

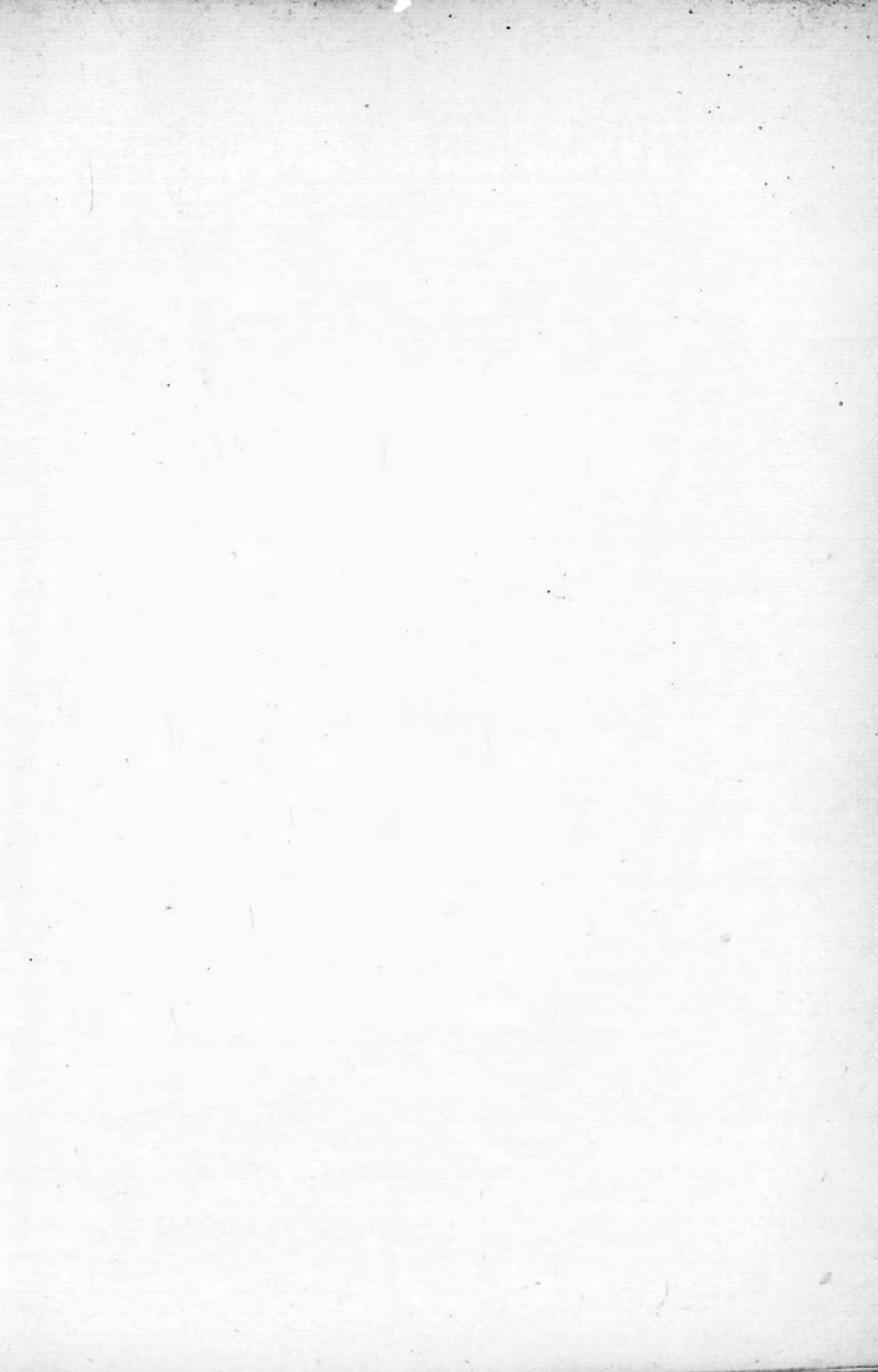


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# The Postal Card Society

— OF AMERICA —

Vol. I.

BALTIMORE, MD., MARCH, 1894.

No. 1

PUBLISHED BY THE SECRETARY,  
AT 922 N. GILMOR ST., BALTIMORE, MD.

### To Our Members.

Owing to the suspension of our Official Journal, THE POSTAL CARD, caused by the illness of the publisher, Mr. George H. Watson, this Bulletin is issued to promulgate the reports of our various departments, and, if deemed advisable, to contain short items of interest to card collectors, including a chronicle of new issues and discoveries.

The expense of issuing a four page paper will be about six or seven dollars per month, including the mailing.

Should our Official Board decide to continue the publication in its present form, I will cheerfully undertake the work of editing and publishing the paper until it is definitely known whether the publication of THE POSTAL CARD will be resumed or not.

A. LOHMEYER, *Sec'y.*

WE have seen quite a number of the current (1894) U. S. one cent cards which (either by accident or design) have been *miscut*, showing the vignette of Jefferson to the left of the inscription "*United States of America*," the space between the two being 18 mm.

These must not be classed with the Canadian reply card with stamp at left, which is a genuine *misprint*,

and which, in its existing proportions, could not be produced by miscutting.

We would warn collectors against paying any fancy prices for these U. S. cards, should they be offered in the market.

They are simply freaks and nothing more, possessing no philatelic merits whatsoever.

WE take great pleasure in announcing that our president, Mr. Watson, is improving, and we express the hope that the time is not far distant when he can again assume the duties of our Executive Officer.

WE are at a loss to understand the frequent changes in the postal cards of *Roumania*.

Every card collector is familiar with the large perforated cards of this kingdom which were in use for a number of years, until about the middle of last year they were issued with *cut* edges, only to be superseded, for the inland service, by a *provisional* 5 bani card, green on gray, of a peculiar square shape, which was in use about six weeks when another card of about the same shape, but printed in black on rose colored card, with arms in upper centre, took its place. Of this three different sizes exist. A corresponding double card, folded at right was issued about November 15, 1893.

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## Postal Card Society of America

President, Geo. H. Watson.....	223 W. Grand street, Elizabeth, N. J.
Vice-President, Wm. Rasmus .....	Mills Building, New York.
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Purchasing Agent, Albert Schindler.....	" " " "
International Secretary, Adolph Lohmeyer.....	922 N. Gilmor street, Baltimore, Md.

### Secretary's Report.

The Executive Board authorizes the admission to active membership of  
 No. 82, Frederick L. Smith,.....52 Exchange Place, New York.

#### *Application List No. 26.*

S. M. Cutler.....	Custom House, Baltimore, Md.
Ref.: Adolph Lohmeyer, Wm. Nicklas, Jr.	
Joseph B. Burleigh, Jr.....	Govanstown, Md.
Ref.: Adolph Lohmeyer, Wm. Nicklas, Jr.	
Lewis M. Lang.....	513 McMechen street, Baltimore, Md.
Ref.: Wm. Nicklas, Jr., Adolph Lohmeyer.	

#### *Resignation Received.*

No. 54, W. H. Emmert.....New Oxford, Pa.

#### *Change of Address.*

No. 36, Fred Ineson .....Box 511, Toronto Junction, Ont.

As I have collected only \$1.00 since my last report, I have made no remittance to the Treasurer.

Dues for 1894 (\$1.00 to March 1, 1895,) are now payable, and members are requested to remit this amount to me when I will forward certificates for 1894.

#### *Election.*

I have the honor to report the following result of the Election called for in my last Report: Total number of votes cast, 55.

For President—Geo. H. Watson.....	55.	No opposition.
For Vice-President—Aug. Dejonge.....	17.	Wm. Rasmus.....20.
H. E. Deats.....	17.	Wm. M. Stuart..... 1.
For Secretary—Adolph Lohmeyer.....	55.	No opposition.
For Treasurer—John N. Morse.....	49.	Wm. Sellschopp..... 5.
Wm. Morris (?).....	1.	
For Ex. Committee—Wm. Rasmus .....	32.	C. Witt.....43.
H. E. Deats.....	33.	Aug. Dejonge..... 30.
Edw. W. Heusinger.....	6.	P. M. Wolsieffer.....18.
For Official Organ—"The Postal Card".....	55.	No opposition.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by our constitution, I hereby declare the following officers elected for one year from March, 1894:

President, Geo. H. Watson; Vice-President, Wm. Rasmus; Secretary, Adolph Lohmeyer; Treasurer, John N. Morse; Executive Committee: Aug. Dejonge, C. Witt, H. E. Deats. and for Official Organ, "The Postal Card."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

BALTIMORE, March 8, 1894.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER, *Secretary.*

#### Treasurer's Report.

February 5, Balance on hand.....	\$66 86
Paid three bills for printing, etc.....	16 43
March 7, Balance on hand.....	\$50 43
BOSTON, March 7, 1894.	JOHN N. MORSE, <i>Treasurer.</i>

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On or about the middle of September a very neat 10 bani card made its appearance, and soon thereafter a double card, folded at bottom. These were printed in rose on dark buff, the back being of a lighter shade. With these the set of cards seemed to be complete again, having undergone a radical change from the very large to a more handy form, but it seems as if the bottom had not as yet been reached, for we have just received the new 10 bani card, printed on a cream colored thin card, which will be followed by the 10+10 bani in a few weeks.

For the month of April (probably on all fools day), we are promised a 15 bani letter card.

All this country needs now are a few provisional surcharges, and it will be, philatelically speaking, one of the most productive countries in the world.

## NEW ISSUES, Etc.

**BAVARIA**—We have received the first of the '94" cards, with vertical, undulating lines rather indistinct.

3 pf. brown on light buff.  
5 " green " "

**CANADA**.—Mr. Fred. Ineson sends us the 1c. gray-black card of regulation Postal Union size. The relative positions of the stamp and inscription have been changed accordingly.

1c. gray-black on buff, 140x86.

**HOLKAR**.—We learn from English Journals that a Postal Card is being prepared for this Indian State by Messrs. Waterloo & Sons.

The stamp is of the type of the current adhesives; but surface printed. The card bears the State Arms in upper centre, with "HOLKAR STATE"—"POST CARD" in two lines at right, and at left two lines in Indian characters, with a third line running across below.

¼ anna, orange on lilac, back white, 125x86 mm.



**ITALY.**—According to "*L'echo de la timb*", the new 10 centesimi card has made its appearance. The inscription now reads: "Cartolina postale Italiana."

10 centesimi, carmine on cream.

**MONTENEGRO.**—The Postal Union Cards issued recently on blue are now printed on a yellowish card. (*Der Philatelist*).

5 nov. black on yellowish.

5+5 nov. black on yellowish.

**NATAL.**—On account of the reduction of postage to Great Britain there is no further use for the 1½d. card. It has been changed to a ½d card for home use by over-printing with a brown bar the word "Penny" of the value "Penny Half Penny," so says the "*P. J. of G. B.*"

"*Gazette timbrologique*" states that a certain quantity have been transformed into ½d. cards by applying the surcharge "½d."

We await further information.

The new cards of 1 and 1+1d. have undergone a change. The inscription "Union Postale Universelle" is now at top, the word "Natal" now over instead of under the arms.

1d. carmine on buff.

1+1d. " "

**PERAK.**—The first of the tiger type has made its appearance on postal cards.

1c. green on buff.

1+1c. green on buff.

**PORTO RICO.**—The current 3c. card has been changed to carmine.  
3c. de peso. carmine on buff.

**ROUMANIA.**—The Postal Union Card of the new design, with frame, now comes on cream-colored thin card, and will be followed in April by the corresponding reply card.

10 bani, rose on cream.

**SHANGHAI.**—The current 1 and 2c. cards and letter card have been surcharged in red across the stamp "1843—Jubilee—1893."

P. C. 1c. brown and red, Jubilee.

" 2c. violet " "

L. C. 1c. brown and red on blue, Jubilee.

**SIERRA LEONE.**—Two new cards have been issued for the inland service. Usual type.

½d. green on buff.

½+½ green on buff.

**WURTEMBERG.**—A card for local use has been issued of same type as the 5 pf., with imprint "15., 12., 93."

3 pf. brown on buff.

According to "*Der Philatelist*" a 2pf. card has been issued for printed matter, with inscription "Drucksache."

2 pf. blue-gray on buff, inscription black.

# MONTHLY BULLETIN.

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# THE POSTAL CARD SOCIETY

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## OF AMERICA.

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Vol. I.

BALTIMORE, MD., APRIL, 1894.

No. 2.

EDITED AND PUBLISHED  
—BY—  
THE SECRETARY,  
—AT—

922 N. Gilmor Street,  
BALTIMORE, MD.

### TO OUR MEMBERS.

UR Official Board having decided to continue the publication of our MONTHLY BULLETIN in its four-page form, and having accepted my offer to edit and publish the same, I shall do my utmost to make it as interesting as the limited space will permit.

The main feature will be the promulgation of our Monthly Reports; but in addition to these it will contain brief items relating to our specialty, including a chronicle of New Issues.

With this end in view I shall be pleased to receive contributions to these columns from our members, reserving the right to reject or abridge any items sent me.

A. LOHMEYER, Sec'y.

Referring to our mention of a lot of U. S. 1894 miscut postal cards in our March number, we have investigated the origin of them by sending a specimen to the Third Assistant Postmaster General, who had it sent to the Department's Agent at the Card Factory.

The correspondence relating thereto was published in full in *Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News*, No. 169, the report from the agent being that the card in question was never issued in its present form from his agency, and was, no doubt, intentionally

miscut by some person who had purchased a lot of postal cards in sheets.

In our March number we chronicled the new Postal Union Cards of Montenegro on yellowish paper, which issue, to use the expression of a prominent Vienna dealer, promises to be exceedingly "rich" in errors.

Mr. Watson, who has improved considerably during the past month, although not yet able to attend to his correspondence, sent us a letter from this dealer, containing one set, single and double, of these cards and seven "errors." The price asked for the latter was fl. 2.50 or 95 cents each, and as they were "too rich" and the errors entirely "too transparent," we returned them, giving the dealer, who requests that the errors be noted in our paper, our candid opinion of them.

We will mention some of them, without endeavoring to give a complete list, which our limited space will not permit. First headline "PRINCIPAUTÉ DE MONTÉNÉGRO" entirely omitted—"KAPA" instead of "KAPTA"—"POSTAE" in place of "POSTALE"—"C RTE" instead of "CARTE" and other minor errors, such as misplacements of accents, &c., too numerous to mention.

These errors can, of course, be multiplied indefinitely, and it remains for the card collector, for whose benefit (?) they are made, to say how many different varieties he would like to have.

Our advice is: Put your foot down on all these "errors," collect only the correct cards, and you will be surprised to see that the Government printing office of the Principality of Montenegro is just as competent to do correct work as any other.

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	H. E. DEATS .....	Flemington, N. J.
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<i>Purchasing Agent</i>	— “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	
<i>International Secretary</i>	—A. LOHMEYER,	922 N. Gilmer St., Baltimore, Md.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Executive Board authorizes the admission to active membership of

No. 83.	S. M. Cutler .....	Custom House, Baltimore, Md.
“	84. Joseph B. Burleigh, Jr. ....	Govanstown, Md.
“	85. Lewis M. Lang.....	513 McMechen St., Baltimore, Md.

### APPLICATION LIST, No. 27.

Philip L. Messer.....	1015 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.
Ref., Adolph Lohmeyer.	Lewis M. Lang.
John N. Deglmann .....	P. O. Box 585, Mankato, Minn.
Ref., Robert I. Man, A. P. A. 494.	Adolph Lohmeyer.
Oscar Engeler .....	P. O. Box 526, Louisville, Ky.
Ref., Adolph Lohmeyer.	S. M. Cutler.
Thomas C. Hawley .....	Lake Park, Becker Co., Minn.
Ref., Ernest R. Aldrich.	Adolph Lohmeyer.
Rudolph Neeser .....	2 West 33rd St., New York.
Ref., M. Morris.	Adolph Lohmeyer.

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

No. 57. Geo. H. Worthington.... Hickox Building, Cleveland, O.

### DROPPED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

No. 77. Herbert Clark.. Kinnoull, Angmering, Worthing, England.

This party was admitted to membership Oct. 15, 1893, but has never qualified by the payment of dues, although I have written to him twice.

I have collected \$8.00 for dues, which I have transmitted to the Treasurer.

Baltimore, April 7, 1894.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER,  
Secretary.

**1894. TREASURER'S REPORT.**

March 7.	Balance on hand.....	\$50 43
	Received from Secretary.....	8 00
	"    "    Exchange Superintendent ..	8 00
		66 43
	Paid, Expense, March BULLETIN.....	8 12

April 4. Balance on hand..... \$58 31

JOHN N. MORSE,  
Treasurer.

Boston, April 4th, 1894.

**EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.**

ANNUAL REPORT.

I received from members since my last annual report 458 filled covers, containing 9160 cards, valued at \$1213.15, which were sent out in 20 circuits, Nos. 17 to 36. 18 circuits (including five, Nos. 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, which were in circulation at the time of my last report), containing 400 covers and 8000 cards, valued at \$1108.49, have been returned, balanced and settled for, showing sales of 4087 cards, over 50%, amounting to \$489.68, or 44%.

Circuits 30 to 36 inclusive are in circulation.

	Circuit	Covers	Pieces	Amount	Removed	Pieces	Amount	
<b>1892/93</b>	No. 10	22	440	\$49.60		264	\$32.83	
	13	20	400	53.61		259	29.17	
	14	22	440	49.93		196	23.10	
	15	21	420	46.12		170	15.69	
	16	20	400	45.82		130	12.65	
<b>1893/94</b>	17	24	480	73.03		166	22.59	
	18	26	520	92.51		223	41.37	
	19	20	400	49.65		230	25.60	
	20	20	400	54.02		195	26.07	
	21	21	420	57.16		216	16.94	
	22	20	400	53.86		198	18.57	
	23	22	440	54.54		248	23.33	
	24	20	400	41.79		312	25.64	
	25	25	500	78.13		196	25.94	
	26	20	400	65.62		198	34.06	
	27	26	520	70.71		315	34.60	
	28	29	580	103.74		241	38.56	
	29	22	440	68.65		330	42.97	
	30	24	480	56.72	} in circulation.			
	31	21	420	49.42				
	32	21	420	60.79				
33	23	460	55.35					
34	25	500	28.57					
35	25	500	43.76					
36	24	480	55.13					
					4087	\$489.68		
		458	9160	\$1213.15				

EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT (*continued*).

DR.	CASH ACCOUNT.	CR.	
Mar. 30, '93. Balance on hand	\$24.58	Paid for 1200 covers . . . . .	\$18.00
450 covers sold . . . . .	22.50	Expressage & Postage . . . . .	14.85
10% on sales \$203.00 . . . . .	20.00	Loss (Crockett) . . . . .	2.75
5% " " 286.00 . . . . .	14.00	" in transit . . . . .	16.76
Received from Treasurer	8.00	Printing . . . . .	8.50
		Expenses . . . . .	4.50
		Returned to Treasurer	8.00
		Balance on hand . . . . .	15.72
	\$89.08		\$89.08
March 31, 1894. Balance on hand			\$15.72.

The following circuit has been sent out:

No. 37. 20 covers, value \$75.07, received from Sellschopp and Rasmus.

The success of the department having been satisfactory in every way, I have decided, with the consent of our Vice-President and Secretary to *prepay* expressage to the first on circuit hereafter.

Chicago, April 4, 1894.

ALBERT SCHINDLER,  
Exchange Supt.

## PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

This department has still to overcome a great many difficulties, due principally to the small number of members participating. I hope that this department, with the aid of our members, will be a success this year, and expect that every one will contribute to this end.

In my monthly reports I have published all the cards which I have distributed to the members.

March 31st, 1894.

ALBERT SCHINDLER,  
Exchange Supt. & Purchasing Agent.

Owing to the length of our Reports this month, we were obliged to omit the chronicle of New Issues, but will endeavor to catch up in our next number.

## ANOTHER MISCUT CARD.

We have received from *Gebrüder Senf, Leipzig*, 2 Bavarian cards, 3 and 5 pf., sent us as "Errors," price 10 Marks each.

Each of the cards bears 2 stamps and no coat-of-arms, which result can be reached by miscutting. They are 3 mm. shorter than the regular cards.

All cards without borders can be miscut, and if we don't make up our minds to reject them all, we will be overrun with them.

The "Errors" were promptly returned.



# MONTHLY BULLETIN.

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# THE POSTAL CARD SOCIETY

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## OF AMERICA.

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VOL. I.

BALTIMORE, MD., MAY, 1894.

No. 3.

EDITED AND PUBLISHED  
—BY—  
THE SECRETARY.  
—AT—

922 N. Gilmor Street,  
BALTIMORE, MD.

### BALTIMORE TO THE FRONT!

**T**HE BALTIMORE PHILATELIC SOCIETY was organized with twenty charter members on the list, on April 12th, 1894.

The membership is made up of representative business men, principally advanced collectors, and the prospects for a first-class society, such as Baltimore has been wanting for a long time, are very promising.

The Society has secured permanent quarters, where members can meet at any time during the day or night, at Room 719 Equitable Building, centrally located, opposite the Post Office.

Regular meetings are held every Thursday night.

Although "ye Editor" declined to accept any office in the new Society, being already overburdened with work, we could not resist the temptation, thrown in our path by the Board of Governors, to take charge of the *Exchange Department for Postal Cards*.

We feel highly honored by this appointment, and look upon it as a tribute to our special hobby.

May it be the means of bringing many recruits into our ranks.

Just before going to press we received new 1 and 2c. cards from Hawaii, which supersede the 1893 provisionals. Will describe in next number.

It seems that Mr. Sigmund Friedl, Publisher of "DIE WELT-POST," Vienna, Austria, is determined to push Dr. Herrmann to the front as the *Inventor* (?) of the Postal Card, notwithstanding the fact that Dr. H. himself admits that the project of introducing for use in the mails of the German Confederation an open correspondence card was laid before the Karlsruhe Postal Congress by *Dr. Heinrich von Stephan* in 1865.

In order to substantially commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the introduction of the Postal Card in Austria (Oct. 1, 1869), Mr. Friedl has opened a subscription list for an International Philatelists' Fund to be presented to Dr. Herrmann, the *Inventor* (?) on the occasion of his fifty-fifth birthday, June 25th, 1894.

This would all be very appropriate, and we would take pleasure to contribute if Mr. Friedl had left off the title "*Inventor*," for Dr. Herrmann deserves great credit for having advocated the adoption in Austria, and, we will go further, for having improved upon the original idea of *Dr. Heinrich von Stephan*.

Mr. Fred. Ineson, to whom we addressed an inquiry regarding Canadian Postal Union Reply Cards, communicated with the P. O. Department on the subject, and received the following reply:

"I beg to inform you that it is not intended at present to issue a reply Post Card for use to Postal Union countries."

# Postal Card Society of America.

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*International Secretary*—A. LOHMEYER, 922 N. Gilmor St., Baltimore, Md.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Executive Board authorizes the admission to active membership of

No. 86. Philip L. Messer.....1015 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.  
 " 87. John N. Deglmann.....P. O. Box 585, Mankato, Minn.  
 " 88. Oscar Engeler.....P. O. Box 526, Louisville, Ky.  
 " 89. Thomas C. Hawley.....Lake Park, Becker Co., Minn.  
 " 90. Rudolph Neeser.....2 West 33rd St., New York.

### APPLICATION LIST, No. 28.

Dr. Joseph H. Cowell, 318 N. Warren Ave., Saginaw, E. S., Mich.  
 Ref., Adolph Lohmeyer. Fred. Doughty.

### RESIGNATION RECEIVED.

No. 62. Stedman Bent.

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

No. 33. Albert Schindler ..... 3158 Groveland Ave., Chicago.

I have collected \$14.75 for dues, which I have transmitted to the Treasurer.

Baltimore, May 5, 1894. ADOLPH LOHMEYER,  
Secretary.

### 1894. TREASURER'S REPORT.

April 4.	Balance on hand.....	\$58 31
	Received from Secretary.....	14 75
		73 06
	Paid Bill for BULLETIN No. 2.....	5 18
May 3.	Balance on hand.....	\$67 88

Boston, May 3rd, 1894. JOHN N. MORSE,  
Treasurer.

Our Vice-President Mr. W. Rasmus intends spending the summer in Europe. He will probably leave New York the latter part of this month, having chosen the route *via* Gibraltar and Genoa. Our friend has our best wishes for a pleasant journey and safe return.

We hope to receive many interesting items from him during the summer.

### CEYLON REPLY CARDS.

We copy the following from the *Ceylon Independent* of 31st October, 1893:

We notice that the reply post-cards are now being issued with the Queen's head stamped on them. This makes a third alteration in these cards within so short a period as six months. It is currently reported that the second issue consisted of only 5000—out of these about 750 go to foreign countries as specimens, and the lucky possessor of the remaining 4250 will make a tidy little sum, for the price of a single card of that kind has already run up to nearly Five rupees each, and it goes without saying that there are some who are mad enough to pay this price or even more. Can the public expect any explanation as to the cause of these variations? Was it necessary?

Some time ago the *Times* called the attention of the P. M. G. to the many variations of the surcharged 2 on 4 cents—rose—and surcharged envelopes. Since then greater care has been taken in the stamp department of the Government Printing Office, but how came these three variations in the reply-cards in such a short period, and that the second issue should be so limited, will, we suppose, remain a mystery. (*Am. Jour. of Phil.*)

### DIEGO SUAREZ.

The inscription on the stamps of the cards of this Colony is to be altered to DIEGO SUAREZ in place of DIEGO SUAREZ ET DEPENDANCES, as the Dependencies are each to have separate issues; the Dependencies referred to being Ste. Marie de Madagascar and Nossi-Be.

### STAMPS ON THE FREE LIST.

Mr. Ineson informs us that stamps have been placed on the free list in Canada, which, of course, applies to postal cards likewise.

Now let the United States follow the example of our neighbor.

We have been very much annoyed lately by this obnoxious duty on cards, which oftentimes is demanded at the rate of 25% on the *face value* of the cards instead of their value as printed matter.



## NEW ISSUES, &amp;c.

**AZORES.**—The Dom Henrique card (see Portugal) has been surcharged "AZORES." We are indebted to Mr. S. Delmar, our corresponding member for the Azores, for a specimen.

**BAMBRA.**—We have a new card from this Indian State, typographed on bluish paper. BAMBRA STATE POST CARD in one line, and two lines of native inscription. Stamp in upper right corner, with head of ruler (†), inscribed "quarter anna."

$\frac{1}{2}$  anna, yellow green on bluish, 128x84.

**BAVARIA.**—We have received the following new cards from Mr. Unglaub:

3+3 pf. yellow brown on light buff, "93" vertical undulating lines, indistinct.

10 pf. carmine on light buff, "94" vertical undulating lines.

**BOLIVIA.**—"Le timbre poste" chronicles and illustrates a new set of cards, entirely different from the now so familiar type. "Republica de Bolivia" on ornamental background, with "Tarjeta Postal" below. Stamp of new type.

1c. brown on green.

2c. blue on buff.

2+2c. blue on buff.

**BRITISH INDIA.**—The surcharged cards have been replaced by a permanent issue with value stated in letters under Queen's head, "ONE ANNA." ("T. P.")

1 anna, blue on buff.

1+1 anna, blue on buff.

**CEYLON.**—The 5c. card is now white. ("I. B. J.")

5c. dark blue on white.

Mr. Rasmus has the current 2c. reply card (Queen's head) without period after "side."

2+2c. blue on white (variety).

**CHILI.**—Mr. Eberhardt has sent us a new Postal Union 2c. card, no change in design.

2c. ultramarine on pale blue.

**CUBA.**—A card of a new value has been issued here of the usual type. ("I. B. J.")

5c. de peso, green on dark buff, 145x100.

**ECUADOR.**—The 1894 "Seebeck" cards have been issued. Inscriptions in black, stamp in upper centre in color.

2 centavos, yellow-brown and black on rose,

3 " blue and black on lilac.

**GERMANY.**—Mr. Rasmus reports the following dated cards:

5 pf. green 993 k. 1093 b. f. i.

1193 a. e. d. f. g. m.

1293 b. c. i. k. m. 194 a. f. g. i. m.

294 a. c. f.

5+5 pf. green 893 f. 993 f. 1193 f.

1293 f. 294 f.

10 pf. carmine 993 f. m. 1093 a.

**GERMAN EAST AFRICA.**—The 10+10 pf. German card has been surcharged. ("Der Philatelist.")

5+5 pesas on 10+10 pf. rose and black.

**NABHA.**—European journals chronicle the discovery of the  $\frac{1}{2}$  anna Service cards, with coat-of-arms inverted.

$\frac{1}{2}$  anna, Service, black and brown on buff (variety).

**NICARAGUA.**—The 1894 "Seebeck" cards are now in use. "Le timbre poste" says the 2c. cards are hideous.

2 centavos, red, groundwork green on dark blue.

2+2 centavos, red, groundwork green on dark blue. T 4, perf.

3 centavos, blue, groundwork green on straw.

3+3 centavos, blue, groundwork green on straw. T 4.

**PORTUGAL.**—In connection with the series of adhesives to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the birth of Dom Henrique, a Jubilee Postal Card has been issued, of which 500,000 were printed. About one-third of the card is taken up by the figure of Dom Henrique, his coat-of-arms and device "Talent de bien faire." Inscriptions are in Gothic type, "Carta Postal", under this a crown, then "Portugal e Espanha", under which "Dez Reis", four lines for the address, in the lower left corner "Deste lado, etc.," and in the upper right corner, 1394-1894. The artist, evidently not familiar with Gothic letters, had the misfortune of drawing a "G" for "B" in "Bilhete Postale" and "V" for "D" in "Dez Reis." ("Der Philatelist.")

10 reis, violet on buff.)

**ROUMANIA.**—A letter card has been issued, with stamp of new type.

5 bani, light blue on gray, two sizes, 145x80 and 135x80.

**SALVADOR.**—The 1894 "Seebeck" cards are now in use. They are printed in two colors, inscriptions being in black, groundwork and stamp in color, no frame.

1 centavo, black, brown and blue on greenish.

2 centavos, black, blue and brown on greenish.

2+2 centavos, black, blue and brown on greenish. T 4, perf.

3 centavos, black, violet-brown and yellow on greenish.

3+3 centavos, black, violet-brown and yellow on greenish. T 4.

**SAN MARINO.**—Change of color.

10 centesimi, green on pale blue.

15 " " " " reply card.

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BALTIMORE, MD.

UR President, Mr. Watson, left for the Jersey Sea Shore on the 6th inst., where he will remain with his family for the summer, and where we hope he will fully regain his former vigor and activity.

Our best wishes accompany him to the shores of the Atlantic.

### PRINTERS' "ERRORS."

We notice in several of the leading Philatelic journals a faithful record of all the "Errors" which have so far occurred in the current issue of the 5 n. cards of Montenegro.

We have given our opinion of them in No. 2 of the MONTHLY BULLETIN, and will only add that the less there is said about them the sooner these speculations on the purses of collectors will cease.

It is true there are dealers who are ever ready to welcome every new variety, so it emanates from a government printing office, for it means profit to them as long as they can induce collectors to buy this trash.

We would not be surprised to hear that these "errors" were made to order for these very dealers.

### THE AMERICAN "STANDARD" CATALOGUES.

Now that "Our Catalogue" is before us in its entirety, we have two

American Catalogues, each containing a priced list of the Postal Cards of the World more or less accurately given, both as to the catalogueing and pricing.

It was our intention to review and criticise Scott's 54th edition, as far as it has bearing upon our specialty, but the suspension of *The Postal Card* prevented our doing so at the time.

We have not now the space to go into details, therefore speak only in general terms.

The greatest objection we find lies in the conspicuous absence of quotations for hundreds of cards, for which the current market prices could easily have been obtained from foreign catalogues.

What the American collector of cards has been looking forward to is not only a list of all the cards issued to date, but also their respective values, no matter whether the publisher carries them in stock or not.

As to the valuations which are given, we must disagree with the publishers in many instances.

The mode of catalogueing reply paid cards, viz.: a 2+2c. card as a 4 cent (Reply) Card is, to say the least of it, confusing, and we hope that the publishers may see their way clear to have a few thousand + marks cast for their next edition, and do away with this very objectionable feature.

As there is nothing perfect in this world, and especially not a first attempt to catalogue Postal Cards, we feel that we must not pass "Our Catalogue" without a few criticising words.

As to the pricing of cards, we are glad to see a marked improvement over Scott's, there being very few without prices, and, as a rule, the market values for both used and unused specimens are given.

While this feature will be duly appreciated, it is to be regretted that all unstamped cards have been omitted, rendering this Catalogue incomplete to that extent. Accordingly Baden, Hayti, North German Confederation have never issued Postal Cards, while France, Germany, Luxemburg, Heligoland, Venezuela and a few other countries are credited with their introduction at a much later period than they would be, had these unstamped cards, which, especially in a used condition, are very interesting, been accorded the place to which they are entitled.

Neither of the two catalogues are up to date, quite a number of recent issues having been omitted.

We appreciate the effort made by the respective publishers to furnish the American collector of Postal Cards a reliable Reference List, and hope that our suggestions and criticisms, which we have endeavored to make in an impartial way, may not fall upon the "barren rock" and bear no fruit.

We understand that we will soon have a third Catalogue of Cards, and hope that the Mekeel Stamp and Publishing Co., who do not handle cards, have secured the services of a competent compiler for this part of their forthcoming Catalogue.

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## Postal Card Society of America.

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### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Executive Board authorizes the admission to active membership of No. 91. Dr. Joseph H. Cowell, 318 N. Warren Ave., Saginaw, E. S., Mich.

APPLICATION LIST, No. 29.

C. W. Kirk .....12 Horton St., Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Ref., E. Doebelin. Adolph Lohmeyer.  
 Albert W. Brown .....23 Dodge Street, Providence R. I.  
 Ref., A. B. Slater, Jr. C. W. Bowen.

RE-INSTATED.

No. 77. Herbert Clark..Kinnoull, Angmering, Worthing, England.

RESIGNATION RECEIVED.

No. 63. Emil J. Rall, Savannah.

I have collected \$16.25 for dues during May, which I have transmitted to the Treasurer. Quite a number of members have not yet responded to the bills sent them for the 1894 dues, the mention of which may serve as a gentle reminder.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER,  
 Secretary.

Baltimore, June 5, 1894.

1894. TREASURER'S REPORT.

May 3.	Balance on hand.....	\$67 88
	Received from Secretary.....	16 25
		84 13
	Paid for Printing, Postage & BULLETIN No.3	16 42
		84 13
June 4.	Balance on hand.....	\$67 71

JOHN N. MORSE,  
 Treasurer.

EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.

The following circuits have been sent out:

No. 38. 22 covers, value \$65.72, rec'd from Sellschopp & Lohmeyer.  
 " 39. 21 " " 74.81, " " Lohmeyer & Schindler.

Returned circuits:

No. 30.	Value \$56.72.	Sold \$33.02, or about 60%.
" 31.	" 49.12.	" 27.33, " 60%.
" 32.	" 60.79.	" 28.68, " 50%.

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

The following cards have been sent out:

Belgium, Letter Card, 25c. Hawaii, 1 & 2c.  
 Congo, new cards. Mexico, 2, 3c. new issue.

ALBERT SCHINDLER,  
 Exchange Supt. & Purchasing Agent,  
 3158 Groveland, Chicago, Ill.

June 5th, 1894.



## NEW ISSUES, &amp;c.

**AUSTRIA.**—We clip the following from the "P. J. of G. B."

The "Revue Philatélique" notes the following varieties in the current Post and Letter Cards:

P. C. 2k. brown (Poln.)

(a)—The cedilla under the a of wylacnie at left is in the shape of a comma.

(b)—The cedilla is shaped like a small e. 2+2k. brown (Poln.)

(a)—Frame 125x78 mm. In the Polish inscription at bottom, the i has no dot, and there is no full stop.

(b)—Frame 127½x78½ mm. The i has a dot, and there is a full stop.

L. C. 5c. carmine (Poln.—Ruth.)

(a)—At back and front the cedillas in the Polish inscriptions have the shape of a comma.

(b)—The cedilla on the front is shaped like a small c, on the back like a comma. In the word uzupelniajacy the l is barred and looped.

(c)—Same as b, but the l is barred only.

**BRITISH BECHUANALAND.**—The current 1d. Reply Card of the Cape of Good Hope has been surcharged for use here, the inscription at top of the card being barred out by two lines with the new name above in Roman capitals, and also in two lines of block capitals over the Stamp. P. J. of G. B.

P. C. 1+1d. brown on buff, surch. in black.

**CEYLON.**—The Letter Card has undergone a change in color. ("I. B. J.")

5c. black on blue.

**CONGO.**—European journals chronicle two new Reply Cards, with stamps of Leopold II. type, a peculiarity being that the stamp on the two halves are of different colors.

5+10c. green and carmine on blue.

15+10c. blue " " " straw.

**DIEGO SUAREZ.**—The cards and Letter Cards for this French colony are now issued without "ET DEPENDANCES."

**HAWAII.**—We now describe the new cards which we announced in No. 3.

The 1c. (Akahi Keneta) card bears stamp showing a view of the Government Building, framed, with AKAHKI KENETA below and shield and flag above the frame. The 2c. card has for a stamp a map of the Pacific Ocean, with Honolulu, Hawaii as the centre, size 26x41 mm., and below the map, on a scroll, TWO CENTS.

In other respects the cards are the same as the previous issue, except that "KALAKAUA. R. 1881" in frame has been omitted, and the design of frame of the now obsolete

3c. card has been utilized for the new 2c. card.

1c. vermilion on orange-buff.

2c. green on white.

**ITALY.**—We clip the following from "P. J. of G. B."

On the occasion of the Milan Exhibition, a special Postal Card has been issued; on the right, stamp of 10c., and on the left, a tablet inscribed with the various objects of the Exhibition.

10c. carmine and blue on white, Exhibition Card.

**MEXICO.**—We have received the new 2 and 3 centavos cards, which, in general design resemble the 1893 issue (Scott's 1209 and 1210) with slight variations in the type and Eagle.

2c. red and green on yellow-buff.

3c. vermilion and green on yellow-buff.

**NEW SOUTH WALES**—"I. B. J." has seen the 1d. violet card of 1890 (O. C. 311) surcharged "O. S." for official use.

1d. violet on buff, surcharge black.

**NORWAY.**—The 5 ore card has been issued with stamp of the new type, with inscription

"NORGE" in place of "NORGE"

5 ore green on white.

**SERVIA.**—According to "I. B. J." a new Postal Union Card has been issued, no frame. 10 paras, red on buff.

**SIAM**—"P. J. of G. B." mentions a variety in the surcharge on the 1 a. card, in larger type 4 a. in black on 1 a. red on yellow, surcharge larger.

**SPAIN.**—The 10c. Postal Union Card now comes on ochre-yellow instead of buff. ("I. B. J.")

10c. carmine on ochre-yellow.

A Reply Card of the 1892 type has also been issued. ("P. J. of G. B.")

10+10c. carmine.

**VICTORIA.**—"Monthly Journal" chronicles the Letter Card with additional inscription on reverse in capitals: "If anything be enclosed in this Letter Card, it will be treated as an insufficiently paid letter."

1d. red on bluish, additional inscription.

**WURTEMBERG.**—Mr. Rasmus reports the following dated cards:

3 pf. brown 15. 12. 93.

5 pf. green 10. 10. 93.—17. 11. 93.—9. 1. 94.—5. 2. 94.

5+pf. green 6. 10. 93.

Another 2 pf. card for Printed matter has been issued without coat-of-arms. Inscription in black "K. Württemb. Postgebiet"—"Drucksache."—"Der Philatelist."

2 pf. gray-blue on buff, 140x90.

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### OUR CONSTITUTION.

**A**S quite a number of our members are unacquainted with our Constitution, and having received numerous requests for a copy, which was not at our command, we print the same on another page, as amended by vote in October, 1892.

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### OUR ABSENT VICE-PRESIDENT.

Under date of June 23rd, Mr. Rasmus sends us a card from Milan. It is printed in vermilion on white, "CARTOLINA POSTALE—MILANO 1894," over a castle-like building, 10 centesimi adhesive attached.

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The exhibition at Milan (Italy) has been opened, and the Philatelic Department is said to be very rich. Naturally this event could not be permitted to pass without the obligatory Exhibition Card, the edition of which has been limited to 30,000 specimens.

We can well imagine the hustle and bustle to gain possession of one

or more specimens of this valuable souvenir.

How cheerfully one lays down his 2 francs for one of these. The price increases to 5 frs., 8 frs., 10, 12, 15 frs.....10 frs.....8 frs.....5 frs. .... 3 frs.....but no one strives to possess it. (*Die Post.*)

Don't be too hasty!—*Ed.*

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### HUNGARIAN LETTER CARD.

1887. 3 kr. green on gray, with Hung-Croat. inscriptions.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. Sigmund Friedl, Vienna, offering the above rare Letter Card to the members of the P. C. S. of A. for 50 cents.

Although this is the price at which this card is listed in all catalogues, it is found in very few collections, and we would advise our fellow-members to grasp the opportunity by ordering one, either direct or through the Editor, who will take pleasure to receive and forward orders.

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### A WARNING!

There are being offered from Vienna so-called *Hermann Jubilee Cards*, which are printed on the Cards issued for the Theater- and Music-Exhibition, in Series of from 1 to 10 florins per card.

These have absolutely no postal validity, will not be forwarded through the post, and the sender will be subject to fine.

Let this be a warning against their purchase. (*Die Post.*)

## Postal Card Society of America.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Executive Board authorizes the admission to active membership of

No. 92. C. W. Kirk.....12 Horton St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

" 93. Albert W. Brown....23 Dodge Street, Providence, R. I.

### RESIGNATIONS RECEIVED.

No. 22. Henry M. Sperry.

No. 31. M. A. Swanbeck.

### DUES.

I must again call attention to the fact that some members are still in arrears with their dues for 1894, and refer to Art. VIII. of our Constitution.

I have collected during the month of June \$10.50 for dues, which I have transmitted to the Treasurer.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER,  
Secretary.

Baltimore, July 7, 1894.

1894.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

June 4.	Balance on hand.....	\$67 71
	Received from Secretary.....	10 50
		78 21
	Paid for Printing BULLETIN No. 4.....	5 97
July 3.	Balance on hand.....	\$72 24

JOHN N. MORSE,  
Treasurer.

## CONSTITUTION OF THE POSTAL CARD SOCIETY OF AMERICA

AS AMENDED BY BALLOT OCTOBER, 1892.

**ART. I.—Objects.** The objects for which this Society is formed are:

1. The encouragement of the collection of Postal Cards and Letter Cards of all nations.
2. The procuring and spreading of knowledge in relation thereto.
3. The exchange of duplicates among members.
4. The cultivation of friendship among members.

**ART. II.—Name.** This Society shall be known as "THE POSTAL CARD SOCIETY OF AMERICA."

**ART. III.—Membership.**

*Sec. 1.* Any Postal Card Collector, or Philatelist interested in Postal Cards, may become a member of this Society, by applying to the Secretary; such application must be signed by two references, and upon ap-

proval by the Executive Committee the applicant shall be considered elected.

*Sec. 2.* All active members of the Society shall be entitled to vote, either in person or by proxy, in any convention, at any election, or upon any question which is submitted to a general vote of the Society.

*Sec. 3.* Corresponding members (those residing abroad) are expected to take an interest in the Society, and to aid it by contributions, notification of New Issues, or any other information which will benefit card collectors, but who will not be required to pay dues.

*Sec. 4.* Charges against a member must be made in writing, addressed to the Executive Committee, who will act as court, and this court may, in its judgment, suspend or expel such member, and their action shall be final and binding upon all parties.

#### ART. IV.—*Government.*

*Sec. 1.* This Society shall be governed by the following named officers:

1. President. 2. Vice-President. 3. Secretary. 4. Treasurer.
5. Executive Committee of three Members.

*Sec. 2.* The term of such officer shall be for one year from the date of his election or until a successor be appointed.

*Sec. 3.* The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Society, shall receive all applications for membership, and grant the same when authorized by the Executive Committee. He shall receive all dues from the members, issue membership certificates on receipt of same, and, at the end of each month, remit to the Treasurer all moneys received, taking his receipt therefor.

*Sec. 4.* The Treasurer shall receive all moneys from the Secretary monthly, sending his receipt therefor, and disburse all moneys; provided that no moneys shall be expended by him until authorized by at least two members of the Executive Committee.

*Sec. 5.* The President and Vice-President are *ex-officio* members of the Executive Committee.

#### ART. V.—*Appointments.*

*Sec. 1.* The Official Board, consisting of the Elective Officers mentioned in ART. IV., *Sec. 1*, shall, at their discretion, appoint a Librarian, Purchasing Agent, an Exchange Superintendent and International Secretary.

*Sec. 2.* The Librarian shall keep, in trust for the Society, all literature, albums, &c., which may be presented to, or purchased by, the Society. He is authorized to collect five cents from each member who borrows a publication from the Library, to cover expenses, postage, &c.

*Sec. 3.* The Purchasing Agent shall make arrangements to obtain for the members at as little expense as possible, all the newly issued cards, provided sufficient funds have been deposited with him to cover the cost of the purchases.

*Sec. 4.* The Exchange Superintendent shall conduct the exchange of duplicates among members, in a manner to be decided upon later.



*Sec. 5.* The International Secretary shall conduct all correspondence in foreign countries and assist the Official Board whenever requested to do so.

**ART. VI.—Elections.**

*Sec. 1.* The annual election for officers shall take place during the month of March. Whenever a vacancy occurs in any elective office, the same shall be filled by a majority vote of the Official Board.

*Sec. 2.* The Officers of the Society shall be elected by ballot under the direction of the Secretary, a plurality of votes shall elect.

**ART. VII.—Amendments.**

This Constitution can be altered or amended by the assent of a majority of the members. This vote shall be by ballot.

**ART. VIII.—Dues.**

The annual dues shall be not less than fifty cents nor more than two dollars, payable to the Secretary. Any member in arrears for over six months' dues shall be notified of the fact by the Secretary, and requested to pay. If not paid within a month after such notification, his name shall be stricken from the roll, and the fact published in the next report.

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**NEW ISSUES, &c.**

**BAVARIA.**—Mr. Unglaub sends us the '94 5+5 card with vertical undulating lines.  
5+5 pf. green on buff. T 3.

**CHEFOO** (China).—The "A. J. of P." chronicles and illustrates a local card and letter card.

P. C. ½c. green on white.  
L. C. 1c. vermilion on blue.

**GERMANY.**—Mr. Focke reports the following dated cards:

5 pf. green, 194 k, 249 b, 394 a, b, g,  
494 i, 594 g.  
10 pf. carmine, 1293 b.

**ITALY.**—We read in "I. B. J." that another Souvenir Card has been issued in commemoration of the visit of the Queen at the Milan Exhibition, the issue being limited to 100 specimens. It has on the left the tablet, reduced to half its dimensions as appearing on the regular card, in the upper centre the coat-of-arms in red-bronze, and under this an inscription in 6 lines, the translation of which is: "Visit of Her Majesty the Queen of Italy to the Philatelic Exhibition at Milan, May 9, 1894." Inscription and tablet are in blue.

10 c. carmine, blue and red-bronze on white.

**LABUAN.**—According to "Der Philatelist" two new Reply Cards have been issued with stamp of the well-known Labuan type, size 138x89, perforated at fold.

1+1c. lilac on buff. T 3.  
3+3c. green on buff. T 3.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA.**—The 1893 1d. card has been surcharged "OS" for official use. (T. P.)

1d. brown on buff, surcharge black.

**SPAIN.**—The 10c. Inland Card now comes on ochre-yellow same as the Postal Union Card chronicled on page 16.

10c. violet-brown on ochre-yellow.

**STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.**—"Der Philatelist" states that, in consequence of the low market value of the dollar, the rate for Postal Union Cards was, on March 1st, advanced to 3 cents, and that from that date until further the 2 cent cards are being sold with a one cent stamp attached (ONE CENT on 8c. green).

**TAHITI.**—We have received two cards and one Letter Card, surcharged with name of this colony over stamp.

10 centimes, black on lilac, surcharge TAHITI, horizontally.

10 centimes, black on lilac, surcharge TAHITI, obliquely.

25 centimes, black on rose, surcharge TAHITI, obliquely.

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# THE POSTAL CARD SOCIETY

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## OF AMERICA.

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BALTIMORE, MD., AUGUST, 1894.

No. 6.

EDITED AND PUBLISHED

—BY—


THE SECRETARY,

—AT—

922 N. Gilmor Street,

BALTIMORE, MD.

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 Remember the Application Blanks sent with this issue. Dues to March 1, 1895, only 50 cents.

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### VACATION.

**D**URING these hot months, when summer outings are the order of the day for all who are fortunate enough to take a short rest from their daily routine of business, "ye Editor" feels that he, too, should leave his desk for awhile and join the procession of tourists.

Accordingly, we have taken our family in tow, steamed some fifty miles down the beautiful Chesapeake Bay, dropping our anchor near the picturesque shores of West River, leaving all business cares behind us.

This issue of our paper may therefore be out a few days later than usual.

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### BE UP AND DOING!

Our membership number is approaching the hundred mark, Certificate No. 93 having been issued last month. Is there any good reason why we should not issue No. 100 next month?

Two great conventions will be held at Niagara Falls during the week beginning August 20th; many of our members will be in attendance, and a better opportunity to do some missionary work could not present itself.

Many prominent and enthusiastic collectors are beginning to realize that their collections are incomplete without postal cards; publishers of catalogues who have until this year entirely ignored postal cards have included a list of them in their 1894 editions—all of which predicts a glorious future for our specialty.

"The more, the merrier." Let every member put his shoulder to the wheel, talk up the advantages offered by our Society, and our membership will soon be doubled.

Every member will receive with this issue three Application Blanks, some of which we hope will, before long, be sent to the Secretary, properly filled up.

*Who will send in No. 100?*

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We have received the Second Annual Report of the *Alamo City Philatelic Society*, containing a list of officers, members, and a brief synopsis of the proceedings of the year, and does great credit to this enterprising and wide-awake society of the South-west.

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We desire to call especial attention to the excellent showing of our Exchange Department as per Report of our Superintendent on another page.

## Postal Card Society of America.

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*International Secretary*—A. LOHMEYER, 922 N. Gilmore St., Baltimore, Md.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

#### APPLICATION LIST, No. 30.

W. Teasdale Wilson.....28 Beechwood Mount, Leeds, England.  
     Ref., Clifford W. Kissinger.                      L. Brodstone.  
 Arthur Ganter ..... 632 N. Gilmore St., Baltimore, Md.  
     Ref., Adolph Lohmeyer.                         Lewis M. Lang.

#### CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

No. 37. Frank A. Knoll.....98 Moffat St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

#### DUES.

Collections for the month amounting to only \$3.41, I have made no remittance to the Treasurer, trusting that by the time my next Report goes to press all dues for 1894 will have been paid.

Members in arrears will find enclosed herewith the official notice required under Article VIII. of our Constitution.

Baltimore, Aug. 5, 1894.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER,  
Secretary.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

On hand last Report.....	\$72 24
Received.....	0 00
	72 24
Paid for Printing BULLETIN No. 5 .....	6 58
	66 66
Balance on hand .....	\$65 66

Boston, Aug. 3, 1894.

JOHN N. MORSE,  
Treasurer.

## EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.

The following circuits have been sent out :

No. 40.	27 covers,	value \$87.08,	rec'd from Lohmeyer.
" 41.	20 "	" 55.06,	" " Sellschopp, Morris, Schindler.
" 42.	20 "	" 63.68,	" " Sellschopp.

Returned circuits :

No. 33.	Value \$55.35.	Sold \$31.78,	or about 60%.
" 34.	" 43.76.	" 26.10,	" 60%.
" 35.	" 28.57.	" 12.30,	" 50%.
" 36.	" 55.13.	" 26.91,	" 50%.
" 37.	" 75.07.	" 53.62,	" 75%.
" 39.	" 74.81.	" 28.46,	" 40%.

One of our circuits was recently damaged by fire, water and smoke in a railroad wreck in Pennsylvania, while in transit from Baltimore to Allegheny City. A large portion of the cards were spoiled. Mr. E. DOEBLIN, of Allegheny City, was kind enough to consent to negotiate with the Express Company in regard to this loss, and to bring negotiations to a favorable conclusion. I wish to thank Mr. E. DOEBLIN most heartily for his kind offices in the premises.

ALBERT SCHINDLER,

Exchange Supt. & Purchasing Agent,

3158 Groveland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Aug. 2nd, 1894.

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### SOUTH AFRICA.

We are indebted to Mr. S. A. Klagsbrun, Hon. Ass't Secretary of the *Johannesburg Philatelic Society*, for a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of this Society, which was organized at Johannesburg, South African Republic, with 20 charter members, on April 19th, 1894.

Section 1 of Art. II. gives as its objects :

"The encouragement of the collection of Postage Stamps, Stamped Envelopes, *Postal Cards* and Wrappers of all countries."

The membership is divided into three classes :

1. Active members. 2. Corresponding members. 3. Honorary members.

The annual dues in Class 1 are £1. 1 sh.; Class 2, 5 shillings; Ladies being admitted at half these fees.

The pamphlet, which is well written, contains, in addition to a very exhaustive Constitution, a Set of By-Laws, Rules and Regulations for the management of the Library and the Department of Sales and Exchanges. No person under 18 years is eligible for membership.

The Society has our best wishes for success.

## NEW ISSUES, &amp;c.

**AUSTRIA.**—"Le timbre poste" chronicles and illustrates a card issued on the occasion of the Vienna Exhibition, with stamp of current type and Greek border, "Correspondenz-Karte" in curve instead of straight line. On the reverse is an inscription commemorative of the exhibition.

2 kr. brown on buff.

**BRAZIL.**—We have received a new Letter Card of the same design as the 80 reis. Stamp and inscription in plum, landscape in dull blue.

The 40 reis card has undergone a change. The inscription "Neste lado, etc." now has only the first letter a capital, instead of all capitals. The stamp is of a darker orange, and instead of 18 there are only 12 lines on the reverse.

L. C. 200 reis, plum and blue on light blue.

P. C. 40 reis orange " " " white.

**CEYLON.**—"P. J. of G. B." reports that the 2c. Reply Card now comes perforated at fold.

2+2c. blue on white, T. 3, perforated.

**EGYPT.**—"P. J. of G. B." has received a new permanent reply card.

3+3 m., maroon on buff. T. 3.

**FRANCE.**—A Letter Card with paid reply (15+15c.) has been authorized by governmental decree of April 17th, 1894.

**FRENCH SUDAN.**—A set of Cards and Letter Cards has been issued of the current Colonial type with inscription on stamp "Soudan Français." (I. B. J.)

P. C. 10c. black on greenish.

10+10c. black on blue. T. 3.

L. C. 15c. blue on gray.

25c. black on rose.

**JAPAN.**—According to "Le timbre poste" the inscription in the frame of the 1 sen and 1+1 sen cards has been changed, indicating that they are now printed at the Government Printing Office instead of at the Mint.

1 sen blue on white, variety II.

1+1 sen carmine on white. R. 3, variety II.

**OBOCK.**—European journals report the issue of a set of Cards and Letter Cards bearing the gorgeous oblong stamp of this Colony.

P. C. 10c. black and green on greenish.

10+10c. black and green on blue. T. 3.

L. C. 15c. black and carmine on gray.

25c. black and blue on rose.

**WURTEMBERG.**—The official card has been issued to correspond in type with the ordinary card without coat-of-arms.

5 pf. green on cream.



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—BY—


THE SECRETARY.

—AT—

922 N. Gilmor Street,

BALTIMORE, MD.

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 Remember the Application Blanks sent with our August issue. Dues to March 1, 1895, only 50 cents.

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**W**E are indebted to Mr. Wm. C. Stone for a clipping ("Home-made Post-cards") from *The Toronto Mail* of August 23rd, which we publish in part on another page.

The privilege granted to the British public is not new on the Continent, where it has been in vogue for years. We frequently receive cards from Germany, France and Holland, franked with an adhesive stamp to correspond with the international rate for a postal card. The advantage of this privilege is apparent when it is taken into consideration that a firm can have thousands of these blank cards printed for acknowledgments and other forms required without paying out so many times the face value of a stamped card. However, as these pieces of cardboard are not collectible as postal cards, we are not interested in the achievement of Mr. Heaton, especially as they are not intended to supplant the cards with impressed stamp or any other regular government issue.

### CLAYTON, N. Y.

Where in the world is Clayton, N. Y.? This is a question which, no doubt, has been asked by many members of the American Philatelic Association, when it became known that this out-of-the-way village had been selected for the 1895 Convention.

This little village probably carried off the honors owing to its vicinity to the "Thousand Islands," it being situated on the St. Lawrence River at the terminus of the Theresa-Clayton Branch of the Utica and Black River Railroad, in Jefferson County. Its distance from New York City *via* Albany and Utica is 300 miles.

There were other places, more easy of access, suggested and voted upon, but they were left "in the dark," our choice, Asbury Park, N. J., the famous ocean resort, receiving only 10 votes as against 120 for Clayton, N. Y.

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Referring to our mention in No. 5 of the Herrmann Jubilee Card not having postal validity, Mr. Sigmund Friedl, Vienna, has addressed one of the cards to us by registered mail in order to prove that the warning published by *Die Post*, our authority, was an error.

We take pleasure to retract the notice, not wishing to do injustice to anyone.

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## SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Executive Board authorizes the admission to active membership of  
 No. 94. W. Teasdale Wilson, 28 Beechwood Mount, Leeds, England.  
 “ 95. Arthur Ganter, 632 N. Gilmore St., Baltimore, Md.

### APPLICATION LIST, No. 31.

Fritz Engelhardt.....	c/o L. Kreiss Co., Portland, Oregon.
Ref., L. Kreis.	F. R. Smith. A. Lohmeyer.
W. D. Arnold.....	254 Fuller St., St. Paul, Minn.
Ref., A. Lohmeyer.	Lewis M. Long.

### CHANGES OF ADDRESSES.

No. 40. R. R. Bogert.....	160 Nassau St., New York.
“ 43. Paul Lazarus.....	2059 Lexington Ave., New York.

### DUES.

I have collected during the months of July and August \$9.91, which amount I have transmitted to the Treasurer.

It seems that several members have overlooked the little slip notice enclosed with my August Report. Article VIII. of our Constitution requires me to drop from the roll all members who have not paid their dues by October 1st and publish such names in my October Report.

Baltimore, Sept. 6, 1894. ADOLPH LOHMEYER,  
Secretary.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

On hand last Report.....	\$65 66
Received from Secretary.....	9 91
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	75 57
Paid for Printing BULLETIN No. 6.....	\$5 74
“ “ Sec'y's Notices & Applicat'n Blanks 6 00	11 74
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Balance on hand.....	\$63 83

Boston, Sept. 5, 1894. JOHN N. MORSE,  
Treasurer.

