severn was kind enough to stop the circulation, which was large I'm sure, and made us a speech. Then Kissinger gave us a hair curler of a speech in which he told us a very pathetic story about "the superintendent of exchange of a Sunday school;" after the tears had all been wiped away, Mr. Severn presented P. Jacob Gauff, of Cheyenne, with a solid silver breast plate from the Cheyenne board of trade. It had engraved upon it a picture of an early stamp of the country of Hasead, inscribed "one Rube." It is one of the greatest rarities known.

Mr. Fritz told us why beer stamps should be collected but he didn't show us the color of any, or give us a chance to look at the keg. Beard told us how to drink beer without spilling any, and other members spoke on various and varid subjects, jollity reigned and the time was passed most pleasantly. As the saloons closed at midnight, the banquet ended at 11:55 p. m., and the great P. S. of A. meet was over.

I stayed over several days after the convention and passed the time riding bicycle with Joe Beard and Ed Wilkinson, bumming around Pierce & Zahn's office and other places of interest. I finally was run out of town by the vigilance committee and returned home with a recollection of a good time and pleasant memories of the Denver boys, whom I wish to thank for their kind attentions and for the many jolly times I had at the Denver P. S. of A. meet.

HERBERT C. BEARDSLEY.

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#### CONVENTION NOTES.

I had the pleasure of meeting Harry Babb and Fred Feldwisch old time A. P. A. members, but now entirely out of Philately. Both

of the gentlemen are connected with the Denver *Times*, the former as advertising manager and the latter as business manager. It was a pleasure to talk over old times with the boys, and to talk of the new times over our ice cream soda (?) and cigars.

Chas. Beamish expected to see Indians in their war paint parading the streets of Denver and brought along weapons to protect himself with. He carries a deadly 22 calibre Smith & Wesson revolver, very dangerous.

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### OUR REVIEW.

(All catalogues, handbooks, magazines, etc., for use under this head must be addressed to the PUBLISHER).

STANLEY GIBBONS' CATALOGUE, TENTH EDITION, just received. It is printed in the same form as Scott's last one, and contains, we should say, about the same ideas. The technical terms, colors, watermarks, etc., in four different languages, and the foreign money table contributes to make this catalogue all the more valuable.

We have neither time nor space to go through the book page by page and look for errors, as some no doubt will do. We notice that the United States have advanced far beyond our expectations and we shudder to think of the future. We also notice Mekeel wants \$7.50 for a Nova Scotia 8½ cent, that is priced at about \$6.75. The British North American advance in almost the same ratio as the United States. Taking the catalogue as a whole, it is a book that should be in the hands of every Philatelist.



BAY STATE COLLECTOR.—Though one of our younger papers, this paper is now one of our leaders, and what could keep it from being with such a man as Mr. Drown at the head of it. The paper shows what an energetic man will do. The October number is the best yet, containing, besides lots of interesting notes, the usual auction comparisons and various other articles of merit, not to mention a portrait of Mr. C. W. Kissinger, the young Napoleon of Stampics.

**EASTERN PHILATELIST.**—The September number contains, among other things, a short article on the inconsistency of the prices of some of the United States stamps, according to numbers issued. We find that if the 90 cent, 1870, was priced on the basis of the 12 cent, of which there were 17 times more issued, that its value would be \$425, while its actual catalogue value is \$5. "Consistency, thou art a chestnut." Of course, there are lots of other good articles in this number, among them, "How to Run a Local Society." We think the emblem scheme a good one, and hope it will work. We are always glad to see this paper, as it is one of the brightest, newest and best printed ones we receive.



**EVERGREEN STATE PHILATELIST.**—A neatly printed and well patronized magazine, though a proof reader is badly needed. We wish to extend thanks for the kind remarks. The old saying, "a wise man knows himself to be a fool, but every fool thinks he is a wise man," holds good yet.



**THE COLLECTOR.**—This new paper, under an old name, appears from Minneapolis. From the editorials we are inclined to think that this paper is designed to take the place of Miller's *Collector*. A very neatly printed affair; it contains several good articles, one by Nautilus, "A Plea for our Better Philatelic Journals."



**SPRINGFIELD PHILATELIST.**—The October number doesn't quite come up to the standard of this publication. It contains a portrait of L. J. Kramer.



**THE MICHIGAN PHILATELIST.**—"The paper with the red cover," "Neat and Newsy." "One of the leaders," are a few of the names for this paper, although most of the articles are copied. The notes however are very good. A portrait of the handsome president of the Michigan Philatelic Society, is Mr. W. H. Kessler, Jr., is among the society reports.



**BOSTON STAMP BOOK.**—Always good and improving, like old

wine with age. The editorials are spicy and to the point; "one of them in regard to the needfulness of a complete and accurate priced list of United States envelopes strikes to the point. Let's have one by all means from some competent person. The editor's views on the mud slinging at Messrs. Tiffany and Chandler are also sound, although we regret the editor holds the views he does of the Mekeels. Its auction records are also good and worth keeping.

THE STAMP.—"Our Stamp Journals," the leading article by L. H. Benton is very interesting.

MEKEEL'S WEEKLY.—This paper plugs along in its old way, the same way it has done for five years, always on time, always interesting. This is now the only regular publication of the Mekeel's, so all the good articles that we used to get in the P. J. A. are here. It is one of our most valued exchanges.

PIPESTONE PHILATELIST. There is one fault to find with this journal, there is not enough of it.

LONE STAR STATE PHILATELIST comes to hand weekly with its share of news and is always received with pleasure.

FILATELIC FACTS AND FALLACIES.—What excuse the Sellschopp people have for calling this paper by this name? Phacts is just as good spelling as "Filatelic." The F. F. and F. is one paper that is later than the I. P. We have just received the August number. An invaluable article on "The varieties of the 3 cent, 1851-1861, is the leader." The Department of Western Franks and Locals," always contains valuable matter, and is under the control of H. B. Phillips.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN STAMP.—A glimpse of the cover of this magazine brings back all the pleasures of the Denver convention. Short articles greet our eyes in the October, though all are good. The Q. C. P. S. constitution occupies a great deal of space and we are

rather startled by the announcement that "Silas Forman of Jacksonville, Florida, is a collector of rattlesnakes. He has accumulated 26 of the reptiles." No show for the d. t. here. The R. M. S. always looks nice and neat, and we are always glad to see it. Regards to brothers Zahn and Harrington.



PHILATELIC CALIFORNIAN—The Aristocratic for September contains an article on Mexican ruled paper stamps, and several shorter articles, a few clipped ones, a few editorials and a short review. All of this boiling down makes what we would call one of the best papers devoted to Philately.



PHILATELIC ERA.—We have received the *Weekly Philatelic Era* in its new form. The old shape was the best.



PENNSYLVANIA PHILATELIST for September received as we go to press. If Mr. Kissinger will furnish the cipher to "Miss Philatelia's Trip to Clayton" we may enjoy the fun, too.



MONTHLY POST.—"A Philatelic Circular" published in London, very clever it is too, for only four pages. We have no such papers in America, but they would be a good thing.



We have received a copy of the *High School Register*, of Omaha, Neb., with a bright article from the pen of Clarence Thurston, a P. S. of A. member.



We have also received a catalogue of Bogert-Durbin Co.'s forty-ninth sale at Philadelphia, Oct. 19th; Moreau's eighth sale at New York, Oct. 19; Casino's third sale, Boston, Oct. 21; Albrecht's thirtieth. New York, Oct 29-30.



We have also received the *Northern Philatelist*, *Texas Philatelist*, *Forest and Field*, which contains a Philatelic department edited by D. B. Crockett; and the *Seneca Philatelist*.



*WELL KNOWN PHILATELIC SONS OF AMERICA  
MEMBERS.*

(The half tones of the following members are on the frontispiece.)

ONEY K. CARSTARPHEN.

Our last number contained a short sketch of this well known Denver Philatelist. He is now our associate editor and will head the *International Philatelist* P. S. A. ticket next year.

BERTRAM A. BISHOP.

Mr. Bishop, who was, and will be our candidate for Treasurer of the P. S. of A., was born in Chicago, May 11, 1875, moved to South Dakota in 1884, where he remained until 1889, when he removed to Wyandotte, Mich., his present place of residence. He commenced collecting in 1888 and has accumulated a fine collection since then, one of the best in the state in fact. He was one of the founders of the Michigan P. S. Mr. Bishop has always enjoyed the respect of philatelists everywhere and has always stood as an example of everything that was good and honorable in Philately, and it is safe to say he will be the best treasurer of the P. S. A.

HENRY NELSON BULLARD.

The subject of this sketch was born in St. Joseph, Mo.; has been collecting stamps since 1884; has been a dealer for several years. At first connected with the Monarch Stamp Co., he is now manager of the H. N. Bullard Co., Amhurst, Mass. He is a member of several stamp societies, Philatelic Sons of America, National Philatelic Society, New England Philatelic Association and Sons of Philatelia being the most prominent. He was president of the United Society of Collectors through part of its short existence and also of the St. Joseph Stamp Club for one year before leaving the city. He has contributed several articles to the Philatelic press, but proposes to be a collector rather than an author. His collection consists mostly of American countries and contains many rarities of the United States and Mexico.

## WILLIAM H. DELBRIDGE, JR.

We had the pleasure of meeting at the Denver convention the gentlemanly and interesting young man who bears the above name. He was born in Jackson, Tenn., in 1874 and came west with his parents at the early age of one, and became one of the embryo citizens of Greeley, Colorado, where he is at present located. Commenced collecting coins and stamps in '87 and now has a valuable collection of stamps, consisting of 4000 varieties. He is a member of several other societies. He is by occupation a bookkeeper.



JOHN HENRY THOMAS.

One of New Jersey's prominent members is John Henry Thomas of Jersey City. He was born in that city June 20, 1872, and commenced collecting in his early school years, and has become the possessor of a fine one. He is a salesman for a large dry goods commission house in new York City. He is quite well known as a Philatelic author of the best class.

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*GOOD THINGS—PUSHED ALONG.*

When the stamp collectors awake from their Rip Van Winkle nap and when the subscription price and advertising rates of some of our papers are advanced to living rates, then the philatelic press

will doubtless make more rapid progress in the succeeding year than it has ever done before in a similar period.—*The Collector*.



Some of our exchanges and writers are agitating the question of a philatelic emblem in the shape of a button or pin, and requests that a committee of leading philatelists be appointed, with instructions to decide upon some particular design which should be appropriate and cheap. It will not be a success, gentlemen. The committee would not agree, and only a few would purchase them at any price.—*The Lone Star State Philatelist*.

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### NOTES.

Massachusetts takes the cake for fine philatelic papers, the *Boston Stamp Book* and the *Bay State Philatelist*.



We are pleased to hear of the election of R. M. Bettsworth as president of the L. A. P.



J. M. Chappell, Jr., is now editor and part owner of the *Dixie Philatelist*.



*Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News* is now the official organ of the American Philatelic Association.



An attempt to organize a stamp association in the Northwest is to be made. Edgar F. Barth is at the head of it.



E. H. Wilkinson is now associate editor of the *Springfield Philatelist*.



The Queen of Siam has an excellent collection of stamps, the United States being almost complete and including an entire set of United States periodicals which were secured from the U. S. Post-office Department by the American Minister.



W. J. Lawrence, of Kalamazoo, Mich., and E. A. Stigler, of Pat-

erson, N. J., both well known Philatelists, are "doing" Europe at present. The former on a wheel and both on the look-out for bargains.



A young man twelve years old, presumably a philatelist, attempted to commit suicide lately because his mother gave him a well-deserved spanking. He had been writing under the non-deplume of "Veritas."



Irving E. Patterson, of Wyandotte, Michigan, has removed to Guelph, Ont.



Mr. Ayer, the man who makes the famous Ayer's Sarsapilla, has one of the finest stamp collections in the world, lately acquired.



We notice in a German Philatelist paper the advertisement of the Italian Minister of Finance offering for sale the Jubilee post card of Sept. 20.



We see that the celebrated Otto Bickel, late assistant postmaster general of that little 2x4 blot on the map of Europe, San Marino, is now in Cetinje Montenegro. Look out for new issues for that country.



The Crittenden-Borgman company of Detroit and the Capital Stamp Co., of Jackson, Mich., have been consolidated and will be known as the Crittenden-Borgman Co., of Jackson, and will be managed by Mr. A. H. Crittenden.



Norvan Edwards of this city will publish No. 1 of the *Western Philatelist* December 1st.

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### THE ASSOCIATE EDITORS SAY.

The second annual convention of the P. S. of A. has passed away, and is now an event of the past. Denver is forgotten, and Minneapolis rises to our view.

Denver can claim the largest attendance for any convention. We had in attendance some seventy members.



The ladies added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion. Several Denver boys are sad, all on account of the convention.



Plummer is to be thanked for bringing the ladies to the convention. He made many "friends" happy.



Beamish came rather late, but not too late to be well remembered. Philadelphia may be slow, but we hope it may produce more Philatelists like Beamish.



The Big Five were in evidence in the convention. The party embraced Severn, Kissinger, Beamish, Beardsley and Carstarphen.



The Brewery Boys were all right, and it is the universal cry, "Long live Fritz, of Chicago."



Severn made a good officer, and we hated to see him go. His president's speech was short and to the point. Remember, Severn, Denver will always welcome you with open arms. We may have misunderstood you, but that is past and gone. We look forward to meeting you again in Minneapolis. May the Denver Quintette never be broken.



Kissinger was always on hand. He lived up to his name in the right way. For further particulars, ask Mollie.



Plummer, although one of our young members, is well versed upon Philately. He intends to go into business soon, and has our best wishes.



Joe Beard was one of the jolliest of the boys present. No—he doesn't drink beer. He was the bicycle fiend of the crowd.



Smiling Brody was the popular candidate for his office, and he got there, making quite a fine run.



Althen, of Elgin, proved himself a fine fellow, and we hope to see him at Minneapolis.



Thurston, of Omaha, made a good speech at the banquet. He well represented the younger blood.



Wilkinson, of Lincoln, fully answered our expectations. Come again when you can stay longer, Ed.



It was greatly to be regretted that Engle was sick on the last day of the convention. He had worked hard and should have enjoyed the benefits.



The Misses Anna and Mayme Hughes will be remembered by at least two of the delegates to the convention.



The car ride around the city was enjoyed very much, and more especially because of the attendance of the ladies.



T. W. Potter, of Kansas, was conceded to be one of the handsomest of the delegates present. It is said he broke more than one heart before he left.



Bradley, of Abilene, Texas, editor of the *Lone Star State Philatelist* was on hand and working hard for Paget.



A Philatelic convention will certainly bring out the philatelic energy of the convention city. We note sleepy old Minneapolis, that hot-bed of the S. of P., is waking up, and already begun preparations for the '96 convention. We have wronged Minneapolis, for it is understood that you cannot find any S. of Ps. there now.



Speaking of the P. S. of A., your attention is called to the following clipping:

When a city can entertain such an august body as the Philatelic Sons of America, as Denver has been doing the past week, it may

feel that it has at last achieved a proud and happy eminence that cannot be sneezed at, even by Boston with her Templar host.—*Leadville Herald-Democrat.*

Why does Swensen say the first stamp journal was published in 1893? It certainly must have been April fool day.

We would heartily applaud the decision, if made, granting the sale of periodical stamps to collectors. There is but one way for us to succeed in this. We should stand together and urge our cause. The societies and a few papers have championed the scheme. We would suggest that a committee be appointed, of resident Philatelists of Washington, to collect all data and place the matter before the right parties.



#### OUR CANDIDATES.

We, the undersigned members of the Philatelic Sons of America, take pleasure in nominating for the office of President of that organization, Mr. Oney K. Carstarphen, of Denver, Col., the representative young Philatelist of the West. Although the election does not take place until next August, we wish to place ourselves on record as being in favor of Mr. Carstarphen. It will be the turn of a Western man to occupy the Presidential chair, and no better occupant can be found than Mr. Carstarphen. Requesting the support of our friends, we are

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H. S. SWENSEN. No. 1346.

H. C. BEARDSLEY, No. 96.

#### CORN IS KING.

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### A PECULIAR CLASS OF HUMANITY.

W. LIONEL MOISE.

It was while reading that editorial by "Majah" Egan in a recent number of the *Washington Philatelist*, in which he attacks the *Springfield Philatelist* and its editor, and winds up by saying: "We shall pay our respects to the young genius later on," that I was led to seriously cogitate upon the exceeding fondness of some of our leading pen-pushers for picking quarrels and making unkind criticisms about other Philatelists. Looking at it from every possible point of view, I cannot possibly see where there is any possible gain or glory in pursuing this course, with his hand against every man, and every man's hand against him.

Is there any gain in it? Most certainly not. When this most peculiar class of humanity raise their pen, scribble off a page of scathing news, and then lean back in their chair, do they feel satisfied with themselves? I doubt it seriously, for this reason. They know that they, by following that course, are making enemies wholesale; and who would deliberately make any more enemies than is possible? Therefore there is no gain in it as far as making themselves feel more comfortable is concerned. Do they gain anything by the results? In other words, does the act of attacking humanity in general, insure their popularity or make them any friends? Naturally not. Wherefore then is the attraction? There is none. Perhaps they argue, "We have no time for preparing carefully written news." What an excuse! "No time" indeed! The bard has wisely remarked,

"Life is not as short, but there is time enough for courtesy."

No, that excuse don't "hold water." The only reason I can see that they have for this unwise course, is that they consider themselves so far exalted as to be able to disregard public opinion entirely. Should they have devoted their time to writing pleasing personals, even though they did not really feel inclined that way, they would gain much more. As Hamlet remarked to his beautiful mother: "Assume a virtue, if you have it not." And although I have never advocated flattery in *any* form *whatsoever*, yet it would be advisable to refrain from writing altogether, rather than rejoice in these *not a purpose* criticism. I do not desire that the public infer from this article that I refer especially to Major Egan, as I have no cause or desire to attack any one. But it is that most peculiar class of humanity correctly termed "spit-fires," to whom I respectfully dedicate these few carefully written lines.

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## EDITORIAL.

As it is the publishers desire to publish this paper regularly and on time, it was decided to date this number September-October, and hereafter the paper will be mailed not later than the 10th, and will be dated for the month issued in. The paper will positively appear on time hereafter. The November number will be mailed in about fifteen days.

While the S. S. S. S. is at work, why not put on the black list some of those handsome Chinese wash tickets of the heathen Indian states; not only unnecessary, but speculate and ugly.

Not such a very long time ago I saw in some paper or auction catalogue a reference to some war department stamps surcharged with a mule rampant. This "fake" originated some ten years ago, and was supposed to have been issued by the government for the use of the cavalry service. Of course investigation showed that they were nothing more than fakes. No one ever knew who inven-



ted them until about six years ago. I purchased a large lot of philatelic literature from a well known New York dealer, and lo! and behold! the mule rampant was surcharged all over the front of 35 or 30 auction catalogues and the mystery was solved.

I am against the use of *nom de plumes* in personal journalism, and wish to say that no contributions of that nature will be published in this magazine under a *nom de plume*.

I am in receipt of an invitation to attend the exhibition, banquet, etc., of the Metropolitan Philatelic Club of San Antonio, for which I wish to extend my thanks. Texas is getting to be a great state and I am glad to see that philately keeps in the front rank down there.

I am in receipt of news that C. H. Mekeel has instituted suit against the publisher and editor of the *Boston Stamp Book* for remarks made about himself and brothers in an editorial regarding the A. P. A. election. Good for Mekeel! While I am always sorry to see bad blood between philatelists, I cannot but think that Mr. Mekeel has taken the right course in the matter. Another suit he should have instituted was against that further east contemporary of ours who made such "brilliant" remarks in regard to the famous five cent error during the first part of this year. Lots of people would be pleased to see this editor eat his words on that subject. We need more Mekeels for the good of philately and less of the other people.

I want to say a few words in regard to the entirely uncalled for attack on the American Philatelic Press Association by this man Jewett of the *Philatelic Era*. I am going to make no explanation beyond this: The A. P. P. A. was organized at the Denver convention by members of the philatelic press *who were present*. It was organized for the protection of publishers and other members of the press. The idea of forming the society originated with me. The officers were elected to serve only temporarily. This is all the explanation I desire to make. My friends will bear me out when I say I do not seek for an office in any society. My election to the office of secretary-treasurer of the A. P. P. A. was by acclamation.



I regret very much, Mr. Jewett, that you were not present. Perhaps you would be holding an office now.

The November number will contain a portrait of John R. Keech, the P. S. A. attorney, the only one ever published. Now is the time to subscribe.

HERBERT C. BEARDSLEY.

### *THE AMERICAN PHILATELIC PRESS ASSOCIATION*

This organization for the protection of Philatelic publishers was not organized for the purpose of supplying some of us with offices as one of our benighted brethren, the only one who has opposed the association, has seen fit to say, but was organized for business. The only reason the aforesaid knight of the Faber opposes it is to gain some cheap notoriety. Don't think he means it at all, for he doesn't. It's only bluster, *a la* Senator Chandler.

An election for president will be held shortly to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Chas. E. Severn. Mr. Severn we regret is to give his entire time to his literary work.

Our members are as follows: F. H. Pinkham, of the *Eastern Philatelist*; F. H. Drown, of the *Bay State Philatelist*; J. E. Zahn, C. C. Harrington and J. S. Davis, of the *Rocky Mountain Stamp*; C. W. Kissinger, of the *Pennsylvania Philatelist*; J. M. Chappell, Jr. of the *Dixie Philatelist*; Roy B. Bradley of the *Lone Star State Philatelist*; C. E. Severn, E. H. Wilkerson, E. W. Plummer, John R. Keech and Oney Carstarphen. C. W. Kissinger is vice president, John R. Keech, attorney and the trustees and president will be elected this month. There are only seven officers in all including the trustees.

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World Typewriter Cheap. Herbert C. Beardsley, Box 216, St. Joseph, Mo.

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November, 1895.



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*Philatelist*

(Monthly)

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Among the many readable articles in our big number will be a review of philately during 1895, also photos of quite a number of the leading dealers, publishers, etc.



# The International Philatelist.

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF PHILATELY AND PHILATELISTS.

New Series, No. 3

ST. JOSEPH, MO.

Nov. 1895

## ORIGINAL CONFEDERATE POSTAL PROCLAMATION.

The writer recently had the pleasure of seeing the originals of the documents published below. Knowing that they would be of great interest to philatelists, I copied them by permission, and would add that the rates made in it were changed quite frequently during the end of the Confederacy in 1865.

H. N. J.

### BY THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA—A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, By the provisions of an Act, approved March 15, 1861, the Postmaster-General of the Confederate States is authorized, on and after a day to be named by him for that purpose, to take the entire charge and direction of the postal service in the Confederate States, and all conveyance of the mails within their limits from and after such day, except by authority of the Postmaster-General thereof, is thereby prohibited;

Now, therefore, I, John H. Reagan, Postmaster-General of the Confederate States of America, do issue this, my proclamation, notifying all postmasters, contractors and special and route agents, in the service of the Post-office Department, and engaged in the transmission and delivery of the mails, or otherwise in any manner connected with the service within the limits of the Confederate States of America, that on and after the 1st day of June next, I shall assume entire control and

direction of the postal service therein: And I hereby direct all postmasters, route agents and special agents within these States, and now acting under the authority and direction of the Postmaster-General of the United States to continue in the discharge of their respective duties under the authority vested in me by the Congress of the Confederate States, in strict conformity with such existing laws and regulations as are not inconsistent with the laws and Constitution of the Confederate States of America, and such other instructions as may hereafter be issued by my direction: And the said postmasters, route agents and special agents are also required to forward to this department, without delay, their names, with the names of the offices of which they are postmasters (giving the State and county), to be directed to the "Chief the Appointment Bureau, Post-office Department, Montgomery, Alabama, in order that new commissions may be issued under the authority of this government: And all postmasters are hereby required to render to the Post-office Department at Washington, D. C. their final accounts and their vouchers for postal receipts and expenditures, up to the 31st day of this month, taking care to forward with said accounts all postage stamps and stamped envelopes remaining on hand, belonging to the Post-office Department of the United States, in order that they may receive the proper credit therefor, in the adjustment of their accounts, and they are are further re-

quired to retain in their possession, to meet the orders of the Postmaster-General of the United States, for the payment of mail service within the Confederate States, all revenue which shall have accrued from the postal service prior to the said 1st day of June next.

All contractors, mail messengers, and special contractors for conveying the mails within the Confederate States, under existing contracts with the Government of the United States, are hereby authorized to continue to perform such service under my direction, from and after the day last above named, subject to such modifications and changes as may be found necessary, under the powers vested in the Postmaster-General by the terms of said contracts and the provisions of the second section of an Act approved May 9, 1861, conformable thereto, and the said contractors, special contractors, and mail messengers are required to forward, without delay, the number of their route or routes, the nature of the service thereon, the schedules of arrivals and departures, the names of the offices supplied, and the amount of annual compensation for present service, together with their address, to the "Chief of the Contract Bureau, Post-office Department, Montgomery, Alabama."

Until a postal treaty shall be made with the Government of the United States for the exchange of mails between that government and the government of this Confederacy, postmasters will not be authorized to collect United States postage on mail matter sent to or received from those States, and until supplies of postage stamps and stamped envelopes are procured for the prepayment of postage within the Confederate States, all postages must be paid in money, under the provisions of the first section of an Act approved March 1, 1861.

Given under my hand and the seal of

the Post-office Department of the Confederate States of America, at Montgomery, Alabama, the 13th day of May, in the year 1861.

JOHN H. REAGAN.  
*Postmaster-General.*

#### NEW POSTAGE ACTS.

##### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC AND INSTRUCTIONS TO POSTMASTERS.

The following laws have been enacted by the Congress of the Confederate States of America :

##### LETTER POSTAGE:

"AN ACT to prescribe the rates of of postage in the Confederate States of America and for other purposes.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, that from and after such period as the Postmaster-General may announce, there shall be charged the following rates of postage, to-wit: For every single sealed letter, and for every letter in manuscript or paper of any kind, upon which information shall be asked for or communicated in writing, or by marks or signs, conveyed in the mails for any distance between places within the Confederate States of America, not exceeding five hundred miles, five cents; and for any distance exceeding five hundred miles, double that rate; and every letter or parcel not exceeding half an ounce in weight shall be deemed a single letter, and every additional weight of half an ounce, or additional weight of less than half an ounce, shall be charged with additional single postage; and all packages containing other than printed or written matter, and money packages are included in this class, shall be rated by weight as letters are rated, and shall be charged the rates of postage on letters; and all drop letters, or letters placed in any post-office not for transmission but for delivery only, shall be charged with postage at the rate of two cents each; and in all the foregoing cases the postage must be prepaid by stamps; and all letters

which shall hereafter be advertised as remaining over or uncalled for in any post-office shall be charged with two cents in addition to the regular postage, both to be accounted for as other postages of this Confederacy."

POSTAGE ON NEWSPAPERS, PAMPHLETS,  
AND OTHER PRINTED MATTER, INCLUDING BOOKS.

"And be it further enacted, That all newspapers published within the Confederate States, not exceeding three ounces in weight, and sent from the office of publication to actual and bona fide subscribers within the Confederate States, shall be charged with postage as follows, viz: The postage on the regular issues of a newspaper published weekly shall be ten cents per quarter; papers published semi-weekly, double that amount; papers published thrice a week, treble that amount; papers published six times a week, six times that amount; and papers published daily, seven times that amount. And on newspapers weighing more than three ounces, there shall be charged on each additional ounce in addition to the foregoing rates on those published once a week, five cents per ounce, or fraction of an ounce, per quarter; on those published twice a week, ten cents per ounce per quarter; on those published three times a week, fifteen cents per ounce per quarter; on those published six times a week, thirty cents per ounce per quarter; and on those published daily, thirty-five cents per ounce per quarter.

"And periodicals published oftener than bimonthly, shall be charged as newspapers.

"And other periodicals, sent from the office of publication to actual and bona fide subscribers, shall be charged with postages as follows, viz.: The postage on the regular numbers of a periodical published within the Confederate States, not exceeding one and a half ounces in weight, and published

monthly, shall be two and a half cents per quarter; and for every additional ounce, or fraction of an ounce, two and a half cents additional; if published semi-monthly, double that amount. And periodicals published quarterly or bi-monthly, shall be charged two cents an ounce; and regular subscribers to newspapers and periodicals shall be required to pay one quarter's postage thereon in advance, at the office of delivery, unless paid at the office where published.

"And there shall be charged upon every other newspaper, and each circular not sealed, or hand-bill, engraving, pamphlet, periodical and magazine, which shall be unconnected with any manuscript or written matter, not exceeding three ounces in weight, and published within the Confederate States, two cents; and for each additional ounce or fraction of an ounce, two cents additional; and in all cases the postage shall be prepaid, by stamps or otherwise, as the Postmaster-General shall direct.

"And books, bound or unbound, not weighing over four pounds, shall be deemed mailable matter, and shall be charged with postage, to be prepaid with stamps or otherwise, as the Postmaster-General shall direct, two cents an ounce for any distance.

"The publishers of newspapers and periodicals within the Confederate States may send and receive to and from each other, from their respective offices of publication, one copy of each publication, free of postage.

"All newspapers, unsealed circulars, or other unsealed printed transient matter, placed in any post-office not for transmission but for delivery only, shall be charged postage at the rate of one cent each."

FRANKING PRIVILEGE.

"And be it further enacted, That from and after the day when this Act goes into effect the franking privilege



shall be abolished: Provided that the Postmaster-General and his chief clerk, the chiefs of the Contract, Appointment and Finance Bureaus, and the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post-office Department shall be and they are hereby authorized to transmit through the mail, free of postage, any letters, packages or other letters relating exclusively to their official duties, or to the business of the Post-office Department, but they shall in every such case indorse on the back of the letter or package to be sent free of postage, over their own signature, the words "Official Business." And for any such indorsement falsely made, the person so offending shall forfeit and pay three hundred dollars. And provided further, the several deputy postmasters throughout the Confederate States shall be, and hereby are authorized to send through the mail, free of postage, all letters and packages which it may be their duty or they may have occasion to transmit to any person or place, and which shall relate exclusively to the business of their respective offices or to the business of the Post-office Department, but in every case the deputy postmaster sending any such letter or package shall indorse thereon, over his own signature, the words "Post-office Business." And for any and every such indorsement falsely made, the person making the same shall forfeit and pay three hundred dollars."

PAYMENT OF POSTAGE IN MONEY UNTIL  
POSTAGE STAMPS AND STAMPED ENVELOPES ARE PROVIDED.

"The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That, until postage stamps and stamped envelopes can be procured and distributed, the Postmaster-General may order the postage of the Confederacy to be prepaid in money, under such rules and regulations as he may adopt."

REPEAL OF THE LETTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM.

"And be it further enacted, That the third section of an Act entitled 'An Act further to amend an Act entitled An Act to reduce and modify the rates of postage in the United States, and for other purposes, passed March 3, 1851, approved March 3, 1855, whereby the letter registration system was established, be and is hereby repealed from and after the day when this Act goes into effect."

CONVEYANCE OF MAIL MATTER BY "EXPRESS" AND OTHER CHARTERED COMPANIES.

"That it shall be lawful for the Postmaster-General to allow express and other chartered companies to carry letters and all mail matter of every description, whether the same be enclosed in stamped envelopes or prepaid by stamps or money, but if the same be prepaid in money, the money shall be paid to some postmaster, who shall stamp the same paid, and shall account to the Post-office Department for the same, in the same manner as for letters sent by the mail; and if prepaid by stamps, then the express or other company receiving such letters for delivery shall obliterate such stamps, under the penalty of five hundred dollars for each failure, to be recovered by action of debt in any court having jurisdiction thereof, in the name of the Postmaster-General, for the use of the Confederate States, but if said letters or mail matter shall be received by such express or other company, not for delivery, but to be mailed, then the matter so carried shall be prepaid at the same rate that the existing law requires it to be paid from the point where it may be received by such company to the point of its destination, and the postmaster, where such company mail the same, shall deface the stamps upon the same.

"Be it further enacted, that agents

of any company who may carry letters under the provisions of this Act, shall be required to take an oath that they will faithfully comply with the law of the Confederate States relating to the carrying of letters or other mail matter, and obliterating postage stamps, which oath may be administered by any justice of the peace, and shall be in writing, and signed by such agent or messenger, and filed in the Post-office Department.

Approved, March.15, 1861."

### STAMP COLLECTORS MEET.

#### INTERNATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION.— THE AWARDS.

The Metropolitan Philatelic Club of San Antonio, Texas, celebrated its first anniversary Nov. 13, and held under its auspices the first international stamp exhibition ever held in the United States.

The doors were opened at 10 o'clock and from then on a stream of people flowed in and out of the rooms witnessing the display which was an exceedingly fine one, coming from many foreign countries. Over 400 persons placed their names upon the register.

The rooms were prettily decorated with bunting, flags and large brass eagles. Shortly after the doors were opened Ed W. Heusinger, president of the club, opened the exhibition with a very clever speech, which we regret we have not space to reprint.

At 1 o'clock the judges examined the bids and awarded medals as follows:

For the best general display of postage, telegraph and revenue stamps, envelopes, postal cards, curiosities, proofs and essays, counterfeits, stamps on original covers, books, papers and everything in connection with Philately, E. W. Heusinger; second best, H. W. Reuss.

For the best general collection, a silver medal and diploma—H. W. Reuss.

For the best collection of United States only—H. C. Gloze; second best, S. V. Pfeiffer, New Braunfels.

For each of the best collection of stamps of any country, group or section—Australian, Australian Stamp Company of Adelaide, South Australia; Italian, Emilio Corsi, Rome, Italy; Roumania, Capt. C. Moroion, Bucharest, Roumania; Mexico, Eduardo Aguirre, Guadalajara, Mexico; Philippine Islands, Senor Francisco Carrios, Yeandi, Bassalonia, Spain.

For each of the best collections of entire postal cards, envelopes and stamps on original covers—Ed Heusinger.

For each of the best collections of telegraph and revenue stamps of any or all countries—Walter Morley, London.

For the best display of stamps in sets and packets Hy. A. Reuss.

For the best display of continentals, Hy. A. Reuss.

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The exhibition closed at 5 o'clock and at 5:30 an auction sale of rare stamps was inaugurated, it being the first ever held south of St. Louis.

At 8:30 o'clock the annual meeting was held, reports of officers made and the following officers elected.

President, E. W. Heusinger; vice president, E. G. Cervantes; secretary, John G. Roth; assistant secretary, F. J. Murphy; treasurer, Henry Reuss; librarian, Julius Jerry; superintendent, Charles Roemer; counterfeit detective, C. F. Finchan.

The affair ended with a grand banquet at 10 o'clock which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

*GOOD THINGS PUSHED ALONG.*

Here is what the *Pall Mall Gazette* gives as a description of Messrs. Puttick & Simpsan's late sale October 1st and 2d:

The sale of Mr. H. G. Laing's postage stamps, has realized good prices, and is of the best augury for the future of this kind of stock. A fine lot of British Guianan thirty-three-year-olds averaged thirteen pounds apiece or so, while a fine upstanding mauve New Brunswicker went for double that price. There were some Canadians also, but not entire, and consequently they fetched no more than £13.10s. But the best lots came from Mauritius. Paris for double harness fetched high prices, and a single animal was knocked down for no less than £29. Finally, a record price was obtained by a splendid team of four well-matched 2d. post-paid specimens from the same island; they sold for two hundred and ten pounds. We have a small stamp farm ourselves at Charing Cross Road, and we shall be very glad to sell off our yearlings at something like this price if any philatelist will be so kind as to give it.—*Mekeels Weekly.*

We guess the S. of P. needs a pocket-book instead of a "hand-book."—*Pipestone Philatelist.*

*OUR REVIEW.*

(All papers, books, etc. to be reviewed must be addressed to the publisher.)

*MEKEEL'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS.*—This weekly journal is *the one* News-journal *par excellence* of the stamp world. Not only news, but scientific articles fill every number to the brim with reading matter, and makes us look forward wistfully to the time when Philately has so far advanced that the Mekeels can issue it daily instead of weekly.

*THE BAY STATE PHILATELIST*—This handsome, well-printed Magazine for November contains a photo of John Edwards, one of the *very* few philatelic advertising agents who have been successful. "Philatelic Vignettes" gives us an insight to the personal appearance of some of the more noted Eastern Philatelists. It is from the pen of that versatile New Yorker, Mr. Lewis G. Quackenbush. "Designs of Coins" does not treat at all with our science, though very interesting. We notice the organization of a new National Society called the Columbian Philatelic Society. They now have *sixteen* members and state that the membership will not exceed 500; we hardly think it will, 100 for that matter. We also notice an article "Guaranteed Genuine" by Henry Beaumont Jr. The name strikes us as being familiar and on second thought we believe that this is the Mr. Beaumont who wrote us such a "touching" account of the burning of the office of the Dixie Stamp Co. of Nashville. This is one of the magazines Philately could not part with.

*PENNSYLVANIA PHILATELIST.*—This magazine for October contains its usual quota of good reading matter. Lewis Quackenbush contributes the leading article "All Sorts and Condition of Philatelists." Mr. Quackenbush and Mr. Severn stand at the head of the literary philatelists of America. Various convention reports, the A. P. A. and N. P. S. and Mr. Severn's account of the P. S. A. convention fill up several pages. A letter from Mr. Georges Carion of San Francisco, regarding his 12-month suspension from the A. P. A. should be read by every member of that organization. To thus suspend a man and hurt his good name without a chance of a hearing is something we would hardly expect of such an organization as the A. P. A. The editors and associate editor's notes and the usual P. S. A. reports fill up the bal-

ance of the paper. The names of H. H. Zobel and Geo. W. Archard two former workers against Kissinger have been added to the list of Associate Editors. It also contains the portrait of Mr. S. M. Hamilton also of the new official editor of the P. S. A. One thing we noticed, that the paper badly needs a proof reader. Our last number had a few errors, but not as many as there are on almost every page of the P. P. With this exception the paper is perfect. "Get thee an axe," Clifford.

THE EASTERN PHILATELIST. — The "Old Reliable" has always a cordial reception in waiting for it on its arrival here. Replete with news and good articles, it is indeed a most welcome monthly guest. The October number contains "Chats on B. N. A. Stamps," by Raymond S. Baker; "Approval Sheets," by Every Paget; "Speculative Stamps," by Gordon C. Corbaley; "On U. S. Revenues," by "Bark N. Tine," and various notes

THE PHILATELIC CALIFORNIAN for October contains several short articles by Geo. Schiller, Geo. Carion and others. Also a reprint of Mr. Krauth's speech before the A. P. A. The editorial remarks about the Carion case are quite my views on the case also, though I do take exception to one remark, "the great S. of P." Will the editor kindly inform us when it became "great"? The following, however, we hardly expected of Mr. Zobel: "The editor of 'The Stamp' was short of manuscript last month. He printed an article on Madagascar stamps from our December issue and forgot to give us credit. He would make a good member for the new A. P. P. A."

THE MICHIGAN PHILATELIST. — The November number of the Red Book contains as much news as ever. Ar-

ticles by W. Sanford, Henry Briggs and Gerard Varney, several clippings from daily papers and the usual society reports, go to make up an excellent number.

THE COLLECTOR. — Our last month's ideas were right as to this magazine. It is now the full fledged organ of the S. of P. "The Stamps of Cordoba," by E. R. Aldrich, is a good one. The reports of the various S. of P. officers takes up eight pages that should and might as well be filled with good reading matter. War is on between the publishers and Mr. Brown of the *American Philatelic Magazine*. *The Collector* agrees with us on the new shape of the *Era*.

THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN STAMP reminds us of some of the Denver young ladies we met at the late convention—it is so pretty. It contains a list of stamps issued during 1895, a clipped article on the early issues of New South Wales, and "A Few Needed Reforms in Our Philatelic Journals," by R. S. Baker. Also an article on "Speculative Stamps" by Every Paget; his writings are always good. Mr. Zahn and Mr. Jewett of the *Philatelic Earache* seem to have formed a mutual admiration society.

THE PIPESTONE PHILATELIST for November has only three pages of reading matter. We must have more or we will strike.

THE SPRINGFIELD PHILATELIST for November is disappointing. It doesn't contain the usual brilliant writings of the editors, but is limited to a report of a visit to the Chicago dealers. Ah! Hamilton, we regret this. Come again in your old form. Your new one is too unfamiliar.

THE SENECA PHILATELIST. — The October number contains a few short articles of merit, besides a few clipped



ones. We don't see the customary "Entered for second-class, etc." on your second number. Isn't Uncle Sam "wid ye?"

EVERGREEN STATE PHILATELIST. —The type used in this paper is something wonderful. We never saw the like before. It doesn't look bad, yet why wouldn't ordinary every-day brevier or some of the others do. We can always rely on this paper for lots of good notes.

THE PHILATELIC ERA is a newsy sheet and contains several articles of merit each week.

BRADLEY'S LONE STAR STATE PHILATELIST is a little behind time, but we trust it will catch up soon. Father Time is a hard man to race against.

THE BADGER PHILATELIST is a very small paper from Viroqua, Wis.

THE TEXAN PHILATELIST now has a rival in the semi-monthly field. *The Stamp*, published by H. A. Jacks, Nile, Mich., is a very bright little paper.

THE DIXIE PHILATELIST for September and November are at hand and both numbers contain interesting matter. "Impressions by the Way" is particularly good. The paper is now published in Macon City, Miss.

CANADIAN PHILATELIC MAGAZINE. —Canada's only stamp paper is very good, newsy and up to date.

PHILATELIC COMFORT, from way down east, is a four-pager with some good items in it.

REVUE PHILATELIQUE, from "Paree,"

is filled with lots of good reading, but it is in French and it takes us a whole day to read it through.

The *Monthly Post*, of London, is always newsy, though not very large.

We are in receipt of a copy of the monthly bulletin of the Postal Card Society of America, which contains more postal card news than all the papers put together. By the way, every one interested in this branch of our science should correspond with the secretary, A. Lohmeyer, 922 N. Gilmor St., Baltimore, Md.

Since our last number we have received the following auction catalogues: Chicago Stamp and Coin Co., November 20-21; Albrecht's thirty-first sale November 19-20, and thirty-second sale December 3-4; Bogert's fiftieth sale November 2.

#### OUR ASSOCIATE EDITORS SAY.

As there was not enough members present at the recent convention of the P. S. of A. to take a vote on amendments presented, the convention decided to put the same to a mail vote. We would advise all members to look into the matter and cast their votes for all the amendments as presented in the official organ.

A question that has vexed many a large organization is the proxy system. We understand that this matter has been put into an amendment, and will be left to the members. We are sure that any member who has the good of the society in his heart will vote for any amendment that will do away with the proxy system.

We note a few changes in the official board of the I. A. P. Mr. Charles G.



Hart will make a good secretary, and there could not be a better Librarian than our Detroit friend, Will Kessler.

Speaking of Kessler, what's the matter with running him for secretary of the P. S. of A. next year? We are sure that he would make a good and faithful officer.

In looking over *Printer's Ink*, we notice a coldmn article by Charles Easterly Severn. This is one of the best articles that we have seen from Mr. Severn's pen, and we certainly agree with him that good philatelic adsmiths would be a feature for our philatelic publications.

It is unjust to attack any organization that would be of benefit to philately, and we cannot but say that it is too bad Mr. Jewett didn't have his finger in the pie in the organization of the A. P. P. A. Perhaps he might be better satisfied if *Jewett* were written on the heavens, and he could be proud ruler of the philatelic universe.

We note with pleasure that our old friend, John L. Keech is now with J. S. Van Cleef, one of the leading corporation lawyers of the state of New York. Good luck to you, Jack.

One of the most popular collectors of the West is Jos. S. Davis of Denver. Joe will be red-headed at us for speaking of him thusly for he is a very shy fellow. But nevertheless it is true. From a small beginning he has worked up to the Exchange Dept. of the Queen City Philatelic Society until now it is the leading feature of that Society and bids fair to go ahead of many of the national and without exception all of the local societies. Joe is a rustler, and to all that know him a true friend and a stamp fiend of the deepest die.

Mark our words, Bertram J. Bishop will be the next Treasurer of the P. S. of A.

They tell us Every Paget has a fair admirer in Chicago and that mail addressed to Kansas City waits along time to be answered. How about it, Every?

We wish to thank Mr. Kissinger for his kindness in appointing us to the Vice Presidency for Colorado. We shall work hard and bring Colorado up to and above the standard for next year. We have over a hundred members in the state at present and hope to run it up to one hundred and fifty before the next Convention.

Will M. Randall has started a chain system which is proving beneficial to the P. S. of A. Library. The details are too long to explain, but someday you will receive a chain letter, then you will know what friend Randall is doing. Keep it up Randall, your idea is a good one.

ONEY K. CARSTARPHEN.

#### NOTES, PERSONALS AND OTHERWISE.

I. A. McKeel is in Europe again.

H. E. Deats and wife will spend the winter in southern California.

The Crittenden-Borgmann Company of Detroit and the Capital Stamp Company of Jackson have consolidated and the firm is now known as the Shaw Stamp and Coin Co.

A stamp society has been organized at Ipswich S. Dakota.

The price of document and other U. S. revenues is continually on the advance.

Julius Adenaw of New York whose collection of Document stamps was the finest in existence and whose literary efforts in behalf of his specialty have been read with much pleasure and profit, is again making a collection with more enthusiasm than ever. His other collection was disposed of some six months ago to E. T. Parker.

British-West Indies and North American stamps are good stamps to buy to lay away.

A 5 cent stamp of Tellico Plains (Confederate Provisional) recently brought \$126.00 at one of Albrecht's N. Y. sales.

The S. S. S. S. circular No. 3 blacklists a long list of New South Wales "O. S." stamps, the Transvaal and Peru Commemorative stamps, the new Amoy locals, and a few others not yet issued, but already announced.

Greece, Hungary and Sweden have announced special Commemorative stamps for issue in the near future, notwithstanding the existence of the S. S. S. S.

Mekeel's Weekly contains in a late issue the photo of Mr. Joe Beard of Muscatine, Iowa, the Bill Nye of Philately.

Tomasso Coelho, late of London, has been expelled from the A. P. A. He is one of the two London swindlers who have been doing up collectors all over the world. The other was the gentlemanly Harold Conne. We have a claim against the latter of \$10 which we would like to dispose of to some charitably disposed person.

Chicago Philatelists are quite taken up of late by two philatelic law-suits

of an exciting nature. That the world is getting more interested in philatelics is shown by the rulings of the judges on both cases, which showed to a certainty that they were in a degree well-versed in our science.

The Judge in one of the above cases suddenly asked "Is Mekeel still in business." He appears to be, very much so.

We are pleased to learn that Fred Ross, Lillian Russell's manager is a collector, making a specialty of Western Franks.

Chas. E. Severn of Chicago is connected with Chicago's new humorous paper, "To Date" published by the Dilgh Publishing Co.

The 1 sh. Newfoundland recently brought \$140 at a London sale. Yet the new Stanley Gibbons Catalogue values it at \$100 only.

The original die of the Lynchburg Confederate Provisional is in the possession of Brewster Cox Kenyon, the well-known amateur of California.

Catalina Island situated about 50 miles off the coast of California has a pigeon-post connection with the main land. Here is a chance for some enterprising young American. Locals are always in demand.

\* The Worcester (Mass.) Philatelic Society held their annual election Oct. 14, resulting in the selection of J. E. Tombs as President, Frederic Forehand Vice-President, G. S. Dickinson Secretary, Librarian, W. E. Booker Treasurer and Dr. C. D. Wheeler and A. C. Woodward Executive Committee.

The Philatelic Sons of America will probably be incorporated soon.

Harry F. Kantner, late of the *Pennsylvania Philatelist* is now attending law school at Carlisle, Pa.

Chas. E. Severn has now the title of of Past President of the P. S. A.

W. Lionel Moise, the Philatelic Author has removed from New Orleans La., to Savannah Ga.

Mr. Pinkham of the *Eastern Philatelist* registers a quiet kick against H. F. Ketchison of Canada, and backs up the statement with remarks that he can't go behind.

A new stamp club has been organized in Toronto called the "13 Club." Its membership will be limited to thirteen.

Hopson & Platz, of Omaha, will publish The Nebraska Philatelic Blue Book December 15. The price is low, only 10 cents.

Henry B. Briggs is a new light in the philatelic literary world whose future looks very bright. He is from Ipswich, South Dakota, I believe.

J. T. Percival, of Port Huron, is now secretary of the Michigan Philatelic Society, vice Patterson, removed to Canada, and B. J. Bishod, of Wyandotte, is now treasurer, vice Kirk, resigned.

The *Dominion Philatelist* is non est.

Emil J. Rall, late of Charleston, is now living in Mexico City.

Lewis M. Lang, of Baltimore, has been expelled from the S. of P. because he preferred to belong to a good society.

Mr. J. Edwards, of Montreal, is our Canadian agent.

We understand that the Mr. N. G. Wilson, of this city, will soon issue the *Missouri Philatelist*.

A philatelic society has been organized in Rushford, Minn.

Chas. Hart, of the *Pipestone Philatelist*, is now secretary of the League of American Philatelists.

Ecuador is to have a commemorative issue.

The *Philatelic Earache* claims to give more news than Mekeel's Weekly. It does—*nit*.

#### THE IPSWICH PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

Mrs. J. L. Smith, President.

M. P. Beebe, Jr., Vice-President.

H. B. Rriggs, Secretary.

L. E. Smith, Treasurer.

F. W. Petty, Auction Manager and Librarian.

J. Edward Cox, Counterfeit Detector.

Minutes of special meeting Nov. 25.

Meeting called to order by the president. Messrs Cox, Petty, Beebe and Briggs present, also one visitor, Mr. Taylor. It was unanimously decided that the INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIST be the official organ. Section 2 of article 4, with reference to membership, was stricken from the constitution, and the dues raised to 50 cents, with 10 cents initiation fee. The offices of counterfeit detector and ex-

change superintendent were created, and Mr. Cox elected to the former. The latter was left vacant. An auction sale was then held, and the meeting adjourned at 9:45.

H. B. BRIGGS,  
Secretary I. P. S.

Although local in character, we have a national membership, and would invite all honest philatelists to join. Any members who desire it will be furnished with a list of members, and there is an opening among us for one or two dealers now. Application blank upon receipt of a 2-cent stamp.

### THE SPRINGFIELD PHILATELIST

Just as we go to press we have received a copy of the December *Springfield Philatelist*. Among the playful remarks of the young fellow (which one is it?) who imagines he edits that paper, is the following:

Along about the middle of November the combination number of Beardsley's "International" contained a prediction that Bertram J. Bishop would be elected treasurer of the P. S. of A. at the last August convention. A prophecy, made two months after an event should be a trifle more accurate. But then this is about as near as Beardsley's paper ever comes to the mark.

I have looked over the number that he mentions, and fail to find any remark that agrees with his statement. Kindly point it out. Beside, my name is spelled Beardsley. I also notice the following:

The Philatelic Press Association seems to have died, proverbially speaking, for want of breath. Although organized last August, there has appeared no official report.

The *American Philatelic Press Association* is very much alive, no thanks, however, to either Messrs. Schmitt, Hamilton or Booth. Our official reports appear quite regularly, and are mailed to the members, but as they list bad pay advertisers and *bad pay pub-*

*lishers*, they are not scattered broadcast. If any of this trio care to see these reports, perhaps they could get into the association. It only costs 25 cents per year. Then, perhaps, your statements would be a little more accurate. I would also call the attention of the editors to the advertisement on the inside cover of this number in answer to his remarks, "Why not Take a Census?"

We are getting out a neat prospectus of the *Philatelic Directory*, which will be sent free on receipt of postal with your name.

Back numbers of this paper can be obtained from the publisher at 10 cents each.

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### EDITORIAL.

A few words as to our future which looks very bright. After seriously considering the matter I have decided to reduce the subscription price of the I. P. to 25 cents for a short time only. I have now a larger paid up list of subscribers than three-fourths of the old papers and want to place the paper above them. I can do this by thus reducing the price. It will be advanced soon, however.

I also desire to say I shall issue a particularly large December number. I will circulate over 10,000 copies, but with this circulation there will be no advance in rates to customers who make a 3-month or larger contract.

I hear that my friends Brodstone

and Wilkinson of Nebraska will issue a stamp paper soon. Good luck to you.

Commencing with our next number we will have regular contributions from our New York correspondent.

I hear that Mr. F. N. Massoth and others are trying to organize an association for the protection of dealers from the stealings of approval sheet frauds, delinquents and substitutors. Several such societies have been organized in the past years but none have succeeded, but there is no reason to doubt but what one run under the proper management would be eminently successful. The columns of this paper are open to Massoth and his co-workers.

The A. P. P. A. is prospering and the



new officers have taken hold and are pushing it. F. H. Pinkham was elected President and the members decided on a board of trustees of five members, which includes the President, Secretary and Attorney. The other members of the board of Trustees are Messrs. Drown and Mekeel.

It is useless to ask me to duplicate the rates of other philatelic journals. I cannot meet their rates without cutting circulation to what others are printing, and when I am prepared to do this, I shall announce the cut of both rates and circulation at the same time. I am perfectly willing that others should urge their claims upon the basis of low rates, and point out the fact that our rates are higher than their own. There is absolutely NO FAIR BASIS for comparison.

The rumor of a big damage suit to be brought by C. H. Mekeel, one of western dealers, against the publishers and editor of the *Boston Stamp Book*, has been run to ground, and I can assure the philatelic world that the sensation will not develop, owing, perhaps, to Mr. C. H. Mekeel's gallantry and consideration for the fair sex and others who are always worthy of some consideration.

Recently certain libelous publications appeared in the above mentioned paper, and the parties being entire strangers to Mr. Mekeel, he took prompt action, as any good business man would have done, and instructed his attorneys to investigate the character of the individuals who appeared as publisher and editor of the above mentioned paper, with instructions to proceed if they were found to be responsible parties. I am informed, however, that he was very much surprised that the initials of the firm of A. L. Cassino & Co., stood for *Annie L. Cassino*, a young lady whose brother is

more or less known in stamp circles in Boston and is engaged in the art publishing business. The further investigation with regard to the name of J. L. Kilbon, that appeared as the editor, proved that the individual was none other than the *Reverend John Luther Kilbon*, of the Congregational persuasion, who was never known to do anything worse than smoke cigarettes. Alas! the hopes of a damage suit were blasted, and Mr. Mekeel has probably long since forgotten the circumstance, having considered it all and allowed the matter to drop.

The Carion suspension from the A. P. A. was the most unjust way that a man could be treated. He was condemned without the shadow of a chance for a defense. Mr. Carion writes me under date of Nov. 16, that he has never been informed in what way his suspension was brought about, and also that *the only notification of his suspension he has ever received was that in the CONVENTION REPORT IN MEKEEL'S WEEKLY*. Mr. Carion is known to his friends as one whose dealings are always fair and honest. Is it fair to him to be treated thus? Is it fair to his friends? Echo answers "No."

I desire to call the reader's attention to the announcement, on the second page of cover, of the *Philatelic Directory*, at which Mr. Edwards and myself are now at work, and it will be all that is claimed for it in the announcement. A prospectus will be mailed you for the asking.

I regret to say that Mr. Keech's picture is not published this month, as announced. Mr. Keech has been suffering a great deal of late with his eyes, and has been unable to have his photograph taken. I hope to have it by next month, sure, however.

HERBERT C. BEARDSLEY.

Of course, you are going to the convention, and when you go you want to travel in the best of style and comfort. So you should see that your ticket reads over the "Burlington Route," the best railway system in the west.

I have just received news that the last S. of P. election was illegal, and that the old officers will hold over until a new election can be called.

### KANSAS CITY PHILATELICS.

The editor made a visit to Kansas City December 10, to attend the auction sale of the Kansas City Philatelic Society. Stamps brought good prices as a rule, a 5c 1847, unused, bringing \$2.82, and a 90c 1869, \$12.75, while our friend Bellard bought an Argentine Republic for 10c that was worth 6c. I had the pleasure of meeting Every Paget, late of Chicago, Mr. Bellard, treasurer of the M. & K. Telephone Co., W. V. Lippincott, W. C. Michaels, late of Horton, etc. I called on the latter at his office. Will is a lawyer, and still has the bad habit of leaving his door open. However, he doesn't smoke cigarettes, so I will forgive him.

I also called on F. J. Bescher, at the City Hall Market. He's got \$1 Columbians and those sort of things to burn, but he doesn't burn them—because he doesn't like the smell of smoke. He specializes in special delivery stamps on original envelopes. The auction was a grand success, and after January 1st they will be held quite regularly.

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A. Alex Heitman, 4630 Chestnut street, New Orleans.

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PODUNK CENTRE, Kan., Dec. 20.

MISTER EDITOR MAN:—I seed in yere paper wher you asked all of us to rite you all the news.

So i thought i would rite you and tell you 'bout our new postig stamp collecturs alliance down hear, we had our fust meetin' down tew old Lige Smith's house, and there wuz 'bout twelve of us thare, we elected Henry Oatcake president and Sam Cornjuice vice president and Silas Wheatley treasury and me secretary. Lige wanted tew be president, but he unly got tew votes, ballits the skulmaster cald them. Harry Spiderlegs, from the city, is a nevy of old Hiram Spiderlegs and is a visitin' his uncle. and he brot his collection down to the meetin'. He had a fine collectun, 'bout four thousand. i bot a hull lot of Yunited States loculs he cald them, 'bout tew hundred of them all difrunt, fur three \$. He said they wus wuth more than five hundred \$ and showed me a book wher they wuz priced at them prices and i think that i will make a lot of money bi sellin' them. He sed he bot them from a man bi the name of Tailer down tew Bosting, Carl Dusenbury bot a hull set of peri—gress im stuck on that thare word but you no which i mene, them thare big newspaper stamps fur unly ten \$. One of them stamps is wuth sixty \$, he sed he got them from a man in Yurope. i think we fellers swindled the dude but we dont care. it's a hot day in

august when any of them gol darned city chaps kin git away with us and then they got tew git up putty early in the mornin'. Swapped a hull lot of old Yunited States stamps, a lot of them old five and ten cent stamps like they used to use afore the war fur a hull lot of Confedrit stamps from a town named facksimilay ur suthin' like that, they wuz putty near a hundred altogether and they be wuth lots of money. Bill Smith give him a hull dollyar fur a package of Continental stamps, a hull thousan of them, we dont know whare that country is, he sed it wuz in Yurope and he sed that them thare stamps wuz wuth more than ten \$ bi Mister Skott's catlog, and if they wuzn't he wood give him back his money. well, i low as how i had better klose. so long till next time.

Yours philatelitaliely

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## NEW YORK AUCTION SALES.

BY J. HENRY THOMAS.

*Scotts 5th—Series C.*—Once more the pleasure was afforded us, of attending an auction sale of stamps: where else could one meet such an assemblage of the representative stamp dealers of our metropolis, as are assembled here at these sales, not to speak of some of the prominent collectors of this vicinity that attend, who, are very few. These sales are not dull and monotonous as some may think, but on the contrary, quite lively and interest-

ing; business cares seem all to be set aside, and it appears more like a Philatelic confab. But still, business is transacted, as is vouched for by disposing of over 500 lots in one evening, as is frequently the case, and those that have attended any auction sale, be it what line it may, know what doing such means, hustling. On Wednesday evening, December 11th, a very desirable collection was disposed of by auction, catalogued by the J. W. Scott Co., the auctioneer being Mr. Charles Gregory of Gregory & Co., a gentleman who thoroughly understands his business, and kept business moving quite lively all evening, disposing of lot after as each stamp was put up.

The following is a rough outline of some of the stamps, with the prices obtained.

## UNITED STATES ENTIRE ENVELOPES.

Description.	Sold For.
1853—3 cent red, white paper, die K, used.....	\$18 50
1853—3 cent red, white paper, wide label, straight ends, used.....	6 80
1853—4 cent, red and blue, white paper, unused.....	12 00
1853—4 cent, red and blue, buff paper, unused.....	12 00
1861—12 cent, brown and red, unused.....	5 15
1861—24 cent, green and red, unused.....	6 10
Plimpton—2 cent, red on white die D.....	26 00
3 cent green, die C, amber, unused.....	6 65

## FOREIGN STAMPS.

Canada, 6p, dull violet, thick, spongy paper, used.....	5 00
Barbados, 5sh, pink, used.....	13 25
Bavaria, 1870, 12k, lilac, used.....	6 75
Bremen, 3g, rouletted, unused....	6 30
Br. Honduras, 1888, 50c. on 1s, small surcharge, unused.....	13 00
Brunswick, 1863, ½g, black, perce en arc, unused.....	6 50
Colombian Rep., 1861, 2½c, black used.....	6 25
Cyprus, 1880, 6p, slate, used.....	6 50
Cyprus, 1880, 1s, green, used.....	7 50
Gibraltar, 1886, 1s, used.....	9 75
Great Britain—	

1880, 2s, pale brown, used.....	12 50
1879, £1, violet, Maltese cross, wmk., used.....	7 50
1883, 10s, slate, anchor wmk....	8 60
£1 violet bluish paper, anchor wmk,.....	9 50
Hanover, 1859, 10g., green, used.	7 75
Hawaii, 1859, 2c., blue, on bluish, used.....	12 00
Helvetia-Zurich, 4r., black, small	26 00
Labuan, 1879, 6c, orange, C. A. sideways, unused.....	8 00
Mauritius, 1879, "one shilling" on 5s., unused.....	7 25
Nevis, 1864, 6p., grey, used.....	8 20
Nevis, 1867, lithographed, 4p, orange.....	5 50
Nevis, 1867 6p, grey lithographed, unused.....	51 00
Nevis, 1s, green, lithographed, unused.....	9 25
New Brunswick, 1851, 6p., yellow, used.....	16 50
New Foundland, 1866, 5c, brown, unused.....	6 75
New South Wales, Sydney, 3p., green, used.....	8 25
Nova Scotia, 1853, 1p., brown, used.....	5 05
Oldenburg—	
1855, ½g, green, used.....	6 25
1858, ½g., green, small margins.....	10 25
1860 ½g., pale green, used.....	7 00
1860 ½g. brown, used.....	5 50
Russia, 1857, 10k, brown and blue imperf., unused.....	7 25
St. Christopher, 2½p., brown, C. C., wmk., unused.....	5 40
St. Lucia—	
1883, 1s., black and orange, unused.....	36 25
1885, 6 p., lilac, unused.....	22 00
1885, 1s., orange, unused.....	30 00
St. Vincent—	
4p., dark blue, star wmk., used	5 00
4p., orange, unused.....	20 25
1s., brown, used.....	6 25
4p. on 1s., vermilion.....	60 25

Several volumes of philatelic periodicals realized good prices, notably the early volumes of the *American Journal of Philately*.

At the rooms of the Philatelic Society, Henry C Merry sold for Henry Gremmel 375 lots of stamps Friday, December 13. Rather an unlucky day, but they all brought good prices, nevertheless. The following stamps brought \$5 and over:



Providence, 5c, black, block of four, unused.....	\$29 00
N. Y., 5c, black, used.....	5 25
1851, 1c (type III).....	7 50
1851, 5c.....	8 50
1855, 5c, red brown.....	6 50
5c, brick red.....	8 50
24c, unused.....	5 00
90c, blue, unused.....	18 00
1861, 90c, unused.....	8 50
1869, 24c.....	6 50
90c.....	13 50
90c.....	15 00
2c, brown, reprint, unused....	6 25
1893, \$5.....	6 00
Periodical, 9c.....	10 00
Justice, 30c, unused.....	17 25
Justice, 90c.....	39 00
State, 24c, unused.....	5 00
State, 30c.....	5 00
Envelopes—	
cut square, 1853, 10c (die 2) on white.....	5 50
cut square, 1857, 4c on white..	6 25
cut square, 1857, 10c, green on buff.....	16 00
cut square, 1884, July, 2c (die B) on manila.....	5 75
cut square, war, 1873, 10c, light red on white, unused.....	5 00
cut square, war, 1875, 6c, on cream, unused.....	5 25
entire, 1853, 3c (die 4) white..	5 25
entire, 1853, 10c (die 2) white..	5 75
entire, 1886, 2c, die B, blue, unused.....	5 25
Antigua, 1886, 1sh, mauve, unused	6 25
Barbadoes, 1882, 5sh, unused.....	8 00
Brunswick, 1865, 3qr, brown....	5 00
Canada, 1859, 5c, rare variety... 12	50
Dominica, 1sh, lake, crown, C A, unused.....	26 00
Gambia, 1880, 1sh, green.....	9 60
North German, 1g on $\frac{1}{2}$ Oldenb'rg	6 25
Great Britain, 2p, blue letter sheet	7 15
Grenada, 1882, 1sh, violet.....	7 25
India, 1867, 2a, lilac, green sur-charge.....	5 50
Mexico, Campeche, 50c, blue....	22 50
Mexico, Campeche, 5c, blue.....	45 50
Nevis, 1884, 1sh, violet, unused... 13	00
Nevis, 1867, 6p, lithographed, sur-revenue.....	5 50
Wurtemberg, 1865, entire env., 1k, green.....	5 50
Wurtemberg, another.....	6 00
Total, 375 lots.....	\$1,472 48

The thirty-third sale, catalogued by Messrs. R. F. Albrecht & Co., took place at the rooms of the New York

Philatelic Society, in the Everett building, on the evenings of the 17th and 18th of December. A very fine collection of United States and foreign stamps was disposed of, as can be seen by the attached summary. Though the attendance was not as large as at other sales, still good prices were obtained, and, at times, the bidding grew quite spirited.

The following list gives the prices obtained on all stamps that realized over \$10, and all United States over \$5:

## UNITED STATES.

*Postmasters' Provisionals.*

New Haven, 1845, 5 cent, red on white, blue signature, reprint. \$	19 75
New York, 1845, 5 cent, black, unused.....	10 00

*Carrier Stamps.*

Baltimore, 1851, 1 cent, red, used	9 50
New York, 1842, 3 cent, black, "City Dispatch Post," used....	10 00

*General Issues.**Imperforate Issues.*

1851, 5 cent, rust brown, unused	10 00
5 cent, rust brown, used.....	10 00
10 cent, dark green, unused... 8	25

*First Perforated Series.—1857-60.*

5 cent, red brown, used.....	7 00
90 cent, blue, unused.....	16 60

*Second Perforated Series.—1861-65.*

1 cent, blue, unused.....	6 00
24 cent, mauve, unused.....	6 10
24 cent, dark purple, used.....	8 00
90 cent, dark blue, unused.....	8 25

*First Grilled Issue.—1868.*

3 cent, all-over grill, used.....	16 00
90 cent, unsevered pair, used, each at.....	10 00

*Second Grilled Issue.—1869.*

24 cent, unused.....	6 25
90 cent, Lincoln, used.....	14 25

*Third Grilled Issue.*

6 cent, unused.....	10 10
10 cent, used.....	8 00
90 cent, used.....	5 00

*Regular Issues.*

1872, 24 cent bright colors.....	7 25
1894, \$5, green, no watermark, ..	7 00

*Newspaper and Periodicals.*

1865, 5 cent, blue, colored borders, unused.....	14 10
1875, 9 cent, black, unused.....	8 50

<i>Department Stamps.</i>			
Executive, 1 cent, unused.....	7 00	C. A., unused.....	38 00
2 cent, unused.....	8 10	1d. carmine, crown and C. A.,	
3 cent used.....	5 00	unused, pair, each.....	6 50
6 cent, unused.....	10 50	Naples, 1858, 50 gr., used.....	17 00
10 cents, unused.....	8 50	Nevis, 1867, 1s blue-green, used	10 50
Justice, 24 cent, unused.....	6 75	Lithographed, 4d. orange, un-	
24 cent, used.....	7 15	used.....	48 00
30 cent, used.....	20 00	1s, dark green, used.....	11 25
90 cent, unused.....	15 00	6d, green, crown and C A, un-	
Navy, 90 cents, used.....	5 40	used.....	36 50
State, \$2, used.....	13 60	1s, violet, crown and C A, un-	
Treasury, 24 cent, unused.....	6 00	used.....	13 60
1887, 2 cent, green, die A (so		Nevis-St. Christopher, 6d, green,	
called rejected die), on manila		"Revenue," vi let sur., "St.	
paper, entire, used.....	57 50	Christopher," used.....	12 75
<b>FOREIGN STAMPS.</b>			
Azores, 1868, 5r, black, black		New Brunswick, 1851, 6d, yel-	
surchage, imperforate, used.....	12 75	low, used.....	17 80
Barbados, 1875, 5s, rose brown,		1s mauve, used.....	107 25
used.....	15 50	1s violet, used.....	82 00
British Columbia and Van Cou-		New Foundland, 4d, orange, us'd	11 00
ver Islands, 1868, 5 cent, red		4d, scarlet, used.....	16 10
and violet, used.....	10 05	New South Wales, 29s, 1888, blue	
British Guiana, 1862, Provisional		(wmk. 5 / ) used.....	10 00
2 cent, black on yellow, used.....	10 00	1850, (6d) red and blue, unus'd	12 00
1876, 96 cent, bistre, unused..	14 25	Nova Scotia, 1851, 6d dark green,	
British Honduras, 1882, 6d, yel-		unused.....	15 50
low, unused.....	10 05	Oldenburg, 1855, 1/2sgr, green,	
1s, gray, unused.....	10 50	unused.....	12 6
1882, 2 cent, small surcharge		Peru, 1858, 1/2 peso, yellow, used	14 00
on 6d carmine, unused.....	13 00	Phillipine Is, 1854, 10 cent, pale	
50 cent, small surcharge on 1s,		rose, used.....	12 25
gray.....	12 25	St. Christopher, 1890, 6d, olive	
Brunswick, 1864, 1/2 gr., black on		green.....	15 25
green, rouletted, used.....	12 05	St. Lucia, 1881, 1s, orange, crown	
Canada, imperforate, 6d, violet,		and C A, unused.....	32 10
thick wove paper, unused....	46 25	Sweden, 1855, 3sk., banco g een,	
7 1/2d, green, unused.....	58 00	unused.....	12 00
10d, blue, unused.....	27 75	Switzerland-Basle, 1846, 2 1/2 gr,	
Ceylon, imperforate, 4d rose,		blue and red.....	15 10
used.....	66 75	Tobago, 1881, 6d, ochre, crown	
1861, 8d, brown, used.....	17 00	and C C, unused.....	14 50
1872, 2r, 50 cent, red brown,		Trinidad, 1856, lithographed,	
used.....	12 00	coarse impression 1d gray blue	15 00
Dominica, 1s, lake, crown and		Turk's Island, 1881, 2 1/2 on 1d,	
C. A., unused.....	20 25	red unused.....	20 25
Finland, 1875, 32 pen., carmine,		Western Australia, rouletted,	
unused.....	11 25	1857, 2d, black on red, used.....	65 00
Gambia, 1880, 1s, green, unused.	10 00	1857, 6d, black bronze, used..	22 50
Gibraltar, first issue, 1s, black		1860, 6d, sage green, used....	20 00
and brown, used.....	10 25	Württemberg, 1873, 70 kr., red	
First issue, 1s, black and		violet, used.....	12 50
brown, unused.....	12 75		
Great Britain, 1880, 2s, pale			
brown, used.....	11 00		
1882, 5E, orange.....	14 00		
Hawaiian Islands, 1853, 5 cent			
on 13 cent vermilion, used...	17 00		
Mauritius, 1848, 1d, red on bluish			
paper, used.....	11 50		
1848, 2d, blue, used.....	19 00		
Montserrat, 4d, blue, crown and			

## REVIEWS.

(All Magazines, etc., to be reviewed should be addressed to the publisher.)

EASTERN PHILATELIST—The Holiday Number, dated November is a larger one than usual and contains a larger lot of interesting reading. A paper on the 3 cent green of 1870-1882 by that peer of U. S. die variety writers, Mr.

Crawford Capen is in line with his other work; Clapham Manor is a stampic-love story by Merthyr Tisdale, evidently a *non de plume*; Mr. Baker continues his chat on B. N. A. stamps; Miss Bingham's "To Lady Readers of the E. P.," certainly should be read well by that class as it contains remarks that will do a world of good. The following remarks are worthy of being copied:

"A young lady is judged by what she knows by those whose judgement is worth anything. We see so many pretty faces that are the figure-heads of nonentity—minds that are as devoid of intellectuality as the Sahara is of verdure—and we pity them."

"Stamp collecting will raise the standard of bright, beautiful womanhood make happier homes, place us on a higher plane of earnest living and usefulness, and add zest and pleasure to the life of every young lady who will try it."

"Notes on Russian Postal Issues" is a good article by S. B. Hopkins; "Philately vs Courtship" by F. Putney Jr. is a humorous sketch of merit; Truthful Advertising by E. H. Wilkinson, is worthy of being copied by every stamp paper published. The following is very true, not only in stamps, but in every thing else."

"A dealer who employs veracity in his advertising is the one who makes a success of his business. The advertisement of such a man is that which appeals to the collector's heart, his mind, and his—pocketbook."

Very readable notes and lots of very readable advertisements make an elegant number.

DAILY STAMP ITEM.—Just as we go to press, No. 1 of *Mekeel's Daily Stamp Item* comes to us, as if in answer to our wishes of last month. Our wish is that it may thrive and prosper and come to us every day.

SENECA PHILATELIST—The November number contains mostly notes and very short articles, none over a column and most of them less. A little more matter would probably suit the readers better.

PENNSYLVANIA PHILATELIST—The November number is at hand and contains lots of good reading matter. Messrs. Kissinger and Beamish portray in a pleasing way an account of their trip across the continent. Their experiences are truly worth reading, though many pages might be added doubtless of incidents that would be equally readable. "A Fortune in Stamps" by Major Egan is of the best. (He writes no other kind.) "Yesterday and To-Day," a reminiscent article on philatelic literature, is up to the standard, as is the scientific "Stamps of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing" by Fred Woolston. The rest of the paper is filled with good readable notes by the various editors, and society reports. Kissinger's paper is one of the leaders in our literature.

POSTOFFICE—This paper has been making itself a name for its work on U. S. die varieties, and its U. S. Comprehensive Catalogues. "My Old Catalogue," by Q. and Crown, is a very interesting article, reminiscent of older times in philately. The following describes this old catalogue:

"Compared to Scott's 55th it was a baby, being a demy 16mo, cut to 5½ by 4 inches, 52 pages. Its title indicated it to be a 'Catalogue of British, Colonial and Foreign Postage Stamps, by Mount Brown. Second Edition, comprising nearly thirteen hundred varieties. Price, one shilling. London: F. Passmore, 124 Cheapside, Under the Tree, 1862.'"

The following shows the trials young

collectors sometimes have, and is quite amusing :

"Once I was presented with a small square specimen bearing the effigy of Napoleon III. in a beaded circle, framed by a Greek border, but minus any inscription. I searched my catalogue through repeatedly without locating my specimen. As forgeries and 'reprints' were then unknown elements in stamp collecting, I finally decided to appeal to the then fountain head. I cannot express my youthful chagrin upon receiving Mr. Brown's courteously worded reply that my 'stamp' was a cutting from a French chocolate wrapper!"

The editors' criticism of Stanley Gibbons' catalogue shows him to be a master of philately in all its branches. The points are all well taken. This is one of the few American papers that runs a "New Issue" department.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN STAMP.—The cover of the December number adds one more to our collection of western scenery. Inside are various articles of more than ordinary merit. I need only state that the article, "Rich and Rare Departments," is by Charles E. Severn, and every one will know it is an article of the highest literary merit. "Specialism," by H. L. Wilber, is also excellent. "Joey" Davis says a few words on the subject of "The Department of Sales" that are instructive and to the point. This paper is just a year old, and proud of it. The list of stamps issued in 1895, has got along as far as Hayti.

BAY STATE PHILATELIST.—The December number is even better than the former numbers, though they are hard to beat. It contains the portrait of R. E. Albrecht, one of America's most noted dealers and collectors, a man for whom all the philatelic world has a great deal of regard. We are sorry we

offended Mr. Drown by our remarks on "beer," and will try and keep from doing so in future. "Bay State Stamp Journals" is a compilation of much credit to the writer, L. H. Benton. The "Comparative Auction Review" is one of the best things in the paper. It shows the current value of all the rarer varieties, by giving the prices obtained at late auction sales. It is invaluable to both the buyer and the seller.

MICHIGAN PHILATELIST.—The December number contains several good articles, "Dealers' Delinquencies," "A Philatelic Episode on the River Styx," "Some Remarks" (from Nebraska), beside good notes and society reports.

MEKEEL'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS—This paper is always the leader of all stamp periodicals. Its news is up to date, and its articles instructive and readable.

EVERGREEN STATE PHILATELIST—The big holiday number, the November number, must have been a very profitable one to the publisher, by the number of advertisements contained therein. "Philatelicists' Fall Meeting" heads the list of literary contents, and as it is one of those interesting personal write-ups by Veritas, it is quite entertaining. Notes of various kinds, society talk and editorials fill up the rest of the paper, not enough reading matter, we think, compared to advertising.

PHILATELIC ERA.—This weekly paper contains lots of good reading matter every week, and is worth the small price asked for it.

PHILATELIC WORLD—This paper is published in far away Calcutta, and is one of the best journals published for

our work. Its editorials have a ring about them none of our papers have. We regret we have not the space to speak further of this magazine this month, but will review it more thoroughly later.

**PHILATELIC CHRONICLE AND ADVERTISER.**—This is one of the English magazines, and appears to be quite prosperous. Its articles and editorials are all bright, newsy and very readable.

**THE LONE STAR PHILATELIST.**—This newsy little sheet continues its visits, though a little behind time.

**TEXAN PHILATELIST.**—Also a newsy little sheet from the same town as above.

We are also in receipt of the following auction catalogues: Gremmel's 14th, Bogert's 52d, 53d, Albrecht's 33d. Also a priced catalogue of J. W. Scott & Co.'s sale, which is reviewed at length in our New York column; also of Gremmel's 13th sale, which is also reviewed at the same place.

**NORTHERN PHILATELIST.**—The November number is composed entirely of notes and society reports,

**BADGER PHILATELIST.**—The November-December number is an improvement on the other numbers, though not very much larger in reality. This is a very truthful paragraph:

Blessed is he who has a few of Uncle Sam's new \$1 stamps on unwatermarked paper, for it is written that they shall rise in value.

**PIPESTONE PHILATELIST.**—The January number consists of four pages, no cover, but on better paper than before,

and containing the portraits of B. J. Bishop and W. H. Kessler, Jr. The rest is occupied by notes.

## Stamp Dealers Directory

Three line advertisement inserted in this column for 25 cents per insertion; \$2.00 per year.

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Genji Kuribara, 1204 Broadway, Kansas City Mo.  
A. Alex Heitman, 4630 Chestnut street, New Orleans.  
Chas. B. Yule, 11 Henry ave., Somerville Highlands, Mass.  
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### EDITORIAL.

I have received several letters from philatelic friends, and others who are not friends, in which they have said harsh and cruel words about the remarks I have made about the S. S. S. They seem to misunderstand my views. I wish to state that though I do not believe in Seebecks or speculative issues, I do believe in the collection of such stamps *used and on original covers*. Only in this way can such stamps be recognized as legitimate postage. Unused, they are nothing more than labels.

I have issued this number within ten days after the mailing of the November number, in order to catch up with Father Time. That also accounts for the size of this number; sixteen pages

is rather beneath our dignity, but the time was too short to get up any more.

The January number (which will be mailed about January 20th or 25) will be an extremely large one, and replete with good things. A review of 1895 (philatelically speaking) will be one of the articles. It will also contain portraits of ten or fifteen prominent philatelists, and many other good articles. Having engaged the services of quite a number of good writers, I can promise something pleasing.

To dealers, I wish to say that the circulation of the January number will be 10,000 copies and they should make contracts accordingly.

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this paper is worth more than nine-tenths of the others.

I have just received an invitation to attend the annual banquet of the Chicago Philatelic Society, at the Union League Club rooms, and regret very much that I will be unable to attend. The Chicago boys have a great reputation for hospitality, as I myself know full well, and I know the affair will be done up brown. Ye gods! what a fine lot of fellows there are in Chicago, Wolsieffer, Bradt, Severu, Fritz, Doherty and all the rest.

As we go to press, there is great talk of a war between this country and England. How it would affect philately is a question that every philatelist, no doubt, has thought of more than once. There will be no opportunity to find out, for there will be no war. England has too much at stake to go to war with any one. So set yourself at rest and worry no more.

HERBERT C. BEARDSLEY.

#### NOTES.

Only 833 copies of the 12d. Canada on wove paper were ever issued to the public.

There is talk of consolidating the Dominion Philatelic Association with the Philatelic Sons of America.

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The A. P. A. and P. S. A. Conventions will be held at Lake Minnetonka, Minnesota.

Why do we need an emblem?

The Stamp Journal Guide announced by Chas. C. Guy will not be issued. He was only guy-ing us.

The *Northern Philatelist* says Clem S. Martin has published the first number of the *Collector*. We thought it was Eben instead of Clem.

The S. S. S. S. reminds one of the old ruler of England, who seated himself on the seashore and bade the sea retire. And the story will end the same in both cases.

Howard K. Sanderson has returned from Europe. He has been elected a member of the Massachusetts Legislature.

A correspondent of the *Eastern Philatelist* advocates a society for the collectors of philatelic literature.

H. B. Vesey announces a directory of Virginia Philatelists.

An advertisement in the *Evergreen State Philatelist* mentions a \$10 Columbian envelope; \$5 adhesives are high enough.

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## THE PAST YEAR, PHILATELICALLY SPEAKING.

Old 1895 was a sad year for many. Business men generally had good cause to say farewell to it with bitter accent. The financial depression seemed to reach its acme during the long months of the year that is now dead, and the suffering in commercial lines was acute. Almost without exception all mercantile pursuits were affected unkindly. In a very few instances, the rule did not hold good and it is pleasure to say that the stamp business in this country did not feel the ill-influence in the degree that the majority of other businesses experienced.

This fact argues well for philately; it demonstrates its stability and proves its latent strength.

If progress means the advance of learning, the year 1895 was one of truly great philatelic gain. Its course was marked with events and discoveries momentous in themselves, and in their consequences. There were stamp "finds," stamp robberies, philatelic discoveries, philatelic litigation, stamp speculation and stamp counterfeiting, during 1895. The year saw the birth S. S. S. S. and it witnessed notable additions to our stamp literature. It was prolific of new issues, new societies and new philatelic paraphernalia.

Philately was enriched by a number of sensational finds, made at different times during the year, prominent among which were the discovery of the St. Louis provisionals, the rich lot of

Confederates in Alabama and the unearthing of a quantity of ninety cents, 1869, unused, at an Illinois post-office.

Certain quarters of the philatelic world were visited, especially in the earlier part of the year, by an epidemic of theft and not a few valuable collections and lots of stamps were obtained by criminal means. In nearly every instance, the culprit managed to escape detection.

The discovery of the "secret marks" on the U. S. 1873 issue, one to fifteen cents, Continental print, and the multiplication of U. S. varieties by the addition of a watermark in the stamps of current design, make 1895 a banner year for U. S. specialists.

Philatelic brethren do not always dwell in harmony, and there have been law-suits in which philatelists were the litigants, and there were many rumors of legal strife, which came to naught, during the past twelve-month.

The great counterfeiting case in 1895 wherein an effort was made, not to defraud stamp collectors as is usually the intention, but the government, was of great philatelic interest. The two-cent stamps of the current design, unwatermarked, were the ones on which the counterfeiters tried their, by no means unpracticed hands and from a non-philatelic point of view, their work was well-executed and admirably calculated to deceive the average eye.

The wave of speculation in stamps which visited the country in 1893 and 1894, stayed throughout 1895. Mon-

eyed men came out with the declaration that they were willing to invest larger sums in particular stamps. Before the issue of the new catalogue, there was a lively market for certain classes of stamps, particularly United States and British Colonials; the buyers, in many instances, anticipating a rise in prices and realizing the attractiveness of the investment. The supplanting of the unwatermarked U. S. with the watermarked was an opportunity for the stamp speculator and those who took advantage of it and secured quantities of the dollar values unwatermarked, reaped a golden harvest.

The organization of the Society for the Suppression of Speculative Stamps was an event of much significance. It showed that dealers and collectors had become alive to the fact that the flood of speculative and unnecessary issues was seriously menacing philately and that concerted action was needed to combat the evil and reduce it to a minimum. It has been alleged that the strictest consistency has not been observed in the plan of procedure of the S. S. S. S., inasmuch as the Seebecks have not been placed under the ban of ostracism; and some conservative collectors think it presumptuous for any person or band of persons to dictate what should, and what should not be collected. The fact remains, however, that there is a legitimate need for the existence of the society. It has performed good work thus far, and no doubt its sphere of usefulness will enlarge with time.

The plane of philatelic literature has been elevated during 1895, by the appearance of papers, such as the *Boston Stamp Book*, the *Rocky Mountain Stamp*, the *INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIST*, and the *Bay State Philatelist*, each of which is a credit philatelically and typographically.

The philatelic societies fared well in

1895, and the conventions of the two great national bodies passed off auspiciously. An unusually large number of local societies were organized during the year.

There was some legislation enacted at Washington which touched upon philately, and Postmaster General Bissel was recorded as having favored an international postage stamp.

Some new philatelic appliances were invented and came into the market during 1895, and the inventors will no doubt be justly rewarded.

So, 1895 was a year full of event and favor for philately. During its course, the sum of philatelic knowledge was increased; advances were made in philatelic research and study; the new issues of stamps and of stamp papers and books were of goodly number; the philatelic ranks were increased by the addition of many eager recruits, and the commercial men of philately had no cause for complaint.

There are thinking collectors who looked upon 1895 as a crucial test for philately, and they had sufficient reason to consider it so, for during the year many things arose which might have obscured philately's star had it shone less brightly. Philately came out of the contest practically unscathed, and its success has convinced many, who formerly mildly doubted that its vitality would survive unfavorable conditions, that its hold is never to be shaken.

Grave national questions have developed during the past year; problems that involve the interest of every American have formed; crises have been reached and panic has visited many parts of the country; yet philately has pursued the even tenor of its way, seemingly unmindful of all the blighting and deterrent influences about.

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*British Guiana, 1850, 1c* magenta, 120sh; 4c blue, £6 5sh.

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takes money to buy them. Money has been scarce during 1895, and yet there has been no very great diminution in the volume of stamp buying.

Philately is indeed mighty. It is self-sustaining. It is a rock as firmly built as that of Gibraltar. The future never seemed so bright, so alluring and full of promise for philately as it does at the beginning of this new year.

C. E. SEVERN.

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I have long wondered at the lack of display in Philatelic Advertising. By this I do not mean that displays are not made, but that they are made entirely in the wrong manner.

Long ago the Philatelic public awoke to the fact that to be known it is necessary to advertise. But how to advertise, seems to be the question that very few Philatelists solve.

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To imagine that a large number of words heaped in a small place, or a small number of words in a large space put in indiscriminately, is the only method to display an ad, is, well, to be brief, very ludicrous in the extreme.

In order to advertise, and advertise correctly, a great deal of tact and precept is required. It takes much careful study of advertisements in order to be able to write a fairly perfect one. For some time I have taken much delight in studying ads, and I can truthfully say I verily believe all I have ever had the pleasure to read can stand much improvement,

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When we pick up a paper, the ad that attracts our eye, is the one we read and answer.

The Advertiser is sometimes a curious personage. The kind suggestions of the Editor are permitted to waste on the desert, but when the ad is non-productive, Lo! the poor editor gets the blame and abuse.

There are, I believe, a few kindly intended Publishers who set up the advertisements pretty much to suit their own taste. This sometimes very much exasperates the dealer who writes them to "follow copy."

The hastiness in which some ads are written is attested to by the fact that sometimes the name and address of the advertiser are omitted, but what could do but "Follow Copy." Yet he is the one to stand all blame.

