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priced they have not been spared by the forger, who has here contrived to do his nefarious work well, so well in fact that not a bit of difference in design between genuine and forgery can be detected. The only discrimination lies in the perforation; the genuine guage  $9\frac{1}{2}$ ; whereas the counterfeits measure 10 or  $10\frac{1}{2}$ . One remarkable thing about the forgeries is that although they are all cancelled the untouched gum shows on the reverse of the stamps. The entire issue has been reprinted but they are perforated  $11\frac{1}{2}$ , and watermarked K. R. in circle.

A year later the stamps were engraved (see explanation in first issue.)

Perforation, paper etc., same as in first issue.

1872 issue.  
2k orange.  
3k green.  
5k rose.  
10k deep blue.  
15k brown.  
25k lilac

The reprints are perforated  $11\frac{1}{2}$ , and watermarked K. R. in circle.

In 1874-76 the design was changed; this time it consisted of a white envelope as the central figure, on which the numeral was printed (in same color as the stamp), below this was a post-horn, and above the envelope the arms of Hungary; surrounding all this was a wreath; in each corner a white triangle; below, between wreath, post-horn and triangles and outer frame the words "Magyar Kir. Posta" in capitals in a half circle. Surrounding all this was a frame consisting of small dots.

The stamps were engraved on white wove paper, unwatermarked, and perforated  $11\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $12\frac{1}{2}$ , 13 and  $13\frac{1}{2}$  and compound.

1874-76 issue.  
2kr rose lilac.  
3kr yellow-green.  
5kr rose.  
10kr blue.  
20kr slate.

In 1881 the above issue was printed on watermarked paper; the watermark consisted of the letters "K. R." in circle, and was placed in the paper to guard against counterfeiting.

In 1888 the postal rates on letters was increased, and this made a new issue necessary. The stamps were issued on black vertically lined paper, on various colored paper, and the numeral on the envelope was for each value printed in black; otherwise the design remains the same.

The perforations were  $11\frac{1}{2}$  and  $11\frac{1}{2}$  by 12, watermarked "K R." in circle.

1888-91 issue.  
5kr rose and black.  
8kr orange and orange.  
12kr brown and green.  
15kr claret and blue.  
24kr violet and rose.  
30kr olive green and brown.  
50kr red and orange.  
1fl gray blue and silver.  
3fl lilac brown and gold.

Several years later several new values were added to this set.

1898 issue.  
2kr red violet and black.  
3kr green and black.  
10kr blue and black.  
20kr gray and black.

In 1898-99 the watermark was changed to a crown in circle, but only the values from 2kr to 50kr were issued thus, the 1 florin having been extensively forged and for that reason declared obsolete by the government; and the 3 florin became obsolete because there was no use for this value.

Such is the information furnished me by a friend.

In 1900 the currency was changed from Kruezer and Florin to Filler and Kronen. This necessitated a change in its postal issues. The design for the filler values is thus explained by "Stanley Gibbons' Monthly Journal:"

"The background of the stamp represents the immense plain of Hungary just above the numeral is the crown of St. Stephen. On the left top of



the crown is one of the "Crows' Wells" of Hungary.

as the wells are called, which are found scattered sparingly about the plain of Hungary. On the right is the road by which the Magyars entered Hungary for the first time, and which led them to Mohacs, where they rested for the space of forty days and held the tribal meetings, at which Arpad was pronounced the first king of Hungary. Arpad died in 907. Above the crown there hovers the "Jural," which is the mystical bird of the Magyars, and which, according to the legend, descended from heaven immediately on the proclamation of Arpad as king, and settled upon his forehead. The Hungarians regard the "Jural" as the source of supernatural powers confined to themselves. According to M. Moens, this bird is the "Touroul," which acted as a messenger between the pagan Hungarians and their god Isten."

The design for the Korona or Koronen values consisted of a bust portrait of Austria's grief-bent monarch, Emperor Francis Joseph, in his official attire, with the figure of value and "Korona" on his lower breast; between this are the words "Magyar Kir Posta." Perforation, paper, etc., remain the same.