### ANOTHER JUBILEE ISSUE.

We have received, from the Secretary of the Palace Commission of the Republic of San Marino a circular letter calling our attention to a commemorative issue about to be launched for the benefit of collectors—no! for the enrichment of the Treasury of the Republic of San Marino.

We reproduce the circular in part :

REPUBLIC OF SAN MARINO,  
Secretary's Office,

Circular B.

The Commission of the "Palazzo Principe & Sovrano" gives note that, on the occasion of the inauguration of the new Palace [which edifice must be paid for by collectors. *Ed.*] and the installation of the new Regents [who are badly in need of funds to appropriately furnish the new Palace. *Ed.*], there will be issued the following commemorative postage stamps; viz.: of *one lira*, of *fifty centimes*, of *twenty five centimes*, and a *Postal Card* of ten centimes, with a stamped progressive number.

This issue will take place on the 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 of September and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 of October, 1894. However, in order that collectors, speculators and merchants cannot make this issue rare and scarce, the Commission, specially authorized, gives notice :

1. That they themselves undertake to send to any address and destination whatever, in registered packet, any order for postage stamps that may be sent to them direct, exceeding, however, the amount of £2, or \$10.00 (equal to 50 lire or francs), payable in Italian paper or Bank of France notes, by registered letter, etc., etc.

Signed :

V. SERAFINI,

Secretary of the Palace Com., etc.

This is about the boldest scheme for extracting money from the pockets of collectors we have ever heard of, but, notwithstanding the great cry of indignation raised against all such uncalled-for issues, which have been so prolific of late, we have no doubt the Palace Commission of San Marino will reap a rich harvest, unless we collectors stop right here and say, "We won't."

### HOME MADE POST-CARDS.

Mr. Henniker Heaton has made a name for himself by his persistency in the advocacy of postal reform. Though he has not yet achieved all that his heart is set upon, it is pleasing to note that even a small concession has been made to his demands. It may be sometime yet before the chief object of his pursuit—ocean penny-postage—has been attained; but every step in advance against official opposition will, no doubt, be accepted by him as an instalment of the complete victory which awaits him. The boon which has been conferred upon the British public in answer to his prayer, or as the result of his persistent agitation, seems very inconsiderable, and yet it is said it will cost the Treasury twenty thousand pounds annually. It is simply the conferring upon the people of the privilege of making their own postal cards. Anybody who wishes to do so can, by putting a halfpenny stamp upon his own card, send it through



the post just as if it were one of the regular cards issued by the department. To understand the value of this privilege it must be remembered that the purchaser of a post card in Great Britain has not only to pay the amount of the postage—the halfpenny or penny, as the case may be—but also the price of the piece of pasteboard, and that price, too, that is arbitrarily put upon it by the department, which the *London Times* computes to be about three times its real value. In larger numbers they come somewhat cheaper, but the poor man who purchases a halfpenny card has to pay three-farthings for it, or if he buys two they cost him three-halfpence. But if the privilege which Parliament has conferred is not neutralized by the regulations with which it is fenced about by the department, everybody who happens to have a bit of cardboard of the proper dimensions in his possession will be saved from this impost.—*Toronto Mail*.

## NEW ISSUES, &c.

**ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.**—Several contemporaries chronicle the 4c. card of 1892, with inscription "Carta Postal."  
4c. gray-green on buff.

**GREECE.**—The "A. J. of P." has received the new Letter Card, of which mention has been made in the press.  
20 l. carmine on blue, perf. II.

**GERMAN EAST AFRICA.**—Mr. Morse reports the following control marks:  
3 pesa on 5 pf. green, 993 k.  
5 " " 10 pf. rose, 993 m.

**GERMANY.**—Mr. Focke kindly sends us the 5 pf. with control mark, 594 d.  
Mr. Rasmus has addressed to us from Hamburg a 5 pf. card of the current type without control mark. Can any one of our readers throw some light on this?  
5 pf. green, 594 d.  
5 pf. green, no control mark.

**MEXICO.**—The "A. J. of P." chronicles and illustrates 2 new 5c. cards, one with eagle in upper left corner, frame of two lines, with ornaments in corners and a chain-like pattern between the two lines, the other with Greek pattern between the lines. Both have "Servicio Interior" in top and bottom frame. Also an error of the former with the final "e" of "ESTE" missing.

5c. ultramarine and red, chain border.  
5c. " " " " " "  
(error "EST.")  
5c. " " " " " " Greek border.

**PORTO-RICO.**—We note the following change of color.—"I. B. J."  
3 c. de p. red on ochre-yellow.

**RUSSIA.**—"I. B. J." chronicles the

4 kop. card with inscriptions in carmine, same color as the stamp, stating that the copy before them was posted on July 16, 1891, but that it has never been mentioned in the press.

All the 4 kop. cards we have seen have the inscriptions in black.

4 kop. carmine on buff, inscriptions in same color.

**SERVIA.**—The reply Postal-Union Card, corresponding to the single card, chronicled on p. 16, has been issued.—"I. B. J."  
10+10 p. red on buff. T 3.

**SIAM.**—According to several exchanges the 1 att. card has been surcharged 4 atts. in English and Siamese. The Provisional of 1885 has the surcharge in English only.  
4 atts. on 1 att. red and black on yellow.

**STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.**—Closely following the Provisional, i. e., the 2c. card with a 1c. adhesive attached, chronicled on p. 20, we find mention of the issue of permanent 3c. cards in "Vindin's Monthly."

3c. rose on buff.

3+3c. rose on buff. T 3.

**SWITZERLAND.**—We have received another Exhibition Card issued to commemorate the Cantonal Industrial Exhibition of Zürich, 1894. The regular 5c. card, VI. 94—3,840,000, has been employed for this purpose, a very neat, lithographed design in blue, with inscription "Kantonale Gewerbeausstellung mit eidgen. Abteilungen Zürich, 1894," having been added, a view of the exhibition building in the lower left corner completing the embellishment of the card.

5c. black and blue on cream.

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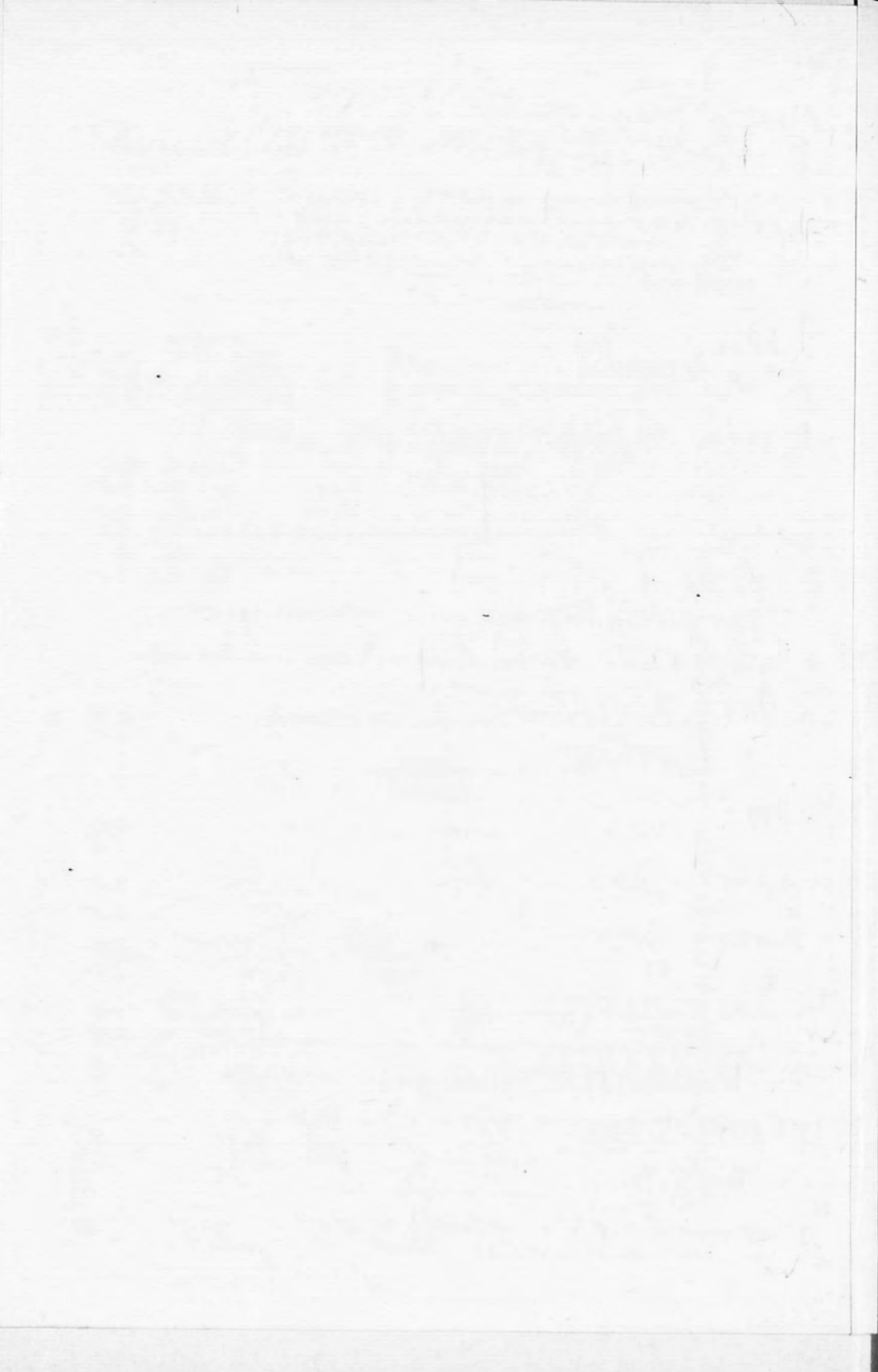
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### A BELATED POSTAL-CARD.

**R**ECEIVED through the mail yesterday a postal-card that was written nine years ago. The strange part of it is, it was written here in Boston, and properly addressed, and ought to have reached me a few hours after its mailing. I'm sure that it could not have been written less than nine years ago, as the address is the one I had at that time, and it was written by a young lady who has since been married and has lived out of the state for seven or eight years. The message, moreover, refers to a meeting of a club which went out of existence just about that many years ago.

I asked at the post-office for an explanation, being extremely curious to learn how such a thing could happen, but they could not gratify my wish. All that could be said was that it had turned up yesterday somehow among other mail from the collection-boxes, and had been stamped at the hour of its receipt.

Has it been lying in one of the city's boxes all these years, or was

it lost in a crevice at the post-office after mailing? Or was it lost by its writer in some obscure place, and only found yesterday by some stranger, who deposited it in a mailbox? The card is soiled and time-worn, and its appearance would bear out either theory. Anyway, it has the singular distinction of being almost half a generation in getting from its writer to its owner.—*Boston Herald.*

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Our President, Mr. Geo. H. Watson, writes us from Longport, N. J., under date of Oct. 4th, that he is busy making preparations to return home. We are happy to state to his many friends that his sojourn on the sea coast has been very beneficial to him.

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### U. S. LETTER SHEET ENVELOPES.

According to an official circular, issued by the Third Assistant Postmaster-General, dated August 18, 1894, the manufacture of Letter Sheet Envelopes was discontinued on the 30th of June. As soon as practicable directions will be given withdrawing them from sale. They were first issued in August, 1886, on unwatermarked paper. Of these 14 varieties have been discovered so far. After this they were issued on watermarked paper and numbered Series 1 to 7 inclusive, varieties known 16.

We would advise collectors to complete their sets, as some of the varieties are quite rare now.

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### TO OUR MEMBERS.

Cooler weather is again upon us, and with it comes more activity in collecting. During the summer months many of our members have been away from home, and while our Society has not been dormant there has been less activity in our various departments.

Several new members have been added to our roll, three applications are reported again this month, but there are still hundreds of Card Collectors who are only awaiting an invitation to join us.

We are now entering upon our second hundred. Do not let us stop here, but rather make a united effort to increase our membership.

Application Blanks have been sent to all members with our August BULLETIN, and more may be had from our Secretary when they are filled up.

Our Exchange Department, second to none in the country, is not being participated in by our members as it should be. There are many whose names have never appeared on the circuit lists, and I can only say that they have lost many an opportunity to pick up the most desirable cards and at reasonable prices besides.

Why is this? Is it a lack of interest in our special hobby? I hope not.

There seems to be an opinion prevailing that a member *must* have some of his own duplicates in circulation in order to avail himself of the benefits of this department. This is a mistaken idea. Any member can join the Exchange Department after signing the rules governing the same, which can be had from the Superintendent.

Give it a trial and you will save many times your annual dues by picking up bargains which are frequently offered by members.

Our Purchasing Department, I regret to say, has not given entire satisfaction to the members thereof, but this is due to the fact that it is not being patronized as it should be. Give the Superintendent sufficient capital by sending him a deposit of \$5.00 and this obstacle will be removed.

Let us all work together and show to our sister societies that "In unity there is strength."

Yours fraternally,

New York, Oct. 4, 1894.

W. RASMUS, Vice-President.



SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Executive Board authorizes the admission to active membership of

No. 96. Fritz Engelhardt....c/o L. Kreiss Co., Portland, Oregon.

" 97. W. D. Arnold.....254 Fuller St., St. Paul, Minn.

APPLICATION LIST, No. 32.

G. E. Boynton.....926 Cathedral St., Baltimore, Md.

Ref., A. Lohmeyer. Jos. B. Burleigh, Jr.

B. V. Jenkins.....1224 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md.

Ref., A. Lohmeyer. Jos. B. Burleigh, Jr.

J. Wm. Schaefer (No. 100), 887 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.

Ref. A. Lohmeyer. Jos. B. Burleigh, Jr.

RESIGNATIONS RECEIVED.

No. 10. W. P. Agee, Hope, Ark. No. 71. F. De Coppet, New York.

No. 45. H. Woike, Metz, Germany.

DROPPED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

No. 61. Max E. Jesse.....San Antonio, Texas.

" 70. Dr. Robt. D. Locke.....Chicago, Ill.

" 16. A. C. Y. Macadam.....Chelsea, Mass.

" 58. J. H. Manz.....Sumatra.

" 60. Luther W. Mott.....Cambridge, Mass.

" 59. Wm. Nicklas, Jr.....Baltimore, Md.

" 21. Louis W. Parmele.....Lima, N. Y.

The above may be reinstated as members upon payment of dues to March 1, 1895—\$1.00.

CHANGES OF ADDRESSES.

No. 35. Chas. W. Grevning.....2 West 14 St., New York.

" 80. T. M. E. Perrin.....3 Bowling Green, New York.

I have collected since my last Report \$7.74 for dues, which amount I have transmitted to the Treasurer.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER,  
Secretary.

Baltimore, Oct. 6, 1894.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

On hand last Report..... \$63 83

Received from Secretary..... 7 74

71 57

Paid for Printing BULLETIN No. 7 and stamped envelopes for mailing.....

11 27

Balance on hand..... \$60 30

JOHN N. MORSE,  
Treasurer.

Boston, Oct. 5, 1894.

## EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.

The following circuits have been sent out :

No. 43.	22 covers,	value	\$87.50,	rec'd	from	Bierbach, Lohmeyer, Sellschopp.
" 44.	21 "	"	76.88,	"	"	Lohmeyer, Schindler.
" 45.	24 "	"	47.32,	"	"	Witt.
" 46.	20 "	"	71.87,	"	"	Morris, Schindler.

Returned circuits :

No. 42. Value \$63.68. Sold \$29.19, or 45%.

ALBERT SCHINDLER,  
Exchange Supt.,  
3158 Groveland Ave.

Chicago, Oct. 3, 1894.

## NEW ISSUES, &amp;c.

**BRAZIL.**—"I. B. J." reports an error of the 80 reis Postal Union Card, the final "e" of Postale in "Union Postale Universelle" being missing.

80 reis, red and blue on white, variety.

**CUBA.**—Several European journals announce a change of color of the 2c. and 4c. cards, design stamp of current type in upper centre, no frame.

2 c. brown-violet on buff. 148x96 mm.

4 c. red-violet on buff. 148x96 mm.

**MONTENEGRO.**—Mr. Morse sends us a set of Letter Cards, with stamp of the familiar type, perf. I. top and sides. The 3 and 5 nov. are for Inland use, have two lines of inscription in upper centre, no arms, one line of instruction running upwards on the left hand side and two lines on the reverse of the card. The 7 and 10 nov. are for correspondence in the Postal Union, and have as a third line of inscription "Carte-lettre," the Arms of the Principality in upper left corner, but no instructions whatever.

We hope that this issue will be free from errors, intentional or otherwise.

3 nov. black on pale blue, 147 x 86.

5 " carmine " " "

7 " violet " " "

10 " blue " " "

**MEXICO.**—We have received another new card, identical in design with the 2 and 3c. cards chronicled on page 16, except the inscriptions, which are "Tarjeta Postal" and, at the sides, "Servicio Interior."

5 c. blue and carmine on buff.

**PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.**—Two new cards with stamp of current type and frame have been issued. (S. G. M.)

2c. reddish violet on buff. 148x96.

3c. deep blue on buff. 148x96.

**PORTO RICO.**—A new card of the denomination of 2c. has been issued. (S.G.M.)

2c. deep blue on yellow-buff. 148x96.

**ROUMANIA.**—The double card, corresponding with the single card, chronicled on page 4, has been issued and received from our correspondent. Also a very neat Inland Card of 5 bani with stamp of new type, head of King, in upper right corner, arms in upper left corner and "Carta Postala" between.

10+10 b. rose on cream. B 4.

5 b. blue on white, 130 x 89.

**SOUTH AFRICAN REPUBLIC.**—It is reported that the 1d. card has been issued with stamp of the new type. We await confirmation from our correspondent.

The English Post Office authorities report that the average number of postal cards which are posted each day without any address on them is nearly 2000.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

# MONTHLY BULLETIN.

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# THE POSTAL CARD SOCIETY

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## OF AMERICA.

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Vol. I.

BALTIMORE, MD., NOVEMBER, 1894.

No. 9.

EDITED AND PUBLISHED

—BY—

THE SECRETARY.

—AT—

922 N. Gilmor Street,

BALTIMORE, MD.

### POSTAL CARD COLLECTING.

**W**HAT is to my mind one of philately's most interesting branches, and one which has assumed surprisingly large dimensions of late years, is postal card collecting.

This incidental fad or hobby will soon reach its zenith among American collectors; gradually, as if by magic, philatelists are grasping all the new ideas and arrangement of postal card collections that will perpetuate the advancing theories of the postage stamp collector, and certainly no line in philately offers a more inducive and tempting advantage than the postal card.

Since collecting has found such a stronghold among American collectors, it has gradually increased with each succeeding year, in such a manner which shows a lasting and permanent resort for the many collectors who find pleasure in this promising amusement.

We can find but few collectors, and also dealers of postal cards of twenty years' standing, yet to-day the host of postal card collectors only serves to demonstrate the rapid advancement of that part of the science.

From one point of beauty, postal cards are even superior to stamps, more so, when in an unused state.

The price of postal cards is but little higher than that of stamps. But a collector with a collection of two hundred varieties is as content as a stamp collector with his collection of one thousand or one thousand five hundred.

W. M. CAMPBELL.

We have clipped the above from the *Canadian Philatelic Magazine*. We fully agree with the author, except on one point, and that is the price of Postal Cards.

They are always of low denominations, and consequently much cheaper than stamps, which run up to 5, 10 and even 25 shillings and and more.—*Ed.*

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### AUSTRIA.

Through an oversight in the government printing office about 20,000 of the current inland cards (German text) received the impression of the 5 kr. stamp in the same color as the 2 kr. brown, but as soon as the error was discovered they were called in. However, the few specimens which had been sold to the public with the regular 2 kr. cards are being held by the fortunate owners, at about 20 Marks each.

One party in Vienna, when making a purchase of 100 inland cards, accidentally received one package of 50 of these Errors, which were taken up very quickly at 20 Marks each. (*Die Weltpost.*)

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 “ 99. B. V. Jenkins.....1224 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md.  
 “ 100. J. Wm. Schaefer...887 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.

#### APPLICATION LIST, No. 33.

E. A. Stigeler .....P. O. Box 515, Paterson, N. J.  
 Ref., C. Witt. A. Lohmeyer.  
 John K. Tiffany .....3559 Chestnut St., St. Louis, Mo.  
 Ref., A. Lohmeyer. Wm. Rasmus.

#### FOR CORRESPONDING MEMBER.

S. A. Klagsbrun, P. O. Box 1725, Johannesburg, So. African Republic.  
 Recommended by Adolph Lohmeyer.

Having received only \$1.50 for dues since my last report, I have made  
 no remittance to the Treasurer. ADOLPH LOHMEYER,  
 Baltimore, Nov. 8, 1894. Secretary.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

On hand last Report.....	\$60 30
Paid for Printing BULLETIN No. 8.....	\$5 69
Loaned Exchange Superintendent .....	16 00
	21 69
Balance on hand.....	\$38 61

JOHN N. MORSE,  
Treasurer.

Boston, Nov. 6, 1894.

### EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.

The following circuits have been sent out :

No. 47.	20 covers,	value \$62.16,	received from Lohmeyer.	
“ 48.	22 “	“ 61.21,	“ “	Watson, Kranz, Lohmeyer,
“ 49.	22 “	“ 62.07,	“ “	Sellschopp. [Schindler.
“ 50.	21 “	“ 50.69,	“ “	Sellschopp.

Returned circuits : No. 38. Value \$65.72. Sold \$40.04, or more than 60%.  
 “ 40. “ 87.08. “ 38.06, or about 45%.

ALBERT SCHINDLER,  
Exchange Supt.,  
3158 Groveland Ave.

Chicago, Nov. 5, 1894.

**RUSSIA 4 KOP. WITH CARMINE INSCRIPTION.**

Considerable comment is being made in European journals concerning this new discovery chronicled in the *Illustriertes Briefmarken Journal*. It appears that *Le Timbre Poste* has reproached its correspondents in Russia for not having sent them this card, whereupon this journal has been informed that it could not have been sent for a very good reason, and that is, that it has never been issued. The *I. B. J.* having been apprised of this by *Le Timbre Poste*, very obligingly replies that, after a more careful examination it was found that the card in question, having been mailed on July 4/16, 1891, from Warsaw to Hohenstein (Saxony), is not a Russian but a Finland card, with the Russian stamp impressed thereon in error.

*Le T. P.* continues, "We regret that we cannot agree with our *confrères*, for the reason that the Russian stamp is printed without the dotted underground. It is therefore probable that the circles which constitute the distinction between the Russian and Finland stamps have been removed by means of acid."

**THE POSTAL CARDS OF QUEENSLAND.**

An exceedingly interesting article on the above, by A. F. Basset Hull, appeared in *Vindin's Philatelic Monthly* of July 23rd, 1894. It gives in full the text of the Act of September, 1880, providing for the issue of single and double postal cards, a minute description of the various issues, as well as the dates of their emissions.

As our limited space does not permit us to reproduce the article *verbatim*, we clip from it only the Synopsis, giving dates of issue, color and size of the cards. We will state, however, for the benefit of collectors, that of the 49,440 two pence and 49,569 three pence issued, 38,039 and 40,671 respectively were destroyed in October, 1891, when the colony entered the Postal Union. A rapid rise in the price of these two cards may in consequence thereof be looked for.

**SYNOPSIS.**

**ISSUE OF 1880 TO 1888.**—Lithographed in the Colony on various qualities of card. With ornamental border.

October 28th, 1880, 1d. carmine rose on yellowish buff.  $5\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{7}{12}$  inches.

October 28th, 1880, 1d.+1d. carmine-rose on yellowish buff.  $5\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{7}{12}$ .

1882 (?), 1d. carmine-rose on white,  $5\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{7}{12}$  inches.

1d. pink on white,  $5\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{7}{12}$  inches.

1884, 1d. lake on white,  $5\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{7}{12}$  inches.

1d. lake on pale buff,  $5\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{7}{12}$  inches.

1886, 1d. dull pink on pale buff,  $5\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{7}{12}$  inches.

1d. dull pink on white,  $5\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{7}{12}$  inches.

**ISSUE OF 1888.**—Lithographed in the Colony. Without border.

December 20th, 1888, 1d. rose on yellowish buff,  $4\frac{1}{2} \times 3$  inches.

December 20th, 1888, 2d. blue on yellowish buff,  $4\frac{1}{2} \times 3$  inches.

December 20th, 1888, 3d. lilac on yellowish buff,  $4\frac{1}{2} \times 3$  inches.

**ISSUE OF 1891.**—Lithographed in the Colony. Without border.

October 14th, 1891, 1d. rose on pale buff,  $4\frac{1}{2} \times 3$  inches.

October 14th, 1891, 1d.+1d., rose on pale buff,  $5\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

November 4th, 1891, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. brown on pale buff,  $5\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

November 4th, 1891, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.+1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. brown on pale buff,  $5\frac{1}{2} \times 7$  inches.



It is with regret that we have to announce the death of Mr. M. A. Swanbeck, of Kansas City, Kansas, who departed this life on Sept. 28th, at his home, No. 31 N. First St. Mr. Swanbeck was a charter member (No. 31) of our Society, but on account of failing health resigned in good standing on July 1, 1894.

May he rest in peace!

## NEW ISSUES, &c.

**BRITISH BECHUANALAND.**—We have received two new cards from this colony. They are the Postal Union Cards of Great Britain, "Union Postale Universelle" being erased by a printer's rule, and "BRITISH BECHUANALAND" printed over the second and third lines of inscription. The single card has in addition thereto a surcharge of  $\frac{3}{4}$  HALF PENCE over the original value.

1 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. (three half pence) on 1d. vermilion and black on pale buff.

1+1d. vermilion and black on pale buff. T 3.

**BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.**—Two new Reply Cards have been issued. No change in stamp and frame, except that the former is now inscribed "State of North Borneo," which change has also been made in the text. The cards are perforated at fold, size 140x88 mm. (I. B. J.)

1+1c. red on cream. T 3.

3+3c. blue on cream. T 3.

**CEYLON.**—We are indebted to Mr. E. G. Rusbridge, of Colombo, for a specimen of a new 5+5c. card on white, folding line of blue dots, sent us by Mr. M. C. Berlepsch, of New York.

5+5c. blue on white.

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.**—It is reported that the current single and double 3c. cards have been surcharged in black, "Union Postal Universal."

3c. blue, surcharge black.

3+3c. blue, surcharge black.

**GERMANY.**—Mr. Rasmus reports the following control marks:

5 pf. 1293 f. 494 a. 594 f. m. 694 b.

5+5 pf. 393 f. 194 f.

10 pf. 1293 k. 194 i. 794 c.

10+10 pf. 494 f.

**GERMAN EAST AFRICA.**—Mr. Rasmus reports the following:

5+5 pesa on 10+10 pf. 1192 f.

**NATAL.**—The  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. Inland card, permanent issue, now comes on pale buff. We have also received the corresponding double card.

$\frac{1}{4}$ d. red-brown on pale buff.

$\frac{1}{4}$ + $\frac{1}{4}$ d. red-brown on pale buff. T 3.

**NEW SOUTH WALES.**—Mr. Morse reports the receipt of a Letter Card, stamp and inscription in brown on gray card, inside white, folded at top, perforations at sides and bottom crossing each other at the corners. Instructions on reverse.

1 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. brown on gray, inside white.

**ORANGE FREE STATE.**—"I. B. J." chronicles a new prov.  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. card, which differs from the former only in the black surcharge over the  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. brown adhesive, which consists of the shield only, the two flags having been omitted.

$\frac{1}{4}$ d. brown and black, variety.

**RUSSIA.**—In addition to the single 4 kop. card, chronicled on p. 28, "I. B. J." now reports the 4+4 with carmine inscriptions.

4+4 kop. carmine on buff, inscription same color.

**SOUTH AFRICAN REPUBLIC.**—We have received an advance specimen of the new 1d. card, with stamp of new type, mention of which we made on p. 32. Our correspondent informs us under date of Sept. 29, that they would be placed on sale Oct. 15.

1d. carmine on pale buff.

**SWITZERLAND.**—Mr. Rasmus reports the following:

5c. XI. 93—4,032,000.

II. 94—3,744,000.

5+5c. III. 93—144,000.

10c. II. 94—720,000.

**WURTEMBERG.**—Mr. Rasmus reports the following:

5 pf. 4. 7. 94.

5+5 pf. 1. 2. 94.

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**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
AND  
**A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**  
TO OUR READERS.

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### OUR MEMBERSHIP

**T**HE Secretary has repeatedly been asked for a list of the members of our Society, and desires to say that no such list has been published since Feb'y, 1892.

If our space permits we will print a complete alphabetical list of both our active and corresponding members in our next number, and all members whose addresses are not correct on the envelopes enclosing this issue will please notify the Secretary in order that they may be corrected.

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We have been requested by Mr. Heusinger (Member No. 9) to announce in our columns the organization, on Nov. 13th last, of "The Metropolitan Philatelic Club of San Antonio," Texas.

The officers are: Edw'd W. Heusinger, Pres't; Albert Steves, Vice-Pres't; E. G. Cervantes, Treasurer; John G. Roth, Sec'y; Max E. Jesse, Ass't Sec'y. Literary Board: Alfred

E. Hayden, Chairman; H. C. Glaze, Secretary; Julius Jermy, Librarian. Department of Purchasing, Sales and Exchange: Charles Roemer, Sup't; Frederic Noyes and E. B. Sterling, Counterfeit Detectors.

The new club has our best wishes for success. At the same time we would like to see just a little more activity in our specialty—Postal Cards—in the Lone Star State.

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### "POST CARDS" OF PRIVATE PERSONS.

Postmaster Dayton has received notice that the postal administrations of Great Britain, Denmark and Roumania have authorized the issue by private persons of "post cards," (including double, or "reply," cards,) which will be recognized and treated in the same manner as the cards officially issued by the postal authorities in those countries, provided they conform in size, quality of paper, &c., to such official cards, and are prepaid at post-card rates by stamps affixed. The reply portion of such double cards received in this country may be posted here, if addressed to the country of origin, without additional prepayment by United States stamps.

Congress has not authorized the issue of such private post cards in the United States, and all cards originating here and bearing writing (except those issued as "postal cards" by the United States Post Office Department) must be prepaid at letter rate of postage.

These private cards are, of course, not collectible as postal cards, hence are of no interest to us.—*Ed.*

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 " 102. John K. Tiffany.....3559 Chestnut St., St. Louis, Mo.

### FOR CORRESPONDING MEMBER.

No. 15. S. A. Klagsbrun, P. O. Box 1725, Johannesburg, So. Afric. Repub.

### MEMBER RE-INSTATED.

No. 58. J. H. MANZ.....Tebing-Tinggi, Sumatra.

### WITHDRAWN.

No. 94. W. TEASDALE WILSON ..... Leeds, England.

I have collected \$3.00 for dues since my last report, which I hold over until next month.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER,  
Secretary.

Baltimore, Dec. 8, 1894.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

On hand last Report.....	\$38 61
Loan returned by Exchange Superintendent.....	16 00
	\$54 61
Paid for Printing BULLETIN No. 9.....	5 71
	\$48 90

JOHN N. MORSE,  
Treasurer.

Boston, Dec. 7, 1894.

### BRANCH SOCIETIES.

Our Society being international in its character or scope, our members are, as a natural consequence, scattered over a wide expanse, not only in the United States and Canada, but also in Europe, Asia and Africa.

Notwithstanding this fact, there are members in some of our large cities who might be brought into closer and more intimate relation to each other by the formation of Branches, as it is customary and has been very beneficial to the members of such Branches in all National or International Societies.

The expense of forwarding our Exchange packages is quite an item to each individual member, which could be materially reduced, if not entirely done away with, if a package could be sent to the Exchange Manager of a Branch, who would superintend the circulation among the members of his Branch at a nominal or no expense to each participant.

Again, our Exchange Superintendent would have to keep but *one* account with the Branch, as such, instead of a dozen or more individual accounts, which would considerably diminish his laborious task.

With this end in view, it has been suggested by some of our Baltimore members to form a Branch, but as our Constitution makes no provision for the formation of such, an amendment thereto would have to be enacted in order to legalize them and to place our Exchange Superintendent in a position to deal with them as authorized Branches.

The following cities have two or more members: New York, including Brooklyn and Staten Island, 20; Baltimore, 10; Chicago, 3; Cleveland, 3; Boston, 2; Pittsburgh and Allegheny, 2; Providence, 2.

In order to ascertain the sentiment of our members on this subject, I propose the following amendment to our Constitution, and as the adoption requires the assent of a majority (Art. VII.), I enclose a postal card for the ballot to be mailed to the Secretary, trusting that our members are alive to the welfare of our Society and will give this matter due consideration.

The proposed Amendment:

#### ART. IX.—BRANCH SOCIETIES.

1. To encourage sociability and friendship among members, and to facilitate the Exchange of Duplicates, Local Branches may be formed in cities or localities having five or more members.

2. Members desiring to form a Branch, shall make application to the Executive Board through the Secretary, giving the names of the members praying for recognition as a Branch.

3. No collector shall be admitted to any such Branch unless he is, or first becomes a member of the Postal Card Society of America.

4. Local Branches shall meet at least once a month to transact routine business, and send a brief extract of their minutes to the official journal for publication.

5. They shall be governed locally by a President, Secretary-Treasurer, and Exchange Manager, frame their own By-Laws, which, however, must in no way conflict with the Constitution of the General Society.

6. All cards intended for circulation must be put up in the Exchange



envelopes and turned over to the Exchange Manager, who will transmit them to the Exchange Superintendent as the property of the Branch.

7. The Exchange Superintendent is authorized to transact business with any duly elected Exchange Manager of a recognized Branch.

Submitted by ADOLPH LOHMEYER.

## NEW ISSUES, &c.

**BAVARIA.**—Mr. Unglaub has sent us the 3+3 pf. card "94," watermark vertical undulating lines.

3+3 pf. brown on buff. T 3.

**BRAZIL.**—"I. B. J." has received a new Letter Card of 100 reis, bearing stamp of the new type. It resembles in general appearance the 80 reis Letter Cards, with "*Carta-Bilhete*" on black shield, inscriptions in black, landscape in blue, stamp red and black. The color of the card is gray, ruled inside with 31 blue lines. It is larger than the former issues of Letter Cards.

100 reis, red, black and blue on gray, perf. I., size 136x99.

**BULGARIA.**—"Der Philatelist" has received the 5+5 stot. card of 1885 without the Russian word for "Reply" on the second half.

5+5 stot. green on white. T 3. (Error.)

**CHILI.**—Mr. Eberhardt has sent us a new Official Card, similar to the 1892 issue (Scott's 401). The frame is now of Greek pattern with ornament in the corners, Chilean Arms and Anchor under "*Tarjeta de Servicio*," and in the upper left-hand corner an Ocean Steamer, encircled by a double line oval, inscribed "Administracion Principal de Correos.—Valparaiso." in line capitals.

We are also informed that a Letter Card will soon be issued.

Official Card, no value, black on pale green, 146x95.

**EGYPT.**—A single card has been issued, conforming to the reply-paid card, chronicled on p. 24. (I. B. J.)

3 mil. maroon on buff.

**FRANCE.**—The reply-paid Letter Card, authorized by decree of April 17, 1894 (see p. 24), has, according to several European journals, been placed on sale last month. It is of the same type as the 15c. Letter Card, bearing on the first, under "*Carte-lettre*," the inscription: (La carte ci-jointe est destinée à la réponse) and on the reply card: "Réponse."

15+15c. blue on gray, perf. III.

**GERMANY.**—We will mention for the benefit of specialists in this line, that, although the 5 pf. cards have been issued without the month and year in the lower right-hand corner "694 b., etc.," the missing dots in the address lines are being continued. Mr. Watson sends us a card, addressed to him by Mr. H. Former, of Brunswick, Germany, conveying the following information on the subject:

5 pf. green, 5th dot from the right in 1st line missing.

5 pf. green, 5th dot from the right in 1st and 2nd lines missing.

5 pf. green, 10th dot in 1st and 2nd lines missing.

5 pf. green, 5th and 10th dot in 1st and 2nd lines missing.

**ITALY.**—We are indebted to Dr. Emilio Diens for a 10 centesimi card with "94," transmitted to us by Mr. Watson.

10 centesimi, carmine on cream, 139x90.

**MONTENEGRO.**—European journals chronicle a supposed error of the 1888 2+2 nov. card, with error in the instructions "cio-jointe," and black, instead of rose on buff.

2+2 nov. black on buff. (Error.)

**NETHERLANDS.**—The Letter Sheet has been issued with head of Queen. (I. B. J.)

The 5c. card now comes on dark blue. ("Der Philatelist.")

Letter Sheet. 5c. blue on white.

Postal Card. 5c. blue on dark blue.

**ORANGE FREE STATES.**—"Le Timbre Poste" chronicles a new issue of the 1½ on 2d. violet provisional card, which differs from the former in the following details: The surcharge "1½ p." is much smaller, and the letters of "Brief-Kaart" different, measuring 94 instead of 92 mm., "Oranje" 16 in place of 15 mm., and "Vrijstaat" 23 as against 17 mm.

1½ on 2d. violet and black, variety.

**ROUMANIA.**—Mr. Morse has received the new 5+5 bani card, conforming to the new single card described on p. 32. It is postmarked Oct. 25, 1894.

5+5 bani, blue on white. B 4.



# MONTHLY BULLETIN.

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## OF AMERICA.

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—BY—

THE SECRETARY.

—AT—

922 N. Gilmor Street,

BALTIMORE, MD.

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### FOR THE NEW YEAR.

**W**E acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following calendars for 1895: A very neat Desk Calendar from Mr. Clifford W. Kissinger, a chromo ("Country Girl returning from Church"), with Calendar pad attached, from Mr. E. Doebelin, and a very fine chromo-lithograph of Hell Gate Brewery from Mr. C. Witt.

They all adorn the desk and walls of the editorial sanctum, and will be the means of reminding "ye Editor" of the dates when to issue "THE BULLETIN."

We have also received from Mr. Henry Gremmel a copy of "Minor Varieties," describing and illustrating, as the title implies, minor differences in different issues or printings of stamps, and a pocket edition of "Gremmel's Improved Stock Book" for holding duplicates of stamps.

They should be in the hands of every stamp collector.

The new postal cards in France will be issued in the form of cheque books, with stubs upon which the sender can keep memoranda. The stubs can be stamped at the post-office before the card is detached, so that a verified record of the correspondence can be kept. (*From an English Journal.*)

The amendment to our Constitution has been accepted by an overwhelming majority, which shows that our members have the welfare of our Society at heart. *Where will Branch No. 1 be organized?*

There are several corresponding members on our roll who have never complied with the requirements of Art. III., Sec. 3, of our Constitution (see "BULLETIN," No. 5, p. 19), although new issues have appeared in their respective countries, the information on which we had to clip from other journals, instead of receiving it from our own members direct.

We hope that a little more interest will be shown in the future.

All new issues (Cards and Letter Cards only) sent to the Editor will be settled for by return mail.

On other pages we publish an alphabetical list of our active and corresponding members.

## Postal Card Society of America.

*President*—GEO. H. WATSON.....223 West Grand St., Elizabeth, N. J.  
*Vice-President*—W. RASMUS .....Mills Building, New York.  
*Secretary*—ADOLPH LOHMEYER.....922 N. Gilmore St., Baltimore, Md.  
*Treasurer*—JOHN N. MORSE.....105 Devonshire St., Boston, Mass.  
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*Purchasing Agent* “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “  
*International Secretary*—A. LOHMEYER, 922 N. Gilmore St., Baltimore, Md.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

#### APPLICATION LIST NO. 34.

##### FOR ACTIVE MEMBER.

J. F. Johnson..... 83 Thornton St., Boston, Mass.  
 Ref., Fred'k P. Richardson. Adolph Lohmeyer.

##### FOR CORRESPONDING MEMBER.

Richard Haighton.....408 Prinsengracht, Amsterdam, Holland.  
 Recommended by Adolph Lohmeyer.

My collections for dues to date (\$5.33) I have remitted to the Treasurer.

### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS.

As the time for our Annual Election is approaching, all members are requested to send to the Secretary, not later than February 5th, their choice for the following officers, &c.:

President.	Secretary.	Executive Com. of three.
Vice-President.	Treasurer.	Official Organ.

The nominations will be published in the February number, when the election will be called for.

Vol. I. of "THE BULLETIN" will be completed with the February number, and this is therefore an opportune time for members to say whether it shall be continued in its present form or not.

It is hoped that every member will send in his nominations promptly.

The proposed amendment to our Constitution, *Art. IX., Branch Societies*, has been adopted, a majority of the members having cast their ballots for it.

Result of Balloting: For.....	51
Against.....	1
Total number of active members.....	77
Necessary to pass amendment.....	39

Baltimore, Jan. 7, 1895.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER,  
 Secretary.

## ACTIVE MEMBERS.

\* Indicates Charter Members.

26. \*Albrecht, R. F., 90 Nassau St., N. Y.  
 64. Allen, W. S., 24 West St., Boston, Mass.  
 97. Arnold, W. D., 254 Fuller St., St. Paul, Minn.  
 17. \*Bradley, John J., 810 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 40. Bogert, R. R., 160 Nassau St., N. Y.  
 47. Bryant, Guy A., Princeton, Ill.  
 50. Buehler, Edw. H., 108 & 110 Randolph St., Chicago, Ill.  
 73. Bierbach, C., 38 Naunynstr., Berlin, S. O. 26, Germany.  
 84. Burleigh, Jos. B., Jr., Govanstown, Md.  
 93. Brown, A. W., 23 Dodge St., Providence, R. I.  
 98. Boynton, G. E., 926 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, Md.  
 15. \*Chapin, F. N., 90 Appleton St., Boston, Mass.  
 23. \*Chandler, N. W., Collinsville, Ill.  
 25. \*Clotz, Henry, P. O. Box 999, New York.  
 38. Campbell, Geo. N., M.D., P. O. Box 87, Hopkinsville, Ky.  
 77. Clark, Herbert, Kinnoull, Angmering, Worthing, England.  
 83. Cutler, S. M., Custom Ho., Balto., Md.  
 91. Cowell, Jos. H., M.D., 318 N. Warren Ave., Saginaw, E. S., Mich.  
 13. \*Dejoue, Aug., P. O. Box 281, Stapleton, N. Y.  
 18. \*Deats, H. E., Flemington, N. J.  
 69. Doughty, Fred., 322 Johnson St., Saginaw, E. S., Mich.  
 78. Doebliu, E., Allegheny City, Pa.  
 87. Deglmann, John N., P. O. Box 583, Mankato, Minn.  
 88. Engeler, Oscar, P. O. Box 526, Louisville, Ky.  
 96. Engelhardt, Fritz, c/o L. Kreiss Co., Portland, Ore.  
 35. Grevning, Chas. W., 2 W. 14th St., N. Y.  
 51. Giles, W. H., Hartland, Vt.  
 66. Gifford, Edm. W. K., So. Amboy, N. J.  
 68. Gifford, Oswald C., South Amboy, N. J.  
 75. Gremmel, Henry, 85 Nassau St., N. Y.  
 79. Gregory Chas., 5 Montague Terrace, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 95. Ganter, Arthur, 632 N. Gilmor St., Baltimore, Md.  
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 89. Hawley, Thos. C., Lake Park, Becker Co., Minn.  
 36. Ineson, Fred., Box 511, Toronto June, Canada.  
 99. Jenkins, B. V., 1224 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md.  
 37. Knoll, Frank A., 98 Moffat St., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 53. Kissinger, Clifford W., 1030 Penn St., Reading, Pa.  
 55. Krauz, Peter J., Blade Bldg., Toledo, O.  
 92. Kirk, C. W., 12 Horton St., Pittsb., Pa.  
 3. \*Lohmeyer, Adolph, 922 N. Gilmor St., Baltimore, Md.  
 43. Lazarus, P., 2059 Lexington Ave., N. Y.  
 85. Lang, Lewis M., 513 McMechin St., Baltimore, Md.  
 11. \*Mayer, R. P., 568 Woodland Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.  
 19. \*Morse, John N., 105 Devonshire St., Boston, Mass.  
 24. \*Morrison, H. C., L. B. 73, Nyaek, N. Y.  
 58. Manz, Joh. H., Tebingtinggi, Deli, Sumatra.  
 72. Morris, M., 14 E. 63rd St., New York.  
 86. Messer, Phil. L., 1015 W. Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md.  
 14. \*Neumoegen, B., 40 Exchange Pl., N. Y.  
 90. Neeser, Rudolph, 2 W. 33rd St., N. Y.  
 5. \*Potter, Wm. P., 60 Prospect St., Norwich, Conn.  
 56. Painter, J. V., Cleveland, O.  
 80. Perrin, T. M. E., care of A. Iselin & Co., 36 Wall St., New York.  
 4. \*Rasmus, Wm., Mills Building, N. Y.  
 44. Rich, Jos. S., 489 Manhattan Av., N. Y.  
 48. Roehre, Dr. R., Rossville, Richmond Co., N. Y.  
 76. Ruprecht, O., 42 Berkeley Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 1. \*Stuart, Min. M., P. O. Box 274, Lawrence, Mass.  
 29. \*Spooner, R. P., Fordham, New York.  
 30. \*Schneeberger, Capt. Louis, P. O., Baltimore, Md.  
 33. \*Schindler, Albert, 3158 Groveland Av., Chicago, Ill. [field, Mass.  
 34. Stone, Wm. C., 384 Union St., Spring-  
 42. Stecher, Stefan, 17 Euclid Ave., Cincinnati, O.  
 49. Sellschopp, Wm., 108 Stockton Street, San Francisco, Cal  
 67. Stafford, Morgan H., 220 S. Front St., Marquette, Mich.  
 81. Slater, Alpheus B., Jr., P. O. Box 1160, Providence, R. I.  
 82. Smith, Fred'k L., 52 Exchange Pl., N. Y.  
 100. Schaefer, J., Wm., 887 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.  
 101. Stigeler, E. A., P. O. Box 515, Pater-son, N. J.  
 102. Tiffany, John K., 3559 Chestnut St., St. Louis, Mo.  
 2. \*Watson, Geo. H., 223 W. Grand St., Elizabeth, N. J.  
 12. \*Wolsieffer, P. M., 75 State St., Chicago.  
 27. Witt, C., 304 E. 86th St., N. Y. [Ill.  
 32. \*Wurtele, Capt. Ernest E., 93 St. Peter St., Quebec, Canada.  
 57. Worthington, Geo. H., Hickox B'ld'g, Cleveland, O.  
 65. Watson, Walter M., 223 W. Grand St., Elizabeth, N. J.

## CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

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| <p>5. Diena, Dr. Emilio, Via Torre 3, Modena, Italy.</p> <p>13. Delmar, Salomao, S. Miguel, Ponta Delgada, Azores.</p> <p>1. Evans, Major E. B., Sydenham, England.</p> <p>11. Eberhardt, E. C., Valparaiso, Chili.</p> <p>6. Focke, Herm. Th., Bremen, Germany.</p> <p>12. Focke, Ferdinand, c/o L. S. Kopp &amp; Co., Bogota, Colombia.</p> <p>14. Hormann, Hans, c/o Engelken &amp; Co., Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony.</p> <p>2. Jerzabeck, Hauptmann, Military School, Kaschau, Hungary.</p> | <p>7. Koning, Johan K., Achterburgwal 215, Amsterdam, Holland.</p> <p>15. Klagsbrun, S. A., P. O. Box 1725, Johannesburg, S. Afr. Rep.</p> <p>10. Ledermann, C., Jr., Kleeblattgasse, 9 Wien I., Austria.</p> <p>4. Quin, A. Roth, Oftringen, Switzerland.</p> <p>3. Schoeller, A., 20 Boulevard Magenta, Paris, France.</p> <p>9. Schulz, Ch. Th., c/o Ned. Ind. Handelsbank, Semarang, Java.</p> <p>8. Unglaub, Konrad, Elvira Str. 21<sup>11</sup> München, Germany.</p> |
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## TREASURER'S REPORT.

On hand last Report .....	\$48 90
Received from Secretary .....	5 33
	\$54 23
Paid for Printing BULLETIN No. 10 .....	5 74
Balance on hand .....	\$48 49

Boston, Jan. 4, 1895.

JOHN N. MORSE, Treasurer.

## EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.

The following circuits have been sent out:

No. 51.	22 covers, value \$89.35, received from Lohmeyer.	[Schindler.
" 52.	26 " " \$69.61, " " Lohmeyer.	Rasmus, Clark,
Returned circuits: No. 41. Value \$55.06. Sold \$30.96, or 55%.		
" 42.	" " 63.68.	" 29.23, or 45%.
" 43.	" " 87.50.	" 23.72, or about 30%.
" 44.	" " 76.88.	" 28.08, " 40%.

ALBERT SCHINDLER, Exchange Supt.,  
3158 Groveland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Jan. 2nd, 1895.

## NEW ISSUES, &amp;c.

**CANADA.**—"S. G. M. J." chronicles a new 1+1c. card, both halves now bearing the stamp of the current single card. We have not been advised of this change by our members across the line, and would like to hear from them.

**CHINKIANG.**—Another Chinese Local Card, which we find illustrated in "Le Timbre Poste." Stamp in upper right corner, inscription in three lines; "Postal Service—four Chinese characters—Chinkiang." "To." On the left, reading upwards, "This side the address only"; and on the right two lines of Chinese characters. Frame of Greek pattern.

1 cent, brown on white.

**ITALY.**—Dr. Diena has sent us the

double card of the new type with imprint "94."

7½c. + 7½c. carmine on pink. T 3.

**MEXICO.**—We have to chronicle another change in the 2 and 3 centavo cards. On the former the curve of the inscription "Servicio Postal Mexicano" is less rounded and the ornaments surrounding it have been changed. The typography of the latter remains the same. The color of impression on both cards is now yellow-green.

2c. carmine and yellow-green on buff.

3c. vermilion " " " "

**STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.**—The permanent 3c. cards announced in our September number, p. 28, are of the same type as the obsolete 3c. blue. Mr. W. S. Fraser (A. P. A. 598) has kindly mailed us a set.



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—AT—

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### BRANCH NO. 1, BALTIMORE.

**T**HE above Branch was organized with five charter members on January 25th, and upon application to the Executive Board was designated as *Number One*.

Although 20 invitations to the meeting were issued by our Secretary, the very inclement weather prevailing on that night kept the majority of collectors at home.

The membership will, no doubt, be more than doubled at the next meeting.

Mr. M. Morris (Member No. 72), 14 E. 63rd Street, New York, desires to hear from his fellow members in the Metropolis on the subject of organizing a Branch.

What is the matter with Staten Island?

This number closes the first year of "THE BULLETIN," 48 pages, and the editor would like to hear from members as to the advisability of preparing and issuing an index and title page now or combine two years in one volume.

### PHILATETIC CLUB MEETING.

A regular meeting of the Metropolitan Philatelic Club of San Antonio was held last night in the office of Charles Moser in the Alamo Insurance building, President Edward W. Heusinger presiding.

After disposing of routine business, an interesting paper on "The invention and introduction of the postal card," by Adolph Lohmeyer, of Baltimore, Md., was read, which was listened to with wrapt attention and afterward discussed by those present.

The paper was prepared especially to be read before the club.

Refreshments and cigars were then served, the balance of the evening being spent in discussing matters relating to philately. (*San Antonio Daily Express*.)

### A WILL ON A POSTAL CARD.

CAMDEN, N. J., January 23.—In looking over the effects of E. V. Vansciever, who lived here, and who committed suicide at Moyamensing prison on January 9, it was found that he made his will on a postal card. The card was addressed to J. Sack, of No. 22 East Cambria Street, Philadelphia, and told Mr. Sack that he could have everything belonging to the writer. The card was admitted to probate yesterday as a will, and Sack receives about \$200. (*N. Y. Ev'g Post*, Jan. 23, '95.)



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*International Secretary*—A. LOHMEYER, 922 N. Gilmor St., Baltimore, Md.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Executive Board authorizes the admission to active membership of  
 No. 103. J. F. Johnson..... 83 Thornton St., Boston, Mass.

#### FOR CORRESPONDING MEMBER.

No. 16. Richard Haighton, 408 Prinsengracht, Amsterdam, Holland.

#### APPLICATION LIST NO. 35.

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| A. Hoffmann.....            | 809 E. Pratt St., Baltimore, Md. |                   |
| Ref., Jos. B. Burleigh, Jr. |                                  | Adolph Lohmeyer.  |
| N. H. Withee.....           | 230 S. 9th St., La Crosse, Wis.  |                   |
| Ref., Adolph Lohmeyer.      |                                  | Fred. T. Lewis.   |
| S. G. Stein.....            |                                  | Muscatine, Iowa.  |
| Ref., P. M. Wolseiffer.     |                                  | Albert Schindler. |

My collections for dues (\$3.42) I have held over until next month. The dues for 1895 (\$1.00) are payable March 1st, and members are requested to make remittance to the Secretary without waiting for a bill, which will be sent out April 1st to all who have not remitted.

Mr. Albert Schindler desires to withdraw as Purchasing Agent, and as this is an appointive office, the new Executive Board will make another appointment after the election. Mr. Schindler reports losses sustained by not receiving cards for which money had been remitted by him (\$5.91), which amount will be apportioned among the participants in this department, and the balances returned with statement of account, so the new Superintendent may begin with a clean sheet.

### NOMINATIONS.

Mr. Watson desires me to inform our members that, for the present at least, he must withdraw from all active co operation in the management

of our Society. He does not desire the honors of being President, without doing the work connected with that office.

Mr. Deats has declined to accept any office except his present one, as a member of the Executive Board, should the members desire him to continue as such.

The following nominations have been received by me :

FOR PRESIDENT.

Wm. Rasmus, New York. Adolph Lohmeyer, Baltimore, Md.  
Edw. W. Heusinger, San Antonio, Texas.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

Aug. Dejonge, Stapleton, N. Y. Wm. Sellschopp, San Francisco, Cal.  
John K. Tiffany, St. Louis, Mo. H. E. Deats (declined).

FOR SECRETARY.

H. E. Deats (declined). Adolph Lohmeyer, Baltimore, Md.

FOR TREASURER.

John N. Morse, Boston, Mass. C. Witt, New York.

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (three members).

Aug. Dejonge, Stapleton, N. Y. H. E. Deats, Flemington, N. J.  
C. Witt, New York. Henry Clotz, New York.  
R. R. Bogert, New York. Wm. C. Stone, Springfield, Mass.

FOR OFFICIAL ORGAN: "The Monthly Bulletin."

Members are requested to use enclosed Postal Card for their ballot and forward same to me without delay.

No votes received after March 10th will be counted.

Baltimore, Feb. 11, 1895.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER,  
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

On hand last Report .....	\$48 49
Paid for Printing BULLETIN No. 11.....	\$6 50
“ “ stamped Envelopes for mailing BULLETIN .....	5 60
	12 10
Balance on hand.....	\$36 39

Boston, Feb. 2, 1895.

JOHN N. MORSE, Treasurer.

THE CAPE PROVISIONAL.

Mr. Klagsbrun writes us in regard to these cards, chronicled under "New Issues," that they were placed on sale Nov. 1, 1894, and that 150,000 were issued. Also that two errors have been discovered in the surcharge: 1. With full stop between A and L of HALF.

2. With the right hand stroke of Y of PENNY missing.

## NEW ISSUES, &amp;c.

**BRITISH BECHUANALAND.**—"I. B. J." chronicles another provisional Card, the 1d. brown Cape Card having been utilized by obliterating with a double line the name "Cape of Good Hope," and printing under this "BRITISH BECHUANALAND."

1d. brown and black on white.

**CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.**—Mr. Klagsbrun informs us that a  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. provisional Card was issued Nov. 1, 1894. It is the 1d. Card surcharged <sup>ONE</sup>HALF PENNY the original value being obliterated by two curved lines.

$\frac{1}{2}$ d. on 1d. brown and black on white.

**CUBA.**—We have received a new 2c. Card from this Island, identical in design with the current Port Rico Cards without frame, Stamp in upper centre between "Tarjeta" and "Postal."

2c. brown-violet on buff. 98x145.

**FRANCE.**—"T. P." notes that in some of the 1892 cards the letters "clu" of "Exclusivement" differ. (P. J. of G. B.)

10c. black on pale blue, variety.

**GERMANY.**—"Der Philatelist" states that for several weeks past the 5 pf. cards are printed on watermarked cardboard. The following watermarks have been seen: B 94, D 94, E 94 and E 94.

5 pf. green on cream (watermarked).

**HOLLAND.**—Mr. Haighton has kindly mailed us one of the new cards, chronicled on p. 40, and we find that the only change is in the color of impression, which is now in ultramarine, same as the new Letter Sheets. We therefore correct our chronicle:

Letter Sheet 5c. ultramarine on white.

Postal Card 5c. " " pale blue.

**HONGKONG.**—In consequence of the increased postage rate, the 3c. card has been surcharged 4 cents in red diagonally over the stamp. ("I. B. J.")

4c. on 3c. red and brown on white.

**MACAO.**—One of our exchanges conveyed the startling news a few months ago that the Cards of this Colony had been surcharged "centavos," and believing this to be an error we passed it over. We now find illustrations of the provisionals in the "A. J. of P.," and chronicle:

2 avos on 10 reis, red and blue.

3 " " 20 " green and rose.

5 " " 30 " red and green.

5+5 avos on 30+30 reis, on 200+200 reis, black, red and violet.

**PERAK.**—The current cards are now issued without the coat-of-arms in the upper centre. Mr. Manz has kindly sent us a few specimens.

1c. green on buff (no arms). 1+1c. green on buff. T. 3 (no arms).

**PERSIA.**—European journals chronicle a new set of Postal Cards. The stamp is similar to the new adhesives, the portrait of the Shah being to the left.

2 Shahi green on buff.

4 Shahi rose on buff.

2+2 Shahi green on light green.

4+4 Shahi rose on light rose.

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#### BRANCH No. 2, STATEN ISLAND.

**T**HE above Branch was organized with five charter members on February 21st, and designated as Branch No. 2.

#### MEXICO.

As will be seen from our chronicle, the Mexican Government Printing Office is still busy creating new varieties of Postal Cards, although in the case of the new 3 centavos cards the issue of this was necessitated by the reduction of the Inland rate for Postal Cards from 5 to 3 centavos.

Since 1890 the Mexican Post-office Department has issued no less than 50 varieties of Postal Cards, and there may be others which we have not seen or heard of.

The issue of some has been very small, so much so that they are almost beyond reach now; but as they are legitimate government issues, we must have them or suffer our collections to be incomplete.

Our correspondent in Mexico City informs us that, with the new Mexican stamps, heralded some months ago, a new issue of Postal Cards and Letter Cards will be ushered forward on April 2 next, embracing the following:

Postal Cards: Union Postal..	2 centavos
"          "          "	3          "
Servicio urbano...	2          "
"          interior..	3          "
Respuesta pagada	2+2
"          "          "	3+3

Letter Cards:

Servicio urbano...	4          "
"          interior..	10        "

We sincerely hope that this will be a permanent issue, and that it will be a credit to our southern neighbor.