In my study of advertisements I note many curious contractions caused by want of room (Horrors!) Some collectors cut their exchange notices, etc. so as to make them meaningless, and sometimes extremely ludicrous. Here is a specimen:

"A printing press 4x6 for best offer, United States by the hundred, thousand, Columbians 76, 8cent best offer, stamp papers to exchange, send want list, my approval sheets unexcelled." Address, etc.

This is only one, and not a very bad one at that, but what interesting reading. So intelligent too. But, had not his thirty words expired?

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*New Brunswick*, 3d red, 12sh 6d; 6d yellow, 85sh. 1860-3, full set of 6, used, 8sh 6d.

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*Tuscany*, on blue, 1s yellow, 30s, very 5ne.

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#### THE ASSOCIATE EDITOR.

The woes of an associate editor are many, but when he is frozen out and receives none of his paper exchanges the cry is raised why! oh, why! are things thusly?

I notice in the *Boston Stamp Book* that Mr. C. P. Krauth is popularly mentioned as a good man for the next President of the American Philatelic Association. Although the west usually wants the men from her district, still as a western man I cannot but add that no better and fitter a candidate can be found.

I was highly surprised to find that Mr. Zobel had become one of us and joined the Greatest in the world. But so be it. Mr. Zobel has in the past been misunderstood and his actions show him to be the perfect gentleman all, but a few, believed him. However, I cannot but say that the Editor of the *Springfield* show a lack of taste as well as propriety, when he asks: "With what weapon was he [Zobel] cudged into the fold." Mr. Zobel knows a good thing and he joined our society. We need more Zobles and a few less Hamiltons et al., to bring the standard of our society to the high place it has and will ever have.

But why should we worry, Mr. Robt.

M. Bellesworth will succeed our youthful friend in the Vice Presidential chair. The change will be so much for the better that it is to be feared we cannot understand it.

Power of Chicago and Hamilton of Springfield is the latest Mutual Admiration firm.

The Columbian Philatelic Society is the newest national society to claim our attention. Mr. Ed S. Engel of Denver has obtained many members in Denver and is rustling very hard the success of said society.

A recent photograph of H. Moeller shows our chairman of the board of trustees to be a genial hail fellow well met. Although they say he is stern and very forbidding when application for membership are received. It has also been learned that he is not subject to bribery.

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Mining Stocks are all the rage in Colorado nowadays. Although there are many buyers of good stamps left. United States stamps are just as good and safe as mining stocks and the man who lays up Dollar Columbians or any kind of dollar stamps doesn't lose anything in the long run.

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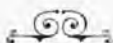
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*Printers Ink* that great paper for the advertising world seems to like Philately. Not long since Mr. Severn fa-

vored us with a good article. We note in a recent issue a three-fourth of a page article on United States Stamps taken from the *New England Magazine*. Truly, philately must be in the ascension to have *Printers Ink* bonum it.

ONEY CARSTARPHEN.

### THE SONS OF PHILATELIA.

The Sons of Philatelia as an organization antedates the P. S. A. some two years. It has been since 1893 and up to about Nov. 1st, in a very bad condition, but owing to the efforts of its officers, it has been pulled together, the dead wood dropped out, and is now in the place in the front ranks that formerly belonged to it, one of the leading philatelic associations. The officers are all good men and are pushing their various departments for all they are worth. The publication of the Hand-book showed the condition

of the society, and since its publication there has been a rush of old members (who were dropped for non-payment of dues) paying up, and a long list of new applications will be published in the next number of the official organ. Truly, the S. of P. is on the boom, and internal dissension, the death-blow of any organization, is at an end. The S. of P. is in a better condition than it ever was before. The new membership card will be the finest ever issued by a Philatelic society, being printed in four colors.

#### THE FOUNDER.



Mr. R. M. Miller, of New Chester, Pa., the present secretary and the founding member of the S. of P., is the man to whom all the praise is due for the present state of activity in the society. Mr. Miller is twenty-three years of age, is married, and is the happy father of an eleven-months-old girl,

who will be a stamp crank also (so says her papa). Besides being a Philatelist, he is an ornithologist of note; he is also a bicyclist, and has quite a reputation through his neck of the woods as an all-round athlete, baseball player and crack shot. He is also manager of the local baseball

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team. When he gets time to spare from his hobbies he attends to his business, that of manufacturing chemist; we fear, however, something must be slighted, but we hope it will not be Philately. He published *The Collector* and the *Weekly Philatelist*, but disposed of both of them.

To Mr. Miller alone, as we have said before, is all the credit due for the fine condition the *S. of P.* is in.

#### THE HAND-BOOK.

This book, which has just been pub-

lished, is from the press of H. A. Bricker, Bellevue, Pa. Its contents are many and varied, the shape pleasing, and typographically it is a howling success. It contains photos of several of the officers and members, with sketches of their lives, a history of the association, a list of members and some fine advertising matter. It is a book that every Philatelic-literature shark should have, and the price is so low you can hardly afford to be without it, i. e., 15 cents. It will be raised to 25 cents shortly, however.

#### AMONG THE STAMP DEALERS.

(Numbers refer to the photographs on the large half tone plate.)



#### CALIFORNIA.

We take great pleasure in presenting the well-known features of that San Francisco and Paris dealer, Mr. Georges Carion. We have once before presented Mr. Carion's picture and sketch of his life. Since that time Mr. Carion has been suspended for one year from the A. P. A.—unjustly, we think, and so do a whole lot of others. The following from the *Philatelic Cali-*

*fornian* expresses our thoughts in the matter:

"The publishers of the *Californian* know perfectly well that Mr. Carion was never permitted to know the evidence brought against him by unknown accusers, and was denied the sovereign privilege of a member to defend himself, consequently the action of the A. P. A. in suspending Mr. Carion was both improper and unwor-

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thy of America's representative organization. Mr. Carion and the Press Club are in possession of sufficient affidavits and postoffice evidence to prove beyond a doubt that the French Colonials sold by him are genuine. We have the evidence of the postoffice registry clerk to prove and uphold our statement.

"Now, if Mr. Carion is guilty, as was charged, why was he not expelled? If the charges were not sufficient to prove him guilty, why was he suspended instead of being cleared of all charges? If Mr. Carion is guilty we will be the first to denounce him, but we demand a fair trial, and he has certainly not received it. If the board of trustees will meet us and reopen the case, we will place before them sufficient evidence to clear him of all charges, in spite of Maury, the French Philatelic Society, and a few other local collectors, and if Mr. Quackenbush, whom we know to be an honest and impartial correspondent, will meet us in a friendly debate in any publication, we will gladly produce sufficient proof to win him to our side. Of the other small fry who have taken up the case we will have nothing to do with. We will have more to say upon the subject in future issues."

W. A. H. Connor, of Los Angeles, probably has the largest stock in Southern California, and knows when his prices are right. His approval sheets are said to be fine. Mr. Connor is purchasing agent of the Philatelic Sons of America.

#### CANADA.

The International Stamp Company was organized at Quebec, Canada, in 1872, by the present manager, Mr. F. W. Wurtele, and other philatelists when they bought out the stamp department and entire stock of Birt Williams & Co. That firm, the publishers of the original "Canadian Philatelist," had succeeded in 1870 to D. Cameron & Co., who were undoubtedly the pioneer stamp dealers of Canada, having started when collecting was in its infancy, in 1865. They had published the first complete stamp catalogue in this country, in 1868.

In 1880, after a prosperous career, the managing partner retired, and the entire business of the old International Company passed into the hands of the present manager. The latter was then

located in Montreal and for a short time continued the business in his own name; pressure of other engagements, however, compelled him to relinquish it, and since then the entire stock of stamps has been stored away, and is now offered for sale to collectors, after lying idle for fifteen years, it having recently been purchased by a syndicate of experienced philatelists, and its sale confided to the management of one of the original founders of the company—Mr. F. W. Wurtele. They employ four clerks to attend to the large stock.

As this stock of stamps comprises about 3,000 varieties accumulated since 1865, and all issued before 1880, before the days of speculative issues, reprints and other trash, the present forms a rare opportunity to collectors to complete obsolete sets that are now seldom offered except on the breaking up of old collections. It comprises early issues of the British American Provinces, used and unused, Sydney views and other old Australian, old German, old South American and West Indian and complete sets of United States departmental, etc., etc., and a large number of entire envelopes and postal cards.

Mr. Wurtele, the manager (portrait No. 1) was born in Quebec, Jan. 1, 1855, and therefore is forty-three years old; he is an advertising specialist, or rather was up to August, 1895, since which time he has devoted his entire time to the International Stamp Company. He was located in Boston from 1887 to 1892, when he was in the advertising business. Mr. Wurtele first became interested in stamps in 1865, and now has a collection of over 10,000. He is well known throughout Canada and also by the older collectors in the States. He was first president of the Montreal Stamp Collectors' Club, held office two years, when he resigned; he is now one of the executive committee. He is well known by all as a philatelic writer of great merit. His latest article, "The Chronological System," was read before the Montreal Club and then published in Mekeel's Weekly. It shows the advantages, which are many, and the disadvantages, which are few, of collecting under this system. It is indeed a masterly article, and is worthy of the time spent in reading it. It is to be found in the number for January 16th (Vol. VII. No. 3). When making up your buying list,



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#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

C. F. Rothfuchs, the well-known Washington dealer, was born Feb. 11, 1851, in Witzenhausen, bei Cassel, Germany, removed to America in 1859 and settled in Boston, where he remained until 1884, when he removed to Washington. Mr. Rothfuchs engaged in the stamp business professionally in 1883, though he had been a collector since 1859, and an amateur dealer since 1863. His collection, by the way, contains over 12,000 varieties. He has been in business at 359½ Pennsylvania Avenue for over eleven years. Mr. Rothfuchs stands alone in his way of doing business—he neither buys nor sells on credit and does no approval sheet business. He established this rule at the beginning of his professional career. The following clipping is from the Washington Philatelist:

"It was up-hill work with him for some time, for he adopted the strictly cash plan of doing business; has no accounts either as buyer or seller, and therefore allows no commissions. It took time to convince purchasers pestered by commission-allowing dealers that by his method collectors were good economists, for, and we heartily agree with him, all these per cent commissions are a delusion and a snare; to buy and sell for cash is much the cheaper way in the end. By sticking, however, firmly to his plan he has been very successful, and today numbers among his customers almost all of the great collectors, both foreign and domestic; in fact, his mall trade is immense, and is growing daily."

He has sold more \$10 and \$20 State stamps than any other dealer or collector and an enormous lot of other department stamps in wholesale lots of from 1,000 to 35,000. He has in stock over 10,000 varieties. Mr. Rothfuchs' various United States price lists are regarded as standard by collectors, and his wholesale lists are to be found on the desk of every dealer in the United States and Europe, where he has an enormous trade.

We take great pleasure in presenting Mr. Rothfuchs' photograph, it being the handsome-looking gentleman with the moustache—No. 3 of our large plate.

#### ENGLAND.

Fred R. Ginn, of London, is one of those dealers who have worked themselves to the front by sheer energy and push, combined with that sterling integrity that has been the safeguard of many another dealer who has become famous. Mr. Ginn is well known throughout the philatelic world as a philatelic expert, dealer and valuer. He makes a specialty of buying collections worth \$2,500 upwards, several of which he has bought lately. He has made a large purchase of Prince Edward Island, in which he discovered many new varieties in color and shades. Particular attention is called to his two-page advertisement elsewhere in this number, which contains many bargains in high-grade stamps. We will present Mr. Ginn's photograph next month.

Mr. George C. Ginn, of London, has an excellent business—"Wholesale, Retail, Foreign, Colonial Dealer," as his letter-head reads. We have had the pleasure of seeing some of Mr. Ginn's approval sheets, and they are very fine. In the sheets he sent us were some good United States marked from 20 per cent to 30 per cent under catalogue, and some British Colonials at prices that made us want to buy them, but vain hopes. We would advise everyone desiring such stamps to correspond with Mr. Ginn. We also hope to present Mr. Ginn's photograph next month.

Among our English cousins is Mr. H. L'Estrange Ewen, of Swanage, the specialist in English stamps. His publications, which are reviewed under the head of "Our Reviews," show him to be a man of deep study; he reminds us a great deal of our old friend E. B. Sterling, of Trenton, N. J., who used to publish United States catalogues, but from whom we have heard nothing for years. Mr. Ewen carries a stock of £5,000 (\$25,000) worth of English stamps alone. The circulation of his catalogue is 5,500 copies.

Mr. Ewen is also secretary, treasurer and librarian of the English Specialists' Association, which is, as its name implies, an association devoted to the collection of English stamps only.



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Auction sales; Our first sale for the year 1896 will be held about February 1st, and will contain a splendid line of rarities of all kinds, including an absolutely complete collection of the stamps of Europe up to 1869 with the exception of Switzerland. The sale also contains a fine lot of United States stamps, both used and unused, and some of the greatest rarities in United States envelopes.

Our second sale will be held late in February, and will contain a magnificent collection of entire United States envelopes, as well as other material which will be interesting to all classes of collectors. Catalogues will be mailed long in advance of the sales. Collectors who have not been in the habit of receiving these catalogues from us will oblige us by sending their names to be entered on the list.

Please mention THE INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIST when answering Ads

We hope to have Mr. Ewen's photograph in our columns next month.

G. H. Lodge, though one of England's largest dealers, does not resort to the hanky-panky methods of drawing trade, but continues to increase his trade in a conservative manner. He has only been in the trade some two or three years, but even in that time his approval sheets, sets and packets have become famous. We hope to have the photograph of this gentleman next month.

Walter Morley is another of Great Britain's dealers who has a specialty. Mr. Morley specializes in the revenue stamps of Great Britain and colonies. Mr. Morley's publications are all recognized standards in their line. Next month we will present Mr. Morley's photograph and a sketch of his life.

A. Weisz, of 61 Regent street, is comparatively a new-comer to London, having been located in Budapest. He has quite a large trade.

Smyth & Co., of Breeknock Road, are publishers of the Monthly Post, and deal quite extensively.

#### HAWAII.

A. F. Cooke, of Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, being right on the spot, can furnish you with Sandwich Islands at reasonable prices.

#### ILLINOIS.

Mrs. Louise Disslehorst is quite a young woman, being only twenty-three years old. She is a native of Berlin, Germany. She removed to Chicago in 1881; became interested in stamps in 1893 through a collection bought by her father while in Europe during that year. She began dealing in 1894, and has become quite widely known, not only because she is the only lady stamp dealer, but because she has shown she is a thorough philatelist. Portrait No. 15 will show a good picture of Mrs. Disslehorst, which shows her to be a very beautiful woman. Her advertisement will be found in another column.

B. S. Ross, the well-known Chicago dealer, who makes a specialty of United States stamps, has in the last few years come into a very fine business. He buys for the highest prices and sells for the lowest. Mr. Ross is known throughout the country as a thoroughly reliable dealer and has made many friends by his prompt dealings.

W. F. Bishop, of La Grange, deals

in good specimens of high-grade stamps only; he has made a specialty of this for several years and has been very successful.

Chicago Stamp and Coin Company, E. B. Power, manager, has \$9,000 cash invested in the business. Mr. Power was born in England in 1872; he has a fine collection of English stamps, including all the rarities.

P. M. Wolsieffer is an old and well-known Chicago dealer. His photograph is presented as No. 11 of our large plate.

#### IOWA.

Mr. Joseph F. Beard, the Bill Nye of philately, will celebrate his eleventh birthday on the 29th of February, though he is forty-four years of age, having been born Feb. 29, 1852. This is no fault of his, we can assure you, though he doesn't seem to care much. He will have to lay off eight years after this year before he gets another birthday. During these eight years he will sell stamps just the same as he has been doing for several years, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. His stock is as large if not larger than any stock in the West, and contains some fine specimens, the pleasure of seeing which I had at the Denver convention. He is offering for sale now in our columns a rarity that is very seldom offered for sale. Besides this, he has several barrels of gold and silver to buy more with. And he wants to buy worse than he wants to sell; that's the odd thing about Beard. Mr. Beard attended all the conventions last year and expects to be at them again this year. Mr. Beard, besides being a stamp dealer, also collects coins and philatelic literature, rides a bicycle, but does not make puns or smoke cigarettes. These two latter are in his favor.

To look at portrait No. 17 in our plate you would immediately say the person represented was a minister or a temperance lecturer, but that would be a big mistake. It is one of the jolliest "boys" you ever met; one you ought to know. His name is Joe Beard.

#### MASSACHUSETTS.

There are several large firms in Boston, the largest of which is the W. Elliott Woodward Company. They are one of those old, conservative firms that don't do much advertising, but do



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#### MEXICO.

Martin Fraenkel, of the Book Exchange, Mexico City, is a new dealer just entering the ranks. He deals in Mexican stamps only.

#### MICHIGAN.

The Ovel Stamp Company, of Hart, is under the management of Mr. John C. Brassington, a well-known collector (see portrait No. 14). A. H. Platt is the chief clerk. Mr. Brassington was born in Montague, Mich., and removed to Hart in 1883; commenced collecting in 1890 and dealing in 1892. They have a large stock of United States stamps of the highest class.



Kessler & Co. are a well-known firm of Detroit dealers, who do a large approval sheet business. W. H. Kessler, the business manager, is a member of A. P. P. A., P. S. of A., L. A. P., S. of P., S. P. A., D. P. S., P. P. C., D. P. A., M. P. S.; is president of Michigan Philatelic Society, librarian of League of American Philatelists, ex-secretary of Peninsular Philatelic Club, vice-president for Michigan of P. S. of A., editor of Michigan Philatelist; collector of United States stamps only. He is a candidate for secretary of P. S. of A. next year and stands a good show of being elected.

#### MINNESOTA.

J. N. & W. J. Deglmann is a new firm from Mankato, Minn., and by their new method of advertising, will soon be one of our leading firms. Give them a trial.

#### MISSOURI.

The Messrs. Flachskamm, of St. Louis, Mo., proprietors of the Standard Stamp Company, are very modest young men; they have been requested to forward their photos for insertion in this number, but have failed to do so. They have, however, sent us a copy of their new price-list, of which we cannot say too many words of praise. We have already spoken some good words for it in another place in this number, and the best thing you can do is to send for one.

Mr. Mekeel, C. H. we mean, is another modest young man. The name of Mekeel is known far and wide as one of the largest stamp firms in the world. The name has been made famous by square dealing. It was recently stated that a judge in a Chicago case of more or less philatelic interest suddenly stopped the proceedings by asking a witness if "Mekeel was still in the business." This, we take it, showed the judge was either a very poor reader or he would have run across their advertisement somewhere, for they are great believers in "printers' ink" and advertise quite extensively.

#### NEBRASKA.

W. B. Hopson, of Omaha, makes a specialty of buying and selling entire collections.

#### NEW JERSEY.

Richard R. Brown, of Keyport, N. J., (portrait No. 19), though one of the latest to enter the dealers' ranks, having been in business only two years—though a collector for ten—has already made a reputation for fairness that is the envy of some of the older dealers. He is in the wholesale as well as retail business, and is also a philatelic printer. He is located close to New York City, and any stamp not in his large stock can be obtained in one day. He is twenty-two years old and has an excellent reputation among his fellow-townsmen. He has sent us a sample of an approval book, which is not only the best but the cheapest we have seen. We also have before us his large wholesale price list for January, 1896, which contains many bargains.

John P. Cooper, of Red Bank, N. J., was born in that town, Jan. 11, 1864, commenced collecting in 1885, and entered the dealers' ranks in 1888. He

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#### NEW YORK.

Scott Stamp and Coin Company, the old reliable. The name seems to breathe the air of old stamps; anyhow the names of Scott and Philately are interwoven thoroughly. How could we get along without their catalogue, which is declared by all the world as the only true standard of prices; the only reliable price current in the English language since Stanley Gibbons' catalogue was found to contain so many weak points.

G. B. Calman, the wholesale dealer of New York City, is too well known to need any further remarks. We regret we have no photograph of him.

O. Curth is a new Brooklyn dealer, who makes a specialty of approval sheets.

#### PENNSYLVANIA.

The odd-shaped advertisement of E. T. Parker is seen in almost every paper we pick up. Mr. Parker is one of the most persistent advertisers, and to this can be laid his enormous success. A collector who doesn't buy of Parker would be a curiosity.

C. C. Gonzales of Philadelphia, Pa., does a large business in British Colonials.

G. William Reigel (portrait No. 4), of Bethlehem, Pa., has almost retired from the stamp business, but we venture to say he will bloom forth again soon.

#### RHODE ISLAND.

F. E. Olney, of Providence, does a large approval sheet business.

#### TEXAS.

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The Badger State Stamp Company, of Beaver Dam, Wis., is a well-known firm that has been in business for a great many years. We remember well of carrying their advertisement in a paper we published in 1889. Through square dealing and promptness they have an excellent business. We take pleasure in presenting a portrait of their manager, Mr. W. H. Sherman, a philatelist of long standing. It is No. 2 in our plate.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

C. A. C. B., England.—The subscription price to your country is 1s 6d; you remitted 1s only. We can only commence subscriptions with current numbers, as we save only a few copies of each number, which are worth 5d each.

To the Editor: The Rushford (Minn.) Stamp Collectors' Association was organized March 7, 1894, and is nearly two years old. Please make this correction, as your last number said it had just been organized.

CONRAD G. SELVIG, Pres.

(I got the information from a late number of the Pipestone.—The Editor.) To the Editor of the International Philatelist.—Dear Sir: Recently Mr. F. N. Massoth, acting as treasurer, Mr. Judson N. Burton as president and myself as secretary, co-operated in the work of organizing "The Philatelic Dealers' Association," for the protection of dealers from the stealing of approval sheets, delinquents and substitutes. The society is born to live. But we want the support of the dealers. The dues are only 50 cents. The official organ will be the Seneca Philatelist until our big exhibition in New York in 1897, when an election will be held. We have in our employ a firm of attorneys who shall carry on suit and attend to all of the legal business of the association at reduced rates or no cost at all to the dealers. Applications should be sent to A. J. Littlejohn, box 324, Seneca Falls New York. Yours respectfully,

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This association, though just organized, has a charter membership of forty-four and bids fair to become one of the strongest state societies in existence. It has the largest charter membership list of any state society ever organized and also many national societies. It is purely a state society. Any person living in either Washington or Oregon may join by writing the secretary for blank and other information.

### DIEGO-SUAREZ.

We read in the *L'Echo Timbrolgie*: "We have received indignant letters from Diego-Suarez regarding the supposed provisional stamps issued by this colony, i. e., current French stamps, surcharged D. S. and line, chronicled and catalogued by M. Maury of Paris, honorary president of the French Philatelic Society."

"We have never surcharged those stamps," says Mr. Emile Poiriers, postmaster at Diego-Suarez, "and be sure they do not come from this office." Perhaps Monsieur Maury will let us know about these stamps. N.

### OUR REVIEW.

(All books, magazines, etc., to be reviewed should be addressed to the publishers.)

**BOSTON STAMP BOOK**—This is one of the nicest, cleverest magazines it is our pleasure to receive. There is not one single dull or uninteresting word from the index to the advertisements. We are evidently upon the publisher's black list, for he fails to exchange with us regularly.

**ENGLISH SPECIALIST'S JOURNAL**—This magazine is published by

H. L. Estrange Ewen in the interests of collectors of English stamps only, and contains probably more good scientific matter every month than any United States paper gives us of United States stamps in a year. To anyone who collects English stamps at all this magazine is positively invaluable.

**PHILATELIC CHRONICLE AND ADVERTISER**—A very interesting and neatly printed magazine that comes to us from England. Its editorials are quite proper and to the point.

**THE METROPOLITAN PHILATELIST**—The January number of this popular journal contains more interesting and scientific reading matter than nine-tenths of our papers put together. Its United States articles are all fine.

**THE BAY STATE PHILATELIST**—The January number comes with a 1-cent stamp on the wrapper. Does this mean that you and second-class rates are no longer comrades? The father of philately is well pictured here, though he has changed somewhat since we had the pleasure of seeing him. The comparative auction review is excellent.

**THE EASTERN PHILATELIST**—The December number, like all the other numbers, is well-nigh unequalled by any other publication. The article on Hartford locals, by W. H. Bruce, throws much light on these hitherto neglected stamps.

**THE PENNSYLVANIA PHILATELIST**—The December number makes up for its lateness by its size and contents. President Kissinger always issues a big December number, and this one does not suffer at all by comparison. There are 128 pages and cover, 68 pages being advertising. It is profusely illustrated and stands at the head of the publications of 1895.

**U. S. COMPREHENSIVE CATALOGUE**—This new catalogue of United States only is published by Henry Gremmel and prices the minutest varieties of the United States that have



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RIBEIRO, C. A. & CO., Singapore Straits Settlements Asiatic stamps. Wholesale list and list of cheap sets free. Retail list No. 3, 25 cents. No exchange. (16)

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**S. P. HAND-BOOK**—This interesting book is reviewed at length under the S. P. heading elsewhere.

**PRICED CATALOGUE OF ADHESIVE STAMPS, ETC., OF THE UNITED KINGDOM**—This catalogue is perhaps the best compiled, most easily understood, and at the same time gives everything in the line of a collection of these stamps. It not only gives plate numbers, die varieties of adhesive stamps, envelopes, but it also lists what seems to be a most interesting branch of the study of philately, and a source of pride to every native Briton, i. e., a list of postmarks and obliterations found on English stamps that have been used in foreign countries. It also contains a list of catalogues devoted to the specialty, also societies, etc., showing that the publisher, Mr. H. L'Estrange Ewen, of Swanage, Dorset, England, is doing his best to push his specialty before the public. The catalogue is published in English, German and French, the first two of which are on our desk, the latter being in the press. To anyone who collects English stamps at all this catalogue is indispensable. The price is only 1s 6d (37 cents).

**REVENUE STAMPS OF THE BRITISH COLONIES**—Another of those excellent publications which the English are always turning out. This, like the one above, shows a great deal of research and study on the part of the editor. Mr. Walter Morley, the editor and publisher, specializes in these stamps and is pushing them to the front rank. There are quite a number of collectors in this country who collect these stamps, and they will be

glad to hear that Mr. Morley has given them this catalogue. The price of it is 2s 6d (62 cents), and can be obtained from Mr. Morley, 186 West Green Road, Tottenham, London.

**PHILATELIC NEWS-LETTER**—This interesting magazine from Minneapolis is the brightest literary magazine of the whole batch of the representatives of philatelic journalism. Every article is a leader. Mr. Swenson goes for Eben S. Martin for selling a counterfeit Sandwich Island stamp; he also gives the editor (?) of the Springfield Philatelist a few lines on the murder of the Queen's English.

**PHILATELIC CALIFORNIAN**—The idea of the catalogue started in the December number is good and should be carried on out to the end. It shows conclusively the market value of each stamp. The other articles in this paper are just as valuable.

**THE POSTOFFICE**—This magazine contains its usual quota of good reading matter. It's always full to the brim of that kind only.

**CANADIAN PHILATELIC MAGAZINE**—Its Canadian articles are always interesting.

**PHILATELIC FACTS AND FALLACIES**—The December number has an article showing the rascality of post-office officials in the small foreign settlements; a good exposure by a party who was on the ground. Other articles are also good.

The J. W. Scott Company have favored us with a priced catalogue of their sixth sale (Series C). The following stamps brought \$10 or over:

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1883, 4c, green on white .....	.07	.60
1884, 2c, red on fawn (retouch- ed .....	.15	1.00
1884, 2c, brown on blue .....	.05	.40
1884, 2c, brown on fawn .....	.05	.40
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**STAMP COLLECTOR'S FORT-NIGHTLY**—This twice-a-month journal is quite interesting—that is, the one number we have received is, and we hope to receive more. It is one of the leading English journals.

**REVUE PHILATELIQUE**—The organ of the French Society contains a fine chronicle, as well as other matter of the highest class.

**BREFMARKEN - OFFERTEN-BLATT, BREFMARKEN-ANZEIGER, and DER MARKENWART** are German advertising sheets, the latter being quite a novelty, as every other page is a blank ruled off for stamps.

**EL MONITOR FILATELICO** is a Mexican paper published in Spanish.

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN STAMP**—The January number is just as neat as ever. Articles by J. E. Zahn, C. E. Severn, T. A. Hayward, Albert A. Hall and others are all interesting.

**MICHIGAN PHILATELIST**—Articles by Bertram J. Bishop and the editor, society reports and editorials make up the February number.

**PHILATELIC WEST**—Ed H. Wilkinson, of Lincoln, Neb., and Louis Brodstone, alias "Brody," of Superior, Neb., are the publishers of this new paper, the former being editor and the latter business manager. While the

January number consists of only four pages, they are large pages, a little larger than the pages of the Philatelic Earache (Jewett's), and full to the brim with good notes and articles. There is not a dry line in the whole paper, and we wish it success; may it live long and prosper.

**PIPESTONE PHILATELIST**—The February number is an improvement over former numbers, typographically.

**THE PHILATELIC WORLD**, from Calcutta, India, is, as we have said before, a paper after our own heart. While it contains a few copied articles, its principal articles are of the best and its editorials of the brightest.

**MEKEEL'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS**—As usual, is full to the brim every week with interesting matter.

**PHILATELIC ERA**—This weekly visitor is also one of our most interesting exchanges.

**LONE STAR STATE PHILATELIST**—Mr. Bradley's paper is having quite a hard time with old Father Time, but we trust will catch up soon.

**TEXAN PHILATELIST**—Comes regularly twice a month and always contains something new.

**WESTERN PHILATELIST**—This new paper from this city contains some good articles from the pens of Every Paget, J. Henry Thomas and locals, and bids fair to become one of the leading papers of our "hobby."

**THE SPRINGFIELD PHILATELIST**—Properly named, would be the "Egotistical" Philatelist. The party who imagines he is the editor continues to misquote the editor of this journal; he also continues to brag up his own sheet, which, by the way, has its type set by machinery. However, we can't imagine why that should swell the heads of its publishers.

**THE EVERGREEN STATE PHILA-**



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About March 1 we shall sell at public auction, in Boston, a larger and more important collection of STAMPS of the United States and British North America than ever has been offered in a single sale. This collection is worthy of your careful attention, for it contains nearly all of the known varieties of the rarer stamps of British North America in magnificent condition, several unique. Also a remarkable lot of early issues of the United States in singles, pairs, blocks and strips, unused, with original gum. Some idea of the grade of stamps to be sold will be conveyed by the knowledge that although the sale will contain only 600 lots, their aggregate value will be over \$20,000. Among the good things are these:

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- 12 pence, laid, unsevered pair, unused, full original gum.  
 12 " laid, used.  
 10 " unsevered pair on original cover.  
 10 " thick, white paper, unsevered strip of three.  
 10 " unused, original gum.  
 7½ " unsevered pair.  
 7½ " unused, original gum.  
 6 " laid, unsevered pair, on original cover.  
 6 " perforated, unused.  
 ½ penny ribbed, unsevered pair.  
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- 1 shilling, mauve.  
 1 " watermarked.  
 1 " on original cover.  
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 Rare provisionals and original covers.

## New Brunswick.

- Perfect shillings and sixpences.  
 3 pence, white paper.  
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## Newfoundland.

- Everything in scarlet and orange, including watermarks in the latter color.  
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TELIST—The January and February numbers are as interesting as ever.



THE SENECA PHILATELIST—The December number is larger than its predecessors, but we notice some bad typographical errors, caused probably by having its work done away from home. For instance, "Boston Slauf Book" is supposed to be "Boston Stamp Book." The notes are interesting, however. The editor is pushing the Stamp Dealers' Protective Association, a good thing for dealers.



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR—This is a new journal from Orange, Cal., devoted to both stamps and postmarks. Rather small, but neatly printed.



THE PHILATELIC TRIBUNE—No. 125, January, 1896, is the number a little eight-page paper bears that is sent to us from Norwich, N. Y. It is one of the oldest philatelic papers in existence. Editor Stanton's remarks in re the proposed philatelic button are good—in fact, it is the best idea yet suggested.



THE STAMP (Groveland, Mass.)—The December number contains less reading matter than usual.



PHILATELIC COMFORT—The November and December numbers of this neat paper contain some original matter. The December number is the last one that will be issued, it being merged into the Golden Star, Yarmouth, Me.



Other papers received are: THE DIAMOND PHILATELIST, a small paper from Unionville, N. Y., which, strange to say, contains all original matter; NUTMEG STATE PHILATELIST, from New Britain, Conn.



We are also in receipt of the Standard Stamp Company's Retail Price List No. 34, which should be in the hands of every collector. Neatly printed and full of bargains.



Buhl & Co. (Limited), of London, send us a catalogue of an auction sale,

their second, dates Feb. 3, 4 and 5. Lots of rare stamps are listed.



The following auction catalogues have been received: C. L. Moreau's ninth sale, Jan. 31; Bogert's fifty-sixth sale, Feb. 8; fifty-seventh sale, Feb. 15; Cassino's fourth sale (neatly printed, by the way), Jan. 15-16; Albrecht's thirty-fourth sale, Jan. 28, 29, 30; thirty-fifth, Feb. 11 and 12; Chicago Stamp and Coin Company's second, Feb. 18; Stanton's seventy-eighth, Feb. 10; Scott Stamp and Coin Company's 136th sale, Feb. 3 and 4; Walter S. Scott's first, Feb. 6; Chicago Philatelic Society's thirty-fifth sale, Jan. 30 and 31. We have also received a priced catalogue of Burton's thirteenth sale. The prices for rarities are very good.



We have received something new in the advertising line from the Badger State Stamp Company, of Beaver Dam, Wis., a neat little album for duplicates, which, I believe, is sent gratis and post free to their patrons.



We are in receipt of a neat cloth-bound price-list of British Colonials from W. Hadlow, London. The reference list of Queensland is alone worth the price of the book, 1s.

### ALBRECHT'S THIRTY-FOURTH SALE.

BY J. HENRY THOMAS

Well, at last, after an impatient wait, the days for Albrecht's great and largely advertised thirty-fourth auction sale had arrived, and as all things come to him (or her, for that matter) who waits, so here also. With other good philatelists I had the pleasure of wending my way hither as well. Arriving in room No. 1 of the Everett building, at the corner of Ann and Nassau streets, philately's center in America, I found myself among the prominent dealers of our philatelic market, being assembled here, which, by the way, is the headquarters of the New York Philatelic Society. At this auction, held three consecutive evenings—Tuesday evening, Jan. 28, Wednesday, the 29th, and Thursday, the 30th—a large collection of United States and foreign postage stamps and postal cards were disposed of. This

# THIS SPACE

Seems ample, but it will not begin to hold a small part of the bargains we have to offer.

## UNUSED U. S.

*3c red, 1857.....	6
*3c rose, 1861.....	10
*2c claret, 1883.....	10
*4c greddn, 1883.....	18
*1c Columbian, 1893.....	10
*1c Columbian, 1893.....	2
*6c Columbian, 1893.....	10
*3c yellow brown, 1879, post. due.....	15
*1c Interior.....	15
*2c Interior.....	6
*3c Interior.....	4
*6c Interior.....	6
*3c Postoffice.....	5
*Officially sealed, 1888.....	4
*Officially sealed, 1891.....	4
*1c War.....	4
*2c War.....	4
*3c War.....	3
*6c War.....	4

## Entire Envelopes.

*2c U. S. Post on orange, 1864.....	35
*1c blue on orange, 1874.....	15
*2c vermilion wrapper, 1875.....	10
*4c carmine on white, 1887.....	8
*5c blue on white, 1887.....	8
*2c U. S. Grant letter sheet.....	4

Large stock of unused U. S. and unused entire envelopes.

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*1864, 1 r blue, cat. price 10, only 3c.
*1866, 20c green, cas. price 25c, only 8c.
*1870, 10c, green, cat. price 10c, only 3c.
*1873, 50c brown, cat. price 15c, only 5c.
*1875, 12c lilac, cat. price 20c, only 6c.
*1875, 1 peso brown, cat. p'ce 40c, only 15
*1877, 1 peso brown, cat. p'ce 30c, only 10
*1889, 1 peso bistre, cat. p'ce 40c, only 10
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collection had to be sold by order of the executors of an estate, and in addition a few other rare stamps had been included, the property of other parties. Our gay and jolly Henry Merry had the pleasure of conducting the sale, and business was pushed along at a lively rate. This sale had drawn much attention, as was shown by the large number in attendance the three nights of the sale, much more so on the first. The rivalry to obtain the better stamps was very hot, and the bidding was spirited. Several combination lots of stamps and postal cards were also auctioned, which are not chronicled here, but they sold quite reasonably. Worthy of mention are as follows: A collection of United States 1894, plate numbers, for \$32; an entire sheet of 100 Confederate 1862 10-cent dark blue stamps, for \$80; collection of 686 entire foreign envelopes, mostly unused, for \$25.50, etc., etc. The following summary gives the story of the prices obtained for stamps that sold for from \$10 upwards:

## GENERAL ISSUES.

## First Perforate Series—1857-60.

Description.	Sold for.
5c, brick red .....	\$10.15

## First Grilled Issue—1867.

3c rose, grill all over (points up) unused .....	42.50
3c rose, grill all over (points down), unused .....	42.50
3c pink, grill all over, on original cover, used, unsevered pair .....	41.50
5c brown, grill all over, unused .....	500.00

(The only known copy that exists of this stamp.)

## Second Grilled Issue—1869.

90c, Lincoln, bright color .....	14.25
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## Department Stamps.

Executive 6c .....	10.25
Justice, 30c, used .....	11.75
The same, better copy, used .....	15.10
90c, blue, cancelled light .....	30.25
State, 2 dollars, used .....	11.00
5 dollars, unused .....	126.25
10 dollars, unused .....	46.00
20 dollars, unused .....	41.00

## Newspaper Stamps.

1865, 60 dollars, violet, punch holed ..	14.00
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## Envelopes.

1857, 6c, red on white, small oval (cut) unused .....	26.00
1884, 2c, red on blue, Kellog die, cut square, unused .....	13.75

## Revenues.

1871, 50c proprietary, used .....	12.50
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## CONFEDERATE STATES STAMPS.

## Provisional Issues.

Athens, Ga., 5c, purple, narrow "paid," used, on original .....	27.00
Charleston, S. C., 5c, blue, on original cover, used .....	12.60
Columbia, S. C., 5c, blue, on original cover, used .....	12.00
Petersburg, Va., 5c, red (balls down), on original cover, used .....	15.25

Ringgold, Ga., 5c, black, on original cover, used .....	31.00
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## General Issues.

1853, U. S. 6c envelope, red, surcharged "C. S. A. P. O. Dept.," and signed B. N. Clements .....	25.00
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## FOREIGN STAMPS.

Azores, 1868, 10 r., yellow, imperforate, unused .....	25.00
Barbados, 1873, 5s, rose brown, used ..	11.75
1878, provisional, 1 d on half of 5s, large D downward, used .....	25.50
Bolivia, 1868, 500c, black (9 stars), unused .....	10.25
1871, 500c, black (11 stars), unused ..	30.00
Brazil, 1845, 180r, black, italics, used ..	11.00
British Protectorate, 1888, 5s, green and black unused .....	12.10
British Columbia and Vancouver Island, 10c, blue, used .....	11.25
British Columbia, 10c, blue and pink, perforate, 12½, used .....	14.00
1 dollar, green, perforate, 12½, unused .....	16.25
British Guiana, 1856 (oblong), 4 c Magenta, used .....	32.00
1862, provisional, 4c, black on blue, used .....	20.00
British Honduras, 1887, 1s, gray, unused .....	11.75
Buenos Ayres, 1858, 3 (tres.) pesos, green, used .....	18.25
Cape of Good Hope, 1861, 4d, blue, wood block, used .....	10.00
Ceylon, 1857, imperforate, 1-9 d, green, used .....	10.25
1879, 2r, 50 cent, red brown, used ..	13.00
Dominica, 1874, 1s, lake, crown CA... ..	21.00
Gambia, 1880, 1s, green, unused .....	10.25
Gibraltar, 1886 (1st issue), 1s, blastre, unused .....	11.00
Great Britain, 1890, 2s, pale brown, used .....	10.00
1882, 5s, orange on blue paper, used .....	15.00
I. R. official, 5s, rose, used .....	10.75
I. R. official, 10s, blue, unused .....	34.00
Grenada, 1882, 1d, orange and green, surcharged, "Postage" in MS. in red, used .....	16.20
Hanover, 1861, 10 gr., green, unused ..	13.60
Hawaii, 1853, 5c, blue on thick white wove paper, head of Kamehameha, used .....	14.10
India, 1854, ½a, red, error, unused ..	61.25
Lagos, 1886, 2-6 d, olive brown, unused .....	16.50
5s, blue, unused .....	33.00
The same stamp, used .....	43.00
10s, brown violet, unused .....	51.00
Lubeck, 1859, error, 2½s, brown, unused .....	10.25
Mauritius, 1848, 1d, red, single line ground, used .....	13.50
1859, "Four Pence" (curved surcharge), green, used .....	12.25
1858, Greek borders at side, 1d, scarlet, used .....	10.15
Mecklenburg Schwerin, 1864, 4-4s, rouletted, dotted ground, cancelled "Hamburg," used .....	17.00
Mexico, 1864, Eagle, 3c, brown, no surcharge, unused .....	11.00
Monaco, 1885, 5 frcs, red on green p., unused .....	10.75
Nevis, 1861, grayish paper, 4d, dull rose, unused .....	14.50
6d, gray lilac .....	10.05
1867, white paper, 1s, yellow, green, used .....	17.00

1884, 4d, blue, mint state, C. A., used .....	12.25
1882, 6d, green, mint state, "Crown C. A., unused .....	36.00
Revenue, on 6d, green, "Crown C. C.," postally used .....	27.00
Revenue, on 1s, violet, "Crown C. C.," postally used .....	5.00
New Brunswick, 1851, 6d, yellow, bright color, used .....	21.25
1s, violet, bright color, used .....	63.00
New Foundland, 1857, 4d, orange vermilion, used .....	13.25
6d, scarlet, slight nicked, used .....	27.00
6½d, scarlet, unused .....	31.50
1s, scarlet, slight cancellation .....	125.00
1s, orange, used .....	51.00
1851, 8d, orange, laureated head, used .....	18.10
New South Wales, 1851, 8d, orange, laureated head, used .....	18.10
Nova Scotia, 1851, 1s, mauve, used ..	83.00
St. Christopher, 1890, 6d, olive brown, unused .....	10.25
St. Lucia, 1887, 6d, lilac, unused .....	18.50
1885, 1s, orange, unused .....	25.00
St. Vincent, provisional, 1881, one penny, in black on half of 6d, green, used .....	15.25
1881, 4d, on 1s, vermilion, used .....	53.00
1880, 5s, rose red, "star," unused ..	100.00
Spain, 1850, 10 reales, green, used .....	12.00
1851, 2 reales, red, used .....	51.50
1852, 2 reales, red, used .....	38.00
1853, 1c, bronze, Maderia, unused ..	46.00
1853, 2 reales, red, defective, used ..	18.00
Straits Settlements, Bangkok, 1885, 2c, claret, "Crown C. C.," used ..	10.25
Switzerland, Basle, 1845, 2½r, black, red and blue .....	12.00
Geneva, 1843, left half of 10c, used as 5c .....	23.00
1849 (so called Vand), 4c, red and black, used .....	76.00
1850 (so called Winterthur), 2½r, red and black, used .....	15.50
Zurich, 1843, 4r, black, horizontal lines, used .....	21.50
Tahiti, 1882, 25c on 40c, red on yellow, inverted surcharge, unused .....	10.25
Tobago, 1880, 1d, 1½ black, on half of 6d, orange, used .....	21.50
1881, 6d, brown, "Crown C. C.," unused .....	12.25
Trinidad, lithographed, 1859, 6d, green, imperforate, used .....	10.25
Turkey, unpaid letter stamp, 1867, 25 piastre, pale brown, unused .....	24.00
Turks Is., provisionals, 2½ (type c), on 1s, prune, unused .....	20.25
4 (type a), on 1d, vermilion, inverted, used .....	20.25
Tuscany, 1851, 2s, brick red .....	12.35
60 crazie, brick red, used .....	12.00
1853, 9c, violet on white paper, used ..	10.25
Two Sicilies, Naples, 1860, ½ tornese, blue (arms), used .....	40.25
½ tornese, blue (cross), used .....	24.00
Victoria, Fiscal Postals, 18, vermilion, used .....	31.00
Virgin Islands, 1867, 1s, carmine and black, unused .....	16.10
Wurtemberg, 1873, 70 kr., violet, unused .....	12.50
The same, used .....	15.50

## NOTES.

R. M. Bettesworth of Chicago, it is said, will be a candidate for vice president of the P. S. A. at the next election. He will be a good man for the place.

Roy F. Green contributes poetry to Truth. He is evidently a follower of Bob Ingersoll, otherwise he would be afraid to write poetry. N. B.—Regards to Alfred Austin. Jim W. Riley please write.

The Minnesota Philatelic Association will have its name changed to the Western, and will include members from all the Western states, though we fail to find Missouri on their list. Illinois, Iowa and Kansas being there, but not Missouri.

There is absolutely no truth in the report that the Dominion Philatelic Association would be consolidated with the P. S. A.

The December "Penny" contains the P. S. A. Convention group. One Charles Beamish, Cosmopolitan, but late of Philadelphia, represented in the aforesaid picture must feel bad, as it is noticeable he has the grip, very badly.

An island has been found in the Mediterranean Sea that does not issue stamps. It is an English colony (Zelia).

Albrecht's "Our" catalogue is said to be in the press.

Varieties are as thick as flies in summer time in the Nesbit (1853-1864) U. S. envelopes.

There is a society in England called "The International Philatelic Ever Circulator Society."

Revenue stamps are quite the fad now.

The Mekeel Company does not sell unused periodical or postage due stamps.

Will H. Kessler of Detroit will be a candidate for secretary of P. S. A.

The Philatelic Society of America has been incorporated.

Kissinger's fair Reading friends are pictured in the supplement to the big December Penny.

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Roy F. Green is a contributor to "Truth."

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### WITH THE PHILATELIC PRESS BOYS.

We present this month the portraits of the following authors, editors and publishers: Charles E. Severn of Chicago, first vice president of American Philatelic Press Association and all around ink slinger is photographed in No. 5 of our large plate; No. 6 is Irving E. Patterson, Canadian correspondent; No. 7 is S. B. Hopkins, late of Chicago and other places, but now of St. Louis, who will contribute to our next number; Nos. 8 and 9 are the editors and publishers of this magazine. Roy B. Bradley of the Lone Star State Philatelist is shown in portrait No. 10 and Mr. Chappell of the Dixie on No. 12. That all around philatelist, Frank J. Bescher of Kansas City, is pictured on No. 13. Mr. Norvan Edwards, publisher of the Western Philatelist, is the subject of No. 16 and Messrs. Severn and Kissinger, both pencil pushers and publishers, only two presidents of the P. S. A., are shown in No. 18.

### THE BURLINGTON.

Of late much has been said about the young man in business, in politics and in everything else. This is the era of the young man. In railroading it is especially noticeable that the young man has come to the front. When Mr. W. C. Brown, manager of the Burlington lines in Missouri, was sent to Chicago to become general manager of the entire Burlington system, a competent man to take his place was needed; the man to get it was a young man in years, though old in the railroad business, Mr. Howard Elliott, who was formerly general freight agent. It was a fit tribute to him and shows that real worth is always appreciated. Mr. D. O. Ives, another young man who had been general passenger agent, was promoted to general freight agent, and Mr. L. W. Wakely, still another young man, was appointed general passenger agent. Here are a trio of young men that we defy any railroad in the country to show their equals. Such a combination of business energy and integrity does not exist.

### THE IPSWICH PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

Dec. 10, 1895.

Meeting called to order by the president. After the roll call the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The committee on program reported I. Edward Cox and Miss H. Smith for a paper at the next meeting. Mr. A. G. Keene was unanimously elected to membership. M. P. Beebe, Jr., read a paper on the mail service of the United States and the meeting adjourned to meet at M. P. Beebe, Jr.'s, December 30.

H. B. BRIGGS, Secretary.

Dec. 30, 1895.

On account of the ill health of Mrs. Beebe, the meeting was adjourned to Mr. Cox's, where it was called to order by the president, with Miss Wood as a visitor. After the roll call the committee on program reported that the papers by Mr. Cox, Miss Smith and Mr. Petty be held over until the next meeting, as they were not prepared. Miss Bessie Williams was unanimously elected to membership, and after some exchanging the society adjourned to meet at the home of the president, January 13, 1896.

H. B. BRIGGS, Secretary.



*EVERY PAGET.*

We present herewith the photograph of Mr. Every Paget, of Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Paget has been a stamp collector for many years, and is quite well known by his frequent contributions to the philatelic press, as well as by his active campaign during the last election. Mr. Paget is a candidate for President of the Philatelic Sons of America, subject to the pleasure of the August convention.

The cut herewith presented does Mr. Paget an injustice, as it shows him to be much younger than he really is. He was connected with the ill-fated daily newspaper of Kansas City, *The Public Pulse*, in the capacity of Dramatic Editor. He still, however, retains his position as manager of a large New York firm. The subject of this sketch is a student of Philately, and is now a member of the information bureau of the P. S. of A.

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### EDITORIAL.

The editor desires to make the statement that he has no connection whatever either in a financial or any other way with the *Western Philatelist* nor the *Missouri Philatelist*, published in this city. A great many of my correspondents seem to think that I am connected in some way with them. Messrs. Edwards and Wilson are proper young men, who are doing their best to make their papers successful, and both of them have my best wishes.

The success of the Philatelic Directory is assured, as large numbers of orders are being received by every mail. It will necessarily be a little late, owing to the enormous lot of work necessary to get it to press, so if you

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THE EDITOR.

Harry L. Coombs is a new Canadian dealer and office. Some good Canadian stamps for sale.

Particular attention is called to Mr. Carion's Auction Catalogue on another page.



Oney K. Carstarphen

The subject of this sketch, is a native of the State of Missouri, where he was born in 1874. At an early age he removed to Colorado, where he has lived ever since. Oney is a brother of Frank Carstarphen, who was one of the leading lights of 1885-1890, and with Harry Babb published the *Collector's Review* in that city. Next year he will be the candidate of the entire west for president of that great society to succeed our young Napoleon, Mr. Kissinger. It is the turn of a western man to have the office, and Mr. Carstarphen is the best representative of the younger collectors in the west. Every one who knows Oney knows him to be a young man of sterling worth and worthy of a vote from every member who has the interests of the association at heart.—*Western Philateltst*, January, 1896.





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## THE FRENCH "LIBERTY HEADS."

These interesting stamps, which are so confusing to the beginner and often to the collector of considerable experience as well, may be divided for the purpose of this investigation into four distinct groups, as follows: first, those issued in 1849-50 for the republic, (engraved and imperforate;) second, the issue of 1870 for the republic, these are lithographed and imperforate; third, those issued for the republic in 1870-74 (engraved and perforated  $14 \times 13 \frac{1}{2}$ ;) fourth, the issues for the colonies (1871-76,) which are engraved and imperforate. I shall hereafter refer to these groups simply as 1, 2, 3, 4.

Now these issues are confusing for three reasons: first, the same values appear in the same colors in more than one issue (e. g. the 10 centimes bistre and the 40 centimes orange, both on yellowish paper, are to be found in all four groups;) second, they are incorrectly and inadequately illustrated in all the popular albums and catalogues; third they have never been satisfactorily described and distinguished by any popular authority. You will of course perceive that a satisfactory series of cuts or an adequate description will at once render inoperative all three of these reasons. But it is not sufficient to say of the 1870 lithographs, as a writer for the *Boston Stamp Book* recently did, "design same as the first issue (1849,) but very rough looking stamps lithographed." Only one of these three

items is correct: in the first place, the design is *not* the same as the first issue, as I shall point out later on; and in the second place, they are *not* "very rough looking stamps," in fact, many of the later issues are much rougher in appearance.

Well, I will first distinguish between the 1870 lithograph and the various engraved issues. You can tell 2 from 1, 3 and 4 by looking closely at the lines of shading on the neck and lower part of the face, where the neck joins the face, in fact. If these lines are dotted, the stamp is engraved, if they are solid, the stamp is lithographed. In the latter case your stamp is placed once for all in the 1870 issue (2), in the former case read the rest of this paper. You may need a glass in order to distinguish these lines, but many can make them out with the unaided eye.

You are now able to separate from the others all stamps of group 2, even if they are unofficially rouletted or perforated. Turning to group 3, we find these issues distinguished from the others by their peculiar perforation  $14 \times 13 \frac{1}{2}$ . The 30 and 80 centimes may also be known from the same values in 2 by the use of the new type with larger figures. I need spend no time on these two types because they are correctly illustrated in the various catalogues.

Now we have still to differentiate between the first and the last of these "liberty head" issues. Both of these

are engraved, both have the dotted lines of shading, and both are imperforate. But they may be known apart by the nature of the impression and by the marks of cancellation employed.

The first issue for the republic was a work of art; the engraving being the same, we attribute the difference in appearance to the impression. This is very clear, smooth and even in group 1, but in group 4 we find it to be quite rough and uneven. And then, in conclusion, nearly all the stamps of the first issue were obliterated by means of the so-called gridiron cancellation, a diamond composed of smaller diamonds formed by lines crossing each other diagonally. Those used in the colonies, however, bear a diamond of round or diamond-shaped dots with the number of the office or the initials of the colony (*S p m, N e e*, etc.) in the centre. I would strongly advise collectors to purchase their colonials of this type in shape as to show a well known colonial number or monogram, and their French stamps of the first issue with the gridiron cancellation.

I present the following summary of the points of this paper:

1. Gridiron cancellation and splendid impression.
2. Solid lines used in shading.
3. Perforated  $14 \times 13 \frac{1}{4}$ .
4. Poor impression and canceled with diamond of dots.

S. B. HOPKINS.

### ALBRECHT'S THIRTY-FIFTH AUCTION SALE.

BY J. HENRY THOMAS.

The philatelic auction season is now at its height, judging from the numerous catalogues coming to hand, from right and left, and that these auctions are paying ventures is assured by their frequency. The Messrs. Albrecht have their auctions now almost bi-weekly, and all are successful. Their thirty-fifth auction sale took place in the Ev-

erett building, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Feb. 11 and 12. This sale disposed of a very fine collection of the stamps of the Leeward Islands, the property of Mr. Emile Vatable of New York. The attendance was regretfully small, probably caused on account of the new legal holiday here, Lincoln's birthday. In the following summary prices obtained for all stamps from \$10 upwards is chronicled, with the exception of duplicates of the same stamp, which brought about the same figure:

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Provisionals of 1882—	
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1s black and lake (fiscal postal), each .....	15.00
The same, canceled "A 09" (Nevis) each .....	15.00
Montserrat Provisionals—	
Diagonal, lower left of 1d, carmine, perforated 14, used, on original cover, with two 1d stamps, as 2 1/2d, each .....	10.05
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1861, 1d, deep lake, used (fiscal postal), each .....	26.25
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Used copy of same, each .....	10.00
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1s, blue green, unused, on part of cover, each .....	20.25
1d, scarlet vermilion, imperforate, lithographed, each .....	35.00
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Nevis, Provisional—	
6d, red, crown CA, used .....	12.25
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1s, violet, crown CA, and two 1/2d, green, used together, on part of original cover, each .....	20.00

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Revenues, 6d, green, crown CA, unused .....	15.75
The stamp postally used .....	28.00
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#### ASSOCIATE EDITORS SAY:

Although the Evergreen has stated that this cool and wintry weather is not the time for politicians to spin their tales, still the early bird catcheth the worm. As our friend of the Stamp Item truly says it is not right for us to criticize those who oppose us, I will but speak in a personal vein of some of the prominent philatelists who will be brought into our line of vision at the coming convention. The men from which the presidential timber will be cut are many. As the writer will be a candi-

date for this high office, he will but say that among the candidates for president of the P. S. of A. we find many good men. Besides the writer, Ashcroft and Greene are the most prominent candidates. In the L. A. P. the candidate that calls forth the most attention is Mr. A. J. Littlejohn of Seneca Falls, N. Y. In the Q. C. P. S. the man for the position, and most sure of success, is Mr. C. C. Harrington of Denver, Colo. In the American Philatelic Association Mr. C. P. Krauth of Pittsburgh, Pa., seems to be the only candidate thus far. One of the great surprises of the year is the report that has been circulated that Mr. Paget will be a candidate for vice-president on the ticket headed by Ashcroft. Mr. Bettesworth will be elected to the office, so all reports confirm. The office of secretary, which is one of great importance, is being sought by many of our prominent leaders. Smiling Brody, Charlie Beamish and Kessler are the leaders in the race. In the L. A. P. Mr. Hart will practically succeed himself. Mr. William C. Stone will be the next secretary of the American Philatelic Association. For treasurer we have a Michigan candidate, Mr. Bishop, although defeated through trickery, will be a winner this year.

Mr. A. M. Rareshide is not heard from much nowadays. Clarence L. Thurston is a popular candidate for exchange superintendent. H. D. Rühlman will also be a candidate. No better counterfeit detector can be found than Mr. S. B. Hopkins. The same can be said of our genial friend and attorney, John R. Keech. Mr. Harry S. Swenson will be a candidate for librarian, and will be elected. The Portland trustees have proven to be the best we have ever had, and for this reason they should succeed themselves. An important point in consideration will be whether any sinecures will hereafter be allowed. Truly the Penny has had too much of a sinecure as the official organ. Might we not have a better one? Without a doubt, the International Philatelist, Michigan Philatelist, or the Rocky Mountain Stamp could prove as worthy, if not a better, official organ. The convention seat is a much-discussed point and the decision points between Detroit and Baltimore. ONEY K. CARSTARPHEN.



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### EDITORIAL.

Work on the Directory is progressing rapidly, and we hope to mail very soon, though the work of picking 10,000 good names out of over 40,000 of all kinds is a good deal harder job than it looks to be. So we ask your indulgence, and promise you a publication that will pay you for your patience.

The Philatelic Record and The Stamp News, both published by Buhl & Co. of London, have been consolidated, and the combination makes the best and finest-printed philatelic paper we have had the pleasure of seeing.

We regret to hear of the death of Miss Marie Lambert, sister of Leon G. Lambert, of the International Stamp.

The elections cometh on apace, and though this is not a political organ, we are going to have a few things to say occasionally. A few years ago C.

W. Kissinger, now known as "the Napoleon of Philately," seceded from the S. P., because he claimed that society was controlled by a "gang," which directed the workings of the society. Now Mr. Kissinger is a gang all to himself and controls a larger society than the S. P. was. He controls its workings in every way. He says Mr. Ralph Ashcroft shall be our next president, at which we Westerners rebel, for it was understood that the East and the West were to alternate in holding the presidency, and it surely is the Western man's year. But Clifford, president, treasurer, and highcockalorum of the P. S. A., says different. Should he insist, it will surely cause as great a split, if not greater, than the S. P. split of 1893. Will he do it?

Mr. Ralph Ashcroft, who will be Kissinger's candidate for president of the P. S. A., was at one time secretary of that society, but resigned for lack of

time, and for over a year has done nothing at all philatelically. While we have nothing at all against Mr. A., we can't see what he has done to give him any claim upon the office. A man who gives none of his time to philately for over a year has as much right to ask for the presidency of a philatelic society as a Frenchman who had just landed in America would have to ask for the presidency of the United States.

All politics are of the same class and kind. More or less, they are generally corrupt. Reform is always preached at all elections, and it is for reform that I am now asking. Philately should be for the philatelists, and philatelic societies for the cultivation of a friendly feeling; sad to relate, the Philatelic Sons of America has proven itself a one-man society. Why is it we tolerate such affairs? Is the society to be controlled by one man? Is a triumvirate of Eastern stock, with its head in Reading, Pa., to control the destiny of our affairs? A vote for Ashcroft means a vote for Kissinger, and we have had too much Kissinger. We desire to call your attention to a young man who has long been prominent before the philatelic world. Long before the young Napoleon of the East ever thought of organizing societies for his own benefit we find our candidate working and striving for the welfare of our cause. We desire to again call to your minds and place before you a candidate who not alone commands the respect of the great and glorious East, but also commands the entire respect and good will of the West. We would ask the support of all philatelists who wish for a good man, an honest worker—that is, one who works for the interests of the society, and not himself alone—for the candidate of the West, Mr. Oney K. Carstarphen, of Denver, Colo.

A correspondent asks the value of a Corean surcharged with a Chinaman running.

One party, in reviewing this paper, says it is a paper for the adept. Next?

We notice in several papers remarks being made pro and con the new J. W. Scott catalogue. Mr. Scott has already

done a great deal for philately, and we feel sure that in this new catalogue he has one that will be the standard of the younger collector and the older collector who cares not to busy himself with the minor varieties of each stamp. We predict a great success for the new book and heartily congratulate Mr. Scott on his enterprise. He is but the leader in a movement that was bound to come sooner or later.

I. E. Patterson roasts the A. P. A. in the Michigan Philatelist. We notice that Mr. Patterson is not a member of the A. P. A., and we would advise that he should join and then know whereof he speaks. For his benefit we will say that Mr. Tiffany has been and always will be, as long as he desires the office, the candidate of the rank and file for the presidency.

We are surprised and pained to know that Every Paget will be the vice-presidential candidate on the Ashcroft-Kissinger ticket. We are sorry Mr. Paget has sold his birth-right for a mess of pottage and gone over to the enemy. We had supposed Mr. Paget was going to make the race for president, but finding too many candidates in the field, he has thrown his influence to an Eastern candidate, in return for second place on the ticket.

The Springfield Philatelist's success is highly spoken of—by itself.

We wish to state that our review department will be continued with our March number.

Percy Bishop is now connected with the Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly as review editor.

The 5 sh C. C. Trinidad is being cornered.

We are in receipt of the following papers this month: English Specialists' Journal, Stamp Collector's Fortnightly, Philatelic Advertiser and Chronicle, Pennsylvania Philatelist, Philatelic Era, Michigan Philatelist, Eastern Philatelist, American Philatelist and Collector, International Stamp, Philatelic West, Daily Stamp Item

(March 2), Monthly Post, Boston Stamp Book, Western Philatelist, Rocky Mountain Stamp, Postoffice, Briefmarken-Borse, Revista de la Sociedad Filatelica Argentina, Philatelic Record and Stamp News, Southern California Collector, Lone Star State Philatelist, Texan Philatelist, De Postzegelcourant, Trinaeria, Philatelic World (India), Oregon Naturalist, Seneca Philatelist, Lancaster Stamp News, Diamond Philatelist, Pennsylvania Stamp, Stamp, Springfield Philatelist, Evergreen State Philatelist, Dixie Philatelist, Philatelic Facts, Metropolitan Philatelist, Bay State Philatelist, Philatelic Paragraph, Baby Philatelist, and Washington Philatelist. Also Family Favorite (Philatelic Department).

The following catalogues and price lists have been received: Scott Stamp and Coin Company; E. T. Parker's 76th and 77th price list; Charles F. Postlethwaite's price lists, wholesale and retail, also buying list; Butler Bros.' (Oxford, Eng.) price list; Bogert-Durbin Company's price list.

We have also received Walter Morley's Postage Supplement of the Stamp of Great Britain, price 6d.

H. D. Ruehlman of Sharon, Wis., sends us a copy of his big, new 25-cent catalogue, 1896 edition.

The following auction catalogues have been received: Albrecht's 36th and 37th; Bogert's 58th, 59th, 60th and 61st; Kansas City Philatelic Society's second; Cheveley's 84th; Cleaver's first sale of literature; William Ridout's (London) sale of March 20; W. S. Scott's second (priced); Moreau's 10th; B. L. Drew & Co.'s 7th; H. N. Bugbee's 4th sale.

We have the pleasure of receiving a brochure on the Microscope, by Dr. Frederick Gaertner of Pittsburg, a well-known collector.

We can promise our readers something good next month. Some good notes, etc., on United States stamps.

THE EDITOR.

## POINTERS.

### *Western Australia 3d. Brown. Watermarked CA.*

This stamp is catalogued in Stanley Gibbons at 12s 6d, unused, and in Scott at \$3.25. Mail advice which reached us this week informs us, however, that the Postmaster-General of this colony has evidently taken to heart the good advice of the minister for post and telegraphs, given at the interview granted by the latter to the officials of the Western Australia Philatelic Society, of which we publish an account in another column, and when in want of fresh supplies of the 3d stamp, instead of taking advantage of a surcharging press, used up old stock of the above-mentioned stamp. Although catalogued so high, they are at present hardly worth more than face.—Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly.

### *Orange Free State 5/- Green*

This stamp was issued in 1879, and after it was in use for about two or three years, the entire stock was used up in surcharging it " $\frac{1}{2}$ d" and "1d." Since 1882 no 5/- stamp was used in the Republic, but, no doubt owing to increased business relations with Europe, a high value was necessary. Rumors have been about that a new 5/- stamp would be issued in a new color, but to our surprise the latest mails received advise that they have reprinted from the old plates in the old color, and that therefore the 5/- is still in use, although the shade differs slightly from the older print. Whether it is possible to distinguish the later issues from the 1879 issues, it is difficult to say. We have so far only seen two copies, which differ only slightly. Collectors will do well, therefore, to refrain from purchasing at the high price at which these stamps are catalogued, 12s 6d.—Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly.

Spanish stamps with a bar cancellation were sold as remainders.—Michigan Philatelist.

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*4c brown.....	.15	.08	Great Britain, 1875 1 1/2 p.....	— 15
*1 1/2 x 1 1/2 c red.....	.12	.07	Japan, 1873 1s blue, no ins.....	.05 03
*3x3c green.....	.18	.11	Natal, 1/2 p on 1 1/2 p.....	— 15
*2c brown.....	.50	.30	Netherlands, 1881 *2 1/2 c.....	.04 02
British Guiana, *1c gray.....	.05	.03	1891 5x5c.....	— 10
same used.....	.08	.05	Russia, 1872 Scott 202.....	— 25
*3c.....	.10	.06	Surinam, 1877 *7 1/2 on 12 1/2 c val	
same used.....	—	.05	sur.....	1.25 70
2c on 3c carmine.....	—	.25	1877 7 1/2 on 12 1/2 c blk sur, post-	
same unused.....	.25	.15	marked but not otherwise	
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Barbadoes, *1882 1/2 p.....	.05	.03	1889 *5c violet.....	.05 06
same used.....	—	.12	same used.....	— 06
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Belgium, 77-78 5c.....	.05	.03	same used.....	— 06
Caracao, *1886 5c carmine.....	.08	.05	*2 1/2 x 2 1/2.....	.20 12
same used.....	—	.08	same used.....	— 15
*1886 7 1/2 c olive green.....	.12	.08	Sweden, 1883-84 5c (addressed	
same used.....	—	.10	but not postmarked).....	.06 03
*1892 2 1/2 c green.....	.05	.03	Trinidad, *1884, 1/2 p.....	.06 04
*1892 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 c.....	.08	.05	same used.....	— 06
*1892 5x5c.....	.15	.10	*1p.....	.06 04
Denmark, 1875 10 on green.....	—	.10	same used.....	— 06
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### NEW ISSUES, ETC.

The 1895 issue of Amoy has been sur-  
charged "Service," for official use.

The stamps of Argentine Republic  
are now being printed on paper with  
a true watermark, the old watermark  
being only artificially impressed, *i. e.*,  
after the paper was made.

The gulden values of the current  
Austrians are printed in new colors:  
1g. yellow green, 2g. lilac. Same  
stamps have been surcharged for use  
in the Levant.

A farthing stamp will probably be  
issued soon in Barbados for local news-  
paper use.

"British East Africa" is now sur-  
charged on the stamps of India, for  
use in the B. E. A. Co.'s domains. The  
1a. 6p. appears surcharged, also 2½a.

The British South Africa set appears  
now printed on thicker paper.

The Bulgarian commemorative  
stamps have appeared.

A new 1d letter card has been issued  
in Cape of Good Hope.

The Chin Kiang stamps have been  
surcharged, "Service."

The current Cuban stamps have been  
changed in color.

The Republic of Cuba has issued a  
set of stamps, which is having a large

sale in New York at the present time.

Curacao is now using the 10c and 30c  
stamps with the Queen's head for the  
first time. The 2½ on 30c is in black;  
the 2½ on 10 in red.

Cyprus has a new issue, ½ pi. to 12 pi.

The current 20 and 25c of Italy has  
been surcharged for use in Eritrea.

The 1d, 2d, 9d and 1sh. Falkland  
Islands now appear watermarked C. A.  
The 1d appears in a new shade.

The 10c Fernando Po is printed in  
claret instead of brown.

The current s t of Finland is now  
being perforated 14, instead of 12½.

The new design has been adopted for  
French stamps.

A new set of stamps will appear in  
Greece immediately after the "Olymp-  
ian" set is issued. The Commemora-  
tive or Olympian set will be receivable  
for postage at any time.

The 5c envelope of Guatemala has  
been surcharged 6 cent. with a shield  
bearing the Republic's arms.

The 20c postage due of Holland now  
comes in the new color, ultramarine.  
We may also expect a 5 gulden stamp,  
also a new issue of letter cards.

A new set of stamps has been issued  
in Honduras. As they are roughly  
lithographed, it is evident they are of  
local manufacture.

The 4c Hong Kong is being printed  
on G. A. paper.

As soon as the present 1, 2 and 5  
shilling stamps of Jamaica are used up,  
a new issue will appear on C. A. paper.  
The revenue stamps of this are now  
receivable for postage. This act has  
resuscitated a lot of 3d, 3½d and 10 sh.  
stamps that were quite scarce.

The plates of 1882 third have been  
retouched, and a new issue made from  
them, ½a 1a, 2a and 8a.

The 30 reis of Macao has been sur-  
charged "5 avos" for the use of a Hong  
Kong speculator.

The 35 centime French colonies

stamp has been surcharged "15" for use in Madagascar.

A new issue is expected shortly from Mauritius. New 6 and 6x6 cards have been issued.

Campeche (Mexico) local has been discovered of the value of 5c. This was heretofore unchronicled.

The 15n Montenegro Jubilee stamp has been discovered surcharged in red.

French envelopes, postal and letter cards have been surcharged for use in Morocco, and due stamps are expected shortly.

A full set of stamps, values from 1c to \$3 has appeared for Negri Sembilan, same type as Perak and Pahang.

A 2d slate blue, star wmk., of New Zealand, has been discovered, post-marked Nov. 6, 1862, which is earlier than any yet known.

The Seebeckized '96 issue of Nicaragua has appeared; nine postage, seven unpaid letter, and nine official stamps, envelopes and postals to hear from.

The 35c dark green, of Norway, now appears with the name in Roman letters.

The new issue of Peru was placed on sale February 19. They are handsomely engraved, the work of the American Bank Note Co. There are 8 adhesive postage, 1c to 2s, 3 envelopes, 5, 10 and 20c, 4 wrappers 1, 2, 5 and 20c, with postal and letter cards to follow. A provisional 1c card is now in use. What is the best about this issue, they are not Seebecks.

The balance of the Pahang set has appeared.

The 2, 5, 10, 15 and 20c Phillipine Islands have appeared in new colors.

The entire Porto Rico set has appeared in new colors.

The Portugal 10r postal card has appeared, with stamp of the new type.

The 12, 24 and 30c on 1895 of Salvador have been surcharged 1 centavo, the 20c two centavos and three centavos.

A new set has appeared for 1896 of the values of 2, 5, 10 and 30c, similar to the 1894 set, but with figure looking to left. The M. P. also states there is rumor of another new set, 1 to 10c.

The issue of a 9r stamp is expected shortly for the Portuguese Indies.

A new 1d postal card has appeared from Samoa.

The 1d current issue Serbia now comes printed red on blue.

A 5c stamp of the new design was issued for use in Santander January 1st, and is supposed to be the forerunner of a new series.

Though it was announced that owing to a change of rates in the Seychelles Islands, several values of those stamps would be retired January 1st, and several new ones issued, the Official Gazette now announces that such a change will not take place "until further orders."

The 6d Sierra Leone is now printed in red-violet, instead of violet-brown.

A new issue will shortly appear from the South African republic.

It is stated that the colors of the stamps of Natal, South African Republic, Cape of Good Hope and Orange Free State will hereafter be uniform.

The current 1d South Australia is now perf. 13, instead of 15.

A new set has appeared in Spain, with an older portrait of the youthful king. Value 1c to 10p (14 in all) and 3 post cards.

The full set for Sungeni Ujong has appeared.

The M. J. says they have reason to believe there is no truth in the rumor that the stamps of Tobago were to become obsolete and the stamps of Trinidad employed there instead.

The 20c Tolima comes now printed blue on yellow.

A new 2d Registration envelope is in use in the Turk's Islands.



The entire set of the 1896 Uruguay is now in use.

A new 2 sh. stamp was issued for Victoria, color yellow-green, but owing to the similarity in color between it and the 9d, it was withdrawn and now appears in dark green. The 1d card of this colony has been 'surcharged 2 pence.

Almost all of the Indian stamps have been surcharged for use in Zanzibar, 12 adhesives, 3 envelopes, 1 registration envelopes, 2 wrappers and 2 cards. And yet some people wonder at crime.

A new set of labels has been issued in Wuhu. W(u)hu is the guilty man?

### POINTERS.

There are lots of forged Japanese stamps on the market at present, both unused and postmarked.

The Greek stamps that were printed in Paris can be recognized by the shading on the cheek, which is much lighter than on the ordinary Greek stamps.

The Societe Philatelique Francaise, who chronicle, and Mr. F. A. Hoffman, its ex-secretary, who offers them for sale, are requested to give us some information as to the "Unpaid Letter Stamps of Benin." which, it is said, were never legally issued, and to be bogus.—*Pennsylvania Philatelist*.



**DR. FREDERICK GAERTNER.**

Dr. Frederick Gaertner of Pittsburg, Pa., U. S. A., is the happy possessor of a very fine collection of only unused, well-centered stamps, numbering now between 12,000 and 13,000 varieties, which he values very highly and says it is a genuine work of art. He further says it is the best investment he has ever made, and it is far better than real estate of the most profitable kind, as the advance in price of such

unused stamps beats anything he has ever seen or heard of. Dr. Gaertner also says that a person with a fine collection of this kind can travel over the entire earth, and in case of being without money or friends, can very soon get both and in short order. He (Dr. G.) concludes by saying that he is prepared to purchase, for cash, any unused stamps he has not in his collection.

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Eighth regular meeting at Mr. Barker's, January 27. Meeting called to order by the Vice-President, Mr. M. P. Beebe, Jr., and after the roll call, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Smith presented his report for the last quarter, and after some objections it was accepted.

The programme committee suggested Mr. Barker and Mrs. Smith to read at the next meeting. Mr. Keene was not prepared, and desired to hold over.

The banquet was then discussed, but no further action taken. A motion that badges of some kind be obtained was passed.

It was also voted that the society color from this time on be purple.

On motion of Miss Williams, the first motion with regard to badges was amended to include a description of its design and engraving, which is as follows: A badge in the shape of a shield, nearly surrounded with a wreath, bearing the letters, I. P. S., and year of organizing, 1895. To be enameled in purple. The money for the same to be drawn from the society treasury.

After a reading by Miss Williams, the society adjourned to meet at her home February 10, 1899.

H. B. BRIGGS, Secretary.

Ninth regular meeting, February 10. Meeting called to order by Vice-President Beebe, who presided in the absence of the President. It being found that a sufficient number of members was not present to constitute a quo-

rum, the society adjourned to meet at Miss Williams' home February 24.

H. B. BRIGGS, Secretary.

*KANSAS CITY PHILATELIC SOCIETY.*

Seventy-fifth regular meeting, March 2d, 1896, at 1204 Broadway, President Phinney in the chair. The following members were present: Messrs Phinney, Stanley, Hurst, Beshler, Rosenwald, Cunningham and Nichols.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved. The president announced the appointment of Mr. Beshler as Exchange Superintendent.

Mr. Beshler reported what had been done by the Committee on Auction.

On motion, a warrant was ordered drawn for \$1 in favor of Mr. Beshler, to reimburse him for secretary's expenses. Meeting adjourned.

WM. MICHAELS, Sec.

Seventy-sixth regular meeting, March 16, 1896, 1204 Broadway, President Phinney in the chair. The following members were present: Messrs. Phinney, Canfield, Hurst, Stanley, Beshler, Bellard, Lippincott, Rosenwald, Warwick and Michaels. The reading of the minutes was dispensed with. Mr. Lippincott reported verbally on auction held March 11. A fuller report will be given at the next meeting.

Mr. Beshler proposed that an informal auction sale take place March 30, in the rooms of the society; that five lots from each member be the maximum received, that 10 per cent., with a minimum of 5 cents on each lot, would be charged by the society as a commission; that no lots would be received for the sale after March 23d. All these propositions were agreed to.

The application of F. H. Crowell, of Butler, Mo., was read and posted.

Meeting adjourned.

WM. C. MICHAELS, Sec.

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### EDITORIAL.

We desire to call the attention of the dealers to the fact that our May number will be sent to every member of the American Philatelic Association, Sons of Philatelia, Philatelic Sons of America, American Philatelic Press Association, League of American Philatelists, Kansas City and Ipswich Philatelic Societies, and the new Philatelic Literature Society, beside the regular subscriptions. Advertisers should consider this and be governed accordingly.

The Directory is partially in the printer's hands now, and we trust will be out soon. There is lots more work to it than one would imagine. There will be over 11,000 names in it, more

than ever published before in one book.

Our remarks last month regarding the Philatelic Sons of America's coming election has brought us many letters of commendation. The members are wearying of this one-man rule, and don't want any more of it. Why not elect a man President who is willing to work hard for the association, without trying to imitate the Czar of Russia?

We understand that Mr. Roy F. Green will also be a candidate for the Presidency of the P. S. A. Here is where Clifford Kissinger's fine Italian hand shows up. Mr. Green is Mr. Kissinger's western candidate, put forward to divide the western vote and thus elect

Mr. Ashcroft, if possible. Kissinger is shrewd enough to see that Carstarphen has the support of the entire west, so he must needs make a breach there, if possible. However, we don't believe there are any western members who fail to see through this gauzy subterfuge.

The editor wishes to state that he is not a candidate for any office in the Philatelic Sons of America, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

Has the P. S. A really been incorporated? Is there any one who really knows?

We are in receipt of the following papers this month: English Specialists' Journal, Stamp Collector's Fortnightly, Philatelic Advertiser and Chronicle, Pennsylvania Philatelist, Philatelic Era, Eastern Philatelist, American Philatelist, International Stamp Philatelic West, Philatelic Californian, General Anzeiger, Badger Philatelist, Illustreites Briefmarken-Journal, Philatelic Journal of Great Britain, Ontario Philatelist, Philatelia, a new weekly, La Philatelic Helvétique, Revue Philatelique, Californian Philatelist, American Philatelic Magazine, Canadian Philatelic Journal, Philatelic Monthly World, Boston Stamp Book, Western Philatelist, Revista de la Sociedad Filatelica Argentina, Philatelic Record and Stamp News, Lone Star State Philatelist, Texan Philatelist, Stamp' Dixie Philatelist, Philatelic Facts, Metropolitan Philatelist, Washington Philatelist and Krumb's (Philatelic Department.)

We are in receipt of an invitation to attend the Laureation Exercises of the Cleveland Medical University, Mr. T. H. Tubman, a well known philatelist, being a member of the graduating class.

We have also received the annual report of Birmingham (Eng.) Philatelic Society, rules of the International Philatelic Union (England) and City of London Philatelic Club.

The following auction catalogues have been received: Albrech's 36th and 37th; Bogert's 62; Bullard's April; Burton's April; Cheveley's 84th; Cleaver's second sale of literature; Gremmel's 14th; W. S. Scott's 3d; Scott's 140th; New England Stamp Co., 1st sale, April 13; Moreau's 10th; B. L. Drew & Co.s 7th; H. N. Bugbee's 4th sale.

THE EDITOR.

#### THE ASSOCIATE EDITOR.

A KICK FROM OUR ASSOCIATE EDITOR.

Many things have been said about the one man power in our national societies, and this is a matter that should engage our attention above all others. Our society is incorporated, that is, we are led to believe that such is the case. However, there are a few things to be considered before we agree to this incorporation. First. Look at the manner in which the incorporation has been handled. The president appointed a committee favorable to himself. I believe said committee should have been appointed either by the Trustees or the Committee on By-Laws and Constitution. It seems that neither of these parties were consulted in the matter at all. The whole thing was rushed through to please the will of the president. Why let a man overstep his authority in this manner? The question was asked, under what state to incorporate. Ere we have heard anything upon the matter, our official organ comes out a month late and says the committee chooses Pennsylvania. I do wish to most heartily kick upon this matter. It has not been done in the right way, and why should we abide by it? Can we never

break this one man rule and work for myself? I see that Pennsylvania allows cumulative voting. This we do not want. It has been the cause of much dissension in the older society, and why should the younger adopt an incorporation that is worn out and has proven distasteful to our elder brethren? There is but one way to stop this one man power, and that is by stopping the indiscriminate use of the proxy system. We must unite, and let us hereafter work for better rule, no one man power, no proxies, and a liberal view of the cumulative vote.

We don't want a man elected by trickery, and this will be the case if we do not recognize the evils of too great freedom in cumulative voting.

ONEY K. CARSTARPHEN.

#### ODDITIES OF U. S. ENVELOPES

We have seen the following printed on both sides:

1857. 3c red on white.

1864. 2c black on orange; 3c pink on buff.

1870. 1c blue on white; 2c brown on orange; 3c brown on white.

1883. 2c red on white.

1887. 2c green on white; 3c green on amber; 3c green on blue.

1893. 2c on white.

We have seen the 2c 1887 U. S. envelope, with the E of "postage" misprinted F, the lower part of the E being entirely dropped, forming a perfect letter F.

The following are clipped from other papers:

"A complete albino of the 3c, pink on white, 1864, *used*. The stamp, which is unfortunately cut from the envelope, is colored on the *back*, but cancelled on the white side. This is the only *used* albino that I have ever seen or heard of"

"A 3c. green on amber. of the 1870 issue, with a 2c brown, cut round and

pasted beside it, making a 5c envelope, which paid postage from New York to London in 1873. I have also seen two albinos of the 2c green, one being entirely uncolored, and the other half colored. Both of these were on amber paper."

"The 3c, 1861, issue in Ladies' Note size, exists in two varieties. The inscription at the end of the patent lines, "Pat. Nov. 30, 1854," which can be plainly seen through the face of the envelope, in one variety reads *downward*, or towards the lower right corner, and in the other it reads in the opposite direction."

There are two dies of the 2c, 1863, "U. S. Postage," differing mainly in the shape of the numerals. The upper inscription is also arranged differently in the two varieties; Die 2 is much rarer than the other."

"What a well-informed and business-like postmaster must be he who, in a tiny postoffice, receives, cancels and postmarks a registered letter, the registry fee being paid by *five* 2c envelope stamps of the last issue, *three* of them being stuck on the front and *two* on the back of the envelope. Yet such a letter was received at a well-known house in my city, and is now in my collection."

NOTE.—We should be pleased to hear from our readers, with any descriptions of oddities, etc., in their possession, and will mention them in the next number.—THE EDITOR.

#### POINTERS.

We have written Dr. Nansen, asking him if he found any collectors at the North Pole.

An Indiana State Society is in process of formation.

George E. Cleaver is organizing the Philatelic Literature Society.

Candidates are beginning to come in out of the woods.

Edward W. Heusinger announces a directory of Texas Philatelists.

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The editor of the Southern California Collector is in favor of 8c per pound on second class mail matter.

Philatelic literature is taking quite a boom. D. B. Crockett will issue an address book of every collector of it.

Ben Morris of Bellaire, Ohio, will issue the Philatelic Free Lance in June.

The English Specialists' Association has over forty members.

F. S. Fox, once-upon-a-time secretary of the P. S. A., is now editor of the Reading Evening World. What a come-down.

F. H. Pinkham of the Eastern Philatelist is now president of the A. P. P. A. and the N. E. P. A.

The bill to issue special stamps for each city has never been introduced in Congress, but has merely been prepared.

Louis (erstwhile Lewis) Quackenbush has been dubbed the "Philatelic Space-filler."

The Philatelic Department of The Argosy has been discontinued.

Charles E. Severn has gone into the joke business.

Egypt will have a souvenir issue, illustrated with views of the Pyramids, etc. No wonder wall paper is so cheap.

Walter S. Scott held his second auction sale Feb. 19. The following are the prices received for all stamps that brought over \$10 each:

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Another	10.00
1869, 90c, used	15.00
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Navy, 7c, unused	10.00
State, \$2, unused	17.75
War, Env., Reay, 10c, unused	10.25
Env., 1888, 2c, green on Manila, rejected die, used	49.50
Revenue, \$200, used	11.75

British Guiana, 1850, 1c, magenta, used	29.75
1862, 1c, pink, used	27.50
British Honduras, 1884-7, 1 sh., gray, unused	13.00
1888, 2c, on 6 p. cc., unused	10.25
Great Britain, 1880, 2 sh., pale brown, used	12.75
St. Christopher, 1882, C. A., 4 d., blue, unused	38.00
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1868, 10c, grill	.40	1872, 90c.....	.70
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*3x3c green.....	.18	11	Natal, ½p on 1½p.....	— 15
*2c brown.....	.50	30	Netherlands, 1881 *2½c.....	.04 02
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*2c brown.	.50	30	Netherlands, 1881 *2 1/2 c	.04 02
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## JOHN ROLAND KEECH.

This month we present to our readers the happy countenance of one John Roland Keech, who holds various offices of trust in the various societies. Mr. Keech has promised us this photo for the past year, and, at last, we have it. He sent us a few facts, and told us to write as sad and sweet a story to go with it as possible. However, we are not in the sad and sweet business, so will do the best we can.

Mr. Keech was born in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on his first birth-day, Aug. 12, 1870. At the age of three, he commenced collecting stamps, and since that time has had several fine collections. Among his stamps is the Stamp of Time. Four years ago, he disposed of all his foreign stamps, and now collects nothing but U. S. stamps and the coin of the realm.

Mr. Keech received a high school education, and upon the completion of his studies, in 1887, he entered the office of Isaac W. Sherrill, Treasurer of Dutchess county, at Poughkeepsie. In 1889 he entered upon the study of law and was admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor at the General Term of the Supreme Court of his state, held at Brooklyn, December 15th, 1892, since which time he has been actively engaged in the pursuit of his profession.

He is a member of the Prevaricating Sons of Ananias (P. S. A.), beside hold-

ing the office of Glazaza in the Independent Order of Night-Hawks.

At the organization of the Philatelic Sons of America in 1893 Mr. Keech was elected as the society's attorney, a position which he has since held; he is also attorney for and trustee of the American Philatelic Press Association, and in his two positions he has endeavored to conduct the affairs of the same in a manner satisfactory to the members of the two organizations.

Mr. Keech will be a candidate for re-election to his present position in the P. S. A. and deserves to be elected, as he has been a model officer and ever has the interest of the association at heart.

With a magnifying glass you may discern a number of wrinkles depicted on the picture. They come from laughing; care has no terror for him and in the matter of smiles he could run a good race with Cutitshort Brody, the professional smiler.

Mr. Keech is an especial favorite among the ladies, according to a Poughkeepsie correspondent. We expect the publication of his photo to increase our circulation among the lady collectors 50 per cent (above Scott.)

Mr. Keech is the author of the beautiful poem:

"Into each life some rain must fall  
Where do we go from here  
She married me to get a home.  
Oh! officer, save my child."  
This touching ballad can be read

backward or forward with great ease. This is one of his patents.

In conclusion will say he does not smoke cigarettes, but plays a banjo; taken all around would be a good humorous editor for a newspaper and is a jolly good fellow. ---

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### UNITED STATES DUE STAMPS.

BY S. W. MAYWOOD.

In writing of these stamps, we intend, instead of confining ourself to any one portion, to use this subject in a general way.