- 1900 issue.
- 1f gray.
- 2f bistre.
- 3f orange.
- 4f purple.
- 5f emerald green.
- 6f claret.
- 10f carmine.
- 25f blue.
- 30f brown-orange.
- 50f maroon.
- 60f light olive.
- 1k red brown.
- 3k blue green.

The 1f has already been changed in color 1f lilac.

This completes the list of Hungarian postage stamps.

We will now consider other stamps

#### NEWSPAPER STAMPS.

The rarest newspaper stamp is priced at 15c; the rest all at 1c or 2c. The first issue was made in 1871; design: upright rectangle, in middle on white back-ground in circle: in upper half a crown and in lower half a post-horn; surrounding this two circles, then a circle of dots, then another circle; the rest of the design was composed of ornamentation; no value, but it is known to represent 1 krenzer, unwatermarked, imperforated, white wove paper.

1871 issue.

(1k) vermilion red.

A short time later the design was a bit altered; the crown was enlarged and the position of the post-horn was reversed.

1872 issue.

(1k) vermilion red.

Two years later the design was altered; it is nearly the same as the 1874-76 issue of adhesives.

1874 issue.

1k orange.

This has been perforated unofficially.

The 1872 issue has been reprinted, the reprints are on watermarked paper.

Sometime later this was issued on paper watermarked K. R. in circle.

1877 issue.

1k orange.

Also exists perforated unofficially.

In 1888 the design was changed to correspond with the new issue of adhesives. This issue was perforated 11½, 11½ by 12.

1888 issue.

1k black

Ten years later the watermark was changed to a crown in circle.

1898 issue.

1k black.

Then the stamp was imperforated.

1k orange.

Last year a new design was adopted;

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### EDITORIAL.

After an absence of several months, it is our pleasure to again return to the fertile fields of philately with a new life, new hope, new ambition. Changed in name and in the character of our scope of contents, we once more greet our friends and readers, trusting that the same kind and cordial treatment so generally awarded us in the past will be continued in the same measure in the future. In return for this, we propose to maintain, as far as it is in our power to do so, the highest standard commensurate with

the support received. We propose to conduct this journal solely in the interests of its readers, and in this connection our former remark will bear repetition—*This journal is for you, the reader.*

As said before, and as will be noted by an examination of our contents, from henceforth we shall devote all our space wholly and solely to philately.

It will also be noted that our subscription rates have been advanced to fifty cents a year. This has been necessitated by the fact, that our plans are such, that they will require quite some capital to be successfully carried out. And as these plans are all for the best interests of the reader, it is only just that he should meet the difference in price. Besides this, we propose to issue a high class monthly one that will endure for some time to come; and we fail to see how this is possible on a five, ten and twenty-five cent basis. Henceforth, we shall be compelled to ask fifty cents for twelve issues—with fifty cents' worth guaranteed. We might say, here and now, that a policy of this kind adopted by every publisher of a philatelic magazine of the better kind, would go far in insuring the permanency of journals, besides increasing the efficiency and ameliorating the condition of philatelic journalism.

Our editorial staff will continue with Mr. Reno at its head; with the assistance of an Associate Editor, to be announced in a later issue. On the business staff, some change will be noticed. Mr. Werner, retires as one of the managers hereof, he having sold his share to Mr. Fred C. Lang, who is now sole manager and proprietor.

Though the editor of this journal is as yet a young man, he nevertheless has sufficient knowledge of the ways

of this world, and has so studied human nature, as to be aware of the fact that the woman who would be respected, admired and esteemed, must possess such qualities as will make her respectable, admirable, and esteemable in the eyes of others. This world is a world of searchers, who go beneath the surface, and it is hard for even the deceitful sex to deceive mankind generally. So that, we believe that certain feminine reviewers of philatelic literature should remember that sarcasm and irony are a woman's tools, not her jewels, and would do well if they restrained themselves in the usage of such dangerous weapons.