Our corresponding member, Mr. Delmar, informs us that the 30 and 30+30 reis cards, which have been catalogued for over a year, have never been issued for Angra, Horta and Ponta Delgada. We should like to hear from any of our members who have seen them.

#### WAKE UP!

The startling news (?) is making the rounds in the philatelic press ("P. J. of G. B.," "A. J. of P.,") that the size of the Bosnia Inland cards has been changed, and that they now measure 140x90 mm. This card was issued in 1890. We have used copies postmarked in August of that year.

The "Metro. Philatelist" and "A. J. of P." chronicle a new (?) 2c card of Colombia, with imprint, "Lit. de Demetrio Paredes, Bogota." This card has been in use for four years, as we can prove by a used specimen in our collection, postmarked May 5, 1891.

**CHILI.**—Just as we are ready to go to press, we receive from Mr. Eberhardt a new 1 c. card and a 2 c. Letter Card with stamp of current adhesive type. The Letter Card is perf. 1. and inscribed "Carta-Tarjeta para el Interior." They bear the imprint of Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. Ltd., London.

1 c. olive on pale green, 135x80.
2 c. carmine on rose, 130x80.

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**Purchasing Agent** (to be appointed.)  
**International Secretary** ( “ “ )

### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Executive Board authorizes the admission to active membership of  
 No. 104. A. Hoffmann ..... 809 E. Pratt St., Baltimore, Md.  
 “ 105. N. H. Withee..... 230 S. 9th St., La Crosse, Wis.  
 “ 106. S. G. Stein ..... Muscatine, Iowa.

### APPLICATION LIST No. 36.

Walter Dormitzer ..... 60 W. 96th St., New York.  
 Ref., Adolph Lohmeyer. W. Rasmus.

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

No. 9. Edward W. Heusinger.. P. O. Box 1025, San Antonio, Texas.

### RESIGNATIONS RECEIVED.

No. 29. Ralph P. Spooner. No. 32. Ernest F. Würtele.  
 No. 69. Fred. Doughty.

My collections for dues (\$8.67) I have remitted to the Treasurer. The dues for 1895 (\$1.00) are now payable, and members are requested to make remittance to the Secretary without waiting for a bill, which will be sent out April 1st to all who have not remitted.

### ELECTION.

I have the honor to report the following result of the Election called for in my last Report: (Total number of votes cast 47.)

#### FOR PRESIDENT:

Wm. Rasmus .....	36	Adolph Lohmeyer.....	9
Edw. W. Heusinger ..	1	John K. Tiffany.....	1

#### FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:

Aug. Dejonge .....	27	John K. Tiffany.....	13
Wm. Sellschopp .....	3	H. E. Deats .....	1
Wm. Rasmus .....	1		

FOR SECRETARY: Adolph Lohmeyer ... 41 (no opposition.)

FOR TREASURER: John N. Morse..... 38 C. Witt ..... 8

#### FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

C. Witt .....	30	H. E. Deats .....	37
Henry Clotz .....	28	Aug. Dejonge .....	15
R. R. Bogert .....	16	Wm. C. Stone .....	9

FOR OFFICIAL ORGAN: "The Monthly Bulletin" .. 44 (no opposition.)



In explanation of the above result, I desire to say that on some ballots received the name of a candidate appeared twice for two different offices.

While there is no provision in our Constitution prohibiting a member from holding two or more offices, I think, on general principles, one is enough for any one member to attend to.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by our Constitution, I hereby declare the following officers elected for one year from March, 1895:

President, Wm. Rasmus; Vice-President, Aug. Dejonge; Secretary, Adolph Lohmeyer; Treasurer, John N. Morse; Executive Committee, C. Witt, H. E. Deats, Henry Clotz; and for Official Organ, "The Monthly Bulletin."

In accordance with the expressed wishes of several members, Vol. II. of our "Bulletin" will be paged continuously, and a title page and index for the two volumes combined will be furnished with the last number of Vol. II.

Respectfully submitted,

ADOLPH LOHMEYER,  
Secretary.

Baltimore, March 11, 1895.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

On hand last Report .....	\$36 39
Received from A. Lohmeyer, Sec'y.....	8 67
	45 06
Paid for Printing BULLETIN No. 12.....	\$5 24
" " Secretary's postage, 1 year.....	6 54
	11 78
Balance on hand.....	\$33 28

Boston, March 11, 1895. JOHN N. MORSE, Treasurer.

EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.

The following circuits have been sent out: [Schindler.  
 No. 53. 29 covers, value \$63.21, received from Kranz, Witt, Lohmeyer,  
 " 54. 23 " " \$41.00, " " Witt, Schindler.  
 " 55. 21 " " \$84.89, " " Sellschopp.

Returned circuits:

No. 45.	Value \$47.32.	Sold \$26.00, or 55%.
" 46.	" 71.87.	" 35.37, " 50%.
" 47.	" 62.16.	" 26.64, " about 43%.
" 48.	" 61.21.	" 25.84, " " 43%.
" 49.	" 55.07.	" 28.88, " " 53%.

ALBERT SCHINDLER, Exch. Sup't,  
3158 Groveland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

March 5th, 1895.

NEW ISSUES, &c.

**ANGRA.**—A 20 reis card has been issued of same type as the Portugal card, 20 reis, mauve on pale buff.

**BAVARIA.**—Mr. Unglaub has kindly sent us the 5 pf. card "95" with watermark vertical undulating lines.

5 pf. green on light buff.

**CYPRUS.**—“A. J. of P.” chronicles a  $\frac{1}{2}$  p. reply card on buff.

$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$  pia. green on buff. T 3.

**FUNCHAL.**—“A. J. of P.” chronicles according to the “Deutsche Briefmarkenzeitung,” a 20 reis Postal Card brown on buff. We presume this is an error and should be 20 reis, mauve on pale buff.

**GREAT BRITAIN.**—Several of our esteemed contemporaries chronicle the issue of a new  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. card. We have not heard from any of our members on the “Isle” on the subject.

$\frac{1}{2}$ d. red-brown on white, 115x89.

**GUATEMALA.**—“L’Écho de la Timb.” chronicles an inland card of 1 centavo.

1 c. pale red.

**HONDURAS.**—The 1895 issue has made its appearance.

2 c. green on brown.

3 c. green on lilac.

2+2c. green on brown. T 4.

3+3 c. green on lilac. T 4.

**HONGKONG.**—In addition to the 4 on 3 c. card chronicled on p. 48, we find mention in “A. J. of P.” of the double card.

4+4 on 3+3 c. red and brown on pale buff.

**HORTA.**—A 20 reis card has been issued.

20 reis, mauve on pale buff.

**MEXICO.**—We have received two new cards: a 3 centavos Inland, occasioned by the reduction of postage, and a 2 centavos Postal Union card. The former is printed in vermilion, eagle in upper left corner, “Servicio Postal Mexicano” “Tarjeta Postal” stamp of current type impressed in upper right corner, “Servicio Interior” in frame, top and bottom, and “1895” in lower right corner. The latter is printed in blue-green “Servicio—Postal (eagle) Mexicano—Tarjeta Postal. Carte Postale” in three lines, “Union Postal Universal” in frame at top, “Union Postale Universelle” in frame at bottom, “Servicio Exterior” in frame at right and left, and “1895” in lower right corner. The stamp is a current 2 c. adhesive pasted on the card in a rectangle provided for it. In addition to these Mr. Morse reports having received a card with the 3 centavo stamp impressed on the blank used for the 5 c. cards, chronicled on p. 32.

3 c. vermilion on buff.

3 c. vermilion and carmine on buff.

2 c. red and blue-green on buff.

**NEW ZEALAND.**—A Letter Card has been issued. (“A. J. of P.”)

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. violet on greenish, perf. I.

**NICARAGUA.**—The Seebeck issue for 1895 is now in use.

2 c. red on buff.

3 c. dark blue on blue.

2+2 c. red on buff. T 4.

3+3 c. dark blue on blue. T 4.

**PONTA DELGADA.**—Mr. Delmar has kindly sent us specimens of the new 20 reis card. 20 reis, mauve on pale buff.

**SALVADOR.**—The 1895 cards are now in use, the stamp bearing the arms of the Republic.

1 c. dark blue on green.

2 c. dark green on rose.

2+2 c. dark green on rose. T 4.

3 c. brown on blue.

3+3 c. brown on blue. T 4.

**UNITED STATES.**—Mr. Morse who, by the way, is a very close observer of minor varieties, calls our attention to a variation in the length of the inscription “United States of America,” which ordinarily is 94 $\frac{1}{2}$  mm., while on some it measures 96 and even 97 mm.

1 c. black on pale buff, variety.

**WURTEMBERG.**—According to “E. B. J.” the official card has been issued with imprint “26.10.94.”

5 pf. dark green on buff, 140x90.

# MONTHLY BULLETIN.

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# THE POSTAL CARD SOCIETY

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## OF AMERICA.

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VOL. II No. 2

BALTIMORE, MD., APRIL, 1895.

WHOLE No. 14.

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EDITED AND PUBLISHED

—BY—

THE SECRETARY.

—AT—

922 N. Gilmor Street,

BALTIMORE, MD

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**W**E desire to call the attention of our members to the excellent showing of our Exchange Department, as exhibited by the annual report on another page. Comment is unnecessary, as the figures speak for themselves. There are quite a number of our members who have never availed themselves of the advantages offered by this department. Why is this? Is it a lack of interest in our specialty? We hope not. Has any other Society ever produced such an exhibit of the sale of stamps, 50% of the circulation? If so we would like to see it. Every collector has some duplicates. Why not exchange them for others through our Exchange Department?

We hope to see a number of new names on the next Circuit List.

The Metropolitan Philatelic Club of San Antonio, Texas, had a very enjoyable meeting and banquet on March 13 at the California Café in that city. This club has 50 active and about 150 corresponding members in all parts of the world. We regret that our limited space forbids us to dwell upon this subject at length.

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### REPRINTS.

It may not be generally known that the 2 krenzer, yellow, cards of Austria have been reprinted by the

Government, i. e., the issue of 1872, with name of province in lower right corner and no date on reverse side. There have been two editions of these reprints, the first in 1890 on a dark buff, highly glazed thin card, the second in October, 1894, on a rough surface card of a lighter, slightly yellowish tint. The stamp on all is printed in yellow, not orange or ochre. The frames are from 1 to 3 mm. larger than on the originals. As we had never seen these reprints we ordered a set from Vienna, and, in order to give our members an opportunity to compare them with their collections, we will circulate them through our Exchange Department. They are not for sale. All who desire to see them had better send in their names to Mr. Schindler at once.

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We desire to extend our thanks to Mr. G. Campbell, of Jersey, England, for a copy of "*Catalogue des Cartes postales émises pour l'usage du public par les diverses administrations de postes depuis leur création jusqu'au 1<sup>er</sup> Janvier, 1889, par G. Campbell et A. Schoeller. Part I. Europe.*"

As the title implies, it is printed in the French language, the edition having been limited to 300 copies. The authors have given a minute description of all minor varieties, including the early unstamped issues of France, Germany, Heligoland, Luxemburg, &c. The work is accompanied by three large plates, giving illustrations of the principal types, including 17 varieties of the German Eagle.

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### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Executive Board authorizes the admission to active membership of  
 No. 107. Walter Dormitzer. . . . . 60 West 96th St., New York.

RESIGNATION RECEIVED.  
 No. 82. Frederick L. Smith.

My collection for dues (\$10.00) I have remitted to the Treasurer. Bills have been sent out to all who have not paid their 1895 dues, and I hope they have not been laid aside, to be forgotten.

The Executive Board have made the following appointments:

For Purchasing Agent, Adolph Lohmeyer, Baltimore, Md.

For International Secretary, E. Doebelin, Allegheny City, Pa.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER,

Baltimore, April 9, 1895.

Secretary.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

On hand last Report .....	\$33 28
Paid for Printing BULLETIN No. 13.....	\$5 70
“ “ Blanks for Purchasing Agent and Secretary.....	5 25
	10 95
	22 33
Received from Secretary .....	10 00
	\$32 33
Balance on hand .....	\$32 33

Boston, April 8, 1895. JOHN N. MORSE, Treasurer.

### PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

Since my appointment I have issued a circular and Rules for the government of this Department, a copy of which was mailed to every member about March 27th, urging upon all the necessity of a liberal participation in order to insure its success. Notwithstanding this urgent appeal (I have accepted this appointment solely for the benefit of my fellow members) I have received only 9 subscriptions so far, viz.: from W. Rasmus, Joseph S. Rich, John N. Morse, C. Witt, Charles Gregory, R. R. Bogert, Walter Dormitzer, E. A. Stigeler and H. E. Deats.

Nevertheless I hope to report a considerable increase next month and have, in anticipation, sent out orders for New Issues to Mexico, Holland, Italy, Bavaria, &c.

The New Cards of Mexico, 8 varieties, are ready for distribution, and all who wish to acquire this set at a nominal price had better send in their subscriptions without delay.

Baltimore, April 15, 1895.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER,  
Purchasing Agent.

EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.

ANNUAL REPORT.

I received from members since my last annual report 444 filled covers, containing 8880 cards, valued at \$1355.64, which were sent out in 20 circuits, Nos. 37 to 56. 21 circuits (including seven, Nos. 30 to 36, which were in circulation at the time of my last report), containing 485 covers and 9700 cards, valued at \$1283.86, have been returned, balanced and settled for, showing sales of 5028 cards, over 53%, amounting to \$636.03 or 50%.

Circuits 51 to 56 inclusive are in circulation.

	Circuit No	Covers	Pieces	Amount	Removed	Pieces	Amount
1893/94.	30	24	480	\$56.72		355	\$33.02
	31	21	420	49.42		269	27.33
	32	21	420	60.79		205	28.68
	33	23	460	55.35	.....	295	31.78
	34	25	500	28.57	.....	253	26.10
	35	25	500	43.76	.....	247	12.30
	36	24	480	55.13	.....	233	26.91
1894/95	37	20	400	75.07	.....	255	53.62
	38	22	440	65.72	.....	280	40.04
	39	21	420	74.81	.....	179	28.46
	40	27	540	87.08	.....	277	38.06
	41	20	400	55.06	.....	229	30.96
	42	20	400	63.68	.....	204	29.23
	43	22	440	87.50	.....	130	23.72
	44	21	420	76.88	.....	200	28.08
	45	24	480	47.32	.....	256	26.00
	46	20	400	71.87	.....	187	35.37
	47	20	400	62.16	.....	243	26.64
	48	22	440	61.21	.....	194	25.84
	49	22	440	55.07	.....	263	28.88
	50	21	420	50.69	.....	274	35.01
	51	22	440	89.35			
52	26	520	69.61		5028	\$636.03	
53	29	580	63.21	} in circulation.			
54	23	460	41.00				
55	21	420	84.89				
56	21	420	73.46				
		444	8880	\$1355.64			

CASH ACCOUNT.

Dr.		Cr.	
March 30, '94. Balance on hand ..	\$15 72	Paid Expressage and Postage. ....	\$24 75
300 Covers sold .....	15 00	Loss in transit .....	6 35
5% on sales, \$636.00 .....	31 80	Expenses .....	6 80
		Balance on hand .....	24 62
	\$62 52		\$62 52

March 31, '95. Balance on hand, \$24.62.  
Chicago, April 2, 1895.

ALBERT SCHINDLER,  
Exchange Supt.



## NEW ISSUES, &amp;c.

**BAVARIA.**—Mr. Unglaub has sent us the 3 pf. "95" card, with vertical undulating lines.

3 pf. brown on light buff.

**BRAZIL.**—The U. P. U. Reply Card has been issued similar to the single card, with extra inscriptions. A Letter Card with stamp of new type has also been issued.—"P. J. of G. B."

P. C. 80+80 r. carmine on white.

L. C. 200 r. violet on grey-blue.

**COOK ISLANDS.**—Several of our contemporaries announce the issue of a postal card with stamp of current adhesives.

1d. dark blue on buff.

**FRANCE.**—"L'Écho de la Timbrologie" states that the 10c. cards will hereafter have a series number in the lower left corner.

**HOLLAND.**—Mr. Haighton has sent us the 5+5 card in the new shade.

5+5c. ultramarine on blue. T 3.

**ITALY.**—We are indebted to Dr. Diena for a few copies of the "95" 10c. card.

10 centesimi, carmine on white.

**MEXICO.**—In addition to the cards chronicled last month we have received five others, all franked with adhesive stamps, three for the Postal Union and two for local use. The former are of the same design as the 2c. card described on page 52, the differences being in the denomination and the card board. The latter, printed in carmine, have "Servicio Urbano" in frame at top and bottom and no inscription at sides, the eagle and general design being the same as the Postal Union cards, the inscription in French being omitted and "Señor" printed above first address line.

3c. vermilion and blue-green on buff, Postal Union.

2c. red and carmine on buff, Servicio Urbano.

2c. " " " " white. " "

2c. " " blue-green on white, Postal Union.

3c. vermilion and blue-green on white, Postal Union.

Just as we go to press we received some of the single cards of the new issue, announced last month. They resemble the cards of 1891 (Scott's P. C. 29), the only new feature being the stamp, which is of the type of the new adhesives.

2c. carmine and vermilion on white, Interior.

3c. brown " " " " " "

2c. carmine and blue-green on buff, U. P. U.

3c. brown and blue-green on buff, U. P. U.

**NIGER-COAST.**—"P. J. of G. B." states that the 1d. Great Britain card has been surcharged in black "NIGER COAST PROTECTORATE" in large letters.

1d. vermilion and black on buff.

**SERVIA.**—"I. B. J." chronicles a new Inland card with stamp of current adhesives at right and the Servian coat-of-arms in left upper corner. Between these, in one line, "Dopisna Karta" in Servian.

5 para, blue on buff. 150x95.

**VENEZUELA.**—The "D. B. Z." states that the reply-paid card of 1887 has been transformed into an official card by means of a surcharge, in dark violet, reading "TESORERIA GRAL DE INSTRUCCION PUBLICA"—"CARACAS." Is this really an official overprint, we wonder, or merely an impression of a handstamp struck upon a copy of this card which happened to be used in the office in question?—S. G. *Monthly Journal*.

# MONTHLY BULLETIN.

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# THE POSTAL CARD SOCIETY

## OF AMERICA.

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VOL. II. No. 3

BALTIMORE, MD., MAY, 1895.

WHOLE No. 15.

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EDITED AND PUBLISHED

—BY—

THE SECRETARY,

—AT—

922 N. Gilmor St.,

BALTIMORE, MD.

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### VARIETIES.

**I**N our March number we expressed the hope that the new issue of Mexican postal cards would prove to be a permanent one, that the recent numerous changes would cease to "pop up," but it seems that the much hoped for permanency is confined solely to the new type of the stamp. Only one month has elapsed since the new issue was placed on sale, and already we have 12 varieties of the single 2 and 3 centavos cards in our collection.

Why the ornament above and below the band containing the inscription "Servicio Postal Mexicano" should present so many variations,—why the inscription "Tarjeta Postal" and "Tarjeta Postal-*Carte Postale*" should be in large and small caps, the latter with a long "J"—why the "S" of "Senor" should not be the same on all the Inland cards, we fail to see unless all this is done to accommodate (?) the collector of postal cards, and at the same time increase the revenues of the Mexican P. O. Department.

No wonder they celebrate the introduction of a new issue by having a band of music in attendance at the Post office.

While the stamp may remain the

same for a period of ten years like its predecessor, the familiar numeral type, we may look for endless varieties in the typography of the card, as heretofore.

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### NEW CATALOGUE.

The tenth edition of Stanley Gibbons' priced catalogue is now in Press and its appearance is announced for July.

In the advertisements, which we see in several of our contemporaries, we note some special features of interest to card collectors, viz.: some 1200 new illustrations of cards and the cataloguing of hundreds of minor varieties, priced for the first time.

The publishers are now booking orders accompanied by the price of the complete work, 3 sh. 6 pence, post paid to any part of the world.

The Editor will be pleased to receive and forward orders from our members.

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We have received from Messrs. W. Sellschopp & Co., San Francisco, a copy of their 1895 Price List, containing 48 pages filled with interesting reading matter for the stamp collector, such as offers of sets, packets and single stamps. Last, but not least, it winds up with a 3-page list of *Postal Cards*.

Stamp dealers are gradually awaking to the fact that they must keep up with the times.

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### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

#### APPLICATION LIST No. 37.

Fred'k P. Richardson..... Salem, Mass.  
 Ref., Adolph Lohmeyer. B. V. Jenkins.

#### CHANGE OF ADDRESSES.

No. 50. Edw. H. Buehler ..... 134 Lake St., Chicago, Ill.  
 " 12. P. M. Wolsieffer ..... 181 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

#### RESIGNATION RECEIVED.

No. 67. Morgan H. Stafford.

#### DIED.

No. 14. B. Neumoegen..... New York.

My collections for dues (\$23.00) I have remitted to the Treasurer. Bills for 1895 dues (\$1.00) have been sent to all members. Those who have disregarded my advice not to lay them aside to be forgotten, will please regard this as a reminder.

Baltimore, May 8, 1895.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER,  
Secretary.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

On hand last Report .....	\$32 33
Received from Secretary.....	23 00
	55 33
Paid for Printing BULLETIN No. 14.....	5 95
	\$49 38

Boston, May 6, 1895. JOHN N. MORSE, Treasurer.

## PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

The following members have joined this Department, each subscribing \$5.00: W. Rasmus, Joseph S. Rich, John N. Morse, C. Witt, Charles Gregory, R. R. Bogert, Walter Dormitzer, E. A. Stigeler, H. E. Deats, B. V. Jenkins, G. E. Boynton, Geo. H. Worthington, Frank A. Knoll, Edw. H. Buehler, Walter S. Allen, Rudolph Neeser, T. M. E. Perrin, W. Sellschopp, and Guy A. Bryant \$4.39. Total 19.

The following New Issues have been distributed: Bavaria, Chili, Cape provisional, Holland and Mexico.

Since my last report I have ordered New Issues from Brazil, Cyprus, Funchal, Madagascar, France and Azores.

Cards have been received from Holland 5+5 ultramarine and Bavaria 5+5, 10, which, with others to arrive, will be distributed this month.

I hope to report additional subscriptions next month.

Baltimore, May 9, 1895.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER,  
Purchasing Agent.

We have just been informed of the death of one of our Charter Members, Mr. B. Neumoegen of New York City, who departed this life on Jan. 21st, 1895. Owing to failing health he disposed of his collection of Stamps and Postal Cards about 18 months ago. He was the owner of a very fine collection of Butterflies, said to be the second largest in the world, to which he devoted much of his leisure time.—May he rest in peace!

The Report of our Secretary is very short this month, owing to the fact of only one application for membership having been received for the past two months.

There are hundreds of collectors, interested to a certain extent in our specialty, in this country who would be glad to join us if the advantages offered by our Society were laid before them.

If every member would make it a point to send one application we would soon double our membership.

The Secretary has a good stock of Application Blanks on hand.

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**NEW ISSUES, &c.**

**BAVARIA.**—We failed to chronicle the 10 pf. Reply Card, dated "94", which was issued the latter part of 1894. It has very indistinct vertical undulating lines. Mr. Unglaub has sent us a few specimens,





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# THE POSTAL CARD SOCIETY

## OF AMERICA.

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WHOLE No. 16.

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-BY-

THE SECRETARY,

-AT-

922 N. Gilmor St.,

BALTIMORE, MD.

### BISMARCK JUBILEE.

**A** FEW months ago, when the first news reached us of the issue of Special Postal Cards to be used for congratulations to the eightieth anniversary of the Prince's Birthday, we wrote to one of our correspondents in Germany for information as to the character of these cards, and were informed that they were unofficial. We concluded from this that they were simply blank forms to be franked by means of adhesives by the sender, and paid no further attention to them.

We now learn from several of our contemporaries, that they have the official stamps of the Imperial German Post as well as Wurttemberg impressed on them, thereby receiving the sanction of the respective Postal administrations. They were issued by a National Society, "Die deutsche Reichsfachschule" under authority of the Imperial Post-office, dated March 16, 1895, and the Royal Wurttemberg Post-office, dated March 5, 1895.

We therefore consider them as entitled to a space in our albums, as much as the cards of Zürich, Milan and others of the same character.

The series consists of 8 cards, and

is being offered by the above society until further at 3 marks per set, as follows:

German, 3 pf. brown on light yellow.
3 " " " dark yellow, gold frame.
3 " " " lilac.
5 " green " light yellow.
5 " " " blue.
5 " " " lilac.
Wurttemberg, 3 pf. brown on lilac.
5 pf. green " "

The plates have been destroyed in the presence of witnesses, and the document relating thereto has been deposited with the publishers of the "Deutsche Briefmarkenzeitung," Berlin.

From the "P. J. of G. B." we gather the following: "The set before us have the address printed on the front, with the ordinary 3 or 5 pf. stamp of Germany or Wurttemberg also printed on the card, and on the back a colored illustration of a German youth and maiden saluting the bust of Prince Bismarck."

We have written for a few sets.

### OUR PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

The Superintendent offers to all members the advantages of this department, and for the benefit of those who have not yet availed themselves of them, the following lines from Mr. Guy A. Bryant are published: "*The two lots of new cards to hand, and I can readily see where this department can be of great advantage to the members.*"

The more the merrier!

### TASMANIA.

"A. J. of P." has been informed by a Mr. G. Johnson, that in addition to the 1899 1d. card, the one of the first issue, with frame, was also impressed with an additional ½d. stamp, and that only 95 were so issued.

This looks very much like the Bermuda affair. We wonder who the happy (?) possessor of these 95 cards is, and when they were issued, the news reaching us three years after the issue of the other provisionals.

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### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Executive Board authorizes the admission to active membership of  
 No. 108. Fred'k P. Richardson .....Salem, Mass.

#### CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

No. 83. S. M. Cutler.....Custom House, Louisville, Ky.

My collections for dues (\$8.00) I have remitted to the Treasurer.

Quite a number of members are still in arrears for their 1895 dues,  
 which I hope to receive during this month.

Baltimore, June 8, 1895.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER,  
 Secretary.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

On hand last Report .....	\$49 38
Received from Secretary.....	8 00
	57 38
Paid for Printing BULLETIN No. 15.....	5 20
“ “ 500 stamped envelopes for mailing BULLETIN....	5 54
	10 74
	\$46 64

Boston, June 5, 1895.

J. N. MORSE, Treasurer.

### EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.

The following circuits have been sent out:

No. 56.	21 covers, value \$73.46, rec'd from Sellschopp.
“ 57.	30 “ “ \$103.74, “ “ Lohmeyer, Clark, Schindler.
“ 58.	25 “ “ \$65.93, “ “ Lohmeyer, Dormitzer.
“ 59.	20 “ “ \$62.58, “ “ Lohmeyer, Dormitzer, Schindler

## Returned circuits :

No. 50.	Value	\$50.69.	Sold	\$35.01, or 70%.
" 51.	"	\$89.35.	"	\$42.91, " about 50%.
" 52.	"	\$69.61.	"	\$23.89, " " 40%.

Chicago, June 6th, 1895.

ALBERT SCHINDLER, Sup't,  
3158 Groveland Ave.

## PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

The following subscriptions have been received since my last report :  
Guy A. Bryant, 61 cts.; N. H. Withee, \$5.00; O. Ruprecht, \$5.00.

New issues distributed: Funchal, 20 reis; Cook Islands, 1d.; Bavaria, 5, 5+5 pf.; Holland, 5+5; Mexico, 2 and 3 c.; Interior on buff, and Letter Cards, 4 and 10 c.; Ponta Delgada, 20 reis; Nicaragua, 2, 2+2, 3, 3+3 c.; France, L. C., 15+15; Hongkong, 4 on 3, 4+4 on 3+3; Macau & Timor, 2, 3, 5 and 5+5 avos; Great Britain, ½d. court shape.

Cards have been ordered from New Zealand, Persia, British Central Africa, Brazil, Orange Free State.

Baltimore, June 8, 1895.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER,  
Purchasing Agent.

## NEW ISSUES, &amp;c.

**ANGRA.**—The following have been issued:

P. C. 30 reis, blue on buff.

L. C. 25 reis, green on yellow.

**BRAZIL.**—According to "L'Écho de la Timb.," the 40 reis card was issued on May 1 with stamp of new type.

40 reis, green and blue on dark buff.

**BRIT. CENTRAL AFRICA.**—"P. J. of G. B." chronicles a new set of Postal Cards with stamp of a new design, consisting of the arms and supporters (two negroes) and motto below in centre. Above are two scrolls, the upper one solid inscribed "POSTAGE &—REVENUE", the other white and inscribed "BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA". Royal Arms in upper centre of card with "POST"—"CARD" to right and left, with the name in a scroll in two lines. The two lower values have the word "INTERNAL" below the name and the higher value "EXTERNAL." Enclosed by a solid line frame of black, white and orange.

½d. black and orange, stamp black and orange, 121x87.

1d. black and orange, stamp black, 121x87.

2d. " " " " " " 136x85.

**CHILI.**—European journals mention the issue of a new 2c. card, corresponding with the 1c. described on page 49. We have as yet no direct advice.

2c. carmine on rose, 137x88.

**FUNCHAL.**—We have received the 20 reis card and our presumption as to the color (see p. 52) has been verified.

20 reis, mauve on pale buff.

**GERMAN EAST AFRICA.**—The inland reply card has been surcharged for use in this colony. (I. B. J.)

3+3 pesa on 5+5 pf. green and black.

**GUATEMALA.**—In our March number (p. 52) we chronicled, on authority of "L'Écho", a new Inland Card of 1 centavo, pale red. This card has local validity only, but may be used to any part of the Republic for printed matter only. We take the following description from the same journal: Escutcheon to right and left, the one with the figure of value, the other with the arms of the Republic and in the centre a railroad train.

1c. chocolate brown on white.

**HOLLAND.**—Mr. Haighton informs us that Letter Sheet Envelopes of the denominations of 3 and 12½ cents are in preparation and will be issued soon.

**HONKONG.**—The provisional card has been superseded by a permanent issue, same as the card of 1880, but on pale buff. (A. J. of P.)

4c. slate on pale buff.

**HORTA.**—The following have been issued:

P. C. 30 reis, blue on buff.

L. C. 25 reis, green on yellow.

**ITALY.**—According to "I. B. J." another Celebration Card has been issued, sanctioned by the government by the impression of the 10c. stamp. It was issued for the Venice Exhibition, lasting from April 22 to Oct. 22, an edition of 24,000 having been printed by Wild & Co., Milan. The design, printed in brown, represents a partial view of the City of Venice, and to the left of this, in a Medallion, the main entrance to the exhibition. Below all the inscription, "EMESSA PER LA PRIMA ESPOSIZIONE INTERNAZIONALE D'ARTE—DELLA CITTA DI VENEZIA—1895. (Issued for the first International Art Exhibition of the City of Venice, 1895.) The color of the card is not given.

10c. carmine and brown.

**MADAGASCAR.**—In addition to the single card, chronicled on page 60, we learn from "I. B. J.," that the double and Letter Cards have also been surcharged "Poste—Française—Madagascar" in three lines.

10+10 c. black on blue, T 3, surcharge red.

L. C. 15c. blue on gray, surcharge red.

25c. black on rose, surcharge red.

**MEXICO.**—We have received the Inland Card on buff, representing the usual varieties in the type ornaments and inscriptions.

2c. carmine and vermilion on buff.

3c. brown " " " "

**PONTA DELGADA.**—The following have been issued:

P. C. 30 reis blue on buff.

L. C. 25 reis green on yellow.

**WURTTEMBERG.**—The following cards have been issued. (Der Philatelist):

3 pf. brown on cream, dated 3. 12. 94.

5 " green " " " 1. 2. 95.

5+5 green on cream, T 3, dated 13. 12. 94.

Official Card: 5 pf. green on cream, dated 26, 10. 94.



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## OF AMERICA.

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BALTIMORE, MD., JULY, 1895.

WHOLE No. 17.

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EDITED AND PUBLISHED

—BY—

THE SECRETARY,

—AT—

922 N. Gilmor St.,

BALTIMORE, MD.

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**W**E have before us a price list of Japanese stamps, cards, envelopes, &c., issued by a Yokohama dealer in June, 1893, in which the 3, 5 and 6 sen cards of 1877 (Scott's 314, 315, 316) are priced at \$30.00 the set.

While we consider this price exorbitant, it is a fact that these cards are getting quite rare, and a decided advance may be looked for in future editions of catalogues.

A Western firm is offering the 1895 1 centavo Chili card at 15 cents, and the 2c. Letter Card of same issue at 10c., stating that the former is already obsolete. A very rapid advance even if this is a fact. We have not been advised of any change by our corresponding member in Valparaiso, and would like to be enlightened on this subject.

Since writing the above we have received one of the 1c. cards through the mail, and Mr. Eberhard informs us that no new card has been issued.

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### CEYLON.

"A. J. of P." chronicles on authority of "Austria Philatelist," two Provisional Postal Cards, surcharged on the 5c. Card, "3" in black and "THREE CENTS" in red. We hesitate to admit this interesting (?) item into

our chronicle, from the fact that the current inland rate is now 2 cents, the regular 3c. Inland Card having been surcharged "2 cents" in 1893, and permanent 2c. Cards issued since.

There is nothing in the item intimating that the above two provisionals are recent discoveries of now obsolete cards.

We have written our correspondent for information on the subject.

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### FUNCHAL.

Our correspondent informs us that the 20 and 30 reis cards were issued on January 1st, 1895, and that double cards of neither of them have as yet been issued; further that a 30+30 reis card has never been in use on the island.

Notwithstanding these facts, the 30 and 30+30 reis cards have been catalogued for more than a year.

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### BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA.

Referring to our chronicle on p. 63 (on authority of the "P. J. of G. B."), we are in receipt of information to the effect that the cards mentioned have not been issued, and that the British Central Africa Co. in London do not know when they will appear. They say that they were chronicled without any authority from them.

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### MEXICO.

Our correspondent informs us that a 5c. Letter Card will be issued in July.



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### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

#### APPLICATION LIST No. 38.

Robert Neeser..... 2 W. 33rd St., New York.  
 Ref., Rudolph Neeser. Malcolm Graham:

#### RESIGNATION RECEIVED.

No. 73. C. Bierbach.

#### CHANGE OF ADDRESSES.

No. 97. W. D. Arnold..... 246 Fuller St., St. Paul, Minn.  
 " 15. F. Newell Chapin..... 570 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

My collections for dues (\$8.00) I have remitted to the Treasurer. Several members have responded with the "Mighty Dollar" to my requests for settlements of 1895 dues, others are still in arrears. Is it carelessness, lack of interest in our Society, or both?

Baltimore, July 9, 1895. ADOLPH LOHMEYER,  
 Secretary.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

On hand last Report .....	\$46 64
Received from Secretary .....	8 00
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	54 64
Paid for Printing BULLETIN No. 16.....	5 73
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Balance on hand.....	\$48 91

Boston, July 8, 1895. J N. MORSE, Treasurer.

### PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

I have no additional subscriptions to report this month.

In my circular of March 26th I expressed the hope that at least a majority of our members would avail themselves of the benefits and advantages offered by this department, and while I regret that only 21

members have so far subscribed to the Purchasing Fund, I am greatly encouraged by the many letters of favorable comment received from participants.

Since my last report I have distributed the following New Issues:

Italy, 10c. and  $7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}$ c.; Funchal, 30 reis and Letter Card 25 reis; Angra 20 and 30 reis; Persia, 2, 2+2, 4 and 4+4 shahi; Hongkong, 4c.; Portugal, S. Antonio 10 reis.

New issues have been ordered from Bavaria, Servia, Niger Coast, Turkey, Hongkong, Holland, Roumania and Ceylon.

Baltimore, July 9, 1895.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER,  
Purchasing Agent.

### NEW ISSUES, &c.

**AZORES.**—Mr. Delmar has kindly sent us a few specimens of the S. Antonio Card issued for these islands, having the additional word "Açores" printed on it in same color.

10 reis mauve on buff, 142x98.

**BAVARIA.**—Mr. Unglaub has sent us the 10 pf. reply card, dated "95" with vertical undulating lines.

10+10 pf. carmine on pale buff, T 3.

**BRAZIL.**—"A. J. of P." chronicles an 80 reis reply card with stamp of new type.

80+80 reis mauve and deep blue on blue, T 3.

**CEYLON.**—We have received the 5c. Letter Card of 1894 with Reply Card attached and folded inside, same as the French Reply Letter Card. It is identical with the Single Card, having only the additional inscription, "The annexed card is intended for the answer." The instructions which appear on the reverse of the Single Card, "If used for transmission abroad, the additional postage required should be supplied by means of adhesive stamps," have been omitted on the double card.

5+5c. black on blue, perf. II.

**HOLLAND.**—The Inland Cards are now printed in mauve instead of lilac, and on a deeper shade of pink.

$2\frac{1}{2}$ c. mauve on pink.

$2\frac{1}{2}+2\frac{1}{2}$  mauve on pink, T 3.

**ITALY.**—We have received the "95" reply card.

$7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}$ c. carmine on rose, T 3.

**PORTUGAL.**—We have received the Santo Antonio Jubilee Cards, issued to commemorate the 700th anniversary of the death of this Saint. They were in use only from the 13th to the 30th of June.

The very elaborate design of this card takes up two-thirds of its surface, leaving only the lower third for the address.

10 reis mauve on buff, 142x98.

**SERVIA.**—The new set of Cards and Letter Cards heralded two months ago, p. 60, was issued in June, and we are indebted to Mr. Ledermann for promptly sending us a few sets.

They bear the stamp of the new type in upper right corner, arms at left, ornamental frame with name of country in upper centre of same, the

usual Servian inscription for "Postal Card," two long and two short dotted lines for the address, the third being underscored by a thick solid line.

The Postal Union Cards have the customary translations in French.

The Letter Cards are without frame, perforated IV, and have three lines for the address, the third being preceded by "y." One line of instructions to left, reading upwards. On the reverse are three lines of instructions.

P. C. 5 paras, carmine on buff.

5+5 " " " " T 3.

10 " blue " white.

10+10 " " " " T 3.

L. C. 5 paras, carmine on pale blue, inside white, perf. IV.

10 " blue on pale blue, inside white, perf. IV.

**TURKEY.**—A Letter Card of 1 piastre has been issued here, stamp in blue, inscription in black.—"A. J. of P."

1 pia. blue and black on rose, perf. I.

### SANTO ANTONIO.

In our May number, p. 60, we referred to this Jubilee issue. It made its appearance on June 13th, and was, or was to be, withdrawn from circulation on June 30th.

We are interested only in the card which is included in this issue, and as we had ordered a supply for our Purchasing Department, which was received and distributed on July 6th, we are anxious to hear the verdict of collectors.

The "S. S. S. S." of London has decided and do declare the same to be speculative or unnecessary, warning all whom it may concern not to deal in or collect the same.

We have received a used copy with additional 10 reis S. Antonio adhesive through the mail from our correspondent at Funchal, Maderia.

### ORANGE FREE STATE.

Mr. Klagsbrun sends us the following: "I have just seen an O. F. State Card, Scott's No. 315, but with the following differences in the coat-of-arms surcharged over stamp. Instead of the two Post Horns in upper right and left corners there are two bands with the words 'Land,' 'Trade' respectively therein. Instead of 'Vryheid' we have the word 'Express.' 'The News of the World' takes the place of the Motto 'Geduld en Moed,' 'Bloemfontein' in place of 'Immigratie.' Instead of the bottom Post Horn there is a band with the motto 'Peace, Education, Plenty,' and for the Oxen chion a galloping horse with mounted Postman blowing a trumpet has been substituted. I have not been able to get hold of any as yet, nor have I been able to obtain any information concerning them, but have written to my correspondent in the Free State to see whether he can obtain any and what status they should rank.

My idea is that it is merely an advertising dodge of a newspaper in Bloemfontein, called 'The Express,' and they have evidently obtained permission to distort the coat-of-arms in above fashion.

Should I hear anything further about them I shall advise you.

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# THE POSTAL CARD SOCIETY

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## OF AMERICA.

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BALTIMORE, MD., AUGUST, 1895.

WHOLE No. 18.

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### ORANGE FREE STATE.

**W**E are indebted to Mr. Klagsbrun for a specimen of the Private Card (for such it is) described on p. 68. Now that we have the specimen before us we desire to correct an error in the article.

The words "Oxen chion" (line 9) should be "Oxen and Lion."

### HAIGHTON-APPY.

We have received the announcement of the marriage, on July 18, of Mr. Richard Haighton, our corresponding member in Amsterdam, Holland, to Miss Appy. Our best wishes accompany the couple on their journey through life.

### HEUSINGER-BRUNI.

The marriage of Mr. Edward W. Heusinger and Miss Teodolinda Bruni was celebrated at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bruni. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present at the ceremony, which was performed by Father Dimoline.

Mr. and Mrs. Heusinger left on the International and Great Northern for an extended trip through Mexico.—*San Antonio (Texas) Daily News*, June 16, 1895.

The editor sends congratulations and best wishes.

### MADAGASCAR.

We have received an interesting Letter Card, issued for the use of the French troops in Madagascar. In place of the stamp it has a medaillon with head of Liberty, inscribed "Républic Française," and under the medaillon "1895." It has four lines of inscription in upper centre: "Carte-lettre—(approbation de la direction générale des postes et des télégraphes—Corps expéditionnaire de Madagascar— \_\_\_\_\_ Rég. d' \_\_\_\_\_ O<sup>e</sup>, B<sup>e</sup> ou Esc. —" and on the left side, reading upwards in two lines, "Franchise Postale—Loi du 30 Mai 1871.—Décret du 15 Février 1895."—It is printed in black on light brown paper, and has the usual instructions for opening on the lower margin. Perf. III.

We translate the following from "I. B. J.":

"Touching upon the origin of this Letter Card, we read the following in French newspapers: The French troops in Madagascar enjoy free postage for their correspondence, but could not avail themselves of this privilege, not having any — — — paper. A patriot who does not wish his name given had, under sanction of the General Post-office, 40,000 Letter Cards made, which were distributed free among the troops, in order to facilitate their correspondence with their country.



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### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Executive Board authorizes the admission to active membership of  
 No. 109. Robert Neeser..... .2 W. 33rd St., New York.

### PROPOSAL FOR CORRESPONDING MEMBER.

Jacob Nielsen, caixa do correio 106, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.  
 Recommended by Adolph Lohmeyer.

### CHANGES OF ADDRESSES.

No. 42. Stefan Stecher .....2603 Euclid Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.  
 " 16. Richard Haighton, 11 van Eeghenlaan, Amerstam, N. A., Holland.  
 " 8. Konrad Unglaub, St. Paulsstr. 10/II rechts, München, Germany.

I have collected only \$3.00 for dues since my last report, which amount I hold over until next month in the hope of being able to report all 1895 dues paid then.

Members in arrears will find herewith the official notice required under Art. VIII. of our Constitution, and I desire to say to all who wish to sever their connection with our Society, that they can do so honorably by sending in their resignation accompanied by 50 cts., the amount due to Sept. 1. No resignation can be accepted from members who are in arrears.

Baltimore, Aug 3, 1895.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER,  
 Secretary.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

On hand last Report .....	\$48 91
Received .....	<u>          </u>
Paid for Printing BULLETIN No. 17.....	5 48
Balance on hand.....	\$43 43

Boston, Aug. 5, 1895. J. N. MORSE, Treasurer.



## EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.

The following circuits have been sent out :

No. 60. 22 covers, value \$59.11, received from Lohmeyer, Sellschopp.  
 " 61. 20 " " \$69.35, " " Sellschopp.

Returned circuits :

No. 54. Value \$41.00. Sold \$17.21, or 43%.  
 " 56. " \$73.46. " \$21.47, " 30%.

ALBERT SCHINDLER, Sup't,  
 3158 Groveland Ave.

Chicago, Aug. 5th, 1895.

## PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

The following Cards have been distributed : Holland, 2½ and 2½+2½ new shade ; Bavaria, 10 and 10+10 pf. " 95" ; Brazil Postal Cards, 40 and 80+80 reis, Letter Cards, 100 and 200 reis, all of new type ; New Zealand, L. C. 1½d.

As the balances now due the members of this Department have now been reduced to less than \$2.00, I shall send out Statements later in the month and call for remittances to restore the deposits to \$5.00, in accordance with Rule 3.

Is it possible that there are only 21 members in our Society who care to avail themselves of the advantages offered by this Department ?

ADOLPH LOHMEYER,  
 Purchasing Agent.

Baltimore, Aug. 3, 1895.

## GUATEMALA.

We give below a translation of the Official decree of the Postal Administration, referring to the issue of the 1 c. Card chronicled on p. 64 :

## NATIONAL POST.

*The administration informs the public that, beginning this day, Postal Cards of 1 centavo for the local service will be in circulation, which, however, may also be used for the interior of the Republic, but they must, in this case, have no writing on them, except the address.*

*The public are reminded that for the service in the interior of the Republic cards of the value of 3 centavos exist.*

Guatemala, April 2, 1895.

It is evident from the above that this card can be used for printed matter only, if addressed to any Post-office, other than the mailing office, in the interior.

Notwithstanding this limited and restricted utility, it bears the inscription, in upper frame, "Union postal universal."

## BELGIUM.

"Le Timbre Poste" gives quite a list of freaks in the current double cards, folded at top, bottom and sides.

As these cards can now be bought in uncut sheets, lovers of such oddities, which have no philatelic value, may cut them to suit their tastes and fancies.

We have seen advance sheets of Stanley Gibbons' New Catalogue. The Postal Card part will be separated from the Adhesives, forming Part II. of the entire work, which arrangement will, no doubt, be welcomed by Card collectors.

## NEW ISSUES, &amp;c.

**BAVARIA.**—Mr. Unglaub has sent us the 3+3 "95" Card, vertical undulating lines.

3+3 pf. brown on light buff. T 3.

**BRAZIL.**—We have received the new Cards and Letter Cards. The 200 reis Letter Card, chronicled on p. 56 on authority of "P. J. of G. B." should have been given as: Stamp orange and black, inscription and "Casa da Moeda" on reverse black, ornamentation on face dark blue, color of card mauve, inside buff, ruled in blue.

L. C. 200 R. orange, black and blue on mauve, 135x98, perf. I.

**GERMAN EMPIRE.**—Mr. Rasmus sends us the following list of dated Cards:

5 pf. green, 294 k. 394 a. b. c. f. k. m.  
494 b. m. 594 a. c. d. g. m. 694 f. g.  
794 a. b. 894 a. f. Watermark  $\frac{3}{5}$

5+5 pf. green, 394 f. 494 f. 594 f. 694 f.  
794 f. 894 f. 994 f. 1094 f. 1194 f. 195 f.  
295 f.

10 pf. rose, 794 b. 894 c. 1094 m.

**GREECE.**—The Postal Union Card has been issued in pink on water-marked Card. ("P. J. of G. B.")

10 l. pink on gray-blue.

**ITALY.**—We have received a 10 c. Card, bearing the current stamp as on the regular Card, issued to commemorate the seventh centennial of S. Antonio di Padova. It has an arabesque frame with inscriptions in same on all four sides and in upper centre "Cartolina Postale—Commemorativa del VII. Centenario di—S. Antonio di Padova" in three lines. In the upper left corner appears a portrait of the Saint. The entire Card is printed in the color of the current 10 c. Card. The issue was authorized by Ministerial concession of Feb. 28, 1894.

They are issued in sets of 12, each having a different illustration, representing scenes from the life of the Saint, on the reverse, as well as in blank.

(Another subject for the "S. S. S.")

10 c. carmine on white.

**NEW SOUTH WALES.**—The Letter Card has had the instructions on the back reset. The first line ends with "without," the second line is shorter and ends with "Zealand," the third line is the same, while the fourth line is under the centre of the third. The perforation is rounded instead of crossing at the corners. ("P. J. of G. B.")

L. C. 1½d. red on gray, perf. IV.

**NEW ZEALAND.**—We have received four varieties of the Letter Card, the first of which, on a pale greenish yellow card

board, was issued on January 1, 1895, and was in circulation only a few weeks. It has since been issued bright green, pink and blue-gray.

The first we chronicled on p. 52, but now give the complete list as far as we have seen the cards:

L. C. 1½d. violet on pale greenish yellow.  
1½d. " " bright green.  
1½d. " " pink.  
1½d. " " blue-gray.

("A. J. of P." chronicled 11 varieties, distinguishing between violet, pale violet and deep violet.)

**ORANGE FREE STATE.**—Mr. Klagsbrun has sent us a provisional Card, Scott's type, P. C. 3, with 2d. mauve adhesive, surcharged "1½d." in red, and overprinted with coat-of-arms without flags.

The same gentleman reports a variety of the 1½ mauve and black (S. 314), with "Vrystaat" measuring only 11 mm., and the "d" of "1½d." much heavier.

1½d. mauve and red on white.  
1½d. " " black on white, variety.

**QUEENSLAND.**—"A. J. of P." chronicled and illustrates a Letter Card of same design as the 1½d. Postal Card, the Postal Union inscription having been omitted, and "Letter Card" substituted for "Post Card."

L. C. 2d. dark blue on gray, inside white, perf. I.

**ROUMANIA.**—According to "L'echo" the Inland Letter Card, put in circulation July 1st, is now printed in red, to correspond with the current 15 c. adhesive.

L. C. 15c. red on buff.

**SOUTH AFRICAN REPUBLIC.**—Mr. Klagsbrun has kindly mailed us a specimen of the Postal Card with corrected Coat-of-Arms in stamp, pole instead of shafts to the wagon. No other change.

1d. carmine on cream.

**VICTORIA.**—The price of the current Letter Card has been raised to two pence, which fact is indicated by a surcharge in blue of "PRICE TWO-PENCE" under the words "Letter Card". ("I. B. J.")

2d. blue on 1d. red on blue-gray, perf. IV.

**WURTEMBERG.**—Mr. Rasmus sends us the following list of dated cards:

5 pf. green, 11. 4. 94, 7. 5. 94, 6. 8. 94.  
24. 8. 94, 1. 10. 94, 27. 10. 94, 6. 12. 94,  
25. 3. 95, 26. 4. 95.

5+5 pf. green, 13. 7. 94.

# MONTHLY BULLETIN.

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### CHINESE LOCALS.

**T**HE "Philatelic Journal of Great Britain chronicles postal cards issued by CHUNG KING and KEW KIANG, which we exclude from our chronicle.

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### CHILI.

Mr. Eberhard informs us that nothing is known there of a new 2c. card as chronicled by us on authority of several European journals on p.63. We are of the opinion that the errors may have originated by mistaking the 2c. Letter Card for a Postal Card, and after once in print the "News" made the rounds through the Press.

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### A CURIOUS POSTAL FROM SAMOA.

Our friend Fritz Engelhardt (Member No. 96), who is on his way to Australia, has mailed us several Postal Cards while *en route*, the last having been mailed from Apia, Samoa, on Aug. 14th, reaching us Sept. 5th.

As Samoa has never issued any Postal Cards, Mr. E. took a current U. S. Card, crossing out the words

"one cent" and "United States of America" by heavy ink lines, writing "Samoa" over "Postal Card" and covering the medallion of Jefferson with a 2 pence orange stamp of Samoa, overprinted in two lines "Surcharged 1½d." in blue. This stamp bears the post mark "APIA, Aug. 14, 95. SAMOA", the card being backstamped SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. Aug. 30, 1895, paid all". It was delivered to us Sept. 5th without further charge, which is another proof of the fact that Samoa stamps are valid for postage in the Postal Union.

The card now rests in our collection, forming a nucleus to what may, before many days, follow in the shape of regular Postal Cards from Samoa.

The receipt of this curious card reminds us of the fact that there are quite a number of stamp-issuing countries which have never issued Postal Cards.

The Fiji Islands, where postage stamps have been in use since 1870, has just fallen in line (see chronicle), but Afghanistan, with its brilliant array of 171 adhesives, seems never to have suffered any inconvenience through the absence of Postal Cards at the stamp windows.

Other countries, coming under this head, are Fernando Po, St. Helena, Sarawak, Tonga, all which have been using adhesives for some time.

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### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Executive Board authorizes the admission as corresponding member of

No. 17. Jacob Nielsen, caixa do correio 106, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

#### APPLICATION LIST No. 39.

Herbert A. Croghan..... 701 A Street, San Diego, Cal.  
 Ref., W. Sellschopp. A. Lohmeyer.

#### RESIGNATION RECEIVED.

No. 95. Arthur Ganter.

My collections for dues, \$8.50, I have remitted to the Treasurer. To all who have not yet responded to the official notice of delinquency sent out with my last report, nor to the personal letter written to them on Sept. 1st, I desire to say that the thirty-day limit expires October 1st, and unless I receive the amount due (\$1.00) before that date, the respective names will be published in my next report as "Dropped from the list for non-payment of dues."

Members are liable to forget the payment of their dues, but when two or three reminders have been sent there is no longer any excuse for this neglect of duty to the Society.

Baltimore, Sept. 9, 1895.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER,  
 Secretary.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

On hand last Report .....	\$43 43
Received from Secretary .....	8 50
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	\$51 93
Paid for Printing BULLETIN No. 18.....	5 93
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Balance on hand .....	\$46 00
Boston, Sept. 7, 1895.	J. N. MORSE, Treasurer.

### EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.

The following circuits have been sent out :

No. 62. 20 covers, value \$97.65, rec'd from Sellschopp, Doeblin.  
 " 63. 20 " " \$61.60, " " Lohmeyer, Doeblin, Schindler.



## Returned circuits :

No. 53. Value \$63.21. Sold \$22.32, or 35%.  
 " 58. " \$65.93. " \$23.73, " 35%.

My department has not been very active during the summer, owing to the absence of several members, which accounts for the small percentage of sales from the last two circuits.

With the return of cooler weather, however, activity is beginning to show itself by the receipt of filled covers from some members.

There are quite a number of members who have never joined the Exchange Department, and are therefore not in a position to realize its many advantages.

To all these I will say: send in your duplicates and let me place your name on the circuit whether you have duplicates at present or not. You will find many desirable cards at reasonable prices in the circuits, so do not hold back because you have nothing to exchange.

ALBERT SCHINDLER,

Exchange Supt.,

3158 Groveland Ave.

Chicago, Sept. 3, 1895.

## PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

I have the pleasure to report three additional subscriptions to my department this month, namely: Albert W. Brown, \$5.00; W. D. Arnold, \$5.00; and S. M. Outler, \$5.00, bringing the total number of subscribers up to 24.

Gratifying as this announcement is, I repeat my invitation to every member to give this department a trial.

It was established for the benefit of our members, and there is certainly no more advantageous a way to obtain new issues.

In addition to the above new subscriptions, I report the receipt of renewals, in response to a statement sent out Aug. 27th, from

R. R. Bogert .....	\$3 32	W. S. Allen .....	\$3 42
O. Witt .....	5 00	W. Rasmus .....	3 49
W. Dormitzer .....	3 49	G. H. Worthington .....	3 43
Rudolph Neeser .....	3 37	N. H. Withee .....	3 03
T. M. E. Perrin .....	3 46	John N. Morse .....	3 50

As very few collectors take an interest in the control figures on the cards of Germany, Switzerland and Wurtemberg, I have, so far, made no arrangements for the purchase of these varieties. However, if a sufficient number of the subscribers desire them I am at their service, and shall be pleased to hear from all on this subject.

The following cards have been distributed since my last report:

Cyprus  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$  (only 17 received). Roumania, L. C. 15 b. Brazil 40+40 reis. Bavaria 3+3 pf. Guatemala 1c. Turkey, L. C. 1 pia.

New issues have been ordered from Fiji, New South Wales, Norway, Queensland, Victoria, Cyprus, Orange Free State, Portugal and Transvaal.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER,

Purchasing Agent.

Baltimore, Sept. 10, 1895.



## NEW ISSUES, &amp;c.

**BRAZIL.**—Mr. Jacob Nielsen has sent us the 40 reis Reply Cards which were issued July 26. They are of the same design as the single cards, chronicled on p. 63, but, unlike the 80+80 reis, the Reply Card is printed on the fourth page.

40+40 reis, green and blue on dark buff, inside cream, ruled in blue. T. 4.

**CHINE.**—"P. J. of G. B." has received the current French cards surcharged for use in this colony, "Chine" in carmine over stamp.

10c. black & carmine on greenish.

**FIJI.**—"I. B. J." chronicles and illustrates a set of Postal Cards, and a Letter Card, issued lately. The stamp on all are of the 1893 adhesive type. The Inland Cards have three lines of inscription: FIJI—POST (arms) CARD.—THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE. The double and International Cards have the customary additional inscription.

The Letter Card is inscribed FIJI—LETTER CARD two lines, having the Royal Arms in upper left corner, and instructions for the address and opening at bottom in one line, perforated at sides and bottom, rounded at the corners.

P. C. 1d. black on white, 147x88.

1+1d. violet on white, T. 3. 130x82.

1½d. dark green on white, 147x88.

1½+1½d. carmine on white, T. 3. 130x82.

L. C. 1½d. red on gray, perf. IV. 150x90.

**HONGKONG.**—Several of our contemporaries chronicle the permanent 4c. card, on pale buff, with the inscription "Via Brindisi and London" obliterated by a bar.

All we have received, and distributed to the members of our Purchasing Department, are without this obliteration, as chronicled on p. 64.

4c. slate, on pale buff, inscription in lower left corner obliterated.

**MEXICO.**—We have received a Servicio Urbano Card, (Scott's 1151, green and black,) which, having the two pesos stamp impressed upon it, in green, the color of the 2 centavos, has been cut down, through the stamp, so as to show only the profile of the face of Hidalgo and the down

stroke of the "P" of "pesos", and sold in this condition as a 2 centavos card.

2 pesos, green and black on buff, error, cut down and sold as 2c. card, perf. top, left and bottom, 125x91.

**NEW SOUTH WALES.**—"A. J. of P." chronicles a change in the International Card. The stamp is now similar to that on the Letter Card, having the words "Penny Half Penny" on the label, which was formerly left blank, and the figures of value are smaller. The accent over the "o" of "côté" formerly printed over the "e", has been placed in the proper position, and the hyphen between "Nouvelle" and "Galles" is now omitted. The size of the card varies considerably, from 148x82 to 159x89 mm.

1½d. blue on yellowish.

**PERU.**—"I. B. J." has received an Error of the current 3c. card, the large figure "3" and the arms, in blue, having been printed on a 4c. card.

3c. blue on 4c. black, error.

**SPAIN.**—The 5c. card, arms at left, is now printed on ochre-yellow, to correspond with the 10c. cards. (I. B. J.)

5c. green on ochre-yellow.

