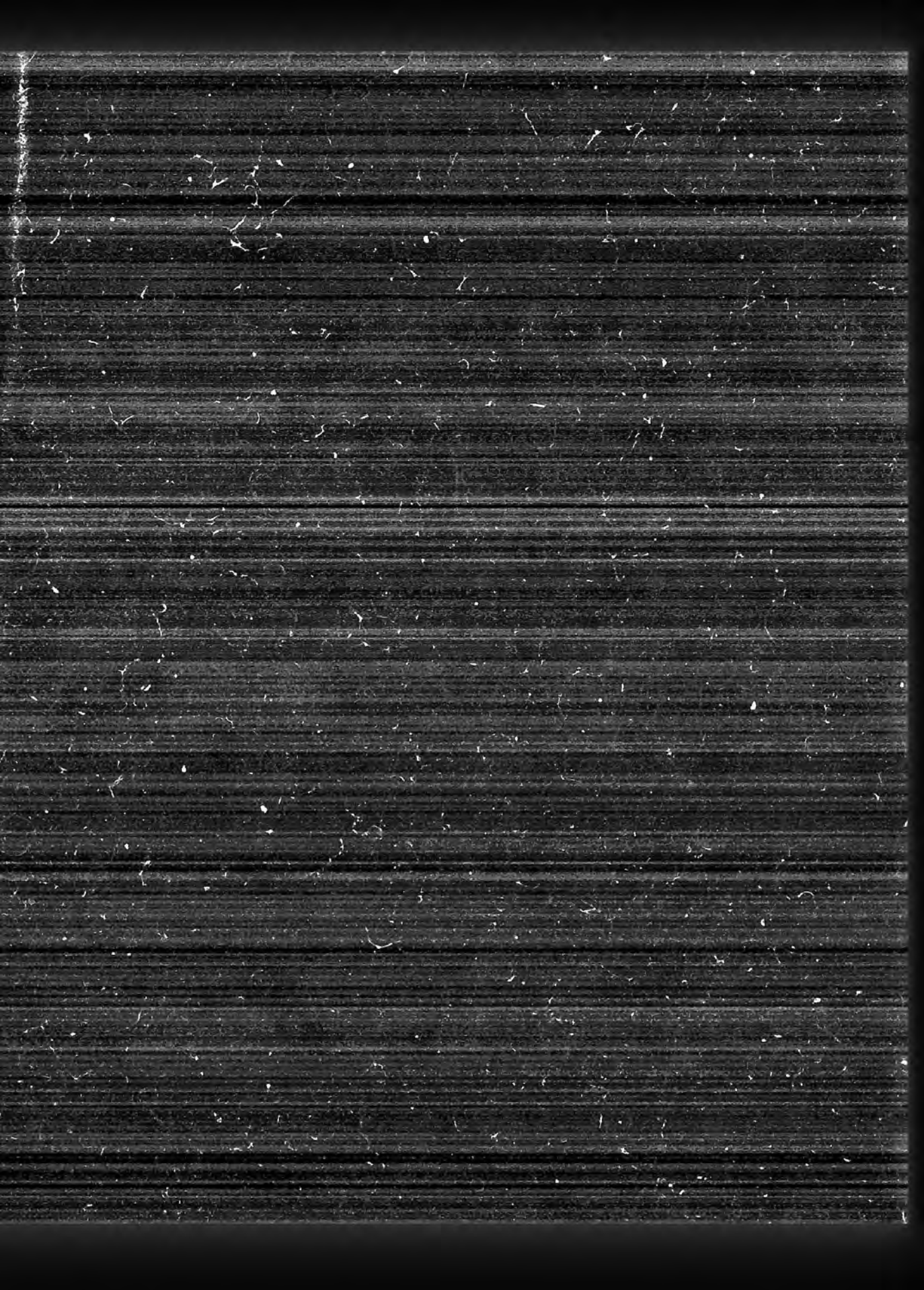


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*A Monthly Paper for those who are
Interested in Stamp News.*

VOL. I. MADISON, N. Y. JAN. 10, 1902. NO. 1.

CLEVER COUNTERFEITS OF U. S. Postage and Department Stamps.

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We are safe in saying that perhaps there is not one in ten of the general Stamp Collectors who realize there are many Counterfeit United States stamps. They are run onto in many collections and all of these Counterfeits come from foreign countries.

These Counterfeits are usually found in the medium priced stamps. The 1851 10c. green has a number of counterfeits, some are so near the original that they are hard to detect, while others are very badly engraved and are easily discovered at the first glance.

Then there are the embossed stamps, they are seen very often and can only be discovered by the Philatelic expert. Of all United States stamps, these are the most dangerous to purchase.

At the time of the Columbian issue, there were many facsimiles of the set made and sold in foreign countries at from 50c. up per set. They were handsome but absolutely worthless.

Nearly all Collectors have or have seen the facsimiles

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of our Department and Newspaper stamps. They are pretty sets and many of them are sold, you can see them in most every collection, but they are good only as space fillers and to the eye of a genuine lover of stamps give your collection a cheap remembrance.

Practically all of these stamps were manufactured in Germany and sent all over the world, so in the course of time, some of them come back to this country in exchange relations.

### Philatelic Notes.



It is probably that Hawes Brothers of Ithaca own one of the finest collections of European Stamps in the United States.

Capt. Leary, the first governor of that happy isle of Guam, died in the Marine Hospital at Boston on Dec. 27th. last. He issued the first U. S. stamps in that country.

The bill introduced before the house for one cent postage should be made a law and it is said that the new Postmaster General Payne is in favor of the bill. Let us hope it will become a law.

Great Britain will soon issue a complete new set of stamps, and for the first time in over sixty years they will not have Queen Victoria's picture on.

A good country to complete is Wurtemberg as after April 1st. the stamps of the German Empire will be used and there will be no more special issues from this country,

## Advertising Hints.



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Read the advertisements in this issue. All of our Advertisers are good people and would like to hear from you.

Glad to have suggestions from our friends as how to make our little paper more interesting. Give us any help you can - It will be appreciated.

There has been a new set of four varieties of Due Stamps issued from Dominican Republic.

There will be no 5 pound stamp in the new issue from Great Britain.

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The recent article in "Mekeel's Weekly" on "Economy for Stamp Folks" cannot be called logically correct. For it must be remembered that in this world there is always room for the great and small, both have their friends to whom they do a certain amount of good. The small stamp paper, no doubt reaches more amateur collectors and keeps them in line, then when they reach a certain stage they are anxious for greater things, where were it not for the small paper they would have lost all their interest.

The remainders of the Pan American issue stored away in Washington will go up in smoke very soon.

The New Revenue Stamps are now on sale in New York and Washington.

There is nine stamps from 1-2 to 5sh. in the new issue from Leeward Islands.

Labuan and North Borneo have issued new values in there 10 and 16c. stamps.

The King Edward Stamps were all over London on Jan. 2nd. They are a pretty set and the public are highly pleased with them.

A large fire destroyed a large and valuable lot of stamps for Edward F. Carter of Keokuk, Ia. recently.

Rhodesia has issued two new values of the current issue, the 7 sh 6 p and 10 sh.

A 1c inverted Buffalo stamp sold for \$12.50 recently in London.


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The Stamps of Wurtemberg.



It has been decreed by the Postal Officials of Germany that after the first of April next, the two postal systems shall be one and use the German Empire Stamps. This will close the Philatelic History of one of the oldest European stamp issuing countries.

It may be interesting to note that Postage Stamps were issued in Wurtemberg fully a year before Germany had them, and during the past 51 years Wurtemberg has issued only 72 different varieties of regular postage stamps of denominations from 1 kr, to 5 marks. There is also listed some 39 different shades and perforations of these issues. There has been 20 different Official Stamps from 5 pf. to 1 mark issued, also 22 varieties of envelope stamps and 12 different Official envelopes, 4 Wrapper Stamps and one Letter Sheet. Making a total number of 131 distinct stamps or including all shades and perforations, 170 varieties which is a very modest number for its years of postal history.

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For the most part these stamps are inexpensive. The most valuable is the 70 kr. red violet of the 1869 issue which catalogs \$18.00. Then the 18 kr. blue of 1857 at \$8.50 and the 18 kr. orange of 1866 is next in value.

The early issues of 1851, '57 & '58 have been reprinted but the color of the reprints is generally brighter and the stamps are a trifle smaller than the originals.