#### VARIETIES AND SHADES.

The varieties and shades of these stamps are numerous. So many, in fact, that the collector will find it difficult to have a complete collection of these interesting stamps. Each edition of our catalogue adds a new variety to the already large list thus making so many new varieties that it is only the advanced collector that cares to make an investment in these many shades. He might buy a set of what we think "red brown" dues in 1895, and expect a sudden advance in the fifty-sixth catalogue. At the issuance of the catalogue [56th] we find our much looked-for advance together with a new variety viz., brown. But to our dismay we find upon careful examination that our advanced "red browns" turn out to be the new variety of brown and catalogued much lower than our supposed "red browns."

#### DUES

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 shade—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 [this

stamp was procured at the Post Office as soon as issued] and several of the other minor varieties. The ink of the later issues is of inferior quality, thus making the color run to a great extent.

#### DATES OF ISSUE.

The dates of issue differ widely in the different catalogues, in fact, the difference is so great that the author seldom catalogues the stamp twice as being issued on the same date. We think many of these dates in catalogues are mere guesswork of the publishers.

There is no doubt but what the yellow brown was issued in 1879, but as to the rest, Mekeel gives the red browns as issued in 1885 while Scott's 55th gives 1879.

The last catalogue includes a new variety, that of *brown* and lists this and the yellow brown as issued in 1879 and the red brown in 1889.

#### SECRET MARKS.

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 a secret mark of the engraver.

#### VALUE.

The 30 cent and 50 cent dues of all issues appear to be increasing in value while the lower values are increasing, mostly so in unused condition. Many of our writers suggested this to be merely a lull and in a short time these dues would make enormous advances. The reason of this decrease is that the market is flooded and they can be purchased at almost any price. These stamps are catalogued remarkably high as in comparison to what they are sold for in the market.

## PHILATELIC NOTES.

Of all the Departments, the Agriculture and the States are the principal ones that have greatly increased in value in Scott's 56th.

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W. A. MACLEAN.

## UPHOLD PHILATELY

At some time or other in one's career, opportunities present themselves—in Philately as well as in any other art.

Such a number of instances have arisen where these opportunities have not been taken advantage of, that I believe this reflection might be beneficial in the future to erring ones.

I speak of the many opportunities for a philatelist to convert a "raw recruit" into his ranks. To illustrate the erring part of these opportunities, we need only to suppose a conversation which would take place upon the subject being broached. The "stranger to the art", ignorant of its many benefits and advantages as an educator and investment, would naturally dwell upon the uselessness of the "Hobby" [?]. Instead of exerting himself to convince the "stranger" of his ill understanding, many a philatelist, placed in such a position, will let the matter drop, to the entire satisfaction of his opponent, while, on the other hand, a good portrayal of the "inside of Philately" could convince and convert the non-collector, and thereby add his quota to the prosperity of the art. Each one can add his mite and when these, taken collectively, are considered, they tend to add very materially to the already small army and Philately, instead of remaining at a

stand-still, can take "the onward march."

M. E. WHITEHEAD.

## NEW ISSUES ETC

Abyssinia has issued a set of unpaid letter stamps with profile of Emperor Menelek.

We had the colors of the Austrian stamps reversed last month.

The 12a India has been surcharged for use in the British East Africa Protectorate.

A 4d. stamp in blue and lilac has appeared for use by the British South Africa Co.

The 3 cent Ceylon has been surcharged "Service."

A new set of stamps has been issued for use in Chamba "with the usual surcharges"—(M. P.)

Sir Robert Hart will establish an Imperial National Post in China.

The I. B. J. chronicles a 10c. on 1c.

The P. R. and S. N. announces a new registration stamp, 5c. pale brown on yellow.

We have a couple of new Cuban cards this month.

A set of French stamps has been surcharged for Madagascar, also a set for Tangiers.

It is understood that the French stamps for Diego-Suarez, Nossi-be and St. Marie de Madagascar will be withdrawn.

The 5c. Guatamala has been surcharged 1 centavo.

The 9 pies of India has been withdrawn, owing to a change of rates on soldiers' letters to 1 anna.

More new stamps are announced from the Phillipine Isls. 1, 2, and 5m  $\frac{1}{2}$  de c, 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 and 15c de P. and two post cards are the latest.

The 20 and 40 c of Porto Rio has appeared with a brace of new cards.

The 9r Portuguese Indies announced to appear last month, has appeared.

The 60 bani Roumania unpaid is now printed in green,

The 1896 Salvador set has appeared.

### AUCTION SALES

We are in receipt of a priced catalogue at the 8th sale (Series c) of the J. W. Scott Co. We take pleasure in giving the prices of the stamps that brought \$10 and over.

#### UNITED STATES.

New Haven, report signed.....	\$20 50
Baltimore P. O. Despatch, 1c green on white.....	\$75 00
Baltimore P. O. Despatch, 1c blue on white.....	\$10 00
Phila. U. S. P. O., 1c gold on black.....	\$10 00
1851, 5c brown, unused.....	\$23 00
5c brown, used.....	\$10 00
1857, 90 c blue, unused.....	\$17 00
1861, 90c plus, unused.....	\$22 00
1869, 90c, used.....	\$11 25
News, 5c blue, blue border, un- used.....	\$10 50
Proofs, 1861, 12c.....	\$11 00
Proofs, 1869, 24c.....	\$14 00
Proofs, 1869, 30 c.....	\$14 00
Revenue, \$5 Probate imp.....	\$16 25
Revenue, \$200 imp.....	\$33 00
Revenue, \$200 perf.....	\$13 25
Proprietary 6c orange.....	\$37 00
Revenue; green and red.....	\$14 00

#### UNITED STATES REPRINTS.

1851, 10c, unused.....	\$10 75
1851, 12c, unused.....	\$11 50
1851, 24c, unused.....	\$15 25
1851, 30c, unused.....	\$26 25
1851, 90c, unused.....	\$30 25
1861, 1c, unused.....	\$12 25
1861, 2c, unused.....	\$12 25
1861, 3c, unused.....	\$10 00
1861, 5c, unused.....	\$10 00
8861, 10c, unused.....	\$15 75
1861, 12c, unused.....	\$16 00
1861, 24c, unused.....	\$27 00
1861, 30c, unused.....	\$30 00
1861, 90c, unused.....	\$40 00
1869, 3c, unused.....	15 00
1869, 10c, unused.....	11 00
1869, 12c, unused.....	10 00
1869, 15c, unused.....	22 00
1869, 24c, unused.....	15 00
1869, 30c, unused.....	20 00
1869, 90c, unused.....	30 00
1869, 9c, unused.....	10 00
News, 60c, unused.....	18 00
Confederate, Charleston Env. 5c unused.....	11 00

Hanover 109 green, unused.....	13 00
Peru, Medio Real, Yellow, used.....	19 00
Phillipine Islands, 1855, 5c ver- million, us-d.....	11 00
St. Vincent; 1c state, unused.....	11 00
Switzerland, Baste 2½r red used.....	10 00

The Walter S. Scott Co. held their 3rd sale Mch. 24 and the following stamps brought over \$10 each.

#### UNITED STATES.

1870, 30 cent black used.....	12 75
News, 5c blue border unused.....	13 25
Executive, 6c unused.....	13 50
Justice, 24c unused.....	10 25
State, \$2, unused.....	14 20

#### CONFEDERATE.

Athens, 5c used, on cover.....	43 00
Baton Rouge 5c used on cover (error).....	52 00
Columbia, em. 5c on orange, used.....	13 10
Danville, 5c.....	75 00
Knoxville, 5c red.....	11 50
Mobile, 2c blk. on cover.....	13 00
Nashville, 10c green.....	25 00
Petersburg, 5c on cover.....	10 25
Petersburg 5c on cover.....	11 25
Barbado, 1873, 5sh. pink unused.....	25 00
Barbado, 1878, 1d. on 5sh.....	10 00
British Guiana, 1876, 96c bistr unused.....	13 75
British Honduras, 1884, 6d yellow unused.....	11 00
Canada, 1868, 12c blue wmk. un- used.....	10 00
Canada, 12c violet wmk. unused.....	40 50
Ceylon, 1879, 8c orange (12½x14) unused.....	53 00
Ceylon, 1879, 2r. 50c red-brown unused.....	24 00
Dominica, 1884, ca. 1sh: lake un- used.....	17 25
Gambia, 1880cc 1sh. green unused.....	12 00
Gibraltar, 1sh. bistr unused.....	12 00
Labuan, 1880 8 on 12c, double sur- charge.....	10 00
Lagos, 1882, 2sh. 6d. brown un- used.....	18 00
Natal, 1871 5sh. perf 12x15½ un- used.....	10 00
Nevis, 1861, 4d. rose unused.....	15 25
Nevis, 1867, 4d orange unused.....	13 00
Nevis, 1884, 1sh violet unused.....	12 25
Nevis, 1887, ca. 6d. olive-brown unused.....	12 50
St. Lucia, 1864, ca. 4d. perf 12 unused.....	18 50
St. Lucia, 1883, ca. 1sh. perf 14 un- used.....	28 00
St. Lucia, 1885, ca. 6d. unused.....	20 00
St. Lucia, 1885, ca. 1sh. unused.....	21 50
St. Vincent, 1871, 4d. blue unused.....	30 00



St. Vincent, 1880, 5sh. rose red unused.....	39 00
Tasmania, 1870, 4d. blue unused	10 10
Trinidad, 1863, 5 sh. dull lake unused.....	10 00
West Australia, 1865 cc 14, 4d carmine unused.....	25 00
Zululand, 1860 5sh rose unused..	18 00
The Bogert-Purbin Co. held their 62nd sale Apr. 11, and the following are the stamps that brought over \$10.	
Hong Kong, 4c perf 12½.....	10 50
St. Christopher, 1890, 6d brown unused.....	12 50
St. Lucia, 1877, 6d. lilac.....	11 50
Trinidad, 5-sh. O S. official cc12½ unused.....	15 25
Zululand 5sh English unused....	17 50

## NOTES.

The *Lone Star State Philatelist* has been consolidated with the *Texan Philatelist*.

The *Southern California Collector* has gone to join the silent majority. It was bright and newsy and we are sorry to hear of its demise.

H. D. Ruehlman is in the thick of the fight for Exchange Superintendent of the P. S. A.

Several new state address books are announced. The Minnesota book will not appear.

O. Curth announces the *Advertiser* to appear from Brooklyn April 30th. It will be issued twice a month and will contain only advertising matter.

A. H. Weber is now editor of the *Philatelic Californian*, vice H. H. Zobel resigned.

Theo Toppel is dead. He was a well known N. Y. dealer.

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ROBERT M. BETTESWORTH.

President.

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Chicago.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT.

## NEW MEMBERS.

342. Earl H. Cressy, 502 7th, Ave. West, Aberdeen, S. D.

343. C. W. Mexia, 2nd Callie Sun Lorenzo, Mexico, Mexico.

344. Frederick M. Townley, Sayreville, N. J.

345. H. B. Taylor, Bellaire, Ohio.

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Ripans Tabules cure bad breath.

Ripans Tabules cure biliousness.

Ripans Tabules: one gives relief.

Ripans Tabules cure indigestion.

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261. Norman A. Wright, Greenwich, N. J.  
 352. W. G. Foye, Athol, Mass.  
 353. H. R. Cooper, Jr., Orange, California.  
 354. Walter G. Kirkbride, 383, Center Street, Findlay, Ohio.  
 355. John T. Carlin, Findlay, Ohio.  
 356. F. E. P. Lynde, 325 West 87th St., N. Y. City.  
 357. Chas Eshelman, Mount Morris, Ill.  
 358. Carlos F. Hernandez, 1 Broadway, New York, N. Y.  
 359. H. Clark Crowell, Glenville, Cleveland, Ohio.  
 360. Chas. T. McClung, Muncie, Ind.
- APPLICATIONS.
362. Malcolm McLean, Bay City, Mich. Refs.—C. G. Hart, W. H. Kessler.  
 363. W. S. Preston, Wincheste., Indiana.—Refs. L. Brodstone, C. G. Hart.  
 364. John Bisboe, box 1108, Stoughton, Mass. Refs.—C. G. Hart, L. H. Mutch.  
 365. Jean P. Lacour, Morgan Park, Ill. Refs.—Chas. G. Hart, Leo Fritter  
 366. H. H. Albertson, Lansdown, Pa. Refs.—C. G. Hart, R. W. French.  
 367. F. H. Adams, Beaver, S., D. Refs.—C. G. Hart, H. D. Ruelhman.  
 368. Robt. Mayer, Grenada, Miss. Refs.—C. G. Hart, H. D. Ruelhman.  
 369. Harry L. Keyer, 97 Liberty St., Allegheny, Pa. Refs.—Chas. Zaruba, Chas. G. Hart.  
 370. Hugo G. Hess, box 287, Cincinnati, Ohio. Refs.—C. G. Hart, H. D. Ruelhman.  
 371. Theo P. Stein, 225 12th Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich. Refs.—C. G. Hart, E. Bert Jones.  
 372. Herbert C. Beardsley, St. Joseph, Mo Refs.—Chas. G. Hart, Ralph G. Hart.

The above members will be admitted into membership if no objections are filed before May 30th.

The above members will be admitted into membership on receipt of dues amounting to 25 cents to January 1, 1887, and membership cards will be immediately sent them.

The success of the League is surely great. List of applications is rather small this month as can be seen. This is chiefly due to the fact that this month's report is sent in several days earlier than usual. Every Department in the League is in the best of order and every member

seems to take great interest in every one of them.

The financial condition of the society is surely very encouraging. Let us try to reach the 900 or 1,000 mark by the time of the next meeting. Every member should send for a few application blanks and get to work at once. Kindly also sign your name and number when in communication with the Secretary. I remain, always working for the League.

Fraternally yours,

CHAS. G. HART, Secretary.

Pipestone, Minnesota.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

It is with pleasure that I report an increase in the treasury this month.

Amount on hand last report.....	\$15 78
Received in fees and dues.....	6 63
	22 43
Paid Sec'y's expenses to Mich 1...	\$ 97
Paid pub Michigan Philatelist for	
April.....	4 20
Cash on hand.....	17 26
	\$22 43

Let all work together, and our society will be on top. Yours fraternally,  
 E. B. JONES, Treasurer.

#### EXCHANGE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

During the months of January, February and March I received 206 sheets for circulation, the gross value of which was \$326.50; previously acknowledged, \$2,228.45; total, \$2,614.95. Sheets retired as per previous report, \$1,518.93; total \$1,096.02; 180 sheets retired during the last three months, \$289.25; value of stamps in circulation, \$806.77.

Of the sheets retired from circulation, \$111.97, or about 35 per cent. From the sheets in circulation, the cash sales amount to \$158.20.

This department is always open to receive good stamps for sale and I request every member to participate in this department as either a buyer or seller. Blank Exchange sheets giving full particulars about the dept. are furnished at only 5c each or 6 for 25c. All new members are especially invited to join this department.

Collectors of entire postal cards, envelopes, wrappers, etc., should bear in that I received a lot of fine specimens which I will send by express to any member in good standing, who is willing to pay the express charges, which

do not amount to much one way. Any one taking interest in postal cards should let me know at once. This opportunity is not always given.

Yours for success,

E. A. STIGELER

Supt. of the Sales and Exchange Dept.,  
Paterson, New Jersey.

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Official Organ—The Michigan Philatelist.

**PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.**

To the members of the Michigan Philatelic Society:

Although our official organ has been changed I trust we will take the same active interest as heretofore. Our convention will take place in Port Huron on or about August 5. The exact date will be announced later. If you intend being present, kindly notify the secretary to that effect. *They promise us a good time.* Send in nominations at once. Send to secretary for blanks and procure a few new members before the convention takes place.

Fraternally,

W. H. KESSLER, JR., President.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT.**

**NEW MEMBERS.**

68. H. W. Boers, Detroit.

69. Howard C. Beck, Detroit.

**APPLICATIONS.**

Victor H. Van Horn, Three Rivers,

Mich. Refs.—W. H. Kessler, Jr., E. B. Huyler.

Jesse E. Whitmore, Three Rivers, Mich. Refs.—W. H. Kessler, Jr., E. B. Huyler.

J. E. Williams, 336 N. Lafayette St., Grand Rapids, Mich. Refs.—M. A. McLean, W. H. Kessler, Jr.

Quite a few members have signified their intention of attending convention at Port Huron—the more the merrier. J. T. PERCIVAL, Sec'y.

**TREASURER'S REPORT.**

Balance on hand.....\$ 1 65  
Received from members..... 1 25  
Balance April 22.....\$2 90

The following are dropped from membership until such time as they may pay their dues, viz.:

Numbers 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 46, 47, 48, 49.

The following were dropped from the rolls during 1895, and have not yet paid up, viz.: Numbers 20, 21, 28, 30, 31, 33, 34. Reinstated to 1897, numbers 29, 32. In good standing at present time, numbers 2, 4, 7, 9, 17, 24, 29, 32, 35, 45, 50, 51, 53, 54, 55, 56, 59, 62, 63, 65, 66. Total, 21.

The following should send in their dues at once: Numbers 52, 57, 58, 60, 61, 64, 67.

BERTRAM J. BISHOP, Treasurer.

**LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.**

We have this month received the following contributions from the publishers: Weekly Philatelic Era, four numbers; Philatelic West, one number; Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, one number; The Stamp, one number;

Chas Garland, Ironwood, Mich., contributes Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, one number; Dixie Philatelist, one number; Pennsylvania Stamp, one number.

Publishers of Philatelic literature are requested to contribute occasionally. Fraternaly.

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#### CHANGE OF BASE.

In the April number of the Michigan Philatelist we offered the magazine for sale, as its business manager was obliged to devote all his time to other matters. We stated that it would be sold only to a responsible party. Several such immediately opened negotiations for the magazine, but Mr. H. C. Beardsley, with his characteristic energy and enterprise, captured the property to consolidate the business with that of the INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIST.

We congratulate the "Michigan's" readers, subscribers and members of societies for which it is official organ,

assuring them that they will be served even better than in the past.

Thanking all for their patronage, and with an affectionate farewell to "the magazine with the red cover," we are

Very truly yours,

W. C. BAILEY & Co.

We would add to the above that we will fill the subscription list and endeavor to deserve the kind words of the late owner of the "Michigan," who we have found to be a gentleman in every sense of the word and a man whose word is as good as his bond.

THE PUBLISHER.

#### EDITORIAL.

The Springfield Philatelist, for campaign purposes, and to further the interests of their candidates, makes the statement in the April number "that the editor of the I. P. states that he will withdraw from the P. S. A. if an eastern candidate is elected president." I wish to say that *I have never made such a statement*, but the statement as published in the Springfield Philatelist was one of a series of mis-statements the editor of that paper deems fit to lay to me. So I ask my friends not to believe this or any other campaign lies that will creep out during the campaign. **THIS PAPER WILL NOT DESCEND TO SUCH PALTRY METHODS, BUT WILL SPEAK THE TRUTH ON ALL SUBJECTS.**

I was not surprised to see a circular containing the above statement which was being used as an argument against my candidate, Mr. Carstarphen, as it was signed by a party who did all of the mud-slinging last year and seems to delight in it. His connection with the *Springfield Philatelist* was ended sometime ago, I had thought, but it appears not. His name is Hamilton.

If you want a live administration of the P. S. A., a man who will work for the association for its interests and not to use it as a means of self-glorification, don't forget Oney K. Carstarphen.



I am just in receipt of news from Reading that the Philatelic Sons of America has been incorporated, NOT by the State government, however, but by the Court in session in Reading, which makes it a READING corporation.

I would like to ask Mr. Kissinger why the P. S. A. was not incorporated in Colorado as talked of while he was there? Also why it was not incorporated by the Trustees, or by all the officers? Also why was an outside lawyer employed to do the work when we have an attorney who was elected by the members at our last annual election? Also why was not the communication sent you by the chairman of the Committee on By-laws and Constitution not answered? Why was Staebler beaten in the election last fall? Why was the P. S. A. incorporated by the local Court instead of by the Governor?

Since the incorporation the Constitution has been changed to read that a member can buy as many shares as he desires, and each share entitles him to five votes. In this way enough shares can be bought to insure a man's election. This is one of the new laws made by Kissinger and his shadow, Becker. And yet some people say that Kissinger is not the dictator and would-be owner of the P. S. A. But just wait until you see some more of these just [?] laws. There are more.

The editor would be greatly obliged if the *Springfield Philatelist* would stop misquoting him. Common courtesy among editors demands as much. Those who are not editors don't know any better.

Thanks for Easter Greetings, brother of the International Stamp.

By the way, the International Stamp is one of the papers that believes as we do about Kissinger's ownership of the P. S. A.

Mr. Luhn has been kind enough to send us a copy of the *Southern Philatelist*.

Our next number will contain a number of portraits of various prominent philatelists, including a number of candidates for the various offices.

We are in receipt of the following papers this month: English Specialists' Journal, Stamp Collector's Fortnightly, Philatelic Advertiser and Chronicle, Philatelic Era, Michigan Philatelist, International Stamp, Philatelic West, Monthly Post, Rocky Mountain Stamp, Philatelic Record and Stamp News, Texan Philatelist, Trinacria, Philatelic World (India), Oregon Naturalist, Springfield Philatelist, Dixie Philatelist, Bay State Philatelist, Washington Philatelist and Evergreen State Philatelist, Also Connecticut Philatelist, Ph. Borsenblatt, Illus. Briefmarken Journal, Revue Philatelique, Home Worker, Philatelist, Philatelia, Canadian Philatelist, Philatelic Californian, All-around-Stamp-Advertiser, Ontario Philatelist.

The following catalogues and price lists have been received: H. E. Morey's No. 5 and 3, B. L. Beard, W. H. Hollis Stamp Co. and Edwards List of papers, etc.

The following auction catalogues have been received: Albrecht's 38th; Cleaver's 3rd sale of literature; William Ridout's (London) sale of April 24 and May 11; Scott's third (priced): fourth, April 23rd; Chevely's 86th and 87th; Montreal S. C. Club 1st sale; J. W. Scott Co., Series C, sale 8 (priced).

THE EDITOR.

ASSOCIATE EDITORS SAY:

The elections occur next fall. Who is your favorite?

How queer, a presidential and a philatelic election this year. Which is the most important? Ask the philatelists.



Raymond S. Baker is one of our most popular writers; he is also a popular candidate for Vice-President for Canada.

Vote for an amendment abolishing too much freedom in the proxy system.

The P. S. of A. is incorporated—that is what they say; where then are our stock certificates?

Philatelia is the latest weekly. May she thrive as long and as heartily as the Goddess for which she is named.

Hiram E. Deats and his charming wife arrive in Denver May 1st.

Rumor points to the fact that Mr. Zobel will soon retire from activity in ranks. We hate to lose good men and Zobel is one of our leaders.

The Western Philatelic Association is rising to the front. It is a healthy infant and very soon will be one of the mightiest. It is the duty of all you good Westerners to work for your

country and you certainly join this society.

A recent exchange speaks disdainfully of Denver and wonders if we are alive out here. We can say to the writer that our Davis is the best Ex. Supt. that a society ever had and that Denver is proud of him. Mr. D. has written many literary articles of merit but one of the best was concerning what we were coming to in our variety shade plate number fancies.

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F. W. MILLER, Auction Manager.

*Amana, Iowa*

	No. in lot	Re-serve		
* means unused; o g original gum.				
2* U S 1893 Columbian 30c, slight				
10c o g red brown	5	\$3.00		
2* U S 1893 Columbian 3c, slight				
tear	1	.40		
3* U S 1895 unpaid 3c, strip of 5				
o g	5			
4 U S 1c 1851 and 2c 1869	2	.30		
5 U S envelope, 1853, 10c green on buff, square cut	1	1.50		
6 U S 1857, 1c	10	.75		
7 U S 1851 10c, fine	1	.60		
8* U S war department envelope, 3c on blue, entire	1			
9* another	1			
10 U S 1857 1c	1			
11 U S 1890 30c, fine	1			
12 U S and foreign, 224 varieties, catalogue value, \$3.50	224			
13 U S revenue 2c certificate, unperforated	1	.20		
14 U S rev. 5c express, unperf., fine	1	.15		
15 U S rev. 1c express, part perf.	1	.15		
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31* Oldenburg 1852 1-30T, blue paper	1	5.00		
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71* U S another	4	....	134 Mauritius 1863 2p blue	1	....
72* U S another	4	....	135* Mauritius 1885 2c green and 1893 2c on 4c, carmine, o g	2	....
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74* U S 1894 another	5	....	137* Bermuda 1865 6p, violet, o g	1	....
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82 Another	1	....	146* Bermuda 1892 reg. envelope 2c, blue, entire	2	....
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85 Another	1	....	149* Dominica 1883 4 p gray	1	....
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91 U S rev. 20c foreign ex. unperf., creased	1	....	155* British Columbia 1866 3p blue (minute piece of corner gone)	1	....
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## CHILI.

A list of a collection of Chilian stamps, in the Museum of the National Library at Valparaiso, was published a few months ago in a newspaper of that place; and we think that the following translation of it may not be without interest to our readers, as it gives what are no doubt the official descriptions and dates of issue of the varieties included in the collection:

1853. *Printed in London.*  
 5 centavos, red on blue.  
 10 " slate blue.
1854. *Printed in Santiago.*  
 5 centavos, brick-red.  
 10 " blue.
1854. *Printed in London.*  
 5 centavos, brown-red (chestnut)  
 10 " Prussian blue.
1857. *Printed in Santiago.*  
 5 centavos, red.
1862. *Printed in London.*  
 1 centavo, yellow.  
 20 centavos, green.
1865. *Printed in Santiago.*  
 5 centavos, rose.
1867. *Printed in New York.*  
 1 centavo, orange.  
 2 centavos, black.  
 5 " red.  
 10 " ultramarine.  
 20 " green.
- 1877-78. *Printed in New York.*  
 1 centavo, grey.  
 2 centavos, orange.  
 5 " carmine.  
 10 " blue.  
 20 " green.  
 50 " violet (1878).
- 1880-81. *Fiscal stamps, printed in New York, Provisionally employed for postage.*  
 1 centavo, red.

- 2 centavos, brown (hazel or chestnut).  
 5 centavos, blue.

1881-86. *Printed in New York.*

- 1 centavo, green,  
 2 centavos, bright rose.  
 5 " carmine.  
 5 " blue (1883).  
 10 " yellow (1885).  
 20 " black (1886).

1891. *Stamps used for postage provisionally, in the Northern Provinces during the revolution.*

*Fiscal Stamps,*

- 10 centavos, green.  
 20 centavos, orange.  
 1 peso, orange.

*Telegraph Stamps.*

- 2 centavos, chestnut brown.  
 10 " olive green.  
 20 " blue.  
 1 peso, chocolate.

The 10c were used for postage throughout the republic.

1892. *Printed in New York.*

- 15 centavos, slate-blue (? slate green).  
 25 centavos, red brown  
 1 peso, dark brown (and black).

1894. *Printed in New York.*

- 1 centavo, green.  
 2 centavos, carmine.

1894. *Printed in Santiago.*

- 5 centavos, deep brown,

NOTE.—This is no doubt the *Return Receipt Stamp.*

POSTAGE DUE STAMPS FOR VALPARAISO.

1894. *Provisional Issue.*

- 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 16, 20, 30, and 40 centavos, black on yellow.

1895. *Permanent Issue.*

- 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 20, 40, 50, 60, and 80 centavos, and 1 peso, red on yellow.

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1885. Rose-red.  
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 Blue and green.

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*For Santiago.*

1894. Lilac.

1895. Black.

NOTE.—Some of the colors given do not seem to correspond exactly with those of the catalogues and magazines.—Ed.—*Stanley Gibbons' Journal.*

### NEW ISSUES AND DISCOVERIES IN 1915.

(From the North American Philatelist of June, 1915.)

As we announced last month, we now give up our chronicle, but in its place publish five pages of notes on the more prominent new issues and discoveries that are brought to our notice.

The reason for this was that we could only allow it five pages, while for the last three numbers it has taken over ten. This step was further necessitated by Algiers, Turkey, Brazil and Turkestan becoming Seebeckized.

Greenland has issued a set of stamps to celebrate the return of spring. The designs are the same as last year, but the colors are different, and a \$100 value has been added. We have received an advertisement from this country, which is found on another page, offering to send the set upon receipt of \$5. They may be either canceled or new, but a delay is necessary in buying the used, as the canceling machine has been broken and has had to be sent to New York to be fixed. Consequently the stamps have to be canceled one at a time instead of entire sheets, as heretofore.

We have only heard of two new varieties of the Columbian envelopes. Although the difference in neither can be seen with the naked eye, they are plainly visible under a fifty diameter microscope. They have been called dies 943a and 1118b. We hope to be able to chronicle more next month.

While examining some two cents carmine 1880, with a strong microscope, we discovered a very important variety. This consists of two small specks of white in

the upper part of the right oval, containing the figure of value. Our readers will no doubt agree with us in that this is one of the most important discoveries which have lately been made. It is also very rare, as we have only discovered two specimens in looking over several thousand of the common ones.

The government of Japan is contemplating a \$1,000 stamp, as several well known dealers have offered to take them off its hands at \$10 each.

The monthly sets of the Seebeck countries have appeared, for June. They are the same as May, excepting a change in color. So far, we have seen only those from Central America, Uruguay, Samoa, Argentine and Corea, although we are informed that the others have been issued.

Afghanistan has issued two stamps of a new set. They are as beautifully interesting as most of the labels of this country. A design, they are without, but instead have the usual miscellaneous assortment of dots and dashes, with an occasional circle thrown in by way of variety.

We have received two new provisionals from the French colony of Congo. They are, one cent on five cents, and five cents on one cent, both being issued at the same time. We have only received 500 of each denomination, and therefore can not chronicle many varieties, but, however, we have seen 217 errors in the former, and 178 in the latter, among the ones we have on hand.

San Marino has, with its characteristic enterprise, undertaken to issue three sets of stamps a month, with a few surcharges thrown in, now and then, by way of spice. This has never before been attempted, but San Marino may be successful if philatelists support it as they should.

We have seen a most unique copy of the 10c stamp from Ying Poo Sin, which we chronicled last month. It was actually used and upon the original cover. This is the first Chinese local that we have heard of being used to prepay postage

We believe it to be a genuinely used copy, although this may be a new method of defrauding collectors.

Mexico's new set, which we chronicled last month, is found with twelve varieties of perforations on eight kinds of paper. This is all that we have heard of, although beyond a doubt many more will be discovered. Mexico surely provides her share of varieties for us, and that, too, without surcharges.

The new set of South Australia has been overprinted for official use. There is a separate kind of surcharge for each department of the government and each postoffice. This latter is a new innovation, it having been decided that each postmaster needed a stamp of his own. This surcharging makes several hundred sets, so far as heard of, with returns from several remote precincts to come in yet.

A new official seal stamp has been issued by the United States. It is to be used on official letters to prevent opening, as it is placed on the flap after sealing. This stamp will no doubt be eagerly welcomed by philatelists. It is not a postage stamp—official seals are popular.

Nine different colors of ink were required to make the new provisionals we have received from the Niger Coast Protectorate. Whether they were used successively or at the same time we have not been able to learn.

Liberia has issued a new set of stamps of various shapes and sizes. We here find triangles, rectangles, squares and other geometrical figures too numerous to mention. Although Liberia issues stamps pretty often, she generally has very pretty ones and of novel shapes.

San Marino has issued a jubilee set, to celebrate the inauguration of new regents. This has heretofore been the occasion for mourning, but then Otto Bickel, Jr., probably could not think of any more fitting reason. The stamps of this issue, as of all others of this country, will be sold to the public at one-half their face. And all orders will be sent in a special registration envelope.

Now that a revolution is going on in Peru, we are receiving new sets of stamps by almost every mail. Those so far issued consist of the current set surcharged with various kinds of triangles and the busts of all the prominent men on both sides.

We have stamps galore from the native Indian states, printed upon paper of all color and sorts. These stamps are so hopelessly homely that they cannot be illustrated with success.

A very beautiful set of stamps has been issued from North Borneo, ranging in value from one cent to five hundred dollars. They are printed in five colors, and certainly are gems worthy any collection. The government of this country has decided not to use any of this set, for fear that the obliteration would spoil their beauty.

Portugal issued two new jubilee sets during the past month. Of course they are not beautiful—none of the stamps of this country are—but they will, no doubt, sell well, and that is what is wanted. The first set is to celebrate the acquisition by the young crown prince of his first jack-knife, and appropriately is printed in red. The king ate mince pie for dinner the other evening, and as soon as he got over the effects, the second set was issued to celebrate his recovery.

GORDON F. CORBALBY.

#### NEW ISSUES, ETC.

(Compiled from the Philatelic Monthly and World, Illustrated Briefmarken Journal, Philatelic Journal of Great Britain, Philatelic Record and Stamp News, Monthly Journal and Mekeels Weekly and then boiled down.)

An 80c stamp is a new one from Argentine Republic.

The Native Post, of Bamra, has been suppressed.

The new British East Africans are expected shortly.

The new British South African set has appeared.

Postage due stamps of the value of 10s and 30s. have appeared in Bulgaria.

The P. J. G. B. announces a bunch of Chin Kiang errors.



The Weekly announces a 1c on 2c Colombia, used by some little office during a temporary famine of 1c stamps.

A 15c stamp will be added to the Congo series, owing to a reduction in the local rates.

The 1c Danish West Indies now comes with the center in red-brown. The 7c has been withdrawn and is now obsolete.

The 1896 Ecuador are made by Seebeck; a full set is out.

The 2c and 5c of the Baby King Series of Fernando Po has appeared.

Several German stamps and postal cards have been surcharged for use in German East Africa.

The 2c Hayti now comes in maroon.

The Japs will have a commemorative issue.

The 8c Borneo card has been surcharged "Labuan"—4—Cents."

The current French Postage Due stamps have been surcharged for use in French Morocco.

New 5c and 12½c envelopes were issued in Holland April 13th.

The Native Post, of Nandagaon, has been suppressed.

The 2c Newfoundland is now brown instead of vermillion.

A new issue is under way from New Zealand.

The 2nd Queensland can now be had on special order impressed upon envelope; same type as adhesive.

Several Roumanian stamps have been surcharged with Turkish values for use in the Levant.

A new 1 para stamp has been issued for Servia.

The 12 atts Siam has been surcharged 4 atts in English and Siamese characters.

The 6d Sierra Leone now comes printed in red-violet instead of violet-brown.

The ½ and 1d. of the new Transvaal series (same design as before, with col-

ors changed) have appeared. Also several new post cards.

The £5 South Australian now comes in brown.

A "Coronation" issue (New Sultan) have appeared from Johore. S.S.S. to the front.

A new set is promised for Tonga.

A stamp at value of 50 cowries, poorly printed, has appeared and is credited to Uganda.

Several of the Uruguayan stamps have been surcharged Official.

A new regular issue, no surcharges, is announced to appear soon from Zanzibar.

A 2sh. 6d. stamp will shortly appear for use in Zululand.

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### BREEZES.

Some counterfeiter has made a careless mistake. I recently got a batch of Costa Rica, Official 1883 with "Official" spelled "Official." It seems that he did not study the surcharging very closely.

All collectors living in Michigan should join that flourishing society, The Michigan Philatelic Society and go to the convention at Port Huron.

State Address Books are the order of the day.

M. A. MACLEAN.

President Tiffany, of the A. P. A., says that Philatelic publications have so increased that collectors of such will be obliged to specialize or build a house to keep them in.

The Seneca Philatelist has gone to join the angels.

C. E. Severn is contributing some very clever humorous articles to the philatelic press.

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A stamp exhibition will be held at The Hague, Holland, July 17 to 22. There will also be one at Geneva, Switzerland, in August.

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## AMONG THE SOCIETIES.

### AMERICAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION NOTES.

The annual convention will be held at Lake Minnetonka, Minn., August 11th 12th and 13th. Officers will then be elected for the ensuing year. The following are the nominations we have heard of up to date: J. M. Andrieni [declined], P. M. Wolseiffer [declined], H. B. Phillips, F. E. Olney, Joe F. Beard, G. D. Mekeel, H. E. Deats, C. P. Krauth, J. K. Tiffany [declined], C. W. Kissinger, N. W. Chandler, W. C. Stone, Alvah Davison, W. C. Vanderlip, Geo. L. Toppan and J. L. Kibbon. There are nine directors to be elected from the above.

As the annual election of the American Philatelic Association draws near, it reminds us that there is a little state away off in the Eastern part of our country, though small has one of the oldest philatelic societies that is existing at the present day. It numbers about seventy-five and of course has its more active members, and among the most prominent is Frank F. Olney, who, for two years most ably served his citizens as mayor of Providence. He is at present chairman of the Republican committee of our city a delegate at large to the National Republican Convention, and, last, but by no means least, a most zealous worker in the Rhode Island philatelic society and its cause.

Why can't Rhode Island have a president for the International Association to which all the smaller societies look up as numbering among its members nearly all the prominent collectors of our own and some the neighboring countries.

Mr. Olney would not only be supported by the R. I. P. S., of which he was once president, and also by many of the Boston philatelic society, of which he is a member, and members of the A. P. A. He is among the oldest collectors of

which the state boasts, has a most complete collection of United States and his British Colonials are fast nearing completion.

The American Philatelic Society could not have a more zealous worker at its head, as the subject of our sketch is at all times a jovial man, especially to collectors and those interested in philately. He would not only have the support, but would probably add to the healthfully increasing membership of the A. P. A., from the Eastern states.

As a military man he is a past officer of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston Mass., and also a Colonel of the Veteran Association of Rhode Island.

Give this matter a little thought and see if you do not agree with us when we say that a most prosperous year is in store for the American Philatelic Association with Hon. Frank F. Olney, of Rhode Island at its head.

#### A RHODE ISLANDER.

The editor of this journal will be in attendance at the A. P. A. convention, and would be pleased to represent any member who will not be able to be present. He has no connection with any ring or clique, and believes in having the association run in the interest of the collectors more than in the dealers' interests. He is one of the charter members (No. 35), and will attend to any matters that may be forwarded to him. A proxy blank will be found elsewhere in this number. Fill it up and mail to Herbert C. Beardsley, Box 216, together with any measures you wish introduced.

The attention of the members of the A. P. A. is called to the advertisements of the Hotel Lafayette. A request will bring you photographs of the buildings, rates and anything you want to know.

E. B. Hanes has retired from the management of the Philadelphia branch of Bogert-Durbin Co., owing to ill-health.

*PHILATELIC SONS OF AMERICA.*

The convention will be held at Lake Minnetonka immediately following the A. P. A. convention.

The following are the candidates for office, as far as we have heard:

President: O. K. Carstarphen, R. W. Ashcroft, Roy F. Greene, C. W. Kissinger.

Vice-President: Maud C. Bingham, George B. Klebes, R. M. Bettesworth, P. J. Kranz.

Vice-President, Canada: Chas. Beamish, W. H. Kessler, Jr., Geo. W. Archard.

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Attorney: John R. Keech, J. A. Wainwright.

Counterfeit Detector: S. B. Hopkins.

Official Editor: C. W. Kissinger, F. S. Fox, D. J. McDermott.

Convention Seat: Detroit.

Official Organ: "Pennsy."

*TO THE MEMBERS OF THE P. S. A.*

Is it not about time that those members of the P. S. of A. who hitherto have not taken any trouble to study the question in all its phases, should awaken from their lethargy, throw off the Svengali like influence of hypnotist Kissinger, and conclude, as have a number of their fellow members already, that a fraternal organization like ours should not be run with a

code of ethics like Tammany Politics and to demand that the position of president shall not become a life long tenure of office to a young man who in holding and controlling the position, has no thoughts in view other than self aggrandizement.

Primarily the P. S. of A. was formed for the purpose of advancing the science of Philately among its earnest and ardent devotees, and as well, through its fraternal spirit to encourage an interchange of views, and to promote harmony among its members, all working with a common object in view, this object being the advancement of philately. That members of the society should lose sight of the fundamental principles for which it was formed, and prostitute its cause to the advancement of machine politics and the elevation of a self constituted dictator, was never contemplated by the earnest philatelists who with Mr. Kissinger were the organizers of the P. S. of A.

Clifford W. Kissinger was never a philatelist in the best sense of the term. He is not a collector of stamps to any great extent and the size of his collection does not show that he has ever evinced any great interest in the purely philatelic side of the question. It was the idea of converting the P. S. of A. into a pocket borough for his self glorification that appealed so strongly to Kissinger that he could not resist the temptation. Accordingly by sheer force of nerve, bluff and manipulation he has twice made himself president of the P. S. of A., and in doing this he has sacrificed both friends and foes. Never having been noted for his modesty, and with a huge batch of proxies in his pocket he voted them to suit his own pleasure, and through treachery to his friends, he succeeded in electing himself and his favorites at the last convention.

This would-be young Napoleon of philatelists entered upon his duties as president midst the plaudit of a large number of luke warm supporters. But



## A WORD ABOUT HOTELS.

Of course you are going to the convention and will want to stop at the best hotel. Like the Kentuckians' whiskey, all the hotels are good but there is a "best" one, THE LAFAYETTE. It is situated on the shore of the lake, its beauty and healthfulness cannot be surpassed, all the conveniences of a modern hotel, and in short an ideal spot. Its cuisine is famous and the stamp boys all like to eat. The rates are reasonable and range from \$3 to \$3.50. This hotel is on the line of the Great Northern and can be reached from the East by the Northern Steamship Company, via the Great Lakes. The house will be open to the public June 20.

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placed in a position requiring executive ability, tact, and a knowledge of the needs and demands of philatelists, the faults and follies of this young man even to his best friends became painfully evident in the X rays of publicity. Soon his neatly concealed schemes (chief of these was his restless ambition), became public property. He was not content with occupying the prominent position of president of this association and attending to its duties faithfully and permitting the members of the association to decide who should be their future officers; on the contrary scarcely had he been installed in his new position and had time to issue the first number of his journal, in which he felicitated himself at length upon his brilliant achievements and the wonderful thing the P. S. of A. had accomplished by making him president, than, realizing his own waning popularity and his inability to so fill the position of president of this association as to warrant his own re-election and yet, withal, filled

with a desire to perpetuate his power, he arrogantly comes out in an issue of his paper and announced as his candidate for president for the next year one R. W. Ashcroft, an estimable young man whose only claim on philatelists however, is that he at one time was editor of a philatelic journal and secretary of the P. S. A., though his business would not allow him to have anything to do with philately for the past year. Not content with merely nominating Ashcroft, Kissinger demands of the P. S. of A. members that they must unhesitatingly vote for him and thereby perpetuate Mr. Kissinger in office, for unquestionably A VOTE FOR ASHCROFT IS A VOTE FOR KISSINGER.

Now is it not about time that this up-to-date and thriving organization of ours turn down this Kissinger dictatorship and place at our head a man who commands respect and who deserves recognition in the world of philately. A word as to this man. After his defeat for secreta-

ry at the last P. S. of A. convention, which defeat was brought about largely by Mr. Kissinger's unfair manipulation of the proxies which he held, it appeared to be the concensus of opinion among the leading philatelists who had met him and the philatelic papers whose editors had recognized his merit and sterling worth that Mr. Oney K. Carstarphen of Denver Colorado, not alone deserved it, but was in fact the logical candidate of the association for its next president. And accordingly soon thereafter leading philatelists through the columns of their local philatelic journals and the editors of leading journals began advocating Mr. Carstarphen for the place. But the mighty Kissinger, with his ear to the earth found the rumblings of the approaching cyclone unpleasant to the organ which was only attuned to harmonies in which the name of Kissinger was the keynote, and hence in the secrecy of his own sanctum sanctorum he evolved his cunning scheme to nominate his hypnotized subject R. W. Ashcroft for president, hoping to blind the P. S. of A. members as to his real object, thinking with a self complacency that characterizes his every thought and action, that he had but to will it and the worshipful members of the P. S. of A. would gladly do as their self constituted leader commanded. But the best laid plans sometimes "gang awry" and Mr. Kissinger's great star chamber act has reacted like a boomerang, for at last the thinking philatelists of the association have arisen in their might and concluded to show Kissinger that they prefer to reward merit and hard work than to blindly follow Kissinger, thereby coinciding with him in his idea that he owns the association.

Mr. Oney K. Carstarphen is a candidate for president of this association upon his record as a philatelist. He has been a stamp collector for ten years and has acquired a large and interesting collection. He is a student of stamps and has probably done more for the cause than any other

one philatelist in the West. The large societies which Denver has had in the past decade have been organized by him. His name is a familiar one in philatelic literature and journalism. He is a young man of executive ability and splendid business training and his friends in the association are legion. Among his warm supporters are the names of men who for years have been powers in the stamp world and who include such men as Keech, Kessler, Wolsieffer, Massoth, Bettesworth, Carter, Barth, Aldrich, Davis, Plummer, Hall, Archer, Heusinger, Lang, Engel, Waltman and Delbridge.—men representing every section of the country and men who stand for all that is best in philately, while among the well known philatelic journals that unsolicited, have voiced Oney K. Carstarphen's claims and commended him to the association as the logical, best and most worthy candidate for president are The International Philatelist, The Seneca Philatelist, The Stamp, Philatelic Newsletter, The Missouri Philatelist, The Western Philatelist, The Evergreen Philatelist, The Pipestone Philatelist, The Philatelist, and other equally well known journals.

The convention is yet a long way off but we believe that right and justice will triumph and that when the votes are counted Oney K. Carstarphen, and not Kissinger by proxy, will be the next president of the P. S. of A.

AN OLD TIME PHILATELIST.

Our candidate for secretary is Mr. W. H. Kessler, Jr., of Detroit, Mich., who has the support of every anti-machine member of the P.S.A. Mr. Kessler is president of the Michigan state society and is well known throughout the United States and Canada as an earnest worker for the P. S. A. A young man of sterling integrity and deserving of every member's vote.

Don't fail to remember John R. Keech for attorney. He is the right man in the right place. Keep him there.



We present the portrait of a candidate for exchange superintendent, Mr. Clarence Thurston, of Omaha, Neb. Mr. Thurston is a son of N. S. Senator Thurston, and is 18 years old. He holds quite a high position in the High School Cadets of Omaha, from which school he graduated this year. He is a well-informed philatelist and is quite popular among the members.

He promises to give his entire time and attention to the department if elected. Has been a collector since 1890, and is a member of A. P. A., P. S. A., S. P., N. P. S., D. P. S., L. A. P. C. P. S. and Q. C. P. S.

W. Kelsey Hall is a new candidate for Canadian exchange manager. Being a man of experience and a philatelist of many years' standing, he promises to make the department a success. He is a member of the A. P. A., S. P. and Q. C. P. S., and is well known throughout the continent.

We understand that Mr. Kissinger intends to break the P. S. A. if his candidates are not elected; in other words, he will secede, as he did in 1893 from the S. P. This statement comes to us from a reliable party.



The above is the photograph of H. D. Ruehlman, candidate for Exchange Superintendent, P. S. A. He was born Oct. 7, 1876, at Clinton Junction, Wis., attended college at Elkhorn and Delavan, removed to Chicago in 1889, thence to Sharon in 1892. He is the junior member of the firm of Ruehlman & Son, General Merchandise. Commenced collecting in 1893, and has an excellent collection of 6000 varieties. Commenced dealing in 1893 and has worked up an excellent trade that is growing all the time. He is a member of P. S. A., L. A. P., S. P., D. P. A., Q. C. P. S., S. P. A., S. P. S., and promises if elected to give us an excellent administration of the exchange department.

Kissinger says he's going to do us up; that we are showing him up badly. Facts are hard to get around, Cliffie, me boy.

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*KISSINGERLETS.*

'Tis a mild October day in the year 1895.

A multitude of citizens have gathered about the railway station in Reading Pa.

Gray-bearded patriarchs and rollicking school-boys, comely matrons and happy school-girls jostle each other good-naturedly.

Peals of laughter and snatches of conversation float upon the calm atmosphere. Everyone is in the best of spirits. For they are soon to see a sight compared with which the much vaunted "muscle-dance" of the Midway is put to the blush.

Suddenly the clang of a bell and the shriek of a whistle are heard! The assemblage with one accord makes a rush, each one intent upon getting a better sight to come than his neighbor. With a hissing noise of applied brakes, the train comes to a stop. At once a hush of expectancy falls upon the multitude.

Hark! Look!! Listen!!

"Huzzah! Vive le Kissinger!" cry the spectators.

Bowing right and left, the Emperor of Egotism emerges from the smoking car. On his head is a cowboy hat, white as the driven snow. Encasing his manly breast is a dinkey light overcoat, reaching to his waist. A voluminous vermilion necktie contrasts strongly with his haggard countenance and serves, at the same time to hide sundry spots—evidences of recent meals—on his shirt front. The Emperor gazes proudly at his pink carnation. He flicks from his purple trousers a segment of chicken salad that has accidentally lodged thereon.

Suddenly his face grows stern. He glances menacingly at the Reading Philatelic Society seated on a trunk on a hand-car on an adjoining track.

"Give me the cue!" he hisses.

"Speech! Speech!" cries the Society.

Thus adjured, the young Emperor, carefully removing from his mouth his half-worn toothpick and depositing the same in his overcoat pocket (for use on some future occasion), addresses the assemblage as follows: "Fellow Citizens: I have traveled many miles at the expense of my good father; would that there were more good fathers like my good father, whose only son I am, having as I do no brothers. If I had another brother, I would not be my father's only son, but as I have not, I am I am pleased to see so many of you here, and my heart is deeply touched at seeing so many of you here, and to see so many of you here reminds me of the inscription on my family crest, which, translated into English, reads: 'A fool is full of words.' So I must close, at the same time thanking you, one and all, because there are so many of you here. Before closing, however, I must call attention to my cane, which I now show you. Here it is. It is a section of a telegraph pole upon which 'Almond-eyed Pete,' was hung in San Francisco. It cost me twelve dollars—I couldn't get it for a cent less. You have doubtless noticed my clothes; they are rather expensive, but father pays my bills. I have a good father; boys, be good, and you fathers will be good to you. I thank you all for your kind attention."

The Emperor steps down. He is seized by his friends, who, with triumphant shouts, march through the station to the street. The Emperor's pathway is strewn with flowers by the pupils of the Budweiser school. Reaching the curb, he clammers into one of Kissinger & Briner's tracks. He falls on his father's neck. Both weep. The son weeps for joy. Abraham, the father, weeps for his lost son. For, by his trip, has Clifford Washington lost many of his pretty little ways.

He calls his father "Guv'nor."



"And the blow almost killed father."

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Six months have elapsed. It is Saturday evening the night before Easter! Readings Big Three are again united. For Harry is home on his Easter vacation. The Big Three start for a walk. They meet some friends. Much talking engenders thirst. Adjournment to a neighboring cafe is suggested. The suggestion is acted upon. Drinks are ordered. Much talk ensues. More drinks. More talk. And still more talk.

Presently there is a lull. All eyes are turned on Kissinger. It is his time to treat. He sits like a statue. Harry clinks his glass insinuatingly. The others follow his example. But all to no avail.

The silence grows painful. It is broken by Kissinger. He rises slowly and observes:

"Boys, I am going home." He departs.

The boys make sundry remarks. But list!! Kissinger has one friend left!!! It is Harry, the guest of honor.

Reaching over for one of Frank's cigarettes, he asks: "Why do you roast Clifflie? He doesn't know any better."

With loud guffaws the boys dissemble.

And early on the bright Easter morning Kissinger takes his pen and writes to a friend: "Come to Reading and you will own the town; I will give you a good time."

During the past sixty days, we have received over a hundred letters from P. S. A. members, all of which, with one exception, commended our remarks regarding a change of administration in the P. S. A. All agree with us that Mr. Kissinger is running the P. S. A. for his own self-glorification, and as he sees fit, not as a help to philately. These letters are from all over the United States, in fact, some of them from Mr. Kissinger's own state.

There is a candidate for Auction Manager, a young man from Ohio, the Presidential State, who is going to be the winner, Mr. O. E. Klapp, A. P. A. 1697, P. S. A. 756, etc., of St. Paris, Ohio. He is 22 years old and has collected since 1886. He is a hard worker for the P. S. A. and has a reputation for honesty that cannot be beat. In other words "he's all right" and you will not make a mistake in voting for him. He is a printer by trade, and foreman of the St. Paris News. We had hoped to present his photograph with this but the half-tone did not reach us in time.

Kissinger, the would-be-Czar of the P. S. A. is up to his old tricks of stuffing the membership lists with the names of fictitious individuals. This item is simply to remind him that he is being watched, and that if he attempts to vote any bogus proxies he will meet with a warm reception. We have a man in Reading who gives us a little inside information occasionally, and we know what we are talking about. A denial from Kissinger that he is not placing on the membership lists the names of persons who do not exist is now in order. Toe the mark, Clifflie, we have you pat.

If you want a live administration of the P. S. A., a man who will work for the association and for its interests, and not use it as a means of self-glorification, don't forget Oney K. Carsstarphen.

The P. S. A. Trustees have resigned: three good men who did not think Kissinger did right in incorporating the P. S. A. in Reading. [He wanted it there so he could control it.—Ed.]

I would like to ask Mr. Kissinger why the P. S. A. was not incorporated in Colorado, as talked of while he was there. Also, why it was not incorporated by the trustees, or by all the officers. Also why was an outside lawyer



employed to do the work when we have an attorney who was elected by the members at our last annual election? Also why was the communication sent you by the chairman of the Committee on By-Laws and Constitution not answered? Why was Staebler beaten in the election last fall? Why was the P. S. A. incorporated by the local Court instead of by the Governor?

Since the incorporation the constitution has been changed to read that a member may buy as many shares as he desires, and each share entitles him to five votes. In this way enough snares can be bought to insure a man's election. This is one of the new laws made by Kissinger and his shadow, Becker. And yet some people say that Kissinger is not the dictator and would-be owner of the P. S. A. But just wait until you see some more of these just [?] laws. There are more.—*International Philatelist*, April, 1896.

The P. S. A. is a large association of young gentlemen and ladies who are interested in the study of philately, and as such we sincerely trust it will always continue, but if it is run by one man, it will never amount to much. We want it conducted by the people, for the people. A vote for Carstarphen and Kessler insures this.

Kissinger is a candidate for President of the Sons of Philatelia.

The editor will attend the P. S. of A. convention, and would be pleased to represent any one there; introduce any measures, and carry out any instructions. He believes in having the society run in the interest of philately, and is in favor of reform. He is a charter member [No. 40], and is a candidate for no office. A proxy blank will be found elsewhere in this number; fill it out and send it to Herbert C. Beardsley, Box 216, St. Joseph, Mo., together with any measures you wish introduced.

### LEAGUE OF AMERICAN PHILATELISTS.

The L. A. P. will hold their annual convention at Lake Minnetonka some time during the week of August 12th, exact date not yet known.

Mr. F. Will Miller, at present auction manager, seems to be in the lead for president. He will make a good man, and your vote will be cast for the right man if it reads Miller for president.

H. B. Briggs is a candidate for librarian. We have spoken before of Mr. Briggs' literary attainments, and would add that Mr. Briggs would make a good librarian, as he would doubtless take more interest in it than most of the members. "He's all right." Vote for Briggs.

The editor will attend the L. A. P. convention, and would be pleased to represent any one there; introduce any measures and carry out any instructions. A proxy blank will be found elsewhere in this number. Fill it out, and send it to Herbert C. Beardsley, together with any measures you may wish introduced.

### THE AMERICAN PHILATELIC PRESS ASSOCIATION.

The A. P. P. A. will hold its convention at Lake Minnetonka during the A. P. A. and P. S. A. conventions. President Pinkham has not yet made the announcement, but probably will in next number.

No nominations have yet been made, except F. H. Pinkham for President and John R. Keech for Attorney.

Members or others who have measures or movements that they believe would increase the usefulness of the A. P. P. A., will kindly forward them to the Secretary, H. C. Beardsley, box 216, St. Joseph, Mo.

The May bulletin will be mailed about the 12th of May.

#### THE PHILATELIC LITERATURE SOCIETY.

This society, though young and in its infancy, has over 70 members, and is a credit to its founders. We believe the credit is due to Ben L. Morris and Geo. E. Cleaver.

Officers will be elected soon, but have heard of no nominations, and do not think that a convention will be held.

We fail to see in the list the name of Mr. John K. Tiffany, the pioneer collector of philatelic literature and owner of the largest philatelic library in the world. He knows more about philatelic literature than genuine philatelists do about stamps. Get him in, boys, and elect him President.

I find among the list of members some old time collectors of literature, Fred Doughty, E. R. Aldrich, E. B. Jones, T. C. Hawley, Geo. N. Campbell, J. Oakley Hobby, most of whom I have exchanged with at various periods from 1886 to the present date. Another name in the membership list is a man who knows lots more about stamps and their literature than one would suppose, S. Allen Taylor, of Boston. He published the first stamp paper in America, about 1864, at Montreal, Canada.

#### MICHIGAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY

The M. P. S. will hold its annual convention at Port Huron, Michigan.

The only nomination we have heard of is J. C. Brassington, President of the Over Stamp Co., Hart, for Vice President.

#### THE SONS OF PHILATELIA.

The S. of P. will hold their annual convention at Gettysburg, Pa., Aug. us. 4th and 5th.

Our June number will contain a fuller mention of this convention, as we have written Secretary Miller for particulars.

Mr. Thomas, we believe, will be the popular candidate for President, as Mr. Kissinger has never made himself quite as popular with the rank and file of the S. of P. since his formation of the P. S. A., as he did before.

#### THE QUEEN CITY PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

The Q. C. P. S. will hold its annual convention at Colorado Springs this summer (we do not know the exact date). It is one of the largest local societies in the United States.

We have heard of no nominations for officers, but presume that the same ones, with a few exceptions, will probably be elected. They have given excellent satisfaction, and for this reason stand a good show of getting the offices again if they want them.

The members of the Q. C. P. S. are the nicest lot of gentlemen it has ever been our pleasure to meet, and we hope some day to renew their acquaintance by a personal call. Until that time, we shall be obliged to wish we could be at their convention and wish them a long and prosperous existence.

The Philatelic World, from India, is received quite regularly. It is always on time.

The Nassau Stamp Co., of New York City, has removed to 75 Nassau street.

Quite a number of philatelists are getting married lately; we haven't heard from Charley Severn yet.

The Newsletter advises that stamps be printed on fire-proof, non-tearable paper.

The Philatelic Paragraph does not seem to have second-class rates.

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We will fill the subscription list of the Western Philatelist. Another increase of circulation.

Much has been said of late about the falling off of the "boy" trade and now the English papers have taken it up. Several ideas have been advanced to remedy this; none as yet seem to have the support of philatelists at large. Now the Eastern dealers tell us that the "boy" trade is improving. I believe that the falling off is only temporary and that the fascination

of collecting will bring back into the fold next fall, all the backsliders and a great many others. You can't expect a healthy young American to give much time to philately in the summer time when bicycling is prevalent.

I will attend the A. P. A., P. S. A., L. A. P. and A. P. P. A. meet, and will be pleased to have the proxies of the members of those associations, and will endeavor to carry out any instructions sent me on any point. I do not belong to any clique or gang in any of the societies, and am in favor of the societies being run in the interest of philately, not in the interest of any particular person or persons. In other words, I am an Independent Philatelist, who believes that the societies should be run by philatelists for the benefit of philately.

I desire to thank Mr. Frederick S. Fox for his kindness in sending me a copy of the Reading Evening World, of which he is editor. It is a bright, newsy paper of the up-to-date type.

John R. Keech has our thanks for an illustrated history of Poughkeepsie.

We are in receipt of the following papers this month: Stamp Collector's Fortnightly, Philatelic Advertiser and Chronicle, Philatelic Era, International Stamp Philatelic West, Monthly Post, Rocky Mountain Stamp, Philatelic Record and Stamp News, Texas Philatelist, Philatelic World. (India,) Oregon Naturalist, Dixie Philatelist, Bay State Philatelist, Washington Philatelist, Evergreen State Philatelist, Ph. Borsenblatt, Ill. Briefmarken Journal, Home Worker, Philatelist, Philatelia, Canadian Philatelic Magazine, Ontario Philatelist, Advertiser (Eng.), Philatelic Advertiser, American Philatelic Magazine, Philatelic Newsletter, Philatelic Paragraph, Stamp, Philatelic Monthly

and World, Post Office, Diamond Philatelist Southern Philatelist, Boston Stamp Book, Revista de la Sociedad Filatelica Argentine, Philatelic Facts, Boston Philatelist, Pennsylvania Philatelist, Philatelic Journal of Great Britain, Stamp Collector's Journal, Krumb's (Philatelic Dept.)

The following catalogues have been received: E. Gainsborg, Paris, France. The following auction catalogues have been received: Chevel's 88th and W. S. Scott's 5th, and Bogert's 63d and 64th.

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secretary. Mrs. J. L. Smith read selection about stamps. Buying, selling and exchange of stamps was carried on for a few minutes, and the meeting was adjourned to meet at the residence of Mr. Petty.

M. P. BEEBE, Sec.

FIFTEENTH REGULAR MEETING.

At the residence of Mr. Petty, May 4.

Meeting called to order by the president. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. H. J. Barker was appointed to read at the next meeting. Meetings were adjourned during the summer for once a month. Members exchanged stamps for a few minutes, and the meeting was adjourned to meet with Mrs. John L. Smith.

M. P. BEEBE, JR.,

Sec. of I. P. S.

ASSOCIATE EDITORS SAY.

Miss Helen M. Thomas, formerly of Cedar Rapids Iowa, is now a resident of Denver. Miss Thomas is one of the most popular as well as the best known of all our lady collectors. Now that the matter of having a branch society for ladies is being broached it will not be wrong to speak of the officers. If such a society should be organized I would nominate Maude Charlotte Bingham for president and Miss Helen Ruth Thomas for vice-president. In the words of Kessler, this ladies branch is a good idea. Push it along.

A new paper is promised from Michigan about July 1st, which will be called the Wolverine Philatelist, and Kessler will be its editor. With such an editor it is sure to be a hummer and we cannot but wish it success.

Western men are coming to the front and I take pleasure in stating that Mr. J. E. Zahn will prove the best man that the Sons of Philatelia could chose for their vice-president. Mr. Zahn is a resident of Denver and has proved himself an able editor as The Rocky Mountain Stamp proves. He is the Westerners' choice and will be a good and faithful officer.

It is painful to record that the P. S. of A. has met with a loss that cannot be quickly replaced. The Portland board of trustees has resigned and two of its members have resigned from the society.

Rumor has it that said board could not honorably serve under the present regime so they have caused us the unrepairable Kissinger, the would-be Czar of the P. S. of A. is up to his old tricks of stuffing the membership list with fictitious names. Oh, yes, there is plenty of proofs to prove this theory.

Why cannot the P. S. of A. adopt the rule of the Q. C. P. S. and make it illegal for a proxy ballot to be cast? Let a proxy be used for everything but voting. Let every voter vote his own vote. We have too many votes from a few proxy-holders. Would it not be fairer and squarer to have a genuine ballot from the member rather than an illegal ballot from a proxy? This is a good question to think about. Many a good man has been defeated by this abused proxy system.

ONEY K. CARSTARPHEN.

ASSOCIATE EDITOR NO. TWO.

As a rule with philatelists once connected with journalism in the stamp line, is almost impossible to retire, thus it is with us, we have since the Michigan Philatelist suspended publication, endeavored to live without publicity, but we find it an impossibility, so we appear here as an assistant and trust that we may satisfactorily do our share of the damage.

The elections are now the most important topic of interest and we find many aspirants for the different offices. Among which we have been requested to announce the following Mr. F. Will Miller is a candidate for president of the L. A. P., J. C. Brassington for vice president of the M. P. S., H. D. Ruelhman for Exchange Superintendent P. S. A., and B. J. Bishop for treasurer P. S. A., and Detroit for convention seat of the L. A. P. and P. S. A.

The Michigan Philatelist, (new series) has been announced at Hart, Michigan. J. C. Brassington publisher.

Well, shall we have a reform, or no? I think we shall. If no, that means something not well for the P. S. of A.



Kissinger has served a long term as "Boss," and we should try "anti bossism." A vote for Asneroft means more bossism, and a vote for our friend Carstarphen means a much needed reform and the best interests of the society.

The Michigan Philatelist having been consolidated with this paper, leaves the Michigan Philatelic Society without an official organ, but the INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIST will cater to the wants of the society until another state paper is secured.

It is with regret that we hear of the death of that well-known and popular dealer, of New York and Philadelphia, Theo. Toppell.

W. H. KESSLER, JR.

Manager Allen, of the Philadelphia Theatre, has his office papered with U. S. stamps to the face value of \$4,240.00. Of course they are all used.

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The Stamp, of Groveland, Mass., is a neat little paper.

The person that would change a common variety of a stamp to make it appear as the scarcer, would, under favorable circumstances steal a horse.—Era.

The Bay State Philatelist for May contains the portrait of J. M. Andrieni.

The Sons of Philatelia is on the boom. J. E. Zahn is now editor and proprietor of the Rocky Mountain Stamp.

John Luther Kilborn is now sole proprietor of the Boston Stamp Book.

Mr. Herbert Caddy sends us a copy of the Wanganui (New Zealand) Chronicle of March 27, from which we clip the following: "A meeting of gentlemen interested in philately was held last night for

the purpose of considering the advisability of establishing a Philatelic society in Wanganui. Mr. E. R. Morgan was voted to the chair and explained the object of the meeting. After discussion, it was decided to establish a society, to be called the Wanganui Philatelic Society. Mr. J. F. McBeth was elected president, Mr. A. L. Parsons vice-president, and Mr. Herbert Caddy, honorable secretary and treasurer. The election of a committee and the adoption of rules was held over for another meeting. Considerable interest has already been manifested in the society, which will no doubt be thoroughly appreciated by all who take a delight in stamp collecting."

The April Evergreen State Philatelist contains the portraits of the Inter-State Philatelic Association. Friend French seems to have had hard luck with his binders.

The Rhode Island Philatelic Society is one of the oldest in the United States.

#### A PHOTOGRAPH.

Through the courtesy of Simpkins, the well-known photographer of Reading, Pa., we are able to present herewith a reproduction of his famous photo, showing the P. S. of A. Committee on Incorporation at work in Major I. C. Becker's office, 541 Court street, Reading. The photo was taken by flashlight and is true to life.



## OFFICIAL REPORTS.

## LEAGUE OF AMERICAN PHILATELISTS.

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## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

FELLOW MEMBERS: We have a few changes to chronicle this month, but they were almost inevitable, so we must cheerfully consent to it.

Mr. Bettsworth resigning leaves the vice-president to succeed him. Mr. Hart, our hustling young secretary, was compelled to resign and leave his philatelic matters to a successor. He was indeed a genuine hustler, and I, personally and in behalf of the society, feel sorry to see him step out. I have appointed Mr. W. H. Kessler, Station A., Detroit, Mich., as our present secretary.

Nominations are coming in, and we may expect a hot competition for the offices.

Make your arrangements now to be at the meets. Dates will be given later. Suffice to say, they will be held in August. Yours, sincerely,

LOUIS J. KRAMER, President.

Ripans Tabules.

## NOMINATIONS RECEIVED.

For President: Will Miller, Iowa; A. J. Littlejohn, Colorado.

For Vice-President: Will H. Kessler, Michigan.

For Secretary: Irving E. Patterson, Michigan.

For Treasurer: F. B. Woolston, Nebraska; H. C. Beardsley.

Auction Manager: I. E. Patterson, Michigan; H. C. Beardsley, Missouri.

Librarian: H. B. Briggs, Michigan.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT.

*New Members.*

362. Malcolm A. MacLean, 909 Center street, Bay City.

363. W. S. Preston, Winchester, Ind.

364. John Bisbee, box 1108, Stoughton, Massachusetts.

365. J. P. Lacour, Morgan Park, Ill.

366. H. H. Albertson, Lansdown, Pa.

367. F. H. Adams, Beaver, S. D.

368. Robert Mayer, Grenada, Miss.

369. H. L. Keyer, 97 Liberty, street, Allegheny, Pa.

370. H. G. Hess, box 387, Cincinnati, Ohio.

371. Theo. P. Stein, 225 12th street, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

372. H. C. Beardsley, box 216, St. Joseph, Mo.

## APPLICATIONS.

373. T. S. Kinn, 4009 North Clark street, Chicago, Illinois. Ref.: J. M. Chappell, Jr., Charles G. Hart.

374. Alexander H. Robbins, 4465 Greer Avenue, St. Louis, Mo. Ref.: C. G. Hart, R. W. French.

375. R. B. Martin, Silver Creek, N. Y. Ref.: Chas G. Hart, F. L. Graves.

376. Henry Jonas, Goshen, N. Y. Ref.: S. Maywood, I. E. Patterson.

377. Wm. H. Zuehlke, Appleton, Wisconsin. Ref.: H. D. Ruehlman, C. G. Hart.

378. Charles P. Galyon, Knoxville, Tenn. Ref.: Charles G. Hart, J. M. Chappell, Jr.

379. H. W. English, Birmingham, Alabama. Ref.: C. G. Hart, R. G. Hart.

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381. Wm. H. White, Jr., Pembroke, Virginia. Ref.: J. M. Chappell, Jr., C. G. Hart.

382. Knox W. Henry, McAdenville, N. C. Ref. J. M. Chappell, Jr., Charles G. Hart.

383. H. E. French, 443 Cass Avenue,

Grand Rapids, Michigan. Ref.: H. D. Ruchlman, C. G. Hart.

384. A. D. Pulsford, South Orange, N. J. Ref.: C G Hart, E A Stigeler.

385. Leon Giron, box 89, Mexico City, Mexico. Ref: Charles G Hart, S B Toscano.

386. C Crumpton, 1441 King street, W Toronto, Ont. Ref: R W French, C G Hart.

387. F. H. Wilder, Grand Forks, N. D. Ref. W. H. Kessler, I. E Patterson.

388. Eli Fisher, Medford, Oregon. Ref: G C Corbaley, E T Barth.

389. R H Bunce, 107 High street, Middletown, Conn. Ref: Charles Zaruba, C G Hart.

390. Geo B Klebes, 143 North Willow street, Waterbury, Conn Ref: Charles G Hart, H D Ruchlman.

The above is my first report as Secretary, having been appointed by our President. I trust all members will work for the interests of the L. A. P., and send in applications. The above will be admitted into membership June 20th, if no objections are filed prior to that date. Kindly send in dues amounting to 25 cents, to January 1, 1897, and membership cards will be mailed.

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Treasurer—B. J. Bishop, Wyandotte.

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Auction Manager—John Miller, Detroit.

Purchasing Agent—F. L. Vandermark, Alden.

Attorney—A. W. Shaw, Jackson.

Counterfeit Detector—A. H. Crittenden, Jackson.

Trustees—S. L. Wing, W. C. Bailey, Sidney Champion, Coldwater.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

#### NEW MEMBERS.

70. Victor H. Van Horn, Three Rivers.

71. Jesse E. Whitney, Three Rivers.

72. J. E. Williams, Grand Rapids.

#### APPLICATIONS.

Theo E. Stein, 255 Twelfth avenue, Grand Rapids. Ref., M. A. McLean and J. L. Percival.

J. L. PERCIVAL, Secretary.

#### NOTES.

All members must have their dues paid up to '97 in order to vote at the convention.

J. T. Percival of Port Huron will present his name at the convention for for president.

B. J. Bishop of Wyandotte will be in line for vice president and should have it, as he is one of the workers.

Will G. McDonald will try conclusions with anyone for the secretaryship.

Charles Garland of Ironwood and M. A. McLean of Bay City want the office of librarian.

The Port Huron members will give the members outside a grand reception. A circular will be sent to each as soon as the date is decided upon.

### IPSWICH PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

Mrs. J. L. Smith, President.

A. G. Keene, Vice-president.

M. P. Beebe, Jr., Secretary.

L. E. Smith, Treasurer.

F. W. Petty, Auction Manager and Librarian.

Minutes of the 14th regular meeting for the I. P. S., April 26, 1896, at the residence of M. P. Beebe.

Meeting called to order by the president.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. H. B. Briggs tendered his resignation as secretary, which was accepted. Bessie Williams' resignation from the society was accepted.

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*2c brown.....	50	30	Netherlands, 1881 *2½c.....	04 02
British Guiana, *1c gray.....	05	03	1891 5x5c.....	— 10
same used.....	08	05	Russia, 1872 Scott 202.....	— 25
*3c.....	10	06	Surinam, 1877 *7½ on 12½c val.	—
same used.....	—	05	sur.....	1.25 70
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Belgium, *77-78 5c.....	05	03	same used.....	— 06
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same used.....	—	08	same used.....	— 15
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same used.....	—	10	but not postmarked).....	06 03
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— " 1c, per 10.....	1 60	— " 2c pink.....	75
— " 10c.....	60	— 1868, 1c brown red.....	14
— " 10c per 10.....	5 80	— " 1c brown red per 10	1 15
— " 10c on cover.....	75	— 1869 1c yellow.....	19
— 1855, 10c.....	33	— " 1c yellow, per 10....	1 50
— " 10c per 10.....	2 80	— 1879 1c laid paper.....	11 50
— 1855, 10c on cover.....	38	— " 3c laid paper.....	3 20
— 1861, 5c brown.....	27	— 1875, 2c registers per 100.	1 40
— " 10c ".....	07	— " 5c registers, per 100	90
— " 10c on cover.....	09	— " 8c " used or new	1 90
— " 10c per 10 on cover...	80	— 1860, 5c env. entire used.	1 25
— " 10c per 10.....	70	— " 5c env. var. ent. used	6 00
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— " 24c.....	28	— 1879, officially sealed...	1 40
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— " 3d. " per 10....	6 50	— " 6d, fine.....	24 00
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— " 1c per 100.....	5 80	— 1867, 5c black.....	3 00
— " 5c per 10.....	30	— " 5c rose, new..	10
— " 5c per 100.....	2 60	— 1876, 3c blue, roul.	55
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The new one farthing Barbados is of the same design as the last issue: Color, gray and carmine.

French Colonial envelopes now appear with "Benin," instead of "Golfe de Benin."

British East Africa now has a 2½a surcharged on a 4½a Indian envelope.

2l. and 3l. stamps have appeared from Bulgaria; also a 25s postage due.

The 3c Canadian envelope has been lithographed instead of embossed. This stamp is doubted by S. G. Monthly.

The 2½d Cape of Good Hope has appeared in the new color—blue; the 5sl. now comes in brown-orange.

The 1s. 12c Ceylon has been surcharged "On Service."

½p and 1p envelopes have appeared with Cochin Government embossed on flap.

A new set of Cubiertas has appeared from Tolima, Colombia.

The 30 pa., 1, 6 and 12 pi. Cyprus new issue are out; the other values are expected shortly.

The Egyptian Commemorative stamps will not be issued. Thank Heaven for that.

More official stamps are to be used in Great Britain.

½d and 1d of the current bi-colored type, has appeared for Grenada.

The ¼a card (Gwailor) has been surcharged "service" in native characters.

Iceland has fallen from grace, and will have a Commemorative issue, celebrating the 25th anniversary of the organization of the postoffice department.

The current ½a. envelope of India has been surcharged "On H. M. S."

The four values of French stamps that are being surcharged for use in Madagascar, will be followed by a set of the tablet stamps.

As the postage rate has been raised from 15c to 18c in the Isle of Mauritius, new stamps will shortly appear, probably provisionals, too.

Telegraph stamps of the value of 2c and 4c can be used for postage now in Paraguay.

A 3c Peru letter card has appeared.

The 1b. Roumania now appears in chestnut, also the 1b. wrapper; the Levant stamps were withdrawn a few days after issue.

Samoa now sports a 1d post card, also a reply card.

A couple of surcharges have arrived from Shanghai, 4 on 15 and 6 on 20.

The Record announces a 2a. on 6a., and a 10a. on 24a., to go with the new 4a. on 12a. Siam.

The South African Republic has issued a 1d reply card.

A new official stamp, rose color, no value, has appeared in Spain.

The 6, 12 and 24 ore stamps of Sweden are now obsolete.

A ½d on 3d West Australia, has appeared.

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During the summer months we will issue a smaller paper than usual, though we hardly expect any to be as small as this one, which is issued in this shape and this small in order to catch up with Father Time.

Regarding the P. S. A. election, I desire to say that Mr. Carstarphen is the only logical candidate for President. Messrs. Green and Ashcroft have had nothing to do with philately for the past year, yet ask for office. CARSTARPHEN and LONG LIFE TO THE P. S. A.

I will attend the A. P. A., P. S. A., L. A. P., and A. P. P. A. conventions, and would be pleased to represent any of our readers there. Let me know, and I will forward proxy blanks to any one desiring them.

What's the matter with Keech, Kessler and Klapp? "They're all right!"

Down with bossism and one man rule in the P. S. A. and all other societies.

L. H. Mutch will be a candidate for Secretary L. A. P. He will make a good man.

We are in receipt of the following papers this month: Stamp Collector's Fortnightly, English Specialists' Journal, Philatelic Advertiser and Chronicle, Pennsylvania Philatelist, Philatelic Era, Eastern Philatelist, International Stamp, Philatelic West, Philatelic Californian, General Anzeiger, Briefmarken Journal, Philatelic Journal of Great Britain, Ontario Philatelist, Philatelia, La Philatelic Helvetique, American Philatelic Magazine, Canadian Philatelist, Philatelic Monthly World, Revistade la Sociedad Filatelica Argentina, Philatelic Record and Stamp News, Texan Philatelist, Dixie Philatelist, Washington Philatelist, Niagara Philatelist, All-around Stamp Advertiser, De Postzegel Courant, Evergreen State Philatelist, Connecticut Philatelist, Ph. Bo-senblatt, Stamp Collector's Journal, Monthly Post-Post Office, Rocky Mountain Stamp, Diamond Philatelist, Bay State Philatelist, L'Emancipation, Philatelic Free Lance, Advertiser, Philatelic Literature Collector, Die Briefmarkenhandler, Oregon Naturalist, Philatelic World (India.)

We have received the following Auction Catalogues: Chevelly & Co.'s 89th sale, Metropolitan Philatelic Club 2d Sale, and Bull's 8th Sale; also Price-lists of envelopes from Jos. F. Beard and R. F. Albrecht & Co.; prospectus of Plate Number Catalogue to be published by J. M. Bartels & Co.; the advance notice of R. M. Miller's new paper, The American Collector. Also Kessler's Michigan and Heusinger's Texas Hand Books.

THE EDITOR.



## A WORD ABOUT HOTELS.

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same used	—	08	same used	— 15
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same used	—	10	but not postmarked)	.06 03
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Missouri..... 151	Str. Settle..... 15	Cyprus..... 5	Ecuador..... 27
Montana..... 17	Tonkin..... 1	Denmark..... 75	Guatemala..... 19
Nebraska..... 698	Turkey..... 15	Finland..... 36	Honduras..... 5
Nevada..... 4	Total..... 143	France..... 423	Mexico..... 112
New Hampshire..... 58	Africa.	Germany..... 563	Nicaragua..... 7
New Jersey..... 128	Algeria..... 15	Gibraltar..... 3	Paraguay..... 21
New Mexico..... 7	Azores..... 11	Great Britain..... 804	Peru..... 58
New York..... 609	British Bechna..... 1	Greece..... 37	Po. to Rico..... 33
North Carolina..... 13	Canaries..... 5	Italy..... 96	Salvador..... 23
North Dakota..... 8	Cape Colony..... 12	Luxemburg..... 28	Dominican Republic 18
Ohio..... 206	Egypt..... 49	Malta..... 15	Uruguay..... 104
Oregon..... 63	Gold Coast..... 5	Monaco..... 3	Venezuela..... 96
Pennsylvania..... 374	Maderia..... 7	Montenegro..... 1	Total..... 2047
Rhode Island..... 45	Mauritius..... 14	Netherlands..... 119	GRAND TOTAL.
South Carolina..... 13	Morocco..... 2	Norway..... 42	United States..... 5310
South Dakota..... 20	Natal..... 16	Portugal..... 50	Canada..... 312
Tennessee..... 31	Orange Free State. 6	Roumania..... 61	South and Central America & Mex. 2407
Texas..... 98	Senegal..... 1	Russia..... 10	West Indies..... 118
Utah..... 32	Sierra Leone..... 2	Servia..... 10	Asia..... 142
Vermont..... 27	S. African Republic 10	Spain..... 74	Africa..... 174
Virginia..... 23	Tripoli..... 4	Sweden..... 56	Oceanica..... 218
Washington..... 39	Tunis..... 13	Switzerland..... 106	Europe..... 3146
West Virginia..... 16	Zanzibar..... 1	Turkey..... 71	Total..... 11425
Wisconsin..... 86			
Wyoming..... 1			
Total..... 5310	Total..... 174	Total..... 3146	Total..... 11425

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July, 1896.

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July, 1896

*THE ARGENTINE 5c OF 1889-90.*

BY S. B. HOPKINS.

This 5c stamp, with its two distinct dies and numerous minor varieties of the first die, has puzzled more collectors than many other stamps that present more difficulties than this does. There are several reasons for this extensive confusion, among which I may mention the following: In the first place, the stamp is very common, and a number of the varieties are apt to be met with by every general collector. The two varieties of the 5 gros stamp of Bremen are much more difficult to distinguish, but fewer collectors are concerned thereby, on account of the stamp and the unpopularity of the issuing country. Again, only two varieties are catalogued, and the young collector is very apt to place the first two varieties secured in the space allotted to those, though these two are quite apt to be only minor varieties (uncatalogued) from the first die.

This confusion is by no means confined to young collectors or beginners, either. A number of writers, well-known authorities, too, have fallen into the error above suggested. I will mention Mr Mahe, of the now defunct French paper, *Le Questionneur Timbrophilique*. In answer to a subscriber's question, this gentleman was describing the varieties existing of this stamp. The descriptions were indeed excellent, as were most of the articles in that journal, but only three varieties

were considered, and these were all minor varieties of the first die. The second die, which shows marked differences in almost every detail of the design, was not included in the list at all.

Other writers have selected one of the numerous varieties from the first die and compared this with the second die. In at least one instance, this has resulted in a false distinction between the two dies, which will doubtless cause some fruitless searching and comparisons on the part of those who do not know better. Mr. Kilbon, writing for the *Boston Stamp Book*, says that "the ornaments before Republica and after Argentina" are "forked" in the second type and "simple" in the first. I once saw a very heavily inked, and consequently much blurred, impression from the first die, which had the space between the "forks" filled up with ink, and this resulted in an apparently single-lined ornament. All other specimens of all types that have passed through my hands have shown this ornament with a single branch or fork, and I am positive there is no such distinction between the two dies.

The first die shows several minor varieties in the shape of this ornament, some of which may have been caused by retouching, as I shall endeavor to show in my descriptions, but the one without the little branches may be safely said to have been caused by excessive inking.

In regard to shades there are a great number to be found in connection with



the various varieties of the first die I have a set of these shades arranged, in what I consider the chronological order of their appearance. Of course it is impossible to establish this fact definitely and beyond dispute, but I base my opinion upon the condition of the plate as shown by the nature of the impression, as well as on the minor retouches of which I have already spoken.

My idea is that the first color was quite a light yellow-brown, as I have a specimen in this color which shows all the lines of the design and background very distinctly without break or blurring. This color was gradually made darker and darker, until it was almost black, the first retouch occurring in the meantime. The black was partially removed, to give the rich brown in which I have the second retouch, while the last to appear was the gray-brown of the worn plate varieties and the stamps from the second die.

I will now give a detailed description of the differences between the dies, and follow this with briefer mention of the minor varieties which I have noticed and seen fit to add to my collection. Of course, no one is bound or even urged to attempt the arrangement of these retouches and shades, but every collector should have the two dies and be familiar with the essential difference between them.

[To be Continued.]

#### NEW ISSUES, ETC.

(Compiled from the Philatelic Monthly and World, Illustrated Briefmarken Journal, Philatelic Journal of Great Britain, Philatelic Record and Stamp News, Monthly Journal and Mekeels Weekly and then boiled down.)

The new one farthing Barbados is of the same design as the last issue.

Brazil is to the front with a couple of errors, one envelope and the other on postal card.

A new set is expected from Cook's Islands.

Eitrea has a pair of new cards.

The P. M. W. hears that Guatemala is to issue a 12c Express Post Card.

A new set is expected from Jamaica, a two-color series.

The 30 reis Macao has been surcharged 5 avos.

Mexico contemplates a new issue.

The Netherlands has new 2 and 3c cards also return cards of same value.

#### REVIEWS.

We are in receipt of Kessler's Philatelic Hand Book of Michigan, one of the neatest printed and best gotten up books we have seen for some time. It contains portraits of some of the most prominent collectors of the state, and a finely compiled list of the philatelists of Michigan. Besides this, there are a good many ads. fine specimens of the "art preservative." It is well worth the price asked, 25c, and can be obtained of the publisher, W. H. Kessler, Jr., Station A, Detroit, Mich.

We had no idea that Texas had so many collectors until Heusinger's Texas Philatelic Directory came in. It's a neatly gotten up little book, and contains about 350 names well arranged, under the sub-heads of the cities and towns in which they belong. It is cheap at the price, and can be obtained from E. W. Heusinger, San Antonio, Texas. Don't forget to order one.

To J. T. Bartels & Co., of Washington, D. C. (439 9th St., N. W.), belongs the credit of publishing the first complete price catalogue and reference list of U. S. plate numbers. It is finely printed, and is invaluable to collectors of plate numbers. It lists everything in that line, and should be in every man's library.

Irving E. Patterson is a candidate for secretary of Michigan Philatelic Society. He will return to the U. S. to reside in September.

Joseph S. Davis is spoken of for Secretary of the A. P. P. A.

## OFFICIAL REPORTS.

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## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

ELKADER, IOWA, July 13, 1896.

Friends and Fellow Members:

It is with pleasure that I announce the date and place of the first annual convention of our growing young association.

It will be held Sept 5th, 1896 at Hotel Lafayette, Lake Minnetonka, Minn.

Excursion rates at 2 cents per mile for the round trip have been secured to Minneapolis and St. Paul, selling 1st, 2nd 3rd and 4th of September, good to return the 16th or 30th if desired.

The big G. A. R. Meet at St. Paul will make a double attraction.

I am using my best endeavor to provide entertainment for all members present and with the Minneapolis boys. We will do our utmost to make it interesting. I will heartily assure you, you will never regret the trip.

Cheap rates and a double attraction should certainly bring no little number of members to the meet.

The Exchange department is in fine or-

der. Mr. Steigler states he has more calls for stamps than he can supply, thus it is that the same sheets go to so many different members, and taking much longer to make returns. If you have some good stamps, write Mr. Steigler for sheets and place them in the dept.

Use your influence and secure a few members before the convention. You can promise them the privilege of voting and of attending the meet, besides all the other benefits. If you are going to the meet write me. I will positively be present.

Yours sincerely,

LOUIS J. KRAMER, President.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT.

*New Members.*

373. T. S. Kinn, 4009 North Clark street, Chicago, Illinois.

374. Alexander H. Robbins, 4465 Greer Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

395. R. B. Martin, Silver Creek, N. V.

376. Henry Jonas, Goshen, N. Y.

377. Wm. H. Zuehlke, Appleton, Wis.

378. Charles P. Gaylon, Knoxville, Tenn.

379. H. W. English, Birmingham, Alabama.

380. Blake J. Gonzales, Pensacola, Florida.

381. Wm. H. White, Jr., Pembroke, Virginia.

382. Knox W. Henry, McAdenville, North Carolina.

383. H. E. French, 443 Cass Avenue, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

384. A. D. Pulsford, South Orange, New Jersey.

385. Leon Giron, box 89, Mexico City, Mexico.

386. C. Crumpton, 1441 King street, West Toronto, Ontario.

387. F. H. Wilder, Grand Forks, N. D.

387. Eli Fisher, Medford, Oregon.

389. R. H. Bunce, 107 High street, Middletown, Connecticut.

390. Geo. B. Klebes, 143 North Willow street, Waterbury, Conn.

## APPLICATIONS.

391. O. H. Cote, Woonsocket, Rhode Island. Ref. J. Mayer, L. J. Kramer.

392. Edward Palmer, New Boston, Mich. Ref. S. W. Maywood, L. J. Kramer.

393. Geo. A. Katzenberger, Greenville, Darke county, Ohio. Ref. I. E. Patterson, Charles G. Hart.

394. Will H. Fedder, Dansville, N. Y.

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

Fred B. Woolston, to Wayne, Neb.