**UNITED STATES.**—We have found some additional varieties of Letter Sheet Envelopes in "Series 6". The side gum, instead of running down on the entire perforated edge, stops at the folding guide, the flaps having gum D and E (Lohmeyer's List.)

L. S. 2c. green, series 6 gum D, guide right

2c. " " " " " left.

2c. " " " " E, " right.

All with side gum to folding guide only.

**VICTORIA.**—The provisional 2d. Letter Card, chronicled on p. 72, was superseded by a permanent issue about the middle of May. It bears the 2d. stamp of the current type, printed in rose, and there is a period after the word "CARD".

The inscription on the back has been modified, the third and fourth lines, instead of reading "and Western Australia—but an additional one penny stamp must be affixed if addressed to New Zealand and Fiji" reads "Western Australia,—New Zealand and Fiji". The paper is light gray-blue, and the perforation is rounded at the corners. (A. J. of P.)

L. C. 2d. rose on gray-blue, perf. IV.

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THE SECRETARY,

—AT—

922 N. Gilmor St.,

BALTIMORE, MD.

STANLEY GIBBONS' CATALOGUE.

WE have received from the publishers a copy of the above catalogue for review, but owing to our limited space we are compelled to defer our remarks until next month.

ORANGE FREE STATE.

Mr. Klagsbrun has in his collection two varieties of 1d. on 3d. blue cards which we do not find mentioned in any catalogues. They are Scott's type "P. C. 3" not "P. C. 5," being without the inscription, "Orange-Vrystaat.

He also states that the  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$ d. (Scott's 316) does not exist. Perhaps the publishers of the catalogue have them in stock notwithstanding.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of an invitation of the Metropolitan Philatelic Club, of San Antonio, Texas, to the Anniversary Celebration on Nov. 13th, but owing to geographical difficulties in the way, and pressure of business, we must be content to be with our fellow members in thought only, and wish them success and a good time.

ITALY.

Dr. Diena has kindly sent us a few specimens of the Rome Celebration Card, which, however, we omit from our chronicle.

Dr. D. writes: "I do not send you a larger number so as not to encourage the unnecessary issues."

CEYLON.

In reference to the Provisionals chronicled by "A. J. of P." a few months ago on authority of "Austria Philatelist," (see July BULLETIN, p. 65,) we have the following information from our Colombo correspondent.

"I received your letter of July 27th as well as the leaf from the 'A. J. of P.' giving current to an unfounded rumor about a surcharged post card. You are perfectly correct in doubting the 'interesting' item and in hesitating to admit it. We in Ceylon have heard of it now for the first time, and surely the Post Office authorities would not have printed a stamp that would not have been issued to the public. Besides, as you say, the inland post card rate is 2 cents, the foreign 5 cents, and the wisdom of issuing a card of a value between the two is not apparent. The fact is, no such card has been issued recently, and the 'Austria Philatelist' has been hoaxed."

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### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Executive Board authorizes the admission to active membership of

No. 110. Herbert A. Croghan ..... 701 A Street, San Diego, Cal.

#### APPLICATION LIST NO. 40.

J. E. Zahn ..... 2128 California St., Denver, Colo.  
 Ref., A. Lohmeyer. E. H. Pierce.

Joseph C. Werner ..... 36 Zeltnergasse, Prague, Austria.  
 Ref., Sigmund Friedl, Vienna.

### TEMPORARY CHANGE OF ADDRESS,

from Nov. 1 to March 1, 1896.

H. E. Deats ..... 43 North Moline Ave., Pasadena, California.

The following members are herewith dropped from the list for failure to pay their dues :

No. 87. John N. Deglmann..... Mankato, Minn.

" 66. Edmund W. K. Gifford..... South Amboy, N. J.

" 68. Oswald C. Gifford..... " " "

" 104. A. Hoffmann ..... Baltimore, Md.

" 36. Fred. Ineson ..... Toronto Junction, Can.

I have the pleasure to acknowledge with thanks to the donors, Stanley Gibbons, L't'd, London, the receipt of a copy of their new catalogue for our Library.

My collections for dues, \$3.50, I have transmitted to the Treasurer. I regret that I was compelled to drop several members from our list, but as I have used all possible endeavors to collect the dues, even to writing personal letters, which remained unanswered, the provisions of our Constitution had to be carried out.

Baltimore, Oct., 1895.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER,  
 Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

On hand last Report .....		\$46 00
Received from Secretary .....		3 50
		\$49 50
Paid Treasurer's postage, &c., from April, 1893 .....	\$3 00	
Printing BULLETIN No. 19 .....	5 68	8 68
		\$40 82
Balance on hand .....		
Boston, Oct. 8, 1895.		J. N. MORSE, Treasurer.

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

Since my last report I have received one new subscription, Robert Neeser, \$5.00, and the following renewals:

E. H. Buehler.....	\$3 46	H. E. Deats .....	\$3 49
B. V. Jenkins .....	3 49	E. A. Stigeler .....	3 49

Having received only one reply to my request regarding the wishes of members as to dated varieties of Germany, &c., I shall make no arrangements for their purchase.

The following cards have been distributed since my last report:

Ceylon, L. C. 5+5c.; Holland, 5c. and 5+5c., blue-white back; Chine, 10c., 2 varieties; Transvaal, 1d. new type; Angra, L. C., 25 R.; Horta, 20 R., 30 R. and L. C. 25 R.; New Zealand, L. C. 1½d.

Considerable delay in the receipt of certain new issues has been occasioned by absence from home of some of my correspondents during the summer. I am daily expecting the new cards from Servia which were ordered on June 24th.

Baltimore, Oct. 10, 1895.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER,  
Purchasing Agent.

**SOUTH AFRICAN REPUBLIC.**

Mr. Klagsbrun informs us that, owing to a reduction of postage rates, Postal Cards of the value of ¼d. for Inland and 1¼d. for abroad, will be issued in the near future. As the Inland rates went into effect on Sept. 6th and the issue of Postal Cards is postponed until January 1, 1896, it is probable that the stock of 1d. Cards will be, or probably has been, surcharged to meet the demand for ¼d. and 1¼d. Cards until then.

Mr. K. has sent us a clipping from the "Johannesburg Times" of Aug. 17th, which, as it contains other postal information, we reproduce in full:

**DEPARTMENTS.**

**POSTAL.**

In consequence of a Volksraad Resolution having been carried to reduce the rates of postage in the South African Republic, the Postmaster-General directs it to be notified that the following important modifications have been made with respect to the same:—

Letters.—Posted in the South African Republic for delivery within the same 1d. per half-ounce or fraction of half an ounce.

Newspapers.—For each newspaper not exceeding four ounces in weight, ½d.

Postcards.—For each postcard, ½d.

Books.—Pattern and sample packets.—For every three ounce packet or fraction thereof, ½d.

Parcel Post.—The rate of postage chargeable on parcels posted in the State for delivery within the same is for every parcel not exceeding eight ounces, 4d.; for every additional four ounces or fraction thereof, 2d.

Registration.—For the registration of each separate letter, book, paper, etc., 4d.

It is further notified that the amended postage rates shall take effect on and after the 6th of September, 1895; that these reductions do not include foreign or colonial rates of postage, with the exception of registration rates, which shall remain and continue to be the same as heretofore.

The issue of postcards is postponed until the 1st of January, 1896.

In commemoration of the introduction of the penny postage system, a new 1d. postage stamp will be issued on the 6th of September next, which issue shall be available for a period of one month only.

The Postmaster-General has also decided, in virtue of the adoption by the Second Volksraad of an amended postal tariff for all foreign lands, and which



is in accordance with the Universal Postal Union, that the same shall be published as below.

#### FOREIGN POSTAGE.

The new rate of postage is as follows:—

Letters.—For every half ounce or fraction thereof, 2½d.

Postcards.—1½d. each.

Newspapers.—For each copy not exceeding four oz., 1d.

Pattern and Sample Packets, Books, and Printed Matter.—For every two oz. or fraction thereof, 1d.

Business Documents.—Per two oz. or portion thereof, 1d. (with a minimum of 2½d.)

Registration.—For the registration of every separate article, 4d.

These changes will come into force on the 1st proximo.

Since writing the above, we received another letter from Mr. Klagsbrun, conveying the following, regarding our expressed "expectation" of provisionals:

"Regarding the Transvaal Cards, no surcharges are to be made on them. For the ½d. Card we will have to wait until next year and the 1½d. we will have to make up with the aid of the ½d. adhesive, so unfortunately(?) we poor Card Collectors will not be in the swim."

### NEW ISSUES, &c.

**AUSTRIA.**—Mr. Morse reports a 5 kr. Letter Card (Ital.) issue of 1886, with the 3 kr. Letter Card instructions on reverse.

L. C. 5 kr. carmine on gray, error in instructions.

**AZORES.**—Mr. Morse reports having in his collection the 10 reis Card of 1883 (Scott, 162), without the word "PARA" under Arms, same as the Portugal Card chronicled on p. 60.

10 reis brown on buff, without "Para," error.

**CHINE.**—We have received the current French Cards, surcharged "Chine" in vermilion over stamp.

10c. black and vermilion on greenish.

**FUNCHAL.**—We have received the following new Cards, all issued Sept. 5th:

20+20 reis, mauve on pale buff. L. 3.

30+30 " blue " " " L. 3.

L. C. 50 " " " " blue, perf. III.

**HOLLAND.**—The Postal Union Cards are now printed on card board with blue-white back.

5c. ultramarine on blue, back blue-white.

5+5c. " " " " T. 3.

**NEW ZEALAND.**—We have received the following additional varieties of Letter Cards:

L. C. 1½d. violet on dark green.

1½d. " " mottled gray.

1½d. " " light chocolate.

1½d. " " pale brown.

1½d. " " pale yellow.

Our correspondent informs us that most of the colors are now quite rare, as, owing to the difficulty in obtaining a sufficient supply of card paper (pending the receipt of a regular supply ordered from England), use was made of any kind procurable.

**NORWAY.**—We have received the following Cards with stamp of new type, as described on page 16:

3 ore, orange on white.

5+5 ore, green on white, T. 3.

10 ore, carmine on white.

**ORANGE FREE STATE.**—Mr. Klagsbrun has sent us a ½d. card (Scott's 315), with a surcharge "½d." on the half penny stamp above the overprinted coat-of-arms which, together with the inscription "BRIEF KAART," has been lowered to make room for the apparently unnecessary surcharge.

The "S. S. S." certainly has a large field of operation.

½d. brown and black on white, surcharged.

**PORTUGAL.**—"Der Philatelist" chronicles a 10 reis Card, printed in black on green, which will be in use temporarily. It is stated that 100 to 120,000 have been issued on two shades of card.

The 20 reis Reply Card and 50 reis Letter Card have also been issued.

10 reis, black on green.

20+20 reis, mauve on pale buff, L. 3.

L. C. 50 reis, blue on pale blue, perf. III.

**QUEENSLAND.**—Mr. Gremmel has kindly sent us a few copies of the new Letter Card described on p. 72, but on different colored paper. The stamp is of the new type, Queen's head on plain ground.

L. C. 2d. dark blue on greenish, inside white, perf. I.

2d. dark blue on pearl-white, inside white, perf. I.

**RUSSIA**—(Levant).—Postal Cards of 4 kopeks, single and double, and a Letter Card of 10 kopeks, all with stamp of the same type as the current adhesives, have just been issued. "A. J. of P."

4k. green on buff.

4+4k. " " "

L. C. 10k. carmine and green on white.

**WURTEMBERG.**—Mr. Morris reports the following dates which have not been mentioned in our chronicle:

5 pf. green, 17, 5, 93. 25, 5, 93. 18, 7, 93. 25, 8, 93.



# THE POSTAL CARD SOCIETY

## OF AMERICA.

Vol. II. No. 9. BALTIMORE, MD., NOVEMBER, 1895. WHOLE No. 21.

EDITED AND PUBLISHED

—BY—

THE SECRETARY,

—AT—

922 N. Gilmor St.,

BALTIMORE, MD.

**T**HIS issue of our *official organ* will be sent to a number of Card Collectors who have not yet joined our ranks as members of our Society, and with it a cordial invitation is extended to all to connect themselves with us.

In union there is strength!

The benefits offered by our Society are many: Our Exchange and Purchasing Departments are in excellent working order and are open to all active members.

The advantages offered and obtained through these overbalance by far the outlay of the annual dues, which are only \$1.00. The MONTHLY BULLETIN brings fresh current news on our specialty as well as an exhaustive chronicle of New Issues.

Application Blanks and copy of Constitution may be had from the Secretary.

Dues to March 1, 1897, \$1.25.

Come and join us!

Mr Gremmel has sent us a copy of "Purchasing List of all Postage Stamps and United States Revenues, giving the highest cash prices paid for them by Henry Gremmel, 85 Nassau St., New York. Price 10 cents."

### CELEBRATION POSTAL CARDS.

When the "S. S. S." opened its crusade against all speculative or unnecessary Postal Issues, sending their Bulletins broadcast to dealers and collectors the world over, we, in order to encourage the noble work as far as in our power as a Card Collector, resolved not to include such issues in our Chronicle, and have since adhered to it.

It seems, however, that there exists among the members of our Society a diversity of opinion as to the effect of these unnecessary issues on our specialty, on the ground that the few Postal Cards of this character, issued during a year, represent such an insignificant amount, while, on the other hand, they are very interesting souvenirs of the festivities which gave rise to their issue.

This fairly represents our observations gathered from letters received from members during the past few months.

We are a Society of Postal Card Collectors, banded together for the advancement of our specialty and the procuring and spreading of knowledge in relation thereto.

The question therefore arises: Shall we continue on our path ignoring these Celebration or Commemorative Cards or welcome them as we do other new issues?

As our Society organ should voice the sentiment of our members, as far as possible, we would suggest that every member drop a line to the Secretary, giving his views on this subject.

# Postal Card Society of America.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Executive Board authorizes the admission to active membership of

No. 111. J. E. Zahn ..... 2128 California St., Denver, Colo.

The application of Joseph C. Werner, Prague, Austria, is herewith withdrawn.

As it was not signed by the reference, the name having been written in by the applicant himself, I communicated with Mr. Friedl, and was informed by this gentleman that the applicant had no authority to use his name.

### APPLICATION LIST No. 41.

#### For Active Members.

W. L. Brown ..... 364 Main St., Springfield, Mass.  
 Ref., Wm. C. Stone. A. Lohmeyer.  
 Will. G. Saxton ..... care of First National Bank, Canton, O.  
 Ref., A. Lohmeyer. Ph. L. Messer.

#### For Corresponding Member.

T. W. Goonewardene ..... Wellawatta, Colombo, Ceylon.  
 Recommended by A. Lohmeyer.

#### CHANGES OF ADDRESSES.

No. 9. Edward W. Heusinger.. 113 City St., San Antonio, Texas.  
 " 12. P. M. Wolsieffer, 201 S. Clark St. (Room 12), Chicago, Ill.  
 " 85. Lewis M. Laug ..... 1602 Druid Hill Ave., Baltimore, Md.

I have no collections to report this month.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER,  
 Secretary.

Baltimore, Nov. 11, 1895.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

On hand last Report .....	\$40 82
Printing BULLETIN No. 20.....	6 18
500 stamped envelopes for mailing "Bulletin," .....	\$5 55 11 73

Balance on hand..... \$29 09

Boston, Nov. 12, 1895. J. N. MORSE, Treasurer.

## PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

The following members have renewed their subscriptions since my last report: Frank A. Knoll, \$10.00; Guy A. Bryant, \$4.00. Several members have not yet renewed, and as the balances to their credit are nearly exhausted, I will have to cut off their supplies unless they furnish me with the necessary cash to order Cards.

The following Cards have been distributed during the month: Brazil, 80 reis; Portugal, 20+20 reis and 50 reis Letter Card; Cyprus, +++ piastre; Servia, 5, 5+5, 10, 10+10, and 10 para Letter Card.

New issues have been ordered from Angra, Horta, Ponta Delgada, Funchal, Portugal, and Russia (Levant), Luxemburg, Finland and Peru.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER,

Baltimore, Nov. 11, 1895.

Purchasing Agent.

## OUR SPECIALTY AND ITS STEADY ADVANCE.

For years the cry has been raised and lamentations have been heard that stamp collecting is becoming too expensive, that it is only within the reach of the most favored in wealth to keep pace with the ever-increasing new issues, to say nothing of the rapid advance in prices of the early issues, which, like those of other commodities, are regulated by the supply and demand. The natural consequences of these undeniable facts have been that many collectors have become specialists, some collecting the stamps of this or that section only, others have taken up in addition thereto the less expensive branch of Philately—Postal Cards—while many have sold their entire collections of stamps, and have become ardent students of our specialty, the collection of Postal Cards and Letter Cards.

A Philatelic catalogue is no longer considered complete unless it contains a full list of Postal and Letter Cards, and the day is not far distant when we will have a separate and distinct priced and illustrated catalogue devoted solely to our specialty. The opening wedge has already been driven by the arrangement of Stanley Gibbons' catalogue in three parts—Adhesives—Postal and Letter Cards—Envelopes and Wrappers. Who will be next?

### STANLEY GIBBONS' CATALOGUE.

#### PART II.—POST CARDS AND LETTER CARDS.

We have seen many Press comments and criticisms on this catalogue, and it now remains for us to take up that part of it which is of special interest to us.

The innovation of separating the Postal Cards from the Stamps and Envelopes will, no doubt, be welcomed by all card collectors, as it must be considered a tribute paid to our specialty.

As to the mechanical execution of the catalogue, we American collectors are accustomed to see something better. The impressions of the cuts, a very essential part of a catalogue, are, as a rule, very poor. As they are photo-engravings, and therefore, not cut deep, we think that if a more highly calendered paper and a better quality of ink had been used the result would have been different.

We now turn to the prices quoted. These, as we see by the preface, represent the net selling prices of the publishers, and are given only for such cards as happened to be in stock at the time of publication.

We are far from assuming to criticise a dealer's prices, however much we may disagree, for we contend that the dealer has the right to ask for his wares what he considers a fair market price, but this partial pricing falls short of the requirements we place upon a standard catalogue, which, as we have always contended, should give the market values, as far as obtainable, by comparing several of the latest catalogues, of all cards.

Furthermore, the publishers appear to have entirely ignored the fact that there is a considerable demand for used cards, hence to collectors of these, and there are some who admit only used specimens into their collections, the catalogue is of no value whatever, giving, as it does, prices for unused cards only.

## WHAT NEXT?

Although not within the sphere of our specialty we cannot help noticing the prevailing inconsistency in stamp collecting.

On the one hand a vigorous and persistent effort is being made to suppress by a boycott all unnecessary issues of stamps, while on the other hand a new fad, the collection of plate numbers of U. S. stamps is struggling for recognition, but in our humble opinion will not reach beyond its present embryo state. Stamp collectors are jumping from the frying-pan into the fire.

We have received *Circular No. 3* of the "S. S. S. S." calling attention to several items not worth the attention of Philatelists, among which are the following, bearing on our specialty:

**New South Wales.**—The Post Office Department of New South Wales is now offering for sale Adhesive Stamps, Post Cards and Stamped Envelopes, bearing the letters O. S. This is the worst case we have yet had to consider. The following are the official notices:

(We give the list of Cards only.—*Ed.*)

## (a) POST CARDS.

No.	Value	Colour.	Description.	Date of issue.
33	1d.	Pink.	Small size, without waratah.	1 Jan. 1880
34	1d.	Do.	Large size, with waratah.	31 Mar., 1887
35	1d.	Purple.	With arched inscription.	31 Jan., 1889
36	1d.	Do.	With straight inscription.	31 Jan., 1890

(b) COPY. POSTAL & ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH DEPT.,  
(1182) GENERAL POST OFFICE, SYDNEY,  
15th August, 1895.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has approved of the sale to Stamp Collectors and others of complete sets of obliterated O.S. Stamps, at the price of £2 per set.  
(Signed) JOSEPH COOK.

Such Stamps, &c., are no longer available for postage; but these impressions, or some portion of them (either the Stamps, or the overprint, or both) have been made since the Stamps they represent became obsolete, and not only do they not bear any indication of their real nature, but they are being offered for sale obliterated with a hand stamp consisting of the letters N.S.W. in three concentric ellipses—thereby inducing Collectors to suppose that they have actually been employed for postage.

## NEW ISSUES, &amp;c.

**ANGRA.**—The following Reply Cards and Letter Card have recently been issued:

P. C. 20+20 reis, mauve on pale buff. L. 3.  
30+30 reis, blue on pale buff. L. 3.

L. C. 50 reis, blue on pale blue, perf. III.

**BRAZIL.**—Mr. Nielsen has sent us the 80 reis single Card of the new type, issued Sept. 12th, which completes the new series.

80 reis, violet and dark blue on blue.

According to "Der Philatelist," there are three types of the new 40 reis card, chronicled on p. 63.

Type I.—Inscription ("Neste lado," &c.) with accent / over o of "so," and address lines have 12-13 dots to 1 cm.

Type II.—Same accent over o, address lines 23-24 dots to 1 cm.

Type III.—Accent ^ over o and 23-24 dots to 1 cm.

**CANADA.**—"A. J. of P." has received two new Letter Cards similar in design to the 3 cent.

We wonder what the 1c. L. C. may be intended for.

L. C. 1c. black on blue, perf. I.

2c. green on blue, perf. I.

**FINLAND.**—"Der Philatelist" chronicles and illustrates a new 10 penni Card. The coat-of-arms has been re-engraved, omitting the frame. Changes have also been made in the style of letters in the inscription. The distance between the first and fourth address lines is now 24½ mm.

10 p. carmine and black on buff.

**FRANCE.**—"S. G. Monthly" has received the current 10c. card with the number "449" in the lower left corner.

We do not know what this number may indicate. Can any of our readers enlighten us?

**GERMANY.**—Mr. Rasmus reports the following dated Cards:

5+5 pf. green, 1194 s. 1294 f. 395 f. 495 f. 595 f. 695 f.

10 pf. rose, 1294 s. 195 s. m. 395 g. 495 g. m. i. 595 i.

**HOLKAR.**—We clip the following from "S. G. Monthly": A correspondent shows us an error in the inscription on the Post Card of this State, the third word in the native inscription below the Armas (not that upon the scroll), reading "Sivnaga," instead of "Sirnama" (address).

**HORTA.**—The following have been issued:

P. C. 20+20 reis, mauve on pale buff. L. 3.

30+30 reis, blue on pale buff. L. 3.

L. C. 50 reis, blue on pale blue, perf. III.

**LUXEMBURG.**—Mr. Witt has received a new set of cards of same design as the preceding issue, with the exception of the stamp, which is of the new type of adhesives,

5c. gray on cream.

5+5c. gray on cream. T. 3.

10c. rose on cream.

10+10c. rose on cream. T. 3.

**ORANGE FREE STATE.**—The 1½ on 2d. mauve has been issued with arms over stamp with-out flags.

1½d. mauve and black on white, no flags.

**PERU.**—According to "Der Philatelist" a change has taken place in the color of the 4 centavo card, the value of which is now overprinted in blue in place of red.

4 c. blue and black on white.

**PONTA DELGADA.**—The following have been issued:

P. C. 20+20 reis, mauve on pale buff. L. 3.

30+30 reis, blue on pale buff. L. 3.

L. C. 50 reis, blue on pale blue, perf. III.

**UNITED STATES.**—We have received another variety of Letter Sheet Envelope. It is of the un-watermarked Series, No. 4 A (Lohmeyer's List), but with side gum running to folding guides only.

L. S. 2c. green, unwatermarked, Gum A, guide right, variety.



# THE POSTAL CARD SOCIETY

## OF AMERICA.

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—BY—

THE SECRETARY,

—AT—

922 N. Gilmor St.,

BALTIMORE, MD.

### 2 PESOS (ERROR) CARD OF MEXICO.

The editor of "New Issues and Varieties" in "S. G. Monthly," in quoting from our chronicle, thinks that we must have made a mistake in our description of the 2 pesos (error) Card of Mexico (p. 76), inasmuch as we state that it is perforated at top, bottom and left, as if it were a letter card.

Will our worthy Brother Editor permit us to remind him of the fact that these cards were printed in sheets and separated by lines of perforations, like the large Cards of Roumania?

We have had in our possession strips of four, unseparated.

The Card which we described, the only specimen we had, is perforated as stated, the side without perforations being the one which is cut down through the stamp.

This reminds us that we have intended for some time to take the same editor to task (in a friendly spirit, of course,) for quoting us as "The Postal Card," although the "MONTHLY BULLETIN," which succeeded the former, has nearly completed its second volume.

**T**HE Holiday season is again before us, and the Editor sends his best wishes for

**A Merry Christmas**

AND

**A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

While our minds are now occupied by the ever-recurring problem: "What pleasant surprise can we provide for those who are dear to us, to see them happy on this day, which is hailed with great expectations and joy in every land where christendom and civilization dwell?" holidays over, our minds will again turn to our Card collections with renewed vigor.

Judging from letters received by our Secretary in response to our invitation in our last number, we may look for a decided increase in our membership during the coming winter.

Every member can do his share in this "missionary work" by making known to his friends the advantages offered by our society. Let us all go to work with a determination to double our membership this winter.



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*Purchasing Agent*—ADOLPH LOHMEYER..... Baltimore, Md.  
*International Secretary*—E. DOEBLIN..... Allegheny City, Pa.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Executive Board authorizes the admission to active membership of

No. 112. W. L. Brown..... 364 Main St., Springfield, Mass.  
 " 113. Will. G. Saxton, care of First National Bank, Canton, O.

*And for Corresponding Member,*

No. 18. T. W. Goonewardena..... Wellawatta, Colombo, Ceylon.

#### APPLICATION LIST NO. 42.

George Dimmock..... Canobie Lake, N. H.  
 Ref., A. Lohmeyer. A. O. Alexander.  
 W. P. Truesdell..... P. O. Box 2845, Boston, Mass.  
 Ref., John N. Morse. A. Lohmeyer.  
 J. W. Scott..... 40 John St., New York.  
 Ref., Jos. S. Rich. R. R. Bogert.  
 J. Oakley Hobby..... 112 Washington St., New York.  
 Ref., Jos. S. Rich. R. R. Bogert.

My collections amounting to only \$2.00, I have made no remittance to the Treasurer.

Baltimore, Dec. 10, 1895. ADOLPH LOHMEYER,  
 Secretary.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

On hand last Report..... \$29 00  
 Paid for printing BULLETIN No. 21..... 7 15

Balance on hand..... \$21 94

Boston, Dec. 12, 1895. J. N. MORSE, Treasurer.

### PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

The following members have renewed their subscription since my last report:

W. D. Arnold.....	\$5.00	O. Ruprecht.....	\$3.65
Albert W. Brown.....	3.10	Joseph S. Rich.....	5.18
G. E. Boynton.....	5.00	S. M. Cutler.....	3.75

and M. Morris has entered as a new member by depositing \$5.00.

New issues have been distributed among the participants in this Department as follows:

Fiji Islands, 1½d.; Luxemburg (head type), 5.5+5, 10.10+10c.; Orange Free States, 1½d. red surcharge, ½d. "½" over stamp; Funchal, 20+20, 30+30 and L. C. 50 reis; Portugal, 10 reis, black on green.

Cards from the following countries are overdue, and will be distributed as soon as received: New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, the Azores Districts and Russia Levant.

Baltimore, Dec. 10, 1895.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER,  
Purchasing Agent.



In our November number we requested our fellow members to give their views in regard to the effect of Celebration Postal Cards on our specialty, but up to the time of going to press the Secretary has received but one solitary reply, the tenor of which we will withhold for the present until more have been heard from.

Is it possible that our members take no interest in this matter, that they don't care whether these cards are chronicled or not? Or are they so busy that they cannot give a few moments' thought to a subject which bears upon our specialty?

Have the participants in our Purchasing Department *nothing* to say on this subject?

The Editor is a busy man too, but he generally manages to find a few hours at night to devote to the interest of our Society.

A little more encouragement in his work would be very much appreciated.



### NEW ISSUES, &c.

**BRITISH EAST AFRICA.**—According to "I. B. J.," the current 1 anna, Card, with stamp of the British East Africa Company, has been surcharged in three horizontal lines in black "British—East—Africa", which change is supposed to be a forerunner to a new issue in a different type.

1 anna, black on white, provisional.

**FRANCE.**—We find the following numbers, in lower left corner, among a lot of French Cards received recently:

446. 447. 448. 450. 451. 452. 501. 502.

**GREECE.**—European journals chronicle a change in the color of the 10 lepta Card.

10 l. rose-red on greenish yellow.

**LUXEMBURG.**—The color of the Inland Cards is green instead of gray, as erroneously stated in our November chronicle.

5c. green on cream.

5+5c. green on cream. T. 3.

**MEXICO.**—We have received two new Letter Cards, a 4 centavos, for city use, with "Tarjeta (Eagle) Carta" in upper centre. "Servicio Postal Mexicano" on a tablet below, and "Servicio Urbano" between two fancy borders on the left, "1895" outside the extreme left border. Three dotted lines for the address with "Señor" above the first, and instructions to open the Letter Card, in old English type before the third line. All typographed in blue. The design of the other Letter Card of the denomination of 5 centavos is the same except the side inscription, which is "Servicio Interior," the color black.

- L. C. 4 c. dark orange and blue on white, perf. I.  
5 c. ultramarine and black on white, perf. I.

It appears from an article by Dr. Schaefer in "Der Philatelist," that two new Cards were issued early in September, the stamp being of the new type and the formula that used for the Provisional issue (with adhesive) in March last.

Further, in October a 3 c. Card on the formula of April, but with "Tarjeta Postal" in much larger type, and "Señor" in fancy letters. The space between "Servicio" and "Interior" is larger, and for the 19 Ball line a fancy arabesque line has been substituted. This card is also dated "1895" in lower right corner.

The same author gives two varieties of the new 4c. Letter Card, one with small Eagle, as described above, the other with the larger Eagle (Senf's type VIII.). This latter is said to have become quite rare, as very few Cards were thus issued.

- 2c. carmine and carmine on white, Urbano.  
3c. brown and green on white, Interior.  
3c. " " carmine on white, Interior.

- L. C. 4c. dark orange and blue on white, large Eagle.

**PERU.**—"Le Timbre Poste" has received a 4 centavos Card, surcharged in bright red on the 5 centavos Card in the type of the 2 centavos Card.

- 4 c. on 5 c. red and black on white.

**SALVADOR.**—"A. J. of P." has received from Mr. N. F. Seebeck the following new Cards:

- 1 c. dark blue on gray.  
1+1 c. dark blue on gray.

*Official:*

- No value, dark blue on gray.  
" " " " " " reply.

*Letter Cards:*

- 1 c. dark green on green, perf. III.  
1+1 c. dark green on green, perf. III.  
2 c. carmine on pink, perf. III.  
2+2 c. carmine on pink, perf. III.  
5 c. dark blue on blue, perf. III.  
5+5 c. dark blue on blue, perf. III.

# THE POSTAL CARD SOCIETY

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BALTIMORE, MD., JANUARY, 1896.

WHOLE No. 23.

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—BY—

THE SECRETARY,

—AT—

922 N. Gilmor St.,

BALTIMORE, MD.

## IMPORTANT.

The attention of our members is directed to the enclosed circular letter in reference to our Exchange Department, and all participants are earnestly requested to act promptly in the matter.

## ALBERT SCHINDLER. ✠

It is with sincere sorrow and regret that we have to announce to our fellow members the death of our genial and able Exchange Superintendent, Mr. Albert Schindler, who departed this life at his home in Chicago, Ill., on December 30th, 1895.

Our departed friend and co-worker has been an ardent Card Collector for a number of years, having brought the bulk of his collection over with him from Germany.

He was devoted to our Society, and the management of our Exchange Department, which has been under his able and successful superintendency since its organization, was a source of pleasure to him.

He leaves a host of friends to mourn over his sudden and unexpected death. *Requiescat in pace!*

Do not forget to send in your nominations for officers.

A prompt action on the letter of our President, herewith enclosed, will promote the interests of all.

The next number will close the second volume of the "BULLETIN," and with it a title page and index for Vols. I. and II. will be furnished.

We have heard from several members regarding Celebration Cards, and the prevailing sentiment seems to be that they are very interesting souvenirs, and, if issued under government authority, bearing either a special or the regular stamp of the country issuing it, and therefore admissible in the mails, are worthy of a place in our collections.

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### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Executive Board authorizes the admission to active membership of

- No. 114. Dr. George Dimmock..... Canobie Lake, N. H.  
 " 115. W. P. Truesdell..... P. O. Box 2845, Boston, Mass.  
 " 116. J. W. Scott..... 40 John St., New York.  
 " 117. J. Oakley Hobby..... 112 Washington St., New York.

#### *Reinstated.*

No. 82. Fred'k L. Smith, 52 Exchange Place, New York.

My collections, \$3.25, I have remitted to the Treasurer.

### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS.

As the time for our annual election is approaching, all members are requested to send to the Secretary, not later than February 8th, their choice for the following officers, &c.: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Executive Committee of three, Official Organ.

The nominations will be published in the February number, when the election will be called for. As this number will reach you a little later than usual, do not delay sending in your nominations.

Baltimore, Jan. 11, 1896.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER,  
Secretary.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

On hand last Report .....	\$21 94
Received from Secretary.....	3 25
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	\$25 19
Paid for printing BULLETIN No. 22.....	5 16
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Balance on hand.....	\$20 03

Boston, Jan. 10, 1896.

J. N. MORSE, Treasurer.



## PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

The following members have renewed their subscription or have become connected with the Department as new subscribers since my last report:

W. Sellschopp .....	\$5 23
Will G. Saxton .....	5 00
Herbert A. Croghan .....	5 00
Fred'k L. Smith .....	5 00

Although 29 members have so far availed themselves of the advantages offered by this Department, there is room for more and I shall be pleased to hear from others.

The following Cards have been distributed since my last report:

Canada, L. C. 1c., 2c. Mexico, L. C., 4c., 5c. Norway, new type, 3, 5, 5+5 and 10 ore. New South Wales, 1½d. and L. C. 1½d. Victoria, L. C. two pence on 1d. and new type, L. C. 2d. Queensland, L. C. 2d. Finland, new type 10p.

Received for next distribution: Russia Levant 4, 4+4 and L. C. 10 K. Peru, 4c. blue. Ponta Delgada, 30 r. and L. C. 25 reis. Cape of Good Hope, L. C. 1d.

New issues have been ordered from Greece, Bavaria, Spain, Finland, Peru 1896, and Azores districts.

Baltimore, Jan. 11, 1896.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER,  
Purchasing Agent.

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**SCOTT'S 56th Ed. CATALOGUE.**

The new Standard Catalogue was issued promptly on January 1st, and like its predecessor, the 55th, presents a very creditable appearance, excelling in workmanship both the German and English "Standards."

The Postal Cards, however, we regret to say, have not received the attention of the compilers, which they should have had.

Many errors existing in the 55th edition have been reprinted, probably from the same forms, in the present work.

We will only mention a few which are liable to mislead and confuse collectors:

Under Brazil cuts 3 and 6 have been transposed, No. 406 being the Card with line border, while No. 409 should be illustrated by the cut with wavy border. The new Cards and Letter Cards of 1895 are illustrated and catalogued without giving the year of issue and without prices.

Card No. 310 of British Guiana should be described as "same as Card No. 303 *without* "Inland" at top.

Under British Honduras, Card 205 should be 203, 206-204, 203 and 204 being the last issued.

The mysterious Card of Canada, No. 408, has again been admitted. Perhaps the publishers can give us some information about this Card. We have never seen it. Neither have we ever heard of Cards 323 and 324, 5 and 10c. green of Cuba, while Cards 325 and 326, 2c. and 4c. have no frame and should not have been described as "P. O. 4."

We have not the space at our command to point out all the errors, but, to strengthen our remark that entire columns have been reprinted from

the 55th edition without the slightest attempt at revision, we must yet mention an absurdity under Mauritius where Card No. 302 is priced 75 cents unused and 7 cents used, while in reality it is fully worth in a useful state double the price of an unused specimen. We have always looked upon this as a printer's error, but certainly expected to find it corrected in a revised edition.

Another gross error has been repeated in the cataloguing of the 5+5c. Card of Mexico, page 370. If No. 1153 is P. C. 8 with "Servicio Urbano" at sides, then this is an Error Card (which we have never seen) and consequently worth more than 60 cents, while the correct Card, No. 1155, with "Servicio Interior" is not worth \$1.50. The 3c. Interior Card which preceded P. C. 36, and for which the remaining blanks of the 5c. Cards (P. C. 29 and 30) were used, has been omitted.

While as a rule the prices have not been tampered with, some of the earlier issues have been slightly advanced. Others, which were catalogued considerably below their actual value have been permitted to jump from one extreme into the other.

We refer to Card 508, 1+1 on 1½+1½ of Bermuda, which we failed to obtain from the publishers at their last year's price of 50 cts., and which has now been advanced to \$20.00.

Cards 314, 315 and 316 of Japan have also made a slight (7) jump from 50, 15 and 20 cents, respectively to \$15.00, 10.00 and \$10.00.

## NEW ISSUES, &c.

**AZORES.**—We clip the following from "P. J. of G. B." and agree with the editor's opinion:

The "Nederlandsch Tijdschrift" lists the following purchased "agafaks," but we fancy there must be some mistake.

P. C. 90+20 r. blue.

30+30 r. blue.

L. C. 50 r. blue.

(We presume the "N. T." intended to chronicle the new type.—Ed.)

**CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.**—We have received a Letter Card issued the latter part of October, bearing the same stamp as the Id. Postal Card, inscribed "Letter-Card," with Arms above, instructions for opening on lower margin, and on reverse: "If used for transmission abroad the additional postage required should be supplied by means of adhesive stamp."

L. C. Id. red on gray, perf. II.

**MAURITIUS.**—"Die Post" has received a 2c. Inland Card with stamp of a new type, 2c. red-brown on buff, 12x17.

**PERU.**—Our correspondent informs us under date of Dec. 9th, that an entire new set of Postal Cards of all values, and a Letter Card of 3 centavos, will be placed on sale, January 1st, 1896.

We hope to describe the same in our next issue.

**QUEENSLAND.**—We have received another variety of the 2d. Letter Card, the perforation holes being set in pairs instead of being all at equal distance apart.

L. C. 2d. dark blue or greenish, perf. I, variety.

## AUCTION.

Two lots of Postal Cards are offered in Drew's 5th Sale which will take place January 29th and 31st, at Lower Elks Hall, Boston.

Lot 655, 142 Foreign, catalogue value \$15, sold as 1.  
Lot 656, 748 unused, 433 used, and 183 duplicates, catalogue value over \$225, sold as 1.

## MEXICO.

Our correspondent informs us that the 2 and 3c. Cards with stamp of new type on the provisional blanks are of a speculative origin, as they were never offered for sale by the Post Office authorities.

We clip the following from "The Daily Stamp Item."

—Mauritius recently issued a new Provisional Inland Postal Card of almost the same design of the first issue of 1879. This Card is prepared by the addition of the regular 2c. green stamp.

It is stated that these Cards are very scarce, being already obsolete, and will probably be worth several dollars a piece. The former issue of this type in 1879 is now catalogued at \$4.00, either used or unused.

A little more information as to the official character of this Card would be desirable before we can recognize it.

We have communicated with our correspondent in regard to it.

## A HINT FOR 1896.

The following is commended to the consideration of those who wait for new members to come to them instead of going after them: An old dorker, whose master had some fine fat turkeys, made up his mind that he must have one of those turkeys, and as he told the story, he set to work to get it by prayer.

"I prayed to the Lord," he said, "that he would send me one of them turkeys." He prayed that way morning and evening for a week, but still that turkey didn't come, and I tell you my mouth was just a watering for it. (So he says to myself I had change that prayer. And so I prayed one evening that the Lord would send me after that turkey—and, brethren, that turkey was here, before daylight." The new members will not come to you, you must go after the new member.—"Paternal Legion Quarterly."

Application blanks may be had from the Secretary.

# MONTHLY BULLETIN THE POSTAL CAR

OF AMERICA

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EDITED AND PUBLISHED

—BY—  
THE SECRETARY,

—BY—  
922 N. Gilmer St.,

BALTIMORE, MD.

**P**RESSURE of work has prevented "Ye Editor" from compiling the Index to Vols. I. and II. It will be mailed with the next issue.

## OUR EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.

We are glad to hear that our friend Mr. Geo. H. Watson has accepted the appointment as Exchange Superintendent, and we confidently look for an increased interest in this Department.

## PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

### RULE 9.

In order to protect this Department against any possible losses, and in conformity with the right reserved by the Purchasing Agent under Rule 8, I have adopted the following to take effect immediately:

*Rule 9. Participants desiring to withdraw from the Department before their accounts are balanced are required to give three months' notice of their intention to do so, after the expiration of which time the amount then to their credit will be paid over.*

ADOLPH LOHMEYER,

Purchasing Agent.

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### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

#### APPLICATION LIST No. 43.

Alex. Jacobi ..... 806-808 Jaynes St., Saginaw, E. S., Mich.  
 Ref., Dr. Jos. H. Cowell. Fred. Doughty.  
 Albert G. Garstangen ..... 19 West 93rd St., New York.  
 Ref., Aug. Dejonge. Henry Clotz.

#### Reinstated.

No. 69. Fred. Doughty... 322 Johnson St., Saginaw, E. S., Mich.

#### CHANGES OF ADDRESSES.

No. 17. John J. Bradley ..... 19 S. 9th St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 " 43. Paul Lazarus, care Hebrew Orphan Asylum, Ralph Ave. and  
 Pacific St., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 " 57. Geo. H. Worthington... Permanent Block, Cleveland, Ohio.

#### EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.

The Executive Committee have made the following appointment to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Albert Schindler:

For Exchange Superintendent—

GEORGE H. WATSON, 80 Broadway, New York,

to whom all correspondence relating to this Department should be addressed.

My collections for dues (\$6.93) I have remitted to the Treasurer.

The dues for the ensuing year are payable March 1st, and members are requested to remit the same (\$1.00) promptly to the Secretary without waiting for a bill, which will be sent out April 1st to all who have not remitted.

#### NOMINATIONS.

Very few of our members have been heard from on the subject of Nominations for Officers.

The following have been received:

#### FOR PRESIDENT.

Wm. Rasmus, New York. Geo. H. Watson, New York.  
 W. M. Stuart, Lawrence, Mass.



FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

Ang. Dejonge, Stapleton, N. Y.  
W. Rasmus, New York.

Clifford W. Kissinger, Reading, Pa.  
Frank A. Knoll, Brooklyn, N. Y.

FOR SECRETARY.

Adolph Lohmeyer, Baltimore, Md.

FOR TREASURER.

John N. Morse, Boston, Mass.

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (three members).

C. Witt, New York.  
Henry Clotz, New York.  
W. Rasmus, New York.

H. E. Deats, Flemington, N. J.  
Aug. Dejonge, Stapleton, N. Y.  
Geo. H. Watson, New York.

FOR OFFICIAL ORGAN: "Monthly Bulletin."

I desire to call the attention of members to Art. IV., Sec. 1, of our Constitution: "This society shall be governed by the following named officers: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and an Executive Committee of three members."

It is therefore inconsistent with above, to vote for a member to be President or Vice-President, and a member of the Executive Committee at the same time, as has been done on former occasions, for Sec. 5 of the same Art. IV. provides: "The President and Vice-President are *Ex-officio* members of the Executive Committee."

Members are requested to use the enclosed Postal Card for their ballot, and forward same to me without delay.

No votes received after March 10th will be counted.

Baltimore, Feb. 10, 1896.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER, Sec'y.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

On hand last Report .....	\$20 03
Received from Secretary .....	6 93
	\$26 96
Paid for printing BULLETIN No. 23.....	6 05
"    "    "    Schindler notice.....	1 75
	7 80
Balance on hand.....	\$19 16

Boston, Feb. 7, 1896.

J. N. MORSE, Treasurer.

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

The following members have renewed their subscriptions or have



become connected with the Department as new subscribers since my last report :

N. H. Withee .....	\$3 00	Walter S. Allen.....	3 13
J. Oakley Hobby (new).....	5 00	Edward H. Buehler.....	3 13
R. R. Bogert .....	3 13	John N. Morse.....	3 12
Walter Dormitzer.....	3 13	H. E. Deats .....	3 13
Charles Gregory .....	3 10	Rudolph Neeser.....	3 13
Geo. H. Worthington.....	3 13	J. E. Zahn (new) .....	5 00

The Department now has 31 members.

The following Cards have been distributed since my last report :

Labuan 1+1 and 3+3 c.

Russia Levant 4, 4+4 and L. C. 10 kop.

Cape of Good Hope, L. C. 1d.

Ponta Delgada, 30 and L. C. 25 reis.

Niger Coast Protectorate, 1d.

Peru, 4c. blue.

Bavaria, 5 pf. "96."

Greece, 10 lepta, blue, 10 lepta, carmine.

New issues have been ordered from Italy, Mauritius, British India, British Central Africa.

Baltimore, Feb. 10, 1896.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER,  
Purchasing Agent.

### NEW ISSUES, &c.

**BAVARIA.**—Mr. Unglaub has sent us the first of the "96" Cards, with usual watermark. 5 pf. green on buff.

**BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA PROTECTORATE.**—The new set of Cards, as chronicled, on authority of "P. J. of G. B." in June, 1895, (p. 63) has at last made its appearance.

We are indebted to Mr. Morse for a copy of the ½d., and find that our description is correct, so have nothing further to add.

**FRANCE.**—"P. J. of G. B." chronicles on authority of "L'écho" the reply paid Letter Card with the reply portion imperforate.

L. C. 15+15 c. blue on gray, reply imperf.

**INDIA.**—According to "P. J. of G. B." a change has been made in the instructions on the official Cards, which now reads: "The address only to be written on this side; the address includes the signature and official designation of the sender."

½ a. pale blue on toned.

½ a. ultramarine on white.

**ITALY.**—We are indebted to Dr. Diens for a few specimens of a new Card bearing the 10 centesimi Oval Stamp, as impressed on the Roman Jubilee Cards. It is imprinted "95."

10c. carmine on cream, new stamp.

**NEW SOUTH WALES.**—We omitted to mention in our chronicle last month that the new Letter Card (see Report of Purchasing Agent) is now pink inside, instead of white.

L. C. 1½d. red on dark gray, inside pink, perf. IV.

**NORTH BORNEO.**—"Le Timbre poste" has received the 8c. Card, surcharged in two lines, 4 cents in black.

4 c. on 8 c. green on black.

**SPAIN.**—"L'annonce timbrologique" states that a new set of Cards will be issued, bearing the new stamp, with portrait of the young King.

### VICTORIA.

An "outrage" has been perpetrated here, in the issue of a card, with the left-hand side of the address

portion occupied by a blue slab, upon which is set forth merits of "Havelock Tobacco" and "Foster's Lager-Beer." All Anti-smokers and Total Abstinens are up in arms; some tried pasting paper over the obnoxious advertisements, others cut them off bodily, only to find that in both cases the cards were charged with letter postage on delivery! The only thing to be done would seem to be to invoke the assistance of one or more of the Great Powers, but as the Tobacco is described as "Pure American Leaf," it will be useless to appeal to President Cleveland, while the German Emperor will probably decline to interfere with the sale of Lager-Beer, even in a British Colony?

The appearance of the card, as a work of art, is certainly not improved by the addition of the "slab" in question, and the legitimate inscriptions are crowded up in a most dignified manner. 1d., deep blue on buff; with advertisements.—"S. G. Monthly."

### MEXICO.

The 4 and 10 centavos Letter Cards, issued April 2nd, 1895, will soon be classed among the rarities. Of the latter only one thousand were printed, which were soon exhausted, and as by a decree of June 4th, 1895, the inland rate was reduced to 5 centavos, there was no longer any demand for a 10c. Letter Card.

The same applies to the 4c. Letter Card of that issue, of which none have been obtainable in Mexico since the first edition became exhausted.

On Oct. 28th, 1895, the new Letter Card of 5 centavos was issued, and as only 3000 of these were printed, they too were sold in a short time, so that not one can be had at present at the Mexico City Post Office.

We have been informed by our correspondent that a second printing of 4 and 5c. Letter Cards will take place in March.

Will they be of the same type? We doubt it.

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BORN  
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—BY—  
THE SECRETARY,  
—AT—

922 N. Gilmor St.,

BALTIMORE, MD.

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**W**ITH this number we begin our third Volume, and with it a title page and index to Vols. I. and II. is furnished, enabling our members to have them bound, and preserve them intact for future reference.

Back numbers of these two volumes, except Nos. 1 and 2, will be supplied by application to the Secretary at 5 cents each.

Our annual election is over, and while the result is gratifying, showing, as it does, satisfaction with, and confidence in, the administration of the affairs of our Society during the year just closed, we would like to have seen a larger vote polled.

The entire set of officers of last year has been re-elected for another year, as will be seen from the detailed report of the election on another page.

We desire to call especial attention to the letter of our Exchange Superintendent, and hope that the efforts of Mr. Watson to make a

brilliant showing for the future will have the earnest and active support of all members.

A decided step in the right direction has been made in Saginaw, E. S., Mich., which shows what can be accomplished by a little effort on the part of our members.

Our application list shows two new applicants from that city this month. Keep it up!

It has not been many years when the last letter of the alphabet was not represented in our catalogue by any stamp issuing country.

Zululand was the first to make its appearance in 1888 with a set of British stamps surcharged "Zululand," followed in 1893 with a set of four cards bearing the same surcharge. Zambesi was added in 1894 with a set of Adhesives, and this month the news reaches us that the Adhesives, Envelopes and Postal Cards of British India have been surcharged for use in Zanzibar.—(See our chronicle.)

We are indebted to Mr. C. Forbes, Hon. Secretary of the "City of London Philatelic Club" for a copy of the Rules governing this Club.

The annual dues for foreign members are 5 shillings.

We clip the following from "P. J. of G. B."

**CASHMERE.**—In an advertisement in our columns last month, we notice that the Cashmere Government asked for tenders for the stock of old stamps. Among the stamps we notice that they mention *Official Post Cards*.

This is the first we have heard of such a thing. (Neither have we heard of them.—Ed.)

## Postal Card Society of America.

**President**—W. RASMUS..... Mills Building, New York.  
**Vice-President**—AUG. DEJONGE..... P. O. Box 281, Stapleton, N. Y.  
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**International Secretary**—E. DOEBLIN..... Allegheny City, Pa.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Executive Board authorizes the admission to active membership of  
 No. 118. Alex. Jacobi... 806-808 Jaynes St., Saginaw, E. S., Mich.  
 " 119. Albert C. Carstanjen..... 19 West 93rd St., New York.

#### APPLICATION LIST No. 44.

Max P. Heavenrich, 603 S. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, E. S., Mich.  
 (gnarantor, U. Heavenrich, father.)  
 Ref., Fred. Doughty. Jos. H. Cowell.  
 J. H. Gray ..... P. O., Saginaw, E. S., Mich.  
 Ref., Jos. H. Cowell. Fred. Doughty.  
 G. C. Quenod..... Fairbanks, Harris Co., Texas.  
 Ref., Edward W. Heusinger. A. Lohmeyer.

#### RESIGNATION RECEIVED.

No. 92. C. W. Kirk..... Pittsburgh, Pa.

#### CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

No. 18. H. E. Deats..... (after April 1st), Flemington, N. J.

My collections for dues (\$11.00), I have remitted to the Treasurer.  
 Members are again reminded that the 1896 dues (\$1.00 to March 1, '97)  
 are now payable, and an early remittance will be appreciated, as it will  
 save me the work and the Society the expense of sending out bills.

### ELECTION.

I have the honor to report the following result of the election called  
 for in my last report:

(Total number of votes cast 50.)

#### FOR PRESIDENT:

W. Rasmus.....	37	Geo. H. Watson.....	12
W. M. Stuart.....	1		

#### FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:

Aug. Dejonge.....	43	W. Rasmus.....	3
C. W. Kissinger.....	2	Frank A. Knoll.....	2

<b>FOR SECRETARY:</b>			
Adolph Lohmeyer.....	50	(no opposition.)	
<b>FOR TREASURER:</b>			
John N. Morse.....	49	(no opposition.)	
<b>FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:</b>			
C. Witt .....	43	Henry Clotz.....	41
H. E. Deats.....	39	W. Rasmus.....	6
Aug. Dejonge.....	4	Geo. H. Watson.....	16
R. R. Bogert....	(not nominated) 1		
<b>FOR OFFICIAL ORGAN: "The Monthly Bulletin,"</b> 45 (no opposition.)			

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by our Constitution, I hereby declare the following officers duly elected for one year from March, 1896.

President, W. Rasmus; Vice-President, Aug. Dejonge; Secretary, Adolph Lohmeyer; Treasurer, John N. Morse; Executive Committee, C. Witt, Henry Clotz, H. E. Deats; and for Official Organ, "The Monthly Bulletin."

Respectfully submitted,

Baltimore, March 11, 1896.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER, Sec'y.

**TREASURER'S REPORT.**

On hand last Report .....	\$19 16
Received from Secretary.....	11 00
	\$30 16
Paid for printing BULLETIN No. 24.....	6 15
" " 500 stamped envelopes.....	5 55
" " 200 postal cards for dues .....	2 00
" " 85 " " " ballots.....	85
" " printing 285 postal cards .....	2 25
	16 80
Balance on hand.....	\$13 36

Boston, March 11, 1896.

J. N. MORSE, Treasurer.

**EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.**

*To the Members of the Postal Card Society:*

Having at the request of your honored Executive Board undertaken the Exchange Department of our Society, I desire to say to the members that I will endeavor to manage that department to the best of my ability, and it only remains with you to make it a success. I shall have plenty of covers in the near future for circulation among you, which will contain some good and rare cards.

All members who desire circuits will please notify me, giving their house or office address, not P. O. Box, where they wish the cards sent.

I would further request that the circuits be forwarded to the next on the list as soon as possible, notifying me of the fact, and giving me a statement and *check or draft for the amount taken*. I would further request that all money orders be made payable at the Elizabeth, N. J., Post Office, drafts on New York are preferable.

I notice that many cards are marked as "missing" in the circuits. Please be very careful, as this causes much annoyance and expense to the department which can be avoided with a little care.

Hoping to give you a satisfactory accounting later, I am,

Yours respectfully,

80 Broadway,  
New York, March, 1896.

GEORGE H. WATSON,  
Exchange Superintendent.

### PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

Since my last report I have received one renewal—W. Rasmus, \$3.13.

New cards have been received from Peru, 1c. on 5, Fiji and Ponta Delgada, which, with others to arrive, will be distributed soon.

I have experienced considerable delay in the receipt of ordered Cards lately, and have in several cases made a second demand for them.

New issues have been ordered from Cuba, Portugal, Zanzibar, Brazil, Queensland and Samoa. The new set for Peru had from latest advices not yet arrived from New York.

I have the honor to submit herewith my first

### ANNUAL REPORT.

Since my appointment 31 members have joined this department, having deposited during the year .....	\$287 13
During the same period 118 new Cards have been distributed to the members at an aggregate cost, including delivery, of .....	164 42
Leaving to the credit of the members .....	122 71
Of this amount there has been remitted to Foreign Countries for Cards not yet received. ....	66 00
Leaving balance in my hands .....	56 71
Average cost of Cards furnished to members 5.6-10 cents each.	

Baltimore, March 10, 1896.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER,  
Purchasing Agent.

### NEW ISSUES, &c.

**BRAZIL.**—"A. J. of P." has received the 100 reis Letter Card with stamp printed in rose instead of carmine.

L. C. 100 reis, rose, dark blue and black on gray.

**CUBA.**—The Cards for 1896 have been issued in new colors without change of design.—"A. J. of P."  
2c., blue green on buff.  
4c., dark blue " "

**MEXICO.**—"S. G. Monthly" has been informed that the current 3c. stamp has been impressed on very few remaining formulas, S. G. types 2336 and 2339, also the current 5c. stamp on only 20 of the remaining formulas printed for the 10c. Letter Cards of April, 1895, while of the Cards 2336 and 2339 there were respectively four and eight copies.

It is stated that these formulas were used up "for economy's sake," but we fear there is another motive at the bottom of this very strange economy.

It is next to an impossibility to keep track of the numerous varieties in Mexican Cards.

**PERU.**—We have received a new 1 centavo Card, created by surcharging the 5 centavo Card in a manner similar to the 2 centavo Card of 1893. The surcharge is in vermilion.

1c. black and vermilion on white.

**PORTO-RICO.**—The Cards for 1896 have been issued in new colors without change of design.—("A. J. of P.")

2c. blue green on buff.  
3c. red brown " "

**PORTUGAL.**—"A. J. of P." chronicles and illustrates a 10 reis Card with stamp of the new type, the design otherwise remaining unchanged.  
10 reis, green on buff.

**QUEENSLAND.**—"P. J. of G. B." states that the Letter Card is now printed on a thin white card.  
L. C. 2d., blue on white.

**SAMOA.**—"S. G. Monthly" states that a correspondent of "Mekeel's Weekly" describes a Postal Card recently received from this Island. It has a 1d. stamp of current type impressed in the upper right corner, and the inscription in three lines.

1d., green and greenish.

**SERVIA.**—European journals mention the 10p. Card without Arms at the left.  
Is this an error?

10 p., blue on white.

**ZANZIBAR.**—European journals chronicle a complete provisional issue for this Island, created by surcharging the British India stamps, etc., "ZANZIBAR."

We take the following list and description of the Postal Cards from "Der Philatelist."

$\frac{1}{2}$  anna, red brown on buff, surcharge blue.

$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$  a. " " " " " "

Folding line imperforate.

1 a. on  $1\frac{1}{2}$  a. blue and black on buff, surch. blue.

1+1 a. on  $1\frac{1}{2} + 1\frac{1}{2}$  a., blue and black, surcharge blue, folding line perforated.



MONTHLY BULLETIN.  
THE POSTAL CARD SOCIETY  
OF AMERICA.

VOL. III. No. 2.

BALTIMORE, MD., APRIL, 1896.

WHOLE No. 26.

EDITED AND PUBLISHED

—BY—

THE SECRETARY,

—AT—

922 N. Gilmor St.,

BALTIMORE, MD.

**W**E had the pleasure of welcoming our friend and fellow member (No. 96), Mr. Fritz Engelhardt, in our editorial sanctum this week. Mr. E. left Portland, Oregon, in July, 1895, and has nearly completed the circuit of the globe, having visited Hawaii, Samoa, New Zealand, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Ceylon, Egypt and several of the European countries. After spending the winter in the city of his birth, Coburg, Germany, he again departed for the "Land of the Free" from Bremen on March 19th, arriving in Baltimore on April 3rd.