Wurtemberg is a small state in the southwestern part of the German Empire. It has many of the old stamp issuing countries of Europe around it, such as Lorraine, Bavaria, Prussia, etc. Their money is the ppenning worth in our money 1-4c. The kreuzer worth a fraction over one cent and the mark is worth 24c. This is a very good time to fill your spaces of Wurtemberg as there will probably be a slight increase in their value.

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The Dutch Indies and Surinam have been provided with a new set of low value stamps and two varieties of Post Cards.

Natal will have an issue of King's Heads at once.

Spain will soon have a new set of stamps to commemorate the coronation of the young King.

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### PHILATELIC NEWS.

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Keep your eye out for something entirely new in the stamps of our own country, as there "something doing" in Washington

A set of unpaid stamps will soon be issued from Bulgaria.

It is probable that the Documentary Stamps will be a thing of the past very soon, as the Ways and Means Committee of the house have recommended the removal of the War Taxes entirely.



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DANISH WEST INDIES.



It must interest all our collectors of Postage Stamps to know that the Danish West Indies are very soon to pass into the possession of the United States. It is interesting to know something of the history of these islands. They consist of three islands, Santa Cruz, this is the largest of them, its area being about 135 square miles. Then St. Thomas of about 53 square miles area and St. John, the smallest, its area is only 35 square miles. These islands are about 1400 miles from the United States and are part of the Virgin Group. Their population is about 32,000 and four-fifths of the people are colored being descendants of former slaves. They are the best type of negroes found in the West Indies and are kind, faithful, moral, intelligent and religious. Slavery was abolished in 1848 but they continued to work for their old masters, and as a result there has always been cordial relations between the whites and blacks. Their religion is generally Roman Catholic.

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The climate is warm while the temperature is very even and seldom goes above 90 degrees. At present the trade is mostly in the hands of the natives and the English language is generally spoken throughout the islands. American money has always been used there.

From a philatelic standpoint - It is a very interesting country to collect as there is only twenty-three different stamps issued, then they are not very expensive if bought now. The values run from 1 to 50c. and are nearly all pretty two colored stamps. There is 12 varieties of shades and perforations that the advanced collector has noted sufficient to have them listed in the Standard Catalog. The most expensive stamps of these islands is the 14c. lilac and green of the 1873 - '96 issue which catalogs \$8.50 either used or unused.

Now that the islands are our own it will be interesting for all to get some of the stamps from this country.

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The Danish West Indies are to have a complete set of unpaid letter stamps.

The Philippines have been supplied with U. S. Special Delivery and a large amount of envelope stamps all of which are surcharged.

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## The New Series of Stamps.

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One objection to our stamps from an artistic point of view will be met in the new issue, while most of the present issue bear actual pictures, there are five which bear medalion profiles and as three of these are on the three lowest values, they are in very common use. It is proposed in the new issue to substitute for side views on these five stamp pictures showing the subjects facing three-quarters or seven-eighths full. The Post Office Department has requested the Bureau of Engraving to secure new and better portraits for all the stamps, if obtainable.

It is proposed that above the face of each picture the words "Series of 1902" shall appear in small letters, and below, the name of the subject with the date of birth and death. The latter feature would be excellent because it

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not constantly would teach the youth of our land many lessons in history. The Special Delivery Stamp will be slightly changed in design and the color will be orange as it was in 1893. It is expected that eventually President McKinley's picture will be on either the 8 or 10c stamp in place of Sherman or Webster. Then there will be portraits of nine of our Presidents on the postage stamps, as follows: Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Taylor, Lincoln, Garfield, Harrison, McKinley.

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We are a little late with this March issue caused by our  
waiting for second class mailing rates. The April number  
will appear on time, so please get your April advs. here at  
once and also get the benefit of a larger circulation.

It is rumored that a new Philatelic Journal will be  
issued from New York City.

Dominican Republic has issued a commemorative  
series of stamps for their 400th. anniversary. There is 7  
varieties from 1 to 50c. and 4 varieties of Official stamps  
from 2 to 20c.

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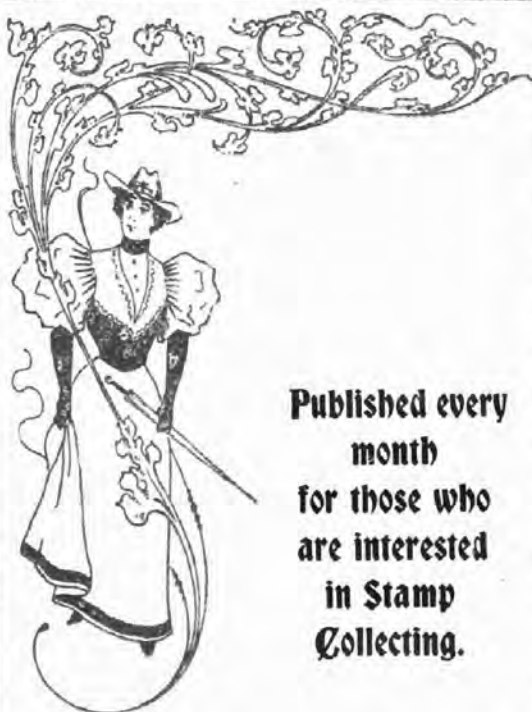
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British Guiana in their 1898 issue let the Philatelist have a passing glimpse of the pretty scenery which it possesses and the stamps are the neatest of any bi-colored issued.

## Those Pan Stamps That were Inverted.



Soon after the Pan - American Stamps were placed on sale, about a year ago, a Brooklyn man discovered that on a dozen of the two cent denomination the picture was inverted. Not being a Philatelist, he used four of the stamps on letters, and gave two away. Soon after he found himself besieged by dealers who wanted the remaining six stamps. He finally sold them for \$20.00 apiece. So far as is known not another sheet of the 2c inverts was found, although it is understood that somebody did procure the balance of the sheet of 200 from the Brooklyn Post Office. A specimen is now valued at \$150.00, with none on the market at that figure.

A few weeks after the discovery of the 2c inverts a Syracuse coal dealer found some 1c Pans he had been putting upon circulars were also inverted. Subsequently several sheets more of this denomination turned up in various parts of the country. There are probably 600 copies of the 1c inverts in existence and each would sell at \$25.00

The printing of the Pan - American stamps ceased about Aug. 1st, 1901, the sale of the series ceased on October 30, and a couple of months ago those unsold, with a face value of \$600,000, were burned up. Up to that time Philatelists knew of no inverted stamps, other than the 1 and 2c denominations, but one day, while a Washington collector was looking over some stamps belonging to the son of an official in the post office department, he was astonished to run across an inverted 4c. Being asked, the boy said he had got the stamp from his father. Inquiry at the department disclosed the fact that a whole sheet of inverted fours had been printed. The story of this mistake also explains how the 1 and 2c stamps came to be printed.

The officials of the bureau of printing and engraving exercised unusual care in printing the Pan - American stamps so that the entire requisition might be filled without error. The black picture in the center was printed first, after being dampened and pressed, the sheets were then printed with the

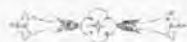


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border is printed ink. If after the first printing a sheet should get turned around when laid by hand on the table, or on the plate that give it the colored border, the center picture will of course be inverted after the second printing. Where sheets were being turned out by the millions, some errors of this sort were inevitable. In order to detect them all sheets, after the second printing, were passed through many hands before being placed in the vaults for shipment, and every employe whose duty it was to inspect them was cautioned to be on the look-out for inverted sheets. After the discovery that some inverted 1 and 2c had got out, vigilance was redoubled, and although many misprinted sheets were detected, it is believed that they were all destroyed, so that no more inverts escaped from the bureau.

It appears, however, that just before the last issue of Pan-Americans a sheet of the 4c stamps with inverted pictures had escaped the eyes of various examiners, and was found by an inspector as it was about to be shipped to a postmaster. It was sent to the post office department, and a clerk was ordered to print the word specimen on each stamp. In some way four of the stamps were not so printed. The 4c inverts were placed one each in an envelope and presented to Officials and Congressmen. Ultimately they became the highly prized property of various stamp dealers and collectors. It is said that a way has been found to remove the word specimen by means of chemicals, so that there is more than the original four stamps now in existence. Copies with specimen on sell for \$100.00 each, while one without the word recently sold for \$300.00 at auction.

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| " 2c dull violet | .05    |
| " 5c black blue  | .25    |
| " 5c ultramarine | .15    |
| " 6c green       | .35    |
| " 10c black      | .45    |
| " 10c vermilion  | .40    |
| " 12c black      | .45    |
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In 1899 he published the Ill. Phil. and after issuing four numbers sold it. In Jan. 1900 he started the Stamp Exchange which is now a leading monthly.