The above report is somewhat abbreviated, and I hope we will be able to give you a much better report next month. Up to date of writing I have not received any application blanks, or anything to work with, so I trust the members will overlook such poor work. I hope we will have a list of applications to be proud of next month.

The above applications will be elected to membership the 20th of next month, providing no objections are filed prior to that date. New members will kindly send in dues, and membership cards will be sent them.

For application blanks, send to the secretary, who will be provided with them in a few days.

Very respectfully,

W. H. KESSLER, JR., Sec.

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Attorney: L. M. Lang, Maryland.

Supt. Literary Ex. Department: Ben. L. Morris, Ohio; Geo. E. Cleaver, Pa.

Trustees: L. J. Kramer, John Kiel, Geo. C. Wolf, Elkader, Iowa.

Convention Seat: Detroit, Clear Lake, Iowa, New Orleans, Denver, Omaha, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen refusing nominations should advise Secretary Kessler at once. (A. J. Littlejohn for President, and I. E. Patterson, for Secretary, have requested me to withdraw their names.—Ed.)

## REPORT OF EXCHANGE AND SALES SUPERINTENDENT.

During the months of April and May I received 95 sheets for circulation, the gross value of which was \$145.20; previously acknowledged, \$2,614.95; total, \$2,760.15. Sheets retired as per previous report, \$1,808.18. Total, \$951.97. Eighty-seven sheets retired in April and May, \$129.34. Value of stamps in circulation, \$842.63.

Of the sheets retired the sales amounted to \$51.81, or almost 41 per cent. From the sheets in circulation, the sales amount to \$98.

The department is in good working order, and at present I have more demand for stamps than I am able to supply—especially U. S. and British Colonies are wanted. If you have anything in this line, send for a few sheets, which are furnished by me at

five cents each, and place them in this department, as the sales will satisfy you.

On account of having so much demand for circuits, I must request every member participating in this department to have the circuits forwarded to the next on the list a little more promptly, if possible the same day as received, as more circuits can be made.

I will attend the different conventions of the A. P. A., L. A. P. and P. S. of A., and I shall be pleased to receive proxies from the members of any of these societies; and I do not need to say that every wish will be carried out satisfactorily. Trusting to hear from you, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

EMIL A. STIGELER,

Sales and Exchange Supt. L. A. P.,  
Paterson, New Jersey.

#### IPSWICH PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

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M. P. Beebe, Jr., Secretary.  
L. E. Smith, Treasurer.  
F. W. Petty, Auction Manager and Librarian.

Report of the sixteenth regular meeting at Mrs. J. L. Smith's, June 1st.

Meeting called to order by President. Minutes read and approved. Some stamps were examined, and stamp decorations talked of for a few minutes, and adjourned to meet at the residence of the President.

M. P. BEEBE, JR., Sec.

Report of the 17th meeting at Mrs. J. S. Smith's, June 29th. Meeting called to order by the President. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Member talked about stamps a few minutes, and adjourned.

*The Boston Stamp Book* gets better with every issue. Mr. Trifet's story of philately in the old times, the 60's and 70's, is particularly interesting.

#### MICHIGAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY

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##### PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

To the Members of the Michigan Philatelic Society:

I would like to announce that we will meet in convention at Port Huron, Mich., on August 7, 1896 and all who can attend will kindly communicate to Secretary Percival. A good time is promised, and it will pay you all to meet there together. Send in more applications, and don't forget to pay your dues, or you cannot vote.

Very truly,

W. H. KESSLER, JR.

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Convention Seat—Bay City, Detroit, Grand Rapids.

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## SECRETARY'S REPORT.

*New Members.*

No. 73. Theo. E. Stein, Grand Rapids.

*Applications.*

Camille Cools, H street, Detroit. Ref. W. H. Kessler, Sr., A. H. Kessler.

Isaac M. Bates, 536 Putnam Avenue. Detroit. Ref. W. H. Kessler, Jr., A. H. Kessler.

Chas. E. Evans, Ironwood, Michigan. Ref. Chas. Garland, J. T. Percival.

J. T. PERCIVAL, Sec

The above applications will be accepted on August 1, 1896. Please send in your dues, so that you can vote at convention.

NOTES.—Port Huron members have made the necessary arrangements for the meeting of the M. P. S. on Friday, August 1, 1896. Headquarters have been established at the office of D. L. Ballentine, 936 Military, where the outside delegates will be received by the local members and escorted to the hall. The convention will be called to order at 10:30 a. m., for organization. In the evening, the visiting members will be tendered a banquet by the local members. A general good time may be expected, and an invitation is extended to all M. P. S. members to be present.

J. C. Brassington is in the field for Vice-President.

Edward Palmer, of New Boston, announces himself in the ring for Exchange Superintendent.

Where do the members wish to meet next year?

M. A. MacLean is a promising candidate for Librarian.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand April 22.....	\$2 90
Received April 22.....	70
	\$3 60
Paid to Michigan Philatelist for Feb., March and April.....	\$2 38
Paid to International Philatelist for May.....	91

Balance on hand June 27..... 31

\$3 60

BERTRAM. J. BISHOP, Treas.

*BREEZES.*

There are about 14,000 varieties of postage stamps being used in the world to-day.

Greece has issued a commemorative in honor of Olympian games.

There is a very interesting article in the *Evergreen State Philatelist* for May, entitled, "Obsolete Stamps as Historic Mementos," by L. G. Quakenbush.

The 15 cent Canada has been found on thick ribbed paper (O. P.)

Ecuador has its new issues on sale. They are rather pretty stamps.

MALCOLM MACLEAN.

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.—E. S. P.

The corner on \$2 Columbians has been broken.

Oney K. Carstarphen, the only independent candidate for President, is a brother of Frank Carstarphen, formerly an A. P. A. member and publisher of the *Collector's Review*, of Denver, one of the neatest and brigestest sheets published 1887-1889. H. A. Babb was the partner in the business. Both are now P. S. A. members.

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Commencing with the September number, this paper will be printed on fine quality paper and from new type. I have made and am still making arrangements with the best scientific writers for articles of the highest merit. After the election we will have more space and time to devote to the closer study of philately and our readers can depend upon it that no expense will be spared to make this the best 25 cent paper in the country.

The S. of P. official ballots contain

my name as a candidate for Librarian. I wish to state that I am not a candidate for the office, and would request your vote for Mr. Townley, the present incumbent, who is the best man for the place. I also solicit your vote, if you have not voted, for B. P. Thomas for President and J. E. Zahn for Vice President.

I am in receipt of a circular letter from Clifford W. Kissinger in which he takes me to task and calls me several different things; this is a personal matter and will be settled personally. But he makes the following statements: "Were it necessary to prove that the statements [contained in the I. P.] are lies of the foulest order, I could easily do it and if necessary I will." It is necessary that you should but you can't. I charge you with the mis-use of proxies at Denver last year. [of this I have no proof but a verbal conversation at that time at Denver]; with running the association to suit yourself, creating offices and rules to suit yourself, with incorporating the association to further your own private political ends; in accepting campaign advertising from L. M. Staebler and agreeing to support him and then advising your friends to vote against him. In other words we charge this person with duplicity, insincerity and deceit. These are merely a few things we charge him with, but they will keep him busy explaining for some time to come. He says if necessary he will prove all of these statements to be false. It is necessary; the time has come. If he does not come forward and prove them to be as he says, [which he cannot do, as I have the papers in my possession, whereby he acknowledges that he can run the P. S. A. as he pleases and also the papers in the Staebler case], I brand him as a **COMMON LIAR** of the lowest type. Come out openly, sir, and prove what you

say you can; stop your whining and act like a man. You are a skillful evader, but you cannot evade this matter.

The July *Post Office* contains conclusive evidence that Kissinger is buying votes! !!

I would advise all members of the Philatelic Sons of America to read the following pages. They contain matter of great interest to them.

As I have said before, I shall attend the Minnetonka conventions and should be pleased to execute commissions for any of our readers. I am a charter member of the A. P. A. and P. S. A., am a candidate for no office and I believe I can handle your proxy to better advantage than people who are candidates for office in every society they are members of; I can promise a clean, honest, honorable, intelligent handling of same and will vote as you wish. As you are probably aware, the latest dated proxy counts and if you have already given it to some one else, but would like to have it used in this anti-bossism fight, send it to me bearing a later date than the other one and it will be used for the benefit of the society and philately.

My address after Aug. 1st will be care Hotel Lafayette, Minnetonka Beach, Minn. I shall leave here several days before convention for a trip, and it will be better to send all communications to that address after Aug. 1st.

THE EDITOR.

In another column will be found an article entitled "Side Lights upon Kissinger" which will repay perusal. Kissinger knows enough not to attempt to deny any of the statements therein made.

Ripans Tabules: for sour stomach.

### EXTRA L. A. P. REPORTS.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE.

All members will return to me at once, to box 451, Denver, Colo., all circuits of which they may be in possession between July 20 and August 1, as I want to have all in to take to the convention.

E. A. STIGELER.

Exec. Supt.

Fellow members: I have not much to report this month but hope to add many new members to our list at the annual D. P. A. convention in Toronto in Sept. I will return to the United States for good and will have more time to devote to our glorious society.

Yours Fraternally,  
IRVING E. PATTEESON.  
Canadian V. P.

A candidate writes: "I can't help but admire the stand you have taken, as I have seen a little of Kissinger's actions lately, and I think you are right, although I did not think so at first."

We understand Kissinger says he will appoint a committee on Credentials who will throw out our proxies. That is his method of advancing philately. Don't try it, Mister.

A member writes: "Inclosed find my proxy, do what you want for me, anything except voting for Kissinger for any office. I was afraid to send my ballot to Lake Minnetonka as the envelope was printed "care C. W. Kissinger" and when opened and found not to contain a vote for him, it might have been mysteriously mislaid."

Kissinger states that he has already enough proxies to secure his election as President of the S. of P. We wonder how the publishers of the "International Stamp" think of the fact that their paper will be the official journal of that society only until Kissinger's election.

*KISSINGER, THE HYPOCRITE.*

**Condemned by His Own Utterances—A Man Without Honor or Truth in His Make-up, and Some of His Achievements. A History of the Staebler Case—Mr. Gremmel's Opinion of Kissinger.**

Mr. Kissinger has of late been devoting an inordinate amount of space in his paper, "The Pennsylvania Philatelist," touching on his inherent goodness, how he is struggling for the advancement of philately and all that. At the same time he advises all his readers that he is the Apostle of Truth and Light and therefore can do no wrong.

For fear that there may be some of the newer members in the Philatelic Sons of America who may believe a portion, at least, of what Kissinger says, we will mention but a couple of the disreputable transactions of Kissinger and will leave it to our readers to decide whether or not Kissinger is so woefully abused as he claims.

The first subject for consideration is the turning-down at the last election of L. M. Staebler, the well-known stamp dealer of London, Ont. This subject has lately aroused considerable discussion in stamp circles in the west, and we are pleased to give a full resume of the case.

In May, 1895, Mr. Staebler was urged to become a candidate for Canadian Vice President of the P. S. of A., and after securing assurances of support from a large number of the society's members, he consented to make the run.

Prominent among his supporters was Clifford W. Kissinger, of Reading, Pa., who as President of the P. S. of A., has so nearly wrecked the society. Kissinger wrote a hearty letter of good cheer to Mr. Staebler, and in turn Mr. Staebler took a quarter page campaign advertisement in "The Pennsylvania Philatelist" for July and August and had a large quantity of circulars con-

taining the names of some of his more prominent supporters run off, among these names being that of C. W. Kissinger.

Hardly had the July number gone to press before Kissinger was busily engaged in writing his correspondents *not* to support Staebler—that Staebler was a *fraud*, etc.

When the August paper made its appearance, Staebler's advertisement was still seen, and the name of Kissinger as one of his supporters had not been removed therefrom.

At the election Staebler was found to possess so much strength that Kissinger ran about like a crazy man trying to make dickers with other proxy-holders which would result in the election of Barnum as secretary and of Mott as Treasurer.

To show how successful he was in his endeavors to down Mr. Staebler, we would simply state that Mr. Staebler was defeated by but 16 votes, and had Kissinger stood by Mr. Staebler as he had given his solemn assurances to do, Mr. Staebler would have been elected by a majority of over sixty-five votes.

Now, if Mr. Staebler is a fraud, why does Mr. Kissinger insert his advertisements, as he has been doing at the rate of at least a half-page monthly since August last? Is Kissinger money-mad or has he no conception of his own moral shortcomings?

That is what the members are asking. Can Mr. Kissinger give us a reply to what we write? Has he the hardihood to deny our charge of his treachery?

No, dear reader, Kissinger won't open his mouth. He will wait till the next issue of "The Pennsylvania Philatelist" and will utter a few wails about our slanderous statements. For our own part we can say that we have some of the letters written by Kissinger-

er regarding Mr. Staebler, and if he takes exception to this article we shall esteem it but a duty to show the philatelic world what a glorious hypocrite Mr. Kissinger is.

Judging from Kissinger's emanations in his paper, one not acquainted with the facts in the matter might think we were the only ones who were showing up some of his hitherto hidden traits. Mr. Henry Gremmel, the publisher of the *Postoffice*, in the June number of his paper, referring to the coming election in the A. P. A., writes of Kissinger in part as follows: "We have seen a circular sent out by the present secretary, Mr. Clifford W. Kissinger, in which he states his reasons why he should be re-elected. We \* \* \* do not believe in any man to *nominate himself* for an office and request the members to *vote for him*. LET THE OFFICE SEEK THE MEN. BUT LET THE MEN ALONE WHO SEEK THE OFFICE. All HONEST members of the A. P. A. who are against office seekers should cast at least one vote, or instruct their proxy-holder to vote, for Mr. E. Doebelin, so that Mr. Kissinger will not get elected, EVEN WITH HIS CUMULATIVE VOTING."

As all the members of the P. S. of A. know, Mr. Kissinger has repeatedly stated in the *Pennsylvania Philatelist* that the only imperfect thing connected with our charter was that it permitted cumulative voting, and this style of voting Kissinger in his paper and in his letters has repeatedly decried as a great drawback.

Right on top of this out comes Mr. Gremmel and virtually makes a liar and laughing stock of Kissinger, and saves us the trouble of exposing some of the shams constituting Kissinger's make-up.

Members of the P. S. of A., what is your opinion of Kissinger and his methods? Do you think he is a fit

person to be entrusted with your proxies at the coming election, upon the result of which so much depends? Do you think that Kissinger is possessed of "disinterested motives," such as he claims?

If you are against his methods, and desire an administration free from scandal during the coming year, send your proxy, with instructions, to the publisher, who is not a candidate for any office, and he will GUARANTEE that your trust will not be misplaced. The proxy with the latest date is the one which counts, and if you have already given your proxy to Kissinger, you can make it of no effect by sending in the proxy as appears on another page of this issue of THE INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIST.

If any of our readers have sent to Kissinger their proxies expecting he will carry out their instructions they have been harboring a great delusion. Kissinger left for the convention at Denver last year with numberless proxies to be voted for Reading as the convention seat for 1895. When the question came to a vote he "forgot" his promises and threw his support to Minneapolis. He is working this year for Reading in 1897, and he dare not deny it. Those of our members who are in favor of having some other city selected as the next convention seat will have their wishes in the matter fully respected if they will cut out and fill in the proxy on another page and send the same to the publisher, who is not a candidate for any office in the P. S. A. and who will vote the proxy as directed.

For pure bull-headedness, Kissinger takes the whole bakery. His acts show on their face to be fraudulent. His every action is made to forward his ambition. There will be a day of reckoning some day. "Beware the Ides of August."



**The latest dated proxy counts. If you are in favor of a reform and a society run in the interests of Philately, not peanut politics, fill out the one enclosed herewith and mail to the publisher. It will be counted, and any former ones you have given will be ruled out.**

Kissinger is always howling about "FAIR PLAY." Why does he not exhibit this goodly trait? Those who know Kissinger are perfectly conversant with the fact that one of his chief traits is that of insincerity. Had Kissinger been less abusive in the past, he would now have more friends. As it is, no one in philatelic circles is looked upon with more disgust than is Kissinger.

Roy F. Greene, who is running for the Presidency, complains that he has paid his dues at three different times, but that he is marked as a delinquent in the June "Pennsylvania Philatelist." John R. Keech, the society's attorney, has paid his dues but has also been published as a delinquent. Kissinger's object is to place these two men in a bad light before the members of the society. How will it work?

Kissinger states that the society owes him \$185. For what, pray? He had the "gall" to ask as collateral security for this alleged loan, seven hundred and forty shares of stock. This stock he proposed to hold till the debt [?] was paid, voting on the same, nevertheless, at our election. Members, do you think Kissinger fair enough to use your proxies as you have directed? Look at his record in Denver in 1895, and see how he misused his power.

Kissinger, why was it that Bartels, Moeller and P. M. Wolsieffer resigned from the P. S. of A. ? How many A. P. A. proxies do you think you will hold from the Chicago members?

Kissinger is raising a great fuss about the article entitled "Kissinger-

lets" which appeared in our May issue. If any of our readers are inclined to agree with him we would respectfully refer them to the article entitled "An Opinion" on page 32 of the July, 1893, "Pennsylvania Philatelist." This article is signed by S. of P. 1067. At this Peter Leetz was 1067 in the S. of P., and the name "Peter Leetz" is one assumed by Kissinger himself for the purpose of voting upon the same. Let our readers compare the two articles and judge for themselves which is the more "abusive."

We have asked Kissinger to come out openly and deny the fact that he is inserting on the membership roll of the P. S. of A. the names of fictitious individuals, but he has not accepted the invitation. More will be heard upon this point at the convention.

Kissinger is placing on our membership roll the names of a large number of persons who do not hold stock, having paid but their dues for the coming year. If any of our readers note the names of any members who are in arrears, they will confer a favor by communicating with us at once.

Kissinger has written warning letters to the different candidates that if they did not support him for Treasurer that he would work against them, as he was going to defeat the whole Carstarphen ticket from top to bottom. This is brotherly love with a vengeance. What a tireless worker for "the advancement of philately" our blatant President is, to be sure!



Oney K. Carstarphen, the only anti-Kissinger man on the ticket for President, is, as we have said before, the best representative of the western young man, and is, furthermore, a young man of the highest and best principles and of sterling integrity. He is not a peanut politician, but a philatelist. We had the pleasure of seeing his collection last summer at Denver; he specializes in U. S., and has an album made after his own ideas. His collection contains many rarities, and is very fine.

He is a young man who will not prostitute the office of president to serve his own ambitions, but will give us an honest, honorable and intelligent administration, and retire at the end of his term. A vote for Carstarphen is a vote for the best interests of the Association.

Those members who are working so hard to secure proxies for Kissinger upon his assurance that he will vote for "Detroit in 1897," are surely to be greatly disappointed. Kissinger, according to report, has promised his aid to secure the convention next year for Reading, Detroit, Baltimore and New York City—anything, in fact, to secure proxies. Last year he threw his constituents over and voted his proxies for Minneapolis, after he had solemnly promised that he would vote first, last and all the time for Reading.

Also, those candidates who are so serenely depending upon Kissinger's "heartly support" may have a rude awakening when they find themselves subjected to the same treatment accorded Mr. Staebler last year. The article in another column narrating the case of Mr. Staebler will repay perusal—and we can back up everything we say.

Secretary Barnum is doing efficient work for Kissinger by placing upon our membership roll the names of *members in arrears*, also the names of fictitious individuals.

W. H. Kessler, Jr., whose new *Hand Book of Michigan* is one of the neatest pieces of work seen in years, is our candidate, first, last and all the time, for secretary. He is president of the state society, and is a young man of fine education, and a hard worker for philately. He has shown his good work on various occasions, especially of late. He is now secretary of the L. A. P., and he has done wonders for the society in that short time. Gentlemen, don't fail to vote for "Handsome" Will for secretary. You will never be sorry, he will make such a good officer.

Fellow members, the proxy bearing the latest date is the one which counts. If you have already sent a proxy to Kissinger, you can make the same of no effect by filling in and sending to the publisher the proxy blank printed on another page.

Kissinger, me boy, how's "Peter Leetz," of 1030 Penn street, Reading, Pa.? Also, how is "E. E. McD. Oliver," the "millionaire stamp collector," who "works for papa?"

In other words, Kissinger, how are YOU?

Ashcroft and Beamish are both fully aware of the fact that Kissinger is placing upon our membership lists the names of persons who do not exist. Ashcroft's own articles in the *Pennsylvania Philatelist* show this fact. And yet, with all his duplicity, Kissinger meekly observes: "Let us list not to the jargon of evil-tongued candidates." When the "jargon" is the *dead truth* it pays to "list," Kissinger.

McDermott, Kissinger's private secretary, and the writer of the editorials in the *Pennsylvania Philatelist*, has his eye on the office of exchange superintendent, and it is stated that his name will be sprung at the last moment. How about this, Kissinger?

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Of course you are going to the convention and will want to stop at the best hotel. Like the Kentuckians' whiskey, all the hotels are good but there is a "best" one, THE LAFAYETTE. It is situated on the shore of the lake, its beauty and healthfulness cannot be surpassed, all the conveniences of a modern hotel, and in short an ideal spot. Its cuisine is famous and the stamp boys all like to eat. The rates are reasonable and range from \$3 to \$3.50. This hotel is on the line of the Great Northern and can be reached from the East by the Northern Steamship Company, via the Great Lakes. The house will be open to the public June 20.

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B. J. Bishop is our candidate for treasurer, and has been since his defeat last fall. We said so much about him at that time and since, that we are sure Mr. Bishop will be remembered at the polls. A vote for Bishop means a vote for an honest young man, and one who can hold the office to perfection.

Kissinger, who usurps the office of secretary, sends the official ballots, with an addressed envelope bearing the following: "Ballot" Committee on Credentials, P. S. A., care C. W. Kissinger, Hotel Lafayette, *Lake Minnetonka*, Minn. There is no such post-office as Lake Minnetonka; the address is *Minnetonka Beach*. This will require another mailing of ballots. Our president is very brilliant in his old age.

ATTENTION—Members of the I. of A. P. and the Michigan Philatelic society. I will pay 25 cents to any member of the above societies that will send me Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, of the Michigan Philatelist, of Vol. 1. Address, Lewis Horner, Hearne, Robertson county, Texas.

John R. Keech, the present attorney of the P. S. A., has made a wonderful record for collections in the past year. His collections have simply overtopped anything that has been collected before. He will be a candidate for re-election, and stands on the platform of honesty and integrity. His enemies have tried to find a weak place in his armor, but in vain. He stands before the members with the very best qualifications for the office, and we don't believe for a second but that every member who has the interests of the association at heart will cast his ballot for *John Roland Keech* for attorney. A vote for Keech is a vote for the interests of the P. S. A.

Why not elect a president who will not run the society he rules into debt? Then he can't use the campaign talk that "I loaned the society \$200." Elect *Cars tarphen*, the only anti-Kissinger man in the field, and you will find the society will never get in debt.



We present above a very poor likeness of O. E. Klapp, candidate for auction manager of P. S. A. Though not so very old, he has been a Philatelist for years, and can fill the office to the best advantage. He is a member of several societies, among them the A. P. A. and P. S. A. He is a thoroughly up to date young man, and will make an excellent officer. Don't throw your vote away, but vote for Klapp, the winner.

Kissinger claims the association owes him \$200 for borrowed money, and will take 800 shares as collateral. Yet it was only such a short time ago \$118.50 was spent for such unnecessary things as incorporation papers, seals, stock certificates, etc. Between this and the official organ, we will be bankrupt, and have nothing in the treasury. The "Pennsy" is now paid more than it used to be. Kissinger claims that he is going to vote on those 800 shares of stock. But he can't, as it would not be allowed by any organization on earth.

C. W. Kissinger asks us to vote for him for president of the S. of P. Has he forgotten that only a few short years ago because he was too young to be made president, like a child he refused to "play" at all and broke away to form a society with a constitution that allowed him to be president. Has he forgotten that he has many times tried to crush the S. of P.? Has he forgotten that only a few months ago

he referred to Secretary Miller as "the only loyal member of the society," thus acknowledging himself a disloyal one. What say you brother members—do you wish a disloyal president? Would it set before the world a true idea of American consistency to elect Clifford president?

What a howl Kissinger is making about "the gang." Everyone who is opposed to Kissinger is invariably designated as belonging to "the gang." This has been the case for the past four years, and it's a great pity that Cliffie's "good father" allows him to be in the company of such bad boys. How is your halo coming along, Kissinger? If your harp needs tuning, send it to Gremmel, the publisher of "The Post Office," and he will fix it up in good shape.

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##### NEW MEMBERS.

391. O. H. Cote, Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

392. Edward Palmer, New Boston, Michigan.

393. Geo. A. Katzenberger, Greenville, Darke county, Ohio.

394. Will H. Fedder, Dansville, N. Y.

##### APPLICATIONS.

395. Miss Charlotte Heiler, Elkader, Iowa. Ref: L. J. Kramer, W. H. Kessler, Jr.

396. Herbert Dunning, Luana, Iowa. Ref: L. J. Kramer, W. H. Kessler.

397. A. F. Cooke, Honolulu, Hawaii. Ref: B. J. Bishop, S. W. Maywood.

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**BILL OF LADING** [10c]—Bill of lading or receipt [other than charter party] for any goods, merchandise or effects to be exported from a port or place in the United States to any foreign port, ten cents.

**BOND** [25c]—A certificate of stock, certificate of profits and any kind of bond was taxed twenty-five cents.

**CERTIFICATE** [2, 5, 10 and 25c]—A banker's certificate of deposit for less than \$100 was obliged to have a two cent stamp on it; over \$100, a five cent stamp. A marine surveyor or port warden's certificate of damage or similar document, twenty-five cents. Any certificate not under any other head, ten cents; reduced to five cents March 3, 1865.

**CHARTER PARTY** [\$3, \$5, and \$10]—A contract or agreement by which a person or party charters a vessel, and any document for the purpose, was taxed according to the registered tonnage of the chartered vessel. If under 300 tons, three dollars; 300 to 600 tons, five dollars; over 600 tons, ten dollars.

**CONTRACT** [10c]—This covered only a broker's note or memorandum for the sale of any goods, stocks, bonds or property of any kind. This was taxed ten cents.

**CONVEYANCE** [\$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20.1—This taxes any deed or instrument for the sale or conveyance of real estate, as follows:

When the consideration or value exceeds

\$ 100 and not exceeding \$	1,000..	\$ 1
\$ 1,000 " " "	\$ 2,500...	2
\$ 2,500 " " "	\$ 5,000...	5
\$ 5,000 " " "	\$10,000...	10
\$10,000 " " "	\$20,000...	20

And for every additional \$10,000 or fraction thereof, an additional \$20. By the act of March 3, 1863, it was provided that the tax on no conveyance, however large, should exceed \$1,000, which would be the amount of tax on the conveyance on property worth \$510,000.

**ENTRY OF GOODS** [25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00]—The entry at any custom house of goods or merchandise. When the value of the goods was under \$100, the tax was twenty-five cents; from \$100 to \$500, fifty cents; over \$500, one dollar. An entry for the withdrawal of goods from a bonded warehouse was also taxed fifty cents.

**EXPRESS** [1, 2 and 5c.]—This tax was upon every receipt issued by an express company or carrier for goods received for transportation.

The tax was regulated by the amount which the transportation of the articles received for cost. If under 25 cents, the tax was 1 cent; from 25 cents to \$1.00, 2 cents; over \$1.00, 5 cents. These duties were repealed March 3rd, 1863.

**FOREIGN EXCHANGE** [3 cts., 5 cts., 10 cts., 15 cts., 20 cts., 50 cts., 70 cts., \$1.00, \$1.30, \$1.60 and \$1.90.]—On a foreign bill of exchange or letter of credit, drawn in, but payable out of the United States, when drawn singly, or otherwise than in sets of three, according to the custom of merchants and bankers, the same rates of tax as for inland exchange [See Inland Exchange].

When drawn in sets of three or more, tax on each one of the sets is as follows:

When the sum to be paid was less than \$150, or its equivalent in foreign money by the United States Standard of value, three cents;

Above \$	150 and not above \$	250.	.05
"	250 " " "	500.	.10
"	500 " " "	1000.	.15
"	1500 " " "	2250.	.20
"	2250 " " "	3500.	.50
"	3500 " " "	5000.	.70
"	5000 " " "	7500.	1.00

and for every \$2,500 or fraction thereof, in excess of \$7,500, 30 cts.

**INLAND EXCHANGE** [4 c., 5 cts., 6c., 10 cts., 15 cts., 20 cts., 30 cts., 40 cts., 60 cts., \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50, and \$3.50]—On inland bills of exchange, and pro-



missory notes, drafts or orders for the payment of money otherwise than at sight or on demand, rates as follows: On bills, notes, etc., for sums less than one hundred dollars, five cents.

Above \$ 100 and below \$ 200.....	.10
" 200 " " 350.....	.15
" 350 " " 500.....	.20
" 500 " " 750.....	.30
" 750 " " 1000.....	.40
" 1000 " " 1500.....	.60
" 1500 " " 2500.....	1.00
" 2500 " " 5000.....	1.50

and for every \$2,500 or fraction thereof over 5,000, one dollar. By act of March 3rd, 1863 the rate of tax on inland exchange and promissory notes in excess of \$20.00 was changed to so many cents on every \$200.00 according to the time of the note, as follows: When payable in less than 33 days [including days of grace] on every \$200, as aforesaid, one cent;

Over 33 days and less than 63 days..	2c
Over 63 " " 93 days..	3c
From 93 days to 4 months 3 days..	4c
From 4 mo. 3 days to 6 mo 3 days..	6c
Over 6 months.....	10c

The four and six cent Inland Exchange were probably issued on account of this change. There appears to be nothing in the original act to have caused their issue.

**INSURANCE** [25 cts.]—A policy of insurance of any kind on property of any description, twenty-five cents. This was amended in Act of March 3, 1863 to read "if premium be under \$10, the tax was 10 cts."

**LEASE** [50 cts. and \$1.00]—The Lease of any property for less than three years of time was taxed 50 cents, for a term of three years or more, one dollar.

**LIFE INSURANCE** [25 cts, 50 cts and \$1.00]—A life insurance policy, on a person insured for less than \$1,000, twenty-five cents; if insured for \$1,000 to \$5,000, fifty cents; over \$5,000, one dollar.

**MANIFEST** [\$1.00, \$3.00 and \$5.00]—A manifest, or invoice of a ship's

cargo, giving a description of each package by marks and numbers. Taxed according to tonnage of vessel If under 300 tons, \$1.00; 300 to 600 tons, \$3.00; over 600 tons, \$5.00.

**MORTGAGE** [\$1, 2, 5, 10 and 15]—Mortgage, including both mortgage on any property or estate, and any personal bond given as security for the payment of money, was covered by a documentary tax under the following rating:

Over \$ 100 and not over \$1,000...	\$1.00
" 1,000 " " " 2,500...	2.00
" 2,500 " " " 5,000...	5.00
" 5,000 " " " 10,000...	10.00
" 10,000 " " " 20,000...	15.00

And for every \$10,000 or fractional part thereof, in excess of \$20,000, an additional \$10.

By act of March 3, 1863, this schedule was abolished and the much cheaper rate substituted of ten cents per \$200 or fraction thereof, on any mortgage or personal bond.

**ORIGINAL PROCESS** [50c]—Any writ, document, or legal "process" to commence a suit in any court of record; in other words, the original process of any lawsuit, 50c.

**PASSAGE TICKET** [50c and \$1]—A ticket for passage, by any vessel from a port in the United States to a foreign port, if costing less than \$30, 50c; more, one dollar.

**PLAYING CARDS** [1, 2, 3, 4 and 5c]—Every pack of playing cards was taxed according to the following schedule:

Where retail price was	
18c or less.....	1c
Over 18c and not more than 25c..	2c
Over 25c " " 30c..	3c
Over 30c " " 36c..	4c
Over 36c.....	5c

The act of July 13, 1866, made the tax 5 cents on each pack, irrespective of value.

**POWER OF ATTORNEY** [10c, 25c, and \$1]—This document, giving power to any person to transact business for and in the name of another; taxed as follows: Power of attorney or proxy for voting at an election for officers of any

incorporated society or association (except literary, charitable and religious societies and public cemeteries), ten cents.

Power of attorney for sale or transfer of stock, bonds or scrip, or for the collection of any dividend or interest thereon, or power of attorney to receive or collect rent, 25c. Power of attorney to sell or rent real estate, or for any other purpose not already specified, one dollar. This latter was changed to 10c in Act of March 3, 1863.

PROBATE OF WILL [50c, \$1, 2, 5, 10 and 20]—Letters of administration taxed according to the sworn value of the estate and effects for which the letters are demanded.

If under \$2,500.....	\$ .50
Over \$2,500 and not over \$5,000....	1.00
Over 5,000 " 20,000....	2.00
Over 20,000 " 100,000....	10.00
Exceeding \$100,000 .....	20.00

PROPRIETARY [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 10c]—A box of pills or powders, or a bottle of medicine or perfumery, or in fact anything in the line of proprietary medicines and other articles were taxed as follows:

Where the retail price was

25c or less.....	1c
Over 25c and not more than 50c..	2c
Over 50c " 75c..	3c
Over 75c " 1.00 ..	4c

For each 50c or fractional part thereof over and above \$1 as before mentioned, 2c.

PROTEST [25c]—A protest of a promissory note or bill of exchange, a written declaration in due form, usually drawn up by a notary public, on behalf of the holder of such bill or note protesting against liability for any loss or damage by non-acceptance or non-payment of the same. Also marine protest, a declaration made before a consul or proper officer by the master of a vessel when he comes into a port after a disaster, to set forth the circumstances, and amount and particulars of the damage, and show that it was not the

fault of himself or crew, but was owing to the perils of the sea. A third is the formal protest of a person paying through necessity a tax or duty he deems exorbitant or illegal. A protest of the last kind is not taxed at all; one of the first or second variety, 25 cents.

SURETY BOND [50c]—A tax of 50c on a bond for indemnifying any person engaged as surety for the payment of any sum of money or the correct performance of the duties of any office.

TELEGRAPH [1 and 3c]—A tax was imposed on any telegraphic dispatch or message, when the charge for the first ten words is under twenty cents, one cent; over twenty cents, three cents.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE [2c, \$50 and \$200]—These were in general use, and the two latter were used on any kind of a document requiring such high values.

WAREHOUSE RECEIPT [25c]—Memorandum or receipt for goods or merchandise stored in any public or private warehouse. Tax, 25c.

Mr. Theodore Buhl writes: "While I was at Cologne, Mr. Reinheimer, of Frankfurt, showed me a most interesting envelope, franked by what appears to be the first issued stamps of Alsace and Lorraine. The envelope bears the signature of the postmaster authorizing the communication to be forwarded by the Feld Post, which is signed Nancy, 5th September, 1870. The stamps, evidently having been put on the next morning, are postmarked Nancy, September 6th, 1870, and it is suggested that these were the first two stamps used at all. What is stranger still, is that the envelope is franked with an ordinary stamp of 20 centimes and a specimen of the 10c with reversed network, showing that both were in use at the same time. I send you this information, as it may interest some of the readers of the Record.—P, R. & S. N.

## NEW ISSUES, ETC.

(Compiled from the Philatelic Monthly and World Illustrated Bri fmarken Journal, Philatelic Journal of Great Britain, Philatelic Record and Stamp News, Monthly Journal and Mekeel's Weekly, and then boiled down.)

**Abyssinia**—Unpaid letter stamps have been made by surcharging the regular adhesives.

**Argentine Republic**—A new set of envelopes, wrappers, postal and letter cards has appeared.

**British Central Africa**—Revenue stamps used postally are the latest from these settlements.

**British East Africa Protectorate**—A  $2\frac{1}{2}$ a. envelope has appeared, the same design as the adhesives.

**British South Africa**—Of course, when the communication was cut off between Buluwayo, when surrounded by the colored people, and Salisbury, the capital, every man, woman in child in Buluwayo had to write letters—even if the place was surrounded and the letters couldn't get out. So the authorities surcharged the current Cape of Good Hope stamps for use there. The question is, how did they come to have the Cape of Good Hope stamps there?

The following from the P. J. C. B., gives the values and the total number issued:

1d on 3d green and grey; 1,200 surcharged.

1d on 4s, red and grey; 1,200 surcharged.

$\frac{1}{2}$ d, black (Cape of G. H.); 24,000 surcharged.

1d, rose (Cape of G. H.); 36,000 surcharged.

2d, brown (Cape of G. H.); 18,000 surcharged.

3d, claret, (Cape of G. H.); 2,640 surcharged.

4d, blue, (Cape of G. H.); 9,000 surcharged.

6d, violet (Cape of G. H.); 3,960 surcharged.

**Bulgaria**—A new 5s unpaid stamp has appeared. The Boris stamps are still in use, notwithstanding reports to the contrary. 1, 2 and 3 leva stamps have appeared of the ordinary series.

**Colombia (Antioquia)**—A complete new set has appeared from this state; 2,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ , 3, 5, 10, 20 and 50 centavos. Coat of arms in centre, value underneath. (Santander). The 5c now comes printed in green instead of brown.

**Ecuador**—The 1887-1888 10c Revenue has been surcharged 5c for postal purposes.

**Grenada**—The new  $\frac{1}{2}$ d stamp, lilac, with name and value in green, has appeared.

**India (Gwalior)**—The current  $2\frac{1}{2}$  annas, 1, 2, 4 and 5 rupees of India have been surcharged for use in this native state.

**Italy**—The following new stamps have appeared: 1c dark brown, 2c red brown, and 10c carmine rose. The 1 and 2c are of the design of the current 5c with arms, while the 10c is of the design of the preceding issue.

**Japan**—The 2 and 5c Japanese stamps have appeared. There are two varieties of each value, one bearing the portrait of the late Prince Arisugawa, and the other the portrait of the late Prince Kilashirakawa. The ones bearing the portrait of the former come printed in scarlet, those with the portrait of the latter in violet.

**Madagascar**—The 2c France, surcharged 25c, has been added to the list of stamps for this place.

**Mexico**—The 1, 2 and 3c have appeared watermarked R. M. in script. It is probable the whole set will appear this way soon.

**Netherlands**—The 5gl. has appeared. Bronze green border and red brown center.

**Paraguay**—A new issue is expected shortly.

**Portugal**—A 500 reis stamp has appeared. Black and red on blue.

**Seychelles Islands**—The letter rate has been raised to 18c. New stamps and provisionals are expected.

South African Republic—The 1s., 2s. 6d. and 5s. in two colors have appeared.

Straits Settlements—Stamps of the value of 25c, \$2, \$3, \$10 and \$25 have appeared for Selangor. This beats our \$5 stamps. A new set is announced to be issued shortly from Johore.

Tonga—The 7½ d. on 2d has been surcharged ¼d. Only a limited number were issued, and were placed on the envelopes at the postoffice, and did not get into the hands of the general public.

Western Australia—A cycle express local is recorded from this colony. They were only in use a short time, and will hardly attract much attention in America.



The Newly Elected President of  
**THE PHILATELIC SONS OF AMERICA,**  
MR. ONEY K. GARSTARPHEN,  
Of Denver, Colorado.

**THE O. C. P. S. CELEBRATES ITS  
FIRST ANNIVERSARY.**

The Old Colony Philatelic Society observed its first anniversary on Monday, July 20th, in Masonic Hall. About 40 members, with a few invited guests, were present. The members from out of town who graced the board were Walter Wright of Boston, W. W. Van Meter and E. H. Coleman of Providence, L. H. Benton and H. H. Elliot of Taunton, E. V. Warren, Middleboro, and H. S. Leighton, Norfolk. A white banner, bearing the enlarged trademark in the colors of the society,

occupied a conspicuous place in the hall. Several superb collections of stamps were on exhibition, and also a collection of old and unique envelopes from the curio department, all of which were examined and studied with much interest.

**PHILATELY.**

**A Broad Viewed Study.**

W. LIONEL MOISE.

Among the numerous vocations of this busy world, one is apt to find a diverse number of trades each suiting the follower—assuming that the larger class of humanity are followers of some kind of profession—it remains to be seen which of the several vocations is the most popular, and then to prove why this is the case. For instance, let us cite that noble profession—the law—where is there such opportunity for using the searchlight of reason, as among lawyers? And it is an established fact that there is nowhere in the United States of America a dearth of the followers of this profession. Hence it is reasonable to suppose that the study of law is broad viewed. The lawyer has the opportunity of arguing his point, of replying to his opponent and of establishing his claim. Now let us proceed to prove that the followers of our vocation, of Philatelia, have every reason to be proud of the broad viewed condition of their calling. We, like the lawyers, have every opportunity of arguing any point which might come up before us, through the numerous periodicals devoted to our pursuit. We have excellent opportunities of replying to our opponents, through the same means, and we can, with the proper use of our judgment, establish our point so that our opponent will beware of us thereafter. I have often cogitated on the advisability of opening a debate between two or three of



our leading pen-pushers to be carried on in some largely circulated magazine, and the subject being chosen by the editor. This plan would prove very interesting, and at the same time enlighten the readers on the subject under discussion. It must be admitted that during the past six months the searchlight has been used very advantageously, opening to the light of day many subjects which were mere phantoms a year ago: rousing the public to the important fact that we were growing into prominence more and more; causing the swindler to become very wary in his works of fraud; and above all, enthusing our fellow workers so that the great vocation might be built up more and more day by day, until it towers above the heads of all other vocations. Oh! the immense good done by the searchlight of reason and of detection. The art of Philately is open wide—to enter into the intricacies, one need not labor through secret passages galore; the paths are wide and broad and open. The end is always straight ahead of us, always in reach of our sight. All frauds are promptly published, our system is perfection. If, then, the average person is likely to choose that calling which is the broadest viewed, it stands to reason that within the next few years we will number among our ranks the select people of the universe. Let us then aid in this great work of advancement by each one doing his or her part towards perfecting our system. Everybody work for

The busy world casts angrily aside  
The man who stands with arms akimbo  
set

Until occasion shows him what to do  
And he who waits to have his task  
marked out

Shall die and leave his mission unfulfilled.

#### A. P. P. A. ELECTION.

Result of the American Philatelic Press Association election.

President—F. H. Pinkham 15, scattering 1.

Vice-President—C. W. Kissinger 6, J. E. Zahn 4, scattering 6.

Secretary—H. C. Beardsley 15, scattering 1.

Attorney—John R. Keech 15, scattering 1.

Trustees—O. K. Carstarphen 7, J. E. Zahn 7, J. S. Davis 5, C. E. Severn 5, scattering 8.

#### THE ASSOCIATE EDITOR

##### THE MINNETONKA CONVENTIONS.

N. W. Chandler made a good temporary chairman and everybody was satisfied.

H. G. Smith, a philatelist of long time standing, made many friends and as a permanent chairman was a success.

Henry Gremmel was always busy. However, he made many friends at the convention.

A. W. Batchelder was booming Boston and if we have half the time he promises us next year, we surely will be satisfied.

C. H. Mekeel was stopping at Hotel St. Louis, but came over for all the conventions.

G. D. Mekeel proved the hail fellow well met that we always thought him to be.

Joe Beard made the speech of the convention at the Commercial Club.

E. Ralph Wood was Beard's running mate. He also passed as Beardsley's twin.

N. Haskell Withee is a pleasant Northern business man. His purchases at the convention were quite extensive.

Charley Beamish, accompanied by Harry Swenson, spent most of his



time at surrounding towns. The ladies seemed to be their favorite toasts.

McDermott and Becker, the "Scorching Twins," proved a surprise to many. They are all right.

Charles Esterly was the same handsome Severn as before.

Hiram E. Deats occupied his favorite position as one of the Credential Committee.

F. N. Massoth was one of the Chicago push and made many friends.

Fred Michael was on hand and proved a favorite.

Ask Lewis Robie about his little boy?

Ed C. Althen made his usual record of going to bed early [in the morning].

We all missed Fritz. But it is said there was more ice water in Chicago.

W. Hamilton Barnum proved to be a good secretary. They sometimes call him "Who."

George Achard was the jolliest man in the convention. His stories were very choice.

What became of Van Gorder is a question.

Mr. Morgenthau was accompanied by his daughter. Mr. George Gregory, of Chicago, was accompanied by his better half.

The Ladies. God bless them. Mrs. C. H. Mekeel, Mrs. G. D. Mekeel, Mrs. Withee, Mrs. H. C. Beardsley, and others proved worthy additions to our gathering.

C. E. N. Howard was one of the St Paul boys and we were well pleased with him.

E. B. Aldrich was very proud of the fact that he was one of the organizers of the P. S. of A. He was accompanied by his charming wife.

Martin and his stenographer were always the center of attraction.

Leon G. Lambert and his sister were

among the St. Paul delegation. Miss Lambert was the only lady member of the P. S. of A. present.

Geo. Julsrud was the sole representative of Rushford Branch.

Friend, Young. Stebbins. Gooding. Edsden, Capen and the other twin city collectors will all be remembered.

Atlantic City gets the next convention. Report has it Omaha is certain for 1898.

Speaking of Omaha, we must not forget the Boy Orator of the Platte. Clarence L. Thurston answers to this cognomen. Queer, too, as he is a son of Senator Thurston.

It is rumored Beamish will be the next President of the P. S. of A. Thurston wants secretary.

Kissinger looked familiar.

Brodstone made his usual speech: "Let each member get new member, how society will grow."

E. P. Capen looked like Bernard Dyllyn, the celebrated Baritone.

Frank Bescher, of Kansas City, came in late, but was just as jolly as ever. Hoerschgen also was late.

Young Mr. Withee was quite a winner with the boys.

ONEY K. CARSTARPHEN.

W. C. Bailey, of Coldwater, Mich., late publisher of the Michigan Philatelist, has decided to sell his stamp collection, which embraces 2,500 varieties, including 543 United States that catalogue \$632.19. He has six of the departments complete and others nearly so, as well as many fine adhesives.

Cuban stamps and U. S. revenues are very fashionable now.

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**EDITORIAL.**

The conventions are all over and white-winged harmony in contentment broods over all.

I believe that the candidates elected in the societies are men who will work for the advancement of our science and that philately is gainer by their election. I wish to thank my friends who aided me during the campaign and assure them that their help was greatly appreciated. I also wish to thank the

Minnesota members for their kindness and for the many pleasant hours they gave us. They may be sure they will always be remembered.

We call the attention of our readers, subscribers, advertisers and others, to the better quality of reading matter in this number. We have made quite a change for the better. I wish to say that the I. P. will contain during the coming year some of the best articles that can be bought. Less space will be devoted to personalities and more to the scientific side of our science and no expense will be spared to place the magazine in the front rank of philatelic journalism.

An enemy accuses us of having to accept patent medicine ads. to keep our paper going. He should take a little of the said patent medicine and cure him of that bilious feeling.

The Directory, which was announced last Spring, was not ready for the printers until July 15th. Owing to the lateness of the season, the publisher decided not to issue it till Oct. 1st. It will then be published, revised and up-to-date, and well worth the trouble caused by waiting, with over 12,000 names instead of 10,000 as first announced. Our list will be particularly strong in names in out-of-the-way foreign places. The price is one dollar; if cash is sent in advance, a five line exchange advertisement will be inserted free. A few more pages of advertising will be inserted; write for prices

No one but a directory editor can tell how much work there is attached to such an undertaking as the completion of this Directory. We have been working on it steadily for eight months and every day it seems some people are inconsiderate enough to change their addresses, thus requiring more work.

Commencing next month, we will have a contribution each issue from the pen of Chas. E. Severn, America's Greatest Philatelic Writer.

Since the convention, we have been honored with calls from the following philatelists: O. K. Carstarphen, Denver, Colorado, Joseph Hyde, Deer Lodge, Mont., F. H. C. Hyde, Savannah, Mo. and Foster A. Lilly, Sabetha, Kansas. We are always glad to have visiting philatelists call around and talk stamps with us. We always have time to give to a stamp collector and will endeavor to make their stay in the city a pleasant one.

As all the other papers have published the usual proceedings of the convention, we only have a few notes on the subject. Results of the election can be found in the table on another page.

We have received the following journals since our last:

American Philatelic Magazine, American Collector, Allegheny Philatelist, Bay State Philatelist, Boston Stamp Book, Boston Philatelist, Badger Philatelist, Briefmarken-Borse, Budget, Canadian Philatelic Magazine, Diamond Philatelist, Dixie Philatelist, Der Briefmarkenhandler, Die Post, Eastern Philatelist, Evergreen State Philatelist, English Specialists Journal, El Monitor Filatelico, Filatelic Facts and Fallacies, General Anzeiger fur Philatelie, Hon e-Worker, International Stamp, Illustriertes Briefmarken Journal, Krums, Lone Star State Philatelist, La Reclame Timbrologique, La Philatelic Helvetique, L'Emancipation, Metropolitan Philatelist, Michigan Philatelist, Minnesota Stamp, Monthly Post, Niagara Philatelist, Oregon Naturalist, Post Office, Philatelic Monthly and World, Philatelic Californian, Philatelic Era, Philatelic Journal of Great Britain, Philatelic Record and Stamp News, Pennsylvania Philatelist,

Pennsylvania Stamp, Philatelic Facts, Philatelic West, Philatelic Politician, Philatelic Literature Collector, Philatelic Free Lance, Philatelist, Philatelic Paragraph, Philatelic World (India) Philatelistisches Borsenblatt, Rocky Mountain Stamp, Revista de la Sociedad Filatelica Argentina, Southern Philatelist, Stamp Lore, Stamp Advertiser, Stamp Collector's Fortnightly, Stamp Collector's Journal, Suburban Monthly, Texan Philatelist, Washington Philatelist.

We have also received the following: A Directory of Virginian Philatelists, a book showing careful work on the part of the compiler, H. B. Vesey, of Norfolk, Va., and is well worth the price asked for it, 10 cents.

A copy of the Constitution and By-laws of the Old Colony Philatelic Society of Mansfield, Mass., for which we desire to thank Mr. Thayer. It is a fine piece of typographical work.

Various circulars and newspaper clippings regarding Mr. Georges Carion, of San Francisco, all of which speak in his favor.

The P. S. A. Hand Book, published by Lang & Althouse, an elegant piece of the "art preservative," and contains information worth the 25 cents asked for it. We understand a new edition will be issued shortly, corrected up to date and including the new revised constitution.

Price lists from Hurtig Bros., J. C. Miller [No. 6 U. S. Revenues], G. F. Lucke, Joe F. Beard [Envelopes].

A perforation gauge from the New England Stamp Co. The following auction catalogues: Bogert's 65th and B. L. Drew & Co.'s 9th.

The following publications are announced: Dealer's Directory for Sept. 15th, by Richard H. Bunce, Philatelic Hand-books for Colorado, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and the Southern States, also Philatelic Paper Directory and Philatelic Society Directory for Oct. 1st by H. C. Beardsley; League American

Philatelist's Hand-book, by H. C. Beardsley, for Oct. 20th; Wisconsin Hand-book, by H. D. Ruehlman; Ontario Address Book, by R. G. Widdicombe; Rhode Island Address Book, by W. Sanford; the Philatelic Trade Promoter and the Buckeye State Philatelist, by Erwin Fischer, Maryland Philatelist, by T. H. Gafford, Jr; North Carolina Address Book, by Knox W. Henry.

THE EDITOR.

### NOTES.

Reports from various philatelic centres show that the trade is beginning earlier than ever this season. They all point to the fact that the present season will be one of the best philately has ever known.

Several stamp exhibitions have been held in Europe this summer.

Rasidbhoy Jafferbhoy Hassum, of Bombay, India, writes to the *Stamp Collector's Fortnightly* that some English dealer [name not given] has buncoed him to the tune of 70 sh. In other words, some English dealer Hassum stamps that belong to "Rasid."

The B. B., a philatelic secret order, held their meeting at Hotel Lafayette, in the room across the hall from the A. P. A. convention room. O. B. T. Joe Beard conducted the exercises, and assisted by O. B. V. H. C. Beardsley, initiated the following novices in the paces: Geo. W. Achard, E. R. Aldrich, E. F. Van Gorder, Henry Gremmel, E. R. Wood, F. N. Massoth, C. L. Thurston, A. W. Batchelder and F. J. Bescher. After the initiation, they were taken through the hop field by the High Imperial Gum Licker. A vote of regret was passed at the absence of I. B. T. A. E. Fritz, who did not come, owing to the fact that he had heard Minnesota was a prohibition state. The B. B. then adjourned to meet in Bro. Batchelder's city, next summer.

A. H. B.

## OFFICIAL REPORTS.

### LEAGUE OF AMERICAN PHILATELISTS.

#### OFFICERS.

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### Minutes of First Annual Convention, Held at Minneapolis, Sept. 4-5, 1896.

The meeting was called to order at 10 a. m., President Kramer in the chair. Mr. Achard was appointed secretary pro tem. Under suspension of the rules Mr. C. J. Tyren was elected to membership. The committee on credentials was appointed, and consisted of Messrs. H. S. Swenson, G. W. Achard and L. G. Lambert. Committee on rules, C. J. Tyren, chairman; on constitution and by-laws, Kramer, Lambert, Achard, Mayer; on library, Lambert, chairman; on departments, Achard, chairman; on official organ, Swenson, chairman. Adjourned to meet September 5th at 10 a. m.

#### SECOND SESSION, SEPT. 5.

Called to order by the president. Roll call was dispensed with. Telegram from F. W. Miller was read, requesting the withdrawal of his name from the list of candidates. Committee on rules reported in favor of the same set of rules that governed the



last convention of the American Philatelic Association. Report adopted. The report of the committee on credentials showed the following proxies: L. J. Kramer, 25; H. S. Swenson, 25; Geo. W. Achard, 21. They further reported the following as the canvass of the election of officers: President, L. J. Kramer, 94; F. W. Miller, 23; R. W. French, 11; Messrs. Kissinger, Pardee and Anderson, 1 each. Vice President, W. H. Kessler, 89; D. E. Hazen, 37; Messrs. Lacour, Pardee, Kissinger, Galyon and Bartels, 1 each. Secretary, C. B. Hesse, 75; L. H. Mutch, 30; E. B. Althen, 15; Messrs. Patterson and Kessler 2 each, and Maywood and Chappell 1 each.

Treasurer—F. B. Woolston, 48; M. B. Page, 35; M. F. Billings, 34; C. W. Kissinger, 5; E. B. Jones, 3; Messrs. Beardley, Pardee, Rockwood and Nelson, 1 each.

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Counterfeit Detector—C. F. Noe, 58; Joe F. Beard, 36; O. H. Treichel, 2; Messrs. Crowell, Noyes, Corbaley, Bishop and Dodge, 1 each.

Advertising and Subscription Agent—L. T. Brodstone, 74; John Edwards, 6; Messrs. Barnum, Beardsley, Morris and Taylor, 1 each.

Librarian—Miss Helen Thomas, 78; B. L. Morris, 25; H. S. Swenson, 6; H. B. Briggs, 8; Messrs. Pardee and Chappell, 1 each.

Attorney—Geo. W. Achard, 72; John R. Keech, 23; L. M. Lang, 23; R. A. Mason, 7; G. A. Katzenberger, 2.

Trustees—Messrs. Swenson, Achard and Tyren, Minneapolis, 66; Kramer, Kill and Wolf, Elkader, 48; scattering, nine.

Convention Seat, 1897—Clear Lake, Iowa, 79; Detroit, 27; Denver, 13; scattering, 10.

The report was accepted unanimously, and the candidate having the high-

est number of votes for each respective office was declared elected.

The committee on constitution and by-laws reported in favor of the new board of trustees having charge of the revision of the present articles under which the League is governed, and at an early date calling for a mail vote on the proposed changes. Report accepted.

The committee on departments made a favorable report which was received.

The committee on Official Organ recommended that the International Philatelist be continued until the next convention, provided it is issued regularly each month. After some discussion, the report was adopted.

Under the report of Officers, the President delivered his annual address, which was received with much applause. Reports were also read from the Exchange Supt., the Auction Manager, the Board of Trustees, a partial report from the Secretary, and F. S. Drown, Res. Vice Pres. for Massachusetts, all of which were accepted.

Mr. Martin moved that C. G. Hart be expelled if he does not turn over all documents and funds to the Board of Trustees within thirty days of notification. Carried.

It was also moved, seconded and carried that Messrs. Kessler and Jones have 30 days in which to send in their reports to the Board of Trustees.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the Daily Stamp Item, the Evergreen State Philatelist, and the Philatelic Free Lance for the favors shown the society. Adjourned sine die.

GEORGE W. ARCHARD.

Secretary pro tem

#### REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

Since we have been in office six meetings have been held, when minor business was transacted, also objections to the following members and applicants were considered and investigated:

140. Wm. M. McCutchen, Plainfield, N. J.

161. David B. Crockett, Avondale, N. J.

305. R. L. Sheppard, Omaha, Neb. Applicants—C. A. Bauby, Chicago; A. Thompson, Laconia, N. H.

After investigating the charges preferred against Nos. 140, 161 and 305, we found the evidence insufficient, so no actions were taken and they were al-



lowed all the privileges of society.

Of the other applicants above mentioned, sufficient evidence was secured to refuse them admission to the society.

GEO. C. WOLF.

JOHN KILL.

L. J. KRAMER, Chairman,  
Board of Trustees.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

#### CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

E. A. Stigler, to box 451, Denver, Colorado.

Harry Grundy to Prescott, Ont., Canada.

#### NEW MEMBERS.

395. Miss Charlotte Heiler, Elkader, Iowa.

396. Herbert Dunning, Luana, Iowa.

397. A. F. Cooke, Honolulu, Hawaii.

398. Chas. A. Dieman, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

399. W. E. G. Hill, Spring Hill, Nova Scotia, Canada.

400. G. C. Andrews, 316 Woodward avenue, Buffalo, New York.

401. D. D. Doolittle, Fremont, Neb.

402. W. E. Pratt, 24 Claremont Place, Boston, Mass.

403. Harry L. Coombs, 99 St. James street, St. Johns, New Brunswick.

404. E. B. Horn, Jr., 11 Greenwich Park, Boston, Mass.

405. Mrs. L. Disselhorst, Station A, Chicago, Illinois

406. S. H. Waddill, 710 Main street, Baton Rouge, La.

407. G. F. Steger, Columbia Heights, Illinois.

408. Leon G. Lambert, 151 Summit Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.

409. J. H. Reed, 2020 Marion street, Denver, Colorado.

410. Albert Perrin, 122 East 23d street, New York City.

411. Dr. Guy Brairly, Elkader, Iowa.

412. Miss Anna Beer, Elkader, Iowa.

413. Allen R. Fernald, 42 Howard street, Detroit, Michigan.

414. Paul Reichelt, 401, St. Peter street, St. Paul, Minn.

415. H. F. Bartels, Box 1039, Portland, Oregon.

416. Frank S. Poorman, Bellaire, O.

417. W. L. Phillips, 85 Beech street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

The above new members will receive their membership cards upon receipt of dues to January 1, 1898, amounting to thirty-five cents. Most of the above applications were received prior to August 1. For application

blanks and further information, address the secretary. This being my last report, I would like to say that the League of American Philatelists has very bright prospects before it, and I wish it all the success that it justly deserves. Very respectfully,

W. H. KESSLER, JR., Sec.  
Station A, Detroit, Mich.

The publisher has received a report from the new secretary, Mr. Hesse, which is the same as the above, with the addition of

418. W. W. MacLaren, 120 W. 14th street, New York, N. Y.

### EXCHANGE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

I beg leave to present by these means my report to the convention of the League of American Philatelists for the term beginning January 1, 1895, and ending August 31, 1896:

During this term I received 1943 sheets valued at.....\$4426.71

Retired during this term 1855 sheets valued at..... 4007.89

Total value of stamps now in circulation.....\$ 318.82

The total sales in this department during the said term

amounted to.....\$2050.45

The sales from the books retired during that term amount

to..... 1989.20

Balance of the sales from sheets still in circulation

amounts to.....\$ 61.25

The percentage of sales from the sheets retired was about 46½ per cent.

The department has not the patronage that it ought to have, and for making a success every member should do his share of good work. The demand for better class of stamps has always been a large one, in fact the demand was twice as large as the supply, but, though having made several appeals to the members in my monthly reports that appeared regularly in our official organ, I was not much successful. It is natural that this way I was obliged to circulate the same sheets among a greater number of members than at first intended, in order to answer the demand. The consequence was, that the returns could not be made in the same short time as usually, the circuits taking much longer until they came back to the department.

I have to add that several members are indebted to the Department for stamps removed from Circuits and I have informed all such debtors that until a prompt settlement be made, action would be taken with informing the Trustees.

I would suggest that all such members who are in arrears with the Sales Department for more than 30 or 60 days, should be expelled out of the League, by the Board of Trustees.

That is the only way the Department can prosper and only when all rules are observed.

The Sales Manager also should have power to deprive all such members of the privilege of participating in the Department, who are not prompt in forwarding Circuits to the next address on the list. There are several cases where members have retained Exchange lots for more than the proper time, that is more than two days. An Eastern member is in possession of a Circuit since three months, but failed to forward them. Several letters remained unanswered. This will be the last warning as I will bring suit immediately after the Convention, unless attended to at once. I hope the Convention will give the matter due attention and assist the Sales and Exchange Superintendent and give him such power that the Department can be properly and more successfully conducted.

In closing this long report, I tender my hearty thanks to the Board of Directors for their friendship and confidence shown to me and to all those members who gave me their aid and support in conducting this important office during the last two years.

For the coming year it is my sincere wish that every member will do his share to help make a success of the Department of Sales and Exchanges, which is, in regard to philately, the most important of a society. Everything that is done for this department is done for the benefit and prosperity of the League of American Philatelists.

Respectfully submitted

E. A. STIGELER,

Sales and Exchange Supt.

#### AUCTION MANAGER'S NOTICE.

Members having stamps etc. they desire to sell at auction will please forward them to me by the 5th of each

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H. C. BEARDSLEY, Auction Manager.

Box 216, St. Joseph, Mo.

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Minutes of the Ipswich Philatelic Society at the residence of Mrs. J. S. Smith on July 28th.

Meeting called to order by president, minutes read and approved and meeting adjourned.

M. P. BEEBE, JR.

Secretary.

Minutes of the nineteenth regular meeting of the Ipswich Philatelic Society, at the residence of Mrs. J. S. Smith. Meeting called to order by the president, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A motion was made and carried that a new constitution be drafted, as the other was not thought valid. The president appointed Messrs. Keene and Beebe on the construction of the new constitution. It was decided that the society would study a certain country's stamps the coming winter. Meeting adjourned. M. P. BEEBE, JR., Sec.

#### A Year's Subscription...

To this paper for any one of the following philatelic papers:

American Philatelist, vol. 3, No. 11; Vol. 7, No. 2; Philatelic Journal of America, Nos 71, 104, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 113, 114, 115, 117, 118, 119, 121, 122, 124, 125, 126.

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1851. 1c type.....	\$25.00	\$12.50
1851. 10c .....	1.00	.65
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*4c brown.....	15	08	Japan, 1873 1s blue, no ins.....	05	03
*1½x1½c red.....	12	07	Natal, ½p on 1½p.....	—	15
*3x3c green.....	18	11	Netherlands, 1881 *2½c.....	04	02
*2c brown.....	50	30	1891 5x5c.....	—	10
British Guiana, *1c gray.....	05	03	Russia, 1872 Scott 202.....	—	25
same used.....	08	05	S African Republic, 1d. carmine.....	05	05
*3c.....	10	06	Surinam, 1877 *7½ on 12½c blue sur.....	1.25	70
same used.....	—	05	1877 7½ on 12½c blk sur. post-marked but not otherwise used.....	—	50
2c on 3c carmine.....	—	25	1883, 5x5c.....	15	15
same unused.....	25	15	1889 *5c violet.....	05	06
*2x2c carmine.....	12	07	same used.....	—	06
2 on 3x2 on 3.....	20	20	*2½c.....	15	09
Barbadoes, *1882 ½p.....	05	03	same used.....	—	06
same used.....	—	12	*2½x2½.....	20	12
*1882 1p.....	20	12	same used.....	—	15
Belgium, '77-78 5c.....	05	03	1889, 5x5c.....	10	10
Curacao, 1886 5c carmine.....	08	08	189c, 2½c.....	02	02
1886 7½c olive green.....	10	10	Trinidad, *1884, ½p.....	—	06
*1892 5x5c.....	15	10	*1p.....	06	04
Denmark, 1875 10 on green.....	—	10	*1x1p.....	12	08
Dutch Indies, 1887 5c green.....	05	03	*1½p.....	10	06
1887 7½c brown.....	—	07	*2p.....	12	08
Great Britain, 1875 1½p.....	—	15	*2x2p.....	25	16
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1883-92 10c buff.....	10	06			

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Abyssinia 1894 1/2 green	03	Mauritius 1891 22 on 38c violet	27
Argentina 1858 5c red	06	Niger Coast 1893 2 1-2d carmine	17
Argentina 1858 10c green	15	Niger Coast 1893 5c lilac	30
Argentina 1878 15c blue	15	North Borneo 1886 2c brown	15
Argentina 1878 16c green	23	North Borneo 1892 6c on 8c green	25
Barbados 1882 4d	20	North Borneo 1895 4c on \$1	17
Baden 1864 6kr blue	07	North Borneo 1895 10c on \$1	16
Baden 1864 9kr brown	07	Persia 1894 1s violet	02
Baden 1864 30kr orange	20	Persia 1894 2s green	04
British Bechuanaland 1886 1/2p	15	Persia 1894 5s ultramarine	07
" " 1892 1p	14	Persia 1894 8s brown	12
" " 1894 2p	20	Persia 1894 0s orange	16
British Honduras 1888 2c on 1d	05	St. Lucian 1885 2 1-2p blue	18
Brazil 1854 30r blue	30	Suez Canal Co. 1868 20c blue	04
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**A REFERENCE LIST OF THE STAMPS OF COCHIN CHINA.**

The French Colony of Cochin China, one of the most important ones of France, and which adjoins Cambodia, and Anam and Tonquin, formerly with these what is now known as Indo China, has issued a comparatively small number of provisional stamps for its large population of about 18,500,000 inhabitants.

The first provisional stamp was issued in 1886. The Colony requiring a stamp of the value of 5 centimes, a decree was issued to transform (it is said) 7,500 stamps of 25 centimes, yellow, to 5 centimes by the addition of only the figure 5 in black; this stamp is No. 1, A1, 5 on 25c yellow of the "Scott Standard Catalogue."

In 1887, this issue becoming exhausted, it was found necessary to furnish a new supply, which was accomplished by surcharging 50,000 of the 25c yellow with 5 C. CH. in black; this surcharge was also placed on the 2 centimes brown to the number of 75,000. These are No. 2, A2, 5 on 25c yellow and No. 3, A2, 5 on 2c rose, in Scotts Catalogue.

The 5 centimes stamps which had been ordered from the metropolis, not arriving and the needs of the Colony always increasing the same surcharge 5 C. CH. was tried on the 25c black on rose, but as it did not show well the surcharge stamps were never issued, as is well stated in Scott's 56th Catalogue, which, as I have stated elsewhere, I consider the best list published with the exception of the catalogue of J. B. Moens, the price of which is not within the reach of all.

This trial surcharge was followed by the issue of the 25 centimes black surcharged with a very large figure 5, which is listed as No. 5.A3, 5 on 25c blue on rose.

In "Stanley Gibbons Catalogue" I see listed this 5 on 25c black on rose,

doubly surcharged again 5 C.CH. like the essay surcharged described above, and the price annotated for it is only 80 shillings.

I do not intend to criticise anybody, but I must say to Major Evans, whose knowledge I respect, that he should have taken the advice of others and he would have learned that this stamp was never issued for postal use and is merely an essay.

In 1888 the Colony needing a stamp of 15 centimes it was decided to transform the stamps of 30c brown to 15 centimes, and orders were given to the government printers to surcharge 45,000 of them 15-15 in black, which was done, but at this time the stamps of 15 centimes that had been ordered from Paris were received, and very few of the surcharged stamps were used. For that reason cancelled specimens of this stamp are scarcer than the unused ones. This is cataloged No. 6. A4. 15c on half of 30c brown.

Again I note in the "Stanley Gibbons" catalogue a 5C.CH on 2 centimes brown with an additional transverse surcharged COCHINCHINE for which is asked the modest sum of 100 shillings for a stamp of the value of two-fifths of a cent.

In 1893 a series of unpaid letter stamps was provided by surcharging the regular unpaid letter stamps of French Colonies "COCHINCHINE" diagonally in black, values 5 centimes to 5 francs, as listed in Scott's 55th edition catalogue Nos. 35 to 44.

A great deal has been written in all the papers in various languages about these stamps, which were regularly issued and used by some postmasters, although it is not known that any official decree for them had been given; in this they are the same as all the other unpaid provisional stamps of French Colonies.

Of these stamps there were issued:

400	5 centimes, black.
400	10 centimes, black.
150	15 centimes, black.
200	20 centimes, black.
200	30 centimes, black.
200	40 centimes, black.
150	60 centimes, black.
100	1 franc, brown.
100	2 franc, brown.
100	5 franc, brown.

They were in use only for a short time in the first part of 1894, the dates running from January to June, 1894, and are to be found with the cancellations of the following postoffices, which have used them:

Saigon Central, large postmark.

Saigon Central, small postmark.

Thudaomot.

Gocong.

Singapor—Saigon.

Rachgia.

Mytho.

Cholon.

Hongkong—Saigon.

Baclieu.

Tay Ninh.

Saigon Corps Expeditionnaire.

Saigon Corr d'Armees.

Rectangular postmark used for registered mail.

From the small number issued it can be seen that these stamps are destined to become very scarce, and philatelically speaking are worth as much or more than the unpaid letter stamps of Benin, Martinique, Diego-Suarez, St. Pierre Mequelon, Tabiti, etc.

GEORGES CARION.

The discovery of the 200,000 Nova Scotia stamps has created quite a commotion among stamp dealers. It is needless to state that they have been cornered already.

*The Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* will accept no advertising hereafter. However, Mr. Brown will issue a P. J. G. B. *Advertiser* which will contain nothing but advertising matter.

### NEW ISSUES, ETC.

(Compiled from the Philatelic Monthly and World, Illustrated Briefmarken Journal, Philatelic Journal of Great Britain, Philatelic Record and Stamp News, Monthly Journal and Mekeel's Weekly, and then boiled down.)

Amoy—The 4c. and 5c. are surcharged  $\frac{1}{2}$ c in black. New values, 15, 20 and 25 c. have appeared.

Belgium—1 fr. Parcel Post in new design has appeared.

Brazil—A 200r. unpaid letter stamp has been issued.

British Central Africa—The "Protectorate" does not appear on the postal cards now.

British East Africa—Postal Cards of the value of  $\frac{1}{2}$  and 1 anna have appeared.

British South Africa—The following new values have appeared: 2 sh., 2 sh. 6d., 3, 4, 5 and 10 sh.

Bulgaria—The 2's Unpaid letter stamp of the new type has appeared.

Columbia—The 10 c. is now printed on bistre on rose paper. [Panama]. A 1 peso stamp of the current type has appeared.

Dutch Indies—Stamps of value of 1, 5, and 10 guilden are expected soon to be used on parcels. As a guilder is about 40 cents, it will be seen that large parcels can be sent in these colonies.

Ecuador—The 5 c. 1894 envelope has been surcharged "1895—1896."

Fernando Po.—The following new values have appeared: 1-8th c., 6 c.,  $12\frac{1}{2}$  c., 20 c and 25 c., also the 10 c. surcharged 5c.

Fiji Islands—The 1 d. comes in a new color, dull rose.

French Colonies—The P. J. G. B. hears Djibuti, Obock and the Danakil Coast are to be joined and called the "French Coast of Somalis" and that a new set of stamps will probably be issued.

We also learn from Philatelic World of India, that the stamps of Diego Suarez, Nossi Be and St. Marie de Madagascar are to be superseded by an issue for the entire Island.

Hayti—The 3 c. now comes in brown lilac.

India—[Bundi] This heretofore unheard-of section of Rajputana has, according to our European Contemporaries, issued a stamp, the design of which appears to be a poor imitation of the Alwur freak. The value is one anna and the color is grey-blue. [Jhud.] The following Indian Stamps have appeared surcharged for this state: 2 r., 3 r. and 5 r. [Patiala.] These same stamps are also surcharged for use in Patiala.

Madagascar—21,000 of the new 1 fr. stamps were printed with name in blue instead of rose and used. The 25 c. on 2 c. announced last month proves to be un-official.

Montenegro—A set of Commemorative stamps were placed on the market Sept. 1st., 12 stamps, 2 cards and 3 envelopes. They are to commemorate the second Centenary of the Petrovitch dynasty, which took the throne in 1696. The stamps give a view of Cetinje.

Netherlands—The 50 c. of the current design has appeared.

Niger Coast—The  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. is now printed on pale green.

Paraguay—A new 1 centavo stamp without the "s" is now in use.

Portugal—This country being hard-up announces a set of stamps for next year commemorating the fourth Centenary of the departure of Vasco di Gama for the Discovery of India.

Queensland—The 5 p. now comes with plain background in oval.

Seychelles—The 45 c has been surcharged 18 cents and 36 cents. The latter value was entirely sold out 10 minutes after they were placed on sale. The 30 cent envelope has also been surcharged 18 cents.

Straits Settlements—[Negri Sembilan] Stamps of the value of 15c, 25c and 50c have appeared.

Timor—The 30r on 800r orange has been surcharged 5 avos.

Trinidad—A new issue has just been



received from this country, being of the old Britannia seated idea. Values,  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ , 4, 5 and 6d. and 1sh.

U. S.—Mr. Gregory has discovered a new variety of the City Dispatch Post, 3c. [on crimson paper instead of white]; a 12c 1851 has been discovered, printed on both sides; the Scott Stamp Co. have a "Fraser" local of the value of 2c supposed to have been used in Cincinnati.

Uruguay—These very handsome stamps [values 1. 5 and 10c have been issued to commemorate the unveiling of the Suez monument. The S. S. S. S. say nit.

Venezuela—More Commemorative stamps. These have a map of the various Venezuelan-British Guianan boundary lines. Values 5, 10, 25 and 50 centavos and 1 bolivar, also 10 cent post card and 10 c.x10 c. reply card.

The following papers, books, etc., are announced or expected: The Halifax Philatelic Magazine, from Halifax, N. S.; Philatelic Journal of Great Britain Advertiser Oct. 21st, by W. Brown, Salisbury, England; Seneca Philatelist, Nov. 1st, by I. E. Patterson and A. J. Littlejohn; New York Philatelic Blue Book by O. Curth, Brooklyn.

The following are the prices that stamps brought at the Bogert-Durbin Co's. 65th. sale, Sept. 26th. All U. S. that brought over \$5 are listed and all foreign that brought over \$10. [\*unused.] U. S. Baltimore Carrier, 1852, 1 c blue..

.....	7.00
1849, 10c*	15.25
1855, 5c*	8.75
1860, 90c*	13.75
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1866, 15c*	5.00
1868, 3c grilled all over.	6.50
1868, 90c.	5.50
1869, 90c.	9.00
1869, 90c*.	20.00
1870, 10c*.	6.00
1870, N. B. N. Co. 24c* o g.	13.50
1870, N. B. N. Co. 90c* o g.	6.25

Periodical, 9c	5.00
Executive, 6c*	7.75
Executive, 10c*	5.60
Justice, 24c*	8.50
Justice, 90c.	11.00
N. vy, 7c.	5.25
Navy, 90c*	7.70
U. S. State, 24c*	5.25
U. S. State, 90c*.	8.50
U. S. Eny. 1853, 3c wide label on buff.	5.60
Rev. 1872, 1c blue and black, inv. medallion	10.00
Rev. 1875, 50c on green paper.	15.00
Barbados 1861, 6d vermilion, small star*	10.00
Br. Guiana 1850, 1c magenta.	14.00
Br. Guiana 1876, 96c*.	11.25
Canada 18 8. 6d perfon on orig cover.	15.00
Grenada 1883, 1sh.* o g.	10.00
Nevis 1861, 4d rose.	10.00
New South Wales 1889, 20sh*.	10.00
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St. Vincent 1861, 4d orange.	10.00
St. Vincent 1881, 1d on 6d*.	15.00
Virgin Isls., 1867 1sh*.	15.00
Virgin Isls., 1sh, colored line border.	10.00

We have recently had the pleasure of seeing the collection of Mr. W. V. Lippincott, of Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Lippincott collects only adhesives and has an elegant collection of Russian Locals that are almost complete and quite interesting on account of the oddity of some of the different varieties.

The *Philatelic Newsletter* has reappeared from Minneapolis after an absence of eight or ten months, brighter than ever. Harry Swenson is one of the very brightest philatelic writers of the day and cannot help but make the *Newsletter* as popular as it was. George Achard is another bright writer whose light hitherto has been hidden under the proverbial "bushel," but one who will now come forth into the glare of the day-light it is hoped. Of Swenson and Achard we will never tire.



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### EDITORIAL.

If the reading matter in this number does not satisfy our readers, they will bear in mind that we are hard at work on the big Directory, which will be sent out on another number of the I. P. appears.

We have received many commendatory letters since our last number appeared and are glad to say that our readers one and all are very much pleased with the new I. P.

We have received a communication

from a prominent New York dealer regarding the evil effects of philatelic politics upon philately. We shall probably publish it next month as we believe the writer has taken the true stand in the matter.

Next month we also promise something extra readable by an old contributor.

We have received during the month the following journals: Allegheny Philatelist, American Collector, American Philatelic Magazine, Boston Stamp Book, Boston Philatelist, Der Buefmarkenhandler, Evergreen State Philatelist, Eastern Philatelist, Eastern Stamp, Philatelic Facts and Fallacies, Home-worker, Halsey Stamp Co's. Bulletin, Illustriertes Briefmarken Journal, International Stamp, Krumb's, Keystone Philatelist, Kentucky Philatelist, Monthly Post, Metropolitan Philatelist, North State Philatelist, New York Philatelist, Ontario Philatelist, Philatelic Era, Philatelic Journal of Great Britain, Philatelic Chronicle and Advertiser, Post-Office Philatelic Times, Philatelic Monthly-World, Philatelic Record and Stamp News, Pennsylvania Philatelist, Philatelic World, [India], Philatelic News-Letter, Postage Stamp, Pennsylvania Stamp, Philatelic Advocate, Philatelic Literature Collector, Philatelic West, Rocky Mountain Stamp, Stamp Collector's Journal, Suburban Quarterly Journal, Texan Philatelist, Trans-Mississippi Stamp, Western Stamp.

The following price-lists, circulars, etc.: Cook and Dunbar's price list of U. S. Revenues, Raynor-Hubbell Stamp Co's. September Snap List and Price List of Postage Due Stamps, various price-lists from the Bogert-Durbin Co., price list of British Colonials from John B. Brevort, notice of removal from W. Paul Steinbrecher, wholesale price-list No. 4 from H. E. Morey, Approval sheet Circular from Waukesha Stamp Co., price list of Revenues from Joe F. Beard; wholesale price-list from Myerscough & Co's. Cata-

logue of U.S. Letter Sheets from Hub Stamp Co.; British North American price-list from W. R. Adams; price-list from J. T. Starr Stamp Co., Coldwater, Mich.

The following auction catalogues: Bogert-Durbin Co's 66th sale, Henry Gremmel's 15th sale, J. W. Scott Co's 9th sale, Bogert and Durbin Co's. 68th sale.

We are also in receipt of samples of William Brown's Ideal Club sheets, which are well printed on excellent paper and meet all requirements of such a sheet.

The California Address Book, by the Facts Publishing Co., of Riverside, California, costs only 10 cents and contains a very good list of California collectors.

W. H. Colburn, of Lowell, Mass., has kindly favored us with one of his neatly printed price-lists of single stamps and sets.

W. Paul Steinbrecher sends us a circular letter announcing his removal to 375, Center St., Chicago.

Edwards Philatelic Press List No. 3 is at hand and contains the advertisements of publishers the world over.

A copy of Doughty & Page's First Auction Catalogue of Philatelic Literature. We wish these enterprising young men success in this venture.

A truly handy reference and price list of U. S. letter sheets, which cost only 10 cents, can be obtained of Hub Stamp Co., Waltham, Mass.

#### THE EDITOR.

W. Paul Steinbrecher, of Chicago, has removed his office from Clark St. to 375, Center St.

Lyons *Postage Stamp*, though small, is one of the neatest and cleverest little magazines we have seen.

That enterprising Brooklyn firm, the Halsey Stamp company are out with a neat four-page bulletin which is mailed to their patrons. A very clever little bulletin it is too, and speaks well for the enterprise of this firm.

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In Philatelic societies, the Auction Department is a very interesting medium for members to buy and sell. I hope you will send Mr. Beardsley your lots to be sold, send good single lots of U. S. and Departments, but do not place too high a reserve on them, and you will be pleased with the sale. I assure you.

I have appointed as resident vice-presidents:

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I trust that all departments will be in proper shape ere you read this, as no doubt they are already.

Parties wishing to dispose of their Philatelic magazines should communicate with Mr. Ben L. Morris, our superintendent of the Literary Exchange Department.

Application blanks may be secured from the secretary. With our official organ prompt and in fine typographical appearance we are again rolling along in prosperity. Yours very truly,

LOUIS J. KRAMER,  
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#### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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The above new members will receive their membership cards upon receipt of dues to January 1, 1898, amounting to 35 cents.

Any persons wishing application blanks address the secretary.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. B. HESSE,  
Fort Madison, Iowa.

The Stanley-Gibbons people took away five highest awards at the Geneva Philatelic Exhibition.

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*Gentlemen and Fellow Members, L. A. P.:*

As you have elected me to fill the position of Exchange Superintendent for the next year I wish to thank all of you gentlemen for your kind support. I cannot promise to make this department a "grand success," but I will "try" to do the very best I can.

I would consider it as a great favor if members would send me stamps, etc., for circulation as soon as possible. When it is convenient to do so, please make up separate sheets of U. S., separate sheets of revenues and separate sheets of foreign stamps. Always try to keep stamps from the different countries together on the same sheets. Also send entire U. S. envelopes and stamps on original covers and mark lowest net price on envelope.

When making up sheets use good hinges, or else stamps may drop off and get lost in circuits.

Register all sheets sent to me or to other members and save receipt card for further reference.

Members who desire to be placed on the circuit lists are requested to send in their names as soon as possible so I can make up the different circuits to the best advantage.

When you send in your names, please state what kind of stamps you prefer, if you want only U. S. stamps, only revenues or a general assortment.

In sending out circuits I will send books the first time to the first member on the list, the second time to the second, the third time to the third and so forth and in such a way all will have the same chance in securing good stamps.

Members who send in their names after circuits are made up will be placed at the foot of the list, when it does not interfere with the speed of circuits.

For members who desire entire envelopes, etc., I will send a list, either direct to members or with the different circuits.

of what numbers I have on hand and prices asked for same.

I will try to return sheets, etc., to owners within three months, or sooner if possible, after I receive the same, and if any delay in circuits should happen so I cannot fulfill this promise I will report the cause of such delay within the stated time.

Send in your stamps and send in your names for the circuits as soon as possible so we can get started and have a good season of it. You do your share and I will try to do mine. If you have not stamps enough to make up ten or twenty sheets make up two or three and send what you can. If you have no blank sheets I will supply you with all you want at 5 cents apiece or six for 25 cents.

Now put your shoulders to the wheel and let us make the L. A. P. the leading stamp society in the world, not only in one department, but in all.

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JOHN ARBTH.

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 17, 1896.

**SEND IN YOUR BIDS**

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	No. in lot	Res
1 135 varieties foreign stamps cataloged at \$2 50	135	\$0 50
<b>1a U. S. 1872 ungrilled, block of 4 unused, o. g. (at. 1897 \$10)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6.00</b>
2 T. S. 3c, pink, used on oz cover	1	
3 Green. 89, 1c unused	10	
4 New Zealand. ½d 1873, wmk N. Z unused cat. 60c	1	
5 Surinam 2½ on 50 (cat. \$1.25)	1	
6 Mexico, Env. 10c Habrialdo unused, cat. 75c	1	
<b>LITERATURE.</b>		
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9 Coffin's Black List	1	
10 Richmond's Press Directory 1887	1	
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14 Scott's Revised List bound  
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H. C. BEARDSLEY,  
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#### AUCTION MANAGER'S NOTICE.

Members having stamps, etc., they desire to sell at auction will please forward them to me by the 10th of each month. Large lots of literature should not be sent lists will do as well. It is my intention to hold an auction monthly.

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#### To the Stamp Collectors of Missouri:

A few collectors in this state are making an earnest effort to form a State Philatelic Society and would be glad to have the aid and support of every collector in this state. A great many have already signified their willingness to join and if everyone will do his share we will soon have a state society for Missouri of which we may well be proud of. Any information will be gladly furnished by

ADOLPH RODERMAN,  
2313 S. Eleventh St.,  
St. Louis, Mo.

The Philatelic Club, of London, have a soiree each month at which various vaudeville artists and artistes appear. Song and dance and stamps. Next!

Some of the convention reports smooth the rough parts off; the International Stamp, however, gives most of it, but we regret to say, some that is not correct.

The Philatelic Club in New York is an assured fact. It will be located at 351 Fourth avenue.

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Many new papers have appeared. One that can not be called really new has reached us. The Philatelic Newsletter should make a success under its new management.

An article on the decline of Philately recently appeared in the Denver Republican copied from the Boston Transcript. It might pay some of our empty headed reporters to study a little bit, perhaps then we wouldn't see an article that is published by a billious reporter.

Roy Farrell Greene is making a name for himself in the literary world. Several of his articles have appeared in Denver's Sunday papers. Speaking of Roy, it is understood that he has settled his difficulties with the Sons of Philatelia.

Denver welcomes a new comer into her ranks. We have a hard worker in E. H. Smith, general secretary of the National Amateur Press Association.

Cumulative voting received its death-blow at the recent conventions. It is hoped that it will forever remain dead and then we will have far better officers as a result. With cumulative voting and proxy voting abolished one can hope for good clean elections.

The Festival of Mountain and Plain brought many people to Denver and we welcomed quite a few Philatelists in their midst. Among the visitors were Messrs. Ormsby, Osgood, Lemert, Whitehead, Levy, Goodrich, Jacobs and Hall.

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64.....	50	40
121.....	25	15
122.....	25	15
148.....	25	15
160.....	25	25
161.....	50	35
166.....	15	10
177.....	15	10
178.....	15	10
179.....	15	10
180.....	15	10
238.....	12	09
278.....	10	06

Left strip of three:

113.....	50	35
117.....	50	35
119.....	25	15
120.....	25	15
148.....	25	15
154.....	25	15
165.....	15	10
168.....	15	10
169.....	1 00	75
198.....	15	10
221.....	12	09
238.....	12	09
276.....	10	07
277.....	10	07
278.....	10	06
281.....	12	09

Top strip of three:

209 wkcd.....	12	09
299.....	10	07

Right strip of three:

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238.....	12	09
240.....	10	07
278.....	10	06
299.....	10	07

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British Bechuanaland 1894 2p	31	18	Argentine 1858 15c	20	14
British Honduras 1888 2c on 1d	08	05	Argentine 1881 official 1c	11	06
" " 1888 3c on 3d	12	08	Congo 1886 5c green	12	09
Falkland Isles 3¼d blue	12	09	" 1886 10c carmine	12	09
Jamaica official 1st issue	12	08	" 1887 5c brown	35	23
Labuan 1896 4c on 1s	10	07	Modena 1852 5c green	18	13
Mauritius 1c on 16c	12	07	" 1853 9c violet	10	06
" 2c on 4c	08	04	Pern 94 Scotts No. 130	25	10
" 1c on 2c	06	03	" 94 " No. 127	31	15
Niger Coast 1892 2 1-2d carmine	25	15	" unpaid triangle 5c	25	16
North Borneo 1896 4c on \$1	10	07	" " 10c	40	25
North Borneo 1896 1 c on \$1	20	15	Sarawak 1872 3c	12	08
St. Helena ¼p green	10	06	" 1875 2c	50	30
Straits Settlement 1c on 8c orang.	08	04	" 1892 1c on 3c	10	05
			Venezuela 25c Columbian	15	12

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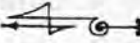
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The new price of the 10 cent Executive, \$12.50, is low enough. Were the collector to pay quite this sum for a perfect specimen, he would not be getting the worst of it.