Mr. E. collects used Postal Cards exclusively, and has added many desirable specimens to his collection as a result of his trip, among them a used copy of the provisional 1½d. Card of Tasmania with frame, the authenticity of which, as an authorized issue, we doubted. (Vol. II., p. 61.) It bears the post-mark of *New Norfolk, Tasmania*, 28 March, 1893, and is addressed to D. A. Vindin & Co., Sydney, N. S. W., from which firm, or rather its successor F. Hagen, Mr. E. bought it.

His collection embraces 1108 specimens, all used, among which are 36 Victoria, including some uncatalogued varieties, and 21 N. S. Wales.

While *en route* Mr. E. addressed 87 Postal Cards to his home in Coburg.

Saginaw, Mich., furnishes another application this month. There are other cities where the example of the old darkey who went after the turkey, which would not come to him, might be tried with good results.

Our Exchange Department is again in working order, two circuits having been started out, as will be seen from the report of our Superintendent this month.

Mr. Watson has embraced in his Report the route of each circuit, a new departure which, no doubt, will be appreciated. We give the membership numbers instead of the members' names, so as to save space.

We hope that our fellow members will support the Superintendent in his efforts to make a grand success of his department.

Every collector has some duplicates. Why then not let them circulate among the members and select others from the circuits instead?

Send to Mr. Watson for Exchange Envelopes, price 5 cents each. Get out your Duplicates and return the filled envelopes to him and he will attend to the rest.

Do not send out soiled and torn Cards, they will not sell.

Give this department a fair trial and you will not regret it.



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*International Secretary*—E. DOEBLIN..... Allegheny City, Pa.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Executive Board authorizes the admission to active membership of  
 No. 120. Max P. Heavenrich, 603 S. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, E. S., Mich.  
 " 121. J. H. Gray..... P. O., Saginaw, E. S., Mich.  
 " 122. G. C. Cuenod..... Fairbanks, Harris Co., Texas.

#### APPLICATION LIST No. 45.

Arthur Heavenrich... 603 S. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, E. S., Mich.  
 (guarantor, Carl Heavenrich.)  
 Ref., Fred. Doughty..... Jos. H. Cowell.

#### RESIGNATIONS RECEIVED.

No. 89. Thomas C. Hawley..... Lake Park, Minn.  
 " 103. J. F. Johnson..... Boston, Mass.

#### CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

No. 91. Dr. Joseph H. Cowell, 301 S. Warren Ave., Saginaw, E. S., Mich.

Since my last report I have collected \$21.00 for dues, which amount I have remitted to the Treasurer. Bills for 1896 dues were sent out April 3rd, and all members who have not yet responded are requested to do so at their earliest convenience.

Baltimore, April 11, 1896.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER, Sec'y.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

On hand last Report .....	\$13 36
Received from Secretary.....	21 00
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	\$34 36
Paid 1 year Postage to March 13, Sec'y .....	7 85
" printing Index to Vols. 1 and 2.....	5 25
" " BULLETIN No. 25.....	6 10
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	19 20
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Balance on hand.....	\$15 16

Boston, April 9, 1896.

J. N. MORSE, Treasurer.

## PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

Renewals and subscription received since last report :

T. M. E. Perrin.....	\$3 13
M. Morris .....	0 20
A. C. Carstanjen (new) .....	5 00
B. V. Jenkins.....	4 00

The following new issues have been distributed :

Horta, 20+20, 30+30, 50 R. Letter Card.

Ponta Delgada, 20+20, 30+30, 50 R. Letter Card.

Fiji, 1d. and 1½d. Letter Card,

Peru, 1 on 5c.

Received for next distribution : Angra, 20+20, 30+30, 50 R. Letter Card ; Mauritius, 2c. provisional.

New issues ordered from Porto Rico, Mauritius.

Baltimore, April 11, 1896.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER,

Purchasing Agent.

## EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.

The following circuits have been sent out :

April 4. Circuit A. 1 containing Cards received from Lohmeyer, Rasmus, Watson, 22 covers, value \$71.33, over the following route: Members No. 4, 79, 13, 101, 19, 64, 34, 3, 38, 47, 91, 11, 55, 72, 27, 2.

April 8. Circuit A. 2, containing Cards received from Watson and Selschopp, 36 covers, value \$117.60. Route: 91, 11, 55, 47, 101, 4, 79, 72, 27, 13, 19, 64, 34, 3, 2.

Others will be sent out as soon as sufficient covers are received from members.

New York, April 9, 1896.

GEORGE H. WATSON,

Exchange Superintendent.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt from our friend S. A. Klagsbrun of his photograph, a set of 5 Postal Cards with illustrations of the late Jamison raid on the reverse, and a copy of "The Star" (Johannesburg), giving a full account of the recent terrible dynamite explosion near Johannesburg.

## SOUTH AFRICAN REPUBLIC.

Mr. Klagsbrun has kindly mailed us a set of the new Postal Cards authorized by Government decree of August 17, 1895 (see Vol. II., p. 79).

By this decree the foreign rate for Postal Cards was fixed at 1½d. each, but the Reply Card received, which bears the Postal Union inscriptions (see chronicle) is of the denomination of 1+1d.

Mr. K. writes us that the stock of the current 1d. single Cards will probably be used up before new ones with Postal Union inscriptions will be issued.

## NEW ISSUES, &amp;c.

**BAVARIA.**—The re-engraved 5 pf. stamp, attention to which has been called by several journals, appears on both the "95" 5 and 5+5 pf. Cards, as well as the 5 pf. "96." The differences are so slight that we had not noticed them, and they can better be seen by comparison of the two types than they can be described. The most striking difference is the top of the "5" which is perfectly straight in the new type.

**BULGARIA.**—Various events of more or less historical importance have in late years given rise to commemorative issues, but never before has the entrance of a baby, by baptism, into a church been used as a pretext, as it was done in this principality on February 2nd last, when Prince Boris was admitted into the Greek church. To commemorate this great event a set of 4 Adhesives and 2 Postal Cards were issued. The latter, standing on the narrow side, bear the current stamp and usual inscriptions at top, a picture of the Baby-Prince, 70 mm. high, occupies the centre of the Card, and under this "2 February, 1896" in Bulgarian on the Inland Card, and "2/14 Février 1896" on the 10c. Card.

5 stot. green, portrait	blue.
5 " " "	red.
5 " " "	lilac.
5 " " "	black.
10 red " "	lilac.

**CUBA.**—Mr. Rasmus reports having received the 3c. Reply Card of 1882 with stamp on first half in upper right corner, and on reply half in upper left corner. The 2c. Reply Error Card with stamps in same positions has been known for some time, but we had never heard of the existence of the 3+3.

3+3c. pale carmine on white, T. 4, error.

**HONDURAS.**—"A. J. of P." chronicles a set of Cards with stamp of same type as current adhesives. No other description is given.

2c. black and blue	on pink.
2+2c. " " " "	" " " "
3c. brown	on gray.
3+3c. " " "	" " " "

**MOROCCO.**—(French offices.) European journals chronicle the French 10c. Reply and 25c. Letter Card, surcharged respectively 10 centimos and 25 centimos in red.

10+10c. black	on blue, T. 3, surcharge red.
L. C. 25c. " "	rose, surcharge red.

**MAURITIUS.**—"P. J. of G. B." mentions the 6c. Cards with stamp of new type (arms.)

6c. purple	on pale buff.
6+6c. " " "	T. 3.

**PERU.**—We have received the 3 centavos Letter Card. Inscription "Carta Postal" on ornamental tablet, stamp in upper right corner, Scott's A. 18, three lines for address, the third shorter and double, printed in vermilion on white, perf. III., top and sides, size folded 144x85.

L. C. 3 centavos, vermilion on white, perf. III.  
New Postal Cards will not be issued for the present.

**PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.**—"S. G. Monthly" lists two new Cards:

2c de p., blue	on buff.
3c. de p., grey	" "

**SOUTH AFRICAN REPUBLIC.**—We have received a set of the new Cards heralded last summer. The  $\frac{1}{2}$  penny (Inland) Card is of same design and size as the current 1 penny Card, except that it has an additional line of inscription under "BRIEFKAART" (Uitsluitend voor het Binnenlandsch Verkeer) = (exclusively for inland use.) The corresponding double Card has between this inscription and "BRIEFKAART" "met betaald antwoord" = "with paid reply," and on the reply half "betaald antwoord" = "paid reply." These two Cards are printed in emerald green on pale buff.

The double Postal Union Card has six lines of inscriptions, the first two being slightly curved—Zuid—Afrik. Republiek = République Sud—Africaine = Algemeene Post-Vereeniging—(Union Postale Universelle) = BRIEFKAART = (carte postale) = met betaald antwoord—avec réponse payée. The first address line is preceded by "A" instead of "Aan." On the reply half the words "met" and "avec" in sixth line are, of course, omitted.

The Stamp is printed in two colors, the value "1 PENNY" in bottom label being in the national color, green.

The single Postal Union Card has not yet been issued.

$\frac{1}{2}$ penny,	emerald green on pale buff.
$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$ " " "	" " " " T. 3.
1+1 " "	carmine and green on pale buff, T. 3.

**SPAIN.**—"P. J. of G. B." chronicles the following Cards with stamp of the "Boy-King" type:

5c. green	on buff.
10c. carmine	on buff.
15c. blue	on buff.

## SENF'S CATALOGUE, 1896.

We have received a circular-announcement to the effect that this "German Standard" is ready for the Press, and may be expected in the near future.

Following the example of the London House, Stanley Gibbons, Limited, it has been arranged in two parts: I. Stamps, II. Entries, and may be had in one volume, or the two parts bound separately at M. 2.50 or M. 3.00 respectively (Postage 40 pf. extra), from the Publishers, Gebrüder Senf, Leipzig, Germany.

We will take pleasure in ordering this catalogue for our fellow members, on receipt of 70 cts. for the one volume, or 82 cts. for the two volume edition.

We welcome this new departure as another tribute paid to our specialty, and hope that the next, still more progressive, step will be taken by the Publishers of the "American Standard" for 1897.

Mr. N. H. Withee, of La Crosse, Wis., (member No. 105), who left last January for a tour of the Mediterranean Sea, has sent us a souvenir from Jerusalem, in the shape of pressed natural flowers from the Garden of Gethsemane, tastefully arranged and mounted on a card, bearing appropriate inscriptions.

Mr. W. expects to return the latter part of April.

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OF AMERICA.

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BALTIMORE, MD., MAY, 1896.

WHOLE No. 27.

EDITED AND PUBLISHED

—BY—

THE SECRETARY,

—AT—

922 N. Gilmor St.,

BALTIMORE, MD.

OUR EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.

**W**ITH this issue every member will receive two copies of the new Rules and Regulations for the government of this department.

The Superintendent requests that all members, who at present participate in the exchange, sign and date one copy and mail it to him, retaining the other for their own guidance.

He further hopes that many other members will make the same use of them, so that more life and activity may be infused into this department.

We desire to impress upon all the importance of a strict compliance with the Rules.

A LITTLE PREVIOUS.

Our correspondent in Lisbon, Portugal, informs us under date of April 10th, that the new issue of Postal Cards will not be ready until July. We chronicled this card in our March number on authority of "A. J. of P."

A CORRECTION.

The "Printer's Devil" has played us a little trick in our April number, which was gotten out hurriedly without "Ye Editor" having time to read

proof. On page 8, first column, in line 9 from bottom, the word "Entries" should be "Entires."

Mr. Eberhardt, our corresponding member for Chili, writes us from Hamburg, that new letter cards of 2 and 5 centavos have been issued in Chili.

He has ordered a supply for our Purchasing Department. As soon as the cards arrive we will describe them.

Our "confrère" of the "P. J. of G. B." seems to be puzzled about the question propounded by a "young friend," "Does a foreign postmark on a British Stamp turn it into a separate collectable variety?" for, without answering this perplexing question, he diverges into an interesting dialogue between the Office Boy and Client Boy, on the collection of "hairlines," etc., (or is it a monologue of the Editor?) Well! we are not up on Stamps, as we dabble in Postal Cards exclusively, but we have in our collection a Canadian Postal Card, of the 1882 issue, post-marked at and mailed from St. Pierre-Miquelon to St. Johns, Newfoundland. To make up the deficiency, (the French rate for Cards being 10 centimes,) a 5 centime stamp of 1881, colonial type, was added, and with this it safely arrived at its destination.

The Canadian 1 cent card was accepted at the French Post Office as 5 centimes.

We consider this a very interesting specimen in our collection.



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### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Executive Board authorizes the admission to active membership of No. 123. Arthur Heavenrich, 603 S. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, E. S., Mich.

#### APPLICATION LIST No. 46.

A. Rensch..... 1615 Lincoln Ave., Denver, Colo.  
 Ref., J. E. Zahn. A. Lohmeyer.

#### RESIGNATION RECEIVED.

No. 51. W. H. Giles..... Hartland, Vt.

My collections for dues (\$17.00) I have remitted to the Treasurer. Quite a number of our members have not yet responded with the "Mighty Dollar," although all have received bills for 1896 dues. It is hoped that this gentle reminder will be all that is necessary to bring forth the still outstanding dues.

Baltimore, May 9, 1896.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER, Sec'y.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

On hand last Report .....	\$15 16
Received from Secretary.....	17 00
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	\$32 16
Paid for printing BULLETIN No. 26.....	6 44
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Balance on hand.....	\$25 72

Boston, May 7, 1896.

J. N. MORSE, Treasurer.

### PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

The following new issues have been distributed :

Angra, 20+20, 30+30 & 50 R. Letter Card ; Mauritius, 2c. provisional ; Peru, 3c. Letter Card ; Italy, 10c. oval stamp.

New Cards from South Africa and Cuba have not yet arrived, which delay may be attributed to the unsettled condition of these sections.



I regret that I have to report the loss of \$5.00 remitted by registered letter to Spain. This amount, together with expenses incurred by correspondence relating to same, has been apportioned among the participants in accordance with Rule 7 of this Department.

Cards have been ordered from Bulgaria, Labuan, Philippine Islands, Roumania.

Baltimore, May 9, 1896.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER,  
Purchasing Agent.

### EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.

The following circuits have been sent out:

May 1. Circuit A. 4, containing Cards received from Lohmeyer and Smith, 15 covers, value \$42.56. Route: 13, 4, 79, 27, 72, 64, 19, 34, 3, 38, 11, 42, 2.

May 5. Circuit A. 5, containing Cards received from Croghan, Rasmus and Lohmeyer, value \$44.32. Route: 72, 4, 79, 34, 19, 64, 18, 91, 105, 47, 78, 38, 2.

May 7. Circuit A. 6, containing Cards received from Smith, 20 covers, value \$27.06. Route: 79, 4, 3, 19, 64, 34, 72, 27, 91, 11, 47, 2.

May 8. Circuit A. 7, containing Cards received from Lohmeyer and Morris, 20 covers, value \$97.03. Route: 34, 64, 19, 47, 91, 38, 27, 72, 13, 4, 79, 2.

This Department is now in full running order again, and all it wants is members. The sales so far have been most gratifying to me, and I can assure members that the cards are priced, as a rule, far below their catalogue, or real value. In this way many good collections have become better, and the very advanced collectors in our Society are free buyers, showing that very little, if any, trash—so called—is circulated.

No circuits are sent to any member unless he asks for them; so send me your name if you desire to add to your collection good cards at low prices.

Elizabeth, N. J., May 8, 1896.

GEORGE H. WATSON,  
Exchange Superintendent.

### NEW ISSUES, &c.

**BAVARIA.**—Mr. Unglaub has sent us the 3 and 10 pf. Cards imprinted "96."

3 pf. brown on buff.

10 pf. carmine on buff.

**BRAZIL.**—Several of our exchanges mention an error in the inscription "Neste lado, etc.," on the current 100 reis Letter Card, the word "endereco" being spelt "edereco."

L. C. 100 reis, error "edereco."

**CANADA.**—"A. J. of P." has received the current 1c. card on straw instead of buff.

1c. slate on straw.

**ECUADOR.**—The Cards for 1896 have been issued. As we see from illustrations in "A. J. of P.," the 1892 plates have been resurrected, the only change made being the impressed stamp, which is of the 1896 adhesive type, and the color.

2c. red on rose, Inland.

3c. green on blue, U. P. U.

**ERITREA.**—"Der Philatelist" chronicles two new cards for this colony; the 10c. Cards of Italy with imprint "95" and a 15c. card of same size, 140x90. They are overprinted "Colonia Eritrea."

10c. carmine on cream, 140x90.

15c. brown on gray, 140x90.

**NEW SOUTH WALES.**—"P. J. of G. B." chronicles, on authority of the "Australian Philatelist," a Postal Card stamped to order for a Sidney firm. It is inscribed "Special Post (Arms) Card"—"Issued by authority of the Postmaster General." Stamp of current type in purple, inscriptions in red.

1d. purple and red on white.

**NICARAGUA.**—The 1896 Cards have been issued, and are illustrated in "A. J. of P." The stamp is of the current adhesive type, with map of the country.

2c. dark blue on rose.

2+2c. dark blue on rose. T 4.

3c. dark blue on blue.

3+3c. dark blue on blue. T 4.

**ROUMANIA (LEVANTE).**—"Der Philatelist" has received from a correspondent in Constantinople three adhesives and the 10 bani current Postal Card, surcharged in Turkish currency, the latter "20 Paras 20" over the stamp. They were issued the latter part of March, and are used on mail matter to Roumania only, forwarded exclusively by Roumanian steamers.

It is stated that the Roumanian government intends establishing a post-office in Constantinople, to receive and forward mail matter to all parts of the world, but that the Ottoman government will not consent to this.

The surcharge is said to exist in violet and black.

20 paras on 10 bani, rose and violet on buff.

20 paras on 10 bani, rose and black on buff.

**SALVADOR.**—The 1896 set of Cards has been issued. Judging from the illustrations in "A. J. of P.," they cannot lay much claim to beauty.

1c. dark blue on pale green.

1+1c. dark blue on pale green. L 4.

2c. violet brown on straw.

2+2c. violet brown on straw. L 4.

3c. dark blue on salmon.

3+3c. dark blue on salmon. L 4.

# MONTHLY BULLETIN.

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# THE POSTAL CARD SOCIETY

## OF AMERICA.

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VOL. III. No. 4.

BALTIMORE, MD., JUNE, 1896.

WHOLE No. 28.

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—BY—


THE SECRETARY,

—AT—

922 N. Gilmore St.,

BALTIMORE, MD.

### BRANCH No. 3, SAGINAW.

 Our members in Saginaw, E. S., Mich., have taken a step in the right direction. They have come together in a fraternal spirit, and have organized "The Saginaw Postal Card Society," with the following officers: Dr. Joseph H. Cowell, President; A. Jacobi, Vice-President; Fred. Doughty, Secretary, Treasurer and Exchange Manager.

Having applied for recognition as a Branch, our Executive Board have designated the same as "Branch No. 3, Saginaw."

The advantages of such an organization are many. In addition to the social features fostered thereby, the members reap the benefits of our Exchange Department through their local Exchange Manager, saving, individually, the expense of forwarding the Exchange Package to some distant point.

Besides this the members can assist each other by imparting information on topics relating to our specialty.

We shall be glad to hear from other localities.

What is the matter with New York City?

Transvaal. Mr. S. A. Klagsbrun, who has so promptly furnished us with news from South Africa, will leave Johannesburg on July 15th for England.

Mr. K. is a very enthusiastic card collector, taking special interest in all literature relating thereto. He sends in his resignation as corresponding member, and has made application for admission to active membership.

We need an active worker to boom our Society in the British Isles, and we can see no reason, as soon as the membership will warrant it, why our Exchange packages should not be circulated in England.

We look to Mr. Klagsbrun to take this matter in hand as soon as he has settled down for work.

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### CORRECTION.

On page 4 we chronicled, on authority of "P. J. of G. B.," the 2d. Letter Card of Queensland on this white card.

Our correspondent informs us that such a card is unknown to the P. O. authorities in Queensland.

It is probable that the pearl white (see Vol. II., p. 80) was mistaken for white.

Great care should be exercised in the description of New Issues, or there will be no end to the confusion created by a false chronicle.

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Our corresponding member for

## Postal Card Society of America.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Executive Board authorizes the admission to active membership of  
No. 124. A. Rensch ..... 1615 Lincoln Ave., Denver, Colo.

#### APPLICATION LIST No. 47.

S. A. Klagsbrun ..... Johannesburg, S. A. R.  
Ref., A. Lohmeyer. Geo. H. Watson.  
O. B. Duffy ..... c/o C. H. V. & T. Railway Co., Columbus, Ohio.  
Ref., A. Lohmeyer. Geo. H. Watson.

#### RESIGNATIONS RECEIVED.

##### *Active.*

No. 15. F. Newell Chapin ..... Springfield, Mass.

##### *Corresponding.*

No. 15. S. A. Klagsbrun ..... Johannesburg, S. A. R.

#### CHANGES OF ADDRESSES.

No. 55. Peter J. Kranz ..... Masonic Temple, Toledo, Ohio.  
" 93. A. W. Brown.. Room 15, No. 21 Washington St., Providence, R. I.  
" 110. Herbert A. Croghan.. 902 Fourth St., cor. E, San Diego, Cal.  
" 8. Konrad Unglaub, Göthestrasse 31 I rechts München, Germany.

I have collected \$7.00 for dues and \$1.50 for one set of "Bulletin" sold, which I have remitted to the Treasurer.

Baltimore, June 8, 1896.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER, Sec'y.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

On hand last Report .....	\$25 72
Received from dues .....	\$7 00
"    " sale Vols. I. & II. "Bulletin," .....	1 50
	8 50
	\$34 22
Paid for printing BULLETIN No. 27.....	5 17
	\$29 05

Boston, June 9, 1896.

J. N. MORSE, Treasurer.

### PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

New issues have been received from Mexico, Hungary and Brazil, which will be distributed with others to arrive shortly.

I received the following renewals, &c., since my last report :

F. L. Smith.....	\$3 00	A. W. Brown.....	\$5 00
P. J. Kranz (new)....	5 00	Guy A. Bryant .....	4 01

The Department now has 33 members.

Baltimore, June 8, 1896.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER,  
Purchasing Agent.



## EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.

The following circuits have been sent out:

May 13. Circuit A. 8. Containing Cards received from Cuenod and Morris, 15 covers, value \$54.73. Route: 55, 91, 11, 47, 64, 19, 34, 72, 79, 4, 13, 2.

May 21. Circuit A. 9. Containing Cards received from F. L. Smith, 20 covers, value \$31.10. Route: 3, 4, 79, 13, 72, 19, 64, 34, 2.

June 3. Circuit A. 10. Containing Cards received from Kranz, Oroghan and Lohmeyer, 27 covers, value \$196.39. Route: Branch No. 3, Saginaw, 55, 91, 34, 19, 64, 13, 4, 72, 2.

These circuits will about close up the Department until Fall, unless more are received and members want them.

GEORGE H. WATSON,  
Exchange Superintendent.

Elizabeth, N. J., June 5, 1896.

## BORIS CARDS.

The "Weekly Stamp News" devotes a column and a quarter to a description of this commemorative series, summing up, on authority of its correspondent in Bulgaria no less than 13 (say thirteen) varieties.

What constitutes this interesting (?) array? Minor differences in the execution of the Prince's portrait, of which three plates were made after the same photograph by three different engravers.

We do not object to admitting this series into our collection, but we must draw the line on the collection of *Pictures of Princes* unless they constitute a part of the stamp on the card.

This applies with equal force to the color of impression of the portrait.

The series consists of the following cards:

- |     |    |       |       |    |              |       |
|-----|----|-------|-------|----|--------------|-------|
| I.  | 5  | stot. | green | on | pale         | buff. |
|     | 10 | "     | rose  | "  | "            | "     |
| II. | 5  | "     | green | on | yellow-buff. |       |
|     | 10 | "     | "     | "  | "            | "     |

four varieties in all.

The Editor of the "Weekly" concludes his article thus:

"We have here a set of cards showing some very interesting minor varieties, and we trust our readers who are interested in the study of postal cards in all their variations of type, etc., will duly appreciate the fact that we are the first to describe the minor varieties of these beautiful Prince Boris Cards."—Italics are ours.—(Ed.)

## ORANGE FREE STATE.

"S. G. Monthly" announces the discovery of the Postal Card with 1d. on 3d. stamp without the words "Oranje—Vrijstaat."

The existence of this Card was reported to us by Mr. Klagsbrun about nine months ago and published in our Oct. '95 BULLETIN."

We desire to say to each and all of our Exchanges (and we always regard "S. G. Monthly" as a welcome visitor,) that the information imparted by our little sheet is not copyrighted.

We have always placed great confidence in the carefully edited chronicle of the "A. J. of P.," but when this highly esteemed contemporary announces to the world that 2 and 3c. single and double Cards have been issued in Netherlands, and gives the "Philatelic Journal of G. B." which chronicles these Cards under *Honduras*, credit for the information, we will have to be on our guard in the future.

Errors will creep in Bro. Editor, but we are afraid this information will create confusion.

We observe that "A. J. of P." chronicles on authority of the "Nederl Tydschrift" a 2d. blue on white *Postal Card of Queensland*.

More misleading news (?) Queensland has no 2d. *Postal Cards*, the highest denomination being 1½d.

The same journal chronicles on authority of "Der Philatelist" and "P. J. of G. B." the 3c. Letter Card and 1 on 5c. Postal Card of Peru, while we announced and described the Postal Card in our March issue, and the Letter Card in April.

As we exchange with the "A. J. of P.," we think that our little paper should have had credit for priority.



ABRIDGMENTS OF PATENTS GRANTED AND SPECIFICATIONS PUBLISHED.

20,822. October 31, 1894. Postcards, &c.

A. H. HALLEN, 7, Bonner Road, Cambridge Heath, London.

Postcards or lettercards are provided with counterfoils on which the particulars of the card used may be noted. A number of cards may be bound together in book

form.—From "The Stationer's Trade Journal."

It is reported in European journals that the Roumanian Levante Post has died an early death after a short life of six weeks, the Ottoman authorities having forbidden the sale of Roumanian stamps, &c., in Turkish territory.

NEW ISSUES, &c.

**BAVARIA.**—Mr. Unglaub has studiously addressed to us a few Cards issued on the occasion of the Nürnberg Exhibition of 1896. The Card, which is white, is covered with figured groundwork in pale yellow brown, except an oblong space 40x70 mm. in the centre, which shows a view of the Exhibition Buildings in the same color, and under it "Bayerische Landes-Ausstellung Nürnberg 1896". Over this pale groundwork is printed in black the coat-of-arms of Bavaria, with oval shield, as it appears on the 1879 issue, "Postkarte" in upper centre, "An", the usual address lines and "96" in lower left corner. The current 5 pf. stamp, re-engraved die, is impressed in upper right corner. The cards bear a special postmark in double lined oval "Nuernberg—date—(Landesaussstellung)".

5 pf. green, black and pale brown on white.

**GERMAN EAST AFRICA.**—"Le timbre poste" chronicles a change in the surcharge of the German cards for use in this colony. In addition to the value (pesa) the surcharge, now applied diagonally over the stamp, is "Deutsch-Ostafrika" and the value under this.

3 pesa on 5 pf. green, surcharge bla k.

3-3 pesa on 5-5 pf. green, surcharge black.

5 pesa on 10 pf. rose, surcharge black.

5-5 pesa on 10-10 pf. rose, surcharge black.

**GERMAN EMPIRE.**—Mr. Rasmus reports the following Cards:

5 pf. green, Watermark W. 95.

5-5 pf. green, 795 f, 895 f, 995 f, 1095 f, 1195 f, 1295 f, 196 f.

10 pf. rose, 895 a, 895 f, 1195 f.

**HUNGARY.**—We have received a few sets of the 2 kr. Millennial Postal Cards. They are, barring slight modifications, similar to the current Card. Arms in upper left corner, stamp of the newspaper type (Scott's N. 4), not embossed, in upper right corner. Inscription in upper centre, "Magyar Kiralyi Posta," with small ornament between this and the second line "LEVELEZO—LAP," which is in larger capitals than on the current Inland Cards. The Cards are imprinted "96" in lower left corner. The reverse of the cards is white, and bears views of Buda-Pest, lithographed in colors, four designs.

A special 5 kr. Card has also been issued, but this we have not seen.

2 kr. brown on buff, reverse white.

5 kr. carmine on buff, reverse white.

**ITALY.**—We are indebted to Dr. Diana for a few specimens of the Reply Cards with imprint "96,"

7½-7½ c. carmine on pink. T 3.

**MEXICO.**—"Der Philatelist" states that the 3 c. Card, issued last October (Vol. II., p. 88), has been reissued with a few minor changes, and is now dated "1896". The ornamental line under "Servicio Interior", at sides, has been changed by taking out all the small ornaments except the two end ones, and replacing them by parallel horizontal lines 1 mm. long. The line is now 45 mm. long as against 46 on the 1895 Card.

3 c. brown and carmine on white.

We have received another contingent of new Cards, and will endeavor to point out the principal changes made in the inscriptions.

The Band, with inscription "Servicio Postal Mexicano", which shows the usual minor differences in type ornaments, is less curved than on the 1895 Cards. The words "Tarjeta Postal" have been placed more to the left and measure 50 mm. "Senor" is now in fancy script, and the Inland Cards have a third address line which does not appear on the 1895 issue. The word "direccion" is spelt with 3 c's ("dircccion") on all the 2c. Interior Cards on buff we have received, while it is correct on all the others, but may probably be found on all. The Ball line under "Servicio Interior" and "Union Posta Universal" has been retained, except the crosses at the ends.

The Postal Union Cards are now printed in yellow-green.

We have also received a few copies of the 1893 2 c. Postal Union Card (Scott's 1214) whereon the words "Carte Postale" have been omitted, "Tarjeta Postal" occupying the centre of the Card.

Interior.

2 c. carmine and carmine on buff, varieties.

3 c. brown and carmine on buff, varieties.

3 c. brown and carmine on white, varieties.

Postal Union.

2 c. carmine and yellow-green on buff, varieties.

3 c. brown and yellow-green on buff, varieties.

2 c. carmine and blue green on white.

Error, "Carte Postale" omitted.

**NEW SOUTH WALES.**—We clip the following from "S. G. Monthly":

The following cutting from *The Government Gazette* shows that some further changes have taken place in the 1½d. card—

"Postal and Electric Telegraph Department,

"General Post Office,

"Sydney, 27th February, 1896.

"His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, under the provisions of the 7th section of the Postage Acts Amendment Act 56 Vic. No. 31, approved of certain alterations being made in the design of the 1½d. post card, which consist in the removal of the waratah from the left-hand side of the card, and the substitution of an emblematic waratah and leaves for the words 'One Hundred Years' in the stamp denoting the value.

"JOSEPH COOK."

Post Card. 1½d., blue on straw; without Waratah at left.

**PORTUGAL.**—We have the 1887 20 reis carmine Card on two distinct shades of cardboard, dark buff and pale cream. The latter are probably of the later printings, as we have used specimens of the former, postmarked as early as July 1, 1889.

They should therefore be catalogued.

20 reis carmine on dark buff.

20 reis carmine on pale cream.

# MONTHLY BULLETIN.

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# THE POSTAL CARD SOCIETY

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## OF AMERICA.

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VOL. III. No. 5.

BALTIMORE, MD., JULY, 1896.

WHOLE No. 29.

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EDITED AND PUBLISHED

—BY—

THE SECRETARY,

—AT—

922 N. Gilmor St.,

BALTIMORE, MD.

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**M**R. WATSON is spending the summer months in the Catskill Mountains, and the Exchange Department will be closed during his absence.

It was his intention and desire to close up the circuits still out, but owing to the tardiness of some participants, who continually disregard the Rules of the Department as to the prompt forwarding of the circuits, he had to leave without accomplishing his purpose.

We are informed by the Superintendent, that certain members' names will be dropped from the circuit lists unless the Rules of the Department are complied with in the future.

No member has the right to hold a circuit for an indefinite time.

We are indebted to Mr. Edw. W. Heusinger for a copy of "The Texas Philatelic Directory." This little book of 50 pages contains, as the title implies, a list of Texas Philatelists as far as obtainable by the compiler. The towns and cities are arranged alphabetically, and in addition to the names of collectors, the size of their collections, as well as any specialty, is given. The price is 15 cents. Address 113 City Street, San Antonio, Texas.

### ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

"Mekeel's Weekly" announces the issue, on May 25th, of a commemorative set of Postal Cards, Envelopes and Wrappers, which, although issued on the occasion of the 86th anniversary of the Republic's independence, replaced the former set, and will continue to be in use for an indefinite period.

We give a description of the Cards in our chronicle.

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### MEXICO.

The current series of Mexican stamps may possibly be superseded in a short time, as it is reported that the President of the Republic is considering a proposition relating to a new issue of stamps for his country. The crowded and inartistic designs of the current set will be replaced by a map of the country, which will be made as complete as possible. It is also probable that the stamps will be made larger in order to allow for an extension of the map. Further particulars will be presented as soon as they develop.—"Weekly Stamp News."

If the above news is authentic we may look for a new set of Postal Cards and Letter Cards. The current series was placed on sale on April 1, 1895, and as quite a number of varieties have been issued since, of some of which only a small quantity was printed, this would seem to be an opportune time for collectors to complete their sets.

We hope that a permanent formula, printed from a plate, will also be adopted for the different Cards and Letter Cards. The minor differences in the present type set formulas are of very little interest.

## Postal Card Society of America.

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*International Secretary*—E. DOEBLIN..... Allegheny City, Pa.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Executive Board authorizes the admission to active membership of  
 No. 125. S. A. Klagsbrun ..... Johannesburg, S. A. R.  
 " 126. C. B. Duffy...c/o C. H. V. & T. R'y Co., Columbus, Ohio.

### CHANGES OF ADDRESSES.

No. 96. Fritz Engellhardt, Metropolis Hotel, First & Main Sts.,  
 Portland, Ore.  
 " 111. J. E. Zahn ..... 829 17th St., Denver, Colo.

My collections for dues (\$6.00) I have remitted to the Treasurer.

Although I have sent out second bills to members who are in arrears for their 1896 dues, quite a number of them have not responded. I hope, however, that all dues will have been paid before our next issue goes to press.

Baltimore, July 8, 1896.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER, Sec'y.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

On hand last Report .....	\$29 05
Received from Secretary .....	\$6 00
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	\$35 05
Paid for printing BULLETIN No. 28.....	7 17
" Sec'y for 500 stamped envelopes for "Bulletin," .....	5 90
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Balance on hand.....	\$21 98

Boston, July 9, 1896. J. N. MORSE, Treasurer.

### PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

The following members have renewed their subscriptions :

Paul Lazarus (new)..	\$5 00	J. E. Zahn.....	\$3 06
U. Witt .....	3 35	A. C. Carstanjen .....	3 00

The account of Robert Neeser, who notified me of his intention to

withdraw from participation in this Department, has been balanced, leaving the number of active accounts thirty-three.

Distribution No. 14 was made on June 17th, consisting of the following new issues:

Bulgaria, Boris Card, 5 and 10 stot.  
 Philippine Islands, 2 and 3 c.  
 Mauritius, 6+6 c. (Arms.)  
 Labuan, 4 on 8 cents.  
 Hungary, Millennium, 2 kr.  
 Mexico, 2 c. Interior on buff.  
 " 3 c. " " "  
 " 3 c. " " white.  
 Finland, 10+10 penni.  
 Brazil, L. C., 100 reis, rose.

Received for next distribution:

Mexico, Postal Union Cards. Hungary, Millennium, 5 kr.  
 Portugal, 10 reis. Mauritius, 6c. (Arms) and balance of Fiji set.

New Issues have been ordered from German East Africa, Brit. Central Africa, Cape of Good Hope, Borneo, Honduras and Argentine.

The Levante Cards of Roumania are no longer obtainable.

The new Cards of Spain, ordered the second time on April 13th, have not yet arrived, although I have addressed a letter of inquiry to my correspondent on June 1st.

Baltimore, July 8, 1896.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER,  
 Purchasing Agent.

NEW ISSUES, &c.

**ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.**—"Weekly Stamp News" has received a set of Postal Cards and Letter Cards, a commemorative series issued May 25th. The design of the stamp consists of a "Liberty Head," embossed in a pearled circle. Outside of this are the inscriptions "REPUBLICA ARGENTINA" above separated by stars from the value below. The letters are also embossed without color on a solid background, and surrounding them is a frame composed of a circle of pearls, a solid circle and a colored circle around the whole. Nothing is mentioned about inscriptions on the cards.

P. C.	3 centavos, orange on buff.	4 centavos, gray on buff.
	6 " violet " " "	6+6 " violet " "
L. C.	3 " orange " " "	4 " gray " "

**BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA.**—"Der Philatelist" describes two new Cards which differ from the set issued last year in the inscriptions: POST CARD now appears in shaded capitals and the coat-of-arms between the two words has been omitted, as also the word "Protectorate," which has necessitated a change in the frame containing the inscription "British Central Africa". Under this is the word "Postage" in black and below this "Internal" respectively "External" in red. The frame of black, white and orange as well as the stamp remain unchanged.

1d. black, red and orange (Internal) on white.  
 2d. " " " " (External) " " stamp orange-red.



**BRITISH GUIANA.**—We clip the following from "S. G. Monthly": "A correspondent at Georgetown informs us that, when the 3c. Cards were surcharged '2 cents', a few of the 1879 variety were found in stock and were overprinted at the same time.

2c. on 3c. carmine and black on buff. (Type 1879.)"

**CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.**—We have received the 1½d. Card (Scott's 405) with the additional inscription "Union Postale Universelle" above "Cape of Good Hope" in the same color.

1½d. slate on buff.

**GWALIOR.**—"P. J. of G. B." states that the ¼ anna Cards have been surcharged for official use.

¼ a. brown and black on buff.

**HUNGARY.**—In addition to the Millennium Cards chronicled last month, we see from "Der Philatelist" that the 2 kr. Card has also been issued with Croatian inscriptions: "Magy. Kir. Posta—Kr. Ug. Posta—Levelezo Lap—Karta Dopisnica—Czim—Naslov."

2 kr. brown on buff, reverse white, for Croatia.

The complete set of views on the Hungarian Millennium Cards consists of 32 varieties.

**MADAGASCAR.**—"Weekly Stamp News" chronicles a permanent issue in the new Colonial type, inscribed in the lower label of the stamp "Madagascar et Dependances." No mention is made of Postal Cards.

L. C. 15c. blue and red on gray. 25c. black and red on rose.

**MASHONALAND (Brit. South Africa Co.)**—The "London Philatelist" describes a variety of the 1+1d. Card of Cape of Good Hope, surcharged for use in this territory, on which the word "via" of the surcharge is absent. ("S. G. Monthly.")

**SAMOA.**—On p. 4 we chronicled on authority of "S. G. Monthly" a 1d. Card green on greenish. "The Weekly Stamp News" now states that the color is blue. The same journal has also received a reply paid Card, printed in rose on light green with stamp of current type.

1d. blue on light green. 1+1d. rose on light green.

**VICTORIA.**—We have received a 2d. Letter Card of current issue (Vol. II., p. 76) printed in vermilion instead of rose.

L. C. 2d. vermilion on gray-blue, perf. IV.

**ZANZIBAR.**—"A. J. of P." states that the French Postal Cards and the 25c. Letter Card have been surcharged in Indian Currency.

P. C. 1 anna on 10c. black on greenish.

1+1 anna on 10+10c. black on blue.

L. C. 2½ anna on 25c. black on rose.

The July number of "The Rocky Mountain Stamp" comes to us in a patriotic garb, being printed in red and blue on white, in commemoration of the "Glorious Fourth."

The publishers of this magazine deserve great credit and, not to forget, the good-will of collectors, for they certainly take pride in issuing the most attractive paper extant. We have never seen its equal in artistic make-up. Our fellow-member (No. 111) Mr. J. E. Zahn drives the Editorial "Quill."



# MONTHLY BULLETIN.

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# THE POSTAL CARD SOCIETY

## OF AMERICA.

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—AT—  
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BALTIMORE, MD.

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### OUR EXCUSE!

**C**IRCUMSTANCES beyond our control have prevented our getting out the August number at the usual time, and we now offer in its stead a combined number for August and September, hoping that our readers will accept it as an exception to the rule.

When "ye Editor" returned from his summer outing early in August, he found the mercury in the thermometer, by which the temperature of the "Editorial Sanctum" is measured, way up in the nineties, and as it persisted in remaining there for a period of ten days or more, it would have appeared too much like an attempt at premeditated suicide to do editorial work by gaslight at night (the only time at our disposal). We hope it will not occur again, neither the excessively hot weather nor the consequent "doubling up" of our issues.

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### OUR EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Watson, who has been spending the summer months in the Catskill Mountains, returned to Elizabeth

for a few days to attend to and dispose of the accumulated business of his department. He was enabled to close up all circuits except "A 7," which has not been heard from since June 22nd, on which day it was forwarded by member 69 to 38. This last member, if he has received and forwarded the package, has failed to report to the Superintendent as required by the Rules of the Department.

The apparent irregularity is now being investigated.

Mr. Watson, who is now at Belmar, N. J., will return about the middle of September, at which time he will be pleased to receive filled covers from members and start out new circuits.

This Department should be patronized by every member of our Society, whether they have duplicates to offer or not. Send your name to the Superintendent to be placed on the next circuit, and you will be surprised and pleased at the variety of cards you will receive from time to time for your inspection.

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The annual elections are over, the "Politicians" of our National Societies have washed off their war paint and have buried their tomahawks. We hope forever; for if less politics, and more of devotion to our hobby would be displayed by these aspirants for office, how much higher would these Societies stand in the estimation of philatelists.

Let the office seek the man and not the man the office!

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### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

#### APPLICATION LIST No. 48.

Charles Nast.....1624 Curtis St., Denver, Colo.  
 Ref., J. E. Zahn. Emil A. Stigeler.

#### CHANGES OF ADDRESSES.

No. 27. C. Witt..... 100 East 83rd St., New York.  
 " 101. Emil A. Stigeler.....914 Fourteenth St., Denver, Col.  
 " 2. Hauptmann Jerzabek (corresponding), Kamenica, Hungary.

#### ANNUAL DUES.

I have collected \$400 since my last report, which I have remitted to the Treasurer.

Quite a number of members are in arrears with their dues for 1896, and for their benefit I publish herewith—

**ART. VIII.—Dues.** "Any member in arrears for over six months' dues shall be notified of the fact by the Secretary, and requested to pay. If not paid within a month after such notification, his name shall be stricken from the list, and the fact published in the next report."

**Members in arrears will find herewith enclosed the official notice, and it is hoped that all will respond promptly.**

ADOLPH LOHMEYER,  
Secretary.

Baltimore, Aug. 31, 1896.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

On hand last Report .....	\$21 98
Received from Secretary .....	\$4 00
	\$25 98
Paid for printing BULLETIN No. 29.....	5 18
	\$20 80

Boston, Aug. 26, 1896. J. N. MORSE, Treasurer.

## PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

The following members have renewed their subscriptions :

H. A. Croghan . . . . .	\$3 48	Will G. Saxton . . . . .	\$3 99
J. Oakley Hobby . . . . .	3 28	Emil A. Stigeler . . . . .	5 17
W. D. Arnold . . . . .	\$3 09		

Mr. T. M. E. Perrin has notified me, under date of Aug. 17, that he desires to withdraw from participation in the Department for the present. This resignation will take effect under Rule 9 on Oct. 17th, when his account will be closed.

Distribution No. 15, consisting of the following Cards, was made on July 17 :

Cuba, 2 c. and 4c.	Mauritius, 6 c.
Mexico, U. P. U. 2 c. and 3 c.	Hungary (Millennium), 5 kr.
Portugal, 10 c.	Fiji, 1+1 d. $1\frac{1}{2}+1\frac{1}{2}$ d.

My remittance for Borneo 4 on 8 c. Cards has been returned, as they are no longer obtainable at or even reasonably near-face value.

New issues have been ordered from Ceylon, N. S. Wales, Victoria, Brazil, British East Africa, Italy and Paraguay.

Baltimore, Aug. 31, 1896.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER,

Purchasing Agent.

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**VERY CURIOUS.**

On July 23rd we received with other foreign mail a United States 1 cent Postal Card of the 1887 issue, post-marked "Reichenberg (Bohemia) July 12 1896" and "Baltimore July 23, 11 A. M. 96 Received", which, although it had performed its mission as a U. S. Inland Card eight years ago, found its way to us the second time from a foreign country without additional or penalty postage. Originally this card was mailed to us by a friend in New Bedford, Mass., and it bears the post mark of that city, of May 2, 1888, as well as the back stamp of Baltimore May 3, 1888.

To clear up the mystery we communicated the fact to our correspondent, Mr. W. Pfeifer, Reichenberg, with whom we have occasionally exchanged Postal Cards, without, however, obtaining any other explanation but that some one must have accidentally dropped the Card in a letter-box.

It is probable that it was regarded by the P. O. officials in Reichenberg as a missent Card and by them returned, as addressed, to Baltimore.

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**MAURITIUS.**

On p. 92, Vol. II., we chronicled, on authority of "Die Post," a 2c. red-brown card with stamp of new type. Our correspondent at Port Louis informs us, under date of May 30, that this card has not yet been issued, the Provisional Inland Card, of which 20,000 are still on hand (the issue consisted of 100,000), being still in use.

## NEW ISSUES, &amp;c.

**ABYSSINIA.**—"Le timbre poste" describes and illustrates the Postal Card issued recently. The stamp, in the upper left corner, is impressed in color, and bears in the centre, surrounded by a circle, with native inscriptions, the portrait of Memelik II., below which is the value expressed in figures over the word "guerch." In the upper right corner is a representation of a lion, carrying a flag, which, like the frame and the inscription, are printed in black.

The same cards, with two types of the lion, have also been issued without stamp; these are intended for the Italian prisoners of war for correspondence to their families at home.

$\frac{1}{4}$  guerch, green and black on buff.  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  " red and black on buff.  
 1 " ultramarine and black on buff.  
 No value, black on buff, 2 var.

**BAVARIA.**—Mr. Morse reports the following "96" Cards:

3 pf. brown, 3rd and 4th lines 59 and 54 mm.  
 3 pf. " " " " 60 $\frac{1}{2}$  " 55 "

**BRAZIL.**—The 80 reis Card now comes with blue lines on the reverse, so says "I. B. J."

80 reis, violet and dark blue on blue, ruled in blue.

**BRIT. EAST AFRICA.**—"I. B. J." chronicles two new cards, in the type of the British Colonials, with inscriptions "Union postale universelle"—"British East Africa Protectorate"—"Post (Arms) Card"—"The address, etc."

$\frac{1}{2}$  anna green on buff, 120x75.  
 1 " carmine on buff, 140x90.

**BULGARIA.**—"I. B. J." states on authority of "T. P." that the 10 stot. Boris Card has been seen without the Portrait of the young Prince.

**CEYLON.**—Mr. Goonewardene has mailed us a new 2 c. Inland Card. It is of the same type as the 3 c. Card of 1885 (Scott's 617), but printed in ochre-yellow on white.

2 c. ochre-yellow on white.

**GERMAN EMPIRE.**—Mr. Morse reports the following:

5 pf. green, watermark  $\begin{matrix} S \\ 96 \\ S \end{matrix}$

5+5 pf. green, 496 f.  
 10 pf. rose, 1094 a.

**HONGKONG.**—"I. B. J." has seen several specimens of the second half of the 3 c. reply Card, surcharged "4 cents" in red, apparently converted by the P. O. Department into a single Card by overprinting and completely obliterating the word "Reply" by a heavy bar.

*Provisional.*

4 c. on 3 c. red and brown (second half).

The same journal reports having received the 1 c. on 3 c. brown on *white*. with inverted surcharge.

We have never heard of a 3 c. brown on *white*, surcharged "one cent."

**ITALY.**—The official Card, for use of Deputies, has been issued with the new oval stamp and the imprint "96."

10 c. carmine on cream.

**NEW SOUTH WALES.**—Mr. Morse has the  $1\frac{1}{2}+1\frac{1}{2}$ d. Card, Scott's 818 (No. 815 does not exist), with only two circles around the value " $1\frac{1}{2}$ d." Although no other change has been made in the stamp, this card appears to be printed from an altered plate, as the hyphen between "Nouvelle" and "Galles" has also been removed.

$1\frac{1}{2}+1\frac{1}{2}$ d. blue on cream, variety.

**PARAGUAY.**—"Mekeel's Weekly" announces the receipt of three new Postal Cards and one Letter Card with stamps of the 1892 type. Inscriptions reset.

P. C. 2 c. green on white.

2+2 c. " " "

4+4 c. red " "

L. C. 2 c. green on buff.

In addition to the above, "A. J. of P." (received just as we were ready to go to press) mentions a 4 c. Postal Card, and describes the Letter Card as being on white.

The same journal also mentions two forms of reply cards for each denomination: T 3 and L 4. We therefore add:

P. C. 4 c. red on white.

**SELANGOR.**—We have been informed by our Singapore correspondent that single and double Inland Cards have been issued. No particulars given, but we presume they are of the Tiger type.

1 c. green on buff.

1+1 c. green on buff. T 3.

**SPAIN.**—"I. B. J." has seen a used copy of a 15 c. Reply Card corresponding with the issue of 1892 (Scott's 625). It bears a post-mark "January 15, 1894", has therefore been in use more than two years. Nevertheless it has never been catalogued.

15+15 c. brown on brownish. T. 4.

**SWITZERLAND.**—Mr. Morse reports the following:

10+10c. carmine, III. 93—48,000.

10c. " I. 96—1,440,000.

5+5c. black, I. 95—192,000.

5c. " III. 96—6,432,000.

The Kingdom of Italy is very prolific in its production of Celebration Cards. This time, according to "Le timbre poste," it is the unveiling of the monument of Victor Emmanuel on June 24th last, which had to furnish the pretext for the issue of 1000 exceedingly elaborate Postal Cards, each of which bears a serial number.



**GERMAN EMPIRE.**

During the fiscal year ended March 31, 1896, the following quantities of Postal Cards were furnished to the Post-office Department by the Government Printing Office:

5 pf.....	256,359,000		10+10 pf.....	126,500
5+5 pf.....	4,849,500		25 pf. Pneumatic .....	280,000
10 pf.....	6,257,000		25+25 pf. Pneumatic ....	5,000

In addition to these the Printing office impressed stamps on private Cards:

3 pf.....	314,926		5 pf.....	32,859
				(“ Ill. Brfm. J.”)

**ROUMANIA LEVANTE.**

The 10 bani Card surcharged 20 para, which was in actual use from March 16 until May 5, 1896, when its further use was forbidden by the Ottoman Government, may be classed as one of the rarest Cards extant. According to “Der Philatelist” only 2000 were issued. The surcharge, applied at the Bucharest Post-office by a rubber stamp, was first made in black ink, which color, being unsatisfactory in appearance, was later changed to purple.

It is supposed that very few Cards were surcharged in black.

We are indebted to Mr. W. Brettschneider, Secretary, for a copy of the Fourth Annual Report of the Philatelic Society of Victoria at Melbourne. This Society was founded in July 1892, and the Report shows a membership of 64.

We are indebted to Mr. Lewis Myers Lang (member No. 85) for a copy of “The Official Souvenir and Year Book of the Philatelic Sons of America, 1896.” It is a very neat pamphlet of about 100 pages (the printer forgot to page it), containing a sketch of the Society from its organization, a stenographic report of the third annual convention at Denver, a list of the stockholders (geographically arranged), besides short sketches of some prominent members, with portraits. Price 25 cents. Published by Lewis M. Lang, 1602 Druid Hill Ave., Baltimore.

The erroneous chronicle of the New Honduras Cards under *Netherland*, attention to which we called on p. 15, is being copied generally by the Philatelic press. Even “Le timbre poste,” published in Brussels, in the immediate vicinity of the Netherlands, has admitted this interesting (?) news in its columns.

We are surprised to see such an old and reliable paper make such a mistake.

The “Metropolitan Philatelist” is guilty of the same “misdemeanor.” The “Philatelic Journal of Great Britain,” referring in its July issue to these erroneous chronicles, copied from “A. J. of P.,” forgets to mention that it was the “Monthly Bulletin” which first discovered this error.

# MONTHLY BULLETIN.

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# THE POSTAL CARD SOCIETY

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## OF AMERICA.

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VOL. III. No. 8.

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WHOLE No. 32.

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EDITED AND PUBLISHED

—BY—

THE SECRETARY,

—AT—

922 N. Gilmor St.,

BALTIMORE, MD.

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**W**E have received from the "Hub Stamp Co., of Waltham, Mass., their catalogue of U. S. Letter Sheets, in which are listed no less than 109 varieties, ranging in prices from 6 to 75 cents. Although 25 of the 109 numbers have been left without prices, the publishers have affixed to the title page the misnomer "with correct prices."

The catalogue is almost an exact copy of Averill's List, issued about a year ago, the only improvement (?) being an addition of 34 varieties.

In order to create this absurd list of varieties, the compilers of these two catalogues have listed in the watermarked series the position of the monogram, thus:

**US. SU. NS. SN.**

calling each a variety.

In printing these Letter Sheets no attention whatever seems to have been paid to the position of the watermark in the paper, and therefore no one position can be termed the correct one, no one has any merits over the other as to rarity. This fact is supported by the compiler of the list "with correct prices" who values all of one *regular* variety, irrespective of the position of the watermark, at the same price.

Compilers of Stamp Catalogues are awakening to the truth that endless multiplication of varieties is having the effect of driving off the young collector. Why should not we, as collectors of Letter Sheets, put our feet down on any such attempt to list the position of the watermark in them?

The "Tobacco and Beer" Postal Cards of Victoria are now bringing 4 shillings and over in Australia. So our correspondent informs us.

Mr. R. M. Miller, Secretary S. of P. and publisher of "*The American Collector*," has issued a very neat Private Letter Card, which he uses for advertising his paper and which is mailed unsealed under a 1 cent stamp.

If space permits we shall print a revised list of members in our next number. Members who have changed their address will please notify the Secretary.

Stamp "Books" seem to be "all the rage" in Boston. We have received No. 3 of "*The Postage Stamp*," a neat 16 page Book, printed on laid book paper, size 3x5 inches, uncut. Published by J. H. Lyons & Co., Station T, Boston, Mass.

**MEXICO.**—Just as we are ready to go to press, we received a supply of 5 c. Letter Cards, printed on the formula of the 10 c. Letter Card, issued in 1895. The imprint "1895" has been retained.

L. C. 5 c. blue and black on white, changed formula.

## Postal Card Society of America.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Executive Board authorizes the admission to active membership of  
No. 127. Charles Nast.....1624 Curtis St., Denver, Colo.

#### APPLICATION LIST NO. 49.

R. M. Miller,..... Piney Creek, Md.  
Ref., A. Lohmeyer. J. F. Dodge.

The following resignations have been received :

No. 35. Chas. W. Grevning. No. 53. Clifford W. Kissinger.  
No. 48. Dr. R. Roehre.

#### DROPPED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

No. 58. J. H. Mauz (Sumatra).

My collections for dues, amounting to \$9.00, I have remitted to the  
Treasurer.

Baltimore, Oct. 10, 1896.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER,  
Secretary.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

On hand last Report .....	\$20 80
Rec'd from G. H. Watson as gain from Exch. Dep't.....	3 03
“ “ A. Lohmeyer, Secretary .....	9 00
	<hr/> 12 03
	<hr/> \$32 83
Paid for printing BULLETIN 30-31.....	8 71
	<hr/> \$24 12

Boston, Oct. 7, 1896.

J. N. MORSE, Treasurer.

### PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

Since my last report I have received one new subscription :

Charles Nast .....\$5 00

The following distribution of new issues (No. 16) has been made :

Hungary, (Croat) Millennium Card, 2 kr.

Canada, 1 c. on yellowish.

Bavaria, 5+5 pf. "96."

New South Wales, 1½d. without waratah at side. 1½d. L. C. altered  
instructions.

Mexico, L. C. 5 c. changed formula.

British Central Africa, ½, 1 and 2d.

The Victoria "Tobacco and Beer" Cards have been withdrawn.

New issues have been ordered from Abyssinia, Portugal and Selangor.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER,

Baltimore, Oct. 10, 1896.

Purchasing Agent.

EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.

This Department of our Society is again in running order for the winter. Since my return from the country I have sent out Circuits A. 11, 12, 13 and 14. I would earnestly urge members who desire to obtain good Cards at prices far below dealers quotations, to at once send their names to me. Because Circuits are sent you, it is no reason why you should buy, only give it a trial and see for yourself what good cards are circulated. The only expense attached to these Circuits is that of forwarding, which, in most cases, is merely nominal.

The following members are on my list: Nos. 3, 4, 11, 13, 19, 27, 34, 47, 55, 64, 69, 72, 79, 82, 108, 110, 111, 119, 124, 126. This is not half what there should be, so send in your names. I have written personal letters to many of our members who have not participated in this Department for some time and hope to receive favorable replies from all.

Circuits A 1 to A 10 inclusive have been returned and closed up. The result, owing to the advanced summer season, during which time many of our members are away from home, was below the standard.

Value of Cards circulated.....	\$737 33
Sales (about 27%).....	196 19

My cash account stands as follows:

CREDIT.

Commission account.....	\$19 58
Profit on covers sold.....	2 50

DEBIT.

Expense account.....	\$19 05
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Leaving a profit of.....	3 03
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which amount I have remitted to the Treasurer to be credited to our General Fund.

Circuits sent out:

Sept. 16. A. 11, containing cards from R. R. Bogert and G. C. Cuenod, value \$71.59. Route: 4, 19, 64, 34, 72, 69, 47, 3, 13, 119, 82, 2.

Sept. 26. A. 12, containing cards from P. J. Kranz and A. Lohmeyer, value \$73.82. Route: 69, 47, 111, 124, 110, 126, 55, 11, 64, 19, 108, 34, 119, 72, 79, 4, 13, 2.

Sept. 28. A. 13, containing cards from A. Lohmeyer, value \$79.38. Route: 27, 34, 19, 64, 108, 11, 55, 69, 110, 124, 111, 47, 72, 119, 4, 79, 2.

Oct. 1. A. 14, containing cards from G. C. Cuenod and A. Lohmeyer, value \$87.34. Route: 119, 111, 124, 110, 47, 69, 126, 11, 108, 64, 19, 34, 72, 13, 79, 4, 2.

GEORGE H. WATSON,

Exchange Superintendent,

223 W. Grand St.

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 6, 1896.



## NEW ISSUES, &amp;c.

**BAVARIA.**—Mr. Unglaub has sent us the 5 pf. reply Card with imprint "96," having the usual vertical, undulating waterlines, also the unstamped Card with same imprint on unwatermarked Card.

5½ pf. green on buff. T 3.

no value, black on dark buff.