A new 2c stamp has been issued by Chile.

The 6d purple of Barbadoes has been reissued.

The stamps of the Philippine insurrectos were printed in Malobon.

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**JUNE BARGAIN BULLETIN:**

|                                                       |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Ecuador Jubilee complete, 7 var. unused               | .22 |
| Guatemala Jubilee 100c green unused                   | .12 |
| " " 200c magenta "                                    | .12 |
| " " 500c yellow green "                               | .12 |
| Nyassa Giraff 2 1-2 & 5c unused                       | .05 |
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| " 1894 used 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 12, 18, 24c. cat \$1.10 | .60 |
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| Canada 1892 20c vermilion used                      | .05    |
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We hear that there will be no new stamps from Columbian Rep. for some little time yet as they will surcharge the stamps on hand until the stock is exhausted.

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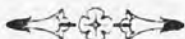
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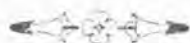
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Madison,

--- New York.

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Trinidad and Jamaica would like  
to be annexed to the United States.

During King Edwards recent illness  
the current issue of English stamps were  
in great demand and it enhanced their  
market value over half.

Guam is to have a new Governor.  
It is Com. Sewell of U. S. N.

France has issued a new 25c stamp  
the design is changed a little from their  
last issue.

DO IT NOW -- ADVERTISE.

Persia has issued a surcharged set  
of stamps printed in black.

The Publisher has had the stock of  
a Dealer placed with him to sell. A few  
of the stamps are offered in the 60th  
Sale which is advertised in this issue.

Did you know that the New York  
Central R. R. bought 1,000,000 of the  
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to the fact that the "Empire" is printed  
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| 60 varieties of U. S. stamps                  | .20     |
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| 10 Blank Approval Books, 100 stamps.          | .10     |
| 50 Blank Approval Sheets,                     | .10     |
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| Millimeter Scales, fine                       | .06     |
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| Dime Albums, bound in boards, with cloth back |         |
| holds 600 stamps                              | .10     |

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10c. Sets. 10c.

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 No. 22. Costa Rica 1889 6 var.  
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| Canada 1892 50c blue, cat. 25c                                         | .11 |
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| New obsolete.                                                          | .08 |
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| French Congo 1900 1, 2 & 4c unused                                     | .04 |
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| x Transvaal 1 d Jubilee       |                 | .04            |
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| x " " 3 Obock 1894            |                 | .08            |
| x " " 4 Cuba 1896             |                 | .04            |
| x Newfoundland 2c orange fish |                 | .04            |
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# The Philatelic Star.

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HAMLET STAMP CO., FREEPORT, ILL.

|                     |        |                    |         |
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| 1000 | .07 | 4000 | .25 |
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Postage extra with orders under 50c.

SEND FOR MY SHEETS AT 50 per cent DISCOUNT.

They are Hummers.

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- 2 10 \$2.00 U. S. Revenue 1898 gray cut
- 3 50 2c green
- 4 115 1c Blue 1895
- 5 20 1c Pan Americans
- 6 15 2c " "
- 7 80 2c brown
- 8 1 Package 8 Original Covers very fine
- 9 \$1.50 International Stamp Album good as new
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*These 6 sets of 63 var. for only  
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 Revenues wanted cataloging less  
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**G. M. VALENTINE**  
**Gorham, N. Y.**

# The Philatelic Star.

Vol. 1. Madison, New York, U. S. A. Sept. 20, 1902. No. 9.



It is a pleasure for me to present to my readers the above half tone of one of the most straight forward Advertising Agents in the United States. Mr. Stanley Day of New Market, N. J. has been placing advertising for over fifteen years in a successful manner and has built up a reputation that weighs with Advertisers and Publishers.

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month  
for those who  
are interested  
in Stamp  
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*It is 15c. for 12 numbers  
and if you're not satisfied you  
get your money back.*

## STAMP NOTES.     ♦ ♦ ♦

United States State Revenues were first issued in 1862. California heads the list with 284 varieties.

The recently issued Mauritius 8 & 12 cent stamps are to be surcharged Postage and Revenue.

Send in your subscription - every one helps.



Rev. Edwin Ewell of Nashua, Iowa, the subject of our sketch was born in Wyoming, N. Y. in 1859, just ten years before the most famous issue of our country. The first stamp he can remember is the 2c of 1869. It was the small boy's collection of the early time that aroused the interest. In it were all sorts of stamps, even labels off spools of thread, and the album was an ordinary blank book. The more of one kind the larger the collection. Those long rows of engines on the little perforated square were handsome, but there was never a dream of the 2c Pan - American, nor a thought that a train might be inverted. A little piece of paper, but what else? Who knows? For there were many stamps in

the book. All by himself he cut, pasted and steamed. Years passed by and there is no doubt present day philately would call it a valuable book. It was lost and what it contained no body knows.

From that time he preserved any stamp that attracted his attention. Many years of school followed during which he pursued a college course and Theo. Seminary from which he graduated.

**Snaps to get acquainted with everyone.**

|                                                                                                           |     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Packet 40 - 50 stamps catalog \$1.50 for                                                                  | .35 |
| Packet 41 - 75c cat. Priv. Props. 11 var. to select from                                                  | .25 |
| Pan American, Columbian & Omaha sets all fine.                                                            | .29 |
| Canada Maple set 7 var. Cat. value 17c                                                                    | .06 |
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| Market at 50 per cent discount.                             |     |
| 50 varieties Foreign Stamps 5c. 100 foreign post marks      | .25 |
| A Souvenir Card of Rochester mailed                         | 5c  |
| Circulars up to 3 x 6 mailed with my own correspondence     |     |
| 10c per 100; Larger size 20c per 100.                       |     |
| I write Ad's Reasonable Rates.                              |     |
| Stamps Exchanged for advertising space in good papers.      |     |
| I will exchange \$1.00 Cat. Value from my sheets for \$1.25 |     |
| Cat. value from yours. 1000 Mixed Stamps for                | 25c |

**E. D. Murdoch,**

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100 Fine White Envs. or Packet Heads  
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## The Philatelic Star.

In 1891 he settled as a minister in Ill. The great Columbian Exposition came and an old time interest revived and he began to fill envelopes again - common stamps, but a new kind. During these years he has accumulated a fine library and in the process he secured some books he did not want. One day he put a notice in the paper that he would exchange for stamps. Active collecting began and an album was bought. Correspondence followed even with all the world. He collected, bought, sold and exchanged.

To-day the stamp corner is no small part of his study. He has a collection of about 5000 and made up largely from the choice out of wholesale lots. Incidentally he has become interested in Postal Cards and is of the opinion that it is a mistake to neglect this part of Philately. Here is a rare field for a young person at a slight expense.

As pastor of a large church, his time is so fully occupied that he has planned to close out both stock and collections.

He is a member of the D. P. A. & S. of P. and always glad to meet and talk stamps with those interested.

### CASH OFFER TO YOU.

We wish to increase our circulation to 10,000 copies. We will pay you to help us

Send us two or more subscriptions for our handsome Stamp Paper at the Special Price of 10c. per year and we will allow you 50 per cent comm. You can make lots of cash.

**The Philatelic Star, Madison, N. Y.**

It is for our mutual interest. Will you help?

- We want everyone to help us
- Reach the 10,000 mark. It
- Will take 100 a day for 90
- Days. Will you assist? You
- Will get good pay for a
- Little work. Send stamp
- For full particulars.

If you want more of these slips - ask for them.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The Philatelic Star,

Madison, N. Y.

Please send "The Philatelic Star" to my  
address for \_\_\_\_\_ months at special price.

Solicitors name: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscription 10c a year. Special 16c a year. 6 mo. for 5c.

# STAMP NOTES.



We are soon to have a new Special Delivery stamp that will be a beauty. The color of the stamp is to be orange and the messenger boy is mounted on a bicycle.

The advance sheets of the 1903 Standard show no marked changes so far. They are through Columbian Republic.

Guatemala has issued a new set of bi-colored stamps.

The dies of the 2c and 4c new issue designs are nearly completed and will be submitted to the department very soon.

A change has been made in the packet stamps of Belgium. They will be two colored stamps hereafter.

The Mauritius 4 on 16c and the Gold Coast 2p Queens are good things to keep.

The Danish West Indies will be the property of Uncle Sam soon now.