The 2 cent Justice, of State, 24 Navy, 1 Navy and others are quoted much higher in the advance sheets than in the 56th catalogue, but they bear the honor be comingly.

All things considered, now is the appointed day to good stamps in general and good U. S. in particular. Stamps which for various reasons are considered standard, staple articles are a satisfaction to possess, quite aside from the feeling of financial security felt by the owners, even though it is very comforting to get certain stamps and then watch them rise.

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C. E. SEVERN.

#### FOR CONSOLIDATION.

As an ardent philatelist, looking forward to the welfare and prosperity of Philately, I advocate the consolidation of all the societies of the United States into one grand organization.

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looks upon them as a mighty factor in international affairs.

So it is with Philately! The small societies here and there with memberships scarcely large enough to make known their existence even to their native inhabitants, do Philately very little good; whereas, a grand union of one and all would cause no small comment amongst the citizens of our Art, who are not initiated!

At the present speaking, I am at a loss to mention a philatelic journal which I would hand to an extensive commercial gentleman whom I was inducing to become a philatelist, but with one grand organization, there could be issued an Official Journal, which would be an object of interest to everyone.

The above points are but a very few, in fact we could and might fill this entire journal for the consolidation, but the writer deems it proper that this come at first merely as a suggestion, which can be fully commented upon and discussed as to its merits or demerits by sincere philatelists of our country.

M. E. WHITEHEAD,  
Cripple Creek, Colorado.

#### CHRONOLOGICAL COLLECTING— SHALL WE ADOPT IT?

Several articles have appeared within the last year favoring this method of collecting and it will be needless to go over the reasons advanced by the writers supporting it; suffice it to go over the reasons I advance for the regulation way.

In writing for the great mass of collectors one must bear in mind that they are general collectors and a writer must place himself in their position, look at the matter from their standpoint, and in fact become a general collector for the time being, himself. One must consider that the larger per cent of this collecting fraternity gather everything in the stamp

line, postage and revenue, adhesive and envelope, cut square and entire, national and local, genuine and counterfeits, in fact everything which their dealer deals out to them and which they find a place for in their album. Of course there are many who specialize who study their stamps, who use judgment and discrimination in collecting and who can distinguish counterfeits from the genuine but their number is not legion. Most of us are on the other side of the fence.

That being the case we need a printed album and catalogues prepared by those more versed than ourselves to guide us in some measure in the right way of forming a collection. Therefore the lack of albums and catalogues prepared upon the lines suggested by chronologists would be one very serious obstacle to overcome. It is very easy to say that anyone can take a blank album and a catalogue and sit down and make an album that would be "a thing of beauty and a joy forever," but the sitting down and doing it comes harder. Few of us have the artistic skill and, furthermore, the patience necessary for such a task.

I would show besides the unhandiness of this idea could it be adopted with printed albums and catalogues. The reason that we arrange our collections in albums at all is that they may be easily displayed, examined and consulted, that we may look them over in the dreamy loving sort of a way in which we are fond of examining our collections. Would a chronological arrangement facilitate this? I think not. It would require an index a dozen times as large were we to have a separate page and place for each issue of each country. It would require a great deal more time to find some particular stamp or issue unless we were well acquainted with the date of each particular one, which of course we are, not. Our albums are now arranged by countries in alphabetical order and do we desire any particular stamp it is only nec-

essary to follow the alphabet to that country and it is before us. How under the proposed system? First, glance at the index, find the number of pages upon which each issue of the country desired was placed, then go over them one by one until the desired stamp is found. Is it not handy? Especially if you are buying from approval sheets and have to look up, say a hundred different stamps?

H. B. BRIGGS.

### NEW ISSUES, ETC.

(Compiled from the Philatelic Monthly and World, Illustrated Briefmarken Journal, Philatelic Journal of Great Britain, Philatelic Record and Stamp News, Monthly Journal and Mekeel's Weekly, and then boiled down.)

Belgium—A 10c brown stamp has been issued to commemorate and advertise the Brussels Exhibition of 1897. It is a large stamp and has a perforated Sunday label attached.

Br. Central Africa—The 1s. on £1, 2sh. on 6d. and 4sh. fiscals have been used postally.

Br. East Africa—The 1a. on ½a. Indian card is now in use here.

Br. South Africa—The Cape 1sh stamp is now surcharged for use here.

Columbia—The 5c. now comes red-brown on salmon [Antioquia]. Every stamp in the entire new set comes in two colors.

Cyprus—The 2 pi. of the new two color series has appeared.

Ecuador—The 50c. has been surcharged "Diez Centavos." The last issue has been surcharged for official use. The Commemorative set has appeared.

France—The postal card to celebrate the Czar's visit to Paris will probably not meet with the approval of the S. S. S. S.

French Colonies—[Zanzibar] The current 5 fr. is now surcharged 50 francs for use in Zanzibar [Madagascar and Dependencies]. The 1c, 2c, 4c, 20c and 30c have appeared.

Great Britain—The 10d. has been surcharged 4 pi. for use in the Levant.

Guatemala—The 6c. envelope has been surcharged 2c.

Hawaii—A series of official stamps are expected to appear from this Republic soon.

India—[Gwalior]. The 2a 6p, 1r, 2r, 3r, 5r of India are surcharged for use in this state; their has also been surcharged for official use. [Jhind]. The 1r India has been surcharged for official use. [Chamba]. The 1a 6p, 2, 3 and 5r India have been surcharged for use in the state.

Italy—A special post card will be issued to commemorate the marriage of the Prince of Naples.

Jamaica—The Postmaster has issued an official document wherein he states that he will accept  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a penny stamp in pre-payment of the  $\frac{1}{2}$  penny rate of postage.

Labuan—The 25 and 50c and \$1 North Borneo have been surcharged "Labuan" for use there.

Netherlands—The 1gl. of the current design has appeared.

Orange Free States—The 3d. has been surcharged  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Every stamp on the sheet constitutes a variety.

Portugal—25 and 50r envelopes and several new cards have appeared.

St. Helena—A new issue of the current British Colonial type has appeared, in one color however, owing to this colony becoming one of the Union Postal Union; 1d, 2d,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ d, 5d and 10d.

Salvador—The last issue has been surcharged for official use.

Shanghai—4c on 15c and 6c on 20c are new surcharges from this city; new 4 and 9c stamps have also appeared and the 2c now appears in 1 red on white.

Sierra Leone—The new bi-colored set has appeared for this Colony.

South African Republic—The 10 sh. has appeared, brown and green.

Strait Settlements—[Johore]. The new set with portrait of new sultan has appeared, values 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6c and 1d. [Perak]. The following have just been issued, 25c, 2, 10 and 25 dollars!!! [Selangor] 1c and 1c reply cards have been is-

sued here, tiger type. New stamps of value of 2, 3, 10 and 25 dollars have appeared.

Tobago—The 1sh. appears in orange-brown.

Tonga—The  $2\frac{1}{2}$ d that was surcharged  $67\frac{1}{2}$ d has been surcharged  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Next?

Trinidad—The 5sh 10sh and £1 of the new issue have appeared.

Uganda—We are threatened with stamps from this place.

Zanzibar—The 1r India has been surcharged for use here. The  $4\frac{1}{2}$  and  $7\frac{1}{2}$  British East Africa new issue have been surcharged Zanzibar.

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## EDITORIAL.

I desire to call the attention of advertisers to the fact that the next number, the December number will have a circulation of 10,000 copies and that they should be represented in this special number. I also desire to state that I am making a special offer to dealers on a four month contract, including December, January, February and March, the four best months in the year. The circulation will be 25,000. It will pay you to

write for this special rate. It is the best thing that has been offered to dealers this year.

Mr. Joseph Hyde, of Deer Lodge, Mont. has sent me two varieties of the present issue 2c envelope. The figures and letters are thinner than usual on one and there is a small nick in the neck just below the Adam's apple. The other one has a dot over the two, and Mr. Hyde states that all the stamps in the same lot he bought at Post Office have this dot.

The Directory and Address book on which I have been working of late was mailed the past week and I am glad the book is out. The work on it has been something terrible and to know it is all over with pleases me greatly. The book contains over 12,000 names and addresses, which is about 5,000 more than were ever published in any philatelic directory before. Every dealer and collector should have a copy; the price is only \$1 post-paid; order a copy now. The names in out of the way foreign places are especially good.

I am very much gratified to hear the kind words that the last two numbers have brought forth, both from the press and the public. I will say that the paper will be improved steadily. Next month the big December number will be issued; it will contain some extra readable articles from the best American writers, beside other attractions. It will be illustrated with the portraits of some "prominents."

It was expected that there would be a general revival of business after the election, and the expectation seems not to have been unwarranted; but who is to get the business? That there will be more buying and more selling is no doubt true, but will you sell more? The increased business will go to the wide awake dealer. The wide awake dealer gets the business because he goes for it.



He advertises. He lets the buyer know where he is, and what he is there for. There is no better way to reach the buyer than by an advertisement in the International Philatelist.

I am in receipt of circulars from the American Stamp Merchant's Protective Association of Detroit, Mich., an organization for the protection of stamp dealers from dead beats and that sort of people. Such an association has long been needed and I am glad to see such enterprising men at the head of it and I am sure Messrs. Bradbury and F. H. and A. S. Capper will make a success of it, at least I hope they will for they deserve the patronage of every dealer. Mr. A. S. Capper is the manager.

During the past month we have received the following journals: American Collector, American Philatelic Magazine, Briefmarken Borse, Buckeye State Philatelist, Boston Stamp Book, Canadian Philatelic Magazine, Columbian Philatelist, Diamond Philatelist, Der Briefmarkenhandler, Dakota Philatelic, Eastern Stamp, Evergreen State Philatelist, Eastern Philatelist, Filatelic Facts and Fallacies, Herald Exchange, Home Worker, International Stamp, Krumbs, La Philatelie Helvetique, Maryland Philatelist, Metropolitan Philatelist, Montly Post, New York Philatelist, North State Philatelist, Official Bulletin Texas Phila Ass'n., Omaha Philatelist, Philatelic Era, Philatelic Advertiser (U. S.), Philateli Literaturist, Philatelic Chronicle & Advertiser, Philatelic Advocate, Post-Office, Philatelic Californian, Philatelic Newsletter, Philatelic Advocate, Philatelic Monthly & World, Pennsylvania Philatelist, Philatelic World, (India), Philatelic West, Philatelic Times, Postage Stamp, Philatelic Free Lance, Philatelic Literature Collector, P. J. G. B. Advertiser, Philatelic Record & Stamp News, Philatelic Journal of Great Britain, Revista de la Sociedad, Filatelica Argentina, Rocky Mountain Stamp, Stamp

Collector's Fortnightly, Stamp Advertiser, Stamp Collector's Journal, Texan Philatelist, Trans-Mississippi Stamp.

We have also received, Circular and advance pages of Ewen's English Catalogue from L'Estrange Ewen, 32 Palace Square Norwood, London, late of Swanage; wholesale U. S. price list from Burton S. Osborne Stamp Co., November Bargain List from J. Krebs Stamp Co., Bogert & Durbin's price-list of U. S. Revenues, Advance Page of Philatelic Clipping, from W. H. Meredith, Circular of Desideratum Philatelic Album from R. White Stevens, Circulars and price lists from L. V. Lindsey.

Also the following Auction Catalogues: Bogert's 68th, 69th, 70th and 71st, R. J. Albrecht's 39th and 40th, Chicago Philatelic Society's 37th, Doughty & Page's 2nd literature sale, Geo. R. Tuttle's 1st Sale, J. M. Chappel, jr. 1st sale of literature, J. W. Scott Co's. 10th (Series c) the Perozo Collection, W. S. Scott Stamp Co.'s 6th sale.

Bunce's Dealer's Address Book is a neat little book containing the names and addresses of 420 dealers all over the world and is readily worth the small amount asked for it, 10 cents. It can be obtained from the publisher, Mr. R. H. Bunce, 107 High St., Middletown, Conn.

The Annual Report of the Birmingham (Eng.) Philatelic Society is quite a neat little pamphlet and contains matters of great interest to both members and non-members. We are pleased to note the growth of this excellent society.

The Secretary of the International Stamp Exchange, of Aberdeen, Scotland, has been kind enough to send us a neat little book of rules of his society.

THE EDITOR.

The new type of British Colonials in two colors are very beautiful stamps.



## OFFICIAL REPORTS.

## LEAGUE OF AMERICAN PHILATELISTS.

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## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

It is with pleasure that our association is at present in superb condition and a bright path to prosperity lies before us.

We have new application blanks which are second to none. Every department is working nicely and every philatelist who joins the league and becomes one of us, is assured of getting "value received." If you want to join or get some one else to join, write for one of these blanks that tells all about it.

I announce the following appointments of Resident Vice Presidents for the various states: Illinois, J. W. Smith, of Noble; Missouri, M. L. Blum, of St. Louis; 4131 Laclede Avenue, Michigan, Fred L. Norton, of Wyandotte; Nebraska, C. R. Pyburn of Omaha; Ohio, P. M. Weiss, of Cincinnati; Rhode Island, W. Sanford of Portsmouth; Washington, R. W. French, Hartland.

I wish to call your attention to the interesting offer which appears on this page. The prizes offered by Mr. Stigeler are certainly worth competing for and I trust it will be a means of increasing our list and of promoting general activity among members.

Candidates' names are already being mentioned for the '97 election. I hope we can elect a ticket that will embrace as many states as there are officers. I would be pleased to hear from any person who desires to become a candidate.

With continued success to the League I am very truly yours

LOUIS J. KRAMER,  
President.

Elkader Iowa, Nov. 13, 1896.

## AN INTERESTING OFFER.

I will give five prizes to the members procuring the most paid up new members during the term of Sept. 5th, 1896 up to date of 1897 Convention.

The prizes will be as follows:

1—\$5.00 worth of Old U. S. Postage Stamps.

2—\$4.00 worth of Old U. S. Postage Stamps.

3—\$3.00 worth of Old U. S. Postage Stamps.

4—\$2.00 worth of Old U. S. Postage Stamps.

5—\$1.00 worth of Old U. S. Postage Stamps.

Every member in good standing belonging to the League of American Philatelists, except the officers, shall be entitled to participate in this contest. The secretary will be kind enough to keep account and report us to whom the prizes will be awarded at the next Convention.

It is my hope that others will follow with similar offers, as every member should do something for the welfare of our League.

Yours in L. A. P. matters,  
EMIL A. STIGELER.

Ripans Tabules cure torpid liver.  
Ripans Tabules cure indigestion.

*SECRETARY'S REPORT.*

## NEW MEMBERS.

432. D. M. Fiske, 1103 East Walnut St., Des Moines, Ia.

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436. C. F. Hunt, 520 East Grand St., Des. Moines, Ia.

437. M. Schmidt, 27 Crocker St., Des Moines, Ia.

438. Fred. Sinoty, Hutchinson, Minn.

439. W. N. Nichols, Des Moines, Ia.

440. Marshall Olson, 644 Erie St., Minneapolis, Minn.

441. A. D. Schoch, Box 108, Forest Grove, Ore.

The above new members will receive their membership cards upon receipt of dues to Jan. 1st, 1898, amounting to 30c.

Any person wishing application blanks should address the Sec'y.

## APPLICATIONS.

E. L. Shove, Unionville, N. Y. Ref. R. M. Betterworth, Servis E. Elso.

Oney K. Carstarphen, Denver, Colo. Box 734. Ref. H. C. Beardsley, Louis J. Kramer.

Henry Nelson Bullard, Parkville Mo. Ref. Louis J. Kramer, H. C. Beardsley.

Herbert James Guest, Watford Road, Kings-Norton, England. Ref. Charles G. Hart, L. F. Brodstone.

CHAS. B. HESSE

*MEMBERS OF THE L. A. P.*

Gentlemen:—Business in this department has been somewhat delayed because my last communication did not come in time for the Sept. issue of the official organ. But still some members have sent in their names to be placed on circuits; a good many have sent for blank sheets and a few sheets filled out have been received.

I am ready to send out the first circuit within a very few days.

All members wishing to be placed on the circuit should send in their names as soon as possible so I might be able to make up the different circuits without making too many changes in the same.

All members who have any stamps to dispose of should also send them in, the sooner the better.

Let us try to make a grand success of the Exchange department of L. A. P.; if everyone try to do his part it must be a success.

In order to prevent any mistakes in the future I will say: I have not received from Mr. Stigeler either a single name to be placed on circuits or a single stamp or sheet of stamps to send out to members. Therefore members who want their names to be placed on circuits should send me the same and member who have sent stamps or sheets to Mr. Stigeler will have to settle up with him. Any stamps sent to me will be accounted for within three months from acceptance.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN ARBTIN.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 5th, 1896.

*AUCTION MANAGER'S NOTICE.*

Members having stamps, etc., they desire to sell at auction will please forward them to me by the 10th of each month. Large lots of literature should not be sent lists will do as well. It is my intention to hold an auction monthly.

H. C. BEARDSLEY,

Auction Manager,

Box 216, St. Joseph, Mo.

**ATTENTION!**

**Below will be Found Some Good Bargains.**

2c U. S. revenue certificate, orange.....53c  
 \$1 U. S. revenue manifest.....80c  
 \$3 U. S. Revenue, manifest.....12c  
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**Approval Sheets at 50 per cent. Comm'n.**

Reference required. List free. Your want list solicited.

**Colmbia Stamp Co.**

306 8th St., S. E., Minneapolis,  
 Minn.

We are in receipt of a sample package of 50 varieties given away to applicants for sheets by W. H. Colburn of Lowell, Mass. [see adv. elsewhere] The stamps are of a better class than that usually given away and contain only good, no damaged specimens. His price list also shows low prices which every body is looking for these hard times. \*

We are pleased to see the Boston Stamp Book on the boom.

A 90c unused 1868 brought \$31.50 at a London Auction, Sept. 24th.

The total amount received at Bogert's 69th sale was \$1,222.73.

At the J. W. Scott Co's. 9th sale [series c] October 21st. 1896, the following stamps brought \$10.00 and over.

U. S. 1857 90c*	\$11 00
U. S. 1869, 90c.....	13 50
U. S. Justice 90c .....	10 50
U. S. State \$2*.....	16 50
U. S. State \$20*.....	45 00
Dominica C. A. 1sh lake*.....	16 50
Montserrat C. A. 4p blue*.....	37 00
New Brunswick 6d yellow.....	13 00
Queensland 1875 2sh 6d vermilion. block of 4*.....	40 80
Queensland 5sh orange-brown block 4* .....	46 00
Queensland 10sh brown, pair*.....	26 00
Queensland 20sh pink, pair*.....	22 50
War Env Plimpton 10c red on white, official*.....	25 00
War Env. set of 8.....	\$120 00

At Bogert-Durbin's 68th sale, Oct. 24th a \$5 Proprietary 1875 on violet paper brought \$226.00; all revenues brought good prices, \$200 perf. bringing \$13.00 \$20.00 blue and black \$11.30. These prices either show that revenues are the fashionable stamps now or that the Bogert-Durbin can sell to very good advantage—or both.

The following stamps brought \$10 and over at Grønnel's 15th sale:

U. S. 1869 90c.....	\$11 50
U. S. 1870 30c.....	10 00
New Brunswick, 6d yellow.....	10 00
St. Christopher 6d olive brown....	10 00

## Stamp Dealers' Directory

Four line card one year \$1, cash in advance.

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**FREE!** Write for our approval sheets at 50 per cent commission, and receive free packet of stamps and sample hinges. **HOVEY BROS. Stamp Co.,** Wintrop, Iowa.

**ELEVEN VARIETIES** of Unused Cuban Stamps, 1874 to 1881, postpaid for a silver dime. Maud Charlotte Bisgham, M. Grawville, N. Y.

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**APPROVAL SHEETS**—At 40 per cent off, and Packet of 10 Varieties free. **STAR STAMP CO.** Independence, Iowa.

**NEW ODELL** Double Case Typewriter, Value \$20.00 to ex. for U. S. stamps and revenues. **F. R. STEARNS,** Sac City, Iowa.

**BUTTONS! BUTTONS!**—Big package of buttons 10c. Some are "out of sight." **E. WAGONER**—Ft. Madison, Iowa.

I have a lot of bicycle journals to exchange for stamps; also a few old coin journals and some old amateur papers. Address B care International Philatelist, Box 216, St. Joseph, Mo.

A large lot of Philatelic Literature including Complete file of P. J. A., Scott's Revised list and other valuable papers and books, also 1500 Philatelic books that sell for 10 and 15 cents each, some priced Auction Catalogues, a fine collection of unpriced ones. A list of what there is can be obtained for stamp. Address F. J. N. care International Philatelist, Box 216, St. Joseph, Mo.

What have you to offer in stamps for a World typewriter, a brand new \$7.50 album, or a fine collection of postal cards in elegant brand new postal card album. Address A. H. C. care International Philatelist, Box 216, St. Joseph, Mo.

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FOR SALE BY  
**JOE F. BEARD,**  
Muscatine, Iowa.

Price list of stamps furnished upon receipt of request from collectors.

FIBST ISSUE.

	Imperf.	Part Perf	Old Paper
1c Express, red.....	\$ 65	\$ 35	\$ 03
1c Proprietary, red.....			04
1c Telegraph, red.....			12
2c Bank Check, blue.....	03	40	01
2c Bank Check, blue, perf. at top and bottom.....		50	
2c Bank Check, orange.....	1 00		01
2c Certificate, blue.....	35		
2c Certificate, orange.....			50
2c Express, blue.....	30	75	03
2c Express, perf. at top and bottom.....		75	
2c Express, orange.....			07
2c Playing Cards, Blue.....			30
2c Proprietary, blue.....			05
2c Proprietary, orange.....		2 00	
2c U. S. Internal Revenue.....			01
3c Foreign Exchange.....	1 00		05
3c Playing Cards, green.....		6 50	
3c Proprietary.....			07
3c Telegraph, green.....		25	20
4c Inland Exchange.....			05
4c Proprietary violet.....		2 00	10
5c Agreement, red.....			03
5c Certificate, red.....	25	20	01

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\$50 U. S. Internal Revenue.....	\$2 50
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\$5 Charter Party.....	12
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25 cent Warehouse Receipt.....	60
5 cent Proprietary.....	1 00
3 cent Playing Cards.....	5 25
2 cent Proprietary (orange).....	2 00
1 cent Playing Cards.....	1 75

Stamps sent on approval against references, at all discounts. Write for our price list, or send us your want list.

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2c, proprietary, blue.....	.07	..... .03
3c, proprietary, green.....	.12	..... .04
4c, proprietary, violet.....	.15	..... .06
2c, playing card, blue.....	.40	..... .17
5c, playing card, red.....	.90	..... .40
15c, Foreign Exchange.....	1.00	..... .40
30c, Foreign Exchange.....	2.00	..... 1.15
30c, second issue.....	.35	..... .19
\$2, second issue.....	.75	..... .39
15c, third issue.....	.60	..... .30
\$2 50, third issue.....	.75	..... .40

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1875, 4c, green and black.....	.20	..... .08
1875, 3c, green and black.....	.20	..... .15
1875, 2c, green and black.....	.10	..... .04
1875, 1c, green and black.....	.10	..... .03
1875, 6c, green and black.....	.15	..... .06
1878, 4c, red.....	1.25	..... .75
1878, 4c, red brown.....	.07	..... .03
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20 different Thurn Taxis.....\$ 20  
 Unused, original guarantee.  
 20 different, same..... 80  
 33 different, same (whole set)..... 12.00  
 16 different, same(envelopes)..... 16.00  
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 1 set Boris Bulgarie..... } 50  
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Three complete sets used, guarantee... 50  
 15 fine Persia, used, different, guarantee... 50

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*I want to secure a Portion of your Business. To do so, I offer as a starter the following at about cost. All good specimens:*

	Cat	My Price
1857, 3c, unused	.10	.03
1861, 1c	.06	.03
1886, 4c, unused, o. g.	.15	.06
1893, 10c orange, o. g.	.25	.15
1894, 1c, ult. unused, o. g.	.15	.04
War env., 3c, blue on blue, large margin	.75	.55
" 24c, unused, o. g.	.75	.30
" 30c, red, unused, o. g.	.50	.25
Revenues, 1c express	.5	.5
Same imp. on o. c.	1.00	.55
2c Liberty Rouletted	.75	.45
50c For exchange	.60	.35
3c Orange Prop imp. o. g.	.10	.04
50c Mortgage p. p.	1.00	.25
\$1 Conveyance	.25	.12
20c 2d Issuc.	.35	.22
5c Playing Cards	.90	.44

1:0 varieties, used and unused, contains Bolivia, Cuba, Venezuela, Porto Rico, U. S. Department, etc. Only 15c; former price 18c.

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Must be in good shape, Only want one of each kind, so write me a postal before sending.

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Argentine Republic Letter Cards			*1883-92 10c blue	10 05
*4c brown	15	08	Japan, 1873 1s blue, no ins.	05 03
*1½x1½c red	12	07	Natal, ½p on 1½p	15
*3x3c green	18	11	Netherlands, 1881 *2½c	04 02
*2c brown	50	30	1891 5x5c	10
British Guiana, *1c gray	05	03	Russia, 1872 Scott 202	25
same used	08	05	S African Republic, 1d, carmine	05
*3c	10	06	Surinam, 1877 *7½ on 12½c blue sur	1.25 70
same used	—	05	1877 7½ on 12½c blk sur, post-marked but not otherwise used)	— 50
2c on 3c carmine	—	25	1883, 5x5c	15
same unused	25	15	1889 *5c violet	05 06
*2x2c carmine	12	07	same used	— 06
2 on 3x2 on 3	—	20	*2½c	15 09
Barbadoes, *1882 ½p	05	03	same used	— 06
same used	—	12	*2½x2½	20 12
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## A STAMP HUNTER.

There is a man who lives in a suburb of Chicago, who has stamp hunting down to a science. This individual is a traveling man and a stamp dealer, and he is a good traveling man and a good stamp dealer. He is on the road as a representative of a big drug concern of New York City. Perhaps that is the reason why the medicine stamps are his specialty. You know this dealer from his advertisements; they are intended to sell stamps, and they do.

He buys his stamps by paying a trifle for them, he sells them almost at a trifle of their catalogue price.

His dealings as a commercial traveler are confined to drug stores, some of which are of the most rural and "cross-roads" type. When he visits them, he wants to get some souvenir of his visit in the shape of good medicine or revenue stamps. His wants are often satisfied.

One might think that stamp hunting is the easiest of pursuits, and when successful the most pleasant. The latter supposition is true enough, but there is more to stamp hunting than the ordinary stamp collector imagines, especially when, as in this man's case, the hunting is done for medicine stamps in particular.

The success of the man referred to is not alone to opportunity, but also to calculating foresight. When he goes into a drug store, he knows what proprietary medicines are likely to be in stock; whether or not they date back to the stamp era; and he can

guess what stamps are to be found on them.

This knowledge is a valuable business asset to him. It saves time and trouble, and impresses the proprietor of the drug store that whatever is the madness of his visitor, there is method in it.

Our stamp hunter knows, first of all, where the six cent orange proprietary is wont to lurk. He knows the size and contents of that certain thing whereon there is a chance of finding the six cent proprietary stamp whose favorite song is "They're After Me." It makes this stamp seeker feel comfortable to come across, as he does a times, the remnants of a half or corner of this rarity, the rest of the stamp having been rubbed, worn or scraped away.

Smart as this stamp finder is, he sometimes misses his lesson. He was once making a superficial examination of packages in a drug store. Each package was stamped with a pair of three cent green proprietary, he thought, and his search was perfunctory. He took off pairs until he became tired, and then left the remaining stamps go by default. A short time afterwards, another revenue man found a beautiful six cent orange on one of the very boxes the first searcher had missed. Instead of the customary pair of threes, one cent proprietary had been used. Now, our friend never takes anything for granted.

By his system, which has been perfected by long experience both in the drug line and in stamps, and by acumen and tact gained by years of con-

tact with his fellow-men, he is all but infallible in getting the stamps when once they are scented. He has got the stamps where others before him failed.

He is shrewd enough to prepare for the morrow while it is yet today. He does not get the stamps alone, he also gets the drug man's good will. This stamp hunter's sense of fairness rebels at the thought of receiving something for nothing. In many cases he could have the stamps for a mere "thank you," but he always gives something more substantial. Consequently, if any more stamps should be found, they will be carefully saved until his next visit.

It would not be proper to tell the secrets of the stamp hunting trade as practiced by this dealer. His knowledge is equivalent to dollars and cents. To know the brands of medicine which bore desirable stamps: to know where the chief points of distribution for this medicine were or where that preparation was of popular usage, and to know how to ferret out the obsolete and dead stock is lore whose learning required years; yet it could be given on a few printed pages.

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C. E. SEVERN.

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The enclosure was a sight indeed. On a small scrap of paper which looked very old—was a stamp. 36x42 millemetres of a dull blue color; the die was from a wood cut and is a bad representation of the 10c St. Louis. The stamp was not canceled but on the paper was Oct. 4, 1830 St. Louis Mo. The paper bore the address of H. Biggely, Farmington Mo. The stamp bears all traces of being made to order but it is certainly very unique. Has any one of the International readers ever heard of any stamp of this class? Some may doubt the legality of this find but the stamp is in my possession at the present time.

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The Daily Stamp Item has gone the way of many a previous paper. We are sorry too; it was a newsy little sheet.

*STRAY THOUGHTS OF THE ASSO-  
CIATE EDITOR.*

ON CONSOLIDATION.

Mr. Whitehead has started anew a long discussed subject on the consolidation of several of our societies into a strong society. The idea is a good one and well worthy of our time for consideration. We have too many large national societies at the present time and there is no need of it. Two could do more good for our cause than a dozen. The cause of having so many has been brought about by the inordinate idea of everybody wanting to hold office and the childish idea of I won't play if I can't hold the bag. Look at philately at the present time; we have more societies than we know what to do with. The American Philatelic Ass'n will always live for it is the stronghold of our philatelic world. It has at its helm and on board all the noble fathers of our cause. Long may it live and prosper. But that is for the fathers of philately. Give the boys a chance. We have given them a chance and have a half dozen so-called national societies. One good society was started and others sprung up because of too many philatelists wanting pie. Talk about national politics. There are twice as many want pie in philatelic politics. Having so many societies is detrimental to our cause. To be in the push you have to belong to them all to accomodate your friends. Now would it not be a plausible scheme to unite these smaller societies into one large and grand society. The Philatelic Sons of America, S. of P., L. A. P., W. P. A., S. P. A. Columbian all claim to be national societies.

The cost of dues in these amounts to one dollar seventy-five cents per year. Now this is too much. Why not unite all of these into one large body of good philatelists? The majority of our members are member of the others so it will reduce the dues of many philatelists.

Then again the young collector finds

philatelic societies as hard to manage as minor varieties. Why not follow the example of our leading dealers? They have simplified collecting. Why cannot we simplify our large societies? Mr. Whitehead makes a good plea in having a good official organ. If we have one large allied official organ we can have a good representative for our society and have in it a good exponent of the cause. In fact have the support of several brilliant men.

Then again the exchange department of this new society could be made into a monster department and one worthy of the societies' interests. We could then get our better stamps into a better selling plane and having them united into one general circuit. We could find out the best markets for our goods and place them accordingly. With this kind of a department we could recompense a man for his services and in that way have a better service in the department. Divided as the purchases from books are at present we could not do that. But unite the scattered rates of several departments into one general head office could make a better showing. Of course this matter of consolidation should be earnestly debated and everything thoroughly considered. As it is, I would like to offer the following as a general idea for the consolidation of our younger societies. The Philatelic Sons of America, the S. of P., the L. A. P. and the Columbian all unite into one grand society to be called the reorganized Sons of America. The reason I chose this name is that the P. S. of A. is the only incorporated society among the younger members and the new society should truly be incorporated. Therefore we could save expense of re-corporation. Raise the dues to seventy-five cents and have a society worthy of its price. Let this society be inaugurated at our next convention and let the following be our new directors:

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Int. Secretary Leo Fritter of the Columbian.

You will find in this list the representative leaders of all the societies and a Board of Directors well worthy of our organization. Think well of this subject and do not be afraid to express your opinion. The associate editor is high in power in one of our societies and wishes to state that this idea of consolidation is given rather as associate editor than as president of a society and as such asks your consideration of the subject in hand.

#### ON MR. HAMILTON'S INSIDE HISTORY.

Every campaign be it political or otherwise always has an inside history. Mr. Hamilton has stepped aside from the usual idea of a political manager on his candidates campaign, and told the truth. He shows up in good style the inside workings of a real political campaign. As a campaign manager he knows all the tricks of the trade and he does not hesitate to tell them. However he maligns us when he accuses us, in a sarcastical way, on the conduct of our reform. It was not a case of black-mail and dirty linen against Mr. Greene. Mr. Green did not act right about a certain library. However, in all justness we can state the matter has been adjusted to the satisfaction of all.

#### DIRECTORY.

Beardsley's Directory has reached Denver and the collectors are well pleased with it. Colorado makes a very good showing. Speaking of Colorado, she stands third in state membership in the P. S. of A.

ON 1897.

Happy New Year. May McKinley prosper you all and make times better.

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The following are prices obtained at George R. Tuttle's 1st sale (over \$15.00). \* unused.

1856 90c*.....	\$ 16 70
1868 3c griled all over.....	30 00
1861 reprint 15c.....	15 25
1861 reprint 30c.....	15 00
1869 90c*.....	23 00
1869 reprint 90c*.....	18 00
Justice 90c*.....	26 00
Baltimore Env. 5c repaired.....	75 00
Rev. \$200 2nd issue.....	72 65
St Vincent 1866 4d orange*.....	16 50
Trinidad 1852 1d blue lith.....	15 50

Total 1579 87

At Mr. Tuttle's 2nd sale, Dec. 16th, the following prices were obtained:

U. S. 1868* 90c blue.....	\$ 27 00
U. S. 1869 reprint 90c*.....	23 00
U. S. Set of Agriculture in blks of four*.....	108 00
St Lucia, 85 6d lilac.....	16 60

Total 1344 30



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**EDITORIAL.**

The International Philatelist is no longer the official organ of the League of American Philatelists. This number is sent to the members however and we should be pleased to have the subscriptions of those who are not already subscribers.

Can any of our readers give us the present address of W. Lewis, formerly of 15 Tyler St., Boston Mass. ?

The first part of Stanley Gibbons Catalogue has arrived. It contains the stamps of Great Britain and Colonies only; part II

will contain all other adhesives; part III Post Cards, Envelopes, etc.; the total cost of the three volumes will be \$1.20 and they will be well worth it. The idea of putting all the colonies of a country immediately after the country itself will be followed up throughout the work the same as Great Britain and Colonies. This has always been a pet scheme of mine and I am of course glad to see it adopted. A work arranged in this way, besides being very handy to the specialist, is handier in every way to the general collector. Without delving deep into this catalogue I will say that if the other two parts of the work are as good as the first part, it will be indispensable to collectors. The first part is without a doubt the finest catalogue of British and Colonial stamps ever issued. Published by Stanley Gibbons, Ltd, 391, Strand, London, Eng. Price 48 cents (2 sh.)

I am in receipt of a copy of the 2nd edition of J. M. Bartel's (439 9 St. N. W. Washington D. C.) Plate Number Catalogue, which I believe is accepted as standard by collectors of those interesting stamps. I am not very well posted in this particular branch but can truthfully say that no collector can afford to be without this book as it is complete and an indispensable help. A book to please amateurs, and professionals, its price is very low, only 25 cents.

Hamilton's "Inside History of the late P. S. A. Campaign" has appeared. A review will be found under the "Associate Editor's" heading.

E. T. Parker, (Bethlehem, Pa), has our thanks for a neat little check-list of U. S. Revenues; a very handy little book that will save oceans of time and trouble to the collector of these interesting stamps. The price I believe is 10 cents, and they are worth many times that price.

I wish to thank the Pope Mfg. Co, of Hartford, Conn., for neat desk pad calen-



dar. It is very neat, and can be obtained from them for 10 cents.

H. R. Cooper, Jr., of Orange, California, has published a very neat little pamphlet entitled "Philately, Philatelists and the Philatelic Press" being arguments in favor of using the philatelic press to make money, i. e. to advertise in them. It is issued mainly to show non-collectors to use these mediums. Mr. Cooper has lately gone into the Advertising Agency business and we are sure he will make a success of it.

During the past month we have received the following journals: American Collector, All-Around-Stamp-Advertiser, Boston Stamp Book, Canadian Philatelic Magazine, Columbian Philatelist, Cuyler Sun, Die Post, Diamond Philatelist, Der Briefmarkenhandler, Dakota Philatelic, Evergreen State Philatelist, Eastern Philatelist, English Specialist's Journal, Halifax Philatelic Magazine Herald Exchange, Home Worker, International Stamp, Illustriertes Briefmarken Journal, Indiana Philatelist, Jersey Stamp, Krums, La Philatelie Helvétique, Metropolitan Philatelist, Monthly Post, Michigan Philatelist, Monthly Observer, New York Philatelist, North State Philatelist, Official Bulletin, Texas Phila Ass'n., Omaha Philatelist, Ontario Philatelist, Oregon Naturalist, Philatelic Literature, Philatelistiches, Borsenblatt, Philatelic Chronicle, Philatelic Era Philatelic Literaturist, Philatelic Chronicle & Advertiser, Philatelic Advocate, Post-Office, Philatelic News Letter, Philatelic Monthly & World, Pennsylvania Philatelist, Philatelic World (India), Philatelic West, Philatelic Times, Philatelic Free Lance, Philatelic Literature Collector, P. J. G. B. Advertiser, Philatelic Record & Stamp News, Philatelic Journal of Great Britain, Revista de la Sociedad, Filatelica Argentina, Rocky Mountain Stamp, Stamp Collector's Fortnightly, Stamp Advertiser, Stamp Collec-

tor's Journal, Texan Philatelist, Trans-Mississippi Stamp, Stamp-man, Standard Philatelist.

The following Auction Catalogues have also been received:

Doughty & Pages, 3rd and 4th Auction Sale H. N., Brugbee's 2nd sale, Roger's 6th Reserved sale, Bogert-Durbin Co's. 72 73, 74, 75, 76, J. M., Thompson's 3rd., J. N. Burton's 24th, 25th and 26th. Albrechts, 41st. Baltimore Society 16th sale, Gregory's 4th, Morean's 12th., Tuttle's 2nd and 3rd. P. M. Wolsieffers sale Jan. 30, (neatest printed catalogue we have seen in many a day). Send for one, 201 S. Clark, Chicago. Chicago Phil. Society 38th sale.

We have also received Price List of Hawaiian Stamp Co., Price List No. 7, U. S. Stamps, J. M. Bartels & Co., Washington; D. C. Price List of Packets and various circulars from Standard Stamp Co., 4 Nicholson Place, St. Louis, Mo.; wholesale price-list and calendar from Hurtig Bros.: Circulars from Walter Morley, London, N.; Price-list from Olaf Grilstad, Drontheim, Norway; wholesale and retail lists from C. A. Riberis & Co., Singapore Str. Settlements.

A neat little pocket stamp case from H. F. Dunkhorst, Washington D. C.—something new and quite handy; Walter Morley's Revised Catalogue of Stamps of Great Britain, a handy little volume, and indispensable to English collectors. Price, sixpence. 186 W. Green Road, Tottenham, London, N. England; announcement of the "American Boys," a stamp and story paper, to be published by T. E. Adams & Co. of Lowell, Mass.; Prospectus of "Stamps" a new English paper.

Christmas Greeting from Harry B. Briggs; prospectus of Oriental Philatelic Gleaner and Review, Melbourne, Victoria; January price-list and Turkish envelope with stamp attached from Columbia Stamp Co. 617, 14th St. N. W. Washington D. C.; Prospectus of the London Philatelic Exhibition, commencing July 22nd.

THE EDITOR.

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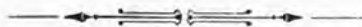
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10c Certificate, blue.....	1.20		01
10c Contract, blue.....			01
10c Foreign Exchange.....			40
10c Inland Ex.....	15		01
10c Power of Attorney.....		60	02
15c Inland Exchange.....	75	25	03
20c Inland Exchange.....	15	20	01
25c Bond, red.....	1.25		12
25c Certificate, red.....	30	20	01
25c Entry Goods, red.....	\$ 25	1 00	05
25c Insurance, red.....	10	15	01
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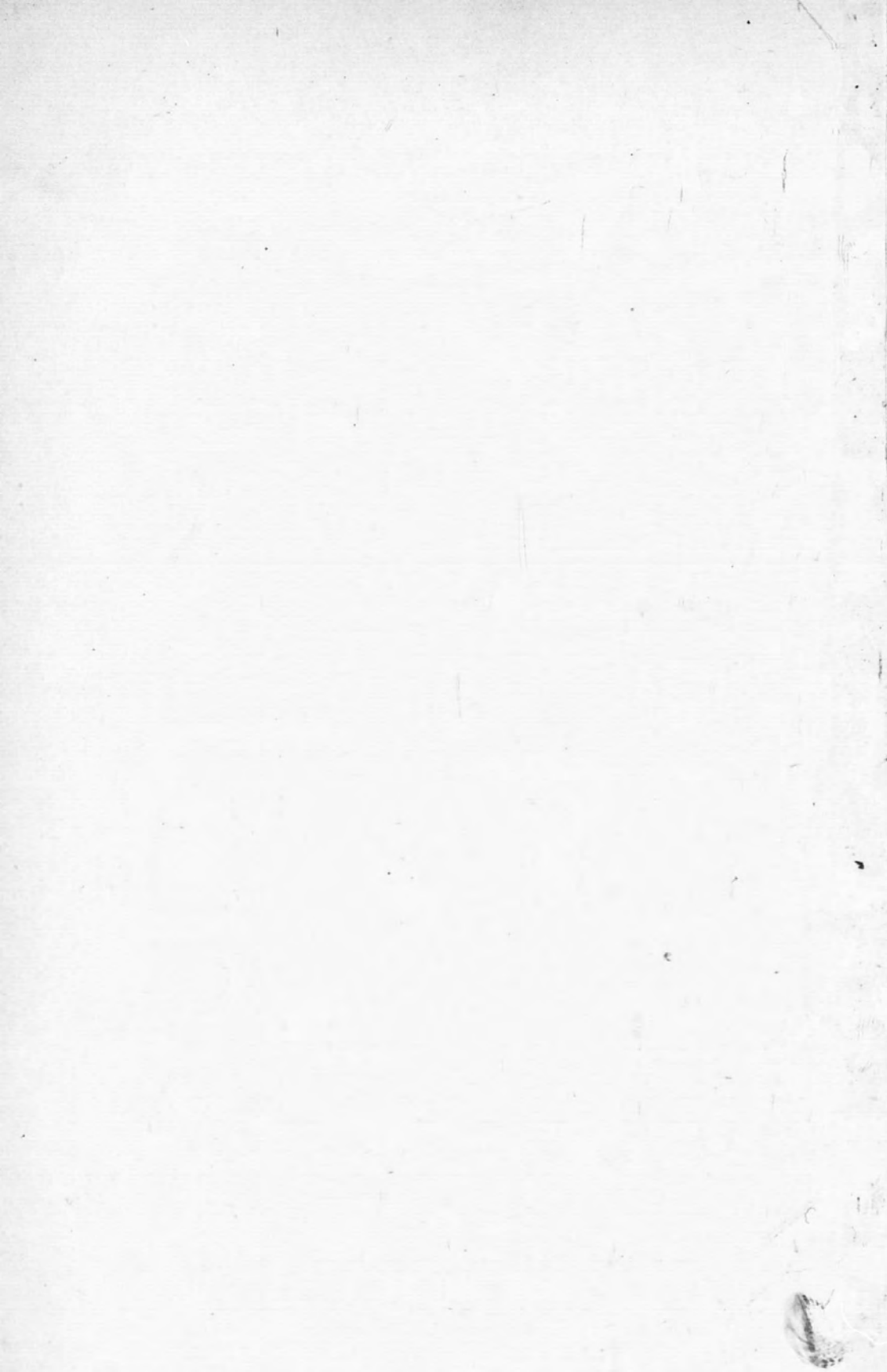
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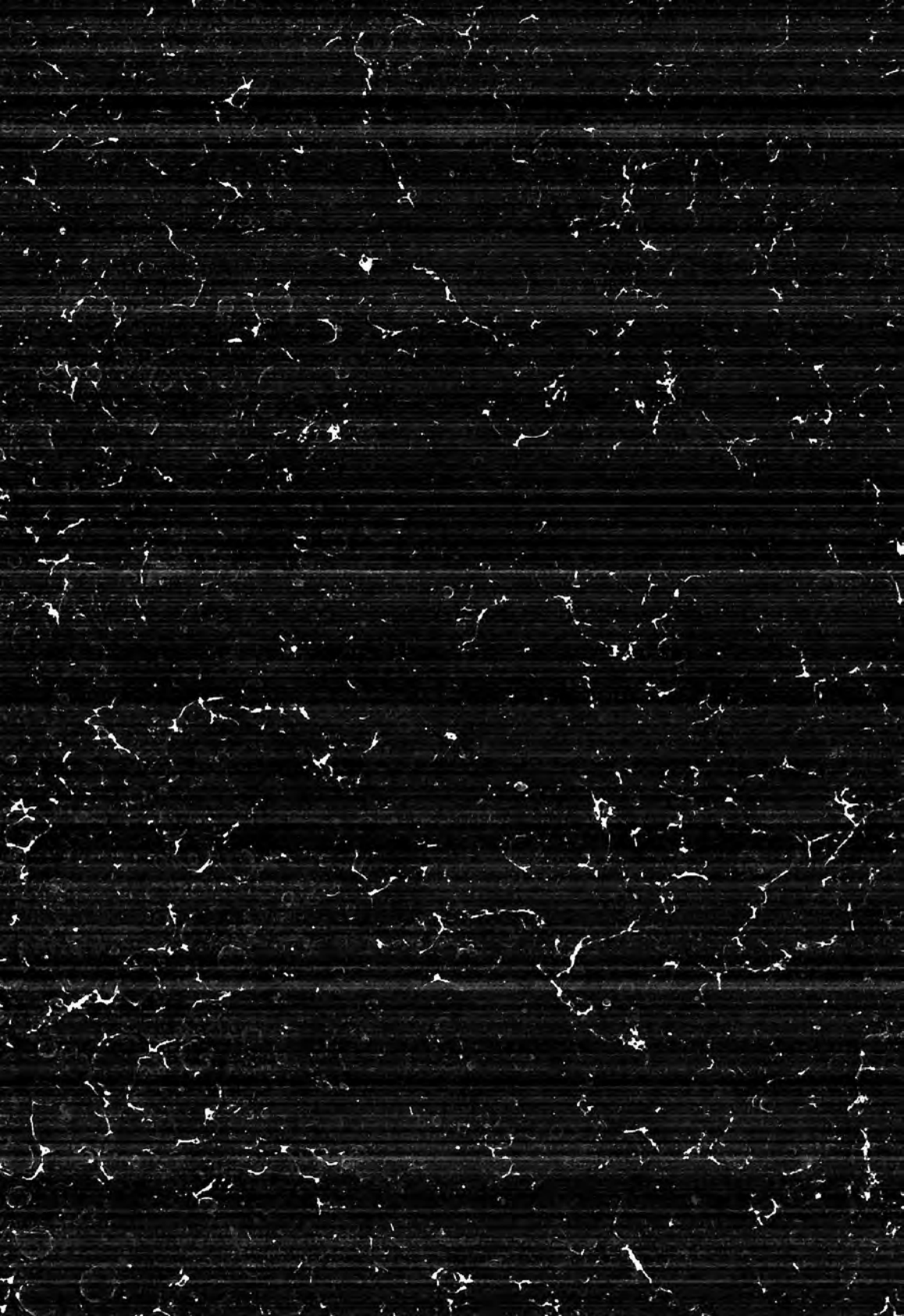






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## PHILATELIC EXHIBITIONS.

JOSEPH S. DAVIS.

We believe in philatelic exhibitions. We believe that they do as much to increase the number of collectors as all other inducements and attractions combined.

They are also a great incentive to the beginner, and give him that well known and often experienced longing to see more stamps in his own collection. Likewise the advanced collector has his interest in the hobby sharpened, through friendly competition with his fellow exhibitors for the honors of the "philatelic show" Crawford Capen, in the December *Post Office*, suggests a stamp exhibition for New York. We hope his suggestion will meet with favor and assume substantial form. But don't let the good work end with New York. Let us have other stamp exhibits in all large cities and philatelic centers.

Because more people do not collect stamps is not because they don't want to, but because they are unacquainted with the *modus operandi*.

We all know how the public nearly went wild over the "Poster Craze," which goes to show that the public has the desire to collect, if the thing collectable is only brought to their attention. And all the charms of the poster are embodied in our postage stamps, and many, many more.

It would be a good plan for every local society to have a committee of its members, whose duty it should be to have some show of stamps in all public industrial expositions, fairs, etc. If we expect to interest the public we must seek the public, and not wait for the people to

stumble on our hobby by accident. Again we say, let's have more philatelic exhibitions.

## STAMPS CREMATED.

Mr. A. F. Cooke of Honolulu H. I. was kind enough to send us a copy of the *Pacific Commercial Advertiser* published at Honolulu and dated January 29th and containing an account of the burning of the previous issues of Hawaiian stamps. Stamps to the face value of \$100,000 were burned by a committee of three, Lieut. Col. Soper, W. M. Gifford and F. L. Staltz, and among the witnesses were the Postmaster-General and Stanley Gibbons, the *London Philatelist*. On May 27, last year, the public were notified that on January 1st of this year all stamps would be declared obsolete. At that time there was something like \$140,000 worth on hand, and \$40,000 worth were sold, leaving \$100,000 worth to be destroyed.

## ASSOCIATE EDITOR.

### Number Two.

AS TO CONSOLIDATION.

Now that consolidation is attracting the attention of the various society members we think it permissible that we say a few words on the subject. First of all it will be the best move that we can make to elevate our hobby; how much better one society consisting of the P. S. of A., L. A. P., S. of P., W. P. A., and the Columbian Phil. Society would be than the present five societies as they are now, half struggling for an existence. How much stronger we will be if united as one grand body upholding our Philately. As to the name of our united body, of course that is for the discussion of the

members of the different societies, but, as it is necessary that we should be incorporated, we think as our friend Carstarphen said in our last number, that we be the Philatelic Sons of America, thus saving the time and expense of being incorporated. We hope to see all our society members take this important question up and see it through and thus advance our younger society element

#### ON PHILATELIC DIRECTORIES.

One of the best movements to-day in matters philatelic is the issuance of the various directories and hand books. From the states of Colorado, Texas, Kentucky, Maine, California, Missouri, Iowa, Wisconsin and Michigan we have received address books which are an aid to the collector, to say nothing of the help it gives the dealer and publisher. We also find directories of the foreign countries, also hand-books of the different societies. We have received Beardsley's Directory and indeed he deserves commendation; as to the labor on such a work, we know only of the work of getting out a little state directory; we imagine our friend wading through such a work. We care not for a second trial, and dare say Mr. Beardsley will take a short vacation before tackling the second edition of 12000 names.

#### A NEW PAPER.

Detroit will again be the home of a philatelic magazine in a short time. The Detroit Philatelist will be a new issue and we hope a successful one; it will be a monthly true to the young collector and will be published by a collector.

W. H. KESSLER, jr.

At Bogert-Durbin Co.'s 76th sale' January 30th, 1897, the following stamps brought \$10 or over, (\*unused).

Philadelphia, small eagle.....	\$110 00
1860, 90c*	12 00
1861, 10c 1st type*	11 00
1869, 30c*	12 50
1869, 24c reprint*	10 00
Periodical, 5c blue border*	11 25

Phillipine Islands, Habilitado, 2r blue*	10 10
Montserrat, 1885, 4d blue C A*	15 10
At P. M. Wolseiffer's Jan. 30th sale the following stamps brought \$15 and over:	
U. S. 1867 3c rose grilled all over, 5 on envelope	\$50 00
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U. S. Rev. \$200 U. S. I. R.	16 50
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1846 James M. Buchanan Provis- ional 5c on blued paper on original cover	250 00
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St. Louis Die. C Plate, 2, 10c	250 00
Reprint of 1855 90c	19 00
Reprint of 1861 3c*	19 00
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Reprint of 1861 15c*	27 00
Reprint of 1861 24c*	28 00
Reprint of 1861 30c*	31 00
Reprint of 1861 90c*	44 00
Reprints of 1869 90c*	28 00
Reprints of 1872 Complete set*	430 00
1847, 10c*	17 00
1861, 5c chocolate or red brown*	115 00
Justice 90c	30 00
1869 U. S. 90c	15 05
Justice, 90c*	28 00
Columbia, Antioqua, 10c blue error	31 00
St. Vincent, 1861, 1d rose	16 00
Total received for 414 lots	2915 25

Mr. Wolseiffer will hold another sale the latter part of March and will be pleased to forward catalogues of the sale, which will contain many rare, unique and unobtainable specimens. His address is 201 S. Clark St., Chicago Ill.

The following stamps brought \$5 or over at J. W. Scott Co.'s 11th sale (series C) Jan 13th:

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1869 24c*	5 00
1872, 24c*	7 05
Periodical, 1875, 9c*	7 00
Periodical, 1875, 9c	7 00
Executive, 2c*	5 05
Justice, 24c*	9 50
Justice, 30c	6 10
Revenues, \$1 Passage, imp.	5 00
Revenue, \$20 Probate Perf.	10 25
Revenue, 3d issue, \$20	12 75
Match, Bendel, H. 12c brown	9 5

Have you read the Buckeye State Philatelist? See page 10

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## EDITORIAL.

I am in receipt of an invitation to attend the Chicago Philatelic Society Annual Banquet, but regret very much that I will be unable to attend, although I know the Chicago boys well enough to know that they would show me a royal time. They are noted for those things.

I am in receipt of a copy of Scott's 57th catalogue, and in lieu of something better to say will add my voice to the already large number of people who have spoken a good word for it. Comment is superfluous; it is the standard, and will always be accepted as such. A

collector without a Scott 57th would be as much out of the ordinary as a preacher without a Bible.

During the past month we have received the following journals: American Collector, American Boys' Story and Stamp Paper, Boston Stamp Book, Der Briefmarkenhandler, Dakota Philatelic, Evergreen State Philatelist, Eastern Philatelist, English Specialist's Journal, El Monitor Filatelico, Funny Foolatelist, Home Worker, Illustriertes Briefmarken Journal, Lone Star State Philatelist, Krumbs, Metropolitan Philatelist, Monthly Post, Michigan Philatelist, Monthly Observer, New York Philatelist, Philatelist, North State Philatelist, Our Philatelia, Omaha Philatelist, Philatelic Era, Philatelic Chronicle and Advertiser, Philatelic Advocate, Philatelic Tribune, Post Office, Philatelic News Letter, Philatelic Monthly and World, Pennsylvania Philatelist, Philatelic World (India), Philatelic Californian, Philatelic Canadian, Philatelist's Supplement to the Bazaar, Philatistiche Offerten, P. J. G. B. Advertiser, Philatelic Record and Stamp News, Philatelic Journal of Great Britain, Rocky Mountain Stamp, Stamp Collector's Fortnightly, Stamp Advertiser, Stamp Collector's Journal, Texas Philatelist, Standard Philatelist, Wisconsin Philatelist.

Have received the following auction Catalogues: Bogert & Durbin 77, 78; Buhl & Co.'s 18th sale; F. J. Stanton's 89th sale; Scott Stamp & Coin Co.'s 142d; C. L. Moreau's 15th, Judson N. Burton's 27th; R. F. Albrecht & Co.'s 42nd; Walter S. Scott's 7th, W. F. Gregory's 5th.

Have received the following price-lists: B. S. Ross' wholesale price-list of U. S. stamp; circulars from P. M. Wolfstieffer regarding his blank albums, approval cards, and left-hand stock and duplicate books; February price-list of Columbia Stamp Co., Washington D. C.; price-list of U. S. stamps of all kinds from Joe F. Beard, Muscatine, Iowa;

wholesale price list from H. H. Ashworth & Co., Manchester, Eng.; price-lists of sets, albums, and U. S. stamps from New England Stamp Co. 265 Washington St., Boston; price-list of Packets, publication etc. from Scott Stamp & Coin Co., New York; price-list of revenues from W. L. Dunbar & Co., Conn. Bank Bldg. Bridgeport, Conn.; price-list of revenues from T. L. Green, Mt. Olivet, Ky.; 1897 price-list from Henry Gremmel, 85 Nassau, New York; 1897 price-list of U. S. stamps from A. C. Townsend, L. T. Bldg., Washington D. C; circular from M. C. Berlepsch, 2 W. 14 St. N. Y. announcing the fact that he has gone into the stamp business; Omaha Bee with particulars of Trans-Mississippi Exhibition; price-list from L. Huot, Paris; price-list from Hawaiian Stamp Co. Honolulu H. I.; and Philatelic Visitor, from W. F. Gregory, 71 Nassau St., N. Y.

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50 Life Insurance, blue..		2 00	6
50 Mortgage, blue.....	1 01	60	1
50 Original Process.....	35		1
50 Passage Ticket .....			18
50 Probate of Will, blue..	3 25	4 00	1 01
50 Surety Bond, blue....		70	7
60 Inland Exchange.....	1 00	1 00	10
70 Foreign Exchange.....		1 00	10
1 00 Conveyance, red.....	25		20
1 00 Entry of Goods, red... 1 50			4
1 00 Foreign Exchange.....	70		4
1 00 Inland Exchange.....	20		2
1 00 Lease, red.....	1 50		8
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2c Certificate, orange.....				50
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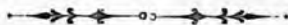
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## WHERE CRANKS CONGREGATE.

The stamp dealer is bothered, not only by stamp cranks, but by cranks of other sorts—persons of wobbly intellect. If the stamp man did not possess a goodly stock of well worn patience, he himself would be soon worn out. It has been said that there are no dividends so great as those that patience pays; if this is true, the stamp dealer who has a stamp shop in a large city must be a man of great financial girth.

The stamp man finds it necessary, time and again, to ask customers and visitors to his store to refrain from trading or doing any business in stamps, within the precincts of the shop. Many collectors do not seem to understand that the dealer has to cry down any competition with his own business on the home ground. The dealer is compelled to do so in self-defence.

At times, he must exercise rare diplomacy when some collector unconsciously or unthinkingly breaks the rule and he must use tact in nullifying any harm that follows the transgression. However, it is the man who knowingly violates the business regulations of a dealer's shop, who causes the proprietor real vexation. Such an offender trusts that his artfulness of method cannot be fathomed by the dealer. For instance, if he sees a promising customer buying stamps at the counter, he will with great ostentation hand the dealer, say a sheet of stamps with the remark, "Nice, eh?" or "What do you think of them?" He displays the stamps calculating to catch the customer's eye and attention. Any advantage gained would be immediately followed up by the schemer and if he can manage

to have the customer ask to see the stamps, the slick one fees that the battle is won. An engagement is made for some future time and the result is that the dealer loses a good buyer.

There are other philatelic professionals who lounge about the dealers' and if a collection is brought in for sale and if the dealer's offer on it is not accepted, they will follow the stranger out of the office, and waylay him in the hall or street and dicker for the album.

Desirable customers sometimes, are also followed when they leave the stamp shop by collector-dealers and semi or "curbstone" dealers. Often-times, they leave before the customer, to avert suspicion, and wait for him outside.

There are other *genera* of the stamp crank all of which conspire to make things interesting for the dealer. The stamp thief; the person who takes an hour to buy a few cents' worth of stamps; the collectors who insist upon reciting their philatelic and unphilatelic troubles to the dealer; the man who gets mad and wants to fight when the dealer tells him how much, or rather how little, he will give for the stamps the man has to sell, etc., are always with him.

The non-philatelic crank who visits the dealer does not find any "Welcome" sign confronting his glad eye. The majority of this sort of crank are content to ask questions and air their views and they want the dealer to feel mightily elated at being permitted to bask in the warmth of their eloquence. They are of both sexes. They want to know all about the "Columbus" and "World's Fair" set of stamps; what the stamps were, are and will be worth; they want to know if what

they saw in the newspaper about certain stamps and stamp matters is true; they want to know what a million stamps are worth and they want to know at what prices stamps of the present issue are bought. When they are through asking questions, they are wont to regale the dealer with lengthy dissertations on stamp matters, which show an appalling depth of philatelic ignorance.

It naturally follows that in as much as the established stamp dealer in any metropolis comes in contact with so many cranks of various degrees of aggravation, he should become cranky himself.

C. E. SKVERN

If there is a pleasanter task than that of placing in nomination a fellow member for the office of president of a society I have failed to find it. It is especially agreeable to do so when you know of whom you speak. When at the recent convention the gentleman and myself met as foes to fight a hard political battle, we were friendly towards each other but philatelically we were enemies of the deepest dye. The side that was represented by my friends won the fight but we were all better friends for it. At that time I, in accepting the office, threw down the truce of peace and the various factions united. At this time was first brought to mind what a good successor I would find in my erstwhile neighbor. At that time I made the suggestion. Now I desire to nominate for President of our grand society Mr. Chas. Beamish of Philadelphia. Mr. Beamish is one of the best known of our philatelic leaders and occupies a large place in the esteem of every member. I have been associated with him very closely for the past year and find what a good and faithful secretary we have at the present time and that is my only regret, that we may not be able to fill his place. No wreck can come to the gran ship with him at the helm. I have felt his power as assistant, I may trust his guiding as my

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Beginning with this number, the active management of the I. P. will be in the hands of Narvon Edwards, Herbert C. Beardsley being obliged to retire owing to other business demanding his entire attention. No change will be made in the policy of the paper and it will positively appear hereafter regularly on the 10th of every month.

It is with regret that I find that as my time is taken up entirely with

other business, I am compelled to retire from any active part in the publication of this paper, though I shall not give up my interest in it, and will continue to act as Editor. The new manager is not only a philatelist of some ten years standing, but is an experienced newspaper man as well, and a young man of energy and push. Thanking my patrons and friends for the liberal patronage bestowed in the past, and asking for a continuance of the same in the future, I am

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Chas. E. Severn's picture appears in the March number of *Ad-Sense*, an advertising journal published in Chicago and it (the picture) looks just like him.

It is with regret that I inform the readers of the I. P. of the death of John K. Tiffany, the well known St. Louis Philatelist. A better man, a truer friend or a better-informed Philatelist could not be found. Philatelia will feel his loss deeply.



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P. S.—Regards to C. E. Severn; Chas. Beamish, please write.

Our Associate Editors have had their little say about the consolidation of the smaller societies and now we will have our say. Without a doubt it would be a good thing for everyone concerned, but the consolidation will never take place. Such a move was started several years ago with the well known philatelist, Alvah Davidson, as the prime mover, but it never resulted in anything at all, beyond occupying lots of good space in the philatelic papers. Consolidation will take place at the same time that the angels begin to collect stamps.

Price List of Spanish stamps from Robert Osborne, Pt. de Santa Maria, Spain; wholesale price-list from Harry Hickee, 64 Cheapside, London, E. C.; announcement of philatelic novel, to be published by H. D. Watts, Winchester, Ind.; bargain list from F. Kimball, Waltham, Mass.; price-list of U. S. stamps from T. E. Smith, Newton, Mass.; price-list from Trojan Stamp Co., 27 N. Plum, Troy, O. (Send for one); 1897

price-list from W. Sellschopp & Co.; card from E. Doebelin, announcing that his future address will be Box 736, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; price-list from Jose Maximo Sechen, Buenos Ayres.

When I look at Mr. L'Estrange Ewen's Catalogue of English stamps it brings back to me the days of E. B. Sterling's Catalogues of U. S. stamps, both postage and revenue, and I think if some of our dealers would get an old copy of Sterling's Catalogue and read it over, they might be taken with the idea of getting out such a catalogue for the present stamp collectors. Let some one take Mr. Ewen's example, and get out a first class work on U. S. stamps. Mr. Ewen is entitled to lots of credit from English collectors for his finely compiled volume of English stamps. Have we an American Mr. Ewen? Let's hope so.

#### THE MEKEEL FAILURE.

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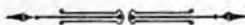
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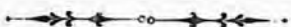
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## A GALLERY OF ENGRAVINGS.

Among the clever schemes worked upon the unsophisticated reader by the sophistical advertisers in by-gone years, one that stood pre-eminent was of the following pattern: "Send twenty-five cents and receive a handsome steel engraving of Benjamin Franklin or George Washington; both for fifty cents." The reader would send the money and write a nice letter, telling how glad he would be to get the handsome steel engraving, etc. The firm that made the offer, perhaps, "only to introduce our goods" would promptly forward a one cent blue stamp of the issue current at that time, as the steel engraving of Franklin, or a three cent for that of Washington. The trick was so shrewd and so logically deceitful that the victims found it hard to complain, while those who lost no money applauded and seemed happy because others did.

This preamble opens up a subject for discussion: Are not many stamps worthy of keen appreciation as engravings in miniature, as steel engravings of finest execution aside from all philatelic considerations? Could not a person who cared nothing for philately gather together a "gallery" of the beautiful engravings of illustrious faces with much satisfaction and little expense?

The present issue of U. S. for instance, offers a lavish richness of portraiture of Americans famous historically, in its denominations, one cent to five dollars. It is not expected that one would pay \$5 for the stamp portrait of the jurist Marshall or \$2 for that of ex-President James Madison but there is a superb engraving of

Franklin to be got for one cent and one of Washington for 2 cents. The admirers of "Old Hickory" may obtain his engraved bust for three cents, and so it is down the line of statesmen and heroes.

It would be necessary to secure unused specimens for the gallery if the best appearance would be made. In the U. S. section, there would perhaps, be some vacancies for it is not likely that an unphilatelic person could bring himself to pay enough to buy, say an unused twenty-four cent 1870 showing the engraved features of Gen. Winfield Scott. There was a sufficient number of stamps in the U. S. division to be got cheaply in unused condition, to form the nucleus in a gallery of engravings, which is to include notables of two hemispheres.

The philatelist cares for a portrait on a stamp only in the degree that it relates to the whole stamp. A lithographed stamp of homeliest design will be as fascinating to his eyes as a finely engraved example bearing the head of some leader. The collector makes no distinction between handsome stamps and ugly ones; he collects them all. The non-philatelist would gather only those which appealed to him by reason of the interest felt in the heads upon them.

It is not to be supposed that the outsiders would be struck alone with the stamps bearing portraits. Other designs would no doubt be of interest or the prettiness of other stamps might impel him to buy them.

To return to the original question, the following declaration may with fairness be made: Many stamps because of the portraits on them are of sufficient value



and interest to be worth the price a government demands for them and a non-philatelist could collect them, considering the stamps as steel engravings *in petto*.

C. E. SEVERN.

#### PHILATELIC POLITICS.

When a man enters the political field he has two identities. First as a man. Second as a politician. His enemies investigate his characteristics and hunt up his past and try to throw all sorts of dirty linen in his way. The majority of this is untrue but the great class who vote for him do not know it. But does the politician become identical with the man. No, the two identities are different and you have to judge which to understand when you are speaking. And it is of this I desire to speak. We do not want to be too egotistical but when we are assailed on all sides it is only just that we desire to protect ourselves. When the writer was elected president of a large society he did not in becoming president of the same lose his identity as a worker in the cohorts of that society. Some of his enemies think he did. Can a man not think of many things even though he be at the head of a large body? Should a society be held for what its president says as a man? Does the president lose his identity as a man when he becomes president? Can a Society be held for what its President says as a man? Does the President lose his identity as a man when he becomes President? No, I say; a thousand times no. But several of the so-called philatelic writers think he does.

The point to be considered is in the warfare that is being waged against the Philatelic Sons of America because its President has suggested a consolidation of the different societies. He did not do this as President of that society, but rather as a man who desired to see our grand science benefited. Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Miller, two of our leaders, believed with him. That erratic Veritas and diplomatic

Morris, as well as the cool-headed Dodge, were against it. Let us look into the various reasons these lights had for doing as they did. Messrs. Hopkins and Miller believed as the writer, that a consolidation would be a good thing for the cause, and so enrolled themselves. Veritas had a personal grudge against the writer, and also the society of which he was President, and took advantage of a chance to fill space by giving a harangue of his ideas of many things, but what he said went as chaff against the wind, as it was known he got so much a column, no matter what kind of rot he wrote. Ben. L. Morris, he of several defunct newspapers, always wants office in every society, and because he was justly turned down, turns against his society and tries to do a piece of knocking against every one and everybody. Another reason for his soreness is that his running-mate, Rhuelman, was turned out of office for mismanagement and unadaptability. Dodge has a good reason for being against consolidation for he would lose his position. He speaks of politicians not knowing that he is throwing rocks at himself. Of course, were we to consolidate Dodge could not be president of that small society, the Columbian and he wouldn't play if he couldn't hold the bag. Consolidation will be the only secret of success in our societies but it will never come for those that are against it can down it. But the majority that are against it act as they do because it will burst their power for such a thing to happen. To get back to the subject. Why should the Philatelic sons of America be brought into it. All that I wish to prove in this article is that it is not right to fight the society because you do not like its President. Here you find the two identities. Fight me all you wish as the man, but do not fight the society because the President is that man. The society is doing its good, and you should not cause a harsh word to be said against it. Of course, the truth-loving philatelist understands the situation. It is only such space fillers as Veritas that care to fight the society because of its President, and he does not do it so much on account of the jealousies thereof as that he wants to fill space and thereby gain the almighty dollar.

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Omaha wants the conventions in 1898, and should have them by all means.

Mr. T. L. Green, of Olivet, Ky., will be a candidate for the office of Exchange Superintendent of the P. S. of A. at the coming fall election. Mr. Green is a

full-fledged philatelist, and should receive the support of every member who has any interest in the P. S. of A.

Price lists from N. E. Carter, Delhaven, Wis., Henry Gremmel, New York, Standard Stamp Co., St. Louis, and W. H. Hollis Stamp Co., San Francisco, have been received.

The publisher is in receipt of a copy of that philatelic romance entitled, "Philetia," by Herbert Irey Watts, of Winchester, Indiana. It is a very interesting little booklet, and every collector should have a copy.

The little kingdom of Corea announces that she will soon enter the International Postal Union.

It is with deep regret that we announce the retirement of Mr. Charles Beamish of Philadelphia from the active ranks of philately. He will, nevertheless, remain a collector. Mr. Beamish was recently elected a director in and secretary of the Morse, Williams & Co.'s elevator manufactory.

Charges have been preferred against Clarence E. Thurston, of Omaha, by the N. P. S., some of the members claiming he owes them and refuses to liquidate.

## NOTES.

Among the candidates this year for office in the A. P. A., I wish to mention particularly Mr. H. G. Smith, of Winona, Minn., for Superintendent of Sales and Exchange Department. He is just the man for the place, and has the time and experience to devote to a proper handling of the office. Mr. Smith made many friends at Tonka last summer, who will see that he don't come out second.

I am in receipt of Bartel's U. S. Stamped Envelope Catalogue, and must say it is one of the handiest reference books of the year, listing and pricing all entire envelopes which is something the

philatelic public is in need of. The price is very low, 50c, and it can be obtained from J. M. Bartels & Co., 439 Ninth street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

The American Stamp Exchange Year Book show up fine, and Miss Cornish, the Exchange Superintendent, who got it up, is entitled to a great deal of credit for her work. It shows the A. S. E. to be in very healthy shape, even though it is only a year old. But then any society with as good officers and as good an official organ as it has could show the same growth.

H. C. BEARDSLEY.

## DO YOU COLLECT

### Fiscals, Telegraphs, or Postage Stamps?

[This article reprinted from a little pamphlet issued by Walter Morley, 186 West Green Road, Tottenham, London, N. England. The ideas expressed are so good we can not refrain from publishing the article.]

Why do Philatelists draw the line with such severity at postage stamps? Why should not a Stamp Collector collect all stamps, whether used upon letters or for telegraphic purposes, or to pay the Government tax due upon legal and other documents? These questions are not easily answered. Ask the average Philatelist why he does not collect Fiscals as well as Postals, and the probability is that he will be quite unable to adduce any reason that will really hold water. He may run the whole gamut of the popular fallacies concerning Fiscal and Telegraph Stamps, and yet be unable to furnish any convincing argument against the collection of *all* Adhesive Stamps.

"You see, it's like this," we once heard a Philatelist say, "there are too many of these Fiscals. Why, bless me! there must be quite half a million of them. Just imagine half a million varieties; well, really, it is too much for one lifetime you know."

Here we have fallacy number one. This idea that fiscal collecting would mean the accumulation of hundreds of thousands of specimens is very wide-spread, but wholly erroneous. No one, so far as we are aware, has ever taken the trouble to compute the exact number of varieties of the world's fiscal stamps; but rough estimates place the number of obtainable varieties at fifty thousand. This number, of course, must not be taken to include all the possible varieties of shade, type, paper, &c, but it is quite safe to assert that the possessor of fifty thousand different fiscal stamps would be as near completion as any collector is ever likely to be. Now as every schoolboy knows, or should know, there are at the present moment almost (perhaps quite) fifty thousand varieties of postage stamps.

Thus between "fiscalism" and "postalism" (the words are barbarous, but serviceable) the "honors" are pretty nearly "easy."

Then there is another popular argument against the collection of stamps other than postage stamps. Fiscals and Telegraphs, the average collector will tell you, are in many cases of very inconvenient sizes. They take up too much room in one's album, and in addition to this they are not pretty. "Look for instance", we can imagine one of them saying, "at the beer and tobacco labels of Canada, lanky strips of paper that look at first glance like chunks cut from a tape-measure." And there are of course a few other stamps which are difficult to cope with on account of their size. Now this is undoubtedly a real difficulty, but it is one that can be overcome by a very simple expedient.

Collect only *adhesive* fiscal and telegraph stamps! By this means all un-

desirable varieties such as the unwieldy beer and tobacco labels already alluded to, and a few other "unmanageables" are excluded from one's collection. We might go on almost indefinitely dealing with the real or fancied objections to the collection and study of fiscal and telegraph stamps, but it will be easier and more to the point to devote ourselves to the advantages of fiscalism as against present-day postalism.

In the first place fiscal stamps are every bit as interesting as postage stamps. They offer a rich variety of design and shape; they are of earlier origin than postage stamps and consequently have a far more varied and interesting history.

True, they do not provide the same, bewildering array of minute varieties; but this may only be accounted an advantage. There are no plate numbers and but few provisionals. Nevertheless the careful student of fiscal stamps will find plenty with which to occupy himself in the way of varieties of paper, perforation and printing.

Nor does this by any means exhaust the list of advantages attaching to the study of fiscals. Perhaps the crowning glory of the fiscal stamp is that it has not been Seebeckised. There are no unnecessary issues either of fiscals or of telegraphs. The fiscalist again has no Chunkings nor Kewkiangs to bother him. Moreover, reprints and forgeries are an unknown quantity. On every hand in every possible way the collector of fiscal and telegraph stamps is absolutely secured against the various forms of fraud that endanger postage stamp collecting.

Above all there is this important consideration. Fiscal collecting is not the expensive pursuit that postage stamp collecting has lately become. The present prices of fiscal and tele-

graph stamps are remarkably low, and in very many cases out of all proportion to the real scarcity of the stamps. One can get together quite a respectable show of fiscals and telegraphs at a merely nominal figure, though as time goes on and the study of fiscal stamps becomes more popular, (and it is becoming more popular every day) prices will necessarily rise in obedience to the inexorable law of supply and demand.

We have heard it said by many persons unfamiliar with the circumstances under which fiscal stamps are issued and used, that many stamps of high face value (twenty pounds, fifty pounds, a hundred pounds, and even more), are issued for fiscal purposes only, and that these in the used condition must be very rare indeed.

This is quite a mistake, for whereas a high value postage stamp is usually worth more in the used condition more than half its face value, yet a great many high value fiscals are to be obtained at absurdly low prices. The reason is plain. Fiscal stamps of a high value are being used by solicitors and bankers and merchants every day and every hour. The using of a five-pound postage stamp is a rare occurrence, but five pound fiscals are being used at the rate of some thousand a month. This is mentioned by way of showing the intending collector of these most interesting stamps that, unlike the philatelist proper, he has not the fear of high values and bleated prices constantly before him.

Original gum is a matter of primary importance in connection with fiscal stamps. Without original gum no fiscal described as unused can be relied upon to be what it is represented to be. Revenue stamps placed upon documents frequently escape cancellation altogether, yet the stamp having fulfilled the purpose for which it was in-



tended, cannot properly be called unused on account of the mere absence of a cancellation.

Fiscals, however, are not very extensively collected in the unused condition. Only a modern Croesus could ever hope to approach completion in the matter of unused fiscal stamps, for not only do the face values run into longer figures than those of postage stamps, but also the specimens are very difficult to obtain in the unused condition. Of course this may not always be so. A time will come (we can see it coming) when fiscal stamps will enjoy almost the same universal favor as postage stamps, and then it will be a comparatively easy matter to obtain supplies of the current fiscal issues. Of many of the obsolete stamps it will be (nay, it is already) a matter of utter impossibility to secure unused specimens with original gum.

Besides, all stamp collectors are *already collectors of fiscals and telegraphs!* It seems a bold thing to say, and doubtless many philatelists reading this pamphlet will be disposed to contest this statement, but what are the facts? Let us take as a familiar instance the five-pound English postage stamp already alluded to. Your millionaire collector would probably embellish his album with one or two unused blocks of five pound stamps, but then we are not all millionaires. Nevertheless for the sake of completeness we must all have a specimen of the five pound stamp; so we buy one for about two pounds, a used specimen of course. But how used? In nine cases out of ten the English five pound postage stamp is not used for postal purposes at all but is used as a telegraph stamp, and receives the telegraphic cancellation. Now the millionaire philatelist who purchases an unused specimen is on safe ground. His stamp is a postage stamp right

enough, although as a matter of strict fact, being available for telegraphic and revenue purposes as well as postage, it is a postal—fiscal—telegraph! But with the many collectors who secure specimens of this kind of stamp with telegraphic cancellations at prices ranging from thirty shillings upwards the boot is on the other leg. They are collecting telegraph stamps, pure and simple, although they may not feel disposed to admit it.

Again, let us turn to that very large and ever increasing class of stamps known as "postal fiscals." These in the unused state are unquestionably fiscals; only when they have actually done postal duty and received the postal cancellation can they be said to have lost their fiscal character. Yet many postalists, for the sake of uniformity, admit into their albums unused specimens of these stamps; and many such are the men who would be most likely to repudiate, perhaps even resent, any suggestion to the effect that they collected fiscal stamps. As instances of the postal fiscals that are to be seen in so-called postal collections in the unused state we may mention the "stamp duty" issues of Victoria and the "Inland Revenue" surcharges of British Guiana, Grenada and other colonies. You will even find, in many postal albums, fiscally used specimens of these stamps. Then indeed the *reductio absurdum* is reached.

All that can be said in favor of the study of fiscal stamps applies with additional force to telegraphs.

Indeed, it is abundantly clear at this writing that a boom in the telegraph stamps of Great Britain and other countries is now commencing, and it will be such a boom as postage stamps have never experienced.

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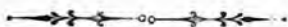
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## Do You Collect Fiscals, Telegraphs or Postage Stamps?

(Continued from May Number.)

Of course, the telegraph stamps of our own country have always been more or less earnestly collected and studied by British Philatelists. The same thing is observable to a greater or less extent in most other countries employing these stamps, but so far it has always been a case of a man going in for the fiscals and telegraphs of his own country only. Of course, there are sufficient exceptions to prove the rule. The telegraph stamps of Great Britain are now undergoing the process which befell British postage stamps some years ago. Their value are being adjusted on the basis of their real scarcity. Collectors contemplating the study of British telegraphs must not expect to "get in cheap" for these stamps, especially in the unused condition, have long been highly prized, and when the real scarcity of certain varieties is properly appreciated those varieties will go up to almost prohibitive figures.

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Telegraph stamps reveal a variety of design and shape and such like characteristics that is richer even than the multitudinous types official stamps. Of

this, the reader has abundant evidence in the numerous illustrations scattered through the pages of this brochure

There is one strong inducement to telegraph collecting which cannot be claimed either for fiscals or postals.

Telegraph stamps are a diminishing quantity. This must not be taken to mean that telegraph stamps are in the habit of disappearing, although that may conceivably happen when one's collection is needlessly exposed within the reach of unscrupulous persons. What we mean to convey is that while new postage stamps are appearing weekly, almost daily, telegraphs (and the same thing applies to certain kinds of fiscals) are increasing at a very much diminished rate, and in the case of many countries are being abandoned altogether. In Great Britain, as the reader knows, there are now no telegraph stamps whatever, it being recognized by the authorities that a department which controls both posts and telegraphs does not need to issue two distinct classes of stamps. Our ordinary penny postage stamp of the current issue is good also for telegraphic or for Inland Revenue purposes. Thus the collector of postage stamps, in such cases as the stamps of Great Britain and of other countries which are following her lead in this important respect, is also involuntarily collecting telegraph and fiscal stamps. Spain for many years has issued a stamp that is good for either postage or telegraphic purposes, as the inscription "Correosy telegraphos" indicates, and in many other countries the special stamp for tele-

graphic use has been allowed to lapse.

Virtually, telegraph stamps ARE postage stamps. They prepay messages from one person to another. True, they are not placed upon the actual envelope that reaches the addresses, but they are certainly attached to the original message as it is handed over the counter of the post office. Looked at broadly, a telegraph stamp is simply a postage stamp—nothing more, nothing less; and it would, we think, greatly puzzle the average philatelist to give a satisfactory explanation as to why he collects the stamps which frank an ordinary letter, and ignores the stamp which franks the express letter—I. E. telegram.

We have shown that postage stamp collectors are forced in certain cases to admit fiscals and telegraphs into their albums. It is no less a fact that fiscalists are compelled now and then to interperse among their fiscal stamps those which were primarily issued for purely postal purposes. Thus, dividing the study of all adhesive stamps, into three important sections, as follow:—

1. Postage stamps.
2. Telegraph stamps.
3. Revenue or Fiscal stamps.

We find that the three classes are inextricably bound up with one another. It is impossible to be only a postalist or only a fiscalist. One must to a certain extent collect all three classes of stamps, and since this is so why not make a pleasure of necessity by collecting all three?

As a further evidence of the intimate association of the three classes of adhesive stamps we may mention that in many countries the ordinary revenue or fiscal stamps are used for telegraphic purposes; Mexico with its "Documentary Libros" series, is a familiar case in point. Thus the great number of Philatelists who collect telegraph as well as postage stamps must in this instance collect also fiscals.

It is, in fact, an absolute impossibility to make a complete postal collection that shall be entirely free from fiscals or telegraphs.

In this booklet, we have endeavored to convey some idea of the pleasure that is to be derived from the collection and study of telegraph and fiscal stamps. Since 1894, when English collectors began to seriously study these most interesting labels, there has been a noticeable swelling of the fiscalist ranks. Year by year the number of English fiscalists has rapidly increased, until at the present time this country has almost recovered the ground lost by long years of consistent neglect. On the Continent, in the States, in Canada, and in South America, fiscal collecting has for many years past almost rivalled postage stamp collecting in the extent of its popularity. At the present moment there is a boom in the Revenue stamps of the United States such as we do not remember to have witnessed before in the whole history of Philately. The reasons are not far to seek. So many of the American collectors, all of whom are essentially patriotic in their stamp collecting, have become practically complete in the postal issues of their own country that it has been absolutely necessary to find some fresh outlets for their philatelic energies. That outlet the U. S. A. Revenue stamps have provided. The stamps are beautiful, very varied in design and shape, and offer a veritable happy hunting ground for the tracker of rare varieties of paper and perforation. For evidence of the rapidity with which the prices of Revenue stamps appreciate when a great demand is suddenly created let us study a few prices quoted by Scott's catalogue, first in 1896 and second in the new edition dated 1897. The figures, seeing that they represent the changes wrought in a single year, are astonishing. But this in U. S. A. revenues has

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It is with a great amount of pleasure that I am enabled to announce to our many advertisers and subscribers and the Philatelic public at large that we have at last changed printers on the "International Philatelist" and in the future it will be issued regularly. We were compelled to issue a double number this month so as to catch up with father time but in the future each number will be single, and mailed promptly between the 12th & 15th of each month.

The August number will go to press about the 5th, as will all subsequent numbers. Advertisers will please take notice and have their copy in by that time.

We have decided to reduce the subscription price of the "International Philatelist" to 15 cents for a short while

only. Quite a large number of subscriptions expire with this number so if you are one of them take advantage of this low rate offer and renew at once.

It was our intention this month to give our readers a likeness of Mr. T. L. Green of Mt. Olivet, Ky., candidate for exchange Supt. of the P. S. of A. at the coming fall election. It was our misfortune however to receive the half-tone in a badly damaged state and therefore could not be used. His likeness will however appear next month. Vote for Mr. Green just the same.

We are in receipt of a copy of the 2nd edition of "The British stamp collectors directory" published by "The Philatelic Pub. Co.," Fentham Road, Hardsworth, Bermingham, collectors and dealers should have a copy, see advertisement elsewhere.

Paul Fisher a young man with many aliases hailing from St. Louis has come to grief in Cleveland Ohio. He has been arrested for stealing some stamps from some Cleveland collectors. He has been held to await the action of the grand jury.

A new semi-monthly philatelic magazine is to appear about Sept. 1st, from the national capital, Mr. R. P. Rickenbacher will be its editor and publisher. Mr. Rickenbacher promises to make the paper a first class one and asks the cooperation of the advertiser as well as the subscriber in making it a success. The magazine will be about 12 pages 7x10 in size. The advertising rates are \$1.50 per inch, \$5.50 per 1/4 page \$10.50 per 1/2 page and \$20.00 per page.

Discount on long contracts made on application, all advertisers must be in with the cash not later than Aug. 15.

The subscription price is 50c. per year but in order to start with 100 subscribers the price has been reduced to 25c. until Aug. 9. Address R.P. Rickenbacher, 1213 G. St., N. W. Washington, D.C.



Mr. R. P. Rickenbacher of Washington, D. C. is about to organize the U.S. Revenue exchange; a society for the benefit of revenue collectors in exchanging and selling their duplicates. It will be run on the same plan as the American stamp exchange. A society like the above has been a long felt want and am sure it will be appreciated by everyone collecting the same.

Send stamp for full particulars and address all communications to R. P. Rickenbacher; 1213 G. St. N. W. Washington, D. C. N. B.—Publishers please copy the above in your paper and oblige the above also the editor of this paper. (Ed.)

Collectors should read the advertisement of R. P. Rickenbacher in this issue. It will interest you.

### A Model Exchange Dept.

I cannot tell you where you can find it but I can tell you where it might be. There is no reason whatever why the Philatelic Sons of America should not have a satisfactory exchange department. Today it really has none. In the hands of the superintendent are only about \$150 worth of stamps. Of course the nearness of the election and its uncertainty is in great part the reason for this. But at no time have we had a really successful department. I have made use of several Society Departments in both ways and have heard a good deal about others. And of them all, the American Stamp Exchange seems most generally satisfactory. It may be said that its success is due to the size of the society. But though that fact may partly account for its being more successful than the larger societies, the real reason for its present condition is that the department is conducted on business like principles. The question at once suggests itself why the other departments are not conducted in the same manner.