We are indebted to Mr. Pfeifer for a few copies of the second issue of the Nuremberg Exhibition Card. In general appearance it resembles the regular issue, bearing the same inscriptions and the same re-engraved stamp. It is printed on the regular watermarked Card and imprinted "96." The deviations are: "KONIGREICH BAYERN," measures 49 and "Post Karte" 36 mm. as against 55 and 39 mm. on the general issue, and the Arms are of the 1879 type with oval shield. On the reverse is an illustration of the Main Building of the Exhibition with the inscription "Bayrische Landes-Ausstellung Nürnberg 1896" under it.

5 pf. green on buff, Exhibition Card.

**NEW SOUTH WALES.**—We have received the current Letter Card with an alteration in the instructions on the reverse. The words "and" between "Tasmania" and "Western Australia" as well as "but an additional Half-penny Stamp must be

affixed if addressed to Fiji" have been overprinted with a heavy red bar, and the words "and Fiji" added below, making the altered part read "Tasmania, Western Australia and Fiji."

L. C. 1½d. red on gray, perf. IV.

altered instructions.

**PORTUGAL.**—According to a decree published in the Official Gazette, No. 172, of August 4th, the issue of 12 Postal Cards with views of historical buildings in Portugal has been authorized. The Public Press states that there will be 6 of 10 and 6 of 20 reis, the former with illustrations on the face, the latter on the reverse. The same paper of August 4th states that on September 1st the following Postal Cards and Letter Cards will be supplanted by such in the new type.

P. C. 10+10, 20, 20+20, 30, 30+30 reis.

L. C. 25 and 50 reis. (Philatelist.)

According to "A. J. of P." the colors are as follows:

P. C. 20 r. lilac on buff.

20+20 r. lilac on buff.

30 r. pale brown on buff.

30+30 r. pale brown on buff.

L. C. 25 r. green on buff.

50 r. blue on blue.

**VENEZUELA.**—It is reported that Miranda Postal Cards, single and double, with stamp of the same design as the adhesive, have been issued.—P. J. of G. B.)

## NUREMBERG EXHIBITION CARDS.

Mr. Unglaub has kindly sent us several clippings from Munich papers, bearing upon the scramble for Exhibition Cards, which we translate *verbatim*.

*Nuremberg, Sept. 4, 1896.* The new issue of the Official Postal Card with view of the Exhibition was placed on sale this afternoon. The entire supply of 25,000 was bought up in 30 minutes.

*Sept. 6. A RUSH FOR POSTAL CARDS.*—It having become known that another lot of Postal Cards would be placed on sale at 11 A. M., hundreds of persons gathered outside of the Post Office Building on the Exhibition Grounds long before the hour. Inspectors of the Exhibition stood guard to prevent the public from entering and crowding into the corridor leading to the stamp window. At the striking of the hour the crowd made a rush for the stamp window, ignoring the guards, and taking possession of the corridor. A regular scramble, during which limbs were hurt and clothes torn ensued, and in less than 30 minutes the entire supply of 33,000 Cards was sold, making the total sales since Friday (Sept. 4), 78,000. Another lot is expected to-morrow.

(According to these figures 20,000 must have been sold on Saturday, Sept. 5. The lot of 33,000 was disposed of on Sunday

morning between 11 & 11.30 A. M.—*Ed.*)

*Sept. 7. (Telegram.)*—Another lot of 20,000 official Exhibition Postal Cards was sold out in 16 minutes. There was a perfect rush by the public to obtain some of these Cards.

*Sept. 13.* The demand for the Official Exhibition Cards having been so great, the Post Office Department, in placing on sale another edition, now being printed, intends to sell no more than 50 to any one person. To counteract this resolution speculators are endeavoring to spread the report that these Cards are not official, so as to bring about a lull in the demand by the public at large, and after they have secured the lot, make collectors pay a high premium.

In support of the unquestionable character of these Cards, we must call the attention of the public to the fact, that they are printed at the Royal Printing Office and sold by the Royal Post Office.

(According the above clippings, this second issue consists of over 100,000 Cards, and it is not likely that they will become rare. The first fever heat will soon subside.—*Ed.*)



# MONTHLY BULLETIN.

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## OF AMERICA.

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—BY—

THE SECRETARY,

—AT—

922 N. Gilmore St.,

BALTIMORE, MD.

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### STANDARD CATALOGUES.

WHAT THEY ARE AND WHAT THEY SHOULD BE.

**O**N the eve of the publication of another Catalogue (Scott's 57th Edition), we will offer a few comments and suggestions, reflecting thereby the views of collectors as they have reached us from time to time, as well as our own.

In our January number we took occasion to comment on and criticize the 56th Edition, calling attention to several errors in cataloguing as well as to unreasonable quotations.

The Publishers took exceptions to our (as they termed it) rather harsh criticism, stating that, if we had called their attention to the errors before publication of the catalogue they would gladly have corrected them.

However, our advice was not sought, we have not been approached since on the subject, and we are too modest to offer our opinion and suggestions.

The following sentence appears in the announcements of the Publishers: "The general get-up of our Catalogue will be about the same as our last edition, the chief changes will be in the prices of the Stamps (and Cards, we presume, Ed.) which will reflect the present market quotations." If this programme is carried out to the fullest extent of its meaning, we predict as the verdict: "*Well done, continue on this path!*"

What is the use of a Standard Catalogue to the Collector unless it gives him the information as to the true market value (as far as ascertainable) of stamps, cards, etc., not, as is often the case, a ridiculously low figure for some specimens, commonly recognized by experienced collectors as a *buying* price, and an outrageously high price for others, *selling* price?

But, how about the collector of less experience? He will try in vain to procure a

certain specimen wanting in his collection and wonder why Dealers cannot furnish it, for such a low-priced stamp or card certainly cannot be scarce or rare?

Is it right that collectors are misguided thus by Publishers of Standard Catalogues? We use the plural, for our remarks do not apply to any one publisher in particular, but to the evil in general.

A few weeks ago we sent an order for Postal Cards, wanting in our collection, to Senf Brothers, Leipzig, all of which were catalogued and priced by them in their 1896 Catalogue, and of 26 cards selected we received four, the remaining 22 not being in stock at present.

Among the latter was the Bermuda 1+1 on  $1\frac{1}{2}+1\frac{1}{2}$ , priced 3 marks, (Scott's latest price \$20.00.) The question now arises: Where did the publishers obtain the price of 3 marks? What means did they employ to ascertain the true catalogue value of this card? Again, 3, 5 and 6 sen 1877 Cards of Japan, are priced in S. Gibbon's Catalogue 1s. 6d., 6d. and 9d. in Senf's at 3, 4 and 6 marks, and in Scott's at \$15.00, \$10.00 and \$10.00, a variation, enough to bewilder any collector. These cards are quite rare, and in our opinion the European quotations are too far below their value and the American too high.

A little more uniformity in quotations, and a nearer approach to the actual catalogue (retail) values, would help things along wonderfully and would obviate the necessity of *Collectors* assuming the compilation and pricing of a Standard Catalogue, an undertaking which is now being advocated under the auspices of the United Societies of Germany and Austria.

The objection to such a procedure may be raised that these societies, not being Dealers, cannot furnish what they catalogue.

Have we not shown that the Publishers of the "Standards," in many instances, have failed to supply at their own prices? Let us hope for the much needed improvement in future editions.

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We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the Annual Report for the year ending Oct. 1, 1896, of the *Birmingham Philatelic Society*.

## Postal Card Society of America.

*President*—W. RASMUS.....Mills Building, New York.  
*Vice-President*—AUG. DEJONGE.....P. O. Box 281, Stapleton, N. Y.  
*Secretary*—ADOLPH LOHMEYER.....922 N. Gilmor St., Baltimore, Md.  
*Treasurer*—JOHN N. MORSE.....105 Devonshire St., Boston, Mass.  
*Executive Committee*—C. WITT .....304 East 86th St., New York.  
 H. E. DEATS, Flemington, N. J. HENRY CLOTZ, P. O. Box 999, New York.  
*Exchange Sup't*—GEORGE H. WATSON.....80 Broadway, New York.  
*Purchasing Agent*—ADOLPH LOHMEYER.....Baltimore, Md.  
*International Secretary*—E. DOEBLIN.....Allegheny City, Pa.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Executive Board authorizes the admission to active membership of  
 No. 128. R. M. Miller,.....Piney Creek, Md.

#### CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

No. 114, Dr. Geo. Dimmock,....679 State St., Springfield, Mass.

No collections this month.

Baltimore, Nov. 9, 1896.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER,  
 Secretary.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

On hand last Report ..... \$24 12  
 Paid for printing BULLETIN 32..... 5 69

Balance on hand..... \$18 43

Boston, Nov. 10, 1896.

J. N. MORSE, Treasurer.

### PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

I have received the following renewals of deposit since my last report:

W. Rasmus,.....	\$3 20	N. H. Witbee,.....	\$3 22
Walter S. Allen,.....	3 60	H. E. Deats,.....	3 60
E. H. Buehler,.....	3 60	R. R. Bogert,.....	3 60
Chas. Gregory,.....	3 60	Geo. H. Worthington,	3 60
Walter Dormitzer,....	3 60		

Several members are ignoring the provisions of Rule 3 of this Department, by not keeping their deposits up to the required standard, in fact, some accounts show a *debit* balance instead of a credit on my books.

I hope it is only neglect or oversight on their part, for I certainly cannot be expected to furnish the capital for ordering new issues.

Distribution No. 17 was made on Oct. 31, consisting of the following new issues:

New South Wales, 1d.		Ceylon, 2c.
Italy, 7½ + 7½ c.		Argentina, 3, 4, 6, 6+6 c.
“ 10 c. official.		“ L. C. 3, 4 c.

German East Africa, 3, 5, 5+5 pesa.

Received for next distribution, Bavaria, 3+3 pf. and “96” no value. Portugal, complete new set.

The following new issues have been ordered: Canada, Guatemala, Venezuela.

The new cards of Spain, on ochre yellow, for which I remitted \$7.00 to a member of the Dresden Society in Barcelona, on April 14, have not yet been received, although my remittance has reached its destination.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER,  
Purchasing Agent.

Baltimore, Nov. 9, 1896.

EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.

The following Circuits have been sent out:

- Oct. 16.- A. 15, containing cards from A. Schindler and W. Sellschopp, value \$67.39. Route: 19, 64, 34, 108, 126, 111, 69, 47, 3, 119, 72, 13, 4, 79, 2.
- Oct. 19. A. 16, containing cards from W. Sellschopp, value \$97.07. Route: 3, 126, 111, 47, 69, 108, 64, 19, 34, 72, 79, 82, 4, 13, 2.
- Nov. 4. A. 17, containing cards from W. Seilschopp and P. J. Kranz, value \$95.90. Route: 13, 72, 3, 126, 47, 69, 108, 64, 115, 19, 34, 4, 79, 82, 2.
- Nov. 5. A. 18, containing cards from O. Ruprecht, P. J. Kranz and A. Lohmeyer, value \$86.25. Route: 4, 79, 72, 34, 115, 19, 64, 108, 126, 69, 47, 13, 82, 2.

GEORGE H. WATSON,  
Exchange Superintendent,  
223 W. Grand St.

Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 7, 1896.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

“A. J. of P.” publishes the following:

New York, March 27, 1894.

This is to certify, that the following dies and plates engraved by us for the *Hawaiian Islands Post Office Department* have been cancelled and destroyed:

One (1) Plate 6 one (1) cent Post Card.	One (1) Die one (1) cent Post Card.
One (1) “ 6 two (2) cents Post Card.	One (1) “ two (2) cents Post Card.
One (1) “ 6 three (3) “ “ “	One (1) “ three (3) “ “ “
Total: Three (3) Plates Post Cards,	Total: Three (3) Dies Post Card.
* 20 Plates Postage Stamps.	* 5 Dies Envelopes.
* 20 Dies “ “	* 28 Electrotypes Envelopes.

And that the same comprises the entire quantity in our possession prepared previous to those recently made for the Provisional Government of Hawaii.

T. H. FREELAND,  
Sect'y and Manager, American Bank Note Co.

\* We omit the itemized list of these plates and dies, as having no bearing upon our specialty.—[Ed.]

## NEW ISSUES, &amp;c.

**BAVARIA.**—Mr. Unglaub has sent us a 10 pf. "95" Card, with an abnormality in the inscription. "B" of "Bavière" is directly under "A" of "Allemagne" instead of under "ll".

10 pf. carmine on buff "95" variety.

We have also received the 3 pf. Reply Card with imprint "96".

3+3 pf. brown on buff. T 3.

**CANADA.**—"A. J. of P." chronicles and illustrates a new Postal Union Card, which, although dimensions are not given, appears to be of the regulation size. The inscriptions are:

POST CARD (ARMS) CARTE POSTALE  
UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE  
CANADA.

THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.  
COTE RESERVE A L'ADRESSE.

A specially engraved stamp, similar to the 8 c. adhesive in upper right corner.

2 c. red on buff.

**GERMANY.**—An Exhibition Card in the type of the current Inland Card, but printed on unwatermarked white cardboard, inscriptions in black, has been issued in Berlin. On the reverse is an illustration of the Pavilion of Rudolph Hertzog in a circle, with the inscription "Gruss aus dem Pavillon Rudolph Hertzog", further several Exhibition Buildings and the inscription "Berliner Gewerbe-Ausstellung 1896."—"Der Philatelist.")

Exhib. P. C. 5 pf. green and black on white.

**GUATEMALA.**—"A. J. of P." has received a very curious piece of postal stationery. It is the 3 centavos reply card, which has been changed to a Special Delivery Letter Card, for local use, by perforating the sides and bottom outside and close to the frame, and overprinting the Card in black in the following manner: The top line "carte postale avec réponse payée" has been partly covered with an arabesque border, leaving a space in the middle for the word "PROVISIONAL". The second line reads "TARJETAS CARTAS 12 EXPRESAS", the figure "12" obliterating the original value "3", under "Guatemala" is "SERVICIO LOCAL". The French inscription in the lower left corner is obliterated by three dotted lines, and above it is printed in Spanish, "Escribase en este lado solo la direccion". The edges of the card are ungummed.

Prov. L. C. 12 c. carmine and black on white.

**LIBERIA.**—We have seen a specimen of the 3 c.

Card, of 1892, on which the second word in the top line of the inscription is "POSTAL," instead of "POSTALC;" and we are told that the first lot of these cards that was sent out all showed this error, but that they were used until a second supply with the corrected inscription was received. The corrected type, however, was the one which first reached collectors.—("S. G. Monthly.")

**MADAGASCAR.**—According to "I. B. J.," a 10 centimes Card has been issued in the French Colonial type.

10 c. black on greenish.

**MEXICO.**—"Der Philatelist" has been informed by Dr. Schaefer that Reply paid Postal Cards have been ordered in the United States and will soon be issued.

**NEW SOUTH WALES.**—We have received a new Inland Card, which was issued on Sept. 25. It bears the altered stamp, the inscription in the lower half of the circle, "one hundred years", being replaced by an emblematic representation of the Waratah, the latter being omitted on the left side of the Card, reducing it to the regulation size, 89x138 mm. The inscription "New South Wales" over the Arms is now on a flying band, and the line "Post (Arms) Card" measures 96 mm. as against 88 on the Card with Waratah at side. Our correspondent writes us that this Card was ordered to be printed on white, and it is likely the Government Printer may be ordered to run off the next edition in conformity with the decree authorizing this new issue.

A new Letter Card will appear shortly with the new instructions on the reverse as altered on the current card (see p. 30)

P. C. 1d. purple on buff, 89x138 mm.

**ORANGE FREE STATE.**—The one penny orange Card of 1884 is said to have been re-issued in brown-orange.—"Deutsche Brfm-Ztg."

1 penny, brown-orange on white.

**UNITED STATES.**—Mr. Deats sends us a 1 c. Reply Card folded at the bottom instead of top. Have any of our readers seen such a card, or is it an accidental error in printing?

1+1 c. black on buff B. 3.

**WURTEMBERG.**—Another Exhibition Card has been issued in Stuttgart, inscriptions and stamp in green. Reverse: View of Electrical Exhibition.

Exhib. P. C. 5 pf. green on white.

Messrs. Walter S. Allen and Albert C. Carstanjen have sailed for Europe, to be absent about two months. Mr. Allen desires all communications directed to 34 S. 6th St., New Bedford Mass., until his return.

We wish our fellow members a safe and pleasant voyage.

"The Maryland Philatelist," which was heralded several weeks ago, comes to us as a new addition to Philatelic Literature. If the first impression is any criterion as to its success, it has come to stay, for its bright green and carmine cover looks very inviting to the intending subscriber. The initial number contains in addition to the Editor's Greeting, and a short description

of the town of Church Hill, Md., a portrait and sketch of Ralph W. Ashcroft, some "Interesting Items," "Editorials," "The Moral Factor in Philately" from "The Dixie Philatelist" and some advertisements. Subscription 25 c. Edited and published by T. H. Gafford, Jr., Church Hill, Md., who has our best wishes for success.

We have received Nos. 1 and 2 of the "Official Bulletin" of the Texas Philatelic Association (that is to be). It is published by the Committee on Organization, San Antonio, and its object is to organize the Collectors of the Lone Star State into a State Association.

We wish it success.



# MONTHLY BULLETIN.

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# THE POSTAL CARD SOCIETY

## OF AMERICA.

VOL. III. No. 10

BALTIMORE, MD., DECEMBER, 1896.

WHOLE No. 34.

EDITED AND PUBLISHED

—BY—

THE SECRETARY,

—AT—

922 N. Gilmer St.,

BALTIMORE, MD.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND  
A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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**W**ITH this annual greeting to our Fellow Members and our Readers in general, we again enter the festive season.

As usual during the few weeks preceding the Holidays, our collections do not receive the attention which is given them later in the winter.

We all have, more or less, dear ones around or near us whose hearts we wish to gladden with joy in remembrance of the day which commemorates the birth of our Saviour and the beginning of the Christian era. Consequently our hobby has to stand aside, but only to be taken up again with renewed vigor after the Holidays, to make up for lost time.

Let us then, one and all, stand together in a united effort to induce our friends to enter our ranks.

Let all, who are not supplied, send to the Secretary for Application Blanks.

The annual dues (\$1.00) are many times outweighed by the benefits offered to our members through our Purchasing and Exchange Departments alone.

This issue will be mailed to a number of active Card Collectors, and we invite all to communicate with our Secretary, who will take pleasure in sending them a copy of our Constitution and an Application Blank-

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It seems our Society is no longer "The only one on earth." At least steps have been taken to organize a sister society by the publication of the initial number of the official organ of the "International Union for Postal Card Collectors," under the title of "Monats-Schrift des Internationalen Verbandes für Postkarten-Sammler."

The Society is presided over (provisionally, we presume,) by Fr. Herrgott, Beeskow, Germany.

The object, as stated in Art. 2 of the Constitution, is to facilitate the collection, Exchange and Purchase of Illustrated Postal Cards and Entires in general (Cards, Envelopes, Wrappers, etc.).

The Society has our best wishes for a successful and long life; but we hope that our specialty, as far as this side of the Atlantic is concerned, will never be degraded by the admission of such picture cards, which, under the German (and a few other) Postal regulations, can be sent through the mail franked with a 5 pf. adhesive.

They may be very interesting for a collection of views, but they are not *Postal Cards*.



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### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

#### APPLICATION LIST, No. 50.

Siegfried Schachne..... 16 East 87th St., New York.  
 Ref., C. Witt. S. Harris.  
 T. H. Gafford, Jr. .... Church Hill, Md.  
 Ref., A. Lohmeyer. C. W. Kissinger.

#### CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

No. 2. Hauptmann Jerzabek (corresponding)... Cadettenschule,  
 Prag, Austria.  
 No. 122. G. C. Cuenod..... P. O. Box 273, Galveston, Texas.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER,  
 Secretary.

Baltimore, Dec. 10, 1896.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

On hand last Report.....	\$18 43
Paid for printing BULLETIN 33.....	\$6 31
“ “ mailing “ .....	5 90
	12 21
Balance on hand.....	\$6 22

Boston, Dec. 8, 1896. J. N. MORSE, Treasurer.

### PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

The following renewals have been received since my last report:

W. Sellschopp..... \$5 02	John N. Morse..... \$3 60
M. Morris..... 5 53	Jos. S. Rich..... 5 04
S. M. Cutler..... 5 04	Rudolph Neeser..... 4 32

Distribution No. 18, the largest ever made, went forward Dec. 7. It contains the following new issues:

Bavaria, 3+3 pf. "96". " no value "96". " 5 pf. Nuremberg, 2nd issue. Canada, 2c. Postal Union.	Honduras, 2 c., 3c., 3+3 c. Mexico, 2 c. (U. S. & Canada). Portugal, 10+10, 20, 20+20, 30, 30+30 reis. " L. C. 25, 50 reis.
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In all 15 pieces.

The Department is indebted to Mr. Unglaub, our zealous Munich member, for his persistent efforts in obtaining the Nuremberg Cards.

I hope to report something definite about the Spanish Cards next month, having made a demand for them by registered letter on Nov. 9.

New issues have been ordered from Ceylon, Montenegro and Netherlands.

Baltimore, Dec. 10, 1896.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER,  
Purchasing Agent.

### EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.

The following Circuits have been returned:

A. 11. Sent out Sept. 16, value \$71.59. Sales \$14.75 = 20½%.

A. 13. Sent out Sept. 28, value \$79.38. Sales \$33.30 = 42%.

GEORGE H. WATSON,

Exchange Superintendent,  
223 W. Grand St.

Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 5, 1896.

## STANDARD CATALOGUES.

### A REJOINDER.

The following correspondence has taken place between "Ye Editor" and the Publishers of Scott's Catalogue, and in justice to both sides we reproduce the same without comment, leaving it to our readers to form their own conclusions:

Nov. 19th, 1896.

Editor of the MONTHLY BULLETIN,  
The Postal Card Society of America,  
Baltimore, Md.

DEAR SIR,

We have just received your No. 33, containing an article on Standard Catalogues, and we are led to believe that your interest in postal card collectors is not sufficiently great to incite you to do a little work for their benefit. It is easy to criticise the work of other people, but it would have been far more gracious on your part if you had responded to the request contained in our letter of January last, that some time before the end of the year 1896 you would revise for us our quotations on Postal Cards, enabling us to correct all errors and inaccuracies in the 57th edition of the catalogue, on which we are now working.

You state in your article that your advice was not sought, which, in view of the letter referred to, is a misstatement—an unintentional one, we hope,—on your part. We can only repeat to you now what we stated in our previous letter, that if some time before the end of 1897 you will give us your ideas of the correct quotations for postal cards, we shall be pleased to take them into consideration in making the 58th edition of the catalogue. It has always been our aim to make our quotations for stamps, envelopes and cards correspond exactly to the market value of these articles; but if those who are well informed do not aid us in this work, it is their fault, and not ours, if inaccuracies and errors should occur.

Yours truly,

SCOTT STAMP CO., LD.  
HENRY L. CALMAN, Sec'y & Treas.

POSTAL CARD SOCIETY OF AMERICA.

OFFICE OF  
SECRETARY & PURCHASING AGENT,  
922 N. GILMOR STREET,  
BALTIMORE, NOV. 27, 1896.

Mr. HENRY L. CALMAN,

Sec'y & Treas'r,

Scott Stamp & Coin Co., Ltd.,  
New York.

DEAR SIR:—

I duly received your letter of 19th inst., bearing upon my editorial "Standard Catalogues" in No. 33 of "The Monthly Bulletin" of our Society, and would have replied to it earlier but for the fact that, as a business man, I have very little time at my disposal for my hobby, Postal Cards.

Of this latter fact you seem to lose sight when you say that you believe my interest in Postal Card Collectors is not sufficiently great to incite me to do a little work for their benefit.

I do not admit that I have made any misstatements in my article, neither unintentional nor otherwise, as I have endeavored to state nothing but facts, and it is a fact that my advice was not sought in reference to the quotations in your 1896 Catalogue.

As to your letter of last January, upon which you seem to lay so much stress, I admit that you did suggest that if sometime before the end of 1896 I would revise your prices on Postal Cards you would gladly act on my suggestion. Now, my remarks,

that I had not been approached on the subject since refers to this very correspondence.

Have you written a single word to me in reference to this matter since? Do you expect me to know when you begin the compilation or revision of your catalogues?

I do not think that you could have been very sincere in your endeavor to have your quotations revised, for it would have been an easy matter for you to have dropped me a line in reference to any Card or series about which you were in doubt, and I repeat now that, in the interest of Card Collectors I should have been glad to have devoted a portion of my limited time to the furtherance of this end.

No one person can successfully compile a general catalogue, and while I do not pretend that my co-operation with you for your 1898 edition will ensure an absolutely faultless and correct catalogue, I now repeat that if you will correspond with me in due time I shall be glad to offer any suggestions which may present themselves, but the limited time at my disposal for such work precludes the possibility of doing more than this.

As your communication is addressed to the Editor I take it for granted that you intend it as a public reply to my editorial and I have so regarded it.

Yours truly,

ADOLPH LOHMEYER,

Editor "Monthly Bulletin."

## NEW ISSUES, &c.

**BRITISH EAST AFRICA.**—Although the regular issue of Cards of  $\frac{1}{2}$  and one anna (see p. 24) have been in use for some time, it now appears that they were immediately preceded by a provisional issue, consisting of the 1 on  $1\frac{1}{2}$  anna Cards, single and double, surcharged in black "British East Africa." The various chronicles, which seem to emanate from "Le collectionneur de timbres-poste" and "The Philatelic Record" are somewhat conflicting, some mention the single Card only, surcharged in black and blue, others the single and double, surcharged in black only.

We await something more definite.

**CEYLON.**—"A. J. of P." has received a new 2 c. Reply Paid Card of the same design as the recently issued single Card.

2+2 c. yellow brown on white.

**MEXICO.**—We have received a 2 centavos Card, which, in addition to the Postal Union inscription, bears the following in the same color: Yellow green on the two sides, inside the Ball line. "Para los Estados Unidos y Canada." (For the United States and Canada.) Like those without this additional inscription there may be found in all the different type ornaments and with "Tarjeta Postal, etc." in large and small caps.

We have found a variety of the 5 c. Card of 1891 (Scott's 1189). It has a comma in place of a period after "Tarjeta Postal" and a period after "direccion" and "Interior" at the right side.

2 c. carmine and yellow green on buff.

5 c. blue and red on white variety.

Referring to our mention of Reply Paid Cards on p. 34, our correspondent informs us that they will probably be issued in January, 1897, and that the formulas only will be printed in the United States, while the stamps must be impressed thereon by the "Oficina del timbres." There will be one formula for the Interior, one for the United States and Canada, and possibly a third for the Postal Union.

Let us hope that there will be no "Varieties of ornaments." It is also reported that new Letter Cards will be issued in January.

**MONTENEGRO.**—A series of Postal Cards and Letter Cards have been issued, bearing the oblong stamp of the Jubilee issue. We take the following description from "I. B. J.":

P. C. 2 Nov. dark green and black on buff.

2+2 Nov. dark green and black on buff.

5 Nov. 1+ brown and d'k blue on blue green.

5+5 light brown & dark blue on blue green.

L. C. 5 Nov. violet brown and lilac on blue gray.

10 Nov. red and light green on buff.

The same journal, which gives an illustration of the 2 Nov. Card, states that the series is not yet in circulation.

**NETHERLANDS.**—Mr. Haighton informs us under date of Nov. 16th that the following Letter Sheets will be issued December 1: 3 c. two sizes, 5 c. two sizes,  $12\frac{1}{2}$  c. one size. We hope to describe them in our next issue.

**NEW ZEALAND.**—We clip the following from "P. J. of G. B.":

"It appears there are two distinct varieties of the  $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. Letter Cards. The principal difference is that in one variety in the right lower corner on the back the inscription 'N. Z. Press Co., Ltd' can be seen. The other type is without this. The one without the inscription is the first one issued."

Upon examination of our stock and collection (12 distinct varieties), we find that the imprint appears on all, except on the first issue, dark violet on pale green and on light brown. We find furthermore that on these two Cards the inscription on the reverse measures  $113\frac{1}{2}$  mm. for the first and 107 for the second line, while on all those with imprint the lengths are 117 and  $111\frac{1}{2}$  mm. It appears further that the engraving on the first issues is more delicate than on the later ones, which show the sharp lines of a retouched plate.

We have examined the imprint under a strong microscope and all we can make out of it is "C<sup>o</sup> C<sup>o</sup> PRESS C<sup>o</sup> C<sup>o</sup>"

Taking all these facts into consideration there is no doubt but that two distinct plates have been used for the backs of the Cards, there being no differences on the face or address side.

L. C.  $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. dark violet on pale green, no imprint  
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. " " " " " " brown, " "

**ST. HELENA.**—This colony has at last issued a set of two Postal Cards.

While the inscriptions are the same as on all British Colonials, the monotony of the same is broken by a departure in the stamp which shows, in the centre, a view of the port of the Island. It resembles very much the 2 c. stamp on the card of Hawaiian Kingdom.

1d. carmine on buff.

1+1d. carmine on buff. T 3.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA.**—The current 1d. Card has been surcharged "O. S." for official use. ("A. J. of P.")

1d. brown on buff. O. S. in black.

**WESTERN AUSTRALIA.**—Several journals are mentioning a variety of the  $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. surcharge on the 3d. Cards in pale lilac. This can hardly be a new issue, as we find, in looking through our stock, several such surcharges, as well as some used specimens postmarked 1895.

# MONTHLY BULLETIN.

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# THE POSTAL CARD SOCIETY

## OF AMERICA.

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VOL. III. No. 11.

BALTIMORE, MD., JANUARY, 1897.

WHOLE No. 35.

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EDITED AND PUBLISHED

—BY—

THE SECRETARY,

—AT—

922 N. Gilmor St.,

BALTIMORE, MD.

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**T**HE attention of our members is called to the Secretary's Report.

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Do not neglect to send in your nominations before February 8th.

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We are indebted to Stanley Gibbons, Limited, for a copy of Part I. of their 1897 Catalogue, containing the Stamps of the British Empire only, price 2 shillings. Part II. will treat on the adhesives of the remaining countries, price 2 shillings, while Part III., which will be completed in February, will contain a complete price list of all entire, Postal Cards, Envelopes and Wrappers. The price for this Part will be 1 shilling.

We are not up on Stamps, hence are not capable of passing judgment as to the contents of Part I., but it affords us pleasure to say that in typography, quality of paper and binding, this edition shows a vast improvement over the work of 1896.

We have also received a com-

munication from the Publishers, offering the catalogue to our Society at the following discounts: from 12 to 35 of any one part, 25 per cent; over 35 of any one part, 33 $\frac{1}{3}$  per cent.

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We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of "The Standard Priced Catalogue of the Postage and Telegraph Stamps and Postmarks of the United Kingdom," No. 5, November, 1896, from the compiler and publisher, Mr. H. L'Estrange Ewen, of 32 Palace Square, Norwood, England. Price, 2s. 6d.

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On another page we publish a complete list of our Members, corrected up to date. In our October number we called the attention of our Members to this, requesting that the Secretary be apprised of any change in addresses. Should, nevertheless, errors be found in this revised list the Secretary is not to blame.

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When will we have that New York branch?

Of the 84 active members Greater New York can boast of 24.

Will not some enthusiastic Member take this matter in hand?

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*From N. Y. Evening Post Dec. 30, 1896.*

A Melbourne clerk, with a steel pen, and without a magnifying glass, has inscribed on a post-card 10,161 words. The writing consists of selections from Shakspeare and Dickens, a chapter from Genesis, and the song "Home, Sweet Home." The work is so done that many people have been able to read the writing with the naked eye.



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*International Secretary*—E. DOEBLIN.....Allegheny City, Pa.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Executive Board authorizes the admission to active membership of

No. 129. Siegfried Schachne.....16 East 87th St., New York.  
 " 130. T. H. Gafford, Jr.....Church Hill, Md.

### CHANGES OF ADDRESSES.

No. 114. Dr. Geo. Dimmock...38 Grant St., Springfield, Mass.  
 " 124. A. Rensch.....405 S. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.

My collections, 50 cts. for dues and \$1.00 for "Bulletin" sold, I have remitted to the Treasurer.

### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS.

The time for our annual election is again approaching, and all members are requested to send to the Secretary, not later than February 8th, their choice for the following officers, &c.: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Executive Committee of three, Official Organ.

The nominations will be published in the February number, and the election called for.

As the success of every society depends upon the judicious selection of its officers, it is hoped that every member will show due interest in the nominations, as well as in the coming election.

In this connection, I wish to say, that I am not a candidate for re-election to the office of Secretary, nor for a re-appointment as Official Editor and Publisher of our "Bulletin."

I am overburdened with night work (the only time I can devote to our Society), and it has become imperative that I be relieved of the duties connected with these offices, which, in my opinion, should not be separated, but, as in the past, should be conducted by the Secretary.

This, however, is merely an expression of opinion. The appointment of the Official Editor is vested in the Executive Committee.

Baltimore, Jan. 11, 1897.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER,  
 Secretary.



## ACTIVE MEMBERS.

\*Indicates Charter Members.

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 40. Bogert, R. R., 160 Nassau St., N. Y.  
 47. Bryant, Guy A., Princeton, Ill.  
 50. Buehler, Edw. H., 134 Lake St., Chicago.  
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 93. Brown, A. W., Room 15, 2; Washington St., Providence, R. I.  
 98. Boynton, G. E., 926 Cathedral St., Baltimore, Md.  
 112. Brown, W. L., 364 Main St., Springfield, Mass.  
 23. \*Chandler, N. W., Collinsville, Ill.  
 25. \*Clotz, Henry, P. O. Box 999, N. Y.  
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 126. Duffy, C. B., c/o C. H. V. & T. R'y Co., Columbus, Ohio.  
 88. Engeler, Oscar, P. O. Box 526, Louisville, Ky.  
 96. Engelhardt, Fritz, c/o Metropolis Hotel, Portland, Ore.  
 75. Gremmel, Henry, 85 Nassau St., N.Y.  
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 125. Klagsbrun, Sam'l A., Box 1725, Johannesburg, S. African Rep.  
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 43. Lazarus, P., c/o Hebrew Orphan Asylum, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 85. Lang, Lewis M., 1602 Druid Hill Ave., Baltimore, Md.  
 11. \*Mayer, R. P., 568 Woodland Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.  
 19. \*Morse, John N., 105 Devonshire St., Boston, Mass.  
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 72. Morris, M., 14 E. 63rd St., New York.  
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 90. Neeser, Rudolph, 2 W. 33rd St., N. Y.  
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 34. Stone Wm. C., 384 Union St., Springfield, Mass.  
 42. Stecher, Stefan, 2603 Euclid Ave., Cincinnati, O.  
 49. Sellschopp, Wm., 108 Stockton St., San Francisco, Cal.  
 81. Slater, Alpheus B., Jr., P.O. Box 1160, Providence, R. I.  
 82. Smith, Fred'k L., 52 Exchange Pl., N.Y.  
 100. Schaefer, J. Wm., 887 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.

## ACTIVE MEMBERS (cont'd).

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| 101. Stigeler, E. A., 914 14th St., Denver, Colo.           | 2.*Watson, Geo. H., 223 W. Grand St., Elizabeth, N. J.      |
| 106. Stein, S. G., Muscatine, Iowa.                         | 12.*Wolsieffer, P. M., 201 S. Clark St., Chicago, Ill.      |
| 113. Saxton, Will. G., care of First Nat'l Bank, Canton, O. | 27.*Witt, C., 100 E. 83d St., N. Y.                         |
| 116. Scott, J. W., 40 John St., New York.                   | 57. Worthington, Geo. H., Permanent Building, Cleveland, O. |
| 129. Schachne, Siegfried, 16 E. 87th St., N. Y.             | 65. Watson, Walter M., 223 W. Grand St., Elizabeth, N. J.   |
| 102. Tiffany, John K., 3559 Chestnut St., St. Louis, Mo.    | 105. Withee, N. H., 230 S Ninth St., La Crosse, Wis.        |
| 115. Truesdell, W. P., P. O. Box 2845, Boston, Mass.        | 111. Zahn, J. E., 829 17th St., Denver, Col.                |

Total Active Membership, 84.

## CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

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| 5. Diena, Dr. Emilio, Via Torre 3, Modena, Italy.                | 2. Jerzabeck, Hauptmann, Cadetten-schule, Prague, Austria.         |
| 13. Delmar, Salomao, S. Miguel, Ponta Delgada, Azores.           | 10. Ledermann, C., Jr., Tuchlauben, 8 Wien I., Austria.            |
| 1. Evans, Major E. B., Sydenham, Eng.                            | 17. Nielson, Jacob, Caixa de Correio, 106 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.  |
| 11. Eberhardt, E. C., Valparaiso, Chili.                         | 3. Schoeller, A., 20 Boulevard, Magenta, Paris, France.            |
| 18. Goonewardene, T. W., Wellawatta, Colombo, Ceylon.            | 9. Schulz, Ch. Th., care of Ned. Ind. Handelsbank, Semarang, Java. |
| 16. Haighton, Richard, 11 Van Eeghenlaan, Amsterdam, Holland.    |  |
| 8. Unglaub, Konrad, Goethestrasse 31 I rechts, Munchen, Germany. |  |

Total Corresponding Members, 12.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

On hand last Report.....	\$6 22
Rec'd from Secretary, 20 Bulletins sold .....	\$1 00
“ “ “ dues .....	50
	1 50
	7 72
Paid for printing BULLETIN 34.....	7 50
	\$0 22
Balance on hand.....	\$0 22

Boston, Jan. 11, 1897. J. N. MORSE, Treasurer.

## PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

Since my last report I have received the following renewals of subscriptions:

Paul Lazarus..... \$3 73      Guy A. Bryant..... \$0 96

Distribution No. 19, containing the following new issues has been made:

Netherlands, Letter Cards: Mexico, 2 c., surcharged "Servicio Urbano."  
 3 c. two sizes. Guatemala, 12 c. provisional Special Delivery Letter Cards.  
 5 c. two sizes.  
 12½ c. one size.

Selangor, 1 c., 1+1 c.

Received for next distribution, but not yet in sufficient quantities to go around:

Montenegro 2, 2+2, 5, 5+5.

Ceylon 2+2 c.

Orders are out for the new Cards of Funchal, St. Helena and Mexico.

My remittance to Venezuela has been returned, as no Miranda Cards have been issued.

I have no advices from Spain, and have therefore turned the case over to the Dresden Society for investigation. I shall be pleased to order Part III. of Gibbons Catalogue for the participants in this department. The price is regulated by the quantity ordered.—(See editorial.)

Baltimore, Jan. 11, 1897.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER,  
Purchasing Agent.

#### EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.

The following circuits have been returned :

A. 12. Sent out Sept. 26, value \$73.82. Sales \$28.34 = 38½%.

A. 16. Sent out Oct. 19, value \$97.07. Sales \$43.63 = 45%.

The following circuit has been sent out :

Dec. 7. A. 19, containing Cards from Witt, Zahn and Rasmus, value \$42.53. Route: 3, 126, 124, 111, 47, 108, 19, 115, 34, 72, 13, 4, 79, 2.

Elizabeth, N. J., Jan. 11, 1897.

GEORGE H. WATSON,  
Exchange Superintendent,  
223 W. Grand St.

#### NEW ISSUES, &c.

**FUNCHAL.**—Our correspondent has informed us that an entire new set of Postal Cards and Letter Cards similar to the new Portugal type, would be issued on January 1st, 1897. We will describe them in our next number.

**MAURITIUS.**—"Philatelic Monthly and World" says, that new Cards with Arms of Mauritius of 8 c. and 8+8 c. will be issued.

This is not unlikely, the foreign postage rate for letters having been advanced from 15 to 18 cents.

**MEXICO.**—We have received the 2 c. "Servicio Interior" Card with this inscription canceled by a red bar and printed thereon, instead "Servicio Urbano."

Also an error of the Error Card, 2 pesos green, cut through the "p" of "pesos," with the stamp inverted in the lower left corner.

2 c. carmine and carmine on buff, surcharged Servicio Urbano.

2 pesos, cut down, green and black on buff. Error, stamp in lower left corner.

**NEW SOUTH WALES.**—"S. G. Monthly" has received a new Letter Card bearing stamp of new type with the emblematic *Waratah* substituted for "one hundred years," and new inscription on reverse as altered on the provisional Letter Card.

L. C. 1½d. red on gray, inside pink, new type.

**NETHERLANDS.**—We have received the new Letter Cards, to the issue of which on Dec. 1st we called attention on page 38. They bear the portrait of the Queen in an ornamental circle, with "Nederland" at top and value at bottom, surmounted by a crown, in upper left corner. Inscription on a band "Postblad," perforated II. side and bottom.

3 c. green on pale yellow green, 118x70.

3 c. " " " " 141x84.

5 c. ultramarine on pale blue, 118x70.

5 c. " " " " 141x84.

12½ c. rose on pale rose, 141x84.

The small sizes may be enclosed in the larger for reply.

**UNITED STATES.**—Mr. F. L. Smith (member 82), has sent us two U. S. 2 c. Reply paid Cards, showing differences in the dotted folding lines. One has 79 dots and the line does not run clear across the Card, the other has only 61 dots.

We have received among our regular correspondence a Card of the current type measuring 155x95, same size as the former issue, with portrait of General Grant. No explanation of this could be obtained at our Post Office.

### THE LONDON PHILATELIC EXHIBITION, 1897.

We have received the Prospectus of the International Philatelic Exhibition proposed to be held in London, at the Galleries of the Royal Institution of Painters in Water Colors, during the months of July and August, 1897. The Exhibition will embrace Postage Stamps, Envelopes, *Postal Cards*, Newsbands, Proofs, Essays, &c., as well as Book Albums, Literature and Curiosities, and objects of interest in connection with Philately and the Postal Service.

It will be opened July 22nd and remain open to the public until the evening of Thursday, August 5th. The exhibits will be divided into eleven classes, of which *Class VI.* will consist of collections of *Entire Postal Cards and Letter Cards*, divided into two divisions: I. One or more of the following countries: Finland, Germany and all States, Jamaica, Barbados and Trinidad, Japan, Luxemburg, Mexico, Roumania. II. Any six countries other than those named in Division I.

**AWARDS.**—Div. I. One silver and one bronze medal. Div. II. One silver and one bronze medal.

**Class IX., Division 3.**—The best book, method or system for arranging and showing Entires. *Awards.*—1 silver and 1 bronze medal.

Several of our members are the possessors of very fine collections, and we would feel proud if one or more of the offered awards would find their way across the Atlantic.

Notice of the nature and extent of intended exhibits should be sent not later than May 1st, 1897, on blanks furnished by the Secretary, J. A. Tilleard, Esq., 4 Lombard Court, London, E. C., who will be pleased to send all information desired.



# MONTHLY BULLETIN.

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# THE POSTAL CARD SOCIETY

## OF AMERICA.

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VOL. III. No. 12

BALTIMORE, MD., FEBRUARY, 1897.

WHOLE No. 36.

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EDITED AND PUBLISHED

—BY—

THE SECRETARY,

—AT—

922 N. Gilmor St.,

BALTIMORE, MD.

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**S**PECIAL attention is directed to the list of nominations which appear in the Secretary's report, and it is hoped that every member will carefully make his selection therefrom and send in his ballot promptly.

Do not lay the paper aside until some more convenient time, and then forget all about sending your ballot.

We are indebted to our friend Walter S. Allen (Member 64) for an illustrated Card mailed from Leipzig, Germany, under date of January 12.

Although we are not an enthusiast on illustrated Cards (the latest German fad), which are mailed under an adhesive stamp and recognized by the postal authorities on the other side as Postal Cards, we are always glad to hear from our friends, especially when they are traveling abroad.

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### NEW ISSUES, &c.

**AZORES ISLANDS.**—Our correspondent has informed us that new Cards and Letter Cards, similar to the New Portugal design, would be issued in January for Angra, Horta and Ponta Delgada.

We have ordered a supply, and will give a description when they arrive.

**DENMARK.**—The T. P. notes that the 55 Postal Card which had the stamp with the "5" in the corners small, has now the stamp with large "5," and the color is now green instead of yellow-green. There are three varieties in the inscription. (P. J. of G. B.)

Side skrive.

Side skrive (figure 1 for i).

Side skrive (two figures 1 for i).

P. C. 55 green on white.

**FRANCE.**—"Le Collectionneur de Timbres-poste" announces the issue of a new Postal Card of 10 centimes, with stamp of the same type as the current adhesives. There are 3 lines of inscription, the first of which reads "REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE!" (A. J. of P.)

10 c. black on pale green.

**GUATEMALA.**—"Mekeel's Weekly" describes a new set of Postal Cards and a Special Delivery Letter Card, issued in celebration of the great Central American Exposition. They are the work of the American Bank Note Co.

*Postal Cards.*

1 centavo, black and purple.

3 centavos, black and orange ("Interior").

3 centavos, black and ultramarine (Postal Union).

3x3 centavos, black and red ("Interior").

3x3 centavos, black and gray (Postal Union).

*Special Delivery Letter Card.*

12 centavos, black and brown.

**MEXICO.**—An entirely new style of Letter Card was issued on January 11th, which is covered by Patent No. 859, registered Feb. 6, 1896. It is made of ordinary white linen laid paper, size 90x135 mm., perf. I, sides and bottom. Inscriptions in ultramarine: "Servicio Postal Mexicano", slightly curved, under it "Tarjeta (Eagle) Carta", and as a third line the Patent in print. "(Patente registrada No. 859, 2-6-96)". Stamp of current type in upper right corner. Under all a thin and thick line. For the address three dotted lines are provided, the third being shorter, and in the lower left corner are instructions for opening, "Debe abrirse por los puntos." On the reverse side are the following instructions: "Si esta Tarjeta-Carta se usa para el extranjero (con excepción de Estados Unidos y Canadá) debe completarse el porte con una estampilla adicional" and the imprint "Blorklund & Co., Mexico". Attached to the inner fold is a double sheet of the same quality of paper for the correspondence.

We received two lots of these Cards, the first had the sheet stitched in, while in the second it is pasted in. All of this stationery is sold for the face value of the stamp.

L. C. 5 c. ultramarine on white laid, 90x135, perf. I.

**PORTUGUESE INDIA.**—"I. B. J." states that the  $\frac{1}{2}$  tanga Card now bears the stamp of the type of the current adhesives, and that no other change has been made.

$\frac{1}{2}$  tanga, green on buff.

**TUNIS.**—According to the *Echo* the Postal Card of 5 c. has been modified.—(P. J. of G. B.)

P. C. 5 c. green on cream.



## Postal Card Society of America.

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*International Secretary*—E. DOEBLIN..... Allegheny City, Pa.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

#### APPLICATION LIST, No. 51.

Henry L. Calman ..... 18 E. 23rd St., New York.  
 Ref., W. Rasmus. Joseph S. Rich.

#### RESIGNATIONS RECEIVED.

No. 86. Phil. L. Messer. No. 125. Samuel A. Klagsbrun.

#### COLLECTIONS.

It affords me great pleasure to report the receipt, as voluntary contributions from a number of members to replenish our depleted Treasury, of the sum of \$25.00, which amount I have remitted to the Treasurer.

These contributions are made independent of our regular annual dues of \$1.00, which are payable March 1st.

#### NOMINATIONS.

The following nominations have been received by me:

##### FOR PRESIDENT.

W. Rasmus, New York. Adolph Lohmeyer, Baltimore.  
 John J. Bradley, Philadelphia.

##### FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

Aug. Dejonge, Stapleton, N. Y. Frank A. Knoll, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 H. E. Deats, Flemington, N. J. Edw. W. Heusinger, San Antonio, Tex.

##### FOR SECRETARY.

Wm. O. Stone, Springfield, Mass. Geo. H. Watson, Elizabeth, N. J.  
 Fred. Doughty, Saginaw, E. S., Mich. W. M. Stuart, Lawrence, Mass.  
 Adolph Lohmeyer, Baltimore, Md.

##### FOR TREASURER.

John N. Morse, Boston. Henry Clotz, New York.  
 R. P. Mayer, Cleveland, O.

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (three members)

C. Witt, New York.	H. E. Deats, Flemington, N. J.
Henry Clotz, New York.	John K. Tiffany, St. Louis, Mo.
W. Rasmus, New York.	Will G. Saxton, Canton, O.
Aug. Dejonge, Stapleton, N. Y.	Dr. Jos. H. Cowell, Saginaw, E.S., Mich.

FOR OFFICIAL ORGAN: "Monthly Bulletin."

The attention of members is directed to Article IV. of our Constitution which provides in Sec. 1, "This Society shall be governed by the following named officers: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and an Executive Committee of three members"; and in Sec. 5, "The President and Vice-President are *ex officio* members of the Executive Committee.

The Purchasing Agent, Exchange Superintendent and International Secretary are not elected by the members, but appointed by the Executive Committee. See Sec. 1, Art. V., of our Constitution.

I desire to thank my friends for nominating me to several offices, but, as stated in my last report, I am forced to decline, the duties connected with the Purchasing Department (should it be desired that I continue as Purchasing Agent) being all I can possibly attend to.

Members are requested to use the enclosed Postal Card for their ballot and forward same to me without delay. No vote received after March 10th will be counted.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER,  
Secretary.

Baltimore, Feb. 10, 1897.

TREASURERS REPORT.

On hand last month .....	\$0 22
Rec'd from Secretary .....	25 00
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	\$25 22
Paid for print'g Bulletin No. 35 .....	10 02
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Balance on hand .....	\$15 20

J. N. MORSE, Treasurer.

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

I have received the following new subscriptions and renewals since my last report:

Siegfried Schachne.....(new)	\$5 00
Wm. C. Stone....."	5 00
A. C. Carstanjen.....(renewal)	3 00

This department now has 33 participants, but there is room for more. The next distribution of new issues will be made the latter part of the month, when I hope to include the new Funchal Cards.

Orders have been sent out to N. S. Wales, Guatemala and the Azores Islands.

I have received only 5 orders for Stanley Gibbons Catalogue, Part III., and unless 12 or more are received the price will be 25 cts.

Baltimore, Feb. 10, 1897.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER,  
Purchasing Agent.

### EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.

The following circuits have been returned:

A. 14. Sent out Oct. 1, 1896, value \$87.34.	Sales \$22.16 = 25%.
A. 15. Sent out Oct. 16, 1896, value 67.39.	Sales 24.91 = 37%.
A. 17. Sent out Nov. 4, 1896, value 95.90.	Sales 22.26 = 23%.
A. 18. Sent out Nov. 5, 1896, value 86.25.	Sales 38.13 = 44%.

The following circuits have been started out:

Jan. 20. A. 20, containing cards from G. O. Cuenod and Fred'k L. Smith, value \$54.58. Route: 13, 79, 4, 72, 129, 34, 115, 19, 108, 3, 126, 124, 47, 69, 2.

Jan. 26. A. 21, containing Cards from A. Lohmeyer, value \$86.81. Route: 79, 4, 13, 82, 129, 27, 119, 34, 19, 115, 126, 47, 124, 111, 2.

Feb. 6. A. 22, containing cards from R. R. Bogert and A. Lohmeyer, value \$62.06. Route: 110, 111, 47, 124, 126, 19, 115, 34, 108, 129, 119, 72, 13, 79, 82, 4, 2.

Feb. 6. A. 23, containing cards from R. R. Bogert and F. L. Smith, value \$70.26. Route: 4, 79, 3, 126, 124, 47, 108, 115, 19, 34, 119, 129, 72, 13, 2.

Elizabeth, N. J., Feb. 8, 1897.

GEORGE H. WATSON,  
Exchange Superintendent,  
223 W. Grand St.

### MEXICO.

The various issues of Mexican Postal Cards have been following each other in such rapid succession that it has proven a rather difficult task for collectors to keep track of them, especially as to the dates of issue.

It is pretty generally known that the first Cards, bearing the new stamps, were issued on April 2nd, 1895 together with the new type adhesives. This issue shows five different designs of Head-bands, and taking into consideration the two types of "S" of "Senor" and the two sizes of type in "Tarjeta Postal" &c., there are seven varieties of each value, namely:

2 c. Interior on white, 7 var.	2 c. Interior on buff, 7 var.
3 c. " " " " 7 "	3 c. " " " " 7 "
2 c. Postal Union on buff, 7 var.,	3 c. Postal Union on buff, 7 var.,

or a total of 42 varieties.

The *Second Issue* of this year took place the latter part of August, and consisted of the formulas of the provisional issue of March, 1895 (immediately preceding the new type), with the new stamps impressed thereon:

2 c. red, Urbano, formula red.
3 c. brown, Interior, formula red.

This issue, we understand, was quite limited in number.

(To be continued.)

# MONTHLY BULLETIN.

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# THE POSTAL CARD SOCIETY

## OF AMERICA.

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VOL. IV. No. 1.

BALTIMORE, MD., MARCH, 1897.

WHOLE No. 37.

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EDITED AND PUBLISHED

—BY—

THE SECRETARY,

—AT—

922 N. Gilmore St.,

BALTIMORE, MD.

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### OUR ELECTION.

**A**NOTHER year has passed. Our Annual Election is over, and our Members have again rendered their verdict, expressing their unqualified approval as to the management of our Society by re-electing the same officers (except the Secretary who, for reasons stated, desired to retire from the Office) for another year.

Before laying down our editorial "quill," we wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our fellow members who have from time to time sent us items of interest for our columns, and hope that our successor will be likewise remembered by all.

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### OUR EXCHANGES.

During the three years of our journalistic career as editor of our official organ we have obtained much information, bearing upon our specialty, from our exchanges.

We have, however, in every case, conscientiously adhered to our policy

of giving due credit to the source from which such items were obtained, although we have not always been treated in the same spirit.

As we retire after the publication of this number, we would thank the respective publishers to send exchanges hereafter to

WILLIAM C. STONE,

384 Union Street,

Springfield, Mass.,

who will be glad to send our Journal in exchange.

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### OUR EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.

This department, under the able and business-like management of our Superintendent, has been quite a success as far as it goes, barring occasional tardiness in forwarding circuits by some of the participants. But, it might be of far greater benefit to our Membership if a larger number would avail themselves of it. There is no better way to build up your collection than by circulating your duplicates through this department and obtaining other Cards in exchange.

Even if you have no duplicates which you wish to dispose of, you will be surprised to see the bargains which are offered by your fellow members.

Send your application for a trial circuit to Mr. Watson and you will not regret it.

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### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Executive Committee authorizes the admission to active membership of

No. 131. Henry L. Calman..... 18 E. 23rd St., New York.

#### PROPOSAL FOR CORRESPONDING MEMBERSHIP.

Maurice Foulay..... 192 Rue du Trône, Brussels, Belgium.  
 Recommended by Adolph Lohmeyer.

#### RESIGNATIONS RECEIVED.

No. 42. Stefan Stecher. No. 81. A. B. Slater, Jr.

#### CHANGES OF ADDRESSES.

No. 96. Fritz Engelhardt, 811 Leavenworth St., San Francisco, Cal.  
 " 93. A. W. Brown ... 220 New York Ave., Providence, R. I.

### COLLECTIONS.

I have the pleasure of reporting the receipt of \$12.00 additional contributions to our Treasury, which, with \$6.00 collected for dues, I have remitted to our Treasurer.

Dues for 1897 are now payable, and members are requested to remit the same (\$1.00), to our newly elected Secretary.

### ELECTION.

I have the honor to report the following result of the election called for in my last report :

(Total number of votes cast 69.)

#### FOR PRESIDENT :

W. Rasmus ..... 45  
 Jno. J. Bradley..... 1

A. Lohmeyer ..... 23



FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:

Aug. Dejonge.....	48	H. E. Deats.....	14
Frank A. Knoll.....	3	W. Rasmus.....	2
Edw. W. Heusinger.....	1	A. Lohmeyer.....	1

FOR SECRETARY:

William C. Stone.....	54	Geo. H. Watson.....	4
Fred. Doughty.....	4	Wm. M. Stuart.....	3
A. Lohmeyer.....	3	Edw. W. Heusinger.....	1

FOR TREASURER:

Jno. N. Morse.....	56	Henry Clotz.....	10
R. P. Mayer.....	1		

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

C. Witt.....	54	H. E. Deats.....	50
Henry Clotz.....	55	John K. Tiffany.....	14
W. Rasmus.....	12	Will G. Saxton.....	3
A. Lohmeyer.....	2	Aug. Dejonge.....	6
J. H. Cowell.....	4	Monson Morris.....	1

FOR OFFICIAL ORGAN:

"Monthly Bulletin".....	61	"Metro. Philatelist".....	1
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Pursuant to the authority vested in me by our Constitution, I hereby declare the following officers duly elected for one year from March, 1897:

President, W. Rasmus; Vice-President, Aug. Dejonge; Secretary, William C. Stone; Treasurer, John N. Morse; Executive Committee, C. Witt, Henry Clotz, H. E. Deats; and for Official Organ, "The Monthly Bulletin."

In this connection I wish to report that some dissatisfaction has been caused by unauthorized nominations, and would suggest that in future the nominations be called for in December, so that the names can be published in our January number, giving members an opportunity to withdraw their names from the list of candidates if they wish.

Respectfully submitted,

ADOLPH LOHMEYER,  
Secretary.

Baltimore, March 10, 1897.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

On hand last month.....	\$15 20
Rec'd from Secretary.....	18 00
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	\$33 20
Paid for printing Bulletin No. 36.....	5 74
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Balance on hand.....	\$27 46

J. N. MORSE, Treasurer.

Boston, March 6, 1897.

## PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

I have received the following renewals since my last report:

G. E. Boynton.... \$3.00. Fred'k L. Smith.... \$3.20.  
H. A. Croghan.... \$4.00.

Distribution No. 20 was made Feb. 25th and contained the following Cards:

Funchal, 10, 10+10, 20, 20+20, 30, 30+30, and L. C. 25 and 50 reis.

Montenegro, Jubilee 2, 2+2, 5, 5+5 n.

Ceylon, 2+2c. Victoria, L. C. 2d. red. Mexico, L. C. 5c.

The new Abyssinia Cards have arrived and will be sent out shortly.

New issues have been ordered from Tunis, France and Port-Indies.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER,

Baltimore, March 8, 1897.

Purchasing Agent.

## EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.

The following circuits have been returned:

A. 19. Sent out Dec. 7, 1896, value \$42.53. Sales \$10.57 = 25%.

A. 20. Sent out Jan. 20, 1897, value 54.58. Sales 41.18 = 75%.

A. 25. Sent out Mar. 3, 1897, value 40.85. Sales 40.85 = 100%.

The following circuits have been sent out:

March 6. A. 24, containing cards from Aug. Dejonge and A. Lohmeyer, values \$74.71. Route: 72, 129, 119, 4, 13, 19, 115, 34, 108, 111, 124, 47, 126, 2.

March 3. A. 25, containing cards from F. L. Smith, value \$40.85, all sold.

March 8. A. 26, containing cards from W. Sellschopp, value \$74.55. Route: 13, 4, 119, 129, 72, 111, 110, 124, 47, 126, 3, 108, 115, 19, 34, 2.