## RARE Stamps at prices you can afford.

| All U. S. Revenues.          | Cat price | My Price |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| 2c Certificate blue          | \$ .60    | \$ .25   |
| 2c " orange                  | .40       | .20      |
| 2c Proprietary orange        | 1.25      | .50      |
| 15c Foreign Exch             | .60       | .25      |
| 30c " "                      | 1.50      | .60      |
| \$1.00 Probate of Will       | 1.25      | .50      |
| 2.00 " " "                   | 1.00      | .45      |
| 3.50 Ind Exch                | 1.50      | .65      |
| 1c blue and black 2nd. Issue | .75       | .30      |
| 6c " " " " "                 | 2.00      | .90      |
| 30c " " " " "                | .75       | .35      |
| 3.00 " " " " "               | 1.25      | .60      |
| 5.00 " " " " "               | .75       | .35      |
| 2.00 red & black 3rd. "      | .40       | .20      |
| 2.50 " " " " "               | .50       | .20      |
| 3.00 green " " "             | 1.50      | .65      |

Your money back if not satisfactory. Postage extra under 50c

*An unused stamp Catalogued 40c FREE to all who send me \$1.00 or over, for stamps from above list. Continental tobacco tags taken same as cash at 1-2c each.*

**ROBERT G. REYNOLDS,**  
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SAVE MONEY ON STATIONERY HERE.  
250 N. White St., Envelopes and 250 Tab. Pkts  
Made really printed, only 10c. 50% of each only  
\$1.50. This offer is made just to get you to try my  
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124 Java St. Brooklyn, N. Y.

# STAMP VALUES.



It is so strange to us why certain stamps are so scarce and command good prices when they were current issues a very few years ago, but when you stop and consider various reasons then you readily see the cause.

It has been estimated that the value of any stamp for collecting purposes does not exceed \$50,000. That is, if there were 100,000 copies of a certain stamp in existence they would be very salable at 50c. each. This seems to be a very fair estimate. If there are less than half a million of any stamp issued it is a very important factor in its market value for about that number will be used in collections and none would be offered on the market, consequently the supply will be limited and command a good figure.

For example:- There were 25,000 of the 7c U. S. War issued and by reference to your catalog you will find it is worth Two Dollars. Of the 10 c. black Newfoundland 50,000 copies are out and it is worth \$1.00 a copy. There are many more that illustrate and prove that this is a correct basis on all stamps.

## \* SOUVENIR. \*

*Soldiers and Sailors Monument Indianapolis, Indiana. 285 feet high.*

*These Photos are for sale by Lee & Co.*

*100 for \$4.00 500 for \$15.00.*

*Not less than one hundred sold at one time.*

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**LEE & CO., 115 S. Davidson St.  
Indianapolis, Ind.**

**\$2 \$2 \$2 \$2 \$2 \$2**

*Will start you in a nice*

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*Or send 2 stamps for particulars*

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**115 S. Davidson St. Indianapolis, Ind.**

**NEW CENTURY STAMP CO.  
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SENDS APPROVAL SHEETS.**

THE PHILATELIC STAR WILL PRINT YOUR NAME & ADDRESS ON 50 FINE CARDS FOR ONLY 20c.

The October number of "The Philatelic Star" will be out of press promptly on Oct 27th. so please send all correspondence and copy for advertisements now.

### LIST'S SPECIALTIES.

|                                                        |     |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Netherland 1899 1-2 to 50c 14 kinds                    | 12c |
| Egypt set of 10, cat. 26c                              | 10c |
| Servia 1891-5 10 var. cat. 25c                         | 8c  |
| Stamp Cat 40c Free if you send for Approval. Reference |     |

**F. C. LIST,**

**1707 N. 3rd. St. Philadelphia, Pa.**

### NOTICE

As I have had many requests to start my Stamp Exchange again, I have done so, and I am now ready to receive selections from exchangers. Those having duplicates should send a stamp for my Exchange proposition and blank sheets. **C. E. COOLEY,**  
927 Elm St. Peekskill, N. Y.

# AD NOTES.



We love our stamps  
Not for their beauty,  
But 'cause they've done  
Some Special Duty.

Advertising is the food that sustains  
business. Do you feed regularly.

Beware of the funny ads. as they do not generally take  
well. Common sense goes a long ways in advertising.

October is a good month to advert  
-ise in - There are eleven other good  
months too, but this is the time to make  
your pull for this busy season.

Your ad should be concise truthful, clear and of some  
importance. Remember this when you write them.

Advertising is the motive power of your Stamp Busi-  
-ness. It is the same as steam is to the engine for if you  
shut off the steam then the engine is of no use and if you  
stop advertising your business will immediately stand still.

Is it not a fact that many people who advertise fail to  
give their inquiries proper care? Individualize each reply  
and make that person the center of your influence until you  
get him into the line of your customers. The follow up  
system will do it. It is for your interest to do this with  
every inquiry,

Advertise continually. Advertise all the time. It pays  
in the end.

## A Little Wit.



DEALER:- Want some Martinique Stamps.  
COLLECTOR:- Yes: When I get Samoa money.

Oh? groaned Mr. Landsman on his fir t sea trip, as he  
leaned over the steamer rail and tried to turn himself inside  
out -- There goes my Interior Department.

SERVIO TULLIO ROMERO, Philatelist.  
SAN PEDRO SULA, HONDURAS, C. A.

### MEDICINE STAMPS.

2c gr. J. I. Brown, N. Y., silk 5c. 4c black N. Y. Pharm  
Assn. 5c. 1c blue Perry Davis 5c. 1c blue E. L. Soule  
& Co., N. Y. 30c. 1c black Weeks & Potter 5c.

GEO. H. HOPE,  
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E. L. WARNER,  
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Stamps suitable for sheets & packets 100 25c  
All kinds Stamps & Curios - Write him.

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Will bring you prepaid 50 different Cuba, Mexico, India  
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Geo. H. Brown,  
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60 Per Cent discount. A Fine line of Approval  
Sheets for beginners. References.

|                             |      |          |      |
|-----------------------------|------|----------|------|
| 50 var. Foreign stamps cat. | .30  | my price | .13  |
| 50 " " " " "                | .92  | " "      | .35  |
| 88 " " " " "                | 1.90 | " "      | .75  |
| 117 " " " " "               | 2.35 | " "      | .95  |
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| 5 '75 10c brown ribbed paper                                              | 5.00    |
| 6 500 3c green in 100 packs                                               |         |
| 7 1000 2c & 3c both are green, no the later are brown                     |         |
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| 9 '95 400 4, 5 and 10c                                                    |         |
| 10 '98 100 3c fine                                                        | 1.00    |
| 11 " " 50 6c "                                                            | 1.00    |
| 12 " " 50 8c "                                                            | 1.00    |
| 13 Pan Americans 100 1c very fine                                         |         |
| 14 " " 200 2c " "                                                         |         |
| 15 100 2c Due Stamps                                                      | 1.00    |
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| 25 50 4c pale rose                                        | 1.00 |
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| 28 50 \$1.00 green vary fine                              | 1.00 |

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| 41 " " 500m                                                                                     | 5.00  |
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| 52 " 200 4c                  | 4.00  |
| 53 " 300 4c                  | 6.00  |
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| 73 | " " 25 1c unused res 30c                        |       | 107 | Porto Rico 188 13 var                            | 5.54  |
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No. 10.

## EDUCATIONAL

## INSTRUCTION

WHICH NATURALLY RESULTS FROM A  
CAREFUL STUDY OF STAMPS.



Now you should know that every stamp gives us some idea of the history of the world and often makes us brush up on some points where we are not quite confident. You can never see a stamp with Washington's picture on but you link history with it and remember that the Revolutionary War had its final success under him. Take the Jubilee Commemorative issue of Canada and it gives an idea of the long time Victoria had been Queen. Japan is a country whose later history has been fully depicted on her stamps. From Mexico we can find much of that country's history in the life of the men whose pictures adorn its postal issues. Stamp Collecting is very beneficial if you would only study it up carefully.

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With pleasure we present Mr. Thomas O. Young of New Haven, New York to our readers as he has been interested in stamps since 1887. In 1891 he disposed of his stamp collection to Mr. Wolsieffer of Chicago and his coin collection to a party in Cortland. Since then he made U. S. Stamps a specialty along with his Curio and Indian Relic collection. In 1898 he purchased a printing outfit and since then has followed that occupation in connection with his official work as School Commissioner of the First District in Oswego County, which office he has managed in such a satisfactory manner that he was just elected for a third term by a majority of 1039 over the Democrat and Prohibition candidates, both of them being ladies. Mr. Young was born in 1867 in Clyde, New York.