There are several reasons. Some of our Ex-Superintendent have been too inexperienced, some too busy, some biased toward some individual or business houses. But the chief reason for the lack of system and method has been that it seems to cost more to send receipts and statements for everything. Whether this is true or not and all business men will doubt the truth of it the society should demand the care and time necessary for security. And that success can only be gained by having a man at the head of affairs who will work for the society and not for himself. It is a mistake to have the member of a large stamp firm, or a man who takes the position to afford him an income. There lies the strength of the Ex-Dept. of the A. S. E. The manager works with an earnest desire to make the department as successful as it possible and she is certainly accomplishing her end. Shall we allow our society to have a weak place here, where we should find her strength. Then one word more. Besides a good superintendent, must be loyalty to him. If we all work hand in hand, before another convention we can be proud of a model Exchange Department. Henry Nelson Bullard.

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All of these accounts have been running over a year.

In the next number we will publish a list of others who owe us and pay no attention to statement. We are getting tired of wasting time and postage on these people, and if they don't want to see their name under this heading they had best come up to the captains office and settle. Some of the people who owe us are way up in the stamp business and think they are "some pumpkins," but that will not deter us from giving them a write up.

These accounts if not paid by next month will be placed in the hand of an attorney for collection, who will have authority to proceed to collect in any way possible; proceedings will also begin before the trustee of the philatelic societies that the debtor belongs to, and the name will be published under this heading until the account is disposed of.

Make all remittances payable to H. C. Beardsley Box 216 or N. Edwards, Box 333, St. Joseph, Mo.

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been in progress for more than a year and if the reader will contrast the 1897 prices with those quoted in 1895 he will find the differences still more astounding. \* \* \* \* \*

We have said that fiscal stamps, while not showing such a number of intricate minor varieties as postage stamps, are yet full of interest on account of the numerous variations of paper, printing, &c. Thus we find the fiscals of New Zealand printed on the paper of the postage stamps, just as the postage stamps of the same colony have been discovered on the paper intended for fiscal use, the fact being betrayed of course by the watermark. Then we have emergency issues of lithographed fiscals just as in postage stamps, printed TETE BECHE, compound perfora-

tions, and other varieties galore, all combining to make the study of fiscal stamps equally as fascinating as the study which the average stamp collector would probably call "philately proper"

The literature of fiscal stamp collecting has not been of a particularly rich description. In this country Mr. Lundy's handbook on the Revenue stamps of Great Britain and Ireland and Mr. Walter Morley's various catalogues of fiscal stamps, may be said to almost exhaust the list of serious publications with regard to this branch of the philatelic hobby. THE FISCAL PHILATELIST, inaugurated by Messrs. Morley and Lundy in December 1892, ran only for one year, being discontinued in December 1893 on account of the small support it had received. This volume, however now sells for double the price it was published at. The publication of the FISCAL PHILATELIST or some similar journal may in the near future be resumed with prospects of increased support.

We are in receipt of part second of Stanley Gibbons catalogue and must say it is one of the neatest and most comprehend volumes we have ever seen, and is well worth the price. For full particulars see advertisement elsewhere.

### Wayside Gleanings.

Newfoundland, we hear, is to issue shortly a new set of stamps consisting of fourteen values, from 1c. to 60c.

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Letter rates in England have been reduced. You can now mail a 4 ounce letter for 1d. instead of a 1 ounce letter.

"Stamps"—The English Magazine has an article on U.S. stamps in the issue of June 30th that is well worth reading.

### A Resolution.

NEW YORK, June 8, 1897.

Dear Sir:—At the regular meeting of the Directors of the Collectors Club, held on June 7, at the Club House, 351 Fourth avenue, it was unanimously agreed that the Club should undertake the defense of the suit brought by the United States Government against the Walter S. Scott Stamp Co, for offering for sale certain U. S. Newspaper stamps. The resolution passed by The National Philatelic Society was endorsed, as it covered all points in controversy and it was considered better to have the same resolution passed by every Society in the United States.

A Committee was appointed to take up subscriptions from every collector in the United States and it is expected that at least ten thousand will respond immediately, as it is essential that the high-handed proceedings of the Department should be condemned at once by the highest courts.

The Committee wish to call your attention to the fact that the nominal defendant in this case is the least interested of anyone connected with stamp collecting, as the stamps that were unlawfully seized were only in the defendant's keeping and were not the property of the corporation; moreover, the said company having only recently been organized, they had no newspaper stamps in stock, but if this case were allowed to go by default the cost would have been trifling, the government only suing for six cents, apparently in the hope that the company would think this the easiest settlement of the suit. If collectors should be short-sighted enough to allow this termination of the case, U. S. deputies would go the rounds of every stamp collector in the country and confiscate the stamps previously sold by the various post-offices. It is therefore hoped that you will at once call a meeting of your Society and pass resolutions condemning the action of the government and also make a liberal donation to the defense fund, after which each individual member should subscribe according to the value of all newspaper and department stamps in

their possession, for it should be borne in mind that this is only an entering wedge, and if the department can successfully take the newspaper stamps, there is nothing to prevent them taking every other stamp in the possession of collectors; all were regularly sold at the post-offices throughout the country and they have as much right to one as the other. It seems the settled policy of the post-office department under the present management to injure and annoy stamp collectors in every way possible. It was very different under the management of Postmaster General Wanamaker, who thankfully acknowledged that he had made two millions of dollars out of stamp collectors.

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62.	†3.	" 20 on 30, 50 on 48 and \$1.00 on 96	3.45
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Mr. Charles J. Phillips retails the following anecdotes in connection with the recent Philatelic Exhibition:—

During the dinner of the Philatelic Society on the Tuesday a small boy, who was in attendance at the bottom of the stairs pointing out the way to the dining-room, called out, "This way for the Philanthropic dinner." Probably this was the first time that philatelists had been called philanthropists.

Two ladies called one day at the Exhibition and asked the policeman on duty if he could point out some of the Royal exhibits. He, poor fellow, was not a philatelist, but he had been using his eyes and saw that one case contained stamps and plates of Prince Edward Isle, exhibited, we believe, by the London Society. He at once conducted the ladies to this exhibit, and said, "Here you are, mum; this is a collection belonging to Prince Edward of York." We sincerely hope that Prince Edward will take after his illustrious father, but we do not think that he is yet of an age to appreciate philately; however, the answer quite satisfied the ladies, who studied the stamps with much interest.—S. C. Fortnightly.

Congo, 10c., greenish blue and black, with inverted centre. Some time ago Messrs. H. A. Kennedy & Co. had occasion to order 15 sets of the current Congo stamps from their agent in Brussels. They received these at face

value, with probably a nominal commission, and instructed one of their employees to place some of them in their window. In doing so he happened to notice that the 10c. all had the centre inverted. Messrs. Kennedy & Co. at once wrote off to their agent to buy them a complete sheet of each value of the Congo stamps, hoping to get some more with inverted centre, but when this supply arrived they were all found to be the normal variety. Then they tried again, and ordered only 25 sets, thinking there might be some portion of the old sheet still left in the Congo office. These 25 were luckily also all with centre inverted. They then wrote over again to try to trace the missing 10 stamps (as the stamps are printed in sheets of 50), but without success.

Messrs. Kennedy & Co. sold a few copies to collectors, the remainder being purchased by Messrs. Stanley, Gibbons, Ltd., who we hear are now asking £5 each for them, and as soon as a certain number are sold the price will be considerably raised. Rather a good speculation.—Stamps.

The lithographic stones of the Samoa Express Stamps were destroyed in Sidney June 1st, 1897.

Belgian 5 franc stamps are not going to be issued any longer, the original lie has been destroyed. P. J. G. B.

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In the next number we will publish a list of others who owe us and pay no attention to statements. We are getting tired of wasting time and postage on these people, and if they don't want to see their name under this heading they had best come up to the captains office and settle. Some of the people who owe us are way up in the stamp business and think they are "some pumpkins," but that will not deter us from giving them a write up.

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32	12c. black		1.00
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3c proprietary, perf.....	12	8
6c Inld ex, perf.....	25	18
25c life insurance perf.....	40	28
\$2 conveyance, perf.....	20	15
\$2 mortgage, perf.....	25	18
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1c Blue.....	.15
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1c Blue.....	.05
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5c Brown, fine copy.....	2.00
12c Black, unused, n.w. perf. missing.....	.75
24c Lilac, nick in lower margin.....	1.75
<b>1861</b>	
1c Blue.....	.03
2c Black.....	.03
5c Brown.....	.25
10c Lt. Green.....	.07
10c Dk. Green.....	.07
12c Black.....	.20
15c Black.....	.22
21c Gray.....	.20
24c Lilac.....	.20
*24c Lilac, unused, o.g. off centre.....	1.25
30c Orange, off centre.....	.20
90c Blue, off centre.....	1.50
<b>1868</b>	
1c Blue, grill.....	.50
2c Black.....	.10
3c Red.....	.01
*5c Brown, unused, off centre.....	3.00
12c Black.....	.30
15c Black.....	.60
<b>1869</b>	
1c Buff.....	.40
2c—3c.....	.07
6c Blue.....	.40
10c Yellow.....	.10
12c Green, nicked lightly.....	.25
12c Green, fine.....	.30
15c Brown and Blue.....	1.00
30c Light color.....	1.75
<b>1870</b>	
1c Blue, grill.....	.20
3c Green.....	.01
6c Carmine, fine grill.....	1.90
15c Orange, fine.....	3.10
<b>1872</b>	
30c.....	.20
90c.....	.80
12c.....	.30
24c.....	1.00
7c.....	.30
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*Continental, 15c Orange, unused, o.g. (10.00).....	4.00

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7c Yellow-Brown.....	.80
10c, 12c Yellow-Brown.....	.20
15c Yellow-Brown.....	.15
30c Yellow-Brown.....	.50
90c Yellow-Brown.....	.50
1c, 2c, 3c, 6c Brown.....	.25
7c Brown.....	1.20
10c Brown.....	.40
12c Brown.....	.07
15c Brown.....	.15
24c Brown.....	2.50
30c Brown.....	.15
30c Brown.....	1.00
<b>Post Office</b>	
1c Black.....	.20
2c Black.....	.10
10c Black.....	1.00
12c Black, unused, o.g.....	.50
15c Black, unused, o.g.....	.60
30c Black, unused.....	1.25
30c Black, used.....	.50
90c Black, used.....	1.00
6c Black, dark surface, unused.....	.12
<b>Navy</b>	
1c, 3c, 6c, 15c, last nicked lightly.....	1.80
2c Blue, dark brown gum, unused, fine.....	.75
12c Blue.....	1.00
24c Blue.....	1.50
<b>Justice</b>	
1c, 3c, 12c, slight nick in two.....	2.00
<b>Agriculture</b>	
1c Yellow.....	2.00
2c Yellow.....	.50
3c, 6c Yellow.....	.50
30c Olive Yellow.....	3.50
<b>Executive</b>	
1c unused, o.g. fine.....	5.00
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1c to 30c.....	1.50
<b>War</b>	
90c Rose, little off centre.....	.40
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## REPRINTS.

BY ROZEAS.

A reprint is defined by Webster to be "a second or a new impression or edition of any printed work." This of course refers to books, etc., and does not define what is known to stamp collectors as a reprint. Until a better definition of a reprinted stamp is found, we will accept that given in an article on reprints in the *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PHILATELY* for Aug. 1888, viz:—"A reproduction from an original die, after the stamps, for which the die had been prepared, have been superseded, or put out of use." There are various kinds of reprints, among which I may mention; first, those prepared by the postal authorities of different countries for distribution to foreign post offices; second, those prepared at the behest of dealers or collectors, and third those made by dealers themselves from plates they have purchased from certain governments. Some of both the first and second classes are still receivable for postage, and I see no reason why they should not be collectable, for a collector ought to admit into his collection those unused stamps which are or were at the time of issue receivable for postage, and those canceled stamps which have actually done postal duty. Of course, none of the third class can have any postal value, they are, therefore not postage stamps, for again referring to Webster, I find a postage stamp defined as "An adhesive government stamp, representing a certain sum for affixing to articles sent by mail to pay the pos-

tal charge." I have prepared the following list of reprinted stamps, which I find in a note book that I kept up to 1889, since which time I have been traveling through foreign countries and I regret to say paying little or no attention to stamps or philatelic matters and it was only at Mr. Beardsley's request to give him an account of some of my philatelic life that I brought all my best books catalogues and albums. I cannot vouch that the list is absolutely correct although nearly so.

**ANTIOQUIA.** About 1879, the four stamps of 1868, the 10c and 1 peso of 1869 and the 5c of 1873 were reprinted, by the Government. Those of 1868 may easily be detected, for the stones were canceled with diagonal lines previous to the reprinting. The others have a fresher appearance and the paper is smoother. The 10c is very pale in color.

**ARGENTINE REPUBLIC** The 5c of 1861 was reprinted by the Government in 1896 and the 5c of 1862 has been reprinted by a certain dealer who bought the plate. At the same time he altered the figures of value on portions of the plate and printed 10c and 15c stamps were not of the same type as the 5c, and the reprints of the higher values are therefore nothing but forgeries. I note a few of the differences. In the original there is a comma after 10 and 15, and the figure one has no cross piece at the bottom. In the forgeries there is no comma after the figures of value, and the one has a cross piece at the bottom. Besides, if the number of

pearls around the circle be counted there will be 78 in the 10c original and only 72 in the forgery.

**AUSTRIA AND AUSTRIAN ITALY.** The adhesive of 1850, 1858, 1861, and some of the journal stamps and envelopes have been reprinted several times by the Government, which still holds the dies. The envelopes can be distinguished by the paper's appearance.

**AZORES.** The early issues have been reprinted, it is said, for exchange with foreign post offices. The colors are brighter and the stamps have a new appearance, and the surcharge is not correct.

**BADEN.** The adhesive of 1851, 1857, and the envelopes of 1858 were reprinted about 1867. The colors of the adhesives are, as a rule, brighter or deeper than those of the original, and the envelopes have what is called long-gum, and a different tress mark from the original. It is difficult to distinguish them when cut.

**BELGIUM.** The 10c and 20c of 1849 were reprinted in 1866 on wove and laid paper, while the originals were watermarked with two letters "L."

**BERGEDORF.** All were reprinted in 1867.

**BR, GUIANA.** The 1850 and 1853 issues and the 1c rose, 1860, were reprinted by the Government in September, 1864. They are almost invariably found perforated.

**CASHMERE.** The circular stamps reprinted in 1870 were receivable for postal purposes.

**CONFEDERATE STATES.** Some of the local stamps were reprinted by the issuing postmasters some time after the war. I have no correct list at hand.

**COREA.** The greater part of the two lower values of first issue were burned and were reprinted in Japan.

**FINLAND.** Some of the envelope stamps were reprinted at two different periods, but being on strips of paper

were evidently not intended for use.

**FRANCE.** These were reprinted by the Government in 1862, and again about 1888. They are accepted for postage if placed upon a letter. Being all imperforated, the latter issues resemble some of the French Colonial stamps.

**GAUDELOUPE.** Reprints were reported of the unpaid letter stamps, 25c and 40c, but it does not seem possible to reprint type set stamps, and the so called reprints are probably forgeries.

**HAMBURG.** Two of the adhesives and the envelopes have been reprinted, the latter with the exception of the 1¼ schilling, being on scraps of paper. The plates are held by a dealer.

**HANOVER.** The envelopes were reprinted by the Government at different times, and may be distinguished by the gum and the inscriptions.

**HAWAII.** The 2c stamps of 1862 are lithographed. Those from copper plates are supposed to be reprints.

**HELIGOLAND.** The remarks with regard to Hamburg will apply as well, as the plates of certain values are in the hands of a German dealer. The wrapper and envelope stamps are reprinted on scraps of paper for sale to collectors only.

**LUBECK.** The embossed stamps of 1863-66 were reprinted in 1871, without embossing and unperforated. They are scarcer than the originals.

**MADEIRA.** The remarks under Azores apply to this colony.

**NATAL.** The stamps of 1857-58, have been reprinted at various times. It is difficult to tell them from the originals.

**PORTUGAL.** The first issue was reprinted in 1863, the 5 reis, being however, reengraved and the color dark brown instead of chestnut. The 1866-70 issues were reprinted about 1888, but can be readily recognized by the the paper and color.

**PRUSSIA.** The 1850 and 1856 issues have been twice reprinted, also the ear-



ly envelopes. The latter may be distinguished from originals by the absence of the silk threads in the paper,

**REUNION I.** A French dealer applied to the authorities in 1866 to have these stamps reprinted, and was informed that the dies had been stored in a cellar since 1851, and had become so damaged by the moisture that it would be necessary to clean them before they could be used. Two of the dies were so much damaged by rust that they could not be used, which accounts for the fact that the reprints are found only in three varieties instead of four.

**ROMAN STATES.** The stamps of 1867-68 were reprinted in 1878, both perforated and unperforated.

**SAMOA.** The reprints were made by an English dealer. The plates were lately destroyed.

**SARDINIA.** The early issues have been reprinted, and in some cases the reprints have been canceled. The 1858 issue has been reprinted.

**SOUTH AFRICAN REPUBLIC.** The first issue is said to have been reprinted by the engraver, in Mecklenburg, and sets are plentiful, both unused and canceled. The reprints have also been surcharged to resemble the stamps of 1877-78.

**SWEDEN.** The first issue was reprinted in 1868, but the reprints can readily be told from the rare originals by the colors.

**TASMANIA.** Before reprinting the 1d. and 4d. of 1853, each stamp on the plate was canceled by two or three heavy cuts. The later issues have also been reprinted.

**TOLIMA.** In 1881 reprints of the 10c, 50c, and 1 peso of 1871, were extensively circulated.

**TUSCANY.** In 1864 the 1 quat., 1 and 2 soldi, and 1, 2, 4, 6, 9 crazie were reprinted on white wove paper, and two years later the 2 soldi and 60 crazie on bluish paper, with watermark CROWN

in the sheet, also the 3 lire, with same watermark but on white paper.

**UNITED STATES.** 1847, 5c, 10c. These are not even reprints, but forgeries, and were re-engraved for this special purpose. Although the original plates are still in existence, the Bank Note Co. refused to loan them to the Government.

1851. This set was reprinted from the original plates, but the stamps can easily be recognized by the perforation, which is much larger than that of the originals, and the colors, which are brighter. The Eagle Carrier, which was sold with this set, is paler in color and perforated, while the original was unperforated. Unfortunately, the Franklin Carrier is an exact imitation of the original, some sheets of the old pink paper being still available, and there is no way to decide whether any particular stamp is an original or a reprint.

1861-70. These were reprinted without grill and issued with white gum. There was also a slight difference in the colors of the 1861 set, and those of 1870 set that were not then current.

The 1847 and 1851 were not receivable for postage.

**WURTEMBERG.** In 1864, so-called reprints were made of the issues of 1851-58, but they differed from the originals.

### What It Means.

Those collectors who keep posted on current events, will have learned by this time of the termination of the Stigeler case at Denver, which was concluded the middle of November.

The facts in the case are these: An American Philatelic Association circuit of stamps was received among the Denver members in the usual way in the early part of last March. After passing through the hands of two members on the list, the circuit was delivered to E. A. Stigeler. Mr.

Stigeler was supposed to have passed the circuit to the next member on the list within the three day limit, but time passed and frequent demands on Mr. Stigeler for the circuit resulted in naught, so on July 13th, he (Stigeler) was arrested on the charge of larceny as bailee. He was put under bond to appear in the justice court of Judge Crane on July 16th, his bondsman being E. S. Engel.

The hearing in the Justice Court resulted in Stigeler being found guilty of the charge against him, and he was bound over to appear in the Criminal Division of the District Court. In this court his bond was fixed at \$1000. This he was unable to secure and the result was he spent about three weeks in the county jail. Later he secured bond and was released. After several postponements the case was heard in the higher court and, as has been published in the weekly papers, Stigeler was acquitted.

And now dealers and collectors alike are asking what it means, and want to know "where they are at." Apparently the collectors with dishonest intentions are "strictly in it," and the only ones who are. At least that is the only conclusion to be arrived at from the outcome of the Stigeler case.

The defendants attorney argued that Stigeler bought the entire lot of stamps, and that no criminal intent could be proven, both of which assertions were sustained. The judge held that Stigeler had only committed a breach of trust and could only be held under a civil charge.

What is there to prevent any member of the A. P. A., or any other society, from buying (?) all the stamp circuits that come their way? Nothing. What is there to prevent any collector from keeping any stamps sent him on approval? Again nothing.

If evil minded persons wish to buy stamps and do not wish to pay for

them, the seller must bring civil suit and get satisfaction in a judgment, if the stamps are not returned by way of settlement, and most people know how little satisfaction there really is in a judgement most of them not being worth the expense of their obtaining. This Stigeler experience must forcibly remind the members of societies that they cannot be too careful in choosing new members. If the watch word is to be **quantity** instead of **quality** we may all expect to see the day when each member of the large societies will be expected to furnish bond in some Fidelity Company as a requirement for admission.

JOSEPH S. DAVIS.

### "Notes"

The reason that the 3-pence of 1879, Cape of Good Hope, is surcharged with a large "3" is on account of its being almost the same color as the 1-penny: it would have been difficult for the post office employes to distinguish between them without examining them closely.

Of the 1847 issue, 3,712,500 of the five-cent and 891,000 of the ten-cent were used, though more were issued. Most of the unused ones were exchanged for the later issue when the single letter rate was reduced to three cents.

Blockade Stamp of the Southern Confederacy.—This Stamp was of large size, rectangular in shape, with checkered border. inscribed, Blockade Postage to Europe, One Dollar, and first made its appearance in 1865, at the time when Confederate money was worth about four cents on the dollar, and on that account was roundly scored by S. Allen Taylor in the *STAMP COLLECTOR'S RECORD*. Bogus however.

The 12-pence Canada is not an essay, as some collectors seem to think, but was really in circulation several months as the Postmaster General's report for 1858 proves.

The first Private Proprietary Stamp issued was that of Dr. Herrick, the proprietor of Dr. Herrick's celebrated pills, value 1c, color red and white, perforated.

Here is a criticism of the 1 and 2c 1869 U. S. issue taken from a paper of the period:

One Cent.—The lettering \*\* appears to be the work of an apprentice to the art of engraving whose style has not been fully perfected. \* \* \* \* There is a piece of No. 1 court plaster fixed upon the left breast of Franklin which intercepts the view of our departed philosopher and gives to the head an appearance similar to that of a policeman freman, as the badge with the figure "1" is in about the right place for either.

Two Cent.—\* \* \* \* Here we have a beautiful \* \* \* banner, such as is carried in processions, with a picture in the field of a 2:40 horse going over a race course well fenced in, with a Dutch cavalry soldier having his canteen or beer keg strapped on his rear. \* \* The scroll work and lace on the upper curtain are very neat and would make a fair sign for a country carver, painter, or a city dry goods store. The rail fence at the left in rear of field, is slightly inaccurate there being but two rails between the posts. \* \* \*

H. CARLYLE.

### A Few Suggestions to Beginners.

The first necessity of a new collector will be a catalogue, also the most important of all necessities, a stamp album. I sincerely hope that the publisher and dealer will give him one which will not be surrounded with insurmountable difficulties, such as watermarks of all descriptions, or bother him with the eighteen varieties of St. Louis or the early issues of Hawaiian, as the new collector has enough to attend to without these added and unnecessary difficulties thrown in his way. The beginner can brush away many minor obstacles by the impulse

of his enthusiasm. The help of friend collectors, also any knowledge which may help the beginner would greatly interest the young collector. The dealer who offers advice at the proper time, and interests himself in your search for stamps and yet is not obtrude is the man to whom you can entrust your commission and with whom you will consult and confer and whose judgment you will rely upon. That man if he is straight-forward, will retain custom for years, but if dishonest he will not and such will discourage young collectors, where if upright and honest his knowledge broadens and his pleasure in collecting increases. I will venture to give a few suggestions, for the consideration of the beginner. Don't buy torn or mended stamps, because they may be cheap; many of us have made up our mind to collect used stamps; do so by all means, but do not buy up any old picture which may appear a stamp and still not be so. Such stamps have never been expected to do service as postage stamps. I have never regretted collecting used postage stamps. Do not paste your stamps in your album. One should use stamp hinges if they wish their collection to look neat. It is a very small matter, but still you should be careful in such matters. Arrange your stamps with precision and neatness, even a page of the commonest stamps neatly arranged is a great pleasure to the eye and for this reason I advocate a blank album. Keep posted on current events which will be of interest to you. Do not plunge to much of your good money into stamps at first until you begin to know a little about them. As I have said keep posted. Most collectors collect for the amusement it gives them. Ask your collector friends about anything you don't know; they will be glad to give you any information.

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### Ads on Stamped Envelopes.

Uncle Sam exercises vigilance to keep advertisers from poaching on his preserves. He does not propose to become the ally of enterprising advertisers.

The government will not allow the use of any fac-simile of its currency or its postal issues for advertising or similar purposes. There was a time, however, when the authorities did not so assiduously preach the doctrine of reverence for all things governmental. In the year 1864 some of the U. S. stamped envelopes then in use began to appear with the ad of "George F. Nesbitt & Co., stationers, New York," printed around the envelope stamp in the same color as the stamp itself. The chance holder of such an envelope could readily believe that the central part of the design the stamp was merely an adjunct to the ad.

Other advertisers adopted the idea, and up to the early eighties this mode of advertising was in vogue. The postal officials then prohibited the use of advertising legends around the envelope stamps.

From 1864 to 1882 the following firms employed stamped envelopes, ranging in denomination from one to six cents, for advertising, as well as for postal services: Geo. F. Nesbitt & Co., stationers, New York; N. F. Seebeck, 3 Vesey street, New York; Bates & Coates, 209 Church street, Philadelphia; Mutual Life Insurance Co., New York; Wm. DeMuth & Co., New York; D. Appleton & Co., educational publishers, N. Y.; Bonner Mercantile Company, Butte City, Mont.; Straw & Ellsworth Manufacturing Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

The ad was printed in the same color as the stamp on the envelope, and it usually took the shape of a fanciful ornamental band or scroll that fitted tightly around the envelope stamp.

C. E. SEVERN, in Printer's Ink.

### Used v. Unused.

BY A READER.

In reply to the short article in the Fortnightly of the 13th inst., in which opinions are invited as to whether used or unused stamps, or both, should be collected, permit me to write as a collector of used varieties.

I pass by the collector who has no restrictions or limitations, as, to be a "keen and true philatelist" now-a-days, one must restrict or limit; and even if one be a "general collector," I consider this "general collection" should be limited to postally used varieties, or unused ones (the latter again divided into mint condition or otherwise.)

Gifted with a good purse, doubtless used and unused specimens side by side look very well, but this is almost impossible for a general collection, and a "Specialist" would also find it extremely difficult (except in a few cases of some countries or no great philatelic rarity), as certain stamps are practically unobtainable, both postmarked and unobliterated.

It therefore follows that unless one be a Croesus (and even then wealth will not always purchase any stamp, used or unused), one must, to have a collection of any intrinsic philatelic value, be a collector of either used or unused stamps.

As a collector of postally used stamps of some twenty years standing, I will give you a few reasons for my choice, which are ample, for your available space is doubtless precious.

1. As a whole it costs me less: although, as I am a "Specialiser" in West Indians, in addition to being a general collector "elsewhere," I must admit many West Indians are dearer and "scarcer" in a used state than unused, e.g. in the following:—

Virgins, no wmk. per. 12, 1d., 6d.; perf. 15, 1d., 6d., 1s.; 1879, CC., 1d.; CA., ½d. 2½d. and 1887 issue.



Nevis, engraved, 1d. rose, CA.,  $\frac{1}{2}$ d.,  
 $2\frac{1}{2}$ d., 6d. brown, 6d. green.  
 litho., 6d. grey.

St. Kitts, CC.,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ d., CA., 6d. grey.

Dominica, CA., 1s., 6d.

St. Lucia, star, 1d. CC., (1), (4), (6).

Trinidad, early issues.

St. Vincent, 5s. star.

Tobago, CC.,  $\frac{1}{2}$ d., CA., 6d. brown.

These, however, as being non-provisionals, are exceptions, I admit.

2.—I consider stamps are made for the purpose of going through the post and paying "tax" (putting aside the question of "receipt" purposes. If there had been no demand for prepayment of postage, there would have been no stamps; hence the original idea was to have these stamps to prepay postage, in other words to be used.

3.—A neat postmark does not mar the stamp and helps to give it an additional interest as to date, name of postal town, &c.; and, on the theory that the more you can learn for the same expenditure the better, used stamps teach one history of postmarks, their variety, geographical facts, &c., at "one and the same time."

4.—In cases of divided surcharged provisionals, a postmark is often a preventative to any forged surcharge, and authenticates genuineness.

5.—By collecting used stamps you have no question to ponder over as to "O.G." or not.

6.—Such speculative issues as Seebecks, Jubilee Issues, etc., etc., are philatelically rarer postmarked than not, for often the higher face values are not warranted by the size, population, amount of trade, etc., etc., of those countries, and hence are sold at less value than face value, e.g., the 1, 5, 10 pesos in Seebecks. Hence for those who collect these "questionable philatelic" stamps, better, I say, get genuine postmarked copies of the lower values, than whole sets of unused rubbish at less than face value. This ap-

plies also to San Marino, Tonga, etc. Of course I put on one side "stamps postmarked to order," the phrase speaks for itself.

7.—Taken as a whole used stamps stand more lingering or "knocking about," having roughed it so to speak in "Journeying"; and I rather think a nice postmark helps to harden the stamp as well as the color of the stamp.

8.—Provisional Stamps as a rule are rarer postmarked than otherwise, and this is specially the case in West Indians, e.g. take the provisionals of Tobago, Turk's Island (many practically unobtainable used), Grenada, etc; then further afield, take the Queensland provisional of 1880, also British Honduras provisionals surcharged with small letters e. g. 50c on 1s, grey, so again the States provisionals of 1879, 1882, 1883.

9.—All Revenues and Fiscals available for postage are of course rarer genuinely postally used than in their unobliterated state, e.g. the Revenues of Nevis, St. Kitt's Dominica, St. Lucia; fiscals of Jamaica, Montserrat, Hong Kong, etc., etc.

10.—Those who collect postally used stamps, tend to reduce quantity, certainly, but they also tend to improve quality, as non collectors of unused stamps banish from their thoughts at one sweep many of the Seebecks, Commemoration issues, Jubilee sets, etc.

These are a few reasons Mr. Editor why I stick to genuine postally used stamps, and although I know the larger proportion of collectors prefer unused ones, yet as my side is the weaker in point of numbers at any rate (so I find it amongst my Philatelic friends), perhaps I may convert a few to my humble way of thinking.

J. E. H.

Furthermore, nearly all reprints are unused! That is a great point. (Copied from Stamp Collectors Fortnightly.)



### Tips.

Buy the 1 peso postage due of Chili, 1895. The value has been changed to read "100 centavos" in order to distinguish it from the 1 centavo. Only about 800 were issued.

The 15 cent 1868 Canada unused is a very much over-estimated stamp, 50 cent less 40 or 50 per cent is nearer its value than \$1.50.

The Newfoundland 1 cent or 3 cent lately issued is a good stamp to buy and hold.

All old issue South and Central American stamps, used, are good stamps to keep at present prices. Seebecks used on original covers are good things.

Cyprus stamps will bring good interest on the investment.

The 90 cent orange 1890 U. S. is still on sale at the Boston, Mass., postoffice and there is quite a stock on hand (G. A. Hunt in *Philatelic Bulletin*). Don't pay fancy prices for them when they can be bought at face.

### New Issues, Etc.

China has ceded to Great Britain several islands near Hong Kong, and to Germany Kiao Chuo Bay and city. It is hard to say whether or no these changes will bring forth any stamps. France wants to have a strip across the centre of Africa extending eastward from Senegal to the east coast. These probably mean new Colonies and new stamps. Russian diplomatic agents are at Tangier and may gain possession of that port and if so will probably fortify it and make a Russian Gibraltar out of it. New stamps again probably.

Messrs. Williams & Co., of Lima, Peru, write us as follows: "The 20 c. unpaid stamp of the 1874 type are now in use, (November 1st); surcharged

"Deficit" as on the 5c. and 10c. issued in August. The 1c. unpaid 1879 type are also being prepared with this surcharge. Less than 30,000 of the 1c. unpaid 1879 type surcharged "Franqueo" were placed on sale November 6th, for ordinary use during that month, supply of the 1896 issue being exhausted. We have been favored with a view of the beautiful new 1c., 2c. and 5c., which will be on sale from December 1st. On official authority we learn that these are not intended as a commemorative issue." They sent us some of the 1c. surcharged "Franqueo."

It is reported that Great Britain will shortly issue a set of stamps for the Solomon Islands, which are near the Fiji Islands on the South Pacific Ocean. Stamps of the latter islands are now in use there.

The Postmaster-General has authorized the engraving and issue of a special postage stamp to commemorate the Omaha Exposition next summer. Mr. Edward Rosewater of the Omaha Bee, who is always fertile in ideas, suggested the scheme and brought it to Washington. The law and traditions were consulted, and as there is nothing to prohibit the Postmaster-General from changing the design of a postage stamp at pleasure or from making several of the same denomination if he likes, the order was issued. The new stamp will be sold at Omaha only, and on the exhibition grounds, and it will probably be arranged so that it can be printed there in the presence of the public, but it will be receivable for postage at all postoffices.—K. C. Journal.

Mr. A. F. Wicks sent us the first new  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent Canada. It is black as was the former stamp. It was not expected until the first of the year, but the supply of the old issue probably run short.

We will probably have a new 1, 5 and 10 cent stamp shortly in this country, as the colors of those stamps have to be changed to conform with the Universal Postal Union regulations regarding uniformity of color.

Barbados has a Jubilee set of stamps just issued, ranging in value from 1 farthing to 2 sh. 6d.

Dhar, a native Indian state, which we are informed lies west of Indore, is in the Maratha State in the Bhopawar Agency at Central India and has an area of 1775 square miles, with a population of 170,000, has issued a set of stamps. Why?

Zweibier, we hear, is soon to issue a set of stamps of the values of one, two and four gl., two cans, one kg. Zweibier is located in the Pabstki Mountains, in the state of Budheiser, near the cities of Anweiser and Palelager. We suppose these are all located in India, though our informant does not state.

According to the Philatelic Journal of India, the first two stamps listed by the Scott catalogue under the heading of Bikanir are essays and the other four are fiscals.

#### Items.

In the list of post offices having the largest increase of receipts last quarter St. Joseph stands second with 29 per cent, the highest being 30 per cent. St. Joseph, however, ranks first in having the best and most accommodating force in the country, at least such is our experience. Beginning with Postmaster Atkinson, Ass't. P. M. Browne, Miss Dalton, the stamp clerk, Mr. Riley, register clerk, Mr. Thompson, the cashier of the money order department, the clerks and carriers each and every one are the best that Uncle Sam produces and we wish them all a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year and many of them.

S. Y. Van Meter, who published the Philatelic Review in Hot Springs, Ark., about 1889, is now located at Richmond, Mo.

A Revenue Stamp Exhibition will be held at the Collection Club in New York in the near future.

E. J. Kirby & Co., of Marshall, Mich., has purchased the stock of the Shaw Stamp & Coin Co., of Jackson, Mich. They report business very good.

Wendelen Weber, of Buffalo, N. Y., beside being a stamp dealer, is a music teacher and organist of the Church of the Sacred Heart.

The trouble in the Austrian Parliament may result in the dissolution of the Austria-Hungary Empire. Bohemia will be the largest of the countries liberated and it is probable that should such a thing happen we would have to add another European country to our stamp album.

Hance Brothers & White, chemists of Philadelphia, advertise in their circulars that they have lots of foreign stamps worth from 1 to 50 cents each to give to the druggists who sell their goods, and illustrate the announcement with some cuts of Japanese stamps and post cards.

The Nebraska Philatelic Society expects to have a fine display of stamps at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha next year.

L. J. Kramer writes us that he is trying to get the League of American Philatelists on its feet again. The past summer has been too dry for weak societies.

Palmyra, Wis., Dec. 11.—Charles E. Williams, a bright, intelligent young man of this place, who for eight years has been unable to walk or even stand, has within five years secured and sold 5,000,000 canceled stamps. One million

of them were collected by an invalid young man friend, also of this place, who for ten years has been entirely confined to his cot, not even able to sit up; 2,000,000 were sold to reliable stamp firms, one eastern, the other western; the other 2,000,000 were dealt out in smaller quantities and sent to various parts of the United States. From this seemingly small industry he has supplied himself with many of the comforts and luxuries of life and, best of all, had employment for the long winters when he must necessarily remain indoors.—Chicago Times-Herald.

**Stamps**, the little English magazine, is going to enlarge with the New Year. It already contains more than a great many papers four or five times its size.

A Denver collector has his bath room papered with stamps.

A young collector-friend of ours, who has relatives in Scotland, has added an extra page to his album that he has headed "Scotland," on which he religiously pastes such varieties of the English stamps that he removes from the letters from Scotland. He asked me why Scott didn't put Scotland in his album.

J. F. Dodge, publisher and editor of the **American Collector**, **Columbian Philatelist**, **Rocky Mountain Stamp**, President Eastern Stamp Exchange, Secretary Sons of Philatela, President of the Columbian Philatelic Society, Sales Manager of the U. S. Envelope Exchange, Counterfeit Detector of the Ipswich (S. D.) Philatelic Society, etc., the man around whom the whole philatelic world revolves, calls Kissinger's **Pennsylvania Philatelist** the **Pennsylvania Journal of Praise**. Mr. Kissinger may have his faults like all of us, but 'tis indeed a grievous fault to praise one's friends and enemies too. It is far nobler to praise every one than it is to roast every one who incurs your dis-

pleasure. The mere mention of the words Mekeel, Hopkins and Martin has the same effect on Mr. Dodge that waving a red flag at a bull would have. Wouldn't Ripans Tabules help that liver trouble of yours, Mr. Dodge. This is not an advertisement.)

**The Virginia Philatelist** and **The Perforator** are two of the finest and neatest papers on our list. Not only that but they are full of the best quality of reading matter.

Fred G. Ross, personal representative of Lillian Russell is a collector of stamps, Western Franks being his specialty.

To reach the Klondike gold fields without unnecessary delay a letter from the States should be addressed to Dawson City, Northwest Territory, via Victoria, B. C. The addition of the name of the creek upon which the person addressed is located would possibly aid delivery. Prepay postage at same rates as upon domestic letters. None but letter mail is carried under existing contracts.—Juneau (Alaska) Mining Record.

F. H. Pinkham, better known as the Granite State Stamp Co., of Newmarket, N. H., has retired from the stamp business. He will continue to publish the **Eastern Philatelist**, however.

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**Editorial.**

The I. P. extends to each and every reader best wishes for A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

I thank the members of the Minneapolis Philatelic Society for the kind invitation extended me to attend their Second Annual Banquet, and regret very much that I can't be present.

I am always anxious to publish any interesting piece of news, and to any one who will take the trouble to send us any little piece of news they may pick up, I will be pleased to send this paper to them for a year for the courtesy extended.

The most expensive advertising is sometimes that costing the least to get it inserted in a paper. The I. P. always pays.

We have received since our last issue the following journals, etc., in exchange:

☐ Philatelic Monthly-World, Literature-Collector, Advocate, Journal of Great Britain, Journal of Great Britain Advertiser and Bulletin, Eastern, Virginia, Lone Star State, Allegheny and Columbian Philatelists, Stamp Collectors Fortnightly, Stamps, Weekly Philatelic Era, L'Estrange Ewen's Weekly Circular and English Specialists Journal, L'Etoile Philatelique, Youth's Realm, Herald Exchange, Home Worker, Perforator, Post Office, Illustriertes Briefmarken Journal, Revista Sociedad Filatelica Argentina, Young Collector, American Collector, The Kid, Boston Stamp Book, Stamp Reporter, California Stamp. The following auction catalogues have also been received: Moreau's 15th sale, Jan. 7th, Plainfield Stamp Co., 1st sale, Dec. 24, Bogerts 93rd. Dec. 11th. also R. F. Albrecht & Co.'s 3rd special catalogue of stamps at fixed prices.

Circulars and price lists from C. L. Moreau regarding common sense Stamp Exchange; W. H. Green & Co.'s list of packets, various circulars from E. T. Parker and a copy of his priced-list No. 93. Samples of Stamp-Mounts from Benrath & Franck, Germany; these come rolled up around a wooden spool and can be cut off any length desired as needed; a good idea and one that would take well in this country. A book entitled "Miss Chunk," published by Walter Vrooman, of St. Louis, entirely non-philatelic.

I am in receipt of a copy of Scott's 58th catalogue; it is about the same as usual with the necessary additions and changes in prices, and every one



should have a copy. One thing I can't understand is how the book can be sold for the small sum of 50 cents. It is worth a great deal more to every collector and we should think the printer's bill would be more than that per copy.

The Stanley Gibbons Catalogue is another one that every collector should have. A comparison of prices in this catalogue and Scott's will help any collector.

Another catalogue that is standard is W. Kelsey Hall's catalogue of Canadian Revenues. These interesting stamps are now being boomed by the Philatelic Barnum, Mr. Lewis Robie and such a catalogue appears just in the nick of time. The price is 15 cents and cheap enough it is.

Russia has seized Port Arthur, China. It looks as if the European powers were going to take the Chinese Empire under their wings a la England in Egypt.


Washington Hering, late Postmaster of Chicago and a stamp collector, died in Chicago Saturday, Dec. 18th.


D. W. Osgood's **Stamp man** is a "peach," to use the slang of the day, and we are good judges of fruit. The combination of bargains and fun is good and ought to draw well.

The Birmingham (England) Philatelic Society gets out quite an interesting year book.

Just as we close our forms we received a copy of C. E. Hussman's big price list. Worth writing for.

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Canadian Revenues, large stock of these desirable stamps for sale or exchange. Wholesale lots for dealers at low prices. A. E. Labelle, 212 St. Hubert St., Montreal, Canada. 9-1

I have 25 copies of Beardsley's Address Book, price \$1.00, that I will exchange for stamps, not in my collection, on the following conditions: On receipt of sheets containing \$2.50 or more of stamps cataloguing 5 cents each and upward, together with 5 cents to pay postage, I will send you a directory and return you all but \$1.25 worth of stamps from the sheets. C. P. C., care of International Philatelist, Box 216, St. Joseph, Mo. (This party is perfectly reliable. Publisher). 6-4

What will you give in foreign stamps, not in my collection of 1500, for a \$20 World Typewriter, good as new, also an American Newspaper Directory. Address Typewriter, care of International Philatelist, Box 216, St. Joseph, Mo. 6-4

I have a 24 cent 1870 grilled, one perforation pulled out, used and in fair shape. Grill was pronounced genuine by the late John K. Tiffany, America's greatest stamp man. I would exchange it for stamps not in a collection of 2000. What will you offer for it. H. C. Beardsley, Box 216, St. Joseph, Mo. 6-4

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I sell 40 var U-S for 10c. Also exchange with beginners and medium collectors. Rev. K. Wendt, Sterling, Neb. 6-2

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Pneumatic tired bicycle, Scott's Best stamp album, and 50 copies of "Gallery of Portraits" at 50c per copy, to exchange for stamps, cameras or other desirable articles. Geo. W. Hicks, Box 29, Mitchell, Ont. 6-2

Send me your duplicates, cataloguing at 5c each or over, and for these I can use I will send you sheets of stamps at 1, 2 and 3c for your selection, and exchange at even catalogue price. I don't want any at less than 5 cents, and can't send on this basis, any over 3 cents. See my display ad. on another page. Foreign correspondents wanted. G. Emil Richter. 61 Bridge St., Patterson, N. J. 6-2

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2.	1855-60, 10c	50	58.	Lot of 14, good
3.	1869, 2c, fair	20	<b>FOREIGN</b>	
4.	1870-71, 12c, fair	75	59.	Hawaii, 1869, 2c rose, unused block of 8 reprints
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11.	1890, 6c; 1893, 30c, pair, on piece orig	90	65.	*Barbados, 3 var, entire
12.	*1893, 50c	3 41	66.	*Canada, 1860, 10c, entire, slightly soiled
13.	*1895, 2c, Tri II, block of 6	3 75	67.	*Hawaii, 1883, 5 var, complete, entire
14.	*1895, 2c, Tri. II and III, strip of 7, pl. No. 170	13	68.	*India States, 4 var, entire
15.	Lot of 16, (9 var)	20	69.	*Peru, 1875, 6 var, entire
16.	Lot of 14, poor or damaged, 2*	40	70.	Lot of 9 var, entire
17.	Lot of 157, on sheets, some damaged	85	71.	*Lot of 11 var, entire
18.	Special Delivery, 2nd and 5th issues, (2)	75	<b>ON ORIGINAL COVER</b>	
19.	*Special Delivery, 10c orange, fair	60	72.	Canada, 2c registered, brown?
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23.	*1c, 3c, brown, (2)	4 00	76.	Canada, Lot of 168, [4 var.]
24.	*1c, brown, 3c yellow-brown	25	77.	Lot of 21 var
25.	50c claret	20	78.	*Lot of 20 var., all soiled or slightly damaged
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<b>POST CARDS</b>			100.	Same
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48.	1885, Lot of 52	60	103.	Same
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\$2 Prob of Will	1	00	39
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



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January, 1898.

## THE OMAHA EXPOSITION STAMPS.

We add hereto some few letters received from prominent American Philatelists, collectors and dealers, giving their opinions on the stamps to be issued in commemoration of Omaha's Trans-Mississippi Exposition:

DEAR SIR:

Replying to your invitation I beg to say that I believe the stamps to be issued by the U. S. Government to help the Omaha Exposition Enterprise are utterly unnecessary for postal purposes and are to be issued with the confessed intention of obtaining money from collectors.

I have been and still am strongly opposed to the collecting of unnecessary stamps and do not believe collectors need gather them in order to retain an active interest in philately. It is very difficult, however, to discriminate between the legitimate and the unnecessary, for reasons which I need not relate here, and I have therefore discontinued the collecting of new issues as the best way out of the dilemma.

The Omaha stamps will consequently be of no interest to me.

Yours truly,

J. M. ANDREINI,  
Sec'y Collectors Club, N. Y.

## INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIST:

I think it a very poor idea in issuing postage stamps for the Omaha Exposition. It is below the dignity of the U. S. to rival with small countries in

making a few dollars by issuing stamps.

E. DOEBLIN,  
Pittsburg, Pa.

TO THE INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIST, ST. JOSEPH, MO:

I am decidedly against such an issue of stamps as that proposed or ordered for the Omaha Exposition. I hope all Philatelic as well as regular newspapers denounce the issue.

Now is it possible that our government falls in the footsteps of such second class affairs who do such things merely to raise money. Such speculative issues are dangerous to stamp collecting and it is high time to put a stop to it.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY CLOTZ,  
New York.

DEAR SIR:

I thank you for giving me opportunity to give expression to my indignation at the thought that our P. O. Department could be induced to lend itself to the infliction upon the 500,000 stamp collectors of this country of such a purely unnecessary and speculative issue of stamps as that proposed for the Omaha Exposition.

The issue of souvenir stamps has already passed forbearance, and almost acquired the character of a **bunco** game.

Though I can see a profit to myself from their sale, I must earnestly protest against the issuing of proposed Omaha Exposition Stamps.

Respectfully,

W. F. GREGORY,  
New York.

EDITOR THE INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIST:

DEAR SIR:

You ask my views upon the proposed issue of the "Omaha Exposition Stamps." I do not know that I have any particular views upon the subject. From a philatelist point of view, I neither seriously object nor positively urge it. Philately is as its adherents make it, not as the government may issue stamps. If the proposed issue is to be commemorative in the sense in which the exposition should be held; if the issue is really intended to boost the exposition, and the exposition is to represent this country in a national sense, then the expediency of the issue, I think, could no longer be in doubt. This so far as the agreement is concerned. But the question in my mind is, where is this thing going to end? The Centennial (1876) issue represented the joy of a new-born nation's glory; The Columbus issue was eminently national and international; The Canadian Jubilees represented, to my mind, a national unity purpose, (with a particular object of boosting her majesty); but the Omaha Exposition Stamps have no such or similar objects in view. The exposition is, as I understand it, to be the particular pride and achievement of the Taans-Mississippi states, and no others. It is the enterprise of a part of the nation, and not the whole of it. The S. S. S. S. will, under these conditions, be as much, if not more justified, in issuing its bill against them, as it has in regard to others. Where is the line to be drawn? Every other exposition in the land will want to do likewise. They all will be likely to become speculation features, and the philatelists will be losers in the end.

E. E. WEAVER,  
Pres. Sons Philatelia.

THE INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIST:

Referring to your card regarding the

Omaha Exposition Stamps.

I do not see any necessity or reason for their issue and unless they are placed on sale throughout the country, I think they should be regarded as locals.

Yours truly,  
C. E. N. HOWARD,  
St. Paul, Minn.

The statement that the proposed stamps are to be such from the standpoint of art that we will be proud of them, has nothing whatever to do with this question as it comes to the true American Philatelist. Nor in truth has the position which the S. S. S. S. will take, any real bearing on the matter. No one has any objection to this country having a set of stamps that are artistic, but there is great objection from the Philatelists point of view in our governments joining the ranks of those, mostly second class powers, which are blown hither and thither by every possible change of gain. Our postage stamps are to prepay postage and so far our natural reputation is to the Philatelist clear of the perpetration of any extra issue like the one proposed. Let us hope that combined protest may yet change the Official Mind.

HENRY NELSON BULLARD,  
Exch. Supt. P. S. A.

DEAR SIR:

While the Omaha Exposition Stamps perhaps are innocent enough in themselves it is in the influence they would have, on future matters of the same kind that their perniciousness lies. If the department of the postoffice determines on their issues, the day may not be far distant when every county fair all over the country would demand, with justness too, that they have their set of stamps.

Still there are two sides to every question and the more stamps are brought before the public the more

new collectors we will get each year, as in the case of the gum manufacturers in San Francisco.

I give two views here you may take your choice. Respectfully,

H. C. CROWELL,  
Attorney.

As long as I am willing to give a place in my collection to the Columbian issue, I can not see how consistently, I can refuse to give a similar place to an Omaha issue. The Columbian issue was not only issued for the same object as the proposed Omaha issue would be but also the idea animated the postal officials that the department would be largely benefitted by collectors purchases which would never be used. In fact the failure of collectors to purchase as heavily as anticipated caused Postmaster General Bissell to modify the contract with the American Bank Note Company, so that the issue was curtailed to an extent of a thousand million stamps.

The Centennial Envelopes were essentially commemorative and would be of a nature identical with the Omaha issue, which will be acceptable, I am informed, for all purpose which the ordinary issue might.

When a movement which will condemn the collection of all commemorative stamps. I am willing to assist it as far as I can, but until the the "Columbians" are condemned, I shall say all honor to the Trans-Mississippi issue.

Fraternally,  
E. R. ALDRICH,  
Pres. P. S. of A.

DEAR SIR:

Answering your inquiry about the proposed Omaha stamps, I am free to say that I see no harm to Philately in this proposed issue. It will do our pursuit good in my opinion, and I am glad the Exposition is to be honored in this way. The real trouble with the ordinary run of commemorative stamps

is the limited time they are receivable for postage. As with all other postage stamps issued by our government this issue will be good until used and this fact renders stamps not only harmless to Philately, but a great help.

Fraternally yours,

J. ARTHUR WAINWRIGHT,  
Collecting Agent, American Philatelist Ass'n., Atty. for the Sons of Philately, and Dominion Philatelic Ass'n.

The VIRGINIA PHILATELIST for January rather favors the idea; the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PHILATELY and its publisher enter a strong protest against the issue:

MEKEELS WEEKLY, publishes P. M. Wolseffer's protest to the Government, also the reply. The N.Y.SUN has an editorial in its issue of Jan. 16th, about the philatelist's protest.

#### THEIR STAMPS WERE ADS.

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duplicated by any other person."

Here was an opportunity for a bit of advertising which the enterprising patent medicine man could not overlook. Immediately private dies were brought into requisition and the medicine, perfumery, etc., manufacturer paid the tribute on his wares by a stamp which was an advertisement of his business. Among the firms that had private stamps were: J. C. Ayer & Co., Joseph Burnett & Co., Centaur Co., Perry Davis & Sons, Hostetter & Smith, Johnson, Holloway & Co.; Merchant's Gargling Oil Co., Seabury & Johnson, A. Vogeler & Co., and others.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue was the court who passed upon the fitness of the designs submitted, and he allowed the manufacturers considerable latitude. Some of the stamps are of odd size and novel design and a few are of grotesque appearance. The trade-mark of the issuing firm is common as the central design of many of the stamps, while as many more bear the likeness of the proprietor of the firm, The denomination and "U. S. Internal Revenue" were on each stamp.

It was ordered that the stamps be placed on packages or bottles in such a way as to insure mutilation of the stamps when the articles were opened. For instance, one of Ayer's stamps was of the stellated design and fitted over the cork of the bottle.

These stamps proved to be better ads than were ever dreamed of by their projectors. Even today, over thirty years after the issue of the stamps, they are standing ads, even though the proprietary tax has long since been revealed, for philatelists gather these stamps and place them in albums. They are listed in stamp catalogues, and dealers sell these revenues at prices ranging from one cent to fifty years each.—Advertising World.

## FROM CANADA.

COLLINGWOOD, ONTARIO, 12, 28, '97.

It is rather with a feeling of disappointment that many of the non-collecting sort see the values of our half and eight cent varieties of jubilee stamps, take a slump. They have watched in vain for the rise which was expected when they purchased those of a higher denomination; and are now so sorry are they that they bit. One of the reasons for the fall in the value of the lesser ones is undoubtedly the springing on to the public of a second complete issue within so short a period, which was by most people a thing entirely unexpected. This has, of course, caused a demand for the old ordinary issue to the detriment of the jubilee.

I expect large numbers of the new ones are being laid by in anticipation of a change in the sovereign of our Empire, which though to be regretted must occur within a few years.

BASIL, G. H.

### Call! Western Collectors.

All western collectors who are willing to join a society composed of collectors west of the Mississippi River, (including Minnesota and Louisiana,) with a good exchange department, with insurance fund, low dues, good officers and official organ and an Omaha convention kindly send their names to the publisher of this paper.

Such a society is in process of formation; it is not the idea of this organization to have its members resign from any other societies to become a member.

### THE 12 D CANADA.

This stamp, as some of our readers are aware, was in use but a short time, so short that many persons, even those residing in Canada knew nothing about it. One gentleman living in Quebec, to whom we had written on the subject some time ago, informed us



that we must of been laboring under some mistake. When we asked him for some particulars about it. He told us that no such stamp was ever issued; but a subsequent letter from him told a totally different tale (as was expected) he gave us a few facts, and that was all we wanted. It was first intended for postage to England, and was actually used for a time. The postage was afterwards reduced and the 10 D stamp took the place of the 12 D. The latter is now (the genuine) one of the rarest in existence, and very readily obtains such prices as \$4.00 and even \$5.00 for one specimen. Proofs are often offered for sale on India paper, with the word specimen written on the side. Amateur collections must content themselves with this last, for it is utterly impossible to obtain the real Simon Pure article for less than the sums we name and even then it is doubtful whether it can be had at that price or not. The color of the genuine stamp is black, it is an adhesive, and contains a portrait of Queen Victoria in an inscribed oval, with figures 12 at corners. The Canadian stamps were first issued in the year 1851 and not in 1856 or 1857 as stated in several catalogues. From the Stamp Collectors Monthly Gazette, published at St. John N. B., Sept. 1, 1865.

{The above stamp is catalogued at \$450 to \$500 in Scott's 58th. Quite a change.—Ed.]

#### TIPS.

Business is very good, in fact never was better. Unused British Colonials are in big demand. It is reported that the 1c Jubilee Newfoundland has been cornered. High value stamps of British East Africa on India will be a good investment. Cochinchina unpaid letter stamps will prove to be a good, safe investment at the present prices. Some of the scarcest and most appreciated stamps of today, like the Mauritius

Post Office, and St. Louis 20 cent, had their genuineness contested in their day.

#### NEW ISSUES, ETC.

The new 2c Newfoundland bears the portrait of Albert Edward, Prince of Wales. The 1c has the Queen's latest portrait.

The new Postal treaty requiring the 1, 2 and 5c stamps of all Postal Union countries to be the same color will cause a great many changes in our catalogue and added space to our albums. Jan. 1, 1899 is the latest date the old stamps can be used on, but most countries will change between now and then, in fact whenever the present supplies run short.

A 1½d. stamp has been issued by Victoria, being necessary to meet the altered rate on newspapers to foreign countries. New South Wales followed suit and we may hear of the other Australian colonies doing so.

In order to raise money to pay cost of Cuban War, Spain once more has imposed a War tax of 5c on every letter mailed and a stamp has been prepared for the purpose, printed on blue.

Mr. E. V. Campion of Goderich, Ont., sends us (Jan. 12th) a specimen of the 3c of the new Canadian series, for which he has our thanks. It is of the same design as the ½c and printed in a carmine shade of red.

Our own country will shortly issue a new set of stamps. The 1c of the present has been printed in green, but has not been put in circulation.

Abyssinia will shortly change her currency and this will cause a new issue of stamps.

Germany has surcharged a set of stamps "China" in readiness for use in Germany's share of the Chinese Empire.

The Tati Concession, Limited another of Cecil Rhodes' grants in Africa have issued a set of two stamps.

## NOTES.

The collection of Franklin Kerns of Richmond, Va., contains two **ten cent** 1861 Confederate States printed in BROWN.

H. N. Bullard of Parkville, Mo., Exchange Superintendent of the P. S. A., requests all members to send in their names to be placed on circuits.

The following from the Toronto notes in the January PERFORATOR strikes us as rather peculiar: "By the way, the Toronto Post Office is quite a philatelic hunting ground. The other day I purchased quite a number of the Newfoundland 5 cent 1880 at face. As these are catalogued at 35 cents, I consider the money to be well spent." We should like to hear from some one on the subject; it may be only a printer's error, as the idea of Newfoundland stamps being sold at the Toronto post office is odd. Let's hear from some of our Canadian correspondents.

An esteemed correspondent writes from Brussels: "It may interest you to know the amount of unpaid postage stamps used in Trinidad of the higher values. From January to June, 1897, of the 1 shilling the amount was under 40s; of the 6d. value just 30s. and of 8d. value under 42s. You may rely on this being correct, and you may use it in your Journal. The ½d. stamp has not been used for about four years and all the unused specimens have been destroyed."—Stamp Col. Fortnightly.

A stamp in your album is worth two in the bush.

The following stamps brought \$10 each and over at Bogert Durbin Co's 93rd, sale. U. S. 1860. 90c \*\$11.50, 5c 1861 \*\$29.00, 1851 re issue, 30c \*\$23.00, 1861 re-issue, 90c \*\$25.25, 1873 re-issue, \*12c, \*25.50, 1873 re-issue 24c \*\$26.50; Barbados 1873, 5sh. pink \*\$14.75;

Ceylon 1857 9d. imp. \$11.00; Zululand, 1882, 5sh, \*\$10.00.

The Muscatine (Iowa) Mail of Dec. 18th, in a general review of Muscatine's prominent citizens contains a good portrait of Joe F. Beard, the only fire chief in the world who has only seen ELEVEN birthdays. Mr. Beard is a stamp dealer by birth and a fireman by occupation. He and his fire company recently saved Muscatine's only brewery from total destruction—by fire.

The Collector's Club of New York is a financial success; they are buying U. S. bonds with their surplus.

A new fad and one that comes across the ocean to us, is the collection of souvenir cards. R. F. Albrecht, who is always ready to give the public what it wants, is at the head of the American Souvenir Card Co. of New York City, whose advertisement appears on page 13 of this number. They have prepared sets for various cities and localities in the U. S. and are at work on more. The samples that they send us are handsome specimens of the lithographers art and we know of nothing that bears any closer relation to a stamp collection than a collection of these souvenir cards; the prices are very low and mounted on an album would make a book that it would be a pleasure to look at.

The VIRGINIA PHILATELIST and the PERFORATOR still lead the American papers as to beauty and contents; the historical matter on the former is very fine. The AMERICAN JOURNAL of PHILATELY is a magazine that should be in the hands of every collector. It is published by the Scott Stamp & Coin Co. PHILATELIC FACTS of Riverside, Calif, gets out a very creditable December number. THE KID, of Pawnee City, Neb., issued a twelve page stamp number as a holiday edition. The

Christmas PENNSY was as usual, a great big success. The Christmas number of STAMP COLLECTOR'S FORT-NIGHTLY, London, was a very fine number.

Mr. E. V. Campion of Goderich, Ont., sends us the following clipping: Owing to Mr. Mulock's Imperial postage fiasco the country is now paying two-fifths of the charge on letters directed to any part of the British dominions. The sender sticks on a three-cent stamp and the Government does the rest by adding the other two cents. In order to carry out this postal reform and thus to avoid inconvenience and loss to correspondents, the Postmaster-General has had to break the law. The statute is definite. It says that where letters for outside of Canada are not sufficiently prepaid they must be sent on, the recipient to pay double postage, or they must be returned to the sender. But it is better to break the law than to upset the entire business of the country through a Ministerial blunder. How would it do to make this reform general by providing that the Government shall make good all insufficient postage?

The Pittsburg (Pa.) Leader has a Philatelic column every week; it consists of good newsy notes and must be edited by some one who keeps well posted.

A correspondent reports having received a newspaper from Shanghai with two 1 sen Japan and one 1 cent China on the wrapper.

The idea of putting Seward or Stanton's portrait on the new 5c seems to still be undecided. Franklin, Jefferson, Taylor, Garfield, Grant have had their portrait on the 5c at different times.

W. S. P.—No, we hardly think a set of commemorative stamps will be issued for the Maitland, (Mo.) county fair next fall.

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### EDITORIAL.

I wish to express my thanks to the many collectors and dealers, who have written me words of praise regarding the December number; every body has praise for it. Even my old friend Hopkins of Mekeel's Weekly, who has been a little sore at me for some time (and he was justified) says the whole number is a creditable one. Another thing it was such a success that I have been able to add over a thousand new names to my subscription list since the number was published, not to mention a great many old subscribers who renewed their subscription.

A sheet of 238 10h, enameled green triangular Cape of Good Hope stamps has been discovered among some old papers in London. This is a complete sheet, less two which were cut out of one corner.

I wish to state that this paper will be devoted to philately henceforth and no part of our space will be used to tell how, when and why our editor works, of his meals, the color of his hair, or what his excuse is for living. No matter what the space was devoted to in the past, we are living in the present and looking to the future. I can promise good live articles on philatelic subjects; the best I can get. Perhaps too much space in this number is devoted to the Omaha Stamps, but it is a subject now uppermost in the minds of philatelists, and I am sure the opinions of some of our prominent collectors and dealers are far more readable and worthy of thought than a page roast of some one who don't think just as the editor does.

Beginning with the February number we will run a series of portraits of prominent philatelists, the first being a prominent college professor.

While not the largest published, this journal has a larger circulation than any other American philatelic monthly. Dealers please note.

We have received since our last issue the following journals, etc., in exchange:

Philatelic Monthly World, Record & Stamp News, Facts, Advocate, Journal of Great Britain, Journal of Great Britain Advertiser and Bulletin, Eastern, Virginia, Lone Star State, Omaha, Pennsylvania, Texas, New York, Evergreen State, Metropolitan, Allegheny and Columbian Philatelists, Stamp Collectors Fortnightly, Stamps, Weekly Philatelic Era, Herald Exchange, Home Worker, Perforator, Post Office,

Illustriertes Briefmarken Journal, Revista Sociedad Filatelica Argentina, Young Collector, American Collector, The Kid, Boston Stamp Book, California Stamp, Rocky Mountain Stamp, International Stamp, Little Wave, Filatelic Facts and Fallacies, Oregon Naturalist, World's Exchange, Bulletin Mensuel, National Stamp Collector, Stamp Collectors Journal.

The following auction catalogues have also been received:

Bogert-Durbins 94th, 95th, (Jan. 29); priced catalogue 93rd sale; Chas. Steigewalt, Jan. 22nd; Raymond Lee Perry's sale Jan. 28th; B. L. Drew & Co.'s 21st sale, Jan. 19-20; Baltimore Phil. Society's 7th sale Jan. 15th.

Circulars and price lists have been received from Fred Jas. Rolt (wholesale) Wimbeldon, Eng.; from E. B. Jones, Sioux City, various philatelic literature lists and part first of his priced list of literature, price 5c; H. H. Ashworth & Co., Manchester, Eng., (wholesale and retail lists for Dec., 1897); New Year's cards from Standard Stamp Co., St. Louis; Henry Hall, Hartford, Conn., (net price list); Netherinch Stamp Co., Winston, N. C.; Scott Stamps and Coin Co., New York, (January price list); W. Sellschopp & Co., San Francisco, (beautiful calendar); William Stamp Co., London, Eng., (wholesale lists); Herman Lechner, Allegheny, Pa., (revenue price list).

I neglected last month to mention receipt of the Birmingham, (Eng.) Philatelic Society's annual report, a most creditable pamphlet; the Columbia Bicycle daily calendar and stand, which is an absolute necessity in every office and which will be forwarded for five two cent stamps sent to the Pope Manufacturing Co., Hartford, Conn.; also the Ontario Philatelic Directory, R. G. Widdecombe, publisher, St. Catharines, Ont. price 15 cents.



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## HENRY NELSON BULLARD.



Mr. Bullard is a native Missourian, having been borne in this city some 22 years ago. He is the son of the Rev. H. N. Bullard of the First Presbyterian Church, one of Mark Twain's companions on the European trip described in "Innocents Abroad." Mr. Bullard himself, is a graduate of Amherst and is at present Professor of Greek at Parkville College, Parkville, Mo. He has been interested in stamps for a good many years and has a fine collection. He also deals in stamps, having one of the finest stocks in the west. He is now serving his second appointment as Exchange Superintendent of the Philatelic Sons of America a position which he fills with a great deal of credit to himself and pleasure to those who have dealings with him.

### THE HABIT OF OBSERVATION.

By H. H. H.

"Learn to observe" is a good motto for philatelists. On observation depends most of our success in obtaining desired specimens and what is still better, in making our pursuit a useful factor among the sciences of like nature. Without observation philately becomes the mere accumulating of stamps or even worse a mere fad.

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Philately in its very nature demands of its devotees a fine and exact perception of small things. Perforations, watermarks, surcharges, types and like slight variations in stamps are indeed

important matters to the modern philatelist. On the other hand, color and value are the only differences seen at first by the indifferent or ignorant outsider. These minor distinctions were not commonly considered among the pioneers in philately, but, as our science advances through a more comprehensive study of the subject, and as our observing powers become more acute in consequence, these little things are constantly coming to our notice. Here is one good proof that philately has taught its followers something.

With an up-to-date album, a catalogue, and a miscellaneous assortment of stamps in his possession, the beginner or even the advanced student has before him choice materials for the cultivation of this golden habit of observation. The study of catalogues and philatelic writings will help us and can be indulged in by all. We can become students of our pursuit and not mere hoarders of treasures if we will but use the advantages which are available to us; and after a time we shall see "How use doth breed a habit in a man."

#### POSTAL FACTS.

From the records of the Post-Office Department in Washington it is ascertained that the first postal service ever established on the North American continent was a private affair controlled by Andrew Hamilton, whose place of residence is not given. The system extended from Savannah, Ga., on the south, to Falmouth, Me., on the north, and was accomplished at very irregular intervals by means of stage coaches and mounted riders.

Under the Federal constitution Samuel Osgood was the first officer put in charge of the mails by the Government, and he is therefore entitled to the unique distinction of being the

first United States postmaster. It was not until forty years after the adoption of the Federal constitution that the Post-Office Department was elevated to the dignity of a cabinet portfolio. In 1829 William T. Barry, of Kentucky, took his seat in the cabinet as the first Postmaster-General.

Until 1815 the old colonial methods of carrying the mail by stage coach, and at rates controlled exclusively by distance, prevailed. In that year, however, the modern era of postal progress began. In 1817 the Government began to issue stamps for the first time, while in 1853 stamped envelopes made their appearance in the various postal establishments throughout the country. In 1855 registered letters were transmitted through the mails for the first time, and in 1863 the free delivery system was inaugurated in the larger cities. In 1864 the money order department sprang into existence, and in 1865 the railway mail service was put in operation. It was not until 1873 that postal cards made their appearance, and not until 1877 that the international postal union, which today embraces nearly every country on the globe, was fully perfected.

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distinctly reflected. There is no other system on the globe which embraces such a vast sweep of territory or comprises so many individual post-offices as the American postal system. Exchange.

### MORE OPINIONS ON THE OMAHA STAMPS.

MUSCATINE, IOWA, Jan. 13, '98.  
H. C. BEARDSLEY:

For your own personal edification I will state that my opinion is that if the government issues these Exposition Stamps that it will be a great deal like the fellow getting hungry for meat and chopping off the head of the goose that was laying the golden eggs.

It is all right to cater to the interests of philatelists, but too much is plenty. One Jubilee set in '93 is enough for at least ten years for any nation. While we all know that variety is the spice of life, we also know that we are pretty well pickled by this time as philatelists. Therefore, would say that the new Exposition Stamps will be a detriment and that we trust the powers that be will reconsider their intention of issuing same and not do so.

JOE F. BEARD,

Sec'y. of A. P. A.

(Printed with Mr. Beard's permission).

EDITOR INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIST:

DEAR SIR:

In response to your request, I will give you my views in regard to the proposed issue of stamps for the Omaha Exposition.

Back of the question of propriety of issuing such stamps, lies the question as to whether the American Government is acting rightly in allowing a special set of stamps to be issued to celebrate an affair merely local in its interest. I think I am speaking logically, when I say that if the Govern-

ment allows a set of stamps to be issued for the purpose above described, then the Government should also allow stamps to be issued for all similar purposes. Thus, it would be quite right and proper to have a greater New York set, a set to celebrate the adoption of the Dingley Tariff, a set to commemorate the next eclipse of the sun. Logically pursued, the idea leads inevitably to absurdity.

Surely it is a very small, mean thing for a Government to pander to the greed of cities and states to the detriment of the community, and surely it is a petty, unworthy thing to endeavor to fatten on the fads and hobbies of a certain class. If the Government is going into the business of supplying stamps to the philatelic portion of the nation, why does it not get out large grotesque posters in the Bradley, Penfield or Beardsley style of art, announcing the issuance of new government blue-books, and sell the said posters to poster fiends at \$2 each. There isn't any doubt but that the Government could do it, and if it is a noble and statesmanlike thing to pander to the philatelic tastes of the American people, why don't they hire Mr. Bradley, or Mr. Beardsley or Monsieur Cheret to conceive some pictorial nightmares for the delectation of people afflicted with a liking for that sort of thing.

The issuance of the Omaha Stamps would place the U. S. on a par with the one horse South American States; the stamps would not be recognized outside of the U. S. The postage stamps of a nation should (and do) represent functions similar to currency; no true American I presume wants to see the currency of his country despised and rejected by the outside world.

Yours faithfully,

A. M. MUIRHEAD,

Pres. D. P. A.

Halifax, N. S.



NEW YORK, Feb. 3, '98.

DEAR SIR:

Your invitation to give you our ideas in regard to the Omaha Exposition stamps, I beg to say that I am a firm believer in absolute liberty and freedom. I would not submit to be dictated what to collect, and therefore do not wish to dictate other people what should be a pleasure to them to collect. Younger collectors certainly ought to be taught collecting stamps, but as soon as such teaching assumes the character of an imposition, it should be resented.

I have not much love for any stamps issued to commemorate special events, and in my business, do not handle them to any extent, but whenever customers write for any, I certainly supply them; and I am not aware of any harm those stamps have done by themselves, the harm was done by those wiseacres who found it convenient to talk against stamps.

In case the Omaha stamps will be a very pretty set, they might come in competition with our Souvenir Cards, and therefore there is a possibility that I would oppose them, but until now, I have no feelings for, or against them.

Very truly yours.

R. F. ALBRECHT.

### NEW ISSUES, ETC.

The following stamps of the new issue of Canada have appeared, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8 and 10c.

A new 1c in blue with picture of a large suspension bridge, 2c brown with picture of new postoffice, and 5c pink with head of the President have appeared in Peru. The following from Williams & Co tell of other new issues, etc:

On January 1st, 1898 were issued three stamps 1c blue, 2c brown and 5c pink, also seven post cards, 1c red, 2c blue, 2 and 2c blue, 3c red brown, 3 and 3c

red brown, 4c black and 4 and 4c black. On December 26th, 1897 a 1c green post card for local use and a 2c orange post card for provincial use, with New Year's greeting on reverse and dated January 1st, 1898, were issued. These postal cards with the exception of the 3 and 4c (4) were surcharged on the old 5c black. All the nine varieties have a view of the new Postoffice building, which was opened January 1st, 1898, in the upper right hand corner. The 1896 and subsequent issues are still available for postage, but the 1c "Franqueo" were all sold out a short time after they were placed on sale.

The Jamaica official stamps were withdrawn January 1st and are now obsolete.

A new set has been issued by the Persian Government of the above design.

A set of stamps have been prepared for "Bechunaland Protectorate" by surcharging English stamps with the name in black.

The British East Africa set has appeared slightly larger than heretofore.

The Spanish Government has a new set of stamps for Cuba, a cut of which appears herewith. There is also a similar set for Phillipine Islands and Porto Rico.

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Nicaragua has a new set of stamps. Ditto Salvador. According to the **London Philatelist** Russia will shortly issue a new set of stamps. A new set will shortly be placed in circulation in Greece. A new set for Portugal and for each of its Colonies, Azores, Madeira, Indies, African, (all African Colonies being grouped under this heading) Macao, Timor. This set will be issued August 1st, but from May 1st to that time a commemorative set, celebrating Vasco de Gama's death, birth or discoveries, will be in use. France will issue a complete set for Dahomey. Sarawak issued a new set January 1st.

Iceland has been obliged to resort to surcharges, the 5a. being surcharged 3a. The steamer which had the supply of 3a. stamps on board was lost and for a month the authorities were compelled to resort to surcharging to get this value, the supply having run out.

The new 1c U. S. in green has been issued. The first copy to reach us was on January 28th, and was on a letter from Joe F. Beard of Muscatine, Iowa, one of our advertisers.

The 2c Guatemala has been surcharged Un Centavo, 1898, as above cut shows.

**We regret being obliged to go to press without the cuts mentioned above. They are evidently lost in the mails as the bill for them was received four days ago.**

#### TIPS.

Enormous quantities of forged Venezuela of 1896 are on the European market and will probably reach this side. They were offered to European dealers in whole sets.

Several thousand sets of reprints of the 1887 Newfoundland stamps have been made recently.

Old European stamps are getting to be quite the fad. No speculatives there.

Zululand stamps ought to increase in

value. Zululand has been annexed to Natal and no more stamps will be issued.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

I was the writer of the Toronto notes which you queried in the January **International Philatelist**. It was quite correct. The reason you can sometimes get Newfoundland stamps at Toronto postoffice is that they are brought there in exchange by some one who has received them in a mail order. You will doubtless be surprised to learn that U. S. A. low values are always on sale at the stamp counter here in Toronto.

Very truly yours,

PHILOS.

#### NOTES.

J. C. Morgenthau & Co. of New York have purchased the stock of the late Hy. Gremmel from the administrator. This includes the Post Office, one of the brightest philatelic papers published. The first number under the new management is at hand.

Philatelists regret deeply the death of G. B. Calman, of New York, the largest wholesale stamp dealer in the world, who died Jan. 25th.

It is claimed by residents of Nanking, China, that the locals listed under that heading as speculative in Scott's 58th are legitimate.

Baron Harden-Hickey, the man who called himself Prince of Trinidad and who was responsible for the set of Trinidad Stamps in the "black-list" part of Scott's catalogue, committed suicide in El Paso, Tex., February 10th.

Frank L. Van Dermark of Alden, Mich., auction manager of the Sons of Philatelia, died at his home, Feb. 4th, of malarial fever. A young man of the highest integrity, his loss will be deeply regretted by all who knew him.

For the benefit of those unable to distinguish between an engraved and a lithographed stamp, the following is recommended: Take the stamp you wish to test and place it upon a piece of glass or some hard, smooth substance, and cover the face with a piece of tinfoil such as comes around tobacco. Smooth out any wrinkles, and press down until very smooth. If you can see the impression of the stamp design in relief, it is engraved; if not, it is lithographed. — Philatelic West.

PRINTER'S INK of Jan. 19th, has a picture of a 2c stamp with an advertisement around it, as was described in our December number.

The TEXAN PHILATELIST rakes up the old charge that the late John K. Tiffany was in the Mekeel's employ. Perhaps the editor of the Texan does not know that this same charge has been disproven several times and that Mr. Tiffany was a millionaire and in no ones employ.

A Philatelic Exhibition was held in Calcutta, India, the first part of January.

Geo. W. Achard of Minneapolis is now business manager of the Free Press of that city.

Omaha philatelists are flying to the defense of the Omaha stamps.

The American Collectors Company has bought the stock of the National Stamp Co. of New York.

The large number of provisionals of 1881 Portuguese Indies were caused primarily by a change in the currency from reis to tangas and rupees. A new lot was expected from the mother country every day so only a few provisionals were made at a time.

Brodstone has resurrected his PHILATELIC WEST. As we said last month and most probably will keep on repeating monthly, the VIRGINIA PHILA-

TELIST and the PERFORATOR are leaders. THE PHILATELIC MESSENGER from Canada is another good one. The PHILATELIC REVIEW from East Boston is a new one. STAMPS in its enlarged size becomes the equal of any of the English or American journals. We are sorry to hear that M. R. Knight's PHILATELIC MESSENGER has been refused second-class rates; it is a fine journal. We regret to say that the REVENUE PHILATELIST will only be issued quarterly, it is good enough to be wished for every month. The PHILATELIC RECORD AND STAMP NEWS comes printed on antique paper. It is one of the best scientific magazines. Jewett's WEEKLY ERA seems to have a corner on mid-season numbers and they are always a success.

U. S. Envelope Reprints. — The reprints of the early United States envelopes may be distinguished from the originals by the laid lines in the paper. It is generally known, we imagine, that in envelopes made of laid paper, the laid lines run "diagonally." In some of the late issues there are freaks of folding in which the lines have very little slant, but these are nearly horizontal. Now these early reprints were not made in the regular way, but were improvised from scraps of the original paper, which remained on hand in the factory. And this resulted in the appearance of the reprints on "vertically" laid paper. The following envelopes were reprinted: 1853-55 — 3, 6 (both colors), and 10c. on both papers; 1857-61 — 1c. (variety with period, buff paper only), 3, 4, 6 and 10c. on both papers; 1861 — 6c. on both papers. The 1c. of 1857-61 may thus be had on three papers, the original envelopes being on diagonally laid, the reprint on vertically laid and the wrapper on horizontally laid. The 6 and 10c. reprints are worth less than the originals, the 1 and 3c. more. — Mekeels Weekly Stamp News.

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**EDITORIAL.**

Philately is booming according to reports from all directions. I am glad to hear all these reports and know that new collectors are coming in every day. Since the last number was issued I have received about fifty subscriptions from collectors who stated they were just beginning. I am not alone when I say I am glad to see this, but every collector and dealer heartily welcome these beginners to the ranks of philately.

We have received since our last issue the following journals, etc:

Philatelic Monthly-World, Record & Stamp News, Facts, Advocate, Journal of Great Britain, Journal of Great Britain Advertiser, Review, Messenger, West, Literature Collector and Bulletin, Eastern, Virginia, Lone Star State, Omaha, Pennsylvania, Texan, New York, Evergreen State, Metropolitan, Allegheny, Revenue, Boys Own and Columbian Philatelists, Stamp Collectors Fortnightly, Stamps, Weekly Philatelic Era, Herald Exchange, Home Worker, Perforator, Post Office, Illustriertes Briefmarken Journal, American Collector, The Kid, Boston Stamp Book, Rocky Mountain Stamp, Little Wave, Filatelic Facts and Fallacies, National Stamp Collector, Stamp Collectors Journal, Amateur Penman and Home Journal, Stampman (Osgood's) Ad. Topics, Internationales Briefmarken Offertenblatt, Stamp Reporter, Der Briefmarkenhandler, Schweizer Briefmarken Zeitung, N. Y. Monthly, America Filatelica.

The following auction catalogues have also been received: Bogert-Durbin Co.'s 94th (priced) 96th, February 19th; R. F. Albrecht & Co.'s 4th special catalogue of rare stamps at private sale; P. M. Wolsieffer's sale of February 19th; Burton's 35th sale February 19th; C. L. Moreau's 16th sale March 11th; B. L. Drew & Co.'s 23rd sale, February 24th; S. H. and H. Chapman, Philadelphia, Pa., February 28th; Geo. R. Tuttle's 9th sale, March 10th, and Scott Stamp & Coin Co.'s 144th sale, February 16th and 17th.

We have also received the following: samples of stamp envelopes and other printing from H. H. Hall, Hartford, Conn.; price list of revenues from Herman Lechner, Allegheny, Pa.; Edward's Philatelic Press List, Quarterly, for February from J. Edwards, Montreal, Canada; Wholesale price list



from Wm. Bradbury, Ipswich, Eng.; Price list from G. Hamilton-Smith & Co., London; Prospectus of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition from the Omaha Philatelist, Omaha, Neb.; Wholesale lists from William Stamp Co., London.

I thank the Board of Governors of the Collector's Club of New York for a copy of their year book. It is a fine book of forty pages and cover, finely illustrated, and quite representative of America's first philatelic club.

Wm. R. Adams' second edition of the Canadian Revenue stamp catalogue is at hand, and it is a fine list of these interesting stamps. The price is 10 cents. (W. R. Adams, Toronto, Ont.)

Richard H. Bunce sends us a copy of his Dealers Directory (second edition) an up-to-date list, worthy of the price, 10 cents. (Middletown, Conn.)

The Merchant's Collecting Agency issues a blue book (or rather a black book) of frauds, poor payers, dead-beats and people who don't pay their bills that should be in every dealers hands.

THE EDITOR.

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## WHICH SHALL WE COLLECT, USED OR UNUSED?

To some people, I might say most people, the fact that a postage stamp has performed the duty it was designed for, enhances its value in their eyes. I am inclined to be of this class. I remember when I first began to collect in 1869, that when I saw a stamp from Egypt or Turkey, visions of pyramids, baggy trousers, curved swords and the complexion and all the characteristics of those far off people, came before my eyes. It was the same with stamps from France, Italy or any foreign country. The first thought that came to my mind in connection with the stamp was; that stamp came from that country. It has traveled all that distance and was all the more valuable to me for that reason. In these days of Seebecks, etc., etc., can we feel the same way about unused specimens?

Of course there are used and abused specimens. There is the specimen that looks as though an elephant had put his foot in the mud (or ink) and then stepped on the stamp, and there is the specimen with a cancellation which looks—in comparison to the other—like a spider's web. Give me the used every time, if they have not been abused, as some postoffice clerks seem delighted to do. CHAS. E. SHAW,  
Sales Supt., S. of P.

This is a subject that has been argued by the two continents for years, will probably be argued for years to come, and will never be satisfactorily

settled either one way or the other, for the reason that it is a matter of personal opinion.

I collect used stamps.

I prefer them used because they show on their face that they have been put to the use for which they were intended. What does an unused stamp show? The contrary.

I collect all my stamps for the pleasure, information and satisfaction they give me in their getting. And this without consideration of their cash value yesterday or tomorrow. Does the collector of unused stamps collect in the same spirit? No. His pleasure and displeasure are regulated by the market prices for unused stamps. The prices that were, the prices that be, and the prices to come.

JOS. S. DAVIS.

Sec'y Colorado Phil. Society

I do not believe in confining a collection to either used or unused stamps. It frequently happens that while the unused is easily obtained (like the 10 sgr. of Thurn and Taxis for instance) the used is so rare that most collections would be without or again it may be the unused (like the 30 cent black of 1870 without the grill) which few would or could possess.

True a full page of uncanceled specimens make a much handsomer page than their cancelled brethren might but yet to the true collector they will give no more pleasure.

On the other hand with used stamps there are now distinct varieties which are only to be recognized by the can-



cellation, like the English stamps used at British mailing offices in the early seventies.

It is frequently urged that if your stamp is used the specimen must be genuine but in fact clever forgeries are sometimes detected by the postmark, when otherwise they might deceive all but an expert.

Everyone to his taste, but unless a collector specializes and does not intend to form a general collection I would say take them as they come either "original gum" or "original cover."

E. R. ALDRICH,  
President P. S. A.

The question, "Which stamps should be collected, used or unused and why?" is one that can bring arguments innumerable both pro and con. You will have to size your collector up and find whether he collects from an artistic, commercial or a true philatelic light. If artistic he most assuredly wants them unused, for then he can more readily see their technical points, and the beauty and fineness of the engraving. But if he looks at it from the commercial or even the philatelic standpoint then he should choose the used specimen for then he can see that it has prepaid a package and done its duty and the chances are all favorable to its being genuine. An unused specimen is a thing of beauty and nothing more. It has not done its duty and its liability is to be under the ban of reprint, Seebeck or unnecessary issue. The best answer to the whole argument is if the stamp is of Seebeck's die get it used and fellow philatelists if you really intend to have any of the Trans-Mississippi stamps get them used. But the subject is exhaustive to any one's mind and no one can do it justice; and it were better that I say that, as for me, give me well centered lightly canceled specimens and I could wish for no more.

ONEY K. CARSTARPHEN,  
Ex-President P. S. A.

## SPECIALIZING.

There have been many objections raised against "collecting only stamps from special countries" the writers saying that if a person does not collect generally he is no "full fledged" philatelist, or in other words has not the whole good of the hobby at heart. Now an old saying is "that most questions have two sides" and I think that the same can be applied to the subject of this article. For instance take a youthful beginner, when his collection contains stamps only from his own country, when he first becomes proud possessor of a foreign stamp and still others, how each new country's stamps have new charms. It is all well for him to collect generally as long as he can steadily increase his collection with stamps that he can get for mere trifles, but when he has to pay a high price for each stamp that is to grace his collection and sees so many spaces vacant in his album, is it not reasonable to believe that he will give up thinking that by his limited means he can see his album look more complete and beautiful, in all departments, each day, week or month? For persons who have the "dimes" and time to put into their collections, all very well but we who cannot invest to suit ourselves or who cannot get each stamp that we want, I think it is best to bring our field of collecting within our reach. So if you can afford to collect all countries, do so by all means, but those whose means and time do not permit them to do so, do not give up collecting, thinking that you can never be a welcome subject of Queen Philately, but take up a few favorite countries and keep on and there will be just as much honor due you for doing what you can as those who collect generally. To end with I would say generalize if you can but specialize if you must.

WM. EHRICH.



## AN IMPROVEMENT.

During the past five or six years a marked change has been going on among our philatelic journals. How many of them have failed and how many are still fulfilling their mission is another matter; but, taken collectively, what an improvement in the quality of their contents has taken place.

There was a time when very pessimistic views were held by the critics as to the future of the philatelic press. This was when many editors sought to make their papers successful by introducing stories, such as "The Search for a Stamp," or "How Willie Became Rich" or some like narrative, intensely interesting and highly instructive(?). Aside from these space fillers and an editorial or two, devoted to self-praise, this class of papers contained little to elevate or even to advance our science. No wonder that philately was called a silly fad by those whose ideas of it were formed by contact with these brilliant exponents. When this sort of yellow philatelic journalism was at its height it was assailed by the most influential publications and as a result we have at the present time a fine lot of representative stamp papers whose wholesome effects are noticeable on their readers. It is true that we are pestered still by certain weeds springing up from time to time, but they can hold a place only so long as their usefulness continues which in most cases is of short duration.

It may be safely asserted that stamp literature is fast gaining its proper place and assuming its normal condition. We may be thankful for this fact because, as in any other pursuit, the welfare of philately is promoted by education and the best means of education is wholesome literature devoted exclusively to the subject.

H. H. H.

## FROM A PHILATELIST'S NOTE BOOK.

The 5 cent 1867 Argentine Republic exists both unperforated and rouletted.