This journal is fully competent to defend itself against the bludgeon and the club, but the stiletto and the dagger find us an easy victim. We are able to reply to the criticism of even the meanest carping male critic, but our natural gallantry and admiration for the fair sex forbids us even the thought of a reply. Yet a word of warning and remonstrance may suffice, and, perhaps, rid our journals of the sweet-scented sarcasm ably, yet ignobly, administered by members of the other sex.

The holiday season is once again upon us, and even as we write the signs of preparation for this annual feast are becoming evident on all sides. Plans and counter-plans for various surprises are now being made, and in a few more weeks our hearts will be gladdened by many a fond remembrance.

Christmas is after all the one great day of the year. Though to some it may seem idle to spend so much time, money, and energy in its celebration, yet it is on the long run, only a manifestation of our better nature. And as philatelists are no different than other people, we extend to each and

every one of them our heartiest Christmas greetings. May the day be one of joy to all, and may the New Year be one of happiness, content, and prosperity, is the wish of your humble editor.

"God bless you, merry gentlemen,  
May nothing you dismay."

We desire to call particular attention to the Prospectus of the American Dealers' Protective Association published in this issue. Having fully examined the plans of the concern, we have convinced ourselves of the desirability of such an association, that we willingly recommend it to such of your readers who are dealers, with the assurance that a reading of the said prospectus will amply repay the time spent therein.

#### STAMPS OF HUNGARY.

(Continued from page three.)

I cannot explain its import, but would like to learn it.

1900 issue.

(1f) red.

#### NEWSPAPER TAX STAMPS.

The first issue was made three years before the postage came into use. Design: square, in middle in circle on white background large figure of value; between two double circles: at right, "Mayyar Kir.," at top HIR LAP, at left: "Belyec." Unwatermarked, imperforated on white wove paper.

1898 issue.

1kr blue.

2kr brown.

In 1890 these stamps were issued watermarked K. R. in circle, and in 1900 the 1k blue was watermarked crown in circle. These stamps did not pay postage, but were a fiscal tax collected by the postal authorities on newspapers coming from foreign countries.

#### ENVELOPE STAMPS.

Stamps same type as corresponding issue of adhesives.

1871 issue, white paper.  
 3k green.  
 5k rose.  
 10kr-blue.  
 15k-bistre brown.  
 1874-80 issue, white paper.  
 3k green.  
 5k-rose.  
 5k rose, on bluish paper.  
 10k blue.

The 1871 15kr is a very scarce stamp.

In 1887 a new design was adopted: upright oval; in middle small circle which contains figure of value, surrounding this two frames, then a row of dots, two more circles, at top crown, at bottom post-horn at sides a wreath; then two oval shaped circles, between these and two outer ones; at top MAGYAR KIRALYI, at bottom POSTA, then two more ovals, an oval of dots, then two more ovals.

1887-90 issue.  
 5k orange red, gray paper.

Then came a change in color.

1895 issue.  
 5k orange, white paper.

Stamps same type as corresponding issue of adhesives.

1900 issue.  
 10f rose.

#### WRAPPERS.

Same type as corresponding issue of adhesives.

1872 issue.  
 2k orange.  
 1880 issue.  
 2k violet.

This completes the list of stamps issued by Hungary. There are more collectors who could profitably specialize in this country. There are many interesting points connected with this country's stamps, and the studious philatelist would have his hands full, looking for minor varieties, different sizes of perforation, dozens of shade varieties, and so on.

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## Chat With Business Manager.

### Newsy Notes from the Windy City.

Chicago 1903

A. P. A. Convention

Some of the directors of the St. Louis Exposition desire to postpone the fair until 1904. They have fears Chicago will get the Conventions for 1903. Stone is certainly working hard; did you notice all the new members from Springfield? No doubt the collectors who expect to go there will have a very pleasant time. I have sent in my application and will attend. (F. Lang.)