## STAMP NOTES.



Argentine Rep. current 1 peso has been seen with an inverted center.

Russia is to have a Jubilee issue to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the foundation of St. Petersburg by Peter the Great.

The post horn on the stamps of Norway, Russia and Sweden signifies that the stamp is used for postal purposes only.

Germany will issue figure stamps to be used during 1903 to ascertain how much free matter goes through the mails. The values of the set are 2, 3, 5, 10, 25 & 50pf.

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The 2 & 3c current issue of Newfoundland have appeared imperforate.

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Bulgaria has issued some very shocking stamps to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the defence of Shipka Pass. There are three varieties, 5, 10 and 15s. The stamps are quiet large and picture the Bulgarians throwing rocks at the Turks.



The new Special Delivery stamp will after all be printed in blue.



We understand there will be a series of stamp debates given under the auspices of the section of Philately in the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences. The first one is on Nov. 28th.

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 Set of 10 Japan Stamps .05 1000 Rarity Packet \$1.00  
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 Sheet containing 20 Good Stamps .05  
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Stamps of all countries exchanged. Full catalogue value given for your duplicates. Unused pairs and blocks wanted. Send me sheets for selection.

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 Send stamp for our bargain list, etc.

GERMANY 1900 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 80pf. & 1m postpaid for 13c. Venezuela 1b 1900 FREE for your first remittance of 50c from my approvals. My Books are especially fine. Just right for beginners. Send reference. HIRAM H. HAIGHT,

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Natal, Japan, Mexico, Jamaica, &c. sent for the low 7c. price, if you ask for our very Large and Handsome 1903 Price List of Stamps and Supplies. SEND AT ONCE TO

JUDSON N. BURTON,  
 Madison, New York.

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12 Pens Free with any of these.

18c Labuan or 1c Jamaica, Jubilee or 1-4 on 12c Argentine Rep.  
AT 5c EACH.

We can't tell all in a small ad, so be sure and write for facts.

FURNACE STAMP CO.

Milville,

"

New Jersey.

50 var South & Central America 25c. 50 var Br. Colonies  
25c. Approval Selections 50 off. 100 mixed Porto Rico 20c  
GEO. A. TUCKER, 12 Arlington St. AMESBURY, MASS.

### Job Printing at Lowest Prices.

100 Best 7lb. Note Heads 30c; 100 XXX 6 1-4 White  
Envelopes 30c; both 50c. All post paid.

All other kinds of Printing at lowest possible prices  
when the best of stock is used. All work guaranteed.

A large assortment of samples sent on receipt of  
stamp to help pay postage.

I buy all kinds of Printing Material. Whole printing  
outfits bought, sold or exchanged. I accept used U- S.  
Stamps in exchange for Printing or Printing Materials.  
Send stamp for particulars.

Circulars mailed at 8c per 100, or will x 100.

Your 50 word ad printed on back of 500 of my cir-  
culars, if you will mail 100 of them.

T. O. Young, - New Haven, New York.

### Free! Invest One Cent. Free!

in a Postal, send it to me and I will send  
you 50 varieties of Good Foreign Stamps  
Free.

GEO. H. BROWN,

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"

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NEW CENTURY STAMP CO.  
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SENDS APPROVAL SHEETS.

\$2 \$2 \$2 \$2 \$2 \$2

Will start you in a nice

Pleasant business at home

Or send 2 stamps for particulars

Address LEE & Co.

115 S. Davidson St. Indianapolis, Ind.



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Publisher.

Madison,

New York.

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There is a movement on foot to place the stamps of the United States so they will be good for return postage from foreign countries by simply surcharging the current 5c stamp "return reply" making it good for postage to the U. S. from any country in the postal union.



The new 13c stamp is out and are now probably on sale in some of the larger cities now.



The Publisher will be pleased to send Scott's 1903 Catalog for 58c p. p.

The first number of the new weekly, The Philatelic World makes a very credit-able showing and we wish it success.



Our next issue for November will be out Nov. 27th. and will be a special number to meet the demand of our many advertisements in the leading boys papers in this country.



There is to be a new stamp issued of the 25 or 30c value in the new series.



New Caledonia to commemorate the 50th. anniversary of its annexation to France as a colony, will issue a set of 3 varieties, 5, 15 & 40c., in 1904.



It has been suggested that we will offer a 3, 2 and 1 year subscription for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd. best stamp articles or short stamp stories which are in our hands by Dec. 15th. Awards will appear in Star.

**The Finest Approval Sheets of Foreign**

Stamps on the market at 50 per cent discount.  
50 varieties Foreign Stamps 5c. 100 foreign post marks .25  
A Souvenir Card of Rochester mailed 5c.  
Circulars up to 3 x 6 mailed with my own correspondence 10c per 100, Larger sizes 20c per 100.  
I write Ad's. Reasonable Rates.  
Stamps Exchanged for advertising space in good papers.  
I will exchange \$1.00 Cat. Value from my sheets for \$1.25 Cat. Value from yours. 1000 Mixed Stamps for 22c

**E. D. Murdoch,**  
2 Lawton St. -- Rochester, N. Y.

## BURTON'S 62nd. SALE. held Wednesday, Dec. 3, '02

Remember you take no chances in buying  
at these sales as anything not O. K.

Return and get your money  
back. We aim to  
Please and fully satisfy our Customers.

### UNITED STATES.

|                                                                                                          |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 1 '73 2000 3c green                                                                                      |        |
| 2 Due Stamps 100 1 & 2c                                                                                  |        |
| 3 Pan Americans 400 2c very fine                                                                         |        |
| 4 Revenue '08 25 sets 1c to \$1.00 Fine uncut 9 var.                                                     | \$3.75 |
| 5 '61 30c orange unused but not o. g.                                                                    | 5.00   |
| 6 Dues, Revs & Arg. Republic 81 stamps                                                                   | 8.37   |
| 7 Treasury, War & Int. 57 1 to 6c & Rev 38 25c Ins.<br>& 132 1c to \$1.00 also 9 Omaha 50c & 14 Conf. &c | 16.08  |
| 8 Rev 893 1-2 to \$10. asst fine. \$10. dmg others o k                                                   | 11.98  |
| 9 287 Spec Del, Rev & post, 2 unused and Argentine<br>Rep 494 1-2 to 5c 7 var                            | 9.74   |
| 10 Book of 200 Fine Canada, Straits, etc. res 1.00                                                       | 4.50   |
| 11 Another book of 157 Nice Jamaica, etc. res 1.50                                                       | 6.75   |
| 12 Sheets of about 75 Good Stamps                                                                        |        |
| 13 U. S. 1869 2 1, 2 2, 2 3, 3 6, 3 10 and 12c                                                           | 6.03   |
| 14 U. S. 1857 30c fine perfs cut on 3 sides                                                              | 6.00   |
| 15 U. S. 1861 5c Fairly Good                                                                             | 7.00   |
| 16 U. S. Int, Treas and Navy 11 var 1 to 30c                                                             | 4.86   |
| 17 Justice 1c and Interior 1c both unused specimens                                                      | 3.00   |
| 18 Newspaper 1899 1c to \$100.00 12 var unused fine                                                      |        |
| 19 Brit Honduras 1888 2 on 6p rose curved tail fine                                                      | 4.00   |
| 20 Bergedorf 1861 3s blue pink                                                                           | 20.00  |
| 21 Celyon 1857 6p brown                                                                                  | 4.50   |
| 22 Canada 1859 1, 5 and 10c the 3 var.                                                                   | 5.50   |
| 23 Canada 1864 2, 12 1-2 & 17c                                                                           | 2.45   |
| 24 " 1868 1-2 to 15c comp 7 var                                                                          | 1.25   |
| 25 " 20 var Bill stamps and 30c Quebec reg                                                               |        |
| 26 Cape of Good Hope 1861 4p blue                                                                        | 12.00  |
| 27 Mauritius 1858 no. 17 cut close                                                                       | 7.00   |
| 28 Nova Scotia 1860 5c unused                                                                            | 4.50   |
| 29 " " " Complete except 5c unused                                                                       | 6.20   |
| 30 Natal 1878 no 56 and 57 used and unused                                                               | 4.75   |
| 31 Orange River Colony no. 34 unused perfect                                                             | 1.50   |
| 32 " " " no. 40 " " no period                                                                            | 3.00   |
| 33 " " " no. 40 " " penny                                                                                | 6.00   |
| 34 Rhodesia 1891 no. 12 Fiscal cancelled                                                                 | 12.00  |
| 35 Venezuela Collection of 44 varieties                                                                  | 7.79   |

Send bids at once to  
**JUDSON N. BURTON,**  
Madison, New York.