Of the Azores stamps, the 5 and 25 reis stamps of the 1868 issue are found surcharged with tall thin letters as well as the ordinary surcharge.

The 15 and 20 cent 1866 Uruguay exist with the figures upside down.

The 1d, 3d and 6d, Natal of 1867 may be found unwatermarked.

The variety of the 5 cent "Beaver" Canada, consists of a double line around the oval just outside the words "Canada Postage". The common variety has only a single line.

The 120 cent 1850 Uruguay, Block letter variety is found *tete-beche* as is the 8 cent of the 1864 issue.

The 10 cent 1867 Uruguay may be found with the following errors: Diiz, Difz, Dizz.

The  $\frac{1}{4}$ , 1, 2,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ , 5 and  $12\frac{1}{2}$  cent of 1872 Holland exist imperforate.

There were the following numbers issued of the Japanese Silver Wedding stamps: 700,000 of 5 sen and 14,300,000 of the 2 sen. What an excellent opportunity for the Japs to pay their war expenses by a set of stamps to celebrate their victories over the Chinese.

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J. F. Dodge was elected President and H. C. Crowell Secretary of the Columbian Philatelic Society at the convention at New Oxford, Pa., Jan. 31st.

Such articles as "A Comedy of Errors" in the January ROCKY MOUNTAIN STAMP should not be signed with a *nom de plume*.

Beard of Muscatine has just issued a neat price list of entire envelopes that is a gem in its way and one that can be used as a reference list.

## Correspondence.

H. C. Crowell, of Cleveland, Ohio, sends us the following newspaper clipping:

### LOST HIS PRISONER.

#### Richard Wolle, Wanted in Cleveland, Escapes From Detective DeCelle in Cincinnati.

Detective DeCelle returned to Cleveland yesterday without the prisoner with whom he started from Louisville. The man was Richard Wolle, alias Paul Fisher, who was wanted here on the charge of stealing rare postage stamps.

When the detective and his man were on the point of entering the railway gate at Cincinnati, the gateman asked to see their tickets. DeCelle let go of the prisoner while he took the tickets from his pocket, and as he reached forward the man dropped the satchel he was carrying and bolted. The detective made after him, but in the crowd which was waiting for other trains, the man was lost.

Detective DeCelle spent several hours in Cincinnati trying to locate his man, but without success, and he then returned home without him.—Cleveland Plain-Dealer, March 12, 1898.

To which he adds: "This is H. R. Kaiser, etc., etc. The detective told me yesterday that at one time Wolle traveled out of Chicago for a German paper, and Wolle told him that if he got out of his Cleveland scrape he would return to Cincinnati and take up his trade as a frescoer, etc."

MUSCATINE, IA., March 18, '98.

DEAR SIR—

Received our first invoice of the 5 cent blues today, they being on sheets numbered 407-408-409-410. The stamps apparently are printed in sheets of 200 with only top and bottom plate numbers, no sides. yours truly,

JOE F. BEARD,  
Sec'y. Amer. Phil. Ass'n.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Mar., 2, '98.

EDITOR I. P.—

Although a newly-born philatelist, (six weeks old). I would like to put a question or two to "anti-Omaha stamp" collectors. Will the new stamps not advertise the entire U. S.? Will they not start the thought of collecting in hundreds of persons? Will they not add beauty to every collection? Will not every stamp dealer gain thereby? Will not every stamp paper gain indirectly, both through advertising of these stamps and articles about them? Will the government compel every citizen to buy these stamps and not use them? Did the Columbian series damage the United States? Would the money made on them, by the U. S. government, sink a ship? In fact, will J. F. B. or any old collector ignore the new stamps? I want to know.

ABE LEVI.

Miss Amy L. Swift in the Eastern Philatelist for December asks for an explanation of an oddity: two official seals "opened by mistake," which had never been separated, a vertical pair, the printing on one being upside down. I have no doubt the letter comes from me, at least I have used pairs in that shape to fasten letters when I had left out something and had to open them after they were stamped. I got 100 blocks of four from an Albany collector in exchange and they were printed in that shape. D. H. FAIRCHILD.

GODERICH, ONT.

The collectors of this town have lately taken to chopping stamps in two and pasting them with various other freaks of a like nature, such as half of one stamp and half of another used as one stamp on a letter. I have several specimens myself. Such as half a postcard, half of a 2 cent stamp, used as a 1 cent, etc. W. E. ELLIOTT.

## Our Portrait Gallery.



CLIFFORD WASHINGTON KISSINGER.

Mr. Kissinger has been interested in stamps for ten years; at the age of 15 he became a stamp dealer and did a large business but disposed of his interests in that line about 1892. In 1891 he purchased a half interest in the Pennsylvania Philatelist, which he has made one of the leading Philatelic magazines. A year later he purchased his partner's interest and became sole proprietor. His collection is known as one of the finest in the country. He is one of the firm of A. N. Kissinger & Son, in the flour, feed and storage business. Is a member of all the leading Philatelic societies, beside being an officer in many of them. He is prominent in wheel circles, and is a member of leading beneficial and secret societies, and is very prominent in social circles.

### Mrs. E. R. Aldrich

Mrs. Aldrich is the wife of the President of the P. S. A., whose portrait is also shown on this page.

She was formerly Miss Lillie Hunter of Birdsboro, Pa. Mrs. Aldrich became interested in stamps at the Minnetonka convention, where the editor had the pleasure of making her acquaintance; she now has a collection of about 3500, foreign only.

(We wish to thank Mr. H. A. Chapman, of the Perforator, for the use of Mrs. Aldrich's half-tone.



MRS. ERNEST R. ALDRICH.

### Ernest R. Aldrich.



E. R. ALDRICH.

Mr. Aldrich, the President of the Philatelic Sons of America, was born in Worcester County, Mass., July 17, 1866. He commenced collecting in 1885 and has a magnificent collection of U. S., including Confederates; he collects every thing U. S. and his collection is almost complete. Mr. Aldrich was one of the organizers of the P. S. A. He is well known to all readers of Philatelic papers under the pen name of Era. He is prominent in Masonic and Knights of Pythias circles. He was married in 1893 to Miss Lillie C. Hunter. Mrs. Aldrich's portrait also appears on this page.

### J. Arthur Wainwright.

Mr. Wainwright was born at Fairport, N. Y., December 17, 1859, and lived at Orleans, N. Y., until 12 years old. In 1872 he moved to Easthampton, Mass., where he graduated from Williston Seminary in 1875; he graduated from Amherst College in 1879 and from Boston University Law School in 1882. Moved to Northampton in 1887. Democrat in politics and Secretary of City Democratic committee, and member State Committee; also Secretary Board of Trade and high official in various secret societies. Has collected since 1887 and has about 6000 adhesives, besides several hundred envelopes and original covers and 600 postal cards, also 2000 revenues. Collecting agent and attorney of A. P. A., S. of P. and D. P. A., and a member of C. P. S. and P. S. A.



J. ARTHUR WAINWRIGHT



EMIL GERLICH.

### Emil Gerlich.

Mr. Gerlich is about 22 years old and has collected for the past eight years. He was one of the organizers of the Texas Philatelic Association and is now its treasurer; he is also a trustee of the Southern Philatelic Association and a member of the P. S. A., S. of P., Colorado Philatelic Association and National Philatelic Association.

### Chas. Beamish.

Mr. Beamish was born Oct. 30, 1869, and has been interested in Philately since 1882; started dealing in small way in 1887, but has been out of business since early in 1897. Has a fine collection, especially strong in U. S. and stamps on original cover, has Departments complete except high value State. Elected Secretary of P. S. of A. in 1896 at Lake Minnetonka, serving one year. Was one of the organizers and incorporators of the Collectors Club of Philadelphia, of which he is now a Director. Member of A. P. A., S. of P., P. S. of A., Chicago, Staten Island, Montreal and Empire State Societies, also Amateur Press Association. His entire time is now taken up with his regular occupation, secretary of The Morse Elevator Works, which turns out 1000 finished elevators per annum. Active in church and social circles.





CHAS. BEAMISH.

**Oney K. Carstarphen.**

Mr. Carstarphen is a well-known figure in the philatelic world, having been President of the Philatelic Sons of America in 1896-7. He is one of the prime supporters of the new Trans-Mississippi Stamp Association and will be a candidate for secretary. He is a member of the Denver Wheel Club and is bookkeeper for the Denver Evening Post. His picture is quite familiar to all westerners, as Joe Davis says, as familiar as the "before and after" whisker advertisements. Mr. Carstarphen is a great social favorite, and well liked by all who know him. He is expected through Missouri this summer and several young ladies are waiting for his coming.

### Henry A. Chapman.

Henry A. Chapman, of Hartford, Conn., the man who made the Periorator, born at Deep River (town of Saybrook,) Conn., September 1, 1845. Member of nine philatelic societies, Bureau of Information for the East of P. S. of A. Employed for 36 years in the office of Hartford Courant, leading daily paper of Connecticut. Has no general collection, but takes great interest in his son's of about 3000 varieties. Prefers U. S. and Canada.

### Henry Nelson Bullard.

Although Mr. Bullard's portrait appeared in our columns last month, we publish it again in order to state that he will be the candidate of the western and of a great many eastern collectors for President of the Sons of Philatelia at the next election. He has been asked to make the race by a great many friends and would make a good executive officer for this enterprising society.

Last month a few mistakes were made in connection with Mr. Bullard's write up. His father is pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church instead of the First Presbyterian, and he is a professor at Park College, Parkville, Mo., instead of Parkville College. He is now 24 years old, having been born in 1874.

### H. J. Lawall.

Mr. Lawall began collecting in 1889 and has a very fine collection, his specialty being United States. He began as a dealer in 1896 and has worked up a large business. Mr. Lawall is located in Bloomsburg, Pa. He is a member of several societies.

### Group of Sons of Philatelia and Philatelic Sons of America Members.—Page 14.

#### Victor J. West.

The first picture in this group is that of Victor J. West, of Bushnell, Illinois, resident vice-president of the Sons of Philatelia for Illinois. He was born November 12, 1880, and began to collect in 1891. Has a general collection of 750 perfect used specimens of Argentine, Hawaii and United States, in which he specializes. He is a printer and is in the employ of the "McDonough Democrat."

#### Chas. E. Shaw.

The second portrait in the group is that of Chas. E. Shaw, of Clinton, Mass., Sales Superintendent of the Sons of Philatelia. Mr. Shaw was born in '55, has been retired from business for past five or six years on account of health. Is a candidate on the Republican ticket for town



O. K. CARSTARPHEN.



H. A. CHAPMAN.

at Anthony Shoals, Elbert County, Ga. Began collecting in 1895, has a collection of over 3500, with a specialty of United States and British Colonies. Mr. DuBose has done some good missionary work in his section, having enlisted a dozen or more recruits. He is in the general merchandise business.

### Oscar F. Peterson.

Number four of the group is Oscar F. Peterson, of Northwood, N. D., member number 1240 of the Philatelic Sons of America. He was born at Minneiska, Minn., February 22, 1877; is a bank clerk by occupation, and has a collection of 2000 varieties, a speciality being made of Americans.

treasurer and collector for the largest town in the state, which has an annual tax levy and expenditure of nearly \$200,000.00. Has a general collection of about 5000, and is a member of the S. of P., Columbian and Empire State societies and is secretary and treasurer of the New England Philatelic Association.

### Joel H. DuBose.

The third picture represents Joel H. DuBose, of Huguenot, Ga., resident vice-president for that state of the P. S. of A. and a member of the D. P. A. and S. P. A. Born May 26, 1860,



HENRY NELSON BULLARD.

### D. Harlan King.

The fifth picture in the group is that of D. Harlan King, of Waynesburg, Pa., resident vice-president of Pennsylvania of the Sons of Philatelia, and a member of the Columbian Philatelic Society and Pennsylvania Philatelic Association. He was born in Punxsutawney, Pa., and is now 22 years old. His home is in Vineland, N. J., but he is at present attending college in Waynesburg. He has just commenced a collection of United States only, having disposed of his general collection, which he has been collecting since 1890.

### Joseph S. Davis.

The sixth portrait in our group is that of Joseph S. Davis, of Denver, Colo., vice-President of the Philatelic Sons of America. Mr. Davis is a product of Colorado, having been born in the centennial state in 1875, started collecting in 1886; collects European, North America and West Indies adhesives issued prior to 1885 only. Was the first editor of the Rocky Mountain Stamp and is at present associate editor. He is secretary of the Colorado Philatelic Society, also a member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, second class, and is in the real estate and fire insurance business.

### Benj. A. Wilson.

The last portrait is that of Benj. A. Wilson, of Chicago, a member of the Philatelic Sons of America (No. 1195) and Sons of Philatelia (No. 1649). He was born in Slagesmas, Sweden, July 8, 1878, and came to the United States eleven years ago. Commenced collecting in 1893, and has a collection of about 2500, particularly strong in Scandinavians, which is his specialty. Has been with the Wachusett Shirt Company for three years as shipping clerk.

### T. S. Futcher.

(A half tone of Mr. Futcher does not appear in this issue).

Mr. Futcher, of Victoria, British Columbia, has been for past two years resident vice-president of P. S. A., and Dominion Philatelic Association for that province. He is fifty years old and has collected for twenty-five years and commenced dealing in 1892. He carries among other things, an excellent stock of British Columbian Law and Postage stamps. His collection is about 5000,



H. J. LAWALL.



GROUP OF P. S. A. AND S. OF P. MEMBERS.

especially rich in old Europeans; he also has a fine collection of cards and United States and Canadian revenues. Mr. Futcher is a wholesale and retail dealer in and importers of Japanese and Chinese products of all kinds.

### D. E. Hazen.

Mr. Hazen was born in Marion, Ohio, in 1875, and removed to Florida in 1890. He is engaged in the general merchandise, hotel and orange shipping business and has about 200 acres of fine orange groves. His present collection was commenced in 1890 and contains some 3,000 varieties, especially rich in United States departments and revenues and is one of the finest in the state. He at one time published the Florida Philatelist, which was quite successful. He is a member of the leading societies and is an officer in several. Is also a member of leading fraternal and secret organizations, and was appointed postmaster at Thonotossassa last fall by President McKinley.

### L. T. Brodstone.

"Smiling Brody," as he is called by his friends, is a stamp, bicycle and camera crank of the first water; he also has a fad of attending all the annual conventions of the Philatelic societies. He published the Philatelic West for a year and a half and then got tired, but has started it up again. Mr. Brodstone's picture shows his cartridge belt of century run medals and his silver mounted wheel, presented by the Czar of Russia.



## NOTES.

After a long, hard fight, the British postal authorities have given permission to the philatelic publications to print stamp illustrations, but in black only.

The 25 reis violet of Macao 1885 was never put into actual use.—Herald Exchange.

Joe F. Beard, Chief of the Fire Department of Muscatine, Iowa, and one of the largest dealers in the world, was married February 16, to Miss Kate M. Eberly of that city.

The Queen City Stamp Co., of Cincinnati, has settled up their indebtedness with us and are still conducting business at the old stand.

Harry Hilckes & Co., Ltd., of London, are to increase their capital stock from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

It is not generally known that the United States has a postoffice at Shanghai, Chiaa. Regular United States stamps are used and a 5 cent United States with Shanghai postmark is deserving of a place in every collectors album.

G. B. Duerst, editor of the P. J. G. B. divides the stamps of the Schleswig-Holstein into the following periods:



D. E. HAZEN.

- A: Schleswig-Holstein (Provisional Government. Seat of Government at Rendsburg). 15th Nov., 1850—1 Feb., 1851.
- B: Schleswig-Holstein (Danish Government). 1 Feb., 1851—1 March 1864.
- C: Schleswig (governed by Commissioners appointed by Prussia and Austria. Seat of Government at Flensburg). 20th Feb., 1864—24 Jan., 1865.
- D: Holstein (governed by Commissioners appointed by Prussia and Austria. Seat of Government at Kiel). 1 March,



L. BRODSTONE.

1864—24 Jan., 1865.

E: Schleswig & Holstein (governed by Prussia and Austria combined. Seat of Government at Flensburg). 24 Jan., 1865—31 Oct., 1865.

F: Schleswig (governed by Prussia). 1 Nov., 1865—1 Nov., 1866.

G: Holstein (governed by Austria). 1 Nov. 1865—1 Nov., 1866.

H: Schleswig & Holstein united with Prussia. 1 Nov., 1866.

War clouds are hanging over Eastern Asia at present, not to mention the clouds very near home. Cuba, Porto Rico and Philippine Islands are all in revolt against Spain. Several of the Central American Republics have chips on their shoulders, ready for some of their neighbors to knock them off. Chili and Argentine Republic are blowing off lots of surplus energy talking war. Austria-Hungary is on the

verge of a split-up. Australian colonies are talking consolidation. All of the above happenings have some bearing on philately, inasmuch as any changes mean new stamps, surcharges, etc.

By the number of new papers announced and just commenced, stamp collectors must think the life of a philatelic publisher is a perennial picnic. As a publisher of ten years experience, we have failed to find it such, but papers will come and papers will go and men will learn a few things (by experience).

The highest value stamp in use in Germany is 2 Marks (50c), in Austria 2 Gulden (80c), in Belgium 2 francs (40c), in Switzerland 3 francs (60c), in France 5 francs (\$1.00), in Denmark 1 krona (27c), in Italy 5 lira (\$1.00), in Sweden 1 krona (27c), in Norway 2 krona (51c), in Japan 1 yeu (50c), in the United States and Canada \$5.00, in Great Britain 5 pounds (about \$24.25), in Greece 10 drachmas (\$2.00), in Holland 5 gulden or florin (\$2.00), in Russia 7 rubles (\$3.85), in Spain 10 peseta (82.00) and in Portugal 1000 reis (\$1.00).

## NEW ISSUES, ETC.

Last month we were obliged to go to press without the cuts of stamps we mentioned in the reading matter under this heading. We print them herewith:



The first is of the new issue of Persia; the second the new Cuba issue, and the large one 1 cent on 2 cent Guatemala.

We have made arrangements to illustrate new issues each month hereafter.

The new 5 cent U. S. is out, (see letter from J. F. Beard, under head of Correspondence).



This cut represents the 1 cent blue Peru announced last month.

The Gambia government advertise in a couple of the English magazines that a new set of stamps will be issued May 1st, 1898, and all remainders of the former issue destroyed. We presume this new issue is the one just issued, from 1/2 penny to a shilling, in the bi-colored series, of the type of the current St. Helena.

A new issue is expected soon from Malta; also a set of stamps for the Soudan. A new stamp for parcels is expected soon from Cook Islands; New Zealand is preparing a new issue; the Chilian government has invited designs for a new issue.

Dahomey has the new set announced last month as forthcoming.

New South Wales has a new 2d. printed in ultramine.

Sierra Leone has just issued a new 4d. stamp, lilac and olive.

The seven lower values (1 to 12c) of North Borneo have been surcharged. Postage Due and it is presumed the 18 and 24 cent will also be surcharged in the same manner.



The above represents the new issue of Nicaragua announced in our chronicle last month.

The 1 kran of the new Persian set is considerably larger than the lower values and of a different design.

Sarawak has issued two new stamps, 16 cent green and orange and 32 cent green and black.

A 4 cent in carmine has been issued in Ceylon.

The 5, 10 and 20 pf. German stamps have been surcharged "Togo" for use in that colony.

The 6d. Samoa now comes in maroon.

The 30 centavos in orange has been added to the current set of Argentine Republic.



The above represents the new issue of Salvador.

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### EDITORIAL COLUMN.

The I. P. heretofore has been mailed on the 22nd of the month for which it was dated; this brought the paper to its

readers almost at the close of the month and it always looked as if the paper was late. It has been decided to mail the paper hereafter on the first of the month for which it is dated and in order to bring this around properly this issue is dated March and April and the next number will be for May, mailed May 1st.

Since our last number was issued, I have acquired the well-known Philatelic Californian of San Francisco and will fill its subscription list of over 1400 names. Advertisers know what a fine list this was considered and the consolidation of this list with our own subscription list gives the I. P. almost double the circulation of any philatelic monthly.

To the subscribers to the Philatelic Californian I will say that I will fill out their terms of subscription faithfully and such as are already subscribers to the I. P., will have their subscription extended the proper number. I will use the printed mailing list of the Californian and will notify each subscriber when his subscription expires by a notice on the wrapper.

Mr. Lewis Robie, of Chicago, was in the city during the past week, representing the J. Ellwood Lee Co., manufacturing druggists of Conshohocken, Pa. Mr. Robie showed me part of his book, which he is at present working on. It will be bright, gossipy and full of information for stamp people. His work has a catchy individuality and every one who has read his ads. will want to read his book. The book should make as big a hit as "Pecks Bad Boy" did when it was placed before the public.

Mr. Stewart sends me a copy of his Guide to Colors of postage stamps, which is a very neat and clever scheme of a color chart. (See adv. elsewhere).

Mr. Raymond DuPuy of Chicago, also a collector, called on me March 23rd, and showed some fine revenues. I am always glad to have out-of-town collectors look me up when in St. Joseph.

By the way, speaking of St. Joseph, we are going to have a jubilee here May 11th and 12th, that will be worth coming miles to attend. We extend an invitation to everyone to come and bring all their friends.

I have received Bartels' third edition Plate Number Catalogue, which is considered standard by collectors of plate numbers. It is neatly printed and arranged, and thoroughly up-to-date in every particular.

We have received since our last issue the following journals, etc:

Philatelic Monthly-World, Record & Stamp News, Facts, Advocate, Chronicle and Advertiser, Journal of Great Britain, Journal of Great Britain Advertiser, Review, West, Literature and Bulletin, Eastern, Virginia, Lone Star State, Omaha, Pennsylvania, Texan, Ontario, New York, Evergreen State, Metropolitan, Allegheny, Boys Own and Columbian Philatelists, Stamp Collectors Fortnightly, Stamps, Weekly Philatelic Era, Herald Exchange, Stamp Collector's Figaro, Home Worker, Perforator, Post Office, Scrap Book, Illustriertes Briefmarken Journal, Bulletin Mensuel, American Collector, The Kid, Boston Stamp Book, Our Dumb Animals, World's Exchange, Oregon Naturalist, Mail Order Advertiser, La Revista de la Sociedad Filatelia Argentina, Little Wave, Filatelic Facts and Fallacies, National Stamp Collector, Stampman (Osgood's), Internationales Briefmarken Offertenblatt, Stamp Reporter, Stamp Auction Reporter, Le Philateliciste Marocain, Melita Philatelic Chronicle and Advertiser, L'Intermediare de la Timbrologie, Jackson Newsboy, Youth's Realm.

The following auction catalogues have also been received:

Bogert-Durbins Co. 97th (priced) 98, 99th sale, April 2d, and 100th sale, April 16th. Scott Stamp & Coin Co.'s 145th sales; R. F. Albrecht & Co.'s 44th sale March 29th and 30th; Geo. R. Tuttle's special priced sale No. 1, June 1st; J. E. Handshaw's 28th sale. Buhl & Co.'s (London) 45th sale.

We have also received wholesale price list from Edward Cooper & Co., London; price list of British African and West Indian stamps from W. B. Kirkpatrick; prospectus and rules of membership of Central Stamp Exchange; circulars and price lists from Herman Lechner (see ads. elsewhere); price list U. S. stamps from J. M. Bartels & Co.

THE EDITOR.

### TIPS.

Bolivia 1867 issue are coming in large numbers into the market, used as well as cancelled. According to the Dresden Philatelist, they are reprints, which have been produced in Bolivia. —P. J. G. B.

Forgeries of the Newfoundland Provisional surcharges are in circulation in Newfoundland and it is understood that the forgers have been arrested at St. John's.

Stamps of Nicaragua surcharged for the Mosquito Reservation are fakes, according to information from Bluefields.

Among the societies the promoters of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition of Omaha claim will hold a convention during the year at that city is the National Philatelic Society. This is a mistake, however.

Burglars recently blew open the safe of R. R. Brown of Keyport, N. J. Among the things stolen were 95 5c Nova Scotia's used. Mr. Brown would be grateful to any one who would inform him of any one trying to market this lot.



## OFFICIAL STAMPS.

South Australia stamps surcharged with the following initials are for official use by the departments for which the initials stand, as follows:

- A.—Architect.
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- A. O.—Audit Office.
- B. D.—Births and Deaths.
- B. G.—Botanical Garden.
- B. M.—Births and Marriages.
- C.—Customs.
- C. D.—Commissariat Dept.
- C. L.—Crown Lands.
- C. O.—Census Office.
- C. P.—Commissioner of Police.
- C. S.—Chief Secretary.
- C. Sgn.—Colonial Surgeon.
- C. T.—Commissioner of Titles.
- D. B.—Destitute Board.
- D. R.—Deeds Registry.
- E.—Engineer.
- E. B.—Education Board.
- G. F.—Gold Fields.
- G. P.—Government Printer.
- G. S.—Government Stores.
- G. T.—Goolwa Tramway.
- H.—Hospital.
- H. A.—House of Assembly.
- I. A.—Immigration Agent.
- I. E.—Interstate Estates.
- I. S.—Inspector of Sheep.
- L. A.—Lunatic Asylum.
- L. C.—Legislative Council.
- L. L.—Legislative Library.
- L. T.—Land Titles.
- M.—Military.
- M. B.—Medical Board.
- M. R.—Main Roads.
- M. R. G.—Manager of Railways, Gambierton.
- N. T.—Northern Territory.
- O. A.—Official Assignee.
- P.—Police.
- P. A.—Protector of Aborigines.
- P. O.—Post Office.
- P. S.—Private Secretary (to the Governor).
- P. W.—Public Works.
- R. B.—Road Board.
- R. G.—Registrar-General.
- S.—Sheriff.
- S. C.—Supreme Court.
- S. G.—Surveyor General.
- S. M.—Stipendiary Magistrate.
- S. T.—Superintendent of Telegraphs.
- T.—Treasury.
- T. R.—Titles Registration.
- V.—Volunteers.

- V. A.—Valuator and Auctioneer.
- V. N.—Vaccination.
- W.—Waterworks.

The STAMP COLLECTOR'S FIGARO is a new paper; number three was the first one we received. The ONTARIO PHILATELIST has been resurrected by R. G. Widdecombe. THE STAMP AUCTION REPORTER of London is a new paper devoted to prices received at auction sales. The KID is printed at Beaver City, Neb., instead of Pawnee City as noted in our last number. STAMPS, the English magazine, contains much matter of interest every week. The big Stanley Gibbons edition of the MEKEEL'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS was a daisy; John N. Luff's "Things in General" being the bright particular article. The AMERICAN COLLECTOR now comes in 6x9 size. THE VIRGINIA PHILATELIST is still in the lead for looks, with the PERFORATOR a close second. The MELITA PHILATELIC CHRONICLE AND ADVERTISER from Malta is a new one and has issued three numbers up to date. The LONE STAR STATE PHILATELIST has removed to Waco, Texas.

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## EDWARD B. STERLING.

Mr. Sterling was born in Trenton, N. J., September 9, 1851, and has collected stamps for 24 years. Several years ago Mr. Sterling was the recognized authority on U. S. stamps, both postage and revenue, and his catalogues were the best ever published in this line. His collection was the finest in existence and now belongs to H. E. Deats. In 1885 he discovered the counterfeit  $\frac{3}{4}$  barrel beer stamp and received \$2000 reward from the government.

Mr. Sterling's time for the past few years has been spent in politics. He is now Clerk of the Board of Factory Inspection of his State.

He is a member of all the leading Philatelic organizations and various historical, secret and scientific societies.

## Are Auction Sales Beneficial to Philately or not?

The views of a few prominent collectors.

My dear Beardsley:

On the question "Are Auction sales beneficial to Philately my opinion is as follows:

It is certainly a debatable question whether Auction sales are a benefit to Philately. There are many arguments

on both sides but to one examining the present state of the auction sales fairly I believe that the decision would be against them. Of course no criticism can be brought against the dealers for trying to build up their business in every way possible, but if we are looking for the interests of the collector, we can hardly approve the present methods of conducting our Auctions. There must be in Philately more than

simply buying and selling or our pursuit has deteriorated into a plain business transaction leaving the collectors as legitimate prey for the dealer. The auction sales which are held in connection with our Societies are possible of filling the requirements of Philately, but with them we find the fault which runs so generally through our philatelic life, the desire to get something for nothing. As soon as we realize that we can advance our interests best by building up the departments of our societies even when at a temporary loss to ourselves, and only then can we find what we desire in our auction sales or in any of the many departments of Philately.

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HENRY NELSON BULLARD.

The auction sale simply establishes the fact that stamps thrown on the market at short notice, in miscellaneous lots and questionable condition command, in many cases, but a small fraction of their value. This cannot be the cause of falling prices for stamps in general but merely a sign of the times.

He who particularly desires the single stamp lot, may not be present at the sale or the specimen may not be altogether desirable which accounts for the sacrifice. There are many collectors who find that it materially assists in pieces out resources for further advancement in philately, to acquire stamps in bargain lots. The labor of sorting and putting into presentable shape for exchange those not required for the collection is not irksome inasmuch as the possibility of a discovery ever open.

The auction lot offers rather better inducements than does the cunningly devised dealer's packet to this class of collectors. It is a packet with privilege of inspection, and the chances are that the collector who furnishes this packet material will soon be gathering again.

The true collector is a collector under any circumstances, though his enthusiasm may ebb at times.

As exaltation is bound to follow depression sooner or later; here's to the auctioneer and his continued hoarseness for some time to come.

C. L. ANNAN

Dear sir:

Referring to your question, "Do Auction Sales benefit philately or not?" In my opinion they do not, as they simply show the expression of a few persons attending, making a low price or else sold high on account of more bids from parties not knowing the true value or expecting more than they will receive; from my own experience one can hardly bid any more by mail as when stamps are received they are so different from what was expected that on the next bid one keeps within a safe limit and will not offer, as much as one otherwise would if satisfied stamps were such as one wanted, hence the price sold at does not represent or fair value and must be detrimental to philately.

W. V. LIPPINCOTT.

"Are Auction Sales Beneficial to Philately?" In reply to this question, I would say that I am really not competent to judge, as I have never made use of them. If my opinion as to how I can best obtain stamps were the point, I might make some sort of an answer. The stamp exchanges have been made use of by me, but not always satisfactory. From one exchange I had five circuits come in a single week, and as registration was necessary to send them off again, it wasn't very pleasant, especially as once or twice I found nothing desired, I have been supplied best so far from approval books or sheets furnished by reliable firms. The best lot of stamps I ever received from an exchange came from the A.P.A., although at the time I was unable to avail my-

self of the chance to secure some elegant specimens.

HENRY A. CHAPMAN.

The Editor of the International Philatelist, having asked me my views upon the subject, "Are Auction sales beneficial to Philately or not?" I would say, that for some time past, I have believed that they were not. I probably am not qualified to be a fair judge, never having made a bid or bought a stamp at an auction sale, but as a journalist have read many philatelic journals, and believe I know something about it.

It seems to me that the very fact that one of the pioneer firms in this trade, in the United States, R.F. Albrecht & Co., have given up the auction business, shows that it is over done, if not in a decline. To my mind a good deal of valuable space is taken up in some of our philatelic journals, in giving pages of prices obtained at recent auction sales, for we can't see how the prices obtained at a dull auction sale with few buyers, can determine the standard price of stamps, any more than a sale of household goods determine the prices at first-class stores. Does the fact that at a recent auction sale in Boston (I believe), a full set of unused Canadian Jubilee Stamps bought less than their face value, determine that they are not still worth \$16.20½ with a fair commission added, for the dealer who bought them for you, or even that they are not worth the \$20 asked for them in Scotts 58th. Or has the \$1.00 Columbian been obtained any more easily at a great discount, because it has sold at auction much below catalogue price.

In these days, when dealers offer their stamps at from 33 per cent to 60 per cent off catalogue prices, they of course are eager to buy up old collections at about 80 per cent off catalogue, so we cannot condemn a specialist for disposing of their collections at auction to

other specialists. But I still fail to see how they are of much value to the common general collector, unless he can be there to pick up bargains at a great discount.

FOSTER A. LILLY.

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B. A. COTLOW.

APRIL 25, 1898.

### THE GENERAL COLLECTOR.

Of general collectors there are two kinds. They stand the opposite extremes however. The most numerous kind is the collector just beginning his accumulation. The other is the ultra philatelist who has the money and time to devote to his hobby to such an extent that the question with him is not, "Can I afford to invest in this stamp?" but, "Where can I buy it?" It is needless to say that this class of generalists is in the minority.

The first mentioned collector is a generalist because he finds stamps from all over the world that are within his means, whereas, if he devoted himself to one particular kind of stamps, he would soon come to the limit on account of the high values that certain stamps of all countries have attained.

The latter class of general collectors are interesting persons to meet; they have all the necessary zeal of philately and are unhampered by lack of the wherewithal to gratify the yawning desire of blank spaces. This general collector takes the utmost pains to have every stamp in perfect condition and will give any reasonable price to obtain a lacking specimen.

I have in mind a general collector of this kind. He became interested in philately at a time when his fortune was assured and had all the necessities of life as well as many of its luxuries. Devoting the greater part of his spare time to the pursuit he had gathered over six thousand varieties in less than a year. Dealers came to him frequently as well as sent him consignments of stamps. Nothing he did not have already passed him unpurchased if condition was perfect. He also traded duplicates with fellow collectors and often gave more than equal value in exchange. In this way and in other little ways he did much good to the philatelic community in which he lived.

The general collector while finding disfavor in the eyes of many is nevertheless the best promoter of philately. He has a general knowledge of stamps which is indispensable to any philatelist.

The majority of us began as general collectors and even though we may now specialize, the knowledge obtained in the getting of a general collection will never be anything but a benefit to us.

H. H. H.

### NEW ISSUES, ETC.

We have received the 10 reis of the new Vasco de Gama Commemorative series of Portugal. It is lilac. The set will consist of 8 values for Portugal, the same for Azores, Africa, Macao, Maderia, and 7 for the Indies.

The 2d Cape of Good Hope has been changed from ochre to chocolate-brown.

A 30c stamp of the same design as the 10c Argentine Republic has appeared. Color orange.

The 1894 envelope stamp of Ecuador has been surcharged 1897-1898.

The 7c Haiti is now grey-black.

It is said that both Grecian and Turkish stamps were surcharged for use in

war districts during the late war, but we have heard of no one who has seen them.

It is rumored that a new set is being prepared for Haiti in Paris.

A 5c stamp for Pahang has appeared. 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$5.00 stamps are to appear.



A new set of stamps for China, of the above type will shortly appear, and will be placed on sale as soon as the old issue is used up. The 1c has appeared; color, ochre.

The 5c San Marino now appears printed in olive green.

It is rumored that a new set will shortly appear for the Falkland Islands. It is probable that a new set of stamps will be issued at the time of the Holland Queen, Wilhelmina's, coronation. A 2 penny stamp will be issued to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the landing of Columbus on the Island of Trinidad. Why did you do so, Christopher? A new set for Canada is one of the possibilities.

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A new set of stamps for the Sudan (usually spelled Soudan) has appeared, of the above design. Values, 1, 2, 3 and 5 milliemmes and 1, 2, 5 and 10 piastres.

Congo Free State has issued two new stamps, 3 fr, 50c, and 10 fr, both with three portraits on them.

Messrs Waterlow have produced for the New Zealand Government a series of beautiful stamps representing some of the most striking landscapes in the colony. The blue 2½d gives a representation of the great Alpine Lake Wakatipu. The halfpenny stamp for news papers shows Mount Cook or Aorangi, the highest mountain in the colony—12,345 feet. A new view of the same mountain is found in the large 5s stamp. The 1d stamp bears a view of Lake Taupo, the large central lake of the north island, with the large active volcanoes, Ngaurohoe and Tongario, rising from its shores. The 2d and 2s stamps bear scenes from sounds and fiords of the south-west coast of the south island. The 4d and 9d stamps show the pink and white terraces of the volcanic regions which were destroyed in 1885. The 3d value bears specimens of the great huia, a bird whose feathers are worn by Maori chiefs, as a sign of rank. The 6d stamp shows the well-known kiwi, or apteryx of the forest. On the 8d stamp appears a Maori canoe with a border illustrating New Zealand foliage, especially the tree fern. On the 1s stamp appears the kaka parrot, with its green and crimson plumage. The stamps will be issued on Wednesday, April 5th.—**Stamp Collector's Fortnightly.**

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For 5 subscribers we will send post-free a copy of the Philatelic Dictionary as soon as published.

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## NOTES.

Pomeroy Locals cancelled with red ink are genuine; cancelled otherwise they are likely to be frauds.

Omaha collectors are arranging for a stamp exhibit and a convention during the exposition. Dates of convention will be announced later.

The Spain 1866 20 centavos lilac, type of 1864, was issued in place of the 1864 type because the latter was counterfeited.—**Phil. West.**

The collection of the late Duke of Leinster has been left to the city of Dublin for use in the National Museum in that city. It is a fine collection.

There is some talk of a Department of Philately in the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.—**Phil. Monthly and World.**

The 3c 1870 U. S. grilled has been found grilled all over.



The American Collectors Co., has purchased the R. F. Albrecht stock.

The Dominion Philatelic Association will hold their convention July 1st, and 2nd.

The subscriptions to the capitalization of Stanley Gibbons Ltd. did not come up to the amount wanted and it has been decided to let the matter drop.

"We do not believe for one moment that present prices will continue. Good stamps, even now, are not to be found in any quantity, and a very slight increase in demand will send prices up higher than they have ever been before. We therefore strongly advise amateurs to fill up the blanks in their collections before the last lot shall have been knocked down at the next sale."

J. W. Scott in the Metropolitan Philatelist.

Hawaiian stamps are also good property, but some of them, especially the 15c red brown, are overpriced. The American catalogue omits the names of the portraits which appear on the stamps of this country and a list of them may prove interesting:

- Kamehameha I., 25c purple.
- Kamehameha III., 1853 issue.
- Kamehameha IV., 2c 1864.
- Kamehameha V., 5c blue.
- Kalaka'ua I., 2c and 50c.
- Prince Leluhoko, 12c black.
- Minister Kekuanoa, 18c.
- Queen Liliuokalani, 2c 1891.
- Queen Emma, \$1.00.
- Queen Kapiolani, 15c red brown.
- Princess Likelike, 1c blue and green.
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#### PHILATELIC ERA.

The case of the U. S. Government against the Walter Scott Stamp Co. for having U. S. Periodical stamps in their possession has been decided in favor of the stamp company and dealers and collectors may now handle these valu-

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I notice a great deal being said about low prices, large discounts, etc. Whether right or wrong, I do not claim to be able to state, but there is one thing certain, and that is that stamps will never again be as cheap as they are now. Good stamps will be seen to increase in value inside of a year; nothing can keep them from doing so. Many dealers are holding their stocks rather than dispose of them at the present low prices. Look over our ad-

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Since the last number was issued, I have made arrangements to fill the subscription list of the Detroit Philatelist formerly published by W. H. Kessler Jr., Detroit, Mich.

We have received since our last issue the following journals.

Philatelic Monthly-World, Record & Stamp News, Facts, Advocate, Chronicle and Advertiser, Journal of Great Britain, Journal of Great Britain Advertiser, West, Literature Collector and Bulletin, Eastern, Virginia, Lone Star State, Pennsylvania, Texan, Ontario, New York, Evergreen State, Metropolitan, Tennessee and Columbian Philatelists, Stamp Collectors Fortnightly, Stamps, Weekly Philatelic Era, Herald Exchange, Stamp Collector's Figaro, Perforator, Post Office, Illustrieties Briefmarken Journal, American Collector, The Kid, Boston Stamp Book, Our Dumb Animals, La Revista de la Sociedad Filatelia Argentina, Filatelic Facts and Fallacies, Stampman (Os-good's), Internationales Briefmarken Offertenblatt, Youth's Realm, Stamp Advertiser and Collectors Directory, Jersey Sand, Rocky Mountain Stamp, Der Briefmarken Handler, General Anzeiger fur Philatelie, Evergreen Monthly, Amateur Penman and Home Journal, Dakota Philatelic, O Philatelist do Occidente, Junior Collector.

Also received, circulars from American Collectors Co, bargain lists from Standard Stamp Company, 4 Nicholson Place, St. Louis, Mo.; wholesale price-list from Olaf Grilstad; price-list from W. B. Kirkpatrick; wholesale list from Edw. Cooper & Co., price list from L. M. Homburger, circular of medial society meeting from Dr. J. W. Fowler Dubuque, Iowa.

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74. " 32 c.	.25	.12
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9. India, 1 anna	1.25	.63
10. Queensland, 2d slight dam	2.00	.90
25. " 6d	.50	.25
26. " 1sh	.85	.43
27. " 1d	1.75	.85
37. " 4d slight dam	1.25	.55
39. " 5sh damaged	6.00	2.00
57. " 1d	2.00	1.00
59. " 2d	.18	.09
66. " 2d	.35	.18
14. St. Helena, 1d*	1.25	.63
6. Straits Settlements, 8d	1.00	.50
6. " " uns pair	2.00	1.00
1. Virgin Isl's, 1d slight tear*	2.00	.95
3. West Australia, 4d. sl dam	3.00	1.50
16. " " 2d	2.50	1.25
29. " " 2d*	2.00	.90
28. " " 1d punch hole in center (convict's letter)	.85	.42
32. West Australia, 1sh	15.00	7.50
36. " " 6d sl. dam	1.00	.40
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## REMAINDERS.

Remainders in the philatelic sense of the word are stamps that have become useless on account of a change in currency, government color or designs. Such stamps are sold in bulk at public auction or private sale, to some speculator or dealer. In years gone by such lots were bought very cheaply, so cheap in fact that some of the stamps are sold by dealers under the original face value, but that time has passed, as recent purchases such as the Nova Scotia, Leeward Islands, etc., show. The cheapness of many stamps that are really remainders have caused many collectors to believe they were reprints, but there is a great difference between the two, as the remainders are legitimate stamps issued for legitimate purposes. I have compiled the following list of remainders from various sources:

**Antigua**—All stamps of this colony that remained in the authorities hands at the time of the consolidation of what are known as the Leeward Islands (Antigua, Dominica, Montserrat, Nevis, St. Christopher, Virgin Islands) were sold to an English dealer in 1892.

**Baden**—The 1864-68 issue and the three Land post stamps are included under this heading, though some authorities claim the latter are reprints.

**Bavaria**—1870-76 issue, 1 and 3 kr. unpaid letter stamps, also return letter stamps. **Pergedorf**—All remainders were sold together with the plates in 1866. The number of remainders were small and the plates were used for

making reprints when the remainders had run out.

**Bolivia**—1869-79 issues.

**Brazil**—The Brazilian government is at present disposing of all old stamps on hand at catalogue price, singly or in quantities.

**British Bechunaland**—This colony has lately been consolidated with the Cape of Good Hope and it is rumored that the stamps left over have been sold to an English dealer.

**British Columbia**—All.

**British East Africa**—1890-91 issue.

**British Honduras**—1888-91 issues (surcharged ones only).

**Brunswick**—1856-66 issues.

**Central American Steamship Co.**—Full set.

**Ceylon**—1 sh 9 d. stamp 1861 perforated. All stamps surcharged service.

**Colombia**—1866, 1 Peso, 1879-1891 issues of Bolivar.

**Confederate States of America**—All.

**Corea**—1886 5 and 10 m. The rest of this set are considered remainders by some, but they were never in use at all.

**Costa Rica**—1863-89 issues.

**Cuba**—1855-70 issues. Were sold pen-marked.

**Cyprus**—1880 issue surcharged on English stamps, including cards, envelopes and wrappers.

**Dominica**—See Antigua.

**Germany**—Thurn and Taxis, Northern and Southern Districts, North German Confederation. German Empire, 1871-74, Alsace and

Lorraine.

Guatemala—1871-82.

Hamburg—All. These have also been reprinted.

Heligoland—1867-73 issues and the 1, 2 and 3 pfennig of 1875-90. As the blocks went with these they have been reprinted.

Honduras—1865-78 issues. All the Seebeck issues beginning 1889 now offered unused are really remainders.

Hungary—3 and 10 kr. envelopes 1871.

India—There are many native stamps to come under this heading.

Ionian Islands—Full set.

Italy—1856-63 issues. Some of these have been reprinted

Japan—1871-2 issues.

Liberia—1870 issue.

Lubeck—1861—65 issues. Have also been reprinted.

Mauritius—1849, no value, red, blue and vermilion, 1859-61, 6d. purple, 1862, 6d., 1863-77 full set surcharged cancelled.

Mecklenburg-Schwerin—1856-64 issues.

Mecklenburg-Strelitz—Full set.

Mexico—1864-66 issues, 1886-92 1 centavo to 2 pesos. Porto de Mar stamps.

Modena—All.

Montserrat—See Antigua.

Nevis—See Antigua.

New Brunswick—1860 issue.

New Foundland—1857-63 issues.

Nicaragua—1862-82. And the Seebeck issues since 1890.

North Borneo—1886-92. Were sold both unused and cancelled to order.

Nova Scotia—1860-64 except 5 cents.

Oldenburg—1862 issue.

Paraguay—1870-1 c, 1884 issues.

Parma—1859 Provisional Government set.

Peru—A lot of the provisionals and surcharged stamps were disposed of to the dealers a few years ago. I have not the complete list at hand.

Persia—1882-83, 5 and 10 francs. Were sold both unused and cancelled to order.

Philippine Islands—1859-70 issues.

Prince Edward Island—1865-72 issues.

Prussia—1861-67 issues.

Roumania—1862-66 issues.

St. Christopher—See Antigua.

St. Helena—2d. yellow CA, 1sh, green CC.

Salvador—1867-74. And the Seebeck issues of 1890 and later. Pamao 1877 issue. The set has been reprinted since the remainders were sold and a 2d stamp added to the set.

Saxony—1863 issue.

Schleswig-Holstein—1864-66 issues.

Servia—1866-1894 issues.

Spain—Some of the values of 1854, 1859, 1857, 1860, 1862, 1865, 1869, 1870-72, cancelled with bars.

Stellaland—1884 issue.

Suez Canal Co.—1868 set of four. (?)

Switzerland—1881 full set. Were all surcharged Ausser Kurs.

Turkey—1865-67 issues.

Two Sicilies—Sicily 1859 issue. Naples-Sicily 1861 issue.

Venezuela—1879-1888 various different stamps.

Virgin Islands—See Antigua.

ROZEAS.

#### NOTES FROM A PHILATELIST'S NOTE BOOK.

Pink gum was used on the first issue of Hanover.

The largest perforation known is the "Susse" perforation of France 1853-60. The smallest is on the 1864-70 Tasmania. Neither perforation is official, both having been done privately.

One of the oddest errors in surcharging is the surcharge "Un Franc" instead of "Un Franc" on the 37½ cent Luxemburg 1874.

## A CHANGE IN THE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI SERIES.

FROM AN OFFICIAL CIRCULAR DATED  
MAY 16th, 1898.

The Trans-Mississippi stamps differ materially in size from the ordinary series, the engraved space being about seven-eighths of an inch wide by about one and three-eighths long. The designs are also radically unlike those of the ordinary stamps—consisting of a border (substantially the same in all the denominations, except that the figures and letters representing values are different) and a central scene indicative in some way of the development of the great region beyond the Mississippi River. The scenes and the borders are all printed from lined engravings on steel, executed by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing of the Treasury Department.

The border, which forms in its inner line an irregular oval framework to each of the scenes represented, consists of a fluted figure on either side, with interior cross-bars, beginning in a single line near the bottom of the stamp, and enlarging until it reaches a shield in each of the upper corners, wherein is engraved in white the Arabic numeral of denomination—the dollar mark being also included in the case of the one and two dollar stamps. At the top connecting the two shields, and united to the fluted framework on the two sides, is a curved tablet, on which are engraved in small white capitals the words "United States of America." Above this, on either side, are heads of wheat, and between these a small scroll. Immediately below the central scene is the title of the picture in diminutive white Gothic letters on a curved tablet, and below this on either side, in scrolls, are the words of value, "one," "two," and so on, in white capitals, except in the case of the highest denominations,

when "\$1.00" and "\$2.00" are substituted for letters. Above each of these is a projecting ear of corn, and at the bottom of all on a straight black tablet are the words "Postage One Cent," "Postage Two Cents," and so on, in white capitals.

The scenes represented on the stamps, together with the colors of the several denominations, are these:

**ONE-CENT.**—"Marquette on the Mississippi," from a painting by Lamprecht, now in possession of the Marquette College, of Milwaukee, Wis., representing Father Marquette in a boat on the Upper Mississippi, preaching to the Indians.—Color, dark green.

**TWO-CENT.**—"Farming in the West," from a photograph, representing a western grainfield with a long row of plows at work.—Color, copper red.

**FOUR-CENT.**—"Indian Hunting Buffalo," reproduction of an engraving in Schoolcraft's History of the Indian Tribes.—Color, orange.

**FIVE-CENT.**—"Fremont on Rocky Mountains," modified from a wood engraving, representing the Pathfinder planting the U. S. flag on the highest peak of the Rocky Mountains.—Color, dark blue.

**EIGHT-CENT.**—"Troops Guarding Train" representing a detachment of U. S. soldiers conveying an emigrant train across the prairies, from a drawing by Frederic Remington, permission to use which was kindly given by the publisher, R. H. Russell, of New York.—Color, dark lilac.

**TEN-CENT.**—"Hardships of Emigration," from a painting kindly loaned by the artist, A. G. Heaton, representing an emigrant and his family on the plains in a "prairie schooner," one of the horses having fallen from exhaustion.—Color, slate.

**FIFTY-CENT.**—"Western Mining

Prospector," from a drawing by Fred-eric Remington (permission to use which has been kindly given by the publisher, R. H. Russell, of New York), representing a prospector with his pack mules in the mountains, searching for gold.—Color, olive.

ONE-DOLLAR.—"Western Cattle In Storm," representing a herd of cattle, preceded by the leader, seeking safety from a gathering storm, reproduced from a large steel engraving after a picture by J. MacWhirter—the engraving having been kindly loaned by Mrs. C. B. Johnson.—Color, light brown.

TWO-DOLLARS—"Mississippi River Bridge," from an engraving—a representation of the great bridge over the Mississippi at St. Louis;—Color, sapphire blue.

No Trans-Mississippi postal cards or stamped envelopes will be issued.

Although this series of stamps will be discontinued on the 31st of December, 1898, they will be good for postage at any time afterwards.

JOHN A. MERRITT,

Third Assistant Postmaster General.

### NEW ISSUES, ETC.

The 3 sh. British Central Africa has been surcharged "One Penny."

A new set is being prepared for British South Africa, very much the same design as the former set.



We illustrate herewith the 10 and 50 cent stamps of the Vasco de Gama commemorative set of Portugal, spoken of last month.



The Mauritius Jubilee stamp has appeared, value 36c., printed in yellow-brown and blue. With dates 1837-1897, Diamond Jubilee, etc.

The new set of Haiti, made in Paris, have been sent to that country and are now in use. The values are 1 to 20c. A 2c on 20c of old issue was used for a short time, owing to non-arrival of new issue.

The 10, 25 and 50c. Perak have been surcharged Pahang for use in that state.

A set of official stamps for Venezuela were announced for May 1st.





The 2 to 50 kran Persians of the new set have appeared.

The 12 att Siam has been surcharged 3 atts.

The above are the 2d, 9dh, and 20fh, of the new set of New Zealand as announced in last month's issue. The 2d, represents a sound on the south west coast, the 9dh, the pink and white terraces of the volcanic regions, and the 2sh, the entrance to Milford Sound.

The 25c. of new series of British Honduras has appeared, printed red-brown and green.

The 30 cent Hong Kong has been surcharged "10 cents".

A new set of Postage Due Stamps for Portugal has appeared.

Chas. Beamish of Philadelphia, a director of the Collectors Club of that city, was married May 11th, to Miss Gertrude Mellor.

W. N. Howe of Portland, Me. has been appointed Secretary of the A.P.A. once Joe Beard, deceased.

The Philatelic Journal of Great Britain Advertiser is now published with a 7x10 page instead of the large size formerly in use.

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## NOTES.

The Metropolitan is not the first philatelic weekly ever published by our enterprising philatelic dad, J. W. Scott. He published a weekly edition of the American Journal of Philately in 1870, 12 numbers being issued. This was the first philatelic weekly.

The American Souvenir Card Co., of New York has made an assignment.

Capt. Chas. V. Gridley of the Olympia, Admiral Dewey's Flag-Ship is a stamp collector.

"The war has hurt the sale of no stamps and it has boomed the sales of certain countries".—Mekeels Weekly.

A fellow who lived in Quebec,  
Bought up some remainder Seebeck,  
But he finally got  
So tired of the rot,  
That he threw them away by the peck.  
—Columbian Philatelist.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Vanderlip directed the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to-day to prepare, subject to requisition by the Post-office Department, the following postage stamps for the trans-Mississippi series: 1 cent, 100,000,000; 2 cent, 200,000,000; 4 cent, 50,000,000; 5 cent, 10,000,000; 8 cent, 2,000,000; 10 cent, 5,000,000; 50 cent, 500,000; \$1.00, 50,000; \$2.00, 50,000; total, 322,600,000.

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Auction sale catalogues; Bogert-Durbin Co's. 100th (priced), 101st (priced), 102nd (priced), 103rd (priced), 104th.; Burton's 38th.

Beginning next month we will advertise for sale all our advertising accounts that are over 60 days past due.

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130	2c Proprietary, blue,	.07	.03	200	1873, *12½ green,	.30	.12
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132	3c Proprietary,	.12	.05	202	" *50c gray,	.15	.07
133	3c Telegraph,	.35	.15	203	1875, *12½ purple,	.12	.05
134	4c Proprietary,	.15	.07	204	" *1p brown,	.25	.11
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## UNITED STATES.

### New Issues, Changes, Etc.

It is not often that one is called upon to chronicle so many changes in the United States Postal Regulations, and so many U. S. Stamps as it is our duty to do this month.

Under the heading of postal regulations (we mention only those interesting in a philatelic way) we see that on July 1st, U. S. Periodical stamps became a thing of the past, and will not be used any more; this will be the means of saving of a great many dollars for the Postoffice Department. Then we see that after July 1st, private postal cards can be sent by mail for one cent; they must be of same quality and size of present U.S. card and can be printed on white, cream, light gray or light buff cards. We venture to say this idea will prove popular with philatelists. Then to add to the good work Uncle Sam will hereafter insure registered letters to the value of \$10.00.

The new revenue law which went into effect July 1st, requiring a stamp or stamps on all bonds, certificates of stock, checks, notes, drafts, mortgages, inland exchange, foreign exchange, warehouse receipts, leases, insurance policies, broker's bills of sale or exchange, express and freight bill of lading, certificates of deposit, indemnity bonds, telephone messages over 15 cts., telegrams, certificates of profit, certifi-

ates of damage, charter party, contracts, conveyance, entry of goods, manifests, protests, passage tickets, powers of attorney, parlor, chair and sleeping car tickets, and all proprietary articles, has been the cause of the issue of eighteen stamps already, viz: the 1c and 2c U.S. postage stamps, surcharged I.R. (Internal Revenue); the \$5.00 periodical, surcharged Int. Rev. Documentary; 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 25 and 50 cent and \$1.00 Document;  $\frac{1}{8}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ,  $\frac{5}{8}$  of a cent and 1, 2 and 4c Proprietary, and will be cause of the issue of many more in the near future. The stamps above mentioned are not receivable for postage. The stamps in preparation are document stamps of the values of  $\frac{1}{2}$  and 1 cent and 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 and 50 dollars. The stamps are about two-thirds the size of the Columbians, and the cent values bear the picture of the battleship "Maine" and the dollar values a figure of Commerce. The proprietary stamps yet to be issued are of the values of  $1\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  and 5 cents. These stamps already issued are rouletted. New beer and tobacco stamps are also in preparation and later the tax on mixed flour which takes effect August 13th will require special stamps. The document stamps will not be issued for special use on different kinds of papers as they were after the war, but can be used on any kind of a paper. Private proprietaries will be issued, provided the party will pay for the engraving of dies and take not less than \$2,000 worth. As the law requires that all proprietary

stamps must be destroyed by the opening of the package, Brother Robie and others will have to collect them on the original package.

The Omaha stamps, as they are now called, were placed on sale throughout the country from June 16th to 23rd. They consist of 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 50 cents, and 1 and 2 dollars and cannot be bragged on as far as beauty is concerned. The new 1c reply card is now on sale. It is rumored that the 5c regular issue will be printed in a different shade of blue in the future. The 4c will hereafter be printed in red-brown which will require a change in the color of the 6c. The 10c will also be changed soon.

Future issues of United States Colonials are talked about; they may come and they may not. Hawaii will be annexed peacefully and may be the Danish West Indies, and Porto Rico and the Phillipines will be annexed without consent of the present owners. Cuba will probably be recognized as an independent republic and of course will issue stamps.

Taking all in all, the United States have been doing lots in a Philatelic way, the past three weeks.—ROZEAS.

### NEW ISSUES, ETC.

3½ and 10 franc stamps have been issued to replace the old type of Congo Free States.

The set of Hayti announced last month were printed in that country and will be superseded shortly by a new set which is being prepared by the American Bank Note Co. of New York City.

The 6d of New South Wales has been changed to green.

Collectors are threatened with a commemorative set from British Honduras, celebrating the battle of St. Georges Cay; also with a 2½d stamp from Grenada, commemorating the discovery of that island; a 2d, from Trinidad also

commemorating the discovery of that island.

Gibraltar stamps have been surcharged "Morocco Agencies" for the special use of Morocco offices.

A new 6d has been issued for Queensland of almost same design as old issue; has the value in each corner. Printed in green.

A new set is being engraved for Cook Islands.

Parana, a Brazilian State is to have a separate postal administration. New stamps, of course.

Canada adopted July 1st a special delivery service similar to ours and a stamp for that use will be issued shortly.

The ½, 3, and 5 cts. of the Newfoundland series are ready for distribution. The first bears the picture of the eldest son of the Duke of York, the 3c that of the Princess May of Teck and the 5c that of the Duke of York.

July 1st the postal government of the Island of Tobago was transferred to Trinidad, and Tobago stamps are obsolete and Trinidad stamps only are received for postage.

The 10 centime Italy has been surcharged for use in Eritrea.

The Montenegro set has changed colors, the 2n. is now bluish green, 3n. carmine, 5n. red brown, 7n. gray brown, 10n. red violet, 15n. brown violet, 25n. dark blue.

A 2d. ultramarine and orange brown has appeared for St. Lucia.

The 2 Piastre Postage Due Egypt has been surcharged 3 milliemes for postal use by the Egyptian soldiers in the Sondan.

The 1c red new issue of Newfoundland has been changed to green to conform with Postal Union regulations. The 3c now appears on pink wove paper.

The 1c Canada has appeared with the figure 1 in each of lower corners in place of the leaves that were there.

English stamps of value of ½d., 1d., 2d., 4d. and 6d. have been surcharged "Bechunaland Protectorate" for use in that colony.

The 1d. Mauritius of the coat of arms type has appeared.

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## PERSONAL NOTES.

Geo. F. Conway of San Francisco, a well known collector has been placed in charge of the Postal Service of the Phillipine Islands.

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## The Stamps of Ste. Marie De Madagascar

The island of Sainte Marie de Madagascar, which does not appear upon the maps of the American edition postage stamp albums, is situated at the north-east of the main island of Madagascar, between Choiseul on the north and Foulepointe on the south. Lake Alaotra is nearly opposite.

In 1892, when the set of stamps for Diego Suarez et Dependences was issued, the French colony of Ste. Marie de Madagascar was one of the dependences of the government of Diego Suarez, and consequently the stamps Diego Suarez and dependencies were in use in Ste. Marie de Madagascar.

But later on some differences were raised regarding money valuations, for a dollar in one town was sometimes worth only 75 cents. Therefore a set of stamps of the same type as those used in other colonies was ordered from Paris, with the name of the colony, Ste Marie de Madagascar, printed on them.

During the time required to print the stamps the following values of the Diego Suarez colony were surcharged "Ste Marie de Madagascar" in a double-lined circle; in blue ink. This was in April, 1894, and the values were as follows:

1—On the 1881 issue of French colonies, perforated: 35c., black on orange.

2—On the 1892 issue of stamps of Diego Suarez et dependencies: 1c., black on blue; 2c., brown on buff; 4c., claret on lavender; 5c., green on greenish; 10c.

black on lavender; 15c., blue on white quadrille paper; 20c., red on green; 25c., black on rose; 30c., brown on straw; 40c., red on straw; 50c., carmine on rose; 75c., black on orange; 1f., bronze-green on straw. These stamps were only surcharged for the needs of the colony, without any speculative purpose, and were not intended to be sold to stamp dealers. As only 30 to 35 of each value so surcharged, are known to exist, it can safely be inferred that those provisionals are the scarcest of all the French colonial stamps, and come next to the Reunion, 1855, issue in point of rarity.

In all probability those stamps were only used for one mail, as the sets with the name of the colony, "Ste. Marie de Madagascar", printed in Paris, were received in May, 1894, and consisted of 13 values, as follows:

1c., black on blue; 2c., brown on buff; 4c., claret on lavender; 5c., green on greenish; 10c., black on lavender; 15c., blue on white quadrille paper; 20c., red on green; 25c., black on rose; 30c., brown on straw; 40c., red on straw; 50c., carmine on rose; 75c., black on orange; 1f., bronze green on straw,

The above stamps have since been replaced by the set bearing the name of Madagascar and dependencies, issued in 1896, as the colony of Ste. Marie de Madagascar was attached to the government of Madagascar after the conclusion of the peace, and the annexation of this colony to France. There-

fore all the stamps of Stc. Marie de Madagascar are now obsolete; and since the correspondence of this small island never amounted to much, these stamps will some day become rare.

GEORGE CARION.

### Hong Kong.

Hong Kong is not a city in China, as is generally supposed, but is an island belonging to Great Britain, lying off the coast of China, some sixteen miles. It was ceded to Great Britain by China in 1841. Its chief city, and the place where all cablegrams dated Hong Kong are sent from, is Victoria. It is the great distributing center of the far east, and is the commercial clearing house of China.

### New Issues Etc.

The whole set of Canada has appeared with numerals in lower corners, instead of the maple leaves. The 10 c., special delivery has also appeared; it is printed in green.

The Gambia set has appeared,  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. gray-green, 1d. carmine, 2d. orange-brown and violet,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. blue, 3d. red-lilac and blue, 4d. brown and blue, 6d. olive and carmine, 1sh. lilac and green.

The 5c Guatemala has been surcharged "1898 1-Centavo" in 3 lines, and has been similarly surcharged for use as 6 cents.

10, 25 and 50c. stamps of the current type have been issued for Johore.

55,000  $12\frac{1}{2}$ c., 20,000 15c. 70,000 20c., and 50,000 25c. envelopes of the Dutch Indies have been surcharged 10c.

The 2c. red-brown 1896 and the 5c. blue-green 1891-3 of Porto Rico have been surcharged Impuesto de Guerra for use as a compulsory war tax in that colony. They will be discontinued very soon, by request of a man by the name of Miles.

The 2d. St. Lucia was only in use a few days as postage to foreign coun-

tries. The rate was and is now  $2\frac{1}{2}$ d.

The new set of Hayti printed by the American Bank Note Co. has appeared. The following have portrait of Pres. Sam., 1c. light olive, 5c dark brown, 7c slate, 20c black, 1g. purple, and the rest of the set, 4c red, 8c carmine and 15c olive are of the coat of arms pattern.. A set of postage due accompanies the regular set 2, 5, 10, 50c being similar to the U. S. postage due.

A new issue is looked for from Italy.

It is reported that the 16, 18, 25 and 50c adhesive and 18 and 36c envelopes of Mauritius will be surcharged 4c owing to a shortage of stamps and envelopes of that value.

The entire set of Liberia has been surcharged O. S. for official use.

A new set of stamps will be issued shortly for Cape Verde, Guine, Macao and Timor by the Portuguese government. New sets for other colonies will follow. Stamps of value of 65, 115, 130 and 180 reis have been placed in service by Portugal.

The set of Mozambique has been surcharged Nyassa for use in that companies territory.

The 40c Paraguay will be surcharged 10 cents.

New U. S. revenues issued since our last number was published are

$\frac{1}{2}$ c orange	Documentary
$\frac{1}{2}$ c gray-brown	"
1c pale blue	"
\$3 lilac	"
5 red	"
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50 brown	"
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**EDITORIAL.**

This month, as we stated in our last number, we are down to "hot weather" size. But the next number, we will be back to our regular size again and hope to be able to give our readers a better paper than last year. We have made arrangements with some of the best writers for products from their pens, and are in correspondence with others. Many improvements will be made and we hope to please our many readers and

patrons.

We will commence with our next number to illustrate the new issue department again.

Messrs Stanley Gibbons Ltd. of London, Eng. have our thanks for copies of their wholesale price-list, which is the largest and best we have ever seen, their prospectus of packets, etc which is large and full of bargains, their Monthly Journal which is one of the best magazines published in the English language.

We are in receipt of the year book of the American Stamp Exchange from M. Cornish, Washington. The book is very neat and up to the standard of this important society.

Also received: Bogert-Durbin Co's 106th, auction sale catalogue priced; circulars from American Collectors Co. 87 Nassau St., New York; wholesale lists from William Stamp Co. London, G. R. Tuttle's 11th, auction sale catalogue.

Since our last number went to press we have received the following Journals.

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346 — 1868 ½c	.20	.08	377 Cyprus 4pi, CA	.35	.15
347 — — 1c red	.20	.08	378 — 6pi, CA	.60	.25
348 — — *15c lilac	1.50	.60	379 — 9pi	.40	.18
349 — 1869 1c yellow	.30	.12	380 Denmark 1874 5	.10	.04
350 — 3c laid	5.00	2.00	381 Dominica *½, CC	1.75	.75
351 — 1875 5c olive-green	.60	.25	382 — 4p blue	1.00	.40
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354 Cape of Good Hope 1882			385 Egypt 1872 *2½p	.35	.15
*½ on 3 CA	.25	.11	386 — — *5pi	.70	.30
355 — 1891 1sh	.50	.20	387 — — *5pi unpaid	2.00	.85
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358 — 1883 50 violet	.08	.03	390 — 1863 5fr violet	1.00	.45
359 China 1885 set three	.16	.07	391 Gambia *½p orange	.25	.15
360 Colombian Rep. 1865 10c	.25	.10	392 — 6p blue	2.50	1.00
361 — — 50c	1.00	.40	393 Gold Coast *½p bistreCC	1.25	.50
362 — — 1p	.40	.15	394 — 3p olive	.15	.07
363 — 1868 10c	.15	.07	395 — 2sh brown	.40	.18
364 — 1876 20c	.12	.05	396 Great Britain 1883 10sh	.35	.15
365 Antioquia 1888 *5 prov.	.75	.30	398 Grenada 1860 1p green	.18	.08
			399 — — 6p rose	.75	.35

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5	1c dark blue on amber	15c
1	2c yellow green on white	5c
2	2c yellow green on amber	5c
3	2c yellow green on amber	10c
3	2c dark green on amber	10c
5	2c yellow green on amber	5c
5	2c dark green on amber manila	10c
13	2c yellow green on amber	15c
13	2c yellow green on blue	15c
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## Essays.

Essays are designs for stamps and proposed to a government in the hope that they will finally be adopted. Should the design or essay proposed be accepted, the designer is, of course, rewarded for his labor.

Could they be obtained, genuine essays would perhaps be interesting enough to a philatelist. It may be questioned, however, whether they should rank in an album as fit companions to postage stamps. Unfortunately, real essays are difficult to obtain, and what are often sold as such are base attempts upon the credulity of eager philatelists. Some years ago a pretense was made that a few sheets of a very rare English essay had been discovered. These were what have since been known as the "Prince Consort Essays." It resembled the old penny black of Great Britain, only instead of Queen Victoria's head, that of Albert, Prince of Wales, was engraved. Many believed the tale of accidental discovery, and eagerly purchased a wished-for specimen. The deception, however, did not long continue, for it was revealed that the high-priced and much-coveted Consort Essays were valueless fabrications.

For a considerable period in the earlier days of philately, two rare stamps were thought to have been in circulation. These were the English V. R., so called because the letters V. and R.

were in the two upper crowns, and the one-half anna, red, of India. It has been ascertained that both of these were essays, but, when genuine, are still quite valuable. The English V. R. was intended to defray the expenses of official correspondence, but were never really employed, so that the genuine copies are un-postmarked. Every device, almost, has been tried to produce an imitation. One plan was to take a black penny stamp, cut out the top corners, and neatly and cleverly insert an R in the upper left-hand corner. Then in the left an A, with the little bar scratched out and inverted to resemble a V, was inserted. Another method was to scrape off the little Maltese crosses in the upper corners, and to print a V on the one and an R on the other. Both may be detected by any very shrewd examination, although sometimes it requires an expert to do it. The originals are on rough water-marked paper, which is not the case with the forgeries. Attempts have also been made to imitate the Indian one-half anna, red.

Another essay much prized by those who like such things is what is known as the Connell stamp. This was designed by the Hon. Charles Connell, Postmaster-General of New Brunswick. It was intended to fill the place of the ordinary five cents, green, the stock of which had been exhausted. The device very much resembles the five-cent of the regular issue, with the



exception that Connell's head appears in the oval, instead of Queen Victoria's. At times there has been much wrangling among philatelic writers concerning this essay, some contending that a few specimens passed through the mail. I have thoroughly investigated the subject, and have arrived at the decision that not a single specimen of the so-called Connell stamp was used for mailing purposes. Philatelists who have investigated the facts will bear me out in this decision. Connell was dismissed before his essay could become current.

Two others may be mentioned as having given rise to great discussion as to whether they were ever really issued—namely, the 10c. of Dutch Guiana and the 10d. of Van Dieman's Land. No convincing evidence has been given of their having been in circulation, and they are now regarded as essays.

Forgers reap a rich harvest counterfeiting real essays and by originating bogus ones. It is often very difficult to say whether a so-called essay is genuine or not, and, moreover, there is no end to them. Of Holland alone, for instance, there are nearly one thousand varieties. It is hardly probable that all these are genuine, but should they be, they form a collection in themselves.

E. H. T.

### Court News.

Richard P. Wolle, alias Fisher, Wagner, has been captured again, this time at Long Island City, and is now in the St. Louis jail where he will be tried for violating the postal laws. He swindled many stamp collectors.

Frank Pierson was sentenced to one year's imprisonment for selling counterfeit stamps to various dealers in New York.

Herman Decker has been sentenced to one month's imprisonment for changing stamps that had been sent to him for examination.

### New Issues, Etc.

**BRAZIL.**—A set of stamps to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the discovery of Brazil is to be issued soon. The values will range from 10 reis to 10,000 reis (\$3.00). The designs will be mostly historical views and portraits.



**BRITISH GUIANA.**—Jubilee Stamps have appeared. 1c. carmine and black, 5c. brown and green and 15c. blue and terra cotta, all with view of Mt. Roraima; the 2c. blue and brown and the 10c. red and having a view of Kaieteur Falls.



**COOK ISLANDS.**—Three stamps of above design have appeared; 2d. brown 6d. purple and 1sh. carmine.

**FALKLAND ISLANDS.**—2 new stamps of the values of 2 sh., 6d. and 5 sh., the former blue and the latter red-brown.

**FINLAND.**—The government is offering large quantities of remainders for sale to the highest bidder.

**GOLD COAST.**— $\frac{1}{2}$ d. lilac and green, 1d. lilac and red,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. lilac and blue,



3d. lilac and orange, 6d. lilac and mauve 1 sh. green and black, 2 sh. green and carmine are new stamps of the current type, but printed in two colors.

**GREAT BRITAIN.**—Large quantities of forged one shilling, green, plate 5, have turned up on some old telegrams. They have no watermark, while the genuine is watermarked with a spray of roses.

**HONDURAS.**—Two stamps of very poor workmanship have appeared; 5c, light blue and 10c. blue. It is supposed they are a part of a new set, the balance of which are to appear soon.

**HUNGARY.**—New stamps with the values expressed in "heller" and "kronen" are expected shortly.

**INDIA.**—The one rupee green and carmine has been surcharged "Jhind," for use in that state.

**ITALY.**—The 10c. carmine has been surcharged "Eritrea" for use in that colony.

**LABUAN.**—The 12 and 18c. now appear with name at bottom instead of top.

**NEW ZEALAND.**—We are informed that owing to the continued demand by collectors for the 2½p. in which the name Wakatipu is misspelled Wakitipu, a further supply of 50,000 is now on its way to the colony.

The following changes in other stamps are also to be made as soon as practicable: The design at present in use for the 1p. (Lake Taupo) will be used for the 4p., and the present 4p. design (White Terrace) for the 1p. This was the original intention, but in some way the designs were confused in London. The new 4p. will be printed in the brown and blue tints, which have been so much admired in the present 1p. stamp, but the opportunity will be taken to transpose the colors of the new 1p. and 9p., as being more suitable for representation of the White and Pink Terraces.

Future supplies of all stamps have been ordered to be printed on water-marked paper.

Every mail from Australia for some time past brings the general post office numbers of orders for sets of the new stamps, and applications are also being received from collectors in the United States and India.—WELLINGTON (N. Z.) TIMES, June 11.

**NEWFOUNDLAND.**—A quantity of old plates were destroyed at Ottawa, May 27th.

**NIGER COAST PROTECTORATE.**—Three new stamps, 6d. brown, 2sh. 6d. olive-brown, and 10 sh. violet have been issued bearing the Queen's portrait.

**ROUMANIA.**—This country will have a commemorative issue next year, the the excuse being the opening of the new General Post Office at Bucarest.

**SOUDAN.**—It is reported that a change will likely be made in the stamps of this country.

**STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.**—The \$1 and \$5 Perak have been surcharged "Pa-hang" for use in that state.



**TRINIDAD.**—The above is the cut of the 2d. commemorative stamp issued by this colony to commemorate its discovery by Columbus.

**UNITED STATES.**—Postal service is once more in operation with Spain; it is also in operation with the various places we hold, under supervision of the U. S. Post Office Department, the rates being the regular postal union rates, ex-

cept soldiers and sailors letters which are taken at the 2 cent per ounce rate. U. S. stamps only are accepted on payment of postage, and U. S. stamps post-marked Santiago, Ponce, Manilla, etc. will make an interesting addition to our album.

No change has been made in the Hawaiian rates or stamps as yet.

The following are the plate numbers used in the Omaha series and the new revenues to date.

#### Omaha stamps.

1c.—590, 591, 592, 598, 600, 601, 605, 607, 612, 635.

2c.—597, 608, 610, 611, 616, 619, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 354, 455, 356, 357, 359.

4c.—599, 634, 636.

5c.—602, 614, 618.

8c.—609.

10c.—604, 617, 620.

50c.—603.

\$1.—606.

\$2.—613.

#### Surcharged postage used for Revenue.

1c.—439, 440, 493, 494, 495, 496, 526, 527, 528, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549.

2c.—474, 475, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 501, 502, 503, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 415, 516, 517, 522, 523, 524, 525, 550, 551, 552, 553, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563.

\$5.—137.

#### Proprietary.

$\frac{1}{8}$ c.—7860, 7963, 7972, 7976.

$\frac{1}{4}$ c.—7962, 7981, 7992, 7994.

$\frac{3}{8}$ c.—7957, 7968, 7979, 7982.

$\frac{5}{8}$ c.—7964, 7969, 7974, 7978, 8002, 8006, 8061, 8064, 8068, 8069.

1c.—7926, 7928, 7938, 7939, 8015.

$1\frac{1}{4}$ c. puce,—8019, 8044, 8046, 8053, 8058.

$1\frac{1}{4}$ c. violet, 8014.

2c.—7845, 7950, 7952, 7956.

$2\frac{1}{2}$ c.—8021, 8047, 8054, 8056, 8059.

4c.—7944, 7949, 7953, 7659.

5c.—7965.

#### Documentary.

$\frac{1}{2}$ c. orange—7983.

$\frac{1}{2}$ c. slate—7983.

1c.—8015, 8028, 8017, 7977, 7984, 8055, 8062, 8066, 8073.

2c.—7948, 7946, 7948, 7954, 7958, 8005, 8008, 8009, 8011, 8051.

3c.—8003.

4c.—7967, 7969.

5c.—7965, 7985, 7995, 7999.

10c.—7987.

25c.—7993.

50c.—7990.

\$1.—8022, 8042.

\$5.—8048.

\$10.—8012.

The dollar values are printed 128 to sheet, and the cent values were printed 200 to the sheet, but are now 216 to the sheet.

The 1c green surcharged stamp has been over-printed in such a way as to read R. I. on each stamp.

18,000 of the \$5 Newspaper stamps were issued, and 250 were destroyed on account of errors in printing.

The 2c with inverted surcharge has so far been seen with plate numbers 475, 510, 511, 512, 513, 522, 523, 524, 558, and the 1c 540.

The \$2 Documentary stamp has appeared, printed in golden-brown.

The 4c regular issues of postage stamps is now printed in red-brown, and the 5c in light-blue.

It is rumored that  $1\frac{3}{8}$  and  $3\frac{3}{4}$ c Proprietary stamps are to appear soon.

The \$5 Newspaper was surcharged in two ways, one reading from bottom to top, the other from top to bottom. Which is inverted?

The museum of the mint of the Republic at Paris, France exhibits a complete set of the first issue of U.S. stamped envelopes surcharged "Specimen" presented by the U. S. to the French Government under Napoleon III.

### Stamps at the Omaha Exhibition.

The exhibit of the Nebraska Philatelic Society in the Nebraska building, second floor, is a very fine one, though not large. It occupies the east wall, and is in large frames.

T. G. Saunders exhibits the United States adhesives complete, with exception of a few of the August 1861, he also exhibits the departments complete, with exception of 90c Justice. The dollar value States are beauties, and catch everybody's eye. He also shows some fine U. S. envelopes, including a 2c die A 1887 on manilla. Mr. Saunders also exhibits quite a lot of foreign stamps, and some U. S. Postal Cards.

F. W. Rothery has a frame of 50 rare stamps, mostly unused United States; all stamps that are treasures. He also exhibits some fine departments and revenues.

W. F. Hendricks shows some fine U. S. and Canadian revenues, including many rarities.

A. Hedwall, E. W. Fitt and others have stamps in the exhibition that are of great interest to the collector, the stamps of Norway, Sweden and Denmark exhibited by A. Hedwall being complete.

The Nebraska Philatelic Society show three large frames of counterfeits, which is quite as interesting to a collector of experience as the originals.

In the Government building, the Post Office Department and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing have every fine exhibits the latter having full sheets of proofs of all U. S. they have printed in regular colors and also in trial colors, all tastefully arranged. The Post Office Department has a fine exhibit of stamps of all countries arranged in large frames, with beautiful drawn pictures as a back ground. While this exhibit is not complete or any thing of that kind, it is well worth spending sev-

eral hours on. The department also has a fine exhibit of articles of interest to stamp collectors, such as articles found in the mails, letter carriers uniforms, mail trains, etc, etc.

In the Hawaiian part of the agricultural building a lot of Hawaiian stamps are shown, but it is not a very good exhibit. We saw a better one at a meeting of the Nebraska Philatelic Society.

Stamps are on sale at several places on the Midway. All very cheap stuff, H.C.B.

### Personals, Etc.

The Pennsylvania Philatelist has been consolidated with the Perforator, and the Tennessee Philatelist with the Philatelic Bulletin.

O K Carstarphen of Denver visited with the editor last week.

A Philatelic Exhibition will be held in Paris in 1900.

There are over 600 native states in India. What a chance for Seebeek.

A French novelty is a silk envelope. The silk fabric is chemically stiffened, and a small piece of paper is pasted on the envelope for the address. The inventor of the envelope is endeavoring to secure the permission of the government to weave into it the design of a 10centime postage seamp, with the idea of selling the envelope during the Paris exposition. If the government consents, the envelope will be a curiosity, and will be very valuable to stamp collectors.—PHILADELPHIA RECORD.

Now that the Post-Office Department has abolished the use of newspaper and periodical stamps, the curious would like to know what purpose was ever served by these stamps.—NEWSPAPER-DOM.

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F. H. Pinkham has sold the Eastern Philatelist to B. L. Drew & Co. of Boston.

The Omaha papers during the N. P. S. Convention stated that a party who was in attendance had sold a Brattleboro valued at \$750 to another collector who was present. Investigation showed that it was a fac-simile and that it brought 20c. So much for newspaper talk.

The Scott people will issue no new catalogue this fall as has been supposed, but will issue the next edition next summer.

A medicine stamp issued by this government was printed with a mistake in spelling, and though the error originated in the die cut by the first engravers, it has been successively overlooked and repeated by the different engraving companies and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The stamp is the Reuben P. Hall, 4c. black, which has the word "Sicilian" spelled Sicillian.

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116	Mexico, 1856,	2r. green*	1 00	153	" " 1882, 1d yellow	35
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364 — 1876 20c	.12	.05	396 Great Britain 1883 10sh	.35	.15
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## REMARKS ON EUROPEANS.

The collection of European stamps has, to my mind, latterly rather fallen into disrepute, more especially amongst beginners and collectors of all classes of fairly modern date.

This I consider very undeserved, they have in fact for me far more interest than the bulk of recent issues including even Colonial ones, and apart from the great variety of the stamps themselves they have peculiar attraction, in presenting, as they do, an outline history over a period of great political change in Europe, embracing amongst other events the unification of Germany and Italy, and what is a matter of some importance to the average collector in these days of advancing prices, they can in the main be got at moderate figures, rarities of the first rank being few, though there are of course some, such as the Tuscan 3 lire, Madrid 3 cuartos, and one or two Moldavian first issue.

Taking first the German group, one realizes in the great variety of coinage expressed on the stamps the confusion that then existed there before 1866, and the great checks to trade that the various differing regulations of all sorts must have caused. That some sort of unification must eventually have worked out its own problem may perhaps be guessed at by the growing similiarity of the stamp issues of the various states issuing their own stamps; the issues subsequent to 1860 are usually an oval in shape, with the state arms in

the center and with a fairly general agreement as to the color of each value. For instance, the Saxon 1863 issue corresponds very closely with that of Prussia in 1861, notwithstanding the absolute want of harmony between the two governments at that time. The 1862 Oldenburg are even a closer approximation to the general type.

Several of the states never issued stamps of their own, being content with one or other of the two general issues of the Thurn and Taxis office, though it is curious that states of the comparative importance of Hesse-Cassel and Hesse-Darmstadt did not do so, whilst Oldenburg and the two Mecklenburgs all had distinct stamps. I think I am right in stating that the Thurn and Taxis post was the private property of the princely family of that name, who probably got any profit resulting from it, and that stamp issuing states had first to purchase from it the right to run their own post-office.

The issues of Schleswig Holstein have a special interest of their own, illustrating a sharp crisis in the two Duchies. We have first the pair issued in 1849-50 by the revolutionary government set up by the German population there, a government that was curiously enough suppressed by Prussia in favor of Denmark, a proceeding roughly reversed fifteen years later, then resulting in the annexation of the duchies to Prussia, strongly against the wishes of the aforesaid German



population. The pear had no doubt ripened since 1850 when an intervention on behalf of the Germans could but have resulted in the creation of an autonomous state, which was not exactly Prussia's aim.

The troubles of 1864-6 are marked by four distinct stamp issues by as many different authorities. To refer to matters more purely philatelic, the Oldenburgs have always been the rarest of the German issues, being scarce at a date when Bremen and Lubeck, now rare, were easily obtainable, the absence of any great commercial center in the Grand Duchy no doubt accounting for this.

Most of the designs are free from complicated details, but are effective, and calculated to serve their legitimate purpose well, and were entirely free from the semi-advertising taint that now seems to hang about so many current issues of to-day.

Going south to Spain we come to a country of almost annual emission, simple in design and rather rough of execution, in consequence perhaps of which the fear of the forger was ever before the eyes of the post-office, leading to frequent changes, and in at least one case, that of the 20c. 1866, a re-issue in the 1864 type, of a special stamp to take the place of one of the regular issue suspected of being largely forged and used postally. Notwithstanding its numerous issues, the stamps rather appeal to my fancy, and even to-day are fairly reasonable in price, leaving room for some considerable advance in value, should Spain become philatelically fashionable. Three distinct coinages will be seen on the stamps, the 19 cuar. of the first standard being a curiously isolated value and not capable of being made up exactly by any combination of the other values current with it; this value, however, always the scarce one of each set, the

post-office no doubt frequently getting the benefit of an extra cuarto where the 19's were not stocked.

In referring to the question of change of coinage, it is curious to notice that almost every country, large or small, in Europe, has now a decimal standard, the exceptions being Turkey and ourselves, that this was not the case when postage stamps first came into being can readily be seen, and Great Britain, in this particular, seems rather behind the age.

In the Italian group of former separate states we have rather a pointed fact in the Modenese issues, viz., that in the inscription on the stamps the name of the Duchy is left out in favor of the ruling house, the D'Estes, which gives no doubt a clue to the ease with which the various governments went down before Piedmont, and which in its turn led to provisional issues in each state merged into the Kingdom of Italy, Sicily excepted, and causing temporarily the creation of a new pseudo state, the Romagna, with a stamp issue of its own, an issue the used stamps of which should by rights be very valuable.

Tuscany seems to be the favorite state to-day, resulting in several varieties commanding rather stiff prices, but beyond noting the fine variety of coinage expressed in the ducal issues there is not very much to comment on.

The three Sardinian issues of 1851, 1853, and 1854, the design of which is practically identical, differ from each other in the application of the printing or embossing, the execution of the 1853 issue being poor in idea and resulting in some cases in a plain piece of colored paper with a faint trace of embossing only, the 1854 issue not showing very much improvement and both being far behind the first issue of 1851, so it by no means follows that the stamps issued by any particular

country improve as time goes on, the reverse being often the case, and I consider that our own current issue is greatly inferior to the issues extant from 1855 to 1880.—Stamps.

#### THE PRINCE ALBERT ESSAY.

Apropos of the article in our last number, we reprint a part of a translation from *Le Collectionneur*, as follows:

"Soon the difficulty of separating the specimens was the subject of numerous complaints, and during the autumn of 1847, Henry Archer, founder of the old Festiniog, or North Wales Railway, proposed to the Marquis of Clanricarde, Postmaster General, a machine for the perforation of the sheets by means of which each stamp could be readily detached. The first two attempts of Archer were only moderately successful, but a third machine seemed to realize the desired conditions. Nevertheless the lords of the treasury allotted to its inventor a remuneration so much short of his expenses that he entirely rejected it. After having, in May, 1850, presented a petition in aid of his claims, he concluded a contract with E. W. Branston for the engraving of a plate, which, thanks to a process already in use in France and Belgium, and which he wished to introduce into England, would enable him to print the stamps, and to deliver them at a price much below that required by Bacon and Petch. Then it was that Archer brought out the stamp bearing the head of Prince Albert, and struck off a few sheets as specimens.

"On the 26th of May, 1851 Archer and Branston offered to print, gum and perforate all the postage stamps required by the government at 5d. per thousand, which would enable the post-office to effect a considerable saving. He could even reduce his price to 4½d. if he were permitted to use the new

process already employed by some neighboring countries, and of which the Prince Albert stamp was a specimen. In case his proposals were accepted, Archer was willing to relinquish all claims for his machine and his loss of time. But the secretary acquainted Messrs. Bacon and Petch with this offer, and enquired if they were disposed to reduce their price to 5d. per thousand. They consented conditionally upon a contract for five years at this rate. In fact on the 5th July, 1851, this agreement was made, and Archer's proposals were thrust aside. The perforation of the sheets was not taken into account at all; a notable improvement, the usefulness of which was fully appreciated by the public at a later period. Archer indignantly claimed a parliamentary enquiry, and a committee was appointed to examine the matter. Mr. Branston, the engraver, appeared before the commission on the 29th March, 1852, and on being asked if he possessed any specimens of postage stamps with the Queen's head made in his workshops, he replied that he had been ordered to destroy them all, and had done so; and that the proofs which he exhibited bore the head of Prince Albert, and were made by his new process. His principal object in producing these sheets was to illustrate the order and position in which stamps uniform in size must be arranged for his perforating machine to act upon them. He added that there was not the remotest idea of forgery in his action.