GEORGE H. WATSON,

Elizabeth, N. J., March 8, 1897.

Exchange Superintendent,

223 W. Grand St.

## MEXICO.

(Continued from page 46.)

*Third Issue, October, 1895.*—A 3 centavos Card for the Interior, on white, formula in red. This Card is easily distinguished from the issue of April 2, the inscription "Tarjeta Postal" being larger, and by the ornamental "S" of "Senor", as well as by the fancy arabesque line at the sides under "Servicio Interior" and the imprint "1895". Of this issue only 3,000 were printed.

*First Issue of 1896.*—On January 25th of this year a 3 c. Card for the Interior, similar to the October Card, was issued, the only difference being in the lines under "Servicio Interior", which consist of very short horizontal lines, and the imprint "1896".

*Second Issue, March 12.*—3 c. Interior, on white, formula red. This Card, as well as all the following issues of this year, shows 5 varieties of Head-Bands, different from any of those on the issue of April 2, 1895. The position of "Tarjeta Postal", &c., is more to the left, "Senor" is in fancy script and the cross or "fleur de lys" at the upper and lower end of the line of balls has been omitted.

*Third Issue, March 27.*—3 c. Interior on buff, formula red, 5 varieties as above.

*Fourth Issue, May 4.*—2 c. Card on buff for local service, but inscribed at sides, "Servicio Interior", 5 varieties. (The remainder of this issue was over-printed "Servicio Urbano" in December). 2 c. Card for Postal Union on buff, formula yellow-green, 5 varieties. (The remainder of this issue was over-printed in November "Para los Estados Unidos y Canada"). 3 c. Card for Postal Union on buff, formula yellow-green, 5 varieties. On one of the 5 varieties of the Interior Cards the word "direccion" is spelt with 3 c's, and on one variety of the Postal Union Cards with "ce" instead of "cc". (We have taken the data for the above narrative from the excellent article by Dr. Schaefer, in the July number of "Der Philatelist".—*Ed.*)

*Fifth (provisional) Issue, Nov. 18.*—2 c. Postal Union Card, surcharged "Para los Estados Unidos y Canada" at side. This Card may possibly be found in all the 5 designs and errors, although we have seen only four.

*Sixth (provisional) Issue, Dec. 17.*—2 c. Interior Cards, surcharged "Servicio Urbano" at sides. Of this Card we have seen three types, and we are, therefore, not prepared to say whether or not it may exist in all five types.

NOTE.—In addition to the errors in "direccion", we have found on one of the types of the Postal Union Cards of the issue of May 4, 1896, a variation in the length of the inscription "Tarjeta Postal—Carte Postale" 83 and 99 mm.

### NEW ISSUES, &c.

**BELGIUM.**—We are indebted to Mr. Foulay for a copy of a misprint or miscut of the current 5 centimes Card, the instructions referring to the Sunday Coupon "Cette inscription peut être biffée.—Dat opschrift mag doorgeslaagd worden." being at the top of the Card.

5c., green on buff, error.

**BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA.**—"P. J. of G. B." chronicles 3 new Cards, inscribed "Rhodesia" on a tablet, and with Stamp of the new type.

1d. blue.

1½d. yellow-brown.

1+1d. rose.

**DUTCH INDIES.**—We read in "I. B. J." that the 5c. Card is now printed in ultramarine to correspond with those of Holland.

**FRANCE.**—The 15c. Letter Card is said to have been issued with the additional inscription "République Française," the same as the 10c. card chronicled last month.—"A. J. of P."

L. C. 15c. blue on gray (3 lines of inscription).

**FUNCHAL.**—The new Cards have arrived, and they are in general appearance like those of Portugal, described on page 30. The only difference is in the stamp, which has the name of the Colony "Funchal" on a tablet below the portrait, and the figure of value in upper left corner. The inscriptions on the circular frame are "correios" at left, "Reis" at top, "Portugal" at left.

10 reis, green on pale buff.  
 10+10 reis, green on pale buff, L. 3.  
 20 reis, mauve on pale buff.  
 20+20 reis, mauve on pale buff, L. 3.  
 30 reis, brown on pale buff.  
 30+30 reis, brown on pale buff, L. 3.  
 L. C. 25 reis, green on dark buff, perf. III.  
 50 " blue on pale blue, perf. III.

**NICARAGUA.**—The "Seebeck" Cards for 1897 are out, the type being the same as those for 1896, the only change being the year.—("A. J. of P.")

2 c., dark blue on rose.  
 2+2 c., dark blue on rose, T. 4.  
 3 c., dark blue on blue.  
 3+3c., dark blue on blue, T. 4.

**SALVADOR.**—Another contingent of Cards has been issued for 1897. ("A. J. of P.")

1 c. blue on white.  
 1+1 c. blue on white. L. 4.  
 2 c. dark blue on gray-blue.  
 2+2 c. dark blue on gray-white. L. 4.  
 3 c. dark blue on rose.  
 3+3 c. dark blue on rose. L. 4.

**ST. VINCENT**—According to "I. B. J." an Inter Island Card has been issued for this Colony of the familiar colonial type.

$\frac{1}{2}$ d. green on buff. 121x75 mm.

**ZANZIBAR.**—"I. B. J." chronicles and illustrates a Postal Card for this Protectorate. Inscriptions: Post (Arms) Card—"ZANZIBAR"—The address only to be written on this side.—Stamp, type of adhesives, in upper right corner.

$\frac{1}{2}$  anna, yellow-green on buff. 121x74 mm.  
 $\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{2}$  anna, yellow-green on buff. 121x74 mm. T. 3.  
 1 anna, carmine on buff. 140x89 mm.  
 1+1 anna, carmine on buff. 140x89 mm. T. 3.

## MONTHLY BULLETIN.

# THE POSTAL CARD SOCIETY OF AMERICA.

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WHOLE NO. 38.

EDITED AND PUBLISHED

—BY—

**WILLIAM C. STONE, Secretary,**

384 UNION ST., SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

**T**HE attention of our exchanges is again called to the change in the address of the BULLETIN as noted above. We shall continue to follow the example set by our predecessor Mr. Lohmeyer and trust we shall receive the same treatment from them.

In the death of John K. Tiffany at St Louis, March 3, the philatelic world

loses one of its best-known figures. Mr. Tiffany was ill only a short time and had been taken to a hospital to undergo the operation from which he never rallied. Although a native of St Louis his parents came from Worcester, where his mother resided until her death recently. Mr. Tiffany was educated in Massachusetts and graduated from Harvard College in 1865; in 1868 he was admitted to the bar and he had practiced law in St Louis up to the time of his death, although the care of his father's large estate occupied most of his time in recent years.



At the time he practically gave up active stamp collecting there were less than a dozen stamps then listed in the catalogs which were not included in his collection. Of late years Mr. Tiffany had devoted himself to the collecting of philatelic literature and a few years ago his library contained 97 per cent of all the known philatelic papers and magazines. In 1887 he brought out a work on United States stamps, which was immediately accepted as the standard authority on that subject, and he had previously published a similar work in French in a series of monographs. Mr. Tiffany served as president of the American Philatelic Association from its organization in 1886 until last September, when he declined to serve longer. His annual messages to the conventions were finished discourses full of flowery language and abounding in apt metaphor. It is not yet known what disposition will be made of his valuable stamp collection and library, but our national library has been suggested as a fitting resting place for them.

It is urged that members remit their dues for 1897 promptly. Bills have been sent every member who has not already remitted but there are many who have not yet responded. And while you are about it get some one (or more) of your friends to fill out an application blank and send it in at the same time. We take cash, postal orders, or checks and do not have to deduct from the latter to pay collection charges as is the custom in the rural west.



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### Report of the Secretary.

#### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

T. M. Robinson, Box 25, Colorado Springs, Colo. Age 18. Student.  
References, J. E. Zahn. E. H. Pierce.

#### NEW CORRESPONDING MEMBER.

18. Maurice Foulay, 192 Rue du Trone, Brussels, Belgium.

#### RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED.

42. Stefan Stecher. 81. A. B. Slater, Jr. 86. Philip L. Messer.  
125. Samuel A. Klagsburn.

#### RESIGNATIONS RECEIVED.

17. John J. Bradley. 128. R. M. Miller.

#### DECEASED.

102. John K. Tiffany.

#### RENEWALS TO DATE.

1, 2, 3, 4, 13, 18, 19, 34, 50, 55, 65, 75, 76, 71, 82, 91, 96, 97, 98, 99, 110,  
113, 117, 119, 129, 130, 131.

#### DUES FOR 1897-8.

Bills have been sent all the members who have not already renewed their memberships for the current year. A prompt remittance will greatly oblige the Secretary and Treasurer so that we may know just how we stand financially. All renewal should be sent to the Secretary.

The Secretary regrets that but one application has been received during the past month. There are plenty of application blanks on hand and a postal card request will bring you one or more by return mail. There must be *some* postal card collectors in your home who are not members of our society. Go for them.

Respectfully submitted,

Springfield, Mass., Mar. 31, 1897.

WILLIAM C. STONE, Secretary.

### Treasurer's Annual Report.

Cash on hand Mar. 11, '96,		\$13.36	
Rec'd from dues,	70.50		
"  "  Bulletins sold,	2.50		
"  "  Exchange Department,	3.03		
"  "  Donations,	37.00	113.03	
		\$126.39	
Paid for printing Bulletins,	74.03		
Paid for printing Indices,	5.25		
Paid for mailing and Secretary's expense,	19.65	98.93	
		27.46	
Balance on hand March 6, '97,			27.46
March 6, 1897.			J. N. MORSE, Treasurer.

### Monthly Report.

On hand last report,		\$27.46	
Rec'd from W. C. Stone, Sec'y, for dues,		20.00	
		47.46	
Paid for printing Bulletin, No. 37,	8.81		
Paid A. Lohmeyer, postage, etc.,	10.55	19.36	
		\$28.10	
Balance on hand,			\$28.10
April 1st, 1897.			J. N. MORSE, Treasurer.

### Exchange Department.

Since my last report the following circuits have been sent out :

March 12. A. 27, containing cards of Sellschopp and Rasmus, 17 covers valued at \$53.15. Route : 19, 115, 34, 108, 126, 110, 111, 47, 3, 119, 72, 129, 13, 4, 82, 2.

March 29. A. 28, containing cards of Zahn and Smith, 24 covers valued at \$41.39. Route : 4, 13, 129, 72, 119, 19, 115, 108, 34, 3, 126, 47, 111, 2.

As I think a little synopsis of what this department is doing, and has done, since I last closed it last Summer, will be of interest to members whether they are participants or not, I give below a few figures :

Eleven circuits have been sent out and returned and settled for, these circuits contained 218 covers, 4,360 cards, valued at \$796.70. The sales amounting to \$320.08.

There are at the present time in circulation 147 covers, 2940 cards, valued at \$503.78 one or two of these circuits will probably be returned by the time this report reaches you.

The above figures show you that there are some live collectors in our Society, if you are not one of them, and a large, very large percentage, I am sorry to say, are not, you should become members at once, and reap some of the great benefits which members receive by having circuits sent them, it costs you nothing

but express charges to try them, now why do you not avail yourself of this chance, to add to your collections good rare cards at prices far below dealers.

Some of the circuits contain cards which dealers find it next to impossible to obtain.

I hope this short report and address will be heeded by; some, write me for particulars which I will be only too glad to give you.

223 W. Grand St., Elizabeth, N. J.      GEORGE H. WATSON, Exchange Sup't.

### Purchasing Department.

Since my last Report I have received the following renewals: J. E. Zahn, \$3.51, B. V. Jenkins, \$5.00, W. Rasmus, \$2.35.

Distribution No. 21 will be sent out early in April, and will embrace cards from Abyssinia, Italy, Tunis, Guatemala and probably Mauritius and Ponta Delgada.

Several orders for New Issues are considerably past due and may arrive any day.

The cards of Spain will not be furnished, my remittance for them, made April 1896 having been returned, thanks to the intervention of the Dresden Society.

The Samoa cards, ordered in March 1896 have not yet arrived.

I now have the pleasure to submit herewith my

### Second Annual Report.

This Department now has 34 participants as against 31 at the close of the first year of my administration.

Amount to the credit of members as per my last report (Vol. 3, p. 4),	\$122.71
Deposit during the year.	166.81
	289.52

During the same period 102 new cards have been distributed to the members at an aggregate cost, including delivery, of	186.23
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Leaving to the credit of members,	103.29
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Of this amount there has been remitted to Foreign Countries for cards not yet received, and stock on hand ready for distribution,	78.50
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Leaving balance in my hands,	\$24.79
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Average cost of cards furnished to members 5 and 4 tenths cents each.

I shall be pleased to see the number of participants increased to at least 50 during the coming year.

Baltimore, April 1, 1897.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER, Purchasing Agent.

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<p>The editor hopes our members will notify him promptly of any novelties or discoveries they may meet with in the postal card line. The attention of our</p>	}	<p>foreign members is especially called to this. When possible send the cards for inspection.</p>
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We greatly regret the delay in issuing this number of the BULLETIN. It was due to the illness of the foreman of the printing-office to whom the copy was sent.

### A Salvador Error.

Dr. Emilio Diena, (corresponding member No. 5) has sent me a copy of the 2 centavos card of Salvador, issue of 1883, for which he asks a pretty round figure.

The peculiarity of this card is that it has the letters "T S H" engraved in the design of the stamp, beginning with the "T" near the top of the large figure "2".

The "S," inverted, stands between the right hand top curve of the "2" and the circle enclosing the figure of value, and the "H" just outside the circle.

Presuming that they might be the initials of the engraver's name I examined my stock of these cards under a glass and found several copies which showed the same initials, although none were as plainly visible as on the card received.

I have also examined all the 3 centavos cards without finding the same on any other initials or marks on them.

We have some very close students of minor varieties in our Society, and I am surprised that this peculiarity has not been discovered before.

It might be interesting to know how many of this variety are owned by our members. A. LOHMEYER.

### New Issues, Etc.

**ANGRA.** There are six postal and two letter cards similar to those listed for Funchal in our March issue.

- 10 reis, green.
- 10x10 reis, green.
- 20 reis, mauve.
- 20x20 reis, mauve.
- 30 reis, brown.
- 30x30 reis, brown.

- L. C. 25 reis, green.
- 50 " blue on pale blue.

**BAVARIA.** Several of our contemporaries note the following with vertical watermark and "97" control number.

- 5 pfennig, green.
- 10 " carmine.
- 10x10 " "

**BRITISH EAST AFRICA.** There is a 1 anna reply card with stamp of the

new type says the *Deutsche Briefmarken Zeitung*.

1x1 anna, carmine.

**CHINA.** The imperial post went into operation February 2, and we have just seen a copy of the provisional regulations. Among other things they mention domestic postcards of the value of 1 cent. The last item in the circular is as follows: "At present provisional surcharged stamps of other values are in use. Issue of Postcards deferred."

**CAMEROONS.** The current German cards have been surcharged diagonally in black with "Kamerun" for the use of this colony,

- 5 pfennig, green.
- 5x5 pfennig, green.
- 10 pfennig, carmine.
- 10x10 pfennig, carmine.

**CONGO FREE STATE.** Mr. Lohmeyer writes us that Mr. Foulon has kindly sent him a set of beautiful cards, consisting of 10 centimes single and double and 15 centimes double, which were issued April 1st. The 15 c. single card will be added later, the stock being yet sufficient for several months.

The new cards remind us very much of the current set of Uruguay, being printed by Waterloo & Sons, Limited, London. The stamps are of the Palm-Tree type, inscriptions "État indépendant du Congo," etc in various designs, corresponding in color with the stamp. The 15 c. card has a fancy border.

The reply-halves are printed in a color different from that of the first halves. Size 80x128.

- 10 centimes, orange red on dark buff,
- 10x10 centimes, first card, red brown on pink, T 3.
- 10x10 centimes, second card, olive green on pink, T 3.
- 15x15 centimes, first card, blue on blueish, T 3.
- 15x15 centimes, second card, yellow brown on blueish, T 3.

**DUTTIA.** This is one of the native states of India and according to the *Philatelic Journal of India* it has issued a ¼ anna card but no particulars are given.

**ERITREA.** E. Dienna informs *Le Timbre Poste* that the jubilee card has not been used in this colony as was reported by some journal. "For this relief much thanks!"

**FINLAND.** The *Gazette Timbrologique* reports some changes in the 10 penni. The inscriptions in the formula are in new characters, the shield has been changed slightly and the crown and lion are larger.

10 penni, carmine.

**GERMAN NEW GUINEA.** The current German cards have "Deutsche Neu-Guinea" in a two line black surcharge.

5 pfennig, green.  
5x5 pfennig, green.  
10 pfennig, carmine.  
10x10 pfennig, carmine.

**GERMAN SOUTHWEST AFRICA.** A similar provisional issue has been provided for this colony by applying a two line surcharge reading "Deutsche Sudwest-Africa."

5 pfennig, green.  
5x5 pfennig, green.  
10 pfennig, carmine.  
10x10 pfennig, carmine.

**HORTA.** The new design is in use here as well as in the other districts of the Azores and Madeira.

10 reis, green.  
10x10 reis, green.  
20 reis, mauve.  
20x20 reis, mauve.  
30 reis, brown.  
30x30 reis, brown.

L. C. 25 reis, green on dark buff.  
50 reis, blue on pale blue.

**ITALY.** Mr. Lohmeyer writes that he has the 10 cent card with oval stamp bearing the "96" imprint. This has not been noted before we think.

10 cent. carmine on cream (96).

**MARSHALL ISLANDS.** Cards for this group have been manufactured by surcharging those of the mother country with "Marschall Inseln." in one line in black.

5 pfennig, green.  
5x5 pfennig, green.  
10 pfennig, carmine.  
10x10 pfennig, carmine.

**MAURITIUS.** A new two cent card has been sent us by Mr. Lohmeyer which went into use February 15. It is similar to the one which it replaces except that the stamp is of the same type as the 6 cent. (arms.)

2 cents, brown.

**PONTA DELGADA.** Mr. Delmar has sent us the new cards and letter cards issued in January.

10 reis, green.  
10x10 reis, green.  
20 reis, mauve.  
20x20 reis, mauve.  
30 reis, brown.  
30x30 reis, brown.

L. C. 25 reis, green on dark buff.  
50 reis, blue on pale blue.

**TOGOLAND.** Still another new name to add to our catalogues! The word "Togo" has been applied diagonally in black upon the current German cards.

5 pfennig, green.  
5x5 pfennig, green.  
10 pfennig, carmine.  
10x10 pfennig, carmine.

**TURKEY.** *Le Timbre Poste* reports a change in the color of both the stamp and the card of the letter card.

1 piaster, green and black on buff.



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WHOLE No. 39.

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—BY—

**WILLIAM C. STONE, Secretary,**

384 UNION ST., SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

**B**Y an oversight the first number of the current volume was paged incorrectly from 1 to 6 instead of from 49 to 54 as we only issue an index with every two volumes instead of once a year. Please make the correction.

Among the members of our society Watson's postal card catalogue has long been semi officially recognized as the standard work on the subject of our hobby. But it is now some years since it was issued and new issues and discoveries of new minor varieties have rather left us without any extended work covering the time which has passed since the completion of the catalogue. Some effort should be made to meet this want by the publication of a supplement containing all cards issued since that time with notes of all new varieties discovered, errors corrected etc. Were the funds of our society sufficient I should suggest that the work be issued in the pages of our BULLETIN but that is of course impossible in the present condition of affairs. It might however be accomplished if enough of our members would agree to pay a certain sum annually for the issue of a four or eight page supplement to the BULLETIN containing the addenda. We should be glad to hear

from our members on the subject and meanwhile will consult with our printers in regard to the cost so that in our next issue we can say something definite.

We must again urge upon our members the necessity of renewing their memberships promptly. There are still a large number of those who have not yet sent in their dollar. Please do so at once.

We have received from Wm. R. Adams of Toronto, a copy of the first edition of his catalogue of Canadian revenue stamps. The price, 25 cents, seems to us to be rather high for so small a book but any one who will mention this paper can get a copy for only 8 cents, which is certainly cheap enough. We are glad to note the inclusion of the telegraph franks of the Canadian Pacific and Great North Western Telegraph companies. There are however two omissions which we are surprised to note. The Quebec Registration stamps issued July 1, 1894 and the New Brunswick Probate stamps issued July 1, 1895 are not included.

J. M. Bartels & Co's recently issued catalogue of the entire stamped envelopes of the United States gives a list of the letter sheets as well but does not go into varieties of perforation. The prices are as follows for unused specimens: 1861 either size \$3.00; second issue no watermark 15 c.; series 1, 2, 3, 50 c. each; series 4, 5, 25 c. each; series 6, 10 c.; series 7, 5 c.

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### Report of the Secretary.

#### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

John W. Prevost, 32 Richelieu St., Springfield, Mass.  
References, William C. Stone, Walter L. Brown.

#### NEW MEMBER.

132. T. M. Robinson, Box 25, Colorado Springs, Colo.

#### CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

78. E. Doeblin, Box 736, Pittsburg, Penn.

#### RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED.

17. John J. Bradley. 128. R. M. Miller.

#### RESIGNATIONS RECEIVED.

127. Chas. Nast.

#### RENEWAL LIST NO. 2.

11, 23, 25, 27, 37, 40, 43, 49, 56, 57, 64, 77, 78, 79, 88, 105, 106, 107, 111,  
112, 114, 116, 126.

My collections for dues etc. are noted in the report of the Treasurer and I will not repeat the item here. We must have more applications to make up for those who drop out. There have been too many of the latter and too few of the former during the last few months. Why don't you get in your friends.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. STONE, Secretary,

May 4, 1917.

384 Union St., Springfield, Mass.

### Treasurer's Report.

On hand last report,		\$28.10
Received from Sec'y,		24.00
		\$52.10
Paid for 1200 envelopes,	\$1.44	
Paid for 200 Membership Cards,	2.50	
Paid for printing Bulletin, No. 38,	6 00	9.94
		\$42.16
Balance on hand, Boston, May 4, '97.		

J. N. MORSE, Treasurer.

### Purchasing Department.

I have received the following renewals of subscriptions to the purchasing fund since my April report :

W. Sellschopp, \$3.00. W. Dormitzer, \$3.18. C. Witt, \$4.54. Will. G. Saxton, \$4.23. S. Schachne, \$3.18. William C. Stone, \$3.18. W. D. Arnold, \$5.00. R. R. Bogert, \$3.18. Ed. H. Buehler, \$3.18. H. E. Deats, \$3.18. Geo. H. Worthington, \$3.18. J. Oakley Hobby, \$4.23. S. M. Cutler, \$5 00. Walter S. Allen, \$3.18.

Distribution No. 21 was made on April 17 and consisted of the following new issues: Abyssinia, War Card,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ , and 1 guerch. Guatemala, 1, 3, 3, 3x3, 3x3 and L. C. 12 c. Italy, 10 c. "96." Tunis, 5 c. green. St. Helena, 1, 1x1 d. Port Indies,  $\frac{1}{4}$  tanga. Ponta Delgada, 10, 20, 30 reis. Angra, 10, 20, 30 reis. Horta, 10, 20, 30 reis.

Received for the next distribution: Mauritius, 2 c., arms. Bavaria, 5 pf. "97." Mexico, 2 c., Urbano and 4 c. Letter Card. The balance of the Azores Sets are expected daily.

Baltimore, May 3, 1897.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER, Purchasing Agent.

### Exchange Department.

The following circuits have been returned: Circuit A. 21. Value, \$86.81. Sold, \$26.25 or 30 $\frac{1}{4}$  per cent. Circuit A. 23. Value, \$70.26. Sold, \$39.80 or 57 per cent. Circuit A. 28. Value, \$41.39. Sold, \$34.41 or 83 per cent.

The following circuit is the only one sent out: March 31. A. 29. Contains 16 covers,, valued at \$97.52 property of A. Lohmeyer, to 82, 119, 34, 115, 19, 108, 126, 47, 111, 72, 129, 13, 4, 2.

As so many of our members leave home for the summer months, and do not take the interest in cards which warrant the trouble and expense of sending out circuits in Summer, I want to notify all members, that unless a sufficient number signify their desire to have circuits sent them during the Summer, no circuits will be started out later than the twentieth of May, as I have already received notice from some to discontinue until Fall. A full report of this department will be published as soon as all circuits now out, or which may be sent out next month, are returned.

If members who owe this department for cards, and, I am sorry to say, there are several, will kindly remit me the amounts they owe, it will not only save trouble, but expense to the Society.

Elizabeth, N. J., April 30, 1897. GEORGE H. WATSON, Exchange Sup't.

### New Issues, Etc.

**FRANCE.** Mr. Foulon has kindly sent us a Pneumatic Card with altered inscriptions, the three first lines now reading "République Française"—"Postes et Télégraphes"—"Carte Pneumatique." It bears the control figure "648" in lower right corner.

30 centimes, black on buff.

**GREAT BRITAIN.** An item in the *New York Tribune* of May 3, says that the Duke of Norfolk, Postmaster General of Great Britain, has just issued a notice to the effect that henceforth mourning postal cards, bordered with black, front and back, will be admissible.

**MEXICO.** The *American Journal of Philately* announces the official card on greenish gray and on yellow card.

— black on greenish gray.

— black on yellow.

Also one of a new type in black on white inscribed

REPUBLICA MEXICANA.

OBSERVATORIO METEOROLOGICO CENTRAL  
DEL  
ESTADO DE VERACRUZ.

The border is of a fancy pattern and there are four dotted lines for the address.

— black on white.

There was issued April 19th, writes Mr. Lohmeyer, a new 2 c. Card for city service (Servicio Urbano) similar to the 1889 issue, (Scott P. C. 17) the only difference being in the eagle which resembles that on the provisional issue of March 1895, (P. C. 34) and of course, in the stamp which is of the current type. The formula is lithographed in ultramarine on white Card, "Servicio Urba-

no" at sides and an imprint "M. C. 17" in lower right corner. Collectors will be glad to learn that there are no minor varieties in this issue. The A. J. of P. chronicles a 3 c. similar to the above but for the Postal Union.

Also a 4 c. Letter Card (or Sheet on laid paper) similar to the 5 c. Card chronicled on p. 45.

2 c. carmine and ultramarine on white.

3 c. brown and emerald green on white.

L. C. 4 c. orange and green on white :

[perf. I.

It was our impression that the regulations of the Universal Postal Union required all countries in the Union to issue international reply paid cards but we find on running over the catalogue that Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea, Mozambique, Portuguese Indies and St. Thomas and Prince Islands have never complied with the rule. Why is this thusly? Are not these countries still in the Union? The inscriptions on their single cards seem to indicate that they are. The postal congress now in session at Washington should look after these erring countries and insist that they live up to the law.

We have a favor to ask of the philatelic papers to a large number of whom this present number is sent. Will they kindly give our society a little editorial "puff" and tell their readers where to write for information concerning it.

There are probably a large number of postal card collectors in the country who have never heard of the fact that there is a society for such specialists and they will be conferring a favor both on their readers and on our society by such a notice.

## MONTHLY BULLETIN.

# THE POSTAL CARD SOCIETY OF AMERICA.

VOL. IV. No. 4.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., JUNE, 1897.

WHOLE No. 40.

EDITED AND PUBLISHED

—BY—

**WILLIAM C. STONE, Secretary,**

384 UNION ST., SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

**M**EMBERS who find this item marked will please take it as a gentle reminder that they have not yet paid their dues. The time allowed for members to settle in, according to article VIII of our constitution, is too long a time in the estimation of the secretary who thinks it should be reduced to three months.

Several very favorable responses have been received to the proposition that a supplement be issued to Watson's catalogue and all those who have written say they are willing to help financially as well as in the work of compilation. One member says we can count on him for \$50.00. We have not yet been able to get any estimates but hope to before the next BULLETIN is ready.

Several of our exchanges are announcing that private postal cards have been authorized by Congress after July 1. This is a mistake. The bill passed one house but was hung up in a committee in the other.

The annual convention of the American Philatelic Association will be held

in Boston commencing August 24. As there will in all probability be quite a number of our society in attendance why would it not be a good idea to hold one or more sessions to talk over our own organization and see if there are any improvements that might be made in its workings. Our constitution while it does not state that we can hold conventions implies it in Article III section 2, where it speaks of members voting "in any convention," etc. Possibly the official Board or Executive Committee will see fit to call a regular convention at that time. We should be glad to hear from our members about it.

Mr. Lohmeyer reminds us that two of our immediate neighbors have no international reply cards: Mexico, Canada and Hawaii. The former issues of Mexico and Hawaii are now obsolete and Canada never had one, although the Postal Union regulations require it.

### BRAZIL.

Varieties of the 40 and 80 Reis Cards of 1890-94.

An opportunity having presented itself in the purchase of a large stock of the above cards, embracing quite a number of minor varieties I have carefully classified the same and give below, for the benefit of collectors, a list, without laying claim to completeness, as it embraces a description of the varieties at my command.

(Continued on page 67.)



## Postal Card Society of America.

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### Report of the Secretary.

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#### NEW MEMBER.

133. John W. Prevost, 32 Richelieu St., Springfield, Mass.

#### CORRECTION OF NAME.

Corresponding Member No. 18 should be Maurice Foulon and not Foulay.

#### RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

127. Charles Nast.

#### RENEWAL LIST NO. 3.

9, 44, 78, 93, 133.

My collections for dues since my last report have been only \$5.00 which has been remitted to the treasurer. If you have not yet received your 1897 membership card it means you have not sent in your dues. Please attend to it at once.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. STONE, Secretary,

June 1, 1897.

384 Union St., Springfield, Mass.

### Treasurer's Report.

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On hand last report,	\$42.16
Received from Secretary,	5.00
	\$47.16
Paid for printing BULLETIN No. 39,	4.50
Balance on hand,	\$42.66
Boston, June 2, 1897.	J. N. MORSE, Treasurer.

### Purchasing Department.

The following members have renewed their subscriptions since my last report : N. H. Withee, \$3.76, Guy A. Bryant, \$3.28, A. W. Brown, \$5.00, and Max P. Heavenrich has become a member, having deposited \$10.00.

Chas. Nast and Chas. Gregory have sent in their withdrawal notices which, under Rule 9, lay over for three months.

Distribution No. 22, containing 27 cards, was sent out today : Mauritius 2c., St. Vincent,  $\frac{1}{2}$  d., Chili, Letter Cards, 2 and 5 c., Mexico, 2, 3, 2x2, 3x3, and L. C. 4 c., French Morocco, 10x10 c. and L. C. 25 c., New South Wales,  $\frac{1}{2}$  d., Ponta Delgada, 10x10, 20x20 reis, Nicaragua, 1895, 4 var., Salvador, 1895, 9 var.

New issues have been ordered from Congo, France, Zanzibar, Eritrea, Roumania, Bavaria.

Baltimore, June 2, 1897.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER, Purchasing Agent.

### Exchange Department.

The following circuits have been returned :

Cir. A. 26.	Value, \$74.55.	Sold, \$14.21 or 19 per cent.
Cir. A. 22.	Value, \$62.06.	Sold, \$25.21 or 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.
Cir. A. 27.	Value, \$53.15.	Sold, \$16.61 or 31 per cent.
Cir. A. 29.	Value, \$97.52.	Sold, \$26.04 or 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

The following circuits have been sent out :

May 1, A. 30, 26 covers, valued at \$44.85, property of Smith and Sellschopp. To members Nos. 3, 47, 111, 126, 19, 115, 24, 108, 13, 4, 129, 72, 2.

May 18, A. 31, 25 covers, valued at \$39.98, property of F. L. Smith. To members, 115, 19, 108, 34, 126, 47, 111, 3, 13, 129, 72, 119, 2.

May 22, A. 32, 31 covers, valued at \$95.27, property of Sellschopp. To members Nos. 126, 47, 111, 3, 4, 79, 13, 82, 34, 108, 19, 115, 116, 129, 72, 2.

No more circuits will be sent out until Fall. As soon as the above are returned and settled for, a full report for the past year will be published.

Members who owe this department for cards are respectfully requested to remit for them as I desire to submit my report as soon as possible.

Elizabeth, N. J., May 31, 1897. GEORGE H. WATSON, Exchange Sup't.

#### New Issues, Etc.

*AUSTRIA.* The *P. J. of G. B.* announces that the 1890 card with stamp of 2k. has been found with a 5k. stamp in brown.  
1890, 5 kreuzer, brown on buff.

*CONGO FREE STATE.* Received from

Mr. Foulon the 15 centimes single card, issued May 5th, which completes the new set. It is similar to the double card and measures 80x128, 15 centimes, orange on pale buff.

*CHILE.* Two new letter cards were issued early in April, a 2 centavos for City Service and a 5 centavos for Interior use. The former bears the inscription "Carta-Tarjeta"

on an ornamental tablet under which is the instruction (solo puede circular dentro de un departamento.) The latter is inscribed on a fancy tablet in two lines "Carta-Tarjeta" Para circular dentro del pais." Two long and one short line for the address, above which to the left is "Senor" or script. Stamp of current type in upper right corner. Imprint "American Bank Note Company New York." in lower left corner. Both cards are ruled in blue inside. They are both perf. 1.

2 centavos, carmine on rose, 80x129.  
5 centavos, carmine on pearl white, 90x138.

**DUTTIA.** The *Monthly Journal* says that the card bears a stamp with a trefoil frame inscribed "St. (ate) Duttia—Quarter Anna" in two lines of Hindi in the upper right corner and "Datia State Post-Card" in upper center followed by another inscription in Hindi. It is impressed with the seal of the Maharaja before being allowed to pass the post.

**CANADA.** And now comes the pleasing (?) information that in addition to a set of "jubilee" stamps we are to have a "jubilee" card. More anon.

**KEWKIANG.** *Der Philatelist* is informed of the issue of a 1-2 cent card, blue on buff. The mere mention of the issue of such truck will suffice we think.

**GREAT BRITAIN.** S. Schachne sends us a what is evidently a privately printed unstamped card with a 1-2 penny brown stamp cut from a newsbaud pasted in the

right upper. As the card is unused we can not say whether it is mailable or not but we have a dim recollection of seeing somewhere the statement that the stamps cut from envelopes were allowed to be used for postage. If so this card is all right.

**MEXICO.** Mr. Lohmeyer sends us two new reply cards resembling in general design Scott (P. C. 17) but with a different type of eagle and impressed with the current stamps. The 2 cent is inscribed "Servicio Urbano with the imprint "M. C. 19" in the lower left corner and the 3 cent "Servicio Interior" with the imprint "M. C. 18." White cards.

2x2 centavos carmine and ultramarine.  
3x3 centavos brown and carmine.

The 4 cent letter card noted in our last issue should be orange and ultramarine and not orange and green.

**MOROCCO.** *Der Philatelist* announces that the 10 cent card inscribed "Republique Francaise" has been surcharged for use in this dependency.

10 centimes, red on 10 centimes black on [greenish.

**ROUMANIA.** Mr. Lohmeyer has received a 5 bani card, printed on a thin white cardboard of home manufacture and dull surface.

It is apparently printed from the same plate as the 1894 issue (S. 333) but the printing is much coarser and heavier, and the color of a deeper blue. Size 90x131.  
5 bani, blue on white.

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If those of our members who are interested in these minor varieties will compare my list with their cards and enumerate, for publication, such as are not mentioned by me, we may have the satisfaction of compiling a complete list.

- I. 40 reis, orange (shades) and blue (shades). A. No lines on reverse.
- Type 1. Bilhete Postal, 39 mm., small B. and P., size 79x130, ultramarine.  
" 2. " 39 " large B. and P., " 79x130, "  
" 3. " 39 " " " " 87x125, gray-blue.  
" 4. " 40 " " " " 87x136, ultramarine.  
" 5. " 40 " " " " 85x127, gray-blue.  
" 6. " 41 " small " " 86x136, ultramarine.  
" 7. " 42 " B. large P. " 85x126, gray-blue.
- B. Blue lines on reverse. a. NESTE LADO, etc. in capitals.  
" 8. Bilhete Postal, 38 mm., large B. and P., size 85x129, gray-blue.  
" 9. " 38 " " " " 91x129, "  
" 10. " 40 " " " " 91x133, dark-blue.
- b. "Neste lado, etc." Capital "N" only.  
" 11. Bilhete Postal, 40 mm., large B. and P., size 83x134, pale-blue.  
" 12. " 40 " " " " 88x134, dark-blue.

II. 80 Reis, carmine and blue (shades).

A. No lines on reverse, "COTE RESERVE, etc." 37 mm.

- Type 1. Carte Postale, 38 mm., small C. and P., "Union etc." 55 mm., 79x130, ultramarine.  
" 2. " 39 " large C. and P., "Union etc." 55 mm., 80x133, "  
" 3. " 39 " " " " 59 " 88x139, "  
" 4. " 40 " " " " 55 " 86x132, gray-blue,  
" 5. " 39 " small C. large P., " 55 " 85x132, "  
" 6. " 40 " large C. and P., " 55 " 86x126, "  
" 7. " 40 " Error "Union Postal" no "c." large C. and P., "Union etc." 53 mm., 87x129, gray-blue.

B. Blue line on reverse, "COTE RESERVE etc." 29 mm.

- Type 8. Carte Postale, 37 mm., large C. and P., "Union etc." 53 mm., 86x135, ultramarine.

III. 80x80 reis, carmine and blue, T. 3. "Bresil" above stamp.

- Type 1. Carte Postale, 37 mm., "Union etc." 51 mm., 88x132, ultramarine.

The ruled lines on the reverse of the 40 reis cards are 5, 6 or 7 mm. apart.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER.

MONTHLY BULLETIN.  
THE POSTAL CARD SOCIETY  
OF AMERICA.

VOL. IV. No. 5.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., JULY, 1897.

WHOLE No. 41.

EDITED AND PUBLISHED

—BY—

WILLIAM C. STONE, Secretary,

384 UNION ST., SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

PETITIONS have been circulating among our members for a few weeks past with the intention of requesting the Scott Stamp and Coin Co, to place the postal and letter cards in a department by themselves in all future editions of their catalogues. We have just received word through Jos. H. Rich that it was decided three months ago to take this action and so we shall not have to continue the circulation of the petitions any longer. We are very glad to learn that the company is to take this action and feel certain it will meet the approval of all collectors.

We continue to receive letters from members commending the idea of a new edition or supplement to Watson's catalogue. In addition to the \$50.00 subscription noted last month we have received one of \$25.00 besides others who make no definite pledge but who will give something. We hope at the Boston conference to get at something definite concerning the matter. Meanwhile we should be glad to hear from members who will subscribe to the cause.

BRAZIL.

Varieties of the 40 and 80 Reis Cards  
of 1890-94.

Referring to my list of the above varieties in our June number Mr. W. D. Arnold calls my attention to a few errors and omissions which I take pleasure to correct as follows :

40 REIS

Type 3 should be "Bilhete Postal," 40 mm.

Type 6 measures 88x135 mm.

Type 10 shows several sub-varieties, the space between the bottom of "L" in "BILHETE" and "i" in "Brazil" varies between 62½ and 66.

80 REIS.

Type 3 measures 88x134 mm.

80x80 REIS.

There are two varieties of this card.

(a.) Space between "E" of "UNIVERSELLE" and "B" of "Brésil." 30 mm.

(b.) Space 35 mm.

I shall be pleased to hear from other members on this subject.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER.

New Issues, Etc.

CANADA. Most of our readers have seen the "jubilee" card by this time so it will not be necessary for us to do more than list it. The number issued is 7,000,000.

1 cent, black on buff.

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### Report of the Secretary.

#### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

W. A. MacCalla, 237 Dock Street, Philadelphia, Penn.  
References, Wm. C. Stone and A. Lohmeyer.

#### CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

A. Schoeller, 58 Route de Leu, Montmorency (S. & O.) France.

#### PRESENT ADDRESS WANTED.

A. Rensch, formerly of 405 S. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.

#### RENEWAL LIST NO. 4.

26, 47, 72, 108, 120.

My collections for dues for the past month have been \$6.00 which has been sent to the Treasurer. There are still a dozen or more members who have not been heard from on this subject. We should be pleased to receive their checks.

Notice is hereby given that at some time during the week commencing August 23, a meeting of the members of our society then present in the city of Boston will be held for the purpose of recommending any needed changes in our constitution and of suggesting any improvements in our mode of procedure. Due notice will be given of the exact time and place of said meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. STONE, Secretary,

July 3, 1897.

384 Union St., Springfield, Mass.



Treasurer's Report.

	\$42.66
	6.00
	\$48.66
p. 40,	4.50
	\$44.16

J. N. MORSE, Treasurer.

Purchasing Department.

Following renewals since my last report :

Fred'k L. Smith, \$3.34, Joseph S. Rich, \$5.29,

allowed their credit balances to run down to a few cents, funds with which to order cards for *them*; or do you wish to ask other members to be used for *their* benefit?

Order sent out June 22 and contained the following new stamps: 15, 15x15 c., France, 30 c. Pneumatic, Orange, 10x10, 20x20, 30x30 reis, Angra, 10x10, 2, 4 c. and L. C. 2 c., Mauritius, 8, 8x8 c., Canada, 1 c. Jubilee.

Paraguay, instead of sending me the complete set of cards, as ordered last November has sent instead 2 c. envelopes. Should any members want them I shall be glad to make distribution.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER, Purchasing Agent.

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on page 4 of number 37. The arabesque line is composed of 8½ pieces and the variety is that the half piece is sometimes found at the top and sometimes at the bottom.

Mr. Witt has the 2 cent 1891 (Scott 1190) with the stamp in the lower left corner and inverted.

*SPAIN.* The *P. J. G. B.* reports that the 10 c. inland card has been reset without stop after *POSTAL*, and with the line of instructions at the bottom measuring 53 mm. in place of 59 mm.

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## POSTAL CARD MOUNTING.

M. Arthur Maury, the well-known Paris dealer, has offered a prize of 100 francs for the best method of mounting postal cards. The various schemes sent in have been briefly described in the recent numbers of his magazine, *Le Collectionneur de Timbres Poste*, and we present this month a translation of a portion of the plans and shall give the others in future numbers. Our translator is Mr. John W. Prevost.

No. 1. The cards are classified chronologically or by issues in pockets fixed on sheets for each nation. These pockets, a *species* of portfolio, are made of very strong transparent parchment paper and fixed to the sheets in such a manner that the cards can be put in or taken out at will without difficulty.

On the very neat model sent to us, the pockets were of transparent parchment, but it was nevertheless necessary to take out the cards for examination as several were in the same envelope.

No. 2. The cards are held on the sheets each by four small rigid bands of transparent celluloid, which however can be plainly seen upon the cards. These bands pass through slits made in the sheet, and are fixed on the back.

No. 3. Cards classified in an alphabetical card index and each issue held at a corner by a thread, so called fan system. The cards are a little higher than the largest sized postal card, these are enclosed in cardboard boxes.

Each card serves for a country or an issue of which the name and date is written on upper part of the card. The postals are fixed to the index card at the lower corner by a thread with a knot in front and a bowknot behind. Nothing is easier than to examine cards without mixing them. Make the slide fan-like as you would playing cards.

No. 4. Cards classified in alphabetical index on movable hinges.

For a long time I classified my cards alphabetically in boxes. I believe this is the simplest and best method; its only inconvenience is that the cards get mixed in examining and it is necessary to classify often. To remedy this defect I have devised the following. I have had hinges cut in cardboard thicker than postal cards, they are 1 centi-

meter high and the width of the bottom of the box. A hole is put in the center at the same place on all. On the hinges I attach the bottom of my cards by means of gummed paper. When the cards with this appendage are classified in their box I pass a brass rod through the front of the box through all the holes in the hinges and through the back of the box. The brass rod has an elbow which goes into another hole in front which holds the rod in place.

No. 5. Cards mounted in envelopes made of transparent paper. They can be seen through the paper. The flap of the envelope is stuck to the sheet which holds six envelopes. Each envelope contains but one card.

No. 6. Movable system to mount cards on the sheets of an album by means of a stitch with thread. To mount the cards I make two holes at the bottom by means of a needle with a handle. No matter the size of card, the two holes are at the same distance from lower left hand corner. By means of a gauge in cardboard I make corresponding on my sheets. To fix card a thread is passed through the holes in cards and sheet and held by two knots. The little holes in the cards are hardly visible and therefore do no damage. The knots are on the sides of the cards. If they were on the other side the knots would press on the cards on the next page and the white thread repeated on each card would not have a good effect.

No. 7. L. P. presents album sheets furnished at the left with vertical strips of transparent paper stuck on at top and bottom and at the right and oblique strip of the same paper to hold the bottom of the card.

No. 8. V. B. presents the incision system used in the collection of unmounted photographs. The sheets are double so that the corners will not show on the other side. To make the incisions, he slides temporarily a piece of card between the sheets. His sheets are hinged.

## Penalty Postal Cards.

The Secretary would be pleased to hear from any of our members who collect these cards. He is thinking of compiling a list of them and would be glad to hear of any that our members have in their collections. Give name of Dept., Bureau, or office issuing, size, color of card and impression, and any other distinguishing marks.

## MONTHLY BULLETIN.

# THE POSTAL CARD SOCIETY OF AMERICA.

VOL. IV. No. 6.    SPRINGFIELD, MASS., AUGUST, 1897.    WHOLE No. 42.

EDITED AND PUBLISHED

—BY—

**WILLIAM C. STONE, Secretary,**

384 UNION ST.,    SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

**W**ITH this number of the BULLETIN each member will receive an application blank which we trust they will immediately prevail upon some friend to fill out and return to the Secretary so we can have a long list of applicants in our next number. We have not been receiving many new names lately and we need lots of new blood to do all we want to do the coming year. Don't forget to attend to this right straight off now!

### To Non Members.

The Postal Card Society of America was organized in 1891 and has had since that date about 135 active members with a number of associate members residing in foreign countries whose duty it is to keep the members posted on the subject of our hobby. The present number of active members is about 75.

Membership costs one dollar per year and any one interested in postal cards is eligible to membership. They must be proposed by two members of the society. For application blanks write to the Secretary.

Our Exchange department has han-

dled during the past season over \$1200 worth of cards belonging to our members and the sales therefrom have amounted to over \$500.

The Purchasing department has furnished each of its members with 102 new cards at an average cost of 5.4 cents each or very much below the regular retail price.

We publish a Monthly Bulletin which gives the official news of the society, a chronicle of new cards, and items of interest concerning postal cards.

Will you not join us?

### New U. S. Cards.

The contract for printing our postal cards expires this fall and the post office department have advertised for proposals for printing them for four years from December 1. Bids will be opened the 18th of this month and from the specifications we learn that there will in all probability be some new varieties to list.

The specifications invite bids as follows.

1. Single card, large size, measuring  $3\frac{1}{4}$  by  $5\frac{1}{4}$  inches, and weighing 6 pounds 3 ounces per thousand cards. (Of this card there will be two designs, one for use in the domestic mails and the other for international mails.)

2. Double or reply card, measuring  $5\frac{1}{2}$  by  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches, and weighing 12 pounds 6 ounces a thousand cards. (Of this card

*(Continued on page 75.)*

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### Report of the Secretary.

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#### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

Waldemar Hoffman, Casilla 147, Rosario de Sta. Fe, Argentine.  
 Age 28, occupation bookkeeper. References, A. Lohmeyer, Wm. C. Stone.

#### NEW MEMBER.

134. W. A. MacCalla, 237 Dock St., Philadelphia, Penn.

#### RENEWAL LIST NO. 5.

12, 90.

Members who find an X against this paragraph are reminded that the Secretary has not yet received their \$1.00 for dues for the current year. Only one more chance to settle before the list of "Dropped for non payment of dues" will be prepared. Better take warning!

Resignations from members who have not settled for their dues for the current year can not be accepted until they have paid up to date. Up to September 1, the sum of 50 cents will be accepted as payment in full up to date and the name will be dropped. If not paid by that date they will be published as delinquent.

Particulars as to the meeting in Boston can not be given at this date but we hope to see a goodly attendance at the convention.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. STONE, Secretary,

August 3, 1897.

384 Union St., Springfield, Mass.

### Treasurer's Report.

On hand last report,		\$44.16
Received from Secretary,		1.00
		\$45.16
Paid for printing BULLETIN No. 41,	4.50	
Paid for Secy's postage, etc.,	7.84	12.34
		\$32.82
Balance on hand,		
Boston, August 3, 1897.	J. N. MORSE, Treasurer.	

### Purchasing Department.

The following renewals and subscriptions have been received since my last report :

Frank Knoll, \$10.00, Rudolph Neeser, \$4.57, W. A. MacCalla (new) \$5.00.

Distribution No. 24, containing the following new issues, has been sent to members of this department.

Eritrea, 10 c. and  $7\frac{1}{2} \times 7\frac{1}{2}$  c. "95," Ponta Delgada, 25 r. letter card, Paraguay, 2x2, 4x4 c., Canada, 1x1 c., deep black, France, 10 c. and 15 c. L. C., Roumania, 5 bani. Stanley Gibbons' Catalogues have also been received and sent to such of the members as have ordered them through this department.

Baltimore, August 5, 1897. ADOLPH LOHMEYER, Purchasing Agent.

### Exchange Department.

All circuits have now been returned, but as many of the members still owe for cards taken, I cannot give as full a statement as I would like to, and being away from home, I am handicapped, however the figures below will give members an idea of what has been done.

#### PROFIT AND LOSS.

Commission,		\$60.48
Fines, etc.,		.28
Envelope account,		22.46
		\$83.22
Expense account for postage, express charges, etc.,		30.27
		\$52.95
Showing profit of		

which will be turned into the treasury of the Society as soon as all accounts are settled for.

August 3, 1897.

GEORGE H. WATSON, Exchange Sup't.



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there will also be two designs, a domestic and a foreign one.)

3. Single card, small size, measuring 2 15-16 by 4 15-16 inches and weighing 5 pounds a thousand cards.

The other sections of the specifications relate to the manufacture of the cards and methods of packing them etc. and are too lengthy to repeat here. The colors and designs are to be selected by the postmaster general.

From the specifications above it will be seen that provision is made for five cards, a large and small size 1 cent, a large size 2 cent, and 1 and 2 cent reply cards of the large size. As our present 2 cent card has been in use some eighteen years it will be good news to learn of the proposed issue of a new design. The large sized cards are to be of the same size as our present card while the small one is to be the same as our early cards. The reply cards are to be of the same size as the old ones. We trust however that there will be a general revision of the designs of all the cards.

### Stanley Gibbons Catalogue.

We have received from Stanley Gibbons, Limited, the third part of their new catalogue which deals with "entires" as our continental friends say. The first half of the book, which is of the usual handy pocket size, deals with stamped envelopes and news bands, which are listed in their various sizes etc., and priced both cut and entire.

But it is the second half of the book which interests us more particularly. This deals with post and letter cards and occupies some 140 pages. Great Britain comes first and is followed by the various colonies of the British Empire in alphabetical order. Then come the remaining countries of the world,

colonies being placed directly after the mother country, and the same plan is followed with the various German States. While the book does not go into minute varieties it is very full, and being up to date, is something all card collectors should possess. We have had but little time to look over the prices but they seem to be quite reasonably correct. We note however that the rare 3, 5, and 6 sen Japan are listed at only 5-, 2-6, 2-6, respectively which is quite a drop from Scott's prices. What is the correct value of these cards? We have been given to understand by one who has an intimate knowledge of Japanese affairs that these cards are considered in Japan as rarer than the first issue  $\frac{1}{2}$  and 1 sen cards. Gibbons prices the latter at from 30 to 50 shillings according to plate number. Celebration cards have been mostly omitted. We will try and give a more extended review of the prices next month. The catalogue sells for one shilling and is to be issued once in two years.

### New Issues, Etc.

**AUSTRIA.** Mr. Lohmeyer sends us a card of the current type with a long S in Correspondenz. Whether this is an error or a new type is not known. A new set of cards is promised for 1898 with the values in the new currency.

**CUBA.** The *American Journal of Philately* is informed that the 3x3 cent card of 1882 has been put in use on account of the supply of the 4 cent cards of 1896 being exhausted.

**EGYPT.** The *Deutsche Briefmarken Zeitung* says that the cards and letter cards have received the "Soudan" surcharge.

3 mil, maroon on buff: black surcharge.  
5 mil, carmine on buff: " "  
5x5 mil, " " " "

Letter Sheets.

5 mils, carmine on buff: black surcharge.  
1 plaster, blue on blue: " "

**PERU.** A new 2 c. card surcharged in pale blue on the 5 c. card. The octagon frame, in upper right corner, containing the inscription "HABILITADO—POR—2 CENTAVOS" is now 30 mm. long and 15 mm. high. The figure "2" above the arms in upper left corner is now of plain black type, 16 mm. long and only 5 mm. wide, with 5 stars above and 2 below the same instead of 5 and 7, as on the previous issue.

2 c. pale blue and black on white.

## MONTHLY BULLETIN.

# THE POSTAL CARD SOCIETY OF AMERICA.

VOL. IV. No. 7. SPRINGFIELD, MASS., SEPTEMBER, 1897. WHOLE No. 43.

EDITED AND PUBLISHED

—BY—

**WILLIAM C. STONE, Secretary,**

384 UNION ST., SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

**V**ACATION must be the excuse for the late appearance of this number. The editor was rustivating "down east" when the usual time for going to press arrived and as all reports etc. were at home it was not possible to issue the paper on time.

Owing to the time being so fully occupied at the American Philatelic Association convention it was not practicable to hold a meeting of the Postal Card Society members. We regret this very much as there were many things which it would have been desirable to discuss with a view to placing before the members for action. The editor has been carefully considering the constitution and is convinced that there are many points in which it needs amendment. We should be glad to hear from any of our members concerning any changes which they deem necessary and shall probably have some to propose in the next issue.

We have not yet received back any of those application blanks sent out with the last number. Now that our members have returned from their summer outings we hope that they will hustle around and send us in a few. We have more left in case you happen to need

them. A large package of the August BULLETIN was placed on the literature table at the Boston convention and nearly every copy was taken before the sessions were over. We trust the seed may bring forth a plenteous harvest.

### Made Lowest Bid.

#### Albert Daggett Will Get Big Postal Card Contract.

Washington, August 18.—Bids for supplying the government with postal cards during the four years beginning December 1 next, were opened at the post office department today. The estimated quantity required during that period is 1,800,000,000 of the ordinary or single, large size cards; 20,000,000 of the double or reply cards, and 250,000,000 of the single, small size. Albert Daggett of this city filed the lowest bid of 23.95 cents per thousand for the ordinary cards, though the lowest bids on the other two classes, forty and eighteen cents per thousand, respectively, were made by Russell & Lodewick. The bidders and their bids on the ordinary size, department's sample, follow:

Wolf Brothers, Philadelphia, 25.98.  
Oscar H. Miller, New York City, 29.75.  
The American Banknote Co. of N. Y., 44.  
P. W. Cowan & Co. of Middletown, O., 31.17.  
Wynkoop, Hallenback, Crawford Company, New York City, 31.  
Walter L. Tobey, Hamilton, O., 29.  
Russell & Lodewick of Rensselaer, New York, 23.95.

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### Report of the Secretary.

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#### NEW MEMBER.

135. Waldemar Hoffman, Casilla 147, Rosario de Sta. Fe, Argentine.

#### RENEWAL LIST NO. 6.

5, 69, 121, 122, 134, 135.

#### DECEASED.

Just at the moment of going to the printer we learn of the death of Henry Gremmel of New York. Mr. Gremmel had been ill with Bright's disease for some time but had recovered so as to be able to attend to his business up to within a couple of days of his death. He was about 36 years of age and leaves a wife and three children. His loss will be felt by all of us who knew him personally and had been accustomed to meet with him at the annual conventions.

#### LAST CALL TO DELINQUENTS.

Article VIII of the constitution says that "Any member in arrears for over six months dues shall be notified of the fact by the Secretary and requested to pay. If not paid within a month after such notification his name shall be stricken from the roll, and the fact published in the next report."

In accordance with the above section all members who find this paragraph marked will have their names stricken from the roll on the publication of the October BULLETIN unless a remittance is received from them before that date.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. STONE, Secretary,

Sept. 10, 1897.

384 Union St., Springfield, Mass.

### Treasurer's Report.

On hand last report,		\$32.82
Received from Secretary,		7.00
		\$39.82
Paid for envelopes for Sec'y,	2.46	
Paid for postage, etc. for Treas.,	1.44	
Paid for printing BULLETIN No. 42,	5.00	\$8.90
		\$30.92
Balance on hand,		\$30.92
Boston, Sept. 10, 1897.		J. N. MORSE, Treasurer.

### Purchasing Department.

The following renewals have been received since my last report :

W. Rasmus, \$3.88, R. R. Bogert, \$5.00, A. C. Carstanjen, \$4.00.

The new German Colonial Cards are not obtainable in Berlin, the sale of them, by the General Post-Office, being prohibited, by order of the Postmaster General. My correspondent informs me, however, that an effort is now on foot to have this order rescinded.

An error of three cents in the addition of the cards sent out in distribution No. 24, to which my attention has been called by *one* member only. will be adjusted in the next.

I would suggest that members verify my accounts upon receipt. We are all liable to make errors,

The following new cards have been received and will be distributed soon :

Brazil, 80 reis, blue lines, France, Pneumatic Letter Card, 50 centimes, Morocco, 10 centimes, Ponta Delgada, 30x30 reis and L. C. 50 reis

Baltimore, Sept. 3, 1897.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER, Purchasing Agent.

#### New Issues, Etc.

**FRANCE.** We have received from the Purchasing department the pneumatic letter card with the inscription *Republique Francaise*.

L. C. 50 centimes, black on blue.

We have been asked to publish such control numbers of the French postal and letter cards as we can gather from our members and we therefore ask members to send in lists of such as they have or know of in other collections. As soon as we receive a sufficient number of responses we will publish the lists.

**GERMANY.** The Postal Union card has been surcharged *Nur fur Marine Schiffsposten* in a curved line in black over the stamp for use on ships of the navy.

10 pfennig, black on rose on cream.

**NEW SOUTH WALES.** One of our exchanges states that the stamp of the new adhesive type will be used on the cards as soon as the present supply is exhausted.

**UNITED STATES.** It is reported that the new cards will bear the head of President John Quincy Adams. So says the *Virginia Philatelist*.

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Traders' Paper Co., Lockport, N. Y., 30 97.  
 Albert Daggett, Washington, 25 95.  
 C. C. Woolworth, Castleton, N. Y., the present contractor, 26 29.  
 F. W. McNeal, New York City, 27 44.  
 Purcell & Townshend, Holyoke, Mass., 27 72.  
 The George H. Friend Paper and Tablet Company, West Varleton, O., 25 53.  
 Ticonderoga Pulp and Paper Company, Ticonderoga, N. Y., 28.