## \$100 in Stamps FREE

We will give away stamps to value of \$100. to those estimating nearest to the receipts of the Buffalo Post Office for month of December 1902. To one making nearest estimate stamps to value \$15. Second nearest \$10. Third nearest \$5. Next 5 nearest \$3. each. Next 10 nearest \$2. each. Next 20 nearest \$1. each. Next 30 nearest 50c each in stamps.

You are entitled to one estimate for each article ordered from following list.

|                                                                                             |     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Scott's 1903 Catalog and 1 years subscription to<br>Philatelic Star                         | 60c |
| Stanley Gibbons 1903 Catalog & 1 years sub. to<br>Philatelic Star                           | 60c |
| Sheet of 25 stamps Cat Value \$1.50 and 1 years<br>sub to Philatelic Star for               | 60c |
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| 100 Calling Cards Your name                                                                 | 50c |

In case of a tie or that two or more estimators are equally correct, prizes will be equally divided between them. As a guide to you in making estimate we give the following. The total receipts at Buffalo Post Office for Dec. 1900 was \$72,370.75. For Dec. 1901 was \$84,216.97. The statement of the Post-master will determine the winners. The contest will close Dec. 28, 1902. Address

## Pan-Am. Stamp Co. Dept. K. Sta. B. Buffalo, N. Y.

5 CENTS CASH GIVEN FOR EVERY PRE-CANCELLED  
POSTAGE STAMP NOT IN MY COLLECTION.  
E. R. ALDRICH, BENSON, MINN.

A BARGAIN 100 POSTMARKS WITH STAMP ATTACHED  
15c. COLLECTORS SEND FOR MY FINE SHEETS AT 50c PER SHEET.  
DAVID J. WELSH, 37 MULBERRY ST. ALBANY, N. Y.

100 STAMPS FOR 5 CENTS.  
AGENTS WANTED AT 50 PER CENT COM.  
H. G. PRICHARD, 337 W. 45 ST. NEW YORK CITY.

## 25 Cents Free

with every order for my Special Packet contain-  
-ing 100 var. of Fine Stamps, I will give Free  
three stamps that cat. 25c. Price of packet 15c  
Net books on approval. Reference please

**R. E. Smith,**  
88 Englewood Ave.  
DETROIT, MICH.

# SLASHING

THE PHILATELIC STAR, 1937, VOL. 1, NO. 1, P. 91. THE PHILATELIC STAR, 1937, VOL. 1, NO. 1, P. 91. THE PHILATELIC STAR, 1937, VOL. 1, NO. 1, P. 91.



*We have no regard for traditional values in making up Bonanza Boxes. We put in all we can for a quarter. Not simply enough to please you.*

## == BONANZA BOX ==

*Contains 250 Mixed Foreign Stamps of many kinds from many countries. "Value and Variety." To be had ONLY by sending 25c. direct to*

**RAYNOR HUBBELL,**  
**Stamp Dept. BUFFALO, N. Y.**

**WANTED ... Cash Paid for Collections, Duplicates and Job Lots of stamps for these boxes.**

△ △      **BODLEY'S BARGAINS.**      △ △

**A Winner Complete For  
Only 38 cents.**

- 25 Finely Mixed Mexico,
- 100 Finely Mixed Canadian,
- 5 Unused 1-2c numeral Canadian,
- 1 Unused Omaha o. g.
- 10 Unused Cuba,
- 100 Japan mixed,
- 100 Varieties of Foreign,
- 500 U. S. about 40 varieties,
- 25 Pan American, 1 cent,
- 100 Pan American 2 cent,
- 1 Hawaii,
- 5 New Foundland.

**Buy the Winner and see if any  
other dealer can put up one  
for 50 cents. post free**

**Will Give 500 well mixed**

Columbian, Omaha, Pan American and other good U. S. for 500 mixed Canadian. WANT 1-2, 6, 8, 10c Jubilee and Maple Leaf on approval. Reference given if desired.

I have carefully prepared a packet of 4000 mixed U. S., Columbian, Omaha, Pan American, Canadian Jubilee, Maple, Maps, Numeral, Australia, English King's Head, Mexican, Japan, only 80 cents post free. Only 400 packets sold. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Will give 20 varieties of Canadian and Newfoundland Stamps for every 15c U. S. any issue.

I send 1 Columbian 2c for every Canadian or 100 Pan American 2c for 400 Canadian.

**Return this Coupon with 30c.  
and receive**

- 30 Varieties of U. S.
- 50 two cent Pan American.
- 50 Varieties of Good Foreign
- 20 English King's head mixed.
- 25 mixed Mexico.
- 25 one cent of Pan American.
- 200 mixed U. S. postage and Revenue.
- 1 Japan postal card.
- 1 Omaha one cent unused.
- 25 Cuba mixed.

*A snap for 30c. post free.*

*One Collector bought 30 packets.*

**34c. All these lots 34c.**

- 500 well mixed U. S.
- 500 well mixed Foreign
- 50 1c Columbian
- 300 2c "
- 25 2c Omaha
- 15 var. U. S. Rev.
- 30 " U. S. postage
- 50 mixed Japan
- 1 Hawaiian
- 10 unused Cuban

**Nearly 1500 stamps all in good  
condition for 34 cents.**

*All collectors should have one.*

**100 var. Foreign Stamps 6c**

**HERBERT BODLEY,**

**AUBURN, N. Y.**



# The Philatelic Star.

Vol. 1. Madison, New York, U. S. A. Nov. 20, 1902. No. 11.

## TIMELY STAMP NEWS



Foreign Revenues are selling very fast just at present. They make a very pretty addition to ones collection with a small outlay of money.



Obock has put out a 50 fr stamp surcharged 10 centimes. Must be there \$10.00 stamps are not used much for postage.



The face of Franklin on the new one cent stamp is very much like the face on the 1847 five cent stamp.



Somali Coast has let out a set of six provisional stamps. They are all 5 and 10c. values.

## EVERY READER

of OUR STAR should have one of our Artistic and very

## Handsome '03 Calendars

We wish we could send YOU ONE FREE but they are very Large Expensive Calendars, such as are usually sold in Art Stores at from 15 to 50c. each. They vary in size from 7 x 11 to 11 x 14 inches and larger. Now if you will send us from 10 to 20c to cover cost of postage to you, we shall be glad to send you one securely packed so it will reach you safely.

*THE PHILATELIC STAR,*

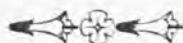
*Madison, --- New York.*

It is such a pleasant study, this collecting of Postage Stamps. The older people enjoy it because they are devoted to there hobby which gives them a very pleasant and profitable recreation while the younger boys find enjoyment in trying to out do each other.



It is stated in an English paper that the stamps of Bulgaria have been forged and the swindlers all arrested.

## STAMP NOTES.



The recent War in South Africa has been the cause of interesting many old collectors, and in England as also in her possessions many people have started in our pleasant hobby.



A successful Mail Order Stamp Business can be carried on in most any place, all it needs is push and lots of perseverance coupled with promptness and fair dealings.



Iceland has issued a new set of stamps. There are six varieties 3a to 50a.



The Postmaster General in his report suggested the adoption of Postal Checks which would be appreciated by every person interested in stamps.



Far up in Alaska Uncle Sam uses dog sleds and canoes to carry the mails.

## GIVE US A TRIAL.

FINE APPROVAL BOOKS AT 50 CENTS. (None Returned).  
SPECIALTY STAMP CO. 520 ARLINGTON AV. BALTIMORE, MD.

HELLO BILL! Have you sent for that Exchange Packet, if not you had better send 15 cents right away as they are going like hot cakes. It contains 500 Mixed stamps cat from one to 10 cents. You will have to hurry! address  
THE EXCHANGE, Box 378, KINGFISHER, OKLA.