Burglars recently entered our place of business through a window. It looked as though they were frightened away for everything was untouched; or perhaps they were no philatelists and apparently had no use for the wee bits of paper.

A pleasant Jap called at our office lately; "Pan-American stamps are fetching a good price in Japan," he said. We sold him a number of sets.

We are proud of the large advertising patronage for this number. Dealers offer their best bargains for Christmas trade, so collectors, fish out your spare pennies or dollars and invest in some of the bargains.

Mr. Edwin Werner of 316 Orchard St., is no longer connected with the Monarch Stamp & Pub. Co. any longer; I have bought him out.

The Chicago Philatelist Society meetings are held with the same amount of enthusiasm as ever, and a good bunch of collectors generally attend.

Stamp Collectors Inside Pockets are more frequently torn than any other gentlemen's. A good reason why—"they are generally chuck full with price lists, papers, stamps, etc."

FRED C. LANG.

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### AMERICAN STAMP DEALERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

#### EXTRACTS OF PROSPECTUS.

TO OUR FRIENDS—THE SMALL DEALERS:—We are living in an age of organization, of combination, of co-operation-organization, the vehicle whereby a great amount of good could be accomplished by men of learning has at last become the tool of capital. Where once were rich individuals are now mighty and opulent corporations, and even these have at last united and formed the mammoth trusts. This movement looking to unity is not confined to one field, nor to several; but industrial and manufacturing markets of varied kinds, have been invaded and made subject to these trusts and combinations.

Our own philatelic field is not altogether free from this movement. Even now, we notice the organization of a stock company, having a capital of \$450,000, and already philatelists are wondering where we are at, and whither we are tending. There is but one way to offset organization and that is by organization, and it is fitting and proper for those not so mighty and less powerful to combine for mutual advantage and benefit. It is with this in mind that we call your attention to the following:

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**Ninth:** In order that this Association may be properly represented the MONARCH PHILATELIST will become our official organ. This journal in addition to presenting the reports of our officers will extend to the members unheard of privileges it will give free advertising space to every member under the dealers' column. This is not to be slighted for all Stamp collectors will in the future look at this directory for reliable stamp dealers, for only they are allowed to join our ranks. We propose to give also many more priveleges too numerous to mention. The MONARCH PHILATEL-

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Dealers and members will notice the Dealers' Column in this issue of the Monarch Philatelist wishing all a prosperous New Year we are The Projectors. F. C. LANG, Inceptor.

To Prospective Members: We admit that no enterprise of this kind can be conducted for nothing. There will be many expenses from postage to officer's emoluments and while much of this will be paid from other sources, still there must be some check upon the rushing of all sorts and conditions of dealers to secure membership were it free. For that reason we have concluded that a share of stock will cost 25 cents to everyone who joins. To say the least this is certainly nominal, if not exceedingly low, and we cannot but smile at the possibility of one dealer refusing to join an association with such privileges and such rates.

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### EDITORIALS.

Up to the present time of writing, Jan. 8, no copy has reached us from the pen of our editor. We really cannot account for it as Mr. Reno always was on time, perhaps MSS. is now under way, but we cannot wait and hold our forms in order to be out on time. This accounts for the lack of original articles, but we trust that our readers will be satisfied and promise you a special number for February making up what we have lost this month.

—F. C. L.