### The Postal Card Contract.

Washington, September 14. — Upon the recommendation of Third Assistant Postmaster General Merritt, the postmaster general today awarded the contract for supplying postal cards for the four years beginning December 1 next, to Albert Daggett of Washington, at the following rates:

For single cards, large sizes, 3 1-4 by 5 1-2 inches, 23.05 cents a thousand cards; for single cards, small size, 2 1-16 by 4 5-16 inches, 20 cents a thousand; for double or reply cards, 5 1-2 by 6 1-2 inches, 47 cents a thousand double cards.

It is specified that the paper of the cards is to be manufactured at Piedmont, W. Va., or such other place or places as may be designated by the postmaster general.

### POSTAL CARD MOUNTING.

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Project No. 9. A. C. uses sheets of strong paper large enough for two cards; on the left side a strip of paper is stuck and the cards are slipped beneath it. For cards that have their interest on the left, it is easy to place a strip on the right. The sheets are mounted on hinges perforated at equal distances by a Shannon perforator or a punch.

The sheets are then placed in the desired order so that the holes all coincide. Then make two elbows in a piece of wire, distance between elbows the same as distance between holes in sheets. Have a hole put through each branch of the wire thus making two needles. Push this double needle through holes in sheets. Then thread each end of a cord in eyes, pull cord through, unthread needles and tie cord to bind.

If you wish to take out or put in a

sheet, take needle in left hand and pass in holes with the cord, open book at the desired place with right hand thus dividing it in two parts, the upper part being strung on the needle and the lower having still the cords in the holes, place or take out the desired sheet, then pass cord in eyes, draw through and tie.

No. 11. Q. uses little hooks made of fine wire, such as binders use for pamphlets. These hooks are passed through the card and sheet thus holding it in place. Three or four are used according to the size of the card.

No. 12. Baudoin presents, 1st the system so well known of a diagonal cut in sheet for each corner of card. 2nd a means of fastening by cutting four tenons in sheet, these are lifted the card placed beneath.

No. 13. G. M. at Rouen: make strips of paper which he fastens at each end to sheet at each corner of the card, using four strips for each card.

No. 14. G. C. fastens his cards with glue or gummed paper to a parchment or lin hinge, the margin of each hinge is pierced with two holes through which pass the two spindles of a Shannon or other letter file. This system does away with the sheets.

No. 15. (C. de Albornes at Paris.) Praises his system very highly, which consists in fastening his cards to sheet by means of fine silk elastic.

No. 16. The cards of one country or issue are fastened together by the widest side with gummed paper thus forming a sort of Chinese book. They are then folded and placed flat, the last card is fastened to sheet of the album and the whole is held up by an elastic on the end of which is a hook which is passed into a slit in the cardboard.

(To be continued.)



# THE POSTAL CARD SOCIETY OF AMERICA.

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EDITED AND PUBLISHED

—BY—

**WILLIAM C. STONE, Secretary,**

384 UNION ST.,    SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

### Advertisements.

The Executive Committee have authorized the insertion of advertisements in the MONTHLY BULLETIN which will be considerably enlarged in the near future and a correspondence is invited with the Secretary concerning rates etc. Those having stocks of cards to dispose of can certainly find no better medium than the organ of a specialists society. We hope to secure enough "ads." to enlarge to eight pages and put on a cover, but should like to make it even more than that if possible. In any case the amount of reading matter will be no less than it is at present and in all probability considerably greater. Address as above.

### New Issues, Etc.

**UNITED STATES.** Mr. Bartels states in one of his recent letters to the *Era* that it is John Adams who is to adorn the new card.

**AUSTRIA.** The *Illustriertes Briefmarken Journal* announces a new card with inscriptions in German, Polish and Ruthenian. The heading *Kor-*

*respondenz Karte* is also in the three languages.

2 kreuzers, brown.

**BAVARIA.** Mr. Lohmeyer has received the following cards, all with vertical watermark.

3 pfennig, brown. "97."

3x3 " " "

10 " carmine. "96."

The celebration of the XII German National Shooting Festival at Nuremberg, July 4-11, was the excuse for a privately issued card with the usual chromo on the reverse. Those members who belong to the purchasing department will soon have an opportunity to see what it is like for we understand Mr. Lohmeyer is expecting a supply.

**BELGIUM.** A card bearing the heading *Avis de reception* with a stamp of the chemin de fer type, plus the Sunday label, was issued June 1, 1897.

10 centimes, green.

**CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.** *Der Philatelist* has received the 1½ penny card surcharged *ONE PENNY* in block type, in two lines across.

1 penny on 1½ p, black on gray.

**EGYPTIAN SOUDAN.** The current Egyptian cards have been surcharged SOUDAN with Arabic inscription above

3 milliemes, black on brown violet.

5 " " on carmine.

5x5 " " "

E. L. 5 milliemes, black on carmine  
[on blue.

1 piaster, black on blue on pale blue.

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### Report of the Secretary.

#### CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

8. Unglaub, Konrad                      Schwiadstrasse, 23 II, Munich, Bavaria.

#### DROPPED FOR NON PAYMENT OF DUES.

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|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 84. Burleigh, Jos. B. Jr., | Baltimore, Md.    |
| 38. Campbell, Geo. N.,     | Hopkinsville, Ky. |
| 83. Cutler, S. M.,         | Louisville, Ky.   |
| 123. Heavenrich, Arthur,   | Saginaw, Mich.    |
| 118. Jacobi, Alex,         | Saginaw, Mich.    |
| 85. Lang, Lewis M.,        | Baltimore, Md.    |
| 24. Morrison, H. C.,       | Nyack, N. Y.      |
| 109. Neeser, Robert,       | New York, N. Y.   |
| 124. Rensch, A.,           | St. Louis, Mo.    |
| 30. Schneeberger, Louis,   | Baltimore, Md.    |
| 101. Stigeler, E. A.,      | Denver, Colo.     |

#### MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Active members at date, 70.                      Corresponding members, 13.  
Total membership, 83.

There have been no renewals and consequently no collections this month. We are still waiting for the return of those application blanks sent out a couple of months ago.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. STONE, Secretary,

Oct. 1, 1897.

384 Union St., Springfield, Mass.

### Treasurer's Report.

On hand last report,	\$30.92
Received,	.00
	\$30.92
Paid for printing BULLETIN No. 43,	\$4.50
	\$26.42
Balance on hand, Boston, Sept. 10, 1897.	J. N. MORSE, Treasurer.

### Purchasing Department.

The following renewals have been received since my last report :

H. E. Deats, \$3.05, Siegfried Schachne, \$3.55, Ed. H. Buehler, \$3.05.

Distribution No. 25 was made Oct. 4th, and contained the following cards :

Morocco, 10 centimes, Brazil, 80 reis, blue lines; Austria, 2 kr. long "S," France, letter card, 50 c., Ponta Delgada, 30x30 reis and letter card 50 reis.

Very few new cards have made their appearance during the summer months.

Baltimore, Sept. 3, 1897. ADOLPH LOHMEYER, Purchasing Agent.

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**MEXICO.** Two telegraph cards are illustrated in *Le Timbre Poste* for September. They are similar in form but bear different stamps. The inscription in the upper half of the card is *Tarjeta Telegrama—Republica Mexicana—Telegrafo Federal* in three lines with numerous fancy ornaments interspersed. The second line of the inscription is wavy. Below the above are seven lines of instructions in fine type, while across the right end is *Valor diez centavos*. The stamps at the left are of two different types, one bearing a head of Liberty in circle, and the other a Mexican eagle etc. The first stamp is of the type of the 1896-7 and the other of the 1897-8 issues of Documentos y Libros stamps.

1 centavo, brown on blue.

1 " orange on blue.

The above value is on the stamps although the card itself is inscribed

"Value ten centavos." Probably the 1 cent. is of the nature of a fiscal tax.

**NEWFOUNDLAND.** Mr. Lohmeyer informs us that the Inland Cards are again printed on buff, although of a lighter shade than the 1880 issue, so that it may be termed cream.

The color of impression leans towards a yellow green, while the first printing has a blueish cast

Another distinguishing feature is the ground work and the address lines which are less distinct, probably due to the wearing of the plate, than on the cards of 1880.

1c., yellow green on cream.

**PERU.** Williams & Co. of Lima send us the new 2 centavo card surcharged on the 5 c. in similar manner to the 1893 issue but with solid numeral instead of open.

2 centavos on 5 c., blue on black on white.

## Post Cards of New South Wales.

The last number of the *London Philatelist* contains the first chapter of what promises to be a very exhaustive account of these cards written by A. F. Basset Hull. We wish the size of our paper would permit our reproducing it in full but that is impossible and a very brief review will have to answer.

During 1874 the introduction of cards was agitated but it was not until September 24, 1875 that an official notice was published announcing their issue.

The design with which we are all familiar was lithographed at the Government Printing Office in Sydney on very thin white card, the best then available in the colony. The border was 112x80mm. from point to point and the card was cut 122x85mm.

Essays which were submitted to the authorities were similar in design to the accepted card but in one the word "To" is in small script type with a German text "T". Another has the same word in large script type with the arms measuring 15mm. instead of 13mm. The borders also differ in each case.

As the thin cards did not give satisfaction a heavier grade was ordered from England and upon its arrival the size of the design was cut down to 115x68mm. and the inscriptions "The Address etc." and "To" were printed in smaller type. There are two types differing in length of the center section of the top and bottom borders, one being 6mm in long and the other 9mm. Specimens of this second issue are known on the thin card of the first issue which was probably used during a temporary shortage of the regular stock. Both types I. and II. of this second issue are found on white, yellowish and blueish card. The colors of the impression vary from greyish pink to pink, rose, deep rose and almost marone.

At first the cards could only be purchased in packets of one dozen, and not singly, but in 1879 (Aug. 28) an order was issued permitting their sale singly. Their use was also limited to domestic circulation, the other colonies refusing to deliver them, but arrangements were made with the other colonies beginning with Victoria in 1876 and ending with New Zealand in 1889, by which the mutual exchange of cards was permitted by affixing an additional one penny stamp.

In October 1887 the size of the card was increased to 5% by 3/4 inches and a new design adopted. The stamp was the same as on the last issue and on the left of the card was a representation of the native waratah, a conical shaped flower with branching leaves. The size varies from 121x80mm to 151x86mm and the color from pale pink to bright rose pink. There was no official announcement of the change of size or design.

On the 16th of August 1888 the design of the centennial stamp was applied to the postal card and the arms, head lines and waratah somewhat altered. "New South Wales" was disposed in an arched form above the arms which are on an oval shield and the supporters are springing outwards from behind the shield. "Post Card" is in sans-serif capitals dropped slightly below the level of the arms. The waratah flower is rounded instead of conical and the leaves are somewhat different. The design was transferred from clichés and type and lithographed in purple on pale buff card, varying considerably in shade and somewhat in quality. The card was cut to size, varying from 152x84 mm. to 164x89 mm. There was no official announcement of this issue.

On December 9, 1889, the government printer submitted for the approval of the Postmaster General a proof of an engraving on copper of the 1 penny card.

(Continued next month.)

# MONTHLY BULLETIN.

# THE POSTAL CARD SOCIETY OF AMERICA.

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—BY—

WILLIAM C. STONE, Secretary,

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## Advertisements.

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## New Issues, Etc.

**AUSTRIA.** The 2 kr. cards with long "S" in "Correspondenz" have been issued for all provinces, except that the double cards have been printed in German, Bohemian and Polish only.

We therefore chronicle

2 kr., brown on buff	German.
2x2 " " " " T. 3	"
2 " " " " "	Bohemian.
2x2 " " " " T. 3	"
2 " " " " "	Polish.
2x2 " " " " T. 3	"
2 " " " " "	Illyrian.
2 " " " " "	Italian.
2 " " " " "	Roumanian.
2 " " " " "	Ruthenian.
2 " " " " "	Slovenian.

**CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.** It seems that the card mentioned last month

exists in two varieties according to the *London Philatelist*. The one has small surcharge with two lines erasing old value while the other has large surcharge with three lines over the original value.

**DUTTIA.** A few months ago we listed a card for this new native Indian state and now advices in *Le Timbre Poste* indicate that there are several varieties of the same. There being evidently some doubt in the printer's mind as to the proper spelling of the name of the state, he has compromised the matter by spelling it both ways, and letting the public use whichever they prefer (or can get.)

$\frac{1}{4}$ anna, black ; blue sur. (Duttia.)
$\frac{1}{4}$ " " no sur. "
$\frac{1}{4}$ " " blue sur. (Duttia.)
$\frac{1}{4}$ " " no sur. "
$\frac{1}{4}$ " gray ; blue sur. "

**FRANCE.** The reply card now comes with the head line "Republique Francaise."

10x10 centimes black on blue.

**GRAND COMORO.** Two cards of the French colonial type have been issued for this dependency.

10 centimes black on green.  
10x10 " " " blue.

**HAWAII.** The *Virginia Philatelist* announces that a new card is soon to appear which will excell in beauty of design any card extant.

**NEGRI SEMBILAN.** According to the *Australian Philatelist* a couple of  
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## Postal Card Society of America.

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### Report of the Secretary.

I have very little to report this month aside from the following:

#### CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

Fritz Englehardt,	710 Geary Street, San Francisco, Cal.
Walter S. Allen,	34 South 6th St., New Bedford, Mass.
John W. Prevost,	Longmeadow, Mass.

Can any member give me the present address of Albert C. Carstanjen formerly of 19 West 93rd St., New York? The last BULLETIN has been returned marked "unclaimed."

Members must stir around and try to get in some new members to take the place of those who were dropped last month. We ought not to have less than one hundred active members. The Secretary has received quite a number of inquiries concerning our society from collectors in various foreign countries who saw the notice some few months ago in *Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal*. But it is local members that we want most. There are a great many who are not in our association who could undoubtedly be persuaded to join if they were labored with personally. Try it on your friends and see if it does not prove the means of swelling our numbers somewhat.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. STONE, Secretary,

Nov. 1, 1897.

384 Union St., Springfield, Mass.

### Treasurer's Report.

On hand last report,	\$26.42
Received from Secretary,	3.00
	\$29.42

Paid for printing BULLETIN No. 44 and mailing list,	\$7.50
Balance on hand,	\$21.92
Boston, Nov. 2, 1897.	J. N. MORSE, Treasurer.

### Purchasing Department.

The following members have renewed their subscriptions :

J. Oakley Hobby, \$3.05, N. H. Withee, \$3.30, Walter S. Allen, \$3.05, Guy A. Bryant, \$5.00, W. D. Arnold, \$3.39, B. V. Jenkins, \$5.00, Geo. H. Worthington, \$3.05.

New cards have been received from N. S. Wales and Austria.

Orders for new issues have been sent to Cape Colony, Sweden, Germany, Negri-Sembilan and Native States of India.

Baltimore, Nov. 1, 1897. ADOLPH LOHMEYER, Purchasing Agent.

### Exchange Department.

On the twentieth of October I sent out a circular, with a postal card enclosed, asking each member if he desired to participate in the Exchange Department this winter, and to reply on the enclosed card at once.

Answers are beginning to come in, and I trust every member will take the trouble to give me a reply, either yes or no, so that I may be able to get circuits started. Circuits will be started out about the first week in November. I have already three or four good lots all made up, and only waiting for members to reply to my circular. These first lots are very fine ones.

There is still owed this department about \$29 for cards taken last season. I have repeatedly written to the members in arrears, but they do not respond. If not settled by the middle of November, I shall be obliged to report them to the Executive Committee.

Yours respectfully,

Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 1, 1897. GEORGE H. WATSON, Exchange Sup't.

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cards of the tiger type have been issued.

1 cent green on buff.

IXI " " " "

NEW SOUTH WALES. Mr. Lohmeyer sends us a 1 penny card with the "record reign" stamp.

1 penny, carmine on buff.

SWEDEN. The 25th anniversary of King Oscar II's accession to the throne was celebrated September 17 and of

course there was a philatelic souvenir issued in the shape of a special postal card. At the left is a portrait of the King on a circular disk with a crown above and the dates 1872 1897 and a lion couchant below. At the left is the stamp formed by a large figure 5 in a shield with the word "ore" between two garlands. The groundwork of the lower part of the card is formed occupied by a representatson of the royal palace

at Stockholm. The inscriptions are the same as those of the ordinary cards. It is reported that the proceeds of the sale of these cards will go to a proposed consumptive's hospital.

5 ore, yellow green on buff.

### Post Cards of New South Wales.

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The new design was approved Dec. 12, 1889, and was probably put in use January 1, 1890, although there is no record of the exact date.

The name "New South Wales" is in a straight line, "Post Card" is in large Roman capitals and the arms and watah are the same as on the 1887 card. The card was lithographed in shades of purple on stout to medium buff card. There are several minor varieties of the flower varying in length from 144½ to 146 mm. The size of the card varies from 160x79 mm. to 169x88.

In 1892 on account of the supply of buff card running short it was necessary to issue the card on white, the size running from 159x90 to 164x90 mm.

On account of the size of the card being in excess of that permitted by the Postal Union many of these cards were subjected to letter rates when sent abroad and it was decided to reduce the dimensions and omit the botanical appendage. It was also decided to omit the words "One hundred years" and to substitute a wreath. These changes were announced by a notice dated 12 August 1896 and the cards made their appearance on September 8. The size was 140x90 mm. and the color of the card pale straw.

#### INLAND REPLY CARDS.

The question of introducing reply cards was discussed in 1880 but it was not until 1882 that they were finally authorized. Proofs were submitted in

December of a card, the reply half being printed in a different color from that of the message half, but the final decision was to have both in the same color. They were issued January 5, 1883, and an official notice was issued the 12th.

There was no border to the card and the stamp was of the same type as the current adhesive. The inscriptions were "Post Card" in ornamented capitals with small arms beneath; "(The address only to be written on this side)" in italics; "To" in italics followed by three dotted lines, and at the foot "(The receiver should cut off or tear off this half and send the reply on the other half.)" This last line measured 98 mm. On the reply half was the word "Reply" in small thick capitals below the arms and the last line of the inscriptions was omitted. Lithographed in rose, and pale rose, on pale buff. Size, 126x88 mm.

About 1886 the card appeared in bright rose pink on white card with the last line of the inscription lengthened to 102 mm.

In April 1890 the centennial stamp was substituted for that of the 1864 design but no other alterations were made, except that the color was changed to purple.

#### "FOREIGN" CARDS.

Late in 1888 arrangements were made for the exchange of cards with England at the rate of 2 pence by the long sea route or 3 pence by the overland route via Italy. New cards being rendered necessary it was determined to celebrate the Jubilee of the issue of stamps in the colony by including in its design the representation of the first postage stamp, or rather envelope.

The design adopted was a combination of the 1838 stamp with the Mexican Contribution Federal stamp of 1882 the inscriptions being altered to suit the occasion.

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# MONTHLY BULLETIN.

## THE POSTAL CARD SOCIETY OF AMERICA.

VOL. IV. No. 10. SPRINGFIELD, MASS., DECEMBER, 1897. WHOLE No. 46.

EDITED AND PUBLISHED

—BY—

**WILLIAM C. STONE, Secretary,**

384 UNION ST., SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

### New Issues, Etc.

**ARGENTINE.** From an official decree published in the *Revista de la Sociedad Filatelica Argentina* we learn that the government desires to show the outside world what a glorious country they have and what fine public buildings, statues, etc., they erect and as the easiest way of so doing, have decided to print on the postal and letter cards, phototype views of Argentine scenery, etc. Some ten views have thus far appeared we believe.

**BRITISH EAST AFRICA.** A double card with perforations between the two parts is reported by the *Deutsche Briefmarken Journal*.

$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$  anna, yellow green.

**GERMAN EMPIRE.** A letter card was issued November 1, with stamp of current type at right and inscribed *Deutsche Reichpost Kartenbrief* in gothic type in the upper center and four lines for the address with the usual inscriptions. The interior is covered with a blue groundwork. Size 140x316 mm.

10 pfennig, carmine on white.

**GRAND COMORO.** We omitted last month to say that we were indebted to A. Schoeller for specimens of the new cards and also omitted to list the two

letter cards which we had also received from him.

15 centimes, black on gray.

25 " black on rose.

**HUNGARY.** From the *Monthly Journal* we learn of the issue of a set of cards for the purpose of keeping the police informed of the movements of citizens and strangers. Each card is folded in three and has some six pages of forms etc. in Hungarian. They measure 305x72 mm. when open and are as follows :

Notification for settled inhabitants and their servants.

2x2 kreuzer, blue on buff.

Notice of departure of the above.

2x2 kreuzer, blue on blue.

For use of non residents, journeying through the town, and staying only a short time in hotels, etc.

2x2 kreuzer, brown on buff.

Notice of departure for use of non residents, etc.

2x2 kreuzer. brown on blue.

**SARAWAK.** Having entered the Postal Union July 1, a postal card was deemed necessary, and we suppose is of the usual British colonial type with stamp like the current issue of adhesives.

3 cents, carmine on buff.

**SWEDEN.** M. Moens reports the single 5 ore with frame of post horns like the double card.

5 ore, green on white.

**SOUTH AFRICAN REPUBLIC.** The single card with bi-colored stamp is now in use.

1 penny, carmine and green.

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### Report of the Secretary.

I have received one application the past month and hope to receive many more before our year closes in March.

#### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

George R. Tuttle, 160 Nassau St., New York, N. Y.  
Proposed by F. L. Smith and W. Rasmus.

#### RE-INSTATEMENTS.

38. George N. Campbell, Box 87, Hopkinsville, Kentucky.  
85. Lewis M. Lang, 1602 Druid Hill Ave., Baltimore, Md.

BULLETINS sent to Fritz Englehard, San Francisco, Cal., and to Albert C. Carstanjen, New York, N. Y. have been returned to the Secretary "unclaimed." Can any one give me their present addresses?

As it is almost time for the publication of a new membership list the Secretary would be obliged to members if they would notify him of any errors in the list as published last January, or in their addresses as printed on the wrappers of the BULLETINS. *Early attention is required in this matter.* Foreign members please take especial notice.

#### NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS.

Members are requested to send in nominations for officers for the year commencing with March next. It has been the custom to publish such lists in the February BULLETIN, but on account of there being no opportunity for members to withdraw their names if they so desire, it has been thought best to call for nominations in time to publish them in January as well, the ballots being sent out with the revised list in the February issue.

#### AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION.

Members having any amendments to propose to our constitution are requested to send such in at once, so as to admit of publication at the time of the nominations. Our constitution has not been in print for over three years and will be reprinted shortly in the BULLETIN. It is therefore advisable to make any changes needed before that time, so as to have it thoroughly up to date.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. STONE, Secretary,

Dec. 3, 1897.

384 Union St., Springfield, Mass.



### Treasurer's Report.

On hand last report,	\$21.92
Received from Secretary,	1.00
	\$22.92
Paid for printing BULLETIN No. 45,	\$4.50
Balance on hand,	\$18.42
Boston, Dec. 1, 1897.	J. N. MORSE, Treasurer.

### Purchasing Department.

I have received the following renewals and a new subscription since my last report: W. Sellschopp, \$4.00, W. Dormitzer, \$3.69, Monson Morris \$5.00, and T. H. Gafford (new), \$5.00.

Distribution No. 26 was sent out Nov. 17 and contained the following new cards: The complete set of Austrian cards with long "s," 7 single and 3 double cards, set (4) 1895 Honduras, set (6) 1896 Salvador, N. S. Wales, 1 d. Jubilee. Total 21 cards.

Distribution No. 27 will go forward in a few days and will contain the following: Bavaria, 96, 10x10 pf., Bavaria, 97, no value, 3, 3x3, 5, 5x5 and 10 pf., Nuremberg celebration card, Cape of Good Hope, 1 on 1½ d., Germany, 10 pf. letter sheet. Cards have been ordered from Porto Rico, France, Grande Comoro, Uruguay, French Zanzibar, Bavaria, Wurtemberg and Sarawak.

I must remind the members of the necessity of remitting promptly upon receipt of statements so as to keep me supplied with the necessary funds for ordering new issues promptly.

Baltimore, Dec. 1, 1897.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER, Purchasing Agent.

### Exchange Department.

The following circuits have been sent out, and begin this winter's circuits:

Nov. 3, A. 33, 29 covers, valued at \$38.52, property of F. L. Smith. To members 13, 4, 44, 129, 72, 111, 47, 126, 56, 108, 64, 34, 19.

Nov. 3, A. 34, 25 covers, valued at \$87.96, property of R. F. Albrecht and G. C. Cuenod. To members 19, 34, 64, 108, 56, 126, 47, 111, 3, 72, 129, 44, 13, 4, 82.

Nov. 24, A. 35, 25 covers, valued at \$78.96, property of C. Witt, N. W. Chandler, R. R. Bogert and W. Sellschopp. To members 47, 91, 101, 56, 126, 64, 108, 19, 34, 13, 4, 82, 72, 44, 129.

Nov. 26, A. 36, 22 covers, valued at \$61.29, property of J. E. Zahn and W. Rasmus. To members 5, 34, 19, 108, 64, 126, 56, 47, 101, 13, 129, 44, 72, 82.

Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 1, 1897.

GEORGE H. WATSON, Exchange Sup't.

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**URUGUAY.** A voluminous issue of stationary is announced from this country. The stamps on the cards are all of the same type, arms in oval between branches, *Republica del* above, *Uruguay* and value below with numerals in circles at sides. The inscriptions on the cards are too complicated to be described here. Join the purchasing department and see for yourself!

For Interior service.

2 centesimos, brown on buff.  
2x2 " " on rose.

For the Postal Union.

2 centesimos, blue on blue.  
3 " violet on blue green.  
2x2 " blue on orange.  
3x3 " brown on buff.

Letter cards.

3 centesimos, green on amber.  
3x3 " red on buff.

This latter bears a stamp somewhat different from the rest of the cards. When we say that the cards are from the ateliers of Waterlow & Son we need say no more to assure our readers of the character of the work.

**WURTEMBERG.** *Der Philatelist* announces a letter card quite similar to the one issued by the German Empire. 10 pfennig, carmine on white.

### Post Cards of New South Wales.

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A long notice appeared in the *Gazette* of Dec. 29, and the cards were put on sale January 1, 1889. The cards were lithographed on white card cut to size 155x90 mm. The 2 pence was printed in cobalt blue and the 3 pence in green.

In June 1890 arrangements were made for an exchange of cards with France at the 3 penny rate and the words "and for France" were added below the right hand inscription in a somewhat lighter shade of green. All the 3 penny cards in stock were thus altered and an official notice was issued August 14 announcing the exchange of

cards with France.

The rate for cards to the United Kingdom, France and several other countries was reduced to 2 pence in November 1890 and the 2 penny card was altered by changing the inscription so as to read "For the United Kingdom, and other countries to which post cards may be sent." The central design was also dropped so as to bring the top level with the border. The card measured 165x90 mm. and was printed in cobalt blue on primrose card. The date of issue was January 1, 1891.

### INTERNATIONAL CARDS.

On October 1, 1891, the colony entered the Universal Postal Union and new cards were authorized by a decree dated October 13, and published in the *Gazette* of the 23rd.

The stamp on the cards was of the same general design as the 1 penny centennial type with the figures "1½ d" in place of the view of Sydney and the value label filled with a solid bar of color. The inscriptions were "Union Postale Universelle—New South Wales—Nouvelles—Galles du Sud—Post (arms) Card—The address only to be written on this side (Ce cote est reserve a l'adresse.)" The left end of the card was occupied by a picture of the waratah.

The reply card was somewhat similar but the size was only 127x82 mm. The name of the colony in French and English was on one line, and there were three dotted lines for the address, with "To" prefixed to the first. There were also the necessary inscriptions indicating the use of the card, and the words "Reply—Reponse" on the second half.

Owing to the fact that the single cards exceeded the Postal Union dimensions, some 15,000 were cut down to 150x87 mm. in August, 1892, without any alterations being made in the design.

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# MONTHLY BULLETIN.

## THE POSTAL CARD SOCIETY OF AMERICA.

VOL. IV. No. 11. SPRINGFIELD, MASS., JANUARY, 1898. WHOLE No. 47.

EDITED AND PUBLISHED

—BY—

**WILLIAM C. STONE, Secretary,**  
384 UNION ST., SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

### New Issues, Etc.

**UNITED STATES.** The *Philatelic Monthly* has seen a 1 cent reply card with the inscription on the reply half missing.

**AUSTRIA.** M. Moens has seen the 5x5 kr. with *Réservé* instead of *Reservé*.

**BAVARIA.** Mr. Lohmeyer writes us that a letter card has been issued of a similar type to the German with a stamp like that on the postal cards.

L. C. 10 pfennig, carmine on gray.

**CHINA.** A postal card was issued at the same time as the new set of stamps. It resembles somewhat the current Japanese 1 sen, and like it, bears an oval stamp in the upper left corner and has just below, an inscription composed of five characters in a single column. In the lower left hand corner are two columns of characters.

1 cent, carmine on light buff.

**DHAR.** The *Philatelic Journal of India* is responsible for the announcement of a card from this Mahratta state in Central India. It is inscribed *Dhar State Post Card* and two lines of native inscriptions. The stamp is type set and consists of native inscriptions only. The addition of an oval handstamp in black

is necessary to render them valid.

¼ anna, violet on creamy card.  
(121x75 mm.)

**FRANCE.** The 25 centimes letter card now has the additional inscription *Republique Francaise*.

L. C. 25 centimes, black on rose.

**GREAT BRITAIN.** The *Monthly Journal* has seen one of the current cards without the instructions below the heading. It is one of the printed to order issues and may be a modification of the usual design. Both sizes have been seen.

**GREECE.** Mr. Lohmeyer writes that the inland card is now printed in bright prussian blue on highly glazed thin manilla card.

10 lepta, bright prussian blue on  
[manilla.]

**ITALY.** M. Moens has received the double 7½ cent card with the oval stamp.

7½x7½ c. carmine.

**NEW SOUTH WALES.** The reply card is now in use with the new type of stamp.

1x1 penny, carmine.

**ORANGE FREE STATE.** It is reported that reply cards are soon to be issued.

**PERU.** Mr. Lohmeyer writes us that he has received a new variety of the current two cent card. In the variety already known there are five stars above the large figure 2 while the new arrival has only four.

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### Report of the Secretary.

I have this month one new member to report and hope to have more before the year closes.

#### NEW MEMBER.

136. George R. Tuttle, 160 Nassau St., New York, N. Y.

#### CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

C. Witt, 74 Cornell Ave., Lowerre, Yonkers, N. Y.

The revised list of members will appear in the next number of the BULLETIN and members are requested to notify the Secretary immediately of any changes or corrections.

#### NOMINATIONS.

The following nominations have been received:

For President,	Geo. H. Worthington, Cleveland, Ohio.
Vice President,	Guy A. Bryant, Princeton, Illinois.
Secretary,	William C. Stone, Springfield, Mass.
Treasurer,	John N. Morse, Boston, Mass.

#### Executive Committee,

William Rasmus, August Dejonge, J. Oakley Hobby, New York.

Nominations will close February 10th, and ballots will be sent out with the BULLETIN for that month.

#### AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE VIII. Dues. — Amend the first clause so as to read "The annual dues shall be one dollar per year, payable in advance to the Secretary." Also in the next clause substitute "three" for "six months."

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. STONE, Secretary,

Jan. 3, 1898.

384 Union St., Springfield, Mass.

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**Treasurer's Report.**


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On hand last report,	\$18.42
Received from Secretary,	.00
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	\$18.42
Paid for printing BULLETIN No. 45,	\$4.50
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Balance on hand,	\$13.92
Boston, Jan. 6, 1898.	J. N. MORSE, Treasurer.

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**Purchasing Department.**


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I have received the following renewals since my last report :

Wm. C. Stone, \$3.88, J. E. Zahn, \$5.00, Will G. Saxton, \$4.08, Herbert A. Croghan, \$5.07.

Distribution No. 27 was sent out Dec. 10 and contained the cards enumerated in my December report.

I have received for the next distribution Letter Sheets from Bavaria and Wurtemberg, and Angra Letter Cards, 25 and 50 reis. New cards have been ordered from China, Cuba and New South Wales.

I have this day closed the account of S. M. Cutler, who was dropped as a member for non payment of dues, by remitting him the amount standing to his credit in my department, \$3.77.

Baltimore, Jan. 3, 1898.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER, Purchasing Agent.

P. S. I have just received (Jan. 4) the new cards from *Dulia State* and *Charkhari State*, but as my correspondent failed to send me memorandum of cost I have written for an invoice and must hold them until I receive it, about seven weeks.

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**Exchange Department.**


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The following circuit is the only one sent out since my last report :

Dec. 8, A. 37, 20 covers, valued at \$83.93, property of J. N. Morse and F. L. Smith. To members 82, 4, 13, 72, 44, 129, 64, 34, 108, 126, 47, 110, 132. Other circuits are nearly ready for distribution and will be sent out as soon as some of those now out have been returned, there being five good lots now out, which I think is sufficient at one time.

Elizabeth, N. J., Jan. 3, 1898.

GEORGE H. WATSON, Exchange Sup't.



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**SERVIA.** Mr. Lohmeyer has discovered that there are two distinct varieties of the inland cards of 1893 (Scott 189).

The first printing of them is in yellow green, 143x93 mm., inscription 65½ mm. instruction at left 23 mm. and ending below first address line.

The other is in emerald green, 140½ x90½ mm. The measurements are respectively 67 mm., and 24 mm. and the instructions end a little above the first address line.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA.** A correspondent of the *Australian Philatelist* reports the fact that there are two varieties of O. S. card of 1883. The first has the surcharge in ordinary block type while the latter has it in a very large heavy type.

1 penny, reddish lilac on buff.  
1 penny, deep purple on cream.

**WURTEMBERG.** The official card now appears without the inscription *Wohnung (Strasse und Hausnummer.)* 5 pfennig, green.

**ZANZIBAR.** (*French Offices.*) Some of the French cards now bear a three line surcharge of Zanzibar and the value in Indian currency in blue. The double card is without the *Republique Française* heading.

1 anna on 10 c. black on greenish.  
1x1 anna on 10x10 c. black on blue.

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L.C. 2½ annas on 25 c. black on rose.

## BRAZIL.

Varieties of the 40 and 80 reis cards of 1890-'94.

Mr. Maurice Foulon reports the following additions to my list of varieties as published on page 67.

I. 40 reis. A. Blue lines on reverse.

a. NESTE LADO etc. in capitals.

Bilhete Postal 41 mm., large B. and P. 91x132, [dark blue.

b. Neste lado etc. Capital "N" only.  
No parenthesis.

Bilhete Postal 38 mm., large B. and P. 91x135, [gray blue.

A. LOHMEYER.

## Reprints of Belgian Cards.

Mr. Foulon has kindly sent us the following :

At the Post-Office Exhibition at Brussels I had occasion to see the collection of Postal Cards and Letter Cards of the government and saw that many of them are reprints, recently made, as I am told, only for official purposes.

The paper is of the same color and quality as the cards now in use, the color or printing is much like the originals. I had asked, through a friend, for a complete set of these reprints, but did not succeed.

The set embraces the following numbers of Scott's Catalogue :

Postal cards, Nos. 301, 302, 303, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310.

Letter cards, Nos. 351, 352, 354.

The latter are easily distinguished from the originals, the perforation being III instead of I on Nos. 351 and 352.

No 352 is rose inside, like the current 25 Letter Card, instead of white.

## Scott's Catalogue.

Through the kindness of Jos. S. Rich we have been favored with a sight of the new catalogue of postal cards which is probably in the hands of our readers by this time.

The body of the work contains 165 pages of the same size as the stamp catalogue and is bound in heavy paper covers. It contains all new issues up to January 1st as far as it was possible to include them and has been carefully revised by an expert collector and dealer. It is of course needless to say that it is fully illustrated, there being some 1000 cuts. The illustrations are the weak point of the book like those in

most stamp catalogues of the present day. Being reduced in size they are not as clear as they should be in order to show varieties in the stamps like those in the Canadian cards of 1882-1896 and in the case of surcharges like those on the Ceylon cards. The United States cards head the list and I am glad to see that the so called grilled cards are no longer listed. The coarse impression of the 1885 red brown card is also omitted. There are no changes in the prices. Argentine 307 and 310 go up to \$1.00 each and 309 to 75 cts. No. 319 is dropped entirely. Numerous advances are noted in the Austrian cards especially in the used specimens of the earlier issues. The Austrian Levant cards of 1880 without the star have taken a very big jump, being now priced at \$1 and \$3 respectively in place of 35 and 50 cents. A further review will be given next month as time will not permit a further examination.

### Our New Cards.

The following circular has been received from Third Assistant Postmaster General Merritt :

#### NEW ISSUE OF POSTAL CARDS.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 1, 1897.

Beginning with to-day, a new contract for the manufacture of postal cards goes into effect, under which the following sizes and denominations are provided for :

#### SINGLE CARDS.

- H.—Ordinary one-cent cards, for use in the domestic mails. Size,  $3\frac{1}{4}$  by  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches.  
K.—Small one-cent cards, for use in the domestic mails. Size, 2 15-16 by 4 15-16 inches.  
E.—Two-cent cards, for use in international mails. Size,  $3\frac{1}{4}$  by  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

#### DOUBLE CARDS.

- D.—Domestic reply cards, 2 cents. Size of each part,  $3\frac{1}{4}$  by  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches.  
F.—International reply card, 4 cents. Size of each part,  $3\frac{1}{4}$  by  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

The ordinary one cent domestic card—H—is of the same length as the present G card, but is one-fourth of an inch narrower, admitting of its ready enclosure in the customary sizes of business envelopes. The small one-cent do-

mestic card—K—is considerably smaller than the G card, conforming to the size employed by librarians and others for indexing by the card system.

These two cards have new designs, descriptions of which are as follows :

*Large Single Card.*—To the right in the upper corner is a portrait of Thomas Jefferson, three-quarters face, looking to the left, exactly as now appears upon the ordinary one-cent card, but surrounded by a somewhat fuller olive wreath, and having at the bottom, in very small capitals on a curved tablet, the name of "Jefferson." To the left of the portrait are three straight lines of lettering. The first, which is two inches long, is made up of the words "Postal Card—One Cent," in Gothic capitals about one-sixteenth of an inch high, with the beginning letter of each word, however, twice that height. The second line,  $3\frac{1}{4}$  inches long, contains the words "United States of America," in ornamental white capitals three-sixteenths of an inch high, upon a plain black tablet one-fourth of an inch wide, surrounded by a single fine black line, with a heart-shaped finial at either end, and a semi-circular ornament at the bottom, having a straight line extension from each side running parallel with the tablet. The third line,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches long, is made up of the words, "This side is for the address only," in very small Gothic capitals. Black ink is used in printing this card.

*Small Single Card.*—In the upper right-hand corner is a portrait of John Adams, three-quarters face, looking to the left, surrounded by an olive wreath, and with the name "John Adams" upon a scroll at the bottom. To the left of the portrait are three lines of ordinary Roman capitals. The first,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches long, contains the words "Postal Card—One Cent," the beginning letter of each word being larger than the other letters. The second line,  $3\frac{1}{4}$  inches long, contains the words "United States of America," in capitals exactly like the large letters in the line above. The third line,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches long, contains in quite small letters, "This side is for the address only." Between the second and third lines is an ornamental dash  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches long. The card is printed in black.

Both the domestic and the international reply cards—which retain the designations they now have—D and F—are reduced one-fourth of an inch in

width ; but they are unchanged in their designs, as is the case also with the E, or single international, card.

Although the new contract begins on this date, the Department still has on hand at the several agencies considerable quantities of the ordinary or G cards (a two months' stock probably), which will continue to be issued upon the requisitions of postmasters until the supply is exhausted. Up to that time, in ordering ordinary postal cards, it is preferred that postmasters should call for the G card rather than the H ; but whenever the H cards are desired and are called for, they will be furnished.

The K cards may be ordered and supplied at any time hereafter.

A comparatively large quantity of the D, E and F cards of the present sizes are also on hand ; and these the Department will go on issuing, as long as they last, before supplying the new sizes. In special cases of extreme urgency, however, the Department may honor requisitions for D and E cards of the new sizes ; but in every case of this kind the postmaster should send explanation to the Department with his requisition. Of the F cards the Department has a supply that will probably last during the entire term of the new contract.

Besides these, the Department has a considerable quantity of the "A" cards first issued in 1891—2 15-16 by 4 1/4 inches in size—which may be had whenever ordered.

The old B and C cards cannot be had at all.

The H and K cards—large and small one-cent single cards for domestic use—may be had in sheets, the first of 50 or 40 cards, as may be preferred by persons calling for them, and the latter of 50 cards only. To secure these cards in sheets they must be ordered in quantities of 10,000 cards or more of either kind.

The sheet of 40 H cards is made up of four cards across—the cards running lengthwise—and ten cards down. The sheet of 50 H cards is made up of five cards across, arranged lengthwise, and 10 cards down. The sheet of K cards is made up the same as the sheet of 50 H cards.

In furnishing cards in sheets the Department cannot guarantee to have the forms printed so exactly as to provide an equal margin outside of the imprint on all sheets. Parties ordering

them in this way must therefore expect to make special provision to secure accurate registering when they come to put on the cards their own imprint.

JOHN A. MERRITT,

*Third Assistant Postmaster General.*

## Post Cards of New South Wales.

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In June 1895 the stamp on the single card was altered somewhat, the figures of value being different, and the words "Penny Halfpenny" inserted in the value label. Pale blue on straw cards 153x90 mm.

This card was also in excess of the Postal Union dimensions, and after being in use a month or so was cut down to 141x87 and 148x82 mm, the waratah suffering considerably in the process.

February 27, 1896. a notice in the *Gazette* announced that the waratah would be removed from the left of the card, and an emblematic waratah and leaves inserted in place of "One hundred years" on the stamp. These were printed in clear blue on pale straw card, 140x89 mm.

The summary of the cards follow in a

### REFERENCE LIST.

#### INLAND SINGLE CARDS.

October 1, 1875. Stamp of 1864. Border 112x80 mm. Very thin card, 122x85 mm.

1 penny, pink.

February (?) 1876. Stamp of 1864. Border 115x68 mm. (a) Very thin white card. (b) Thick white, yellowish and bluish card, 118x70 mm. (Size varies.)

1 penny, (a) pink. Type I.

1 " (b) " Type I.

1 " (h) " Type II.

October 15, 1877. Stamp of 1864. No border. Thick white and bluish card, 151x80 mm. (Size varies.)

1 penny, bright rose pink.

August 16, 1888. Stamp of 1888. Name in arch. No border. Pale buff card (shades) 152x84 to 164x89 mm. Several variations in size of design.

1 penny, purple.

January 1, 1890. Stamp of 1888. Name in straight line. Stout to medium buff card, 160x79, 162x50, 166x91 1/2, and 169x88 mm. Several variations in size of design.

1 penny, purple.

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—BY—

WILLIAM C. STONE, Secretary,

384 UNION ST., SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

### New Issues, Etc.

**CANADA.** Mrs. Oughtred of Montreal sends me the first specimens of the new cards. The 1 cent is 140x87 mm. and bears simply the inscription *Canada Post Card* in block type with the usual instructions below. The 2 cent is the same as the 1896 issue, 130x82 mm., with the exception of the stamp. Both bear stamps of the type of the new adhesives, that on the 1 cent being considerably larger than the adhesive itself.

1 cent, green.

2 cents, orange vermilion.

**CHINA.** *German Offices.* The current German cards are reported to have been surcharged *China* for use in the recently acquired territory.

5 pfennig, green.

5x5 pfennig, green.

10 pfennig, rose.

10x10 pfennig, rose.

**DAHOMY.** Some of the French colonies change their names about as often as the ministries of the mother country succeed each other. First we had *Golfe de Benin*, then *Benin*, and now we are in receipt of a 10 centime card of the usual type inscribed *Dahomey* which we are told is the proper name for the territory. The rest of the

stationery will probably follow later. Our specimen came from the purchasing department.

10 centimes, black on greenish.

**PERU.** From Williams & Co. of Lima we receive news of the issue of nine new cards, while Mr. Dejonge sends us a specimen of the 2 cent value, and later the purchasing department sends along the whole set. They are all overprinted on the old first issue, of which there must be a big supply on hand to have lasted all these years, or else they are still using the old plates.

The 1 and 2 c. cards bear a large numeral surcharged over the old value (5 cents) above the arms, with value in words below, and also over the central inscription of value. The 3 and 4 cent values bear no surcharges of value. At the right over the postmarking space is impressed an oblong stamp containing a picture of the new post office at Lima which was dedicated January 1, 1898, with *Correos del Peru* above and 1897 below. The first two cards were printed with a New Year's greeting on the reverse and were for local use only.

1	centavo,	black and green.
2	"	" " orange.
1	"	" " red.
2	"	" " blue.
2x2	"	" " "
3	"	" " red brown.
3x3	"	" " "
4	"	black.
4x4	"	"

All on white except the reply cards which are on reddish buff.

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## Postal Card Society of America.

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### Report of the Secretary.

With this issue of the BULLETIN members will receive ballots which they are requested to fill out and return as soon as possible. No ballot received after March 10 will be counted. A list of all nominations which have been received will be found below, but members are at liberty to vote for any one whom they chose, whether they have been formally nominated or not.

A nomination for International Secretary has been sent in, but that office being filled by appointment, and not by election, it will be referred to the Official Board.

Mr. Worthington declines the nomination for President. The list of nominees is as follows:

For President,	W. Rasmus, New York City.
Vice President,	Guy A. Bryant, Princeton, Illinois.
Secretary,	William C. Stone, Springfield, Mass.
Treasurer,	John N. Morse, Boston, Mass.

#### Executive Committee,

William Rasmus, August Dejonge, J. Oakley Hobby, New York.

The constitutional amendment offered in last month's BULLETIN has been withdrawn and the following is offered in its place:

#### AMENDMENT.

ARTICLE VIII. Dues. "The annual dues shall be fixed by the Official Board but shall not exceed two dollars per year nor be less than fifty cents. Members three months in arrears shall be notified of that fact by the Secretary and if settlement is not made within thirty days from date of the notice their names shall be dropped from the membership list.

All dues shall be payable to the Secretary, who shall issue membership cards only to those members who are fully paid up."

As the rule now stands members have six months to pay in, and then thirty days grace which makes altogether too long a time to square up in. By adopting



the above it will simplify matters very much and we shall be able to get out a revised list of the members by July instead of waiting until fall or later.

The list of members printed in another column represents our membership at date. Do you think it is as large as it should be? I still have a few application blanks left. Send for some.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. STONE, Secretary,

Feb. 10, 1898.

384 Union St., Springfield, Mass.

### Treasurer's Report.

On hand last report,	\$13.92
Received from Secretary,	3.25
	<hr/> \$17.17
Paid for printing BULLETIN No. 47,	\$6.50
	<hr/> \$10.67
Balance on hand, Boston, Feb. 4, 1898.	J. N. MORSE, Treasurer.

### Purchasing Department.

I have received the following renewals since my last report :

W. A. MacCalla, \$10.00; W. Rasmus, \$2.81; Fred'k L. Smith, \$3.10; Rudolph Neeser, \$3.10; Jos. S. Rich, \$3.10; M. P. Heavenrich, \$5.00.

I have made two distributions during January: No. 28, containing Sweden Jubilee Card, 5 ore: Sweden regular issue, 5 ore; Angra, L. C. 25 and 50 reis; France, 10x10 c. and L. C. 25 c.; Grande Comore, 10, 10x10.; Dahomey, 10 c.; Bavaria, L. C. 10 pf.; Wurttemberg, L. C. 10 pf. No. 29, containing Peru, 2c., numeral type, 4 stars and 1898 set, 9 varieties complete.

New cards have been received from Samoa, 1 d, 1½d; Canada, 1c., 2c.; New South Wales, 1x1 d.; and the 1898 cards of Porto Rico which will be distributed in a few days. There are quite a number of our members who have never availed themselves of the advantages offered by this department.

Baltimore, Feb. 5, 1898.

ADOLPH LOHMEYER, Purchasing Agent.

### Exchange Department.

The following circuits have been returned since my last report :

A. 34, property of Albrecht and Cuenod, value \$87.96, sold \$24.20 or 27 per cent. A. 33, property of F. L. Smith, value \$38.52, sold \$31.40 or 81 p. c.

I have several covers ready to go out, which will be made up and sent out about the first of February.

Elizabeth, N. J., Jan. 31, 1898.

GEORGE H. WATSON, Exchange Sup't.

## LIST OF MEMBERS.

## ACTIVE MEMBERS.

25. \*Albrecht, R. F., 90 Nassau St., New York City.
64. Allen, Walter S., 34 South 6th St., New Bedford, Mass.
97. Arnold, W. D., 409 Bates Ave., St. Paul Minn.
40. Bogert, R. R., 160 Nassau St., New York City.
98. Boynton, G. E., 926 Cathedral St., Baltimore, Md.
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50. Buehler, Edw. H., 134 Lake St., Chicago, Ill.
131. Calman, H. L., 18 E. 23rd St., New York City.
38. Campbell, George N., Box 87, Hopkinsville, Ky.
- 1.9. Carstanjen, Albert C., 37 Bismark Strasse, Bremen, Germany.
23. \*Chandler, N. W., Collinsville, Ill.
77. Clark, Herbert, Kinnoull, Angmering, Worthing, Eng.
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13. \*Dejonne, Aug., Box 281, Stapleton, N. Y.
78. Doeblin, E., Box 736, Pittsburg, Penn.
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107. Dormitzer, Walter, 60 W. 96th St., New York City.
69. Doughty, Fred., 322 Johnson St., Saginaw, E. S., Mich.
126. Duffy, C. B., Care C. H. V. & T. R'y Co., Columbus, Ohio.
88. Engeler, Oscar, Box 526, Louisville, Ky.
96. Engelhardt, Fritz, Metropolis Hotel, Portland, Oregon.
130. Gafford, T. H., Jr., Church Hill, Md.
121. Gray, J. H., Saginaw, E. S., Mich.
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120. Heavenrich, Max P., 603 S. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, E. S., Mich.
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9. \*Heusinger, Edward W., 113 City St., San Antonio, Texas.
117. Hobby, J. Oakley, 112 Washington St., New York City.
90. Jenkins, B. V., 1224 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md.
37. Knoll, Frank A., 98 Moffat St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
55. Kranz, Peter J., Masonic Temple, Toledo, O.
85. Lang, Lewis M., 1602 Druid Hill Ave., Baltimore, Md.
43. Lazarus P., Care Hebrew Orphan Asylum, Brooklyn, N. Y.
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134. MacCalla, W. A., 237 Dock St., Philadelphia, Penn.
11. \*Mayer, R. P., 568 Woodland Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.
72. Morris, M., 14 E. 63rd St., N. Y. City.
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90. Neeser, Rudolph, 2 W. 33rd St., New York City.
56. Painter, J. V., Cleveland, Ohio.
5. \*Potter, Wm. P., 60 Prospect St., Norwich, Ct.
133. Prevost, John W., Longmeadow, Mass.
4. \*Rasmus, Wm., Mills Building, N. Y. City.
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132. Robinson, T. M., Box 25, Colorado Springs, Colo.
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113. Saxton, Will G., Care of First National Bank, Canton, Ohio.
129. Schachne, Siegfried, 16 E. 87th Street, New York City.
116. Scott, J. W., 40 John St., N. Y. City.
49. Sellschopp, Wm., 108 Stockton Street, San Francisco, Cal.
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115. Truesdell, W. P., Box 2845, Boston, Mass.
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105. Withee, N. H., 230 S. Ninth St., La Crosse, Wis.
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13. Delmar, Salomao, San Miguel, Ponta Delgada, Azores.
5. Diena, Dr. Emilio, Via Torre 3, Modena, Italy.
11. Eberhardt, E. C., Valparaiso, Chile.
1. Evans, Major E. B., Sydenham, Eng.
19. Foulon, Maurice, 192 Rue du Trone, Brussels, Belgium.
18. Goonewardene, T. W., Wellawatta, Colombo, Ceylon.

16. Haighton, Richard, 11 Van Eeghenlaan, Amsterdam, Holland.
2. Jerzabeck, Hauptmann, Cadetten-schule, Prague, Austria.
10. Ledermann, C., Jr., Tuchlauben, 8, Vienna I, Austria.
17. Nielson, Jacob, Caixa de Correio, 106, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
3. Schoeller, A., 58 Route de St. Leu, Montmorency, Seine et Oise, France.
9. Schultz, Ch. Th., Care of Ned Ind Handelsbank, Semarang, Java.
8. Unglaub, Konrad, Schwindstrasse, 23, II, Munich, Germany.

TOTALS.

Active,	70
Corresponding,	13
<b>Total,</b>	<b>83</b>

\*Charter members

Scott's Catalogue.

The review published last month was written in the expectation that the entire work would be in the hands of our readers within a few days after our paper was issued but up to date the last installment of the advanced sheets has not reached us. It will however soon be ready and a list of the more important changes in price are given below :

Argentine '82 2 on 6c. large sur.	1898	1897
2 " 6c. small "	1.00	
reply 2 " " " "	.75	.60
Austria—Levant, 1880 no * 5 s.	1.00	.35
5x5 s.	3.00	.50
Bermuda, 1x1 on 1 1-2x1 1-2 carmine.	5.00	20.00
Brazil, 1884-5 L. C., 50 r. red on brown.	.60	1 00
100 r. blue on "	.75	1 25
Ceylon, 1893 P. C. 19 2x2 blue	5.00	7.50
Cuba, 1879 25 c.	1.00	2.00
Curacao, 7 1-2 on 12 1 2 c. black sur.	1.00	1.25
" " " blue green sur.	3.50	4.00
Finland, 1871 8 p. on pale buff		
(adressen) 15 00	15 00	10 00
8 p. (adressen)	20.00	12 00
8 p. (forpligtad)	8.00	5.00
8 p. on dark buff,	8.00	5.00
8 p. ruled lines on rev.	1.25	.75
Heligoland, 1875 5 pf.	1.00	.65
5x5 pf.	4.00	1 00
1878 10 pf.	2.50	1 00
1879 10 on 5 pf.	3.50	1.50
1879 10x10 pf.	1.50	.75
Hong Kong, 1879 3 c. on white,	2.00	1.25
Jamaica, 1879 1 1-2 on 3 p. (74 mm.),	1.00	1.50
1891 1 1-2 on 1 p. (half of reply card,	.75	1.00
Japan, 1873 1-2 sen	25.00	40 00
1 "	15.00	20 00

1875-'87 3 sen,	10.00	15.00
5 "	5.00	10.00
6 "	5.00	10.00
Mexico, (P. C. 2) 1882 1x1 cent (4 var.),	4.00	2.50
2x1 "	7.50-20.00	—
(P. C. 4) 1884 5 c. green and carmine,	7.50	—
Orange Free State, 1879 1 p. on white,	3.00	4.00
1892 1 p. (16 mm ),	5.00	7.50
Queensland, 1892 1 p. vermilion,	2.50	2.00
" 1 p. carmine,	1.00	.60

There are many instances where prices are now given for the first time especially for the early issues of Germany and the German states.

Post Cards of New South Wales.

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1892. Same as last but white card, 159x90 to 164x90 mm.

1 penny, purple.

September 8, 1896. Stamp of 1888. Name in riband. Pale straw card, 140x90 mm.

1 penny, purple.

II. INLAND REPLY CARDS.

January 5, 1883. Stamp of 1864. Last line of instructions 98 mm. Pale buff card, 126x88 mm.

1x1 penny, rose, pale rose.

1886. Stamp of 1864. Last line of instructions 102 mm. White card, 126x88 mm.

1x1 penny, bright rose pink.

April (?) 1890. Stamp of 1888. White card, 126x88 mm.

1x1 penny, purple.

III. "FOREIGN" CARDS.

January 1, 1889. Special Jubilee stamp. Border 150x78 mm. Medium white card, 155x90.

2 pence, cobalt blue.

2 " green.

August 14, 1890. Same as last with additional inscription "and for France."

3 pence, green.

January 2, 1891. Same stamp as 1889 issue but inscriptions altered and border 153x79 mm. Primrose card, 165x90 mm.

2 pence, cobalt blue.

## IV. INTERNATIONAL CARDS.

October 23, 1891. Stamp, type of centennial issue with figures in center. Waratah at left. Errors in inscription. Primrose card 164x93 to 163x90 mm.

1½ penny, blue.

Same stamp, no waratah. Inscription correct. Primrose card 127x92 mm.

1½x1½ penny, blue.

August 1892. Single card cut down to 150x87 mm.

1½ penny, blue.

June 1895. Stamp with altered type of figures. Inscriptions corrected. Waratah on left. Straw card, 153x90 mm.

1½ penny, blue.

August 1895. Same as last cut down to 148x82 mm.

1½ penny, blue.

February 27, 1896. Stamp similar to last, but "One hundred years" omitted. No waratah. Pale straw card, 140x89 mm.

1½ penny, clear blue.

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**SAMOA.** Mr. Lohmeyer sends us some cards which differ from the 1896 printing in being on thicker and more highly glazed card board. The color is also a paler greenish tint.

1 penny, blue on green.

1½ " " " "

The latter value is formed by adding a ½ p. adhesive stamp to the 1 p. card.

**UNITED STATES.** Mr. Lohmeyer sends us specimens of the new 1 and 2 cent cards. The 2 cent is from the old plate but measures 140x88 mm. and is on cream colored card.

2 cents, blue on cream.

The 1 cent is of a new design and seems rather cheap looking. It was fully described last month.

1 cent, black.

## Mexican Telegraph Cards.

In the Chronicle in the October number of the BULLETIN was listed on the authority of *Le Timbre Poste*, a couple of telegraph cards bearing impressed stamps of the type of the *Documentos y Libros* fiscal stamps. The stamps bore the value 1 centavo while on another part of the card was *Valor diez centavos*. At the time we expressed our opinion that the 1 centavo represented a fiscal tax on telegrams. From the January number of the *Monthly Journal*, which has just come to hand, we learn that we are right and that the real value of the card is 10 centavos, 1 c. of which represents the government tax. They are therefore akin to the "Telegraph" stamps in our first issue revenues. There is also another variety of the cards of the second type which has *Valor cinco centavos* in place of the higher value above noted. As the district in which these cards can circulate has a radius of some twenty miles it would seem that the telegraph service of Mexico is considerably cheaper than the Western Union rates. Think of sending ten words, exclusive of signature and address for a nickel!

## Canadian Notes.

We have seen it stated in several papers that the letter cards are out with the type of stamp but have not seen them as yet.

The regulations concerning the printing of pictures, etc. on the face of postal cards, provide that a blank space ¼ inch in width must be left around the stamp and a space of not less than 3¼x1½ inches for the address. The account in the *Monthly Journal* says that the cards are obtainable singly or in sheets bearing a 1 cent stamp in the upper right corner and an instruction *The space below is reserved for the address only*. It does not appear whether the words *Post Card* are on the card or not.

## Index.

An index to volumes three and four is being prepared and will appear with the next number of the BULLETIN.