"It is these sheets containing a certain number of portraits of Prince Albert which furnished the gummed essays which some fortunate amateurs possess."

#### NEW ISSUES, ETC.

(Compiled from various sources.)

British Bechunaland—The 3d. Great Britain has been surcharged for use in

this protectorate.

Cape of Good Hope—The ½d. stamp is now printed in green in the design of the 1d. 1894. The 3d. is now printed in mauve and the 6d. in lighter violet. The 4d. also appears in a new color, sage-green.



China—The following stamps of the above design have made their appearance: 2c scarlet, 5c salmon, \$1 red and pale rose, \$2 brown—red and yellow, \$5 gray-green and pale rose.

Curacao—The 30 and 50c unpaid letter stamps have appeared in the new type.

Ecuador—The 50 sucres revenues have been surcharged 5c and 20c and the 20 sucres 10c for postal use. The 50c and the 1 sucre revenues have been used postally.

Finland—The 8 and 32p. 1875 have been reprinted lately by the postal authorities. The 8p. is in a dark blue-green and the 32p. in a red brown, while the originals are printed in yellow green and carmine respectively. The reprints and perforated 12½ and the originals 11.



Grenada—The above is the design of the Jubilee stamp issued August 15. Color, blue.

Guatemala — The stamps of 1886 is-

sue have been surcharged as follows: 1c on 25, 50 and 75c stamps, 6c on 10, 20, 100, 150 and 200c and 10c on 20c.



Honduras—The above illustrates the new issue as announced last month. 1, 2 and 6c stamps have appeared in addition to the ones mentioned last month. There has also appeared another new issue, consisting of the arms of Honduras in center, instead of the locomotive as above. The 1c in orange and the 2c in blue have appeared.

India—The ½a. has been surcharged ¼a. for use on newspapers.



Netherlands—The above cut represents the stamp issued to commemorate the coronation of Queen Wilhelmina September 6th. The color is bronze green. The whole set will probably appear in this design.



Newfoundland—The ½c of the current set has appeared printed in olive and bearing a portrait of the infant son of the Duke of York.

Nyassa—The new set of Mozambique

has been surcharged for use in this colony.

Philippine Islands—The 1c is now printed in carmine.

Roumania—A 40 bani stamp of the regular type has appeared printed in dark green.

Straits Settlements—The 8c of the current set of Selangor has appeared. \$2, \$3, \$4 and \$5 stamps have been issued for Johore.

Surinam—All the remaining stamps of the king's head pattern have been surcharged 10c, in order to immediately introduce the new set with queen's head. There are 80,000 12½c, 6,300 15c, 54,000 20c, 45,000 25c and 69,000 30c thus surcharged.

Tunis—20 and 35c stamps will be issued shortly.

United States—The 6c is now printed in magenta and the 10c in light brown.

The 2c is now printed in a deeper, richer red than heretofore.

1½c and 3¼c proprietary and 40c and 80c documentary are now being printed at Washington. The 40c is printed violet.

Plate numbers of the 2c Omahas were slightly mixed in our last number, the last five numbers should have been 654, 655, 656, 657, 659.

The following plate numbers have been announced or discovered since our last number went to the printers:

1c regular postage, 564, 565, 566, 567, 572, 573, 574, 575.

2c regular postage, 568, 569, 570, 571.

6c regular postage, 554.

10c special delivery, 682.

2c Omaha, 589, 593, 594, 595, 596, 658, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695.

5c Omaha, 637.

8c Omaha, 643.

¼c proprietary, 8104.

Harry Le B. Bray, of Springfield, Mass., informs us that he has seen 8105 and 8119 of the ¼c proprietary.

Uruguay—The 1c 1894 and the 1c 1897 have been surcharged ½c for use on newspapers. The former is surcharged in black, the latter in blue. The former also appears surcharged official.

It is rumored that two new sets of stamps will be issued by the Turkish empire, one for domestic and one for foreign use.

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336 — 1889 50s	.15	.07	367 Panama 1887 1—20c	.55	.25
337 — — 1L	.12	.05	368 Costa Rico 1883 *40c	.40	.15
338 — 1886 *50 unpaid	.50	.20	369 Cuba 1871 *12c br'n-lilac	.25	.11
339 — 1887 *50 unpaid	.40	.18	370 — 1877 *1p brown	.30	.13
340 Canada 1852 3p	.35	.15	371 — 1882 *2½p brown	.15	.07
341 — 1857 6p	6.00	2.50	372 — 1888 prov. ½ 10c blue		.50
342 — — 3p perf.	3.50	1.50	373 — Republic 10c 1873	.50	.20
343 — 1850 2c	1.00	.45	374 Curacao 1873 *3c	1.25	.50
344 — — 10c	.50	.20	375 — — 50	.25	.10
345 — — 12½c	.40	.18	376 — — 25 on 30	.60	.25
346 — 1868 ½c	.20	.08	377 Cyprus 4pi, CA	.35	.15
347 — — 1c red	.20	.08	378 — 6pi, CA	.60	.25
348 — — *15c lilac	1.50	.60	379 — 9pi	.40	.18
349 — 1869 1c yellow	.30	.12	380 Denmark 1874 5	.10	.04
350 — 3c laid	5.00	2.00	381 Dominica *½, CC	1.75	.75
351 — 1875 5c olive-green	.60	.25	382 — 4p blue	1.00	.40
352 — — *15c gray	.50	.25	383 — *1p on 1sh	.50	.20
353 — — *8c register	2.50	1.00	384 Dutch Indies 1870 2g 50	.35	.15
354 Cape of Good Hope 1882			385 Egypt 1872 *2½p	.35	.15
*½ on 3 CA	.25	.11	386 — — *5pi	.70	.30
355 — 1891 1sh	.50	.20	387 — — *5pi unpaid	2.00	.85
356 Ceylon 1885 5 on 64	.25	.11	388 Fiji 1892 *5 on 6	.60	.25
357 Chili 1878 50 lilac	.35	.15	389 France 1849 1fr carmine	1.00	.40
358 — 1883 50 violet	.08	.03	390 — 1863 5fr violet	1.00	.45
359 China 1885 set three	.16	.07	391 Gambia *½p orange	.25	.15
360 Colombian Rep. 1865 10c	.25	.10	392 — 6p blue	2.50	1.00
361 — — 50c	1.00	.40	393 Gold Coast *½p bistreCC	1.25	.50
362 — — 1p	.40	.15	394 — 3p olive	.15	.07
363 — 1868 10c	.15	.07	395 — 2sh brown	.40	.18
364 — 1876 20c	.12	.05	396 Great Britain 1883 10sh	.35	.15
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1942	1874 2c ver. on man...	.15	.08
1945	1879 1c blue on " "	.60	.10
1946	1879 2c ver. on " "	.75	.15
1950	1883 2c ver. on " "	.75	.15
1952	1884 2c brown on man.	.75	.15
1956	1886 1c blue on man...	.05	.03
1957	1886 2c brown on man.	.10	.05
1959	1886 2c green on " "	.05	.04
1962	1890 1c blue on " "	.05	.03
1963	1890 2c yel. green " "	.05	.04
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## A MOOTED QUESTION.

The Eastern dealers, aided by several collectors from East and West, have kindly filled up the correspondence columns of the Weekly Philatelic Era, the past summer, in a rather heated controversy as to whether the new edition of Scott's Album and the 59th catalogue should again find places for the United States seals, which have been omitted since 1896. The summer season is always a dull one, philatelically and otherwise, so we have enjoyed reading the communications of Mr. Rothfuchs, Mr. Sweet, S. E. L. and others on the subject. But when the learned dealer from Boston, S. E. L., gets heated up in his defense of the official seals, and then tries next to demolish his opponents by bringing up the new question that we must not collect nor catalogue newspaper and periodical or postage due stamps, because they do not prepay or carry letters, we object. What are we to collect, then, if dealers so disagree? We admit the labels at one time issued by our postal authorities to officially seal letters opened by mistake, are very pretty—have some finer engine-turned work on them than our common 2-cent stamp—but do they prepay postage, or even represent a cent collected? We confess to a feeling of disgust once when receiving sheets from a former well-known Eastern dealer, we found there, among the legitimate issues of foreign lands, one of our own (?) officially sealed labels, printed on gummed paper, by Morrill Brothers of Fulton, N. Y., and

sold to postmasters at 25 seals for 15 cents, along with their other postoffice stationery. Yet a leading New York dealer put them on his sheets at 10 cents each, less 50 per cent, leaving a very good profit still for the dealer. Now, why should we collect such stuff, when any printer can get up such a poster and sell to the postmasters, to be collected by some credulous collectors?

Now, I will not deny that S. E. L.'s point is well taken, that the postage due or periodical stamps do not prepay postage, and could be ruled out as stamps. But anyone who has ever been a postmaster or worked in a postoffice knows that the United States Postoffice Department considers them as stamps and treats them as such. They are issued on requisition only, just the same way as the regular issues, and are charged up to the postmasters, the same as if they prepaid postage and were of as much value as any other issue from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

In making the contracts every four years bids are required for these stamps the same as the common adhesive, but the newspaper stamps cost more, because they are double the size of the others and are of finer workmanship. Also at every postoffice, except fourth-class offices, these stamps have been invoiced every month, along with the common adhesives and other postal stationery, and those sold have to be paid for as surely as any other stamped paper. They are canceled and credit obtained for them in the fourth-class of-

fices, the same as common stamps or postal cards. In fact, the Postoffice Department makes no distinction, in settling its accounts with postmasters, between those stamps which prepay and carry mail and those which do not prepay postage—all receipts go to the same office.

As the authorities have kindly saved their postmasters a great deal of disagreeable work by abolishing periodical stamps, we will not discuss them—they are no more an issue.

But the postage due stamps are the most valuable innovation ever made by our postal authorities, so when we recently picked up a philatelic weekly and read the advertisement of a prominent dealer that these stamps were soon to be abolished, we laughed. I expect the high values will be, as their principal use seems to be, to fill blanks in stamp collectors' albums, deplete their pocket-books, and keep them busy devising means to get hold of them. The 3-cent stamp has long been unnecessary and ought to have been dropped in 1883, instead of being still issued to tantalize collectors by its scarcity. A look over our standard catalogues show that most foreign countries get along very well without postage due stamps, and they may be condemned as unnecessary, but they are labor savers for postmasters. The collection of short postage on letters is one of the biggest nuisances in the business, and on mail forwarded, so big a burden we are glad to hear it has been forbidden. But if the old and cumbersome machinery used previous to 1879 were again used, it would be still more. Then the postmaster had to weigh all suspected mail, forward a due bill with it to the place of destination, giving the amount of postage due, and at the end of the quarter send it in to Washington to prove how much he had collected. If no bill were sent along, he could pocket the 3 cents, if he so desired, and lots of money was thus

lost to the government. All of this red tape was abolished by the simple introduction of postage due stamps, and hundreds of dollars saved, so they will not be discontinued right away. It will be a long while before first-class or foreign mail will be held at office of sender for full postage, and we shall still see 1c, 2c and 5c postage due stamps used. The authorities are often very slow in filling requisitions for these stamps, hence we read of provisional 1c and 2c stamps surcharged and used in Detroit and other cities. This is perfectly legitimate and necessary, even if denounced as speculation by some papers, for do they not all have to be paid for and go into one common fund? And does it not go to prove that postage due stamps are legitimate postal issues?

We see that the Scott Company have listened to both sides of this controversy and now announce they will restore the seals to their new 1899 albums, but will place them in the back of the album, along with telegraphs, revenues and others that are not postage stamps in any sense of the word." We are glad to hear it, and believe the general stamp collecting public will approve of their decision and give us a rest on these discussions.

F. A. LILLY.

### THE CONNELL ESSAY

The article in our September number on Essays and the remarks on the Connell Stamp has brought us the following letter from Mrs. A. G. Craig, who was in the stamp business from the early sixties until 1884, the earlier part of that time located in New Brunswick, and who remembers the facts of the matter:

I do not know who E. H. T. is, but his "thorough investigation" of the Connell Stamp rather surprises me. The Connell is not an essay. I lived in St. John, N. B., in 1860, was a stamp dealer, too. The Connell was printed a

part of the original set. Mr. Connell was P. M. General at the time and he seemed to think that his face on the stamp, instead of the Queen's would be an improvement. They were very loyal—those old "blue-noses"—and the rest of the administration were fearfully scandalized when they saw what their colleague had done. Of course, he resigned immediately and the first five cents with the Queen's face on it was issued. It was a beautiful dark green, and the American Bank Note Co. did the work. That issue was soon exhausted and then we had the common light green ones.

When Mr. Connell received a sample of his venture he was in St. John—stopping at the Waverly Hotel on King street—and it is a well-known fact—there and elsewhere—that he wrote quite a number of letters and used his stamp. These letters passing through the mails gave the stamp all the eclat of the genuine article.

I said above "his stamp"—because he gained more notoriety by having the lot burned than if it had gone the usual way. One of the clerks in the house rescued a sheet or two from destruction and afterwards they were offered for sale to my son, who was very ill at the time in Liverpool, Eng., for 50c each, but he was too sick to attend to the offer, and I do not know what became of them, only I believe that every small collection in New Brunswick had a copy. I have seen some of the proof stamps since I came to the States, in 1870."

### NEW ISSUES, ETC.

(Compiled from Various Sources.)

Belgium.—The 50c is now printed in gray.

Canada.—The ½c, 2c, 6c and 8c have appeared with numerals in the lower squares.

Gibraltar.—A new set was issued Oct. 1st, with English currency values. Type

same as 1886-9 series. Colors and values are ½d green, 1d carmine, 2d violet and blue, 2½d blue, 4d orange and green, 6d purple and carmine, and 1s bistre and carmine.

Honduras.—A 20c stamp of the locomotive type shown last month has appeared. Color, bistre.

Italy.—It is reported that a new set will shortly appear. The 1 lire unpaid is now printed in blue and carmine.

New South Wales.—The 2½d is now printed in blue.

New Zealand.—The following changes will be made in the new edition of the New Zealand Commem. set: The 1d will have the design of the 4d and the color of the 9d of the present set, the 4d the design of the 1d, and the 9d the color of the 4d.

Paraguay.—The current 40 centavos stamp has been surcharged "Provisorio 10 centavos" in black.

Peru.—Williams & Co. of Lima write, under date of Sept. 27: "New 1c official put in use to-day. On Sept. 19 orders were sent to New York for 50,000 each of 5 and 10 soles stamps, and they will soon be in use.

Porto Rico.—Various old issues were surcharged *Habilitado Para*, 1898 y 1899, for use during the blockade. The following stamps were surcharged: 1, 2 and 4 mil. 1896; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 20 and 40c 1896, and 3 and 80c 1897.



Portugal.—The above cuts represent the new issues of the Portuguese colonies; the first cut represents the issues for Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea, Lourenco Marques, Mozambique, Portuguese Congo, St. Thomas and Prince and Zambesia, the name being changed

for each colony; the values of each set range from 2½ to 300 reis, 13 stamps for each colony. The Mozambique set for each colony. The Mozambique set colony. The sets for Macao and Timor are of the same design, but with "avos" instead of "reis;" these two sets range from ½ avo to 47 avos, 13 stamps in each set. The Portuguese India set differs from the other sets as shown by second cut above. So far only 8 of this set have been seen, 1½c, 4¼, 6 and 9 reis, 1, 2, 4 and 8 tangas.

Salvador.—The first 1896 issue has been surcharged for official use.

Samoa.—The 1s has been surcharged 2½d, in honor of King Malietoa's death (?).

Siam.—The 12 atts has been surcharged 3 atts in black.

Straits Settlements.—Johore: The 10, 25 and 50c of the current type have appeared.

Sweden.—We understand the postal authorities are considering a proposition to place advertisements on the back of the stamps.

Tunis.—A 20c stamp has appeared, red on green.

Uganda.—A new set of stamps is to appear soon, with the queen's head.

United States.—The 40 and 80 cent documentary stamps have appeared, the former in blue and the latter in brown. The 17½c proprietary has also appeared, printed in pale blue. The 3¾c has also appeared.

It is rumored that the 1c envelope is now printed in green.

The 15c regular issue will shortly be changed to olive green.

Mr. Bartels has found that 63,300,000 1c and 62,000,000 2c postage stamps were surcharged I. R.

To our list of plate numbers of the "I. R." inverted published in our September number, we add (from Morgenthau's Post Office): 1c, 534, 542, 543, 544, 545; 2c, 481, 501, 516, 551, 556, 557, 559. Bartels lists 495, 535, 536 of the 1c

and 483 of the 2c. The A. J. P. adds 480, 481, 482, 510, 513 of the 1c and 552 (value not mentioned). New plate numbers since last issue:

4c regular issue, 460, 461, 462, 463.

2c Omaha, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 717, 720, 721, 722, 725, 726, 729, 732, 733, 734, 735.

1c proprietary, 7944, 7945.

5c proprietary, 8014.

½c documentary, 7971, 7973, 7996, 7998.

2c documentary, 8004.

4c documentary, 7975.

Venezuela.—A set of official stamps ranging in value from 5 centavos to 1 bolivar has just been issued.

Virgin Islands.—It is rumored that these islands are to withdraw from the Leeward Islands and again issue stamps of their own.

West Australia.—The 2d is now printed in orange instead of slate.

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All Porto Rico stamps in use at that time were surcharged with the *paraphe* in 1873 in consequence of the discovery of a great many forgeries.

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There was an old man of Havana,  
Who specialised British Guiana,  
When he got them completed  
He had them re-sheeted  
And swapped them for half a banana.  
—Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly.

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Philatelic Clubs have been organized in Bridgeport, Conn., and Toronto, Ont.

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An interesting album is kept in the stamp division of the post-office department, containing sets of all the stamps that the government has ever issued. The book is worth a lot of money merely for the face value represented by its contents. On the first page are the two stamps of Uncle Sam's issue of 1847. Before that year letters were distributed by mail in packages with accompanying way bills, and postage charged according to distance. On another page are found our first perforated stamps, which appeared

in 1857. Up to that time the stamps had to be cut apart with shears. The perforations were then made much finer than they are now. The British government paid a large sum for the idea, but the United States did not give a cent for its use. One page is occupied by the stamps of 1860, most of which were printed in two separate colors, and a stamp produced in two tints had to go through the presses twice, the entire series was soon suppressed. They were so beautiful that the printing of them cost too much money.

Since our last number went to press we have received the following Journals:

Philatelic Monthly World, Chronicle and Advertiser, Advocate, Record and Stamp News, Journal of Great Britain, Monthly Advertiser, Messenger and Bulletin, Eastern, Virginia, Evergreen State, Lone Star State, Boy's Own, New York, Columbian, Texan and Metropolitan Philatelists, Stamp Collector's Fortnightly, Stanley Gibbon's Monthly Journal, Stamps, Postoffice, Boston Stamp Book, Weekly Philatelic Era, Our Dumb Animals, Illustrieties Briefmarken Journal, Herald Exchange, Advertiser, Perforator, General Anzeiger fur Philatelie, O Philatelista do Occidente, Filatelic Facts and Fallacies, Revista de la Sociedad Filatelica Argentina, Melita Philatelic Chronicle and Advertiser, Youth's Realm, Der Briefmarkenhandler, Search-Light.

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5	1867, 1c. grilled, 11x13, uns. pair, not perfectly centered, otherwise fine.....	2 50
6	1867, 2c. 11x13, poor copy.....	30
7	1869, 2c.* no gum, not quite centered.....	1 25
8	1869, 10c st. dam.....	90
9	1870, 1c. grilled, fair copy.....	50
10	1870, 1c. grilled, poor copy.....	50
11	1871-82, 7c pretty fair copy.....	60
12	" 12c, fair copy.....	50
13	" 12c, poor copy.....	50
14	" 12c, not quite centered.....	50
15	" 30c.....	15
16	" 30c, two shades (3).....	50
17	1879, 90c, poor copy.....	1 00
18	1882 5c, brown, Garfield (2), 1883 4c green (2) 10c, yellow spec. del. alto. g.* face 28c.....	1 50
19	Lot U. S.* no gum, 1, 2, (2) 3 periodical, Spec. Del. (5) 3c. 1887 (5) 4c. 1888 (2) 4c 1881 and 2c. 1890 face 67c.....	3 75
20	Periodical, 1c.* o. g.....	25
21	Periodical, 3c.* o. g.....	75
22	Departments, 11 all diff.....	79
23	Interior Department, complete set, all used, except 2, 3 and 6c*, 12c. is clipd.....	5 90
24	U. S. Adhesives, (93) mounted in three approval books mostly good ones, ranging from 2 to 50c. each, mostly from 5 to 20c. each.....	7 68
25	Envelope, 1857-61, 1c. period. on buff.* cut round.....	1 00
26	Envelope, 1857-61, 1c. period. cut close.....	1 00
27	" 3c, entire, white, patent lines (Bartels).....	50
28	Envelope, 1864, 2c. Die. 1 buff. cut to shape and neatly mounted.....	75
29	Envelope, 1870, 2c. on orange, sq. cut.....	25
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878 10c Foreign Exchange...	.60	.25	907 " " 1882	5.00 2.00
879 15c " " .....	.75	.35	908 " " 1886	.50 .20
880 20c " " .....	1.00	.45	909 " " 1887	.20 .06
881 25c Warehouse Receipt...	.75	.35	910 " " 1888	.15 .05
882 30c Inland Exchange...	.10	.04	911 " " 1899	.15 .05
883 30c Foreign Exchange...	2.00	.90	912 " " 1890	.10 .03
884 40c Inland Exchange...	.07	.03	913 " " 1897	.10 .03
885 50c Life Insurance .....	.10	.04	914 Confed. States *2c red...	.35 .15
886 60c Inland Exchange...	.15	.07	915 Antigua 1873 4p CC...	.75 .35
887 70c Foreign Exchange...	.12	.05	916 — *1½p green .....	.06 .03
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60c Inland Exchange.....	0 15	0 08
\$1.00 Conveyance.....	0 20	0 10
\$2.00 Conveyance.....	0 15	0 08
\$2.00 Mortgage.....	0 20	0 10
\$5.00 Charter Party.....	0 25	0 12
\$5.00 Conveyance.....	0 20	0 10

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20c " " ".....	0 25	0 12
\$1.00 " " ".....	0 15	0 08
\$1.50 " " ".....	0 30	0 15
\$2.50 " " ".....	0 50	0 25
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" " 1896, 5 var. unused.....	.07
" " 10 var used.....	.08
Cuba, old issues, 11 var. unuse.....	.15
" 1896, Newspaper, 6 var. unused.....	.15
Hayti, 5 var. used.....	.15
British North Borneo, 9 var. used.....	.15
Danube Steam Navigation Co., 4 var unused.....	.15
Honduras, 1878-89, 7 var. unused.....	.40
Baltimore and Ohio, 3 var. used.....	.05
Argentine Republic, 8 var. used.....	.04
Switzerland, 1855-62, 6 var unused.....	.05
Japan, 10 var. used.....	.05
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## SOME COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS.

During the past six months we fortunate dwellers in the United States have seen the unusual state of affairs of two entirely different sets of postage stamps being in use at the same time, each set being equally good for postage, but the Trans-Mississippi, or unnecessary, issue, is often very hard to obtain, and has not gone into general use at all. This is partly owing to the prejudice of the east against the west, partly because the people do not like large stamps and especially so when the gum is so poor upon them, and perhaps most of all, the average postmaster is a little chary about ordering them, after several years of special reports about the Columbians to keep up. Luckily for the P. M.'s, as also for the philatelists, there are no twenty-two sizes of envelopes to keep in stock or buy, so we ought to be thankful that the Omaha issue was so modest in its demands upon our pocketbooks.

Now, in common with all true philatelists, and readers of stamp literature, I felt ashamed of our great country to think that it was again going to join the ranks of speculative countries and give us an unnecessary issue. We were not surprised, but sorry that the promoters of the great Trans-Mississippi Exposition insisted upon imitating Chicago in asking for a special issue of stamps, and that the authorities had granted it. As many dealers had not disposed of all their Columbians yet, we were prepared for the great howl of wrath and disapproval that went up all over the country from philatelists over this dreadful thing. Of course we expected the east to kick hard over any suggestion that the west should secure any such great advertisement from our government, and our Canadian cousins—oh, my, how they did howl and rejoice over we poor collectors, for now

we were even, by having a little jubilee issue of our own.

We don't blame business men, who use lots of stamps, for refusing to use such large stamps as the Omaha's are in any large quantities. But for my own part, as a private citizen, and a resident of the great west, I admire the Omaha stamps very much, and like to use them on all correspondence, and was glad of a rest from the little red stamp.

There has been much fault found with the design, or more especially with the perspective of these stamps, and we must confess that they are not up to the Columbian series in fine workmanship, beautiful printing or choice of colors, but the scenes in the life of Columbus represented upon them were not American, but Spanish. But look carefully over a set of the Trans-Mississippi stamps and note what a neat artistic border they have, observe the ears of wheat at the top of each stamp, remember each stamp has a different design, each by a great artist, of a thoroughly western scene, and still nothing is said on them of Omaha, or its big show. They are a tribute of the United States of America to the great growth of the states west of the Mississippi, hence our eastern friends should quit kicking and try to admire them as being truly American in design and scene.

And now when they have almost ceased to be a topic of discussion comes the news that our Canadian cousins are again going to give us a special stamp, or perhaps issue! This one is said to be a special stamp, containing a map of the British possessions in the world, to commemorate the inauguration of the new Imperial penny postage, and worst of all, will bear the date "Xmas, 1898," so it will be used only for a short time. Unless the American Bank Note Co. gets a move on them, and prints vast quantities of them, and dis-

tributes them thoroughly before Christmas, it looks to me as if the speculators might buy up all of the stock as fast as issued and leave the general public very few to use on common correspondence. Now we can all very easily afford to buy a map of the world for 2 cents or even 5 cents, but if, as some of the papers claim, there is to be an entire new set with the map. Then we protest. Our Canadian friends have three sets current in their dominion now, do they need a fourth? The 1898 catalogue will give us two sets issued by them already this year, so they don't need any more.

We did not blame our neighbors for issuing their beautiful jubilee set, for we, too, would have wanted a jubilee set if no change had been made in our stamps in twenty-five years. They were a beautiful set, and all having the same design, we lose no historical view if our collections do not contain the 6-cent or dollar values, and their postal authorities tried hard to prevent the cornering of any of them. But we do object to the fact that certain members of the P. O. D. who were in the ring did obtain nearly all of the  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 6, and 8 cent stamps, and cornered them most effectually, which was not the square thing to do. Our offices can obtain and sell any or all values of the Omahas, no values have been cornered as yet, and they bid fair to be scarcer than the jubilee in a year or two.

I think we philatelists, above all others, ought to rejoice at the success of our late war because it will end that great nuisance of a new issue of stamps every other year from Spain, or more especially of her colonies. They tell us a new issue is necessary to prevent counterfeiting, so every two years we have had to buy a set, dated, with only slight changes of colors, no new designs, or even bright gaudy hues to decorate our albums and compensate us for this outlay.

Cuba, I note, has given us a new set of 14 stamps every two years; Porto Rico, 10 to 16, and the Philippines 14, with lots of surcharges between spells, so a complete set comes high. Now they will be abolished we suppose.

Then there is a still greater nuisance close by in Portugal, which has been very rich in commemorative issues of late years. It has given us five complete sets since 1892, and when that means a set for each of its six to eleven colonies of eight to twelve varieties

each, think how fast that counts up. We have seen it stated that there were 120 of the Vasco de Gama issue alone, but the first issue was only fifty-six stamps. Some of our eastern dealers think the Vasco de Gama set much prettier and cheaper than our Omaha set, and you can get many more stamps for \$5.00. But in actual workmanship and colors there is but little difference, and they are far inferior in engraving to the St. Anthony set, issued by Portugal in 1895, and now included in our album for the first time.

On the whole it is a very vexed question whether commemorative stamps do more harm or good for philately, and it is not for me to decide, if the S. S. S. S. cannot. F. A. LILLY.

### THE NEWSPAPER STAMP OF FRANCE.

I would advise collectors of postal franks to drop these stamps from their list for three reasons:

They are not postage stamps in any sense of the word.

The genuine copies are very seldom found.

The counterfeits are so well made that even the best informed are deceived, and there is more probability of having a counterfeit palmed off on you than there is of securing a genuine specimen.

There are also some of the lower values of postage stamps of France that are offered as newspaper stamps. These stamps are canceled by printed matter, and were used to denote the payment of the fiscal tax on posters, handbills, etc. They have absolutely no value whatever.

In fact, the French government has never issued a stamp especially designed for use on newspapers to prepay postage. Consequently there can be no newspaper stamps of France.

GEORGE CARION.

### ABOUT STAMP COLLECTING.

Stamp collecting is a pastime or pursuit that is both fascinating and profitable to its votaries. Its existence dates almost from the birth of the first postage stamps in 1840. The stamps of various designs which were soon after issued in different countries appealed to the collecting instinct, resulting in a "fad" or "hobby" that has grown until it numbers its followers by the hundreds of thousands, and has spread over all civilized countries.

The stamp dealer was the natural result of such development, meeting the collectors' demand by the employment of brains and capital in the accumulation of stamps from all parts of the world, which he is able to supply at a merely nominal cost, compared with the expense that would have been necessary without his assistance.

It is something over twenty-one years since I announced myself as a stamp dealer. During this time I have dealt with many thousands of stamp collectors in all parts of the world, with whom my business relations have been most satisfactory and pleasant.

It has been my good fortune to travel much, and I have met many stamp collectors personally, in different parts of the United States and in many foreign countries in both hemispheres.

Stamp collecting does not appeal to people of the inferior classes; its followers are universally found to be of the more intelligent and cultured portion of society.

Among the collectors of stamps I have met personally, or corresponded with, are some with the highest attainments, in all of the various departments of social, business and professional life.

A summary of some of the most striking instances may be given, all of whom are active collectors.

Members of the leading legislative bodies of the United States, England, France and Germany.

Military and naval officers of various rank from ensign to commander of the above four countries, as well as of Italy, Russia and Austria.

Members of diplomatic corps and consular officers in almost every country.

A number of members of the nobility of various European countries and younger members of the royal families of Great Britain, Russia and Germany.

The Duke of York, Duke of Edinburgh, Queen of Holland and King of Siam are stamp collectors.

Judges of all rank, from the Queen's Bench down to Justices of the Peace, attorneys, solicitors, barristers and legal authors. The church gives us bishops, priests, abbots and professors—the Roman, Greek and various Protestant denominations being represented. Professional people of every class, scientific, medical, artistic, pedagogical and dramatic. Business men in almost every line, corporation officers, bankers, as

well as the wealthy leisure class, among whom the ladies are represented, all have found stamp collecting a most fascinating "hobby."

I have spoken of those who are more advanced as collectors and who have made the study and collecting of stamps a branch of science, akin to numismatics, the collection and study of coins.

As to the boys and girls who take up stamps as a passing fancy, the pursuit only commends itself to the observing, systematic and intelligent children, and does not appeal to the careless or thoughtless.

Parents who have given the matter consideration are always inclined to encourage their children in this pursuit, as it trains the mind and develops the perceptive faculties.

A collector involuntarily learns much of geography, the difference in money system, the knowledge of shades and colors, and many useful facts that go to make up a well informed person.

The profitable side of stamp collecting in a pecuniary way has been proved by the fact that a carefully and well selected collection will almost always reward the maker by bringing when sold more than the cost of accumulation.

This is in a measure true, from the fact that every collector is able to add valuable stamps to his collection by discovery or other means than cash purchase.

These acquisitions are often very valuable, and no old file of correspondence can fail to produce something of interest to a stamp collector.

The expenditure for stamps must be in accordance with the means of the collector; there is, however, as much real pleasure in collecting the inexpensive stamps as the more wealthy derive from the purchase and possession of great rarities.

"Once a collector, always a collector."

The above saying is quoted often by old collectors who have at some time sold out and take it up again with renewed pleasure. C. H. MEKEEL.

\*The above clever little talk on stamp collecting is taken from an advertising leaflet recently issued by C. H. Mekeel of St. Louis.



## NEW ISSUES, ETC.

(Compiled from various sources.)

Belgium.—The 2c newspaper stamp is now printed in violet brown.

Brazil.—The 100r. newspaper stamp of 1890 has been surcharged 200 for general use.

Canada.—A very large (about 1x1½ in.) stamp of the value of 2c will be issued for use on foreign letters sent to the countries of the new imperial federation. It is a map of the world, in red and black, with Canada Postage above and 2c in lower corners. We will illustrate it next month. It will be in use after the 25th. It will be about the size of our Omahas.

Ceylon.—A 2r. 50c stamp has been issued, printed in violet on red paper.

China.—The 20c of the current set has appeared, printed in red-brown. The 3c revenue has been surcharged \$5.

Fernando Po.—The 2c has been surcharged 50c, with the old hand stamp used in 1885. The 2c has also been surcharged 5c, and the 12½c 5c.



Guatemala.—The 10c revenue has been surcharged 1c and the 5, 10, 25 and 50c 2c for postal use. The above cut represents the 2c on 1c, which should have been chronicled last month. It has also been surcharged for use as a 1c stamp by leaving out the words "2 centavos" in the surcharge.



Hayti.—The above cuts represent the new issue of this country. The 1c blue, 2c orange, 3c yellow-green 5c red-brown, 7c gray, 20c black and 1g lilac are of the first design; the 4c red, 8c

carminé and 15c olive of the second design. A 10c stamp is expected. The P. J. G. B. announces a set of postage due stamps with figures of value in the center. Values 2c, 5c, 10c and 50c.



Honduras.—A 50c red-orange and 1p blue-green of the locomotive type have appeared and the following stamps of the design above: 1c yellow, 2c blue, 5c black on yellow, 5c red, 10c black, 10c black on gray.

Hungary.—The whole set has appeared on the new watermarked paper.

Italy.—The 10 lire unpaid letter now appears in blue and carmine.

Lourenco Marquez.—To the Editor of "Stamps."—Dear Sir: We are indebted to His Excellency Demetrio Cinatti, the Portuguese Charge d' Affairs here, for the enclosed cutting from one of the Lisbon newspapers, and the translation of the same. You will see that they refer to the 50 reis on 300 reis of Lourenco Marquez of 1896, and the same stamp of Mozambique. By the smallness of the number issued it can be seen that these stamps (\*) are of considerable scarcity; indeed, until just lately, we did not know the latter existed, when we were shown a copy, but Senf records in his new catalogue, although, strangely enough, he omits the stamp of Lourenco Marquez.

When these stamps first appeared our Mr. Meyers endeavored to obtain a supply, but failed, being informed that they had all been bought up by an official; but this we knew was not the case, as the stamps were not issued to the public, but affixed to the letters by the postoffice officials. We remain, dear sir, yours faithfully,

E. O. MEYERS & CO.

(\*) The Mozambique we suppose.—Ed. S.

(Enclosure—translated.)  
DECREE published in the Official Gazette of Mozambique No. 4 of 23-1-97. No. 14.

"Having been informed by the Gov-



ernor of the District of Lourenco Marquez that there are no postage stamps of 50 reis with which to frank the correspondence, a large amount of which is dispatched to other parts of South Africa and Europe, and that there are not postage stamps of small values with which this could be remedied, and taking into consideration that on this account there is great inconvenience which must be remedied at once:

"In accordance with a telegram from His Excellency, the Minister for the Navy and Colonies, of the 27th Nov. last, I find it convenient to order that upon the existing postage stamps of 300 reis which are in the Treasury Dept. of the District of Lourenco Marquez there shall be printed a surcharge of 50 reis, so that these stamps shall be used until the receipt of the new ones which are ordered.

"To the authorities and others whom the accomplishment of this may concern. By Royal Commission: (Signed)

"J. Mousinho D'Albuquerque.

"Lourenco Marquez, 31 Dec. 1896."

The number of stamps surcharged was 4,603, of which 4,500 were used for letters presented by persons at the post-office and 103 have not been sold, but have been retained by the authorities. The stamps surcharged were of the new type and part of them were the Mozambique stamps. All the stamps which do not bear the obliteration of the Lourenco Marquez postoffice are forgeries, as they were not sold to the public.—(From Stamps.)

Peru.—Just as we go to press we receive from Williams & Co. of Lima, Peru, a copy of the new 4c card, with the following information: New issues of Peru, 5 soles light green and 10 soles lilac unpaid; 1c green, old type, wrapper; 1c violet, 2c red, 3c gray, 4c brown postal cards. These cards each bear a view about 2x2 inches and there are ten different views on each value of card, making forty varieties of cards.

Puerto Rico.—The island treasury sold at public auction on October 15th, 1898, three days before the American occupation of San Juan, all the stock of stamps remaining on hand, all of which were of the issues of 1894 to 1898. It consisted of about ten and a half millions (10,500,000) stamps of the face value of about seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000), and included all denominations from ½ mil. to 2 pesos.

The successful bidder advertises in the

local papers, in both English and Spanish, that he "holds a large stock of stamps and will sell them to dealers and collectors at moderate prices."

As interesting data in connection with the last colonial issue of Spain, I append the following figures from Madrid Filatelico:

Quantities sent to the colonies: Issue 1898-99:

	Cuba.	Puerto Rico.	Filipinas.
1 mil. . . .	1,000,000	800,000	900,000
2 mil. . . .	800,000	600,000	700,000
3 mil. . . .	500,000	400,000	400,000
4 mil. . . .	50,000	30,000	50,000
5 mil. . . .	1,400,000	400,000	600,000
1 cent. . . .	1,000,000	300,000	500,000
2 cents. . . .	800,000	400,000	500,000
3 cents. . . .	7,000,000	3,000,000	4,000,000
4 cents. . . .	20,000	20,000	20,000
5 cents. . . .	300,000	200,000	200,000
6 cents. . . .	1,000,000	400,000	100,000
8 cents. . . .	150,000	100,000	500,000
10 cents. . . .	200,000	100,000	100,000
15 cents. . . .	150,000	100,000	100,000
20 cents. . . .	200,000	100,000	100,000
40 cents. . . .	80,000	40,000	60,000
60 cents. . . .	60,000	30,000	50,000
80 cents. . . .	40,000	20,000	40,000
1 peso. . . .	20,000	10,000	50,000
2 pesos. . . .	10,000	5,000	*20,000

\* 80,000 in the original is a misprint, as the context shows.—Iberius in Mekeel's Weekly.

Queensland.—The 4d has appeared, with figures of value in all four corners, printed in yellow.

Rhodesia.—A new issue similar to the old set except with numerals in upper corners, has appeared; 1d rose, 6d violet, 1s green.

Russia.—A new set is reported to be in preparation.



Samoa.—The above cut represents the type of surcharge used on the 1sh stamp as announced last month. The 5d now appears in deep red.

Straits Settlements.—A \$5 stamp has appeared, printed in orange and carmine. The 50c Selangor now appears printed in green.

Uganda.—The new set spoken of last month has appeared. 1a carmine, 2a brown-blue, 3a gray, 4a dark green, 8a olive, 1r blue, 5r brown.

United States.—Bartels announces a \$30 documentary, color unknown.

The Postmaster General, in his annual report recommends the issue of a special 10c envelope of better material for registration use.

The new revenues will shortly appear perforated.

The envelopes will be issued in their new colors about the first of January.

The following plate numbers have appeared or been discovered since our last issue:

- 1c Omaha, 709, 710, 711, 712.
- 2c Omaha, 724, 728, 719, 718.
- 8c Omaha, 643.
- 4c regular issue, 530, 531, 532, 533.
- 5c regular issue, 389, 390, 391, 392, 407, 408, 409, 410.
- 10c regular issue, 302, 303, 305, 306.
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- 5c documentary, 8434.
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A report from the same committee was also adopted favoring the enactment of the Loud bill or some similar legislation amending the postal laws relative to second class matter, which, at the present rate, is calculated to make a heavy drain on the postal revenues; also a resolution favoring the negotiating with other countries for a treaty for the adoption of an international postage stamp and for the reorganization of our present present parcels post system whereby much lower rates can be offered for the transmission of parcels of merchandise.

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We have received Mr. Lewis Robie's "Stamp Hunting" and, aside from its importance to philately as an educator, it is one of the most readable literary productions of the year. We advise our readers to get this book; an evening devoted to its perusal will not only be pleasantly spent with the wit and humor that shows itself in every chapter, but a great deal about stamp collecting will be learned at the same time.

Williams & Co. (of Lima, Peru) send us their prospectus and price-list of Peruvian stamps, which contains not only many bargains, but other matter of interest to all philatelists. If you have not had one, don't fail to get one.

Our subscribers will note among our advertisers a new applicant for their patronage, Mr. George J. Carter. In the past Mr. Carter has confined his advertising to Eastern papers only, and his original appeal to collectors is certainly worthy of their consideration. As to his reputation as a large dealer and his reliability, anything we might say could not enhance it.

Jannasch's Want List of U. S. Revenues, published by Roy B. Bradley, is a handy little volume, and makes a fine pocket check-list.

Since our last number went to press we have received the following magazines, etc.: Stamp Reporter, Perforator, Weekly Philatelic Era, Stamp Collector's Fortnightly, Metropolitan, Virginia Columbian, New York, Bay State, Eastern, Evergreen State, and Texas Philatelists, American Collector, Stanley Gibbons' Monthly Journal, Advertiser (Eng.), Postoffice, Melita Philatelic Chronicle and Advertiser, Philatelic Monthly-World, Record and Stamp News, Chronicle and Advertiser, Journal of Great Britain, Monthly Advertiser and Advocate, Herdman's Miscellany, Ambition, Stamps, Canadian Philatelic Weekly (two), Herald Exchange, Filatelic Facts and Fallacies, Boston Stamp Book, Lake State Stamp, Stampman, Bulletin Mensuel, O Philatelista do Occidente, Ilustriertes Briefmarken Journal, General-Anzeiger fur Philatelie, O Colleccion Ador de Sellos, Revista de la Sociedad Filatelica Argentina, Le Philatelite Francais.

The prospectus and premium list of the Manchester (Eng.) Philatelic Exhibition, which is to be opened June 29, 1899. The patron of the exhibition is H. R. H. the Duke of York.

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7 1893, 3c. Columbian* blk., 20.....	1 60	<b>FOREIGN.</b>	
8 1895, 1c.-\$1 used, 11 stamps.....	—	56 Canada, 1c. wrapper, Scott No. 253, cut square, large margins*....	\$ 25
9 Periodical, 1879-85, 1c. o. g.*.....	25	57 Cyprus, 1882 ½ on ½.....	40
10 Periodical, 1879-85, 1c. o. g.* (5)....	1 25	58 Ecuador, 10 sets of 7 var. each*....	—
11 Periodical, 1879-85, 2c. o. g.*.....	35	59 France, Scott's No. 7, 1849, 20c. blue error* .....	15 00
12 Periodical, 1879-85, 3c. o. g.*.....	75	60 Guatemala, 1882 20c. (7).....	84
13 10c. Documentary, 1898*, unsevered pair, unrouletted vertically, rare..	—	61 Hanover, 1864, 3g. brown*.....	2 00
14 M. & M., A. L. Scoville, 1c., 2 var. (25) .....	2 00	62 Hanover, env., 1858, 1g. sl. soiled*..	50
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16 War Dept., 12c. Continental print, blk., 12* .....	12 00	64 India, 1855, 1a. red.....	1 25
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23 1853, 3c. Die, 5 on buff*.....	1314 60	71 Queensland, 1869-75, 2d. blue, perf. 13 .....	35
24 1857, 1c. period, on buff (cut close) 1328 .....	1 00	72 So. Afr. Repub., 1885, 2d. brown (32) (Reserve 5c.) .....	2 56
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27 1864, 2c. Die 1, (cut to shape).....	1346.. 75	75 Switzerland, 25 sets of 5* var. each .....	—
28 1864, 2c. Wrapper.....	1706.. 1 00	75 Switzerland, 50 sets of 4* var. each .....	—
29 1864, 6c. pink in buff.....	1353.. 60	77 Venezuela, 25 sets of 3* var. each .....	—
30 1870, 3c. on cream*.....	1389.. 30	78 Foreign posta cards, 25 var.....	—
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37 1875, 1c. Die B, fawn.....	1478.. 75		
38 Oct., 1883, 2c. fawn.....	1488.. 25		
39 May, 1884, 2c. fawn.....	1500.. 35		
40 May, 1884, 2c. fawn*.....	1500.. 35		
41 June, 1884, 2 links under right 2, 2c. red on white, sq. cut, Bartels....	75		
42 June, 1884, 2 links under right 2, 2c. on amber, sq. cut, Bartels....	1 50		
43 Do. on blue.....	1 50		
44 Do. on fawn.....	2 00		
45 Do. brown on amber.....	1 50		
46 June, 1884, 2c. red on white, 3½ links over left 2, cut square, Bartels	1 50		
47 1887, 4c. on buff.....	1563.. 25		
48 1887, 5c. on buff.....	1564.. 25		
49 1887, 4c. on blue.....	1569.. 25		
50 1887, 5c. on blue.....	1570.. 25		
51 1895, Holyoke wrapper, 1c*.....	—		

Lot. No. Cat. value  
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 86 10th edition International Album,  
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1050 " 1855 10c.....	.50	.25	2014 " 1896 *2c.....	.05
1051 " 1872 6c.....	.20	.10	2015 " 1896 *3c.....	.05
1052 " 1872 10c.....	.20	.10	2016 " 1896 *5c.....	.07
1053 " 1872 12c.....	.50	.22	2017 " 1896 *7c.....	.10
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1056 " 5c, ribbed paper..	1.00	.30	2020 " 1898 2 on 20c brown....	.12
1057 " 1879 *3c.....	.40	.18	2021 " 1898 2 on 20c orange....	.08
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1859, 1c, 5c, 10c violet.....	.64	.26
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1859, 12½c green.....	.40	.20
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## F. W. ROTHERY.

The subject of our illustration this month is Mr. F. W. Rothery, a real stamp collector, of Omaha, Neb. Mr. Rothery was born in Quincy, Ill., June 4, 1879 and has lived in Omaha for fourteen years, where he is cashier for the Postal Telegraph Cable Co. His collection of United States stamps, unused only, is practically complete. I have had the pleasure of seeing some of Mr. Rothery's unused old issue U. S. and noted that he only had absolutely perfect specimens. He also has a general collection of about 4,000 varieties. His frame of fifty rare stamps won first prize at the Omaha Exposition last year and his U. S. revenues took second prize. Mr. Rothery is now president of the Nebraska Philatelic Society, the largest state society; he was formerly purchasing agent for the same society, and was secretary and treasurer of the committee that had the stamp exhibit at the Omaha Exposition in charge. Mr. Rothery would be pleased to meet visiting dealers and collectors at his home, 2621 Davenport street, Omaha.

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2. Mauritius 1 penny, used or unused.
3. British Guiana 1856 1 cent black on red, used.
4. Hawaii 1851 2 cents blue, used.
5. British Guiana 1850 2 cents, black or rose, unused.
6. Tuscany 1860 3 lire yellow, unused.
7. Moldavia 1858 81 paras black on blue, used.
8. Ceylon 1857 4 pence rose, unused.
9. Moldavia 1858 81 paras black on blue, unused.
10. Ceylon 1857 8 pence brown, unused.
11. Hawaii 1851 5 cents blue, used.
12. Newfoundland 1857 1 sh orange, unused.
13. Tuscany 1860 3 lire yellow, used.
14. Hawaii 1851 13 cents blue, used.
15. Austria 1851 Newspaper, Mercury, red, used.
16. Canada 1851 12 pence black, unused.
17. Spain 1854 1 real pale blue, unused.
18. British Guiana 1856 4 cents black on blue, used.
19. Hawaii 1852 13 cents blue, used.
20. Canada 1851 12 pence black, used.
21. Reunion Isls. 1852 15 centimes black on bluish paper, unused.
22. Cape of Good Hope 1861 1 penny blue, error, used.
23. Reunion Isls. 1852 30 centimes black on bluish paper, unused.
24. Cape of Good Hope 1861 4 pence red, error, used.
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26. Newfoundland 1860 1 shilling vermilion, unused.
27. Reunion Isls. 1852 15 centimes black on bluish paper, used.
28. British Guiana 1850 8 cents black on green, used.
29. Reunion Isls. 1852 30 centimes black on bluish paper, used.
30. Portugal 1853 100 reis lilac, used.
31. Geneva (Switzerland) 1843 5 and 5 centimes black on yellow-green, unused.
32. Newfoundland 1857 1 shilling orange, used.
33. Switzerland 1850 2½ rappen black on red, unused.
34. New Brunswick 1851 1 sh. violet, unused.
35. Spain 1851 2 reales red, unused.
36. Austria 1851 Newspaper, Mercury, red, unused.
37. Brunswick 1852 1 silbergrochen rose, unused.
38. Queensland 1860 2 pence blue, unused.
39. Ceylon 1857 9 pence brown-violet, unused.
40. U. S. 1873 \$5 state, unused.
41. Ceylon 1857 9 pence brown-violet, used.
42. Great Britain 1878 £1 violet, unused.
43. Mauritius 1859 2 pence blue, unused.
44. Natal 1857 9 pence blue, used.
45. Nova Scotia 1851 1 shilling violet, unused.
46. Moldavia 1858 27 paras black on rose, unused.
47. Zurich (Switzerland) 1843 4 rappen black, vertical network, unused.
48. Newfoundland 1860 1 shilling vermilion, used.
49. Uruguay 1857 180 centesimos red (error), unused.
50. Alsace-Lorraine 1870 5 centimes green, inverted network, unused.
51. Antioquia 1868 10 centavos lilac, unused.
52. Zurich (Switzerland) 1843 4 rappen black, horizontal network, unused.
53. Austria 1851 Newspaper, Mercury

- rose, unused.
54. Ceylon 1857 8 pence brown, used.
  55. Two Sicilies 1860 ½ tornese blue, with coat of arms, unused.
  56. Spain 1851 2 reales red, used.
  57. U. S. \$5 state, used.
  58. British Guiana 1850 4 cents black on yellow, unused.
  59. Peru 1858 ½ pesos rose, unused.
  60. Moldavia 1858 27 paras black on rose, used.
  61. Moldavia 1858 108 paras black on rose, used or unused.
  62. Geneva (Switzerland) 1843 5 and 5 centimes black on yellow-green, used.
  63. France 1871 15 centimes bistre on rose (error), unused.
  64. Ceylon 1857 4 pence rose, used.
  65. Antioquia 1868 10 centavos lilac, used.
  66. British Columbia 1861 2½ pence rose, imperforated, used or unused.
  67. Turks Islands 1873 1 sh. violet, unused.
  68. Nova Scotia 1851 1 sh. violet, unused.
  69. Buenos Ayres 1858 5 pesos yellow, unused.
  70. Spain 1852 2 reales red, unused.
  71. Spain Madrid Stamp, 3 cuartos bronze, used.
  72. Natal 1860 3 pence blue, perforated, used.
  73. Switzerland 1851 10 rappen orange, black and red, unused.
  74. South Australia 1887 £20 lilac-rose, unused.
  75. Bavaria 1870 23 florins 50 gray (telegraph stamp), unused.
  76. Buenos Ayres 1858 4 pesos red, unused.
  77. Vancouver Isl. 1865 6 cents rose, unused.
  78. British Guiana 1850 8 cents black on green, unused.
  79. Natal 1860 3 pence blue imperf., unused.
  80. British Guiana 1856 4 cents black on carmine, used.
  81. New Brunswick 1851 1 shilling violet, used.
  82. Zurich (Switzerland) 1843 4 rappen black, vertical network, used.
  83. Afghanistan 1870 1 rupee violet, used.
  84. West Australia 1855 6 pence bronze, unused.
  85. Ceylon 1861 8 pence yellow-brown, unused.
  86. Colombia 1862 2 centavos red, unused.
  87. Antioquia 1868 2½ centavos blue, unused.
  88. U. S. state \$10, used or unused.
  89. British Guiana 1850 12 cents black on blue, used.
  90. New South Wales 1851 8 pence orange, unused.
  91. Prussia 1856 2 silbergroschen blue, unused.
  92. Moldavia 1858 54 paras blue on green, unused.
  93. St. Vincent 1870 5 sh. carmine, used or unused.
  94. Sierra Leone 1861 6 pence violet, imperf., used or unused.
  95. Zurich (Switzerland) 1843 4 rappen black, horizontal network, used.
  96. Buenos-Ayres 1858 6 pesos yellow, used.
  97. Afghanistan 1870 1 rupee violet, unused.
  98. Labuan 1880 6c on 16 cents blue, unused.
  99. Mauritius 1859 2 pence blue, used.
  100. Bergedorf 1861 ½ schilling violet, unused.

It is a foregone conclusion that the above list will not suit the American collector, first because it does not represent what are the rarest to the American notion and second, because only two United States stamps are included in the list. We will endeavor to have such a list in next month's issue, compiled by several people who know rare stamps when they see them.

A writer in the Stamp Collectors Fortnightly says the British Guiana 1856 1 cent black on magenta is the rarest stamp known, as only one genuine copy is known to exist. It is not included in above list.

#### NEW ISSUES, ETC.

(Compiled from various sources.)

Bahamas.—The 1 sh is now printed on blue-green.

Belgium.—The 50c is now printed in black.

Brazil.—It is stated by a French journal that the entire set of newspaper stamps will be surcharged with a value about double the face value. The 200r on 100r was announced in last month's I. P.

China.—The following stamps of the current design have appeared, 4c brown, 30c rose, 50c green¼ \$1 carmine and reddish, \$2 carmine and bright yellow, \$3 gray-green and pale rose.





Canada.—The above illustrates the Imperial Penny Postage Stamp. The British possessions are in red, the rest of the stamp, except the ocean, black, and the ocean was originally printed in lavender, afterward in sea green or pale blue, whichever suits your taste. The regular 2c will be changed from purple to red and the 3c discontinued, as the domestic letter rate and also the rate to the United States has been reduced to 2c.

Crete.—This island will soon have a complete set of postage stamps. A 20 paras mauve, 10 paras blue and 20 paras green have been issued so far, the former imperforate and the two last ones perforated.

Ecuador.—A new set will appear this year. The 50c revenue has been surcharged 20c for postal use.

Finland.—The government offers its stock of remainders for sale.

German Southwest Africa.—The surcharge now reads "Deutsch Sudwestafrika."

Guatemala.—The 1, 5 and 10 peso revenue stamps have been surcharged 6c for postal use.

Hayti.—A 10c of the coat of arms type illustrated last month, has appeared; color, red-orange. Also a 50c stamp of the portrait type in brown-lilac.

Italy.—There are rumors of a new set.

Newfoundland.—The 2c is now printed in vermilion-red.

St. Vincent.—The new set of the British Colonial type went into use Jan. 1st.

Surinam.—A small quantity of remainders and also some old used stamps that have accumulated in the government offices were sold at auction Dec. 14th at Paramaribo.

Switzerland.—A 70 centime stamp of the current design will be issued shortly.

United States.—The \$30 Documentary is printed in red.

The Postoffice Department has not as yet decided how to dispose of the joblot of periodicals.

The 2c I. R. has been seen surcharged sideways, reading from bottom to top.

The 1, 2, 5 and 10c regular issue has been surcharged Cuba and the value in cent de pesos for use in Cuban post-offices. The 2c was also surcharged for use as 2½ c de peso, but it is believed that they were not sent to Cuba, but will be destroyed as the 3c has been surcharged for use as that value. Postal cards will also be surcharged. It is stated that these provisionals will be used only until a set of stamps can be engraved and printed. How Porto Rico, Philippines, Hawaii and the Ladrões will fare in this matter we can't say.

We have seen the 2c envelope printed in red, mailed from Philadelphia Jan. 13th.

The following plates have appeared or been discovered since our last number went to press:

Note—We wish to state that most of our plate number and other information direct from Washington is copied from Mr. Bartel's interesting weekly letters in the Metropolitan Philatelist).

2c Omaha 615, 682, 713, 714, 715, 716, 723, 727, 730, 731, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 749, 750, 751, 752.

8c Omaha, 757.

1c regular, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773.

2c regular, 593, 594, 595, 745, 746, 747, 748, 753, 754, 755, 756, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787.

1c surcharged for Cuba, 564, 565, 566, 567, 767, 768.

2c surcharged 2½ c de peso for Cuba, 503, 559, 560, 568, 745, 746, 747, 758, 759, 760, 761.

5c surcharged for Cuba, 402, 408, 409, 410.

10c surcharged for Cuba, 302, 303, 305, 306.

2c Proprietary, 8475, 8566, 8567, 8572, 8573.

4c Proprietary, 8481, 8493, 8579.

2c documentary, 8666, 8685, 8693, 8695.

3c documentary, 8585.

4c documentary, 8584, 8594, 8605, 8613.

5 c documentary, 8588, 8590.

10c documentary, 8549, 8554, 8561, 8563.

25c documentary, 8581, 8635, 8649, 8668.

50c documentary, 8560, 8565, 8574, 8580.

\$30 documentary, 8482.

Mr. Bartels reports that the Bureau of



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5/8c, 1/4c and 1/8c, Lanman & Kemp.  
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5/8c, Piso Co.  
5/8c, Radway & Co.  
4c, Branca Bros.  
3 3/8c, Warner's Safe Cure.



Uruguay.—The 1896 1c commemorative and 7c green of 1895 have been surcharged 1/4c. A 1/4c (5 milesimos) stamp has appeared of the above design.

Zanzibar.—The 1a, 1 1/2a and 2a of India have been found surcharged in red 2 1/2a for use in this colony, which rumor says is to be turned over to Germany shortly in exchange for other valuable properties.

The New Year's number of Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News is a beauty, and as interesting as it is good looking.

Pearson Hill, a son of Sir Rowland Hill, who is credited with the invention of postage stamps, died in London December 13th.

The first part of the 1899 Stanley Gibbons' Catalogue, the part containing the stamps of the British Empire, is at hand. The stamps of Great Britain are now illustrated, making it more complete than ever. The catalogue will be issued in four parts this year, a special volume being devoted to locals. A copy of the Stanley Gibbons Catalogue should be in the library of every up-to-date philatelist, along with the other necessities of philatelic life. The price of the first part is 2sh. 3d. postpaid.

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15c Blue, Adhesive " o. g.	0 20
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30c Black, Adhesive used	0 07
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5 00 green " no wmk. o. g.	5 25

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15c blue wmk. o. g.	0 20
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50c orange wmk. used	0 10
1.00 black wmk. o. g.	1 10
1.00 black wmk. used	0 50
5.00 green wmk. used	2 25

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Philippine Islands, Newspaper 1894, 4 var. uns.	.05
" " " " 1896, 4 " " "	.10
Porto Rico, 1894, 4 var. unused	.04
" " " " 1898, 5 " " "	.20
" " " " 1896, 5 " " "	.07
" " " " 10 varieties used	.08
Cuba, old issues, 11 var. unused	.15
" " " " 1896, Newspaper, 6 var. unused	.06
Hayti 5 var. used	.15
British North Borneo 9 var. used	.15
Honduras, 1878, 89, 6 var. unused	.40
Ecuador, 1881, 87, 10 var. unused	.20
Italy, 1874, unpaid letter, 1, 2, 5 and 10 1, used	.08
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## RETURN LETTER STAMPS.

Up to within a short time Scott's catalogue has listed under the heading of Return Letter Stamps, several varieties of these stamps for Bavaria, but they were dropped. These stamps are a great deal more interesting than our own Officially Sealed stamps. They are used to pay postage on letters returned to the writer.

I append here with a list of such stamps, with a description of same:

Bavaria, 1865-9, Arms in centre of white oval, with "Commission fur retourbriefe" and name of city surrounding arms. There are various varieties of type and also of background outside of oval. Printed in black, with names of following cities:

Augsburg,  
Bamberg,  
Munche,  
Nurnberg,  
Speyer,  
Wurzburg.

1870-1884. A number of type set stamps with names of above cities were in use. There are probably 500 varieties in all.

Chili—1886 stamp about same size and general appearance as our officially sealed stamps with inscription in three lines "Administracion de Correos, Cierro Oficial, Valparaiso, Chile." Perforated. Color, vermillion.

Denmark—1878. Stamp about size of our officially sealed stamps. Inscription in four lines "Postvaesenets Overbestvrelse, Kontoret for Behandling, af Ubesorgede Postsager, Kjobenhavn," post horns in corner. Color, brown and blue.

1890—Stamp about same size with following inscription in four lines "General Direktoratet, For Postvaesenet" in large letters and "Kontoret for Behandling af, Ubesorgede Postager" in small letters. Crown in center, post horns in corners. Perforated. Color, bistre.

Germany, Thurn and Taxis, North—

Inscription in circle. "Commission Fur Die Rebut Briefe," etc., printed in black, with name of town. Issued for following cities:

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Detmold,  
Eisenach,  
Hamburg,

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Leipsic,  
Metz.  
Minden,  
Potsdam,

Norway—1872 stamp with inscription "Sum Uindlost Aabnet af Post Departementet," perforated and printed in green. Also same stamp with "Ubesorget" instead of Uindlost. Printed in red, also in rose lilac. Perforated.

Spain—1875, square stamp, with large coat of arms in centre with the following inscription around circle surrounding arms: "Correos, Devolucion de Correspondencia Sobrante. Color, blue.

Wurtemberg—1857. Design similar to Bavaria, arms in centre, "Commission fur Retourbrief" around same. Printed in black also in greyish black. Appears both imperforate and rouletted.

1875. Arms in oblong, "Amtlich Eröffnet" above and "Dutch die K. W. Postdirection" below. Printed in black. Appears both rouletted and perforated.

1883. Large oval label, with arms in centre and two lines of inscription around arms. Embossed. Color, vermilion.

Canada, Japan and Mexico have officially sealed stamps which probably belong under this heading also.

#### ROZEAS.

#### SPECULATIVES.

The origin of speculative stamps, which have become so numerous of late and caused considerable annoyance to collectors, dates back to about 1890. Previously, very few stamps were authorized for other than legitimate postal purposes, and the high denominations, now issued by many countries, were confined exclusively to Great Brit-

ain. But a scheme of some sort had to be invented to fill the coffers of the semi-civilized countries of Africa and Oceanica, and the issue of a set of pretty postage stamps was the best scheme that could be devised.

Liberia, a negro republic on the west coast of Africa, has a population of not more than one million, and depends almost entirely on the receipts from the sale of postage stamps for the replenishing of its treasury. The issues are finely engraved and are pretty to look at, but are very little used. Another example of issuing stamps for revenue only is that of the Cook Islands. The natives, who number about 10,000 were formerly cannibals, but have been converted to Christianity. As a result of repeated requests, a British protectorate was established over the islands in 1888, and a year or two later they found that the needs of civilization included postage stamps.

Further instances of this kind are found in the experiences of Tonga, the native States of India, Persia, Portugal and Spain, and their colonies. While it is beneath the dignity of some of the great nations to issue stamps for the benefit (?) of collectors, nevertheless, they bring them out when a good opportunity offers. Within the past five years there has been a regular epidemic of commemorative issues, ostensibly to celebrate some important event, but in reality to capture the philatelic dollar.

The most recent examples are the jubilee stamps of Canada and Newfoundland, issued in celebration of the sixty years' reign of Queen Victoria. The stamps are beautifully designed, and while collectors look upon them as speculative issues, many dealers are selling them. New South Wales recently issued two consumptive stamps, or as the dealer terms them, "disease" stamps. They were sold at 1 shilling and 2 shillings 6 pence, respectively, but did duty as 1 penny and 2½ pence stamps, the difference being contributed to a hospital for consumptives. Strange to say, the issue was quite successful, and now Victoria contemplates a similar one.

Whole series of stamps have been issued on every possible occasion, and it is no wonder that the collectors of the world have become tired of contributing to numerous causes in which they have no interest. Besides the countries mentioned above, a great many others have been guilty of issuing postage stamps



for purely speculative reasons. These include China, Ecuador, Labuan, Madagascar, Morocco, North Borneo, Japan and a number of others. Many countries in Africa and islands in the Malayan Archipelago have little use for postage stamps, but they bring out a strong issue about once a year.

The time is rapidly approaching when the revenue from these fake issues will be very small, for earnest collectors are specializing in the countries which do not lend themselves to such tricks, while others are giving their attention to old issues exclusively. The suppression of speculative stamps is a matter which lies entirely in the hands of collectors. If they will refuse to buy them, dealers will not handle them, and the speculative stamp would die a natural death.—Philadelphia Enquirer.

### OLD DIES.

At the annual meeting of the German Collectors in Magdeburg we notice that Dr. Fraenkel made a speech in reply to certain enquiries, which is full of interest to philatelists. Our readers will remember the excitement some years ago with reference to the overprint of the North German design on various envelopes of the different States. The excitement commenced on the publication of Dr. Lindenberg's book dealing with German envelopes, in which he boldly asserted that most of the very rare varieties had never existed in a genuine state, and had, in fact, been manufactured by a philatelist, who was at that time not only well known in Berlin, but all over the world. In a long and interesting speech Dr. Fraenkel informed his hearers that the Berlin Philatelic Club had now succeeded in obtaining certain valuable dies, from a gentleman who is the son of an official in the Berlin Government Printing Works.

It appears that this young man's father resided for many years in the same house with the philatelist (we do not know whether to call him dealer or collector) who was attacked in Dr. Lindenberg's book, and after a lapse of some time the following have now been purchased from him by the Berlin Club, viz:

1. German Empire, CLICHE of the  $2\frac{1}{2}$  gr. stamp.
2. German Empire, reproduction of the Provisional (1) Eagle.
3. North German Confederation, GALVANO of the 1  $\sigma$ r. stamp.

4. North German Confederation, CLICHE of the 2 gr. stamp.
5. North German Confederation, CLICHE of the square diamond, embossing used for the over-printed envelopes.
6. Prussia, copper cliche of the 3 gr. eagle.
7. Prussia, a similar cliche.
8. Prussia, Matrix of the 4 pf. eagle.
9. Prussia, Matrix of the same.
10. Cliche of the 10 pf. value (eagle).
11. A similar cliche.
12. Galvano of the 4 sgr. octagon.
13. Wurtemberg, die for an envelope, (worn out).
14. A die for impressing the patte of an envelope (with post rider).
15. Bolivia, Galvano of the 5 c., first issue.
16. Persia, Galvano of the 4 Shahi, first issue.
17. Persia, 8 Shahi.

What strikes us most in the above list is that amongst these German dies there should have been such things as the Bolivian and Persian. The dies after being purchased by the Club were handed over to the Berlin Post Office Museum, so that they can never again be used for an improper purpose, and we think that the thanks of all the philatelists are due to Dr. Fraenkel and his friends for their noble action in the interests of the pursuit.—Philatelic Record and Stamp News.

### NEW ISSUES, ETC.

(Compiled from various sources.)

Canada—It is rumored that a \$5 stamp will be issued as soon as the jubilees are used up. A 4c stamp will also be issued and a 7c is rumored. The 6c will be discontinued. A new 2c envelope has just appeared.

The map stamp has appeared with the ocean a slate-green shade.

Ceylon—The 15c has been surcharged 6c to cover the new 1d postal rate. It takes 6c of Cingalese currency to equal 1d.

Chili—A 30c of the present series has appeared printed in carmine.

Cochin—A new set of stamps has been issued for this country, consisting of four stamps of the value of  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2 and 3 puttans.

Colombia—A new 1c stamp has appeared. It is printed red on yellow. Rumor has it that a full set of the same design will appear shortly.





Crete—We illustrate above the first Cretan stamp, which represents 20 paras and is printed in mauve. Another issue of a different design of the values of 10 and 20 paras has also been printed. They will be illustrated next month.

Cyprus—A new set is to appear shortly with values in English currency.

Cuba—The 1896 issue of 1c and 5c values were in use from November 23 to January 1st, owing to a shortage in the same values of the 1898 issue.

At Puerto Principe, during December, there was a shortage of the lower values, and small quantities of the following stamps were surcharged: 1c on 1m., 2c on 2m., 3c on 1, 2, 3, 4, 8m. 3m. orange brown, 1c, 5c on ½c, 1, 2, 3, 4, 8m., 1m. orange brown and 1c, 10c on 1c.

Fernando Po.—The 25c has been surcharged 5c.

Iceland—German papers say the 3 aur and 5 aur, issued last year, are frauds, and were not government issues.

Netherlands—The 1 gulden, head of queen, went out of use December 15th. A new set consisting of values from ½c to 5 gulden will appear shortly.

New South Wales—The ½d is now printed in green, the 2½d in blue and the 6d will shortly be changed to orange.

Portugal—The 15r is now printed in green and the 25r in rose. The stamps of the Portuguese colonies will also be changed the same way, the various issues of the Azores having already appeared in the new colors.

Queensland—The 2d has been changed from gray to orange. The 2½d will be changed to red.

Rhodesia—The £1 of the re-engraved type has appeared.

Russia—The new set which is in preparation will include a 6 kopek value.

Stratis Settlements—The 50c stamp is now printed in green and black.

#### United States.

The 2c stamp surcharged Cuba 2½c de peso are sold at 2c each. The carmine and vermilion shades of the 2c were both surcharged. The 3c has also

been surcharged for use as 3c de peso, not 2½ as stated in our last number. None have been found with inverted surcharge.

The 1c and 2c postal cards were surcharged in same manner as the adhesive.

The 2c envelope is now being printed in red and the 1c in green. The stamp is somewhat smaller than the old die. Two varieties exist in the 2c value, the first having 71 notches in outside line and 39 in inside and lowest end of bust points to point of shield; the other has 75 and 41 notches and lowest end of bust points to second notch. Some of the first of the new 2c were printed on paper water-marked 1894 instead of 1899.

A new set is in preparation for Cuba, after the following designs: 1c, the statue of Columbus, taken from the one now located in the patio of the governor general's palace, Havana, color, green; 2c, allegorical statue of Cuba, taken from statue located on the Plaza at Havana, color, red; 5c, a merchant ship, color, not decided; 5c, agricultural scene, color, blue. The design of the 10c has not been decided on.

The Postoffice Department have decided to place on sale periodical stamps at \$5 per set; 550,000 sets will be placed on sale, and all unsold December 31st will be destroyed. Just think, a set of unused stamps, face value \$187.93, for the paltry sum of \$5.

A 4½c Proprietary is being prepared for use on goods that retail at \$1.75.

The following plate numbers have appeared or been discovered since our last number went to press:

1c 794, 795, 796, 797.

2c 798, 799, 800, 801.

4c 792, 793.

6c magenta, 451.

1c surcharged for Cuba, 766, 769, 572, 573, 574, 770, 771, 772, 773.

2c surcharged 2½c for Cuba, 469, 475, 516, 552, 556, 561, 562, 563, 569, 570, 571, 593, 594, 595, 596, 748, 753, 754, 755, 756, 758, 759, 760, 761.

3c surcharged for Cuba, 447, 448, 449, 450.

5c surcharged for Cuba, 407, 389, 390, 391, 392.

The 2½c Hostetter has plate No. 8783; the 5½c Piso 8794 and the 5½c Lanman and Kemp 8798.

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Since our last number went to press we have received Metropolitan, Eastern, Virginia, Lone Star State, New York, Texan, Evergreen State, Allegheny, Australian, Bay State and Montreal Philatelists, Stamps (England), Weekly Philatelic Era, Stamp Collector's Fortnightly, Post Office, Philatelic Journal of Great Britain, Monthly World, Record and Stamp News, Bulletin, Messenger, Advocate and Monthly Advertiser, Perforator, Herald Exchange, Filatelic Facts and Fallacies, Stamp Reporter, Stamp Tribune, Stamps (N. Y.), Canadian Philatelic Weekly, Stampsman, Lake State Stamp, Mohawk Stamp, Michigan Philatelic Weekly, Tri-Monthly Collector, Stamp

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Also received: Price lists from Smyth & Nicolle, 14 Hunter St., Sydney, N. S. W.

The Nebraska Philatelic Blue Book contains addresses of over 1,100 Nebraska stamp collectors (W. B. Hopson, 1214 Farnam st., Omaha, Neb.; price 10 cents).

**NOTES.**

Princess Charles of Denmark is an enthusiastic stamp collector.

Postage stamps are now admitted free of duty in Cape Colony.

Uncle Sam printed 3,500,000,000 stamps in 1898, five-sevenths of them being 2c stamps.

The quantity of Omaha stamps printed, with their value, is as follows:

1c.....	70,938,700.....	\$709,387
2c.....	159,453,300.....	3,189,066
4c.....	4,918,200.....	196,728
5c.....	7,690,780.....	384,539
8c.....	2,923,900.....	233,912
10.....	4,624,360.....	462,436
50c.....	530,180.....	265,090
\$1.....	56,790.....	56,790
\$2.....	56,080.....	112,160

251,292,290 \$5,610,108

The last of the Omahas were sent out to fifteen of the largest post offices, amounting to 30,852,870 stamps of a total value of \$1,046,656.

**EXHIBITION OF STAMPS.**

The section on Philately of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences will hold an exhibition of stamps, etc., at the art rooms of the institute, 174 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y., from March 18th to March 31st.

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Just as we go to press, word comes from Washington that the U. S. stamps are being surcharged for use in Porto Rico.

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6	May, '84, 2c on fawn.....	1500.. .35	30 Mexico, 1892, 20c ver. perf. 11, 1 straight edge* o. g..... 1.00
7	June, 1884, 2 links under right 2 2c red on white, sq. cut, Bartels..	.75	31 Mexico, Official, 1884, green Scott No. 304, (63* 4 used)..... 3.65
8	June, 1884, 2 links under right 2, 2c on amber, sq. cut, Bartels.....	1.50	32 Mexico, Official blue (65)*..... 3.25
9	Do. on blue.....	1.50	33 New Zealand, 1 sh. latest issue, * o. g. (reserve 27c)..... —
10	Do. on fawn.....	2.00	34 Queensland, 1867, 1d, vermilion..... 1.75
11	Do. brown on amber.....	1.50	35 Queensland, 1869-75, 2d blue, perf. 13 ..... .35
12	June, 1884, 2c red on white, 3½ links over left 2, cut sq., Bartels..	1.50	36 Switzerland, 1870, Army Stamp, catalogued by Moens, considered very rare; used; black on red, value about ..... 15.00
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14	1887, 5c on blue.....	1570.. .25	38 Tobago, 1886, 6* o. g. (10) (reserve \$1.40) ..... 2.50
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Ascension,  
Barbadoes,  
Br. E. Africa,  
Br. Honduras,  
Br. Honduras,  
Fiji Isls.,  
Gibraltar,  
Hong Kong,  
St. Helena,  
Sarawak,  
Seychelles,  
Trinidad,  
Turks. Isls.,  
Windward, Isls.,  
Bahamas,  
Br. C. Africa,  
Br. Guiana,  
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## CONCERNING NEWSPAPER AND PERIODICAL STAMPS.

During the past year or longer, the newspaper stamps have taken up a great deal of room, and caused much discussion in our philatelic press. They have been discussed so exhaustively I cannot hope to add much that is new or striking to what has already been said, but so far I have seen but little in defence of them, why they were issued and how used, so maybe I can give a little light on that point.

As I have followed in the stamp papers the rapid change made in the statue of these stamps since the court finally decided in favor of the collectors, against the U. S. Postoffice Department, last May, I have wondered whether it all paid. A lot of Eastern dealers happened to be stocked up in these forbidden stamps, the stock of one firm was seized by Postoffice inspectors, the other dealers rallied and raised \$1,184 to defend their sale. They won, but how much are those sets worth today. Even if bought at half face value, there has been a heavy shrinkage, seeing the Postoffice Department has unloaded their stock on hard at \$5.00 per set. As they have been placed on sale at all of the leading offices in the country, the dealers have not been able to create a corner at the expense of the collector. We are glad to read that while the first buyer in New York modestly put up the cash for 400 sets, he was told that 100 sets was the limit to one person. Still there is some comfort for dealers left, for there are none of the first issue, or probably any of the water-marked paper series, in these 50,000 sets. They are also enclosed in sealed envelopes and many are perforated on only two or three sides, so dealers can sort out and ask more for perfect sets, as they already do. There has also been many of the high values reprinted to fill out these sets, hence we already hear of new shades in colors for

which fancy prices may be asked later.

In regard to these high values I was quite surprised to learn so many were issued to postmasters, for during the year 1896 alone the department sent out 27,882 \$10 stamps; 15,883 \$20 stamps; 4,213 \$50 stamps and 10,222 of the \$100 stamps, making the \$50 stamp the scarcest of the 12 in the set.

Now to go back to their early history, our older collectors will remember the primitive methods of collecting newspaper postage before the year 1875. When you subscribed to a periodical of any kind, whether daily, weekly or a popular monthly, there was a graded rate of postage to pay. Your postmaster was obliged to break open the wrapper, taken down the name of paper and charge postage against you on each and every 4 oz. paper as follows: On a daily, published 7 times a week, 35 cents per quarter, or 6 times per week, 30 cents. For a tri-weekly, 15 cents; semi-weekly, 10 cents, or weekly, 5 cents. On your magazine it was 5 cents per quarter for a semi-monthly, 3 cents for a monthly or 1 cent for a quarterly, but many of the best ones would weigh over 4 ounces, so would double the above. As anyone can see, this made lots of bookkeeping in a large postoffice and lots of work to collect postage from all of your patrons. Every three months the list had to be made out, of paper received at your office and postage due you and sent to Washington. Hence you can guess lots of postage was never collected.

As early as 1863 there was a call for reform in this method collecting and Postmaster General Blair estimated there was at least \$20,000 lost every year through careless postmasters. The big stamps of 1863 were issued as a trial, but did not bring the desired result, so finally in 1874 a law was passed that remedied this evil, by collecting a low rate of postage from all publishers in advance of mailing them and releasing



the subscribers from this burden. To please the rural papers, the county papers were allowed to be sent free in office of publication, and in county of issue if not sent outside of same for delivery. The first rates were 2 cents per pound on newspaper and I think 5 cents per pound on larger periodicals, but am not sure on this last point.

Of course this law spread great consternation among the publishers all over the country and the local weeklies added 25 to 50 cents per year to their subscription rates and the dailies one dollar or more. But except among the great blanket sheet dailies of some of our cities, it has not been a crushing burden and the gains in postage collected have been immense from the very first. For example in 1894 the value of the stamps issued was \$2,613,920 and in 1896, \$2,819,177.

New York City pays nearly one quarter of this amount, and only one-fourth as many 25 and 50 cent stamps are used as of 1, 2 and 10 cents, each of which use over one million. Some years ago an effort was made to abolish this small tax on legitimate newspapers, but as the printed matter furnishes three-fourths of the mail carried, and then pay only 2 cents per pound postage, while letters were charged 96 cents per pound, to make up the deficiency, it was defeated after a bitter fight and the rates cut to one cent a pound for all.

But I have wandered from the stamps. When this law went into effect Postmaster General Marshall Jewell, or some of his subordinates devised a scheme to keep a check on the postmasters by issuing these big stamps, which were charged up to them the same as any regular issue, so it was to their interest to collect the pay for them in advance, like on letters. So the stamps were prepared, ranging in face value from 2 cents to \$60, many values unnecessary and seldom used in this set of 24 stamps, and were put in general use Jan. 1, 1875. They were prepared by the Continental Bank Note Co. of New York, who received \$1.00 per thousand for the first two years. A later contract reduced the price to 15.98 cents, in 1881 it was cut still more to 9.19 cents, but the American Bank Note Company got 18 cents from 1885, while the Bureau of Engraving and Printing furnished a new set for 11.4 cents. The face value of this first set of 24 stamps was \$204.66, but the small office never

saw any of the higher values. In 1885 the change in rates necessitated the issue of a 1 cent stamp. The 3 and 9 cent stamps were discontinued in 1879, but the three-cent was reissued in 1885. Under the new regime of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington, an entirely new set of stamps was engraved in 1894, and were a great improvement in workmanship and printing and many of the odd values discontinued, only 12 values being printed and the \$50 and \$100 values took the place of the \$48 and \$60 stamps.

The postmaster in order to use these stamps was furnished a big book with a wide stub and a duplicate receipt to be given the publishers. On receiving the papers, the postmaster must collect the cash for each pound mailed and then stick on his stub a corresponding amount in stamps, which were to be cancelled and accounted for the same as any other adhesive stamps, although he must not sell them to the public. A special blank on colored paper was prepared on which to order these stamps, and another one sent out for the special report of pounds collected on each paper, and stamps used, went in every month from all large offices and quarterly from small ones. And they must agree or balance with last month's report or they would know you were selling stamps outside. At first, they did not require the stubs or stamps sent in to prove your word, but after 8 or 10 years a new rule was made and every three months the stubs and stamps go in with the quarterly returns by registered mail, to prove you are not stealing. We have heard it said that before this rule went into effect some small city offices failed to send in their first book full and the stamps went out to collectors who profited thereby, and kept prices down for awhile.

The writer of this never has collected these stamps, partly for lack of cash, largely because he disliked them for the great bother they caused him in balancing these accounts when working in a postoffice, where it had to be done every month. Their abolition, saves postmasters lots of work, but we can't help feeling a little sorry that they were withdrawn and are now obsolete. Some of our Canadian philatelists tell us that their government is going to use up their dollar values in prepaying newspaper postage. Why could not our own government have placed these beautiful



stamps on sale at face value, let the public buy and remit them if they wished, to our large newspapers instead of the 1 and 2 cent stamps they are so fond of sending, and thus save their full face value instead of pandering to the pocket books of collectors as they have just done.

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### NEW ISSUES, ETC.

(Compiled from various sources.)

Barbados—A 2d stamp of the 1892 type is to appear soon.

Canada—The 3c envelope just withdrawn from use has been surcharged "2." The 2c adhesive is now printed in violet.

Colombia—A 5c of the new type, printed in red-brown on salmon has appeared.



Crete—We illustrate herewith cut of the second series of stamps of this island, announced last month.

Dominican Republic—We are threatened with a commemorative set from this country, to commemorate the erection of a crypt for the remains of our late lamented friend, C. Columbus at San Domingo. It may not be known to our readers, but C. C. is supposed

to have left two sets of bones, one at San Domingo and the other set has just been transferred from Havana to Spain.

Fernando Po.—The 12½c has been surcharged 50c.

France—The 5c is now printed in yellow-green.

Hawaii—The 2c is now printed in red.

Hayti—A 60c of the portrait type has appeared. Color red.

India—The 1r has been surcharged for use in Chamba. The new 3 pies stamp has appeared, printed in carmine.



Japan—We illustrate herewith the new 10 sen stamp. Color, blue. A new 2 sen stamp of similar design appeared at same time. Color, light green. Also a 4 sen printed in carmine.

Malta—A new set has appeared consisting of 4½d with picture of sail-boat, printed in brown, 5d with larger sail-boat; color, vermillion, 2 sh 6d with picture of Britannia, holding the arms of Malta, greenish gray and a 10 sh., printed in blue has a picture of St. Patrick driving the snakes out of Ireland. (?)

Newfoundland—The dies and plates of the obsolete Newfoundland stamps were destroyed Jan. 23d.

Nicaragua—The 1899 set has just appeared. It is the same as the 1894 with

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Paraguay—The 15c orange has been surcharged 10c.

Peru—The 2c is now printed in red.

Queensland—The ½d of the new type has been issued, printed in green. The 1d is now being rouletted as an experiment.

South African Republic—A 4d. registration envelope has appeared. Color, olive.

Straits Settlements—The 5c blue, 5c brown, and 8c blue have been surcharged 4 cents.

Tobago—The stamps of this colony became obsolete Jan. 1st. It is now under control of Trinidad.

Tunis—The 5c is now printed in yellow-green.



Virgin Islands—The above represents the design of the new issue for these islands, who have for the past few years been one of the governments under the postal heading of the Leeward Islands. The set consists of ½d green, 1d. red, 2½d. blue, 4d. chocolate, 6d. violet, 7d. slate green, 1sh. ochre and 5 sh. dark blue.

United States—The 4c envelope will be changed to the color of the adhesive. The 1, 2, 5 and 10c have been surcharged with the word "Porto Rico" for use in that colony.

The American Journal of Philately states that the \$5, \$10, \$20 and \$100 stamps of the Periodical sets they have bought at New York were reprints. They can be told from the originals by the difference in the colors and in the gum which is extremely white in the reprints. The \$5 original is printed in blue while the reprint is printed in Prussian blue; the \$10 original in green, and the reprint in gray-green; the \$20 original in gray-violet and the reprint in cold gray-lilac and the \$100 original in reddish-purple and the reprint in bluish-purple.

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An interesting article in Le Philateliste Francais deals with the classification of provisional stamps. The author

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	Cat. Price	Ours
1 Express, imperf.....	\$ 1 00	\$ 30
1 Playing Cards, perf.....	2 50	90
1 Proprietary, imperf.....	10 00	3 95
1 Telegraph, imperf.....	10 00	4 50
2 Certificate, orange perf.....	90	25
2 Express, imperf.....	30	10
2 Express, pt. perf.....	1 00	30
2 Playing Card, imperf.....	7 50	3 00
2 " perf.....	40	15
2 Proprietary, imperf.....	6 00	2 25
3 Foreign Exchange, p. silk pr.....	50	20
3 Playing Card, perf.....	8 00	3 00
3 Proprietary, perf.....	12	05
4 " pt. perf.....	3 00	1 00
5 Express, imperf.....	50	19
5 Playing Cards, perf.....	90	28
6 Inland Exchange, perf.....	25	09
10 Bill of Lading, pt. perf.....	2 50	95
10 Certificate, pt. perf.....	1 50	45
10 Contract pt. perf.....	1 00	30
10 Inland Exchange, imperf.....	5 00	1 70
25 Bond, imperf.....	5 00	1 50
25 Certificate imperf.....	50	18
2f Entry of Goods, pt. perf.....	1 50	50
25 Insurance, imperf.....	15	04
25 Insurance, pt. imperf.....	25	08
25 Life Insurance pt. perf.....	1 50	48
25 Protest, imperf.....	1 00	30
25 Warehouse Receipt, pt. perf.....	1 00	30
30 Inland Exchange pt. perf.....	1 00	28
40 Inland Exchange, pt. perf.....	50	20
40 Inland Exchange, imperf.....	7 50	2 95
50 Conveyance, imperf.....	1 75	70
50 " pt. perf.....	25	08
50 Entry of Goods pt. perf.....	3 00	90
50 Foreign Exchange pt. perf.....	1 00	28
50 Lense, pt. perf.....	5 00	1 95
50 Life Insurance, pt. perf.....	5 00	1 95
50 Surety Bond, pt. perf.....	1 00	25
\$1.00 Inland Exchange, pt. perf.....	5 00	2 00
2.00 Conveyance, pt. perf.....	15 00	6 00
20.00 Probate of Will, perf.....	35 00	15 00

### MORE BARGAINS.

Antigua, 1 penny red, perf. 12½...\$	85	\$ 30
Canada, 5c Beaver.....	06	02
" Jub. ½c pair used on an tire original envelope.....		30
" Jub. ½, 1, 2, 3 and 5c.....		35
" Maple Leaf, 6c (scarce).....		15
" " ½c to 5. fine.....		12
" Bill Stamps, 1 browe sur charge, N. S.....	25	08
" Bill Stamps, 2 orange surcharge N. S.....	25	08
Brooklyn City Express Post, 2 cr. 2 pi.....	1 50 5 00	45 1 50
Nova Scotia, 5c blue on entire en- velope, price.....	50	20
New Brunswick, 5c provisional on entire orig. env. (½ of 10) rare		7 50
Newfoundland, the Royal set, ½, 1, 2 and 3c.....		12
* Cuba, 1878, 25c green, fine.....	03	01
" 1879, 25c blue, fine.....	03	01
Hawaii, 1894, 1, 2 and 5.....	11	04
U. S. 1893, Col. \$1.00 salmon, fine	4 00	1 50
Queensland, 1 sh. violet, Scott's No. 71.....	12 50	4 85

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