### RANDOM NOTES.

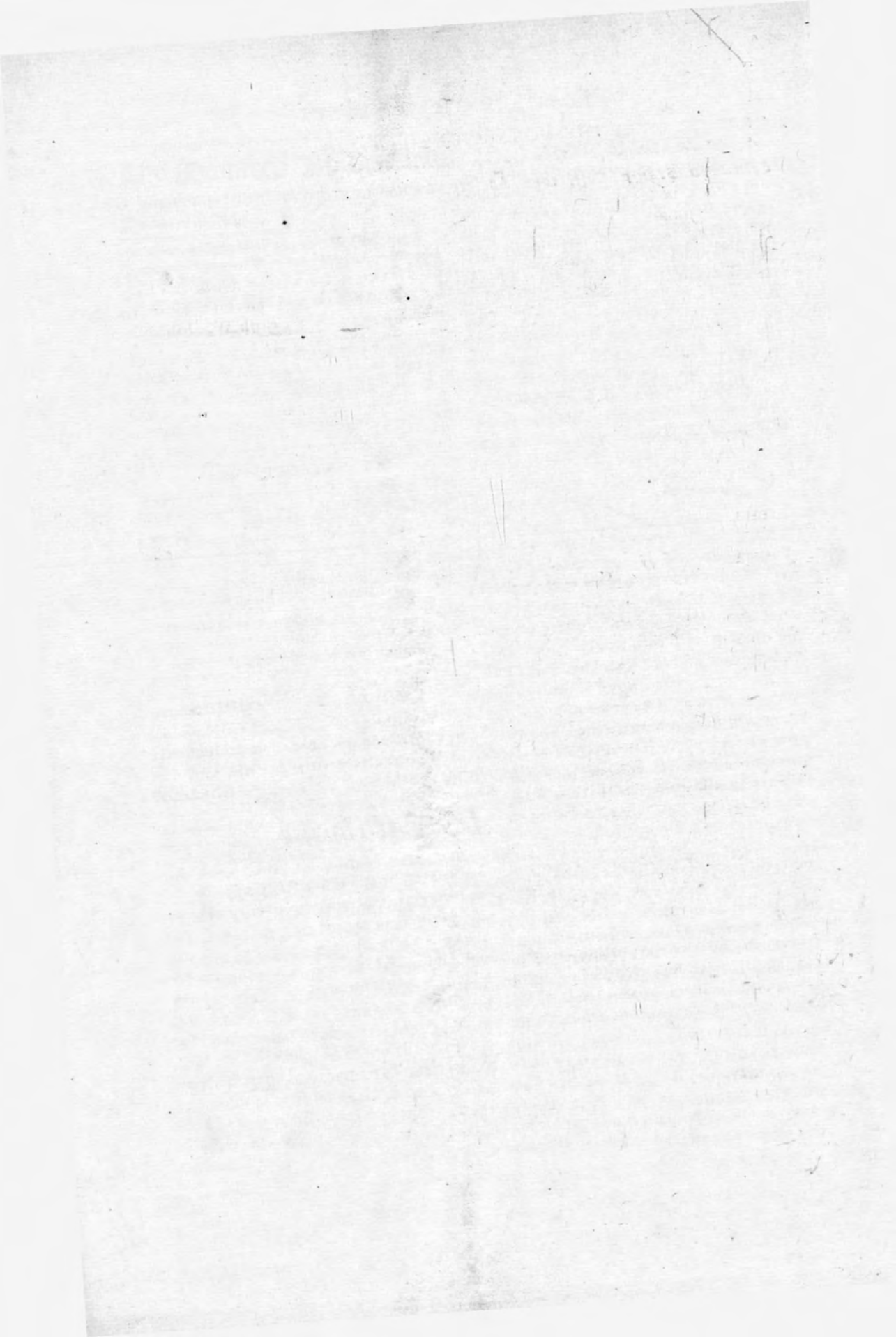
A short time ago I received a lot of common mixed foreign stamps, and while engaged in sorting them discovered an oddity occurring in the 1 centime gray, Newspaper, of Belgium, 1884-91 issue; in this variety the "E" in Centime had the middle "bar" missing. I wonder whether the engraver or the printer is responsible for this new variety? If the former then he must have failed to engrave the bar, and there must be more copies in existence of this error other than the one now in my possession. Furthermore if the engraver is responsible for its existence than this variety is an error, and entitled to a place in our albums as a legitimate (minor) variety. If, however, the printer made this error, by not thoroughly inking the plate from which the stamp was printed, then it is probably the only copy printed—the one I have—of this variety, and if so it can not be considered as a variety worthy of collection or even notice.