## ARE THESE IN YOUR ALBUM?

| All Revenues-                                   | Postage Extra under 50c. |     |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| \$10. Black 1898 cut                            |                          | .20 |
| \$10. " " uncut                                 |                          | .50 |
| \$50. Bistre cut                                |                          | .90 |
| \$2. Green & Black 1902 cut                     |                          | .03 |
| 1 1-4c Chas. H. Fletcher Private Prop. cat. 10c |                          | .03 |
| 1 1-4c Chas. Marchand " "                       |                          | .10 |
| 3 1-8c Warner's Safe Cure " " rare              |                          | .10 |
| 5-8c Piso Co. " " unused                        |                          | .03 |
| Set Emerson Drug Co.                            |                          | .25 |
| 1c Blue & Black 2nd Issue                       | Cat. .75                 | .30 |
| 6c " " " "                                      | " 2.00                   | .90 |
| 30c " " " "                                     | " .75                    | .35 |
| \$3. " " " "                                    | " 1.25                   | .60 |
| \$5. " " " "                                    | " .75                    | .35 |
| \$2.50 Red & Black 3rd issue                    | " .50                    | .25 |
| \$3.00 Green & Black 3rd issue                  | " 1.50                   | .65 |

Continental Tobacco tags taken same as cash at 1-2c each. 1000 Stamp Hinges FREE to all who send me \$1.00 or over for stamps from above list.

ROBERT G. REYNOLDS,

Alba,

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Penna.

**\$5.00 to \$15. Weekly**

**Mailing Circulars.**

Persons wishing to make \$5.00 to \$15. weekly mailing circulars in spare time, send 50c to CHAS. A. PHILIDIUS, of 124 Java St. Brooklyn, N. Y. for a complete outfit or 5c. for full particulars.

## Mid Ocean Post Office.



A scheme has been devised in Liverpool of using Wireless Telegraphy for a Mid Ocean Post Office and Telegraph Station. It has been proposed to moor a ship at a point 110 miles west of the Lizard and provide it with a search-light and a set of Marconi apparatus. The search-light would be used to light up the clouds and enable ships to locate the Post Office at night. This would enable owners on shore to give orders to their vessels while passing in and out of the channel. They could thus be directed to go either to Liverpool, Bristol or a channel port, and thus time and pilotage and port dues would be saved. As the ship would be placed at the junction of three great thoroughfares of British and Continental marine traffic, its value would be great in case of shipwreck or accident.



The center figure of the new 10c stamp will be Webster.



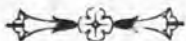
Andrew Jackson will appear on the new 3c stamp.



Uruguay has a new issue of stamps. The lower values have been seen here.



The new 4c and Special Delivery stamps are nearly ready for public use.



Nyassa first two issues will be lower

A BARGAIN 100 POSTMARKS WITH STAMP ATTACHED 15c. COLLECTORS SEND FOR MY FINE SHEETS AT 50 OFF. DAVID J. WELSH, 37 MULBERRY ST. ALBANY, N. Y.

SERVIO TULIO ROMERO, Philatelist.  
SAN PEDRO SULA, HONDURAS, C. A.

**\$2 \$2 \$2 \$2 \$2 \$2**

*Will start you in a nice*

*Pleasant business at home*

*Or send 2 stamps for particulars*

**Address LEE & Co.**

**115 S. Davidson St. Indianapolis, Ind.**

### NOTICE

As I have had many requests to start my Stamp Exchange again, I have done so, and I am now ready to receive selections from exchangers. Those having duplicates should send a stamp for my Exchange proposition and blank sheets. C. E. COOLEY,  
927 Elm St. Peekskill, N. Y.

### Newspaper.

|                               |      |
|-------------------------------|------|
| 1879 2c unused o. g. cat. 50c | .12  |
| 1785 1c " " " 20c             | .07  |
| Comp Set '95 as sold at P. O. | 4.00 |

Send for a copy of *The Philatelic World*.  
**Eben S. Martin, Minneapolis, Minn**

## Star Ads Pay

*and the unsolicited testimonials we are receiving make us wish YOU would try our "STAR." It would pay you and gain for us a regular Advertiser.*

The STAR is O. K. Good returns from ad.

Rev. Edwin Ewell,

Nov. 11, '02. Nashua, Iowa.

Repeat my ad in next issue. Last issue brought 23 replies.

Geo. H. Brown,

Nov. 7, '02. Chicago, Ill.

Would like to contract a page in each issue of your STAR. It pays best of any stamp paper I use.

Herbert Bodley,

Nov. 8, '02. Auburn, N. Y.

*Our ad rates are 5c per line or \$4.50 per page. Send ad copy at once to*

**THE PHILATELIC STAR,**  
**Madison, N. Y.**



## AD ADVICE.



## Two Inky Ways.

There was a man who advertised  
But once, a single time,  
In spot obscure placed he his ad,  
And paid for it one dime.

And just because it didn't bring  
Him customers by the score  
"All advertising is a fake,"  
He said, or rather, swore.

He seemed to think one hammer tap  
Would drive a nail clear in,  
That from a bit of tiny thread  
A weaver, tents could spin.

If he this reasoning bright applied  
To eating, doubtless he  
Would claim one little bit would feed  
Ten men a century.

Some day, though, he will learn that to  
Make advertising pay,  
He'll have to add ads. to his ad.  
And advertise each day.

E. G. Townsend in National Advertiser.



It is the regular ad. that pays, though the advertiser who tries it about every three months does not seem to think so. He evidently forgets that most people do not remember longer than a week. Put your ad. in on a "till forbidden" order and if after a reasonable time it don't pay - stop it. Advertisements do not bear fruit in a single night and the force of an ad. cannot often be learned by a single insertion.

SEND YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS AND RECEIVE  
10 GOOD STAMPS  
FREE.

AGENTS WANTED.

F. E. THORP, NORWICH, N. Y.

FREE A foreign postage stamp cat. 40c. FREE to every applicant sending good references for our unexcelled Approval Sheets at 50 per cent off. Philippines, 7 var, unused, o. g. cat. 23c .07 Antwerp Exposition, complete, 3 var. .05 Scott's 1903 Catalog and either of above sets only .60 post free. APPROVAL STAMP CO.  
230 Monitor St. BROOKLYN, N. Y.

STAMPS FREE for addresses of collectors. The more names the more stamps. Album & cat. free. Agts 50 off & prizes. 105 China, a U. S. worth 25c, W. I., etc. for 5c. BULLARD, Station A, BOSTON, MASS.

## HONDURAS.

THE NEW STAMPS WITH THE BUST OF GENERAL SANTOS GUARDIOLA WILL BE ISSUED ON JANUARY 1, 1908. I AM DISPOSED TO RECEIVE ORDERS. THE SET WILL CONSIST OF EIGHT THUS - 1, 2, 5, 6, 10, 20, 50c & 1.00 IN EIGHT DIFFERENT COLORS.

MY PRICE FOR THE SET IS 1.77 U. S. GOLD. GREENBACKS ACCEPTED. PLEASE SEND ORDERS AT ONCE TO

Servio Tullo Romero,  
San Pedro Sula,  
Honduras, C. A.

NAT. SEC. THE SPANISH-AMERICAN PHIL. SOC. OF  
WICHITA, KAN.

WM. v. d. WETTERN, Jr.

Wholesale Dealer in

POSTAGE STAMPS.  
411 W. Saratoga St. BALTIMORE, MD.

New List just issued sent FREE to Dealers only.  
Great Bargains.

## FREE.

A FREE Set of three Guatemalan Jubilees, unused to all those sending us 58c for Scott's 1903 Catalog, out Dec. 15, mailed with Buffalo stamps.

Sample Bargains, postage extra.


|                            |    |
|----------------------------|----|
| Labuan Monkey set of 2     | 5c |
| North Borneo, same, unused | 6c |
| Malta 1 f. harbour view    | 1c |
| Malta 1902 1p on 2 1-2p    | 4c |

Our latest Price List FREE. All above, including Cat., postpaid for 72c.

PARK & DOUGHERTY CO.  
510 Delaware Ave. BUFFALO, N. Y.

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★ ★ Publisher ★ ★

Madison, --- New York

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The date of the Mail Auction Sale on page 98 is changed to Jan. 10th. so send your bids right in.



New Hebrides will put out a new set of three varieties of 1-2 to 2 1-2p. Probably they will be the stamps of New Zealand surcharged.



Argentine Rep. issued a handsome Jubilee stamp on October 26th.

Columbian Republic has issued its current set printed on colored papers.



It is probably that the entire set of new U. S. stamps will be on sale by the middle of next January.



France has issued a series of sets for its Foreign offices.



In the 1869 issue there was the flag of our country on one of the higher values so that the people had little chance to see or use them, but in our new issue "Old Glory" will proudly wave on the two cent stamp.