Scott's catalogue does not illustrate both in 1869-94 Unpaid Letter stamps, centesimi and lire values, as differing in design, one for all of the centesimi denominations and one design for the lire values, but upon a careful examination many points of difference can easily be seen. As it may be of some interest to my readers I give a description of the most pronounced differences, which are as follows.

The centesimi values: At each end of the word "Segnatasee" there are seven dots arranged in a circle; at both sides of "Centesmie" the same dots are placed; the half closed circles with white space in center at each side are on a solid background, between this and the inner oval surrounding the figure of value a small rosette with arabesques at each side.







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Would like to exchange or buy all kinds of stamps and postal cards with collectors of every country. Arlie R. Alcott, Port Hope, Ont. Can.

Good mixture of U. S. and Foreign issued and collected before 1895, 5c per ounce, or 40c per lb., or 1 oz. for 12c, my selection. These are well worth the price and no doubt contain something good. I haven't time to look them over. Frank W. Johnson, 23 10 St., Fargo, N. D.

Will exchange flag buttons, novels, etc., for good stamps. Robt. H. Anderson, Box 2, Sheridanville, Pa.

**NOTICE.**

The pages of this paper are numbered wrong but it's not our fault. After the paper was partly printed we received a notice from Mr. Lang informing us to print only ten pages instead of twelve. Thus the readers can see why the pages are numbered as they are.

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1 set Columbian 1 to 10c—10c  
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**HUNGARY, 1881, WATERMARK.**

BY T. A. HAYWARD.

Collectors are prone to find too much fault with the catalogue. All things considered, it is an excellent work and sold at a very low price. On the other hand, blunders may be found in it which to me seem inexcusable, inasmuch as they are not made by European catalogue makers.

I have time for only one example right now. Every one who has carefully examined the stamps of Hungary, 1881, knows that the watermark is "kr" within an ellipse, the major axis of which is parallel to the vertical strokes of the letters, and which is interlaced with another ellipse on top, bottom and either side.

This watermark has always been correctly illustrated by Senf, while year after year in Scott we find the description "K. P. in Circle." The current Scott attempts to correct the error with another, as follows: "K. R. in circle."

Gibbons formerly described the watermark as "Kr. in Interlaced Circles" and now gives a correct illustration of it.

With the stamps at hand in quantity, and the two catalogues quoted for reference, it seems strange that Scott should keep wrong for ten years.

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**HOW ABOUT OUR CIRCULATION?**

We bought the National Phil News, Ohio Philatelist, Quaker City Philatelist, Nebraska Philatelist etc., and we are now ready to add a few more to our list of purchases. Philatelic publishers intending to dispose of their paper would do well to write us.

☞ See page 4 for low ad rates.

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Free to Members of American Dealers' Prot'e Ass'n.  
Tulane Stamp Co, 1613 S. Rampart St., New Orleans, La. Fine stamps on approval at 50 per cent.

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E. R. Steinbrueck, L. B. 93, Mandan, N. D. 100 var foreign stamps 10c

DeWitt Parker, Anderson, S. C. agents wanted 50 per cent com.

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**THE A. S. D. P. ASSOCIATION.**

Fraud Department.

The Tulane Stamp Co, reports Chas Gontz, 34 York St., York, Pa., and Clea-Getz, 226 York St., York, Pa. The similarity of the names, also the wording of both applications for sheets, and the hand writing shows that both came from one and the same person. The Tulane Stamp company forwarded sheets to both parties and never heard of the same again.

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**SCOTT'S NEW CATALOGUE.**

Scott's new catalogue is at hand. The binding and general appearance is greatly improved. No it's not green or red but a light brown. A drop in the latter issues, Hayti, is noticeable, also in Corea, Labuan, Servia, etc., but in general the prices are up. Better get a copy.

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Peru 5 var, a bargain,	05
Ecuador '97 1, 2 and 5c, 3 var	05
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Peru unpaid 5, 10 and 20c	25
San Marino '94 jubilee, 3 var	30
*Venezuela '96 complete, very pretty stamps	30
Venezuela '01 5, 10, 25 and 50c	15
Canada map, 3 shades,	04
*Hayti '96 3, 5, 7 and 20c	22
Ecuador '96 jubilee complete	40
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U S Columbians 1 to 10c, a fine set,	15
only	15

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Bermuda $\frac{1}{4}$ d on 1 shilling	02
Costa Rica 1863 $\frac{1}{2}$ real unused	01
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British Honduras 5c 1895	10
France 1901 1 franc	02
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500 mixed stamps, very fine, just the thing for sheets and packets, contains many late issues, etc., only 20c. Orders under 25c postage extra.

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2 var Canada law stamps, large gr	05c
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**WHOLESALE.**

12 pins to sell at 10c each.....	30c
5 packets 25 var U S .....	10c
10 Iceland 1876-95 10a.....	15c
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30 dif Cuba, used and unused, cat value \$1.25, our price only 48c.

25 dif Porto Rico, including the surcharges, cat value about \$1.35, our price only 50c.

40 dif Philippine Is., used and unused, all issues from 1880 contained in this excellent lot, some of them are: 2, 4, 8c 1880 cat 20c. 20c 1892 cat 18c. 15c 1894 cat 30c. 1c 1896 cat 40c. 40c 1897 cat 75c and many other nice stamps. Cat. value over \$5.50, our price \$2.00.

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'57 1c.....	06
'57 3c outer line.....	10
'57 10c.....	20
'57 24c new.....	2 00
'57 90c new o g.....	8 00
'61 10c.....	06
'61 15c.....	25
'61 30c.....	25
'68 2c 9 x 13.....	05
'68 12c 9 x 13.....	20
'68 2c 11 x 13.....	08
'68 10c 11 x 13.....	25
'68 3c 12 x 14.....	1 00
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'69 2c.....	06
'69 6c.....	30
'69 12c.....	30
'69 15c.....	75
'69 24c.....	2 00
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'75 2c ribbed.....	10
'75 3c ribbed.....	10
'79 10c Nat'l.....	05
'79 30c.....	05
'79 90c.....	40
'87 3c new, o g.....	06
'87 3c.....	05
'87 30c.....	20
'87 90c.....	45
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'89 10c red-br.....	02
'89 30c red-br.....	25
'89 50c.....	60

'91 5c.....	04
'91 10c.....	03
'91 30c.....	25
'91 30c pair.....	50
'91 50c.....	50
1c Justice new, o g.....	60
2c Justice new, o g.....	1 20
3c Justice new, o g.....	37
3c Justice.....	30
6c Justice new, o g.....	60
10c Justice new, o g.....	1 20
12c Justice new, o g.....	1 20
12c Justice.....	1 00
15c Justice new.....	2 25
2c State new.....	2 00
3c State new o g.....	35
6c State new o g.....	37
10c State new o g.....	1 20
12c State.....	1 35
15c State new.....	1 80
24c State new o g.....	3 40
30c State new.....	2 75
90c State.....	4 80
6c Agriculture new.....	37
3c Executive new.....	2 00
3c Executive (spec).....	1 00
1c Navy.....	50
6c Navy.....	25
10c Navy new, o g.....	1 00
12c Navy.....	60
24c Navy new, o g.....	2 60
30c Navy new.....	2 00
30c Navy new, pair.....	4 00
30c Navy.....	1 20
90c Navy.....	4 00
1c Treasury.....	07
2c Treasury.....	06
6c Treasury.....	04
7c Treasury.....	75
10c Treasury.....	10
12c Treasury.....	06
30c Treasury.....	12
90c Treasury.....	30
1c P O.....	20
2c P O.....	12
6c P O.....	07
10c P O.....	67
12c P O new, o g.....	50
12c P O.....	37
24c P O new, o g.....	50
30c P O.....	40
90c P O new.....	1 00
90c P O.....	80
6c Interior new, o g.....	03
12c Interior new.....	20
12c Interior.....	20
15c Interior new, o g.....	30

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