Interesting Boer War letter next month. Don't miss it.

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Stamps on the market at 50 per cent Discount.  
50 var. Foreign Stamps 5c 100 Foreign post marks 25c  
A Souvenir Card of Rochester mailed 5c  
Circulars up to 3x6 mailed with my own correspondence  
10c per 100, Larger sizes 20c per 100.  
I write ads. Reasonable Rates.  
Stamps Exchanged for Advertising space in good papers.  
I will exchange \$1.00 Cat. Value from my sheets for \$1.25  
Cat. Value from yours. 1000 Mixed Stamps for 22c.

**E. D. Murdoch,**  
2 Lawton St. " Rochester, N. Y.

ALBUM holds 300 stamps 5c. 38 diff. stamps for 3c.

Ten Blank Approval Books 10c. 100 Approval Sheets 15c.



Try my Books  
of nice Stamps at 65 per  
cent Commission for  
They Fill Blank Spaces with  
Little Money.

Madison, New York. \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Dear Sir:--

I am very anxious to send you some of my nice Stamps on approval at 65 per cent Commission and can assure you that you can fill many blank spaces in your album with a small outlay of money, and you may be able to dispose of a few to your Collector friends making a good profit for you self. If you are unknown to me, please send good references. Won't you try them?

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# The Philatelic Star.

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## Reminiscences of the BOER WAR.



My dear Cousin:-

Upon my arrival in South Africa, I was astonished to find what grave hopes the Boers had of eventually defeating the British Troops, and owing to their peculiarities we of course found their methods of warfare to be very effective, yet cowardly. For instance whilst going through Natal and the Transvaal by rail many attempts were made to blow up our railroads, in fact the train that left in front of ours was blown up and many of our poor young soldiers were killed. From Johannesburg we were all well mounted and we usually travelled for two or three days before we came in contact with the enemy. I can recollect marching sometimes five or six days and never seeing the sign of a Boer and then we would come across

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Madison, New York.

a body of these men safely intrenched or hidden from view; and I can assure you my dear Cousin the sudden outbursts of the enemies cannons, with a severe rifle fire killed and wounded many of our brave young soldiers before they had an opportunity of retaliating, causing the blood to boil in their veins for revenge,

When all this is going on our poor men are not allowed to move until they receive orders from our Commander in Chief so you may imagine what courage is expected of the British Soldier. Before a plan of attack is formed the Boers are usually away, the only time they will make a stand is when they outnumber us.

I would like you to know, my dear Cousin, that the warfare in South Africa is not what European powers are accustomed to. Plans of attack have to be made on the spur of the moment, as we always meet the enemy when least expected.

Immediately after the British troops took possession of the Boer Villages they had the stamps surcharged V. R. I. and as you are such an enthusiastic collector I will advise you to pay your attentions to some of the varieties as they may become valuable and scarce for only a few of the larger towns were permitted to use them.

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collector, it is a speculation which dealers profit by, making it appear to be important. I of course would recommend you to collect the thick V or the omission of a dot as a variety.

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They used to sing some time ago,  
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With the February number of this paper, we shall have some good things in store for our readers.



We wish to thank our many friends for the kind and useful remembrances which we have been the recipient of at this season of the year.



A new issue has appeared from Iceland. The stamps are roughly engraved, the values are from 3 to 100 a. and Postal Cards from 3 to 10a.

*This is rather an important announcement to make our readers, for we have just purchased all the following Stamp Papers:- The Fort-nightly Phil., The Monarch Phil., The Prairie State Phil., The Old Put Phil. and The Okla. Phil. By adding these subscription lists to our Stars own list we have the largest circulation of any Monthly Stamp Paper published. The next issue commences it.*



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## STAMP NOTES.



The new 2c stamps will be placed on sale about Feb. 1.



It is probably that we shall have a Parcel Post in this country very soon.



Quackenbush's question "what it is that causes men to collect?" in Mekeel's Stamp Collector can best be answered by saying it is only one of our traits or passions of human nature, which people who fail to appreciate its pleasures and educational advantages, term it craze or hobby, but let me say true collectors are born, not simply caused by their environments.



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We wish each and every reader a very Merry Christmas and a most Prosperous New Year.

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100 Mixed Canada  
200 " U. S. Postage & Rev.  
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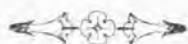
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## STAMP NOTES.



Now is the time to secure your South African Revenue Stamps, cause they will cost more later.



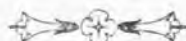
The Postmaster General has advised that a 2c letter rate be had between the United States and Great Britain, France and Germany.



Precanceled stamps can only be used for the payment of 3rd and 4th. class matter.



There are two types of the German 2 mark stamp, recently issued,



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| Br. Guiana 2c. Jubilee      | .05 |
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| \$3. red                            | .45    |
| \$10. black 1898                    | .25    |
| Austria 50a 1867, cat 25c           | .13    |
| 50c U. S. 1895                      | .08    |
| \$1. " "                            | .19    |
| 30c " 1888                          | .25    |
| 50c " Omaha                         | .19    |
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Will bring you prepaid 50 different Cuba, Mexico, India, Brazil, &c. 1000 varieties Fine from all over the world for \$3.50. Other dealers charge \$10.00

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## A Winner Complete. for only 38 cents.

- 25 Finely Mixed Mexican.
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- 100 Varieties of Foreign.
- 500 U. S. about 1914 (not say)
- 25 Pan American 1 cent.
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- 1 Hawaii.
- 5 New Foundland.

*Buy the Winner and see if any  
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- 100 Finely Mixed Canadian
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- 30 Japan
- 2 Hawaii
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- 100 Pan American 2c
- 400 Columbian 7c
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- 20 var. U. S. 1900 to date
- 100 Mixed Foreign

200 U. S. Postage & Revenue given FREE with every  
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## We give 500 well

Mixed Columbian, Omaha, Pan Americans and other  
good U. S. for 500 mixed Canadian. WANT 12, 6, 8 &  
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given if desired.

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I have carefully prepared a packet of 4000 mixed U. S.,  
Columbian, Omaha, Pan American, Canadian, Jubilee,  
Maple, Maps, Numeral, Australia, English King's Head,  
Mexican & Japan only 80 cents post free.

Only 400 packets sold. Satisfaction guaranteed.

*Send me 500 Canadian and receive  
1000 mixed U. S. Columbian, Omaha,  
Pan American, etc.*

I send one Columbian 2c for every Canadian, or 100  
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Will give 20 varieties of Canadian and New Foundland  
Stamps for every 15c. U. S. any issue.

# Herbert Bodley,

# Auburn, N. Y.

# The Philatelic Star.

with which is Consolidated The Fortnightly, Monarch, Minnesota, Prairie State, Old Post and Okla Philatelists.

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Madison, New York, U. S. A. Jan. 20, 1903.

No. 1.

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Kankakee, = Illinois.

## One Pound Mixed Stamps 48c Post Free

They run from 5000 to 10,000 to the pound according to amount of paper on the back and are worth many times the price asked.

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STAMPS ON APPROVAL AT 50 per cent COMMISSION.

**Shirley E. Moisant,**  
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5-8. 11-4, 17-8c "Slightly Skimmed." Catalog 90c.

A few Sets at 35c

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Cut Cancellations.

\$1. Green, \$3. Brown, \$1. Carmine, \$1. Gray 7c a set

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\$1. Green 2c. \$2. do 2c. \$5. do 20c each.

King's Head, Great Britain 1-2, 1, 11-2, 2, 21-2, 3, 4,  
5 and 6d and 1 sh. 5c per set.

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Peru 1895 10c yel .01 20c orange .02 50c rose .05

1899 1c Green .01 2c Red 01 5c Blue .01

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Nicaragua 1902 5c Blue .02 10c Violet .03 each

Argentine Republic 3, 15, 30c Set .07

Bolivia 1899 10 and 20c Set .04

" 1901 20c Violet &amp; Black each .05

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Brazil 1900 50, 100, 200, Set .02

Chile 1900 1, 2, 5, 10c

" 1902 1, 2, 5c The Two Sets 5c.

All Postally used. Postage Extra.

**H. MITCHIESON,****81 John St. New York City.****LOOK! Japan 1892 Complete Set 12 var.**

including 1 yen and 50 sen Cat. at 20 each .25

Japan 1900 Comp. Set, 13 var. including 1 y Cat. .25 .25

" Old Reg. Stamps 2s, 5r, 10s, 50s, 1y, 2y, 5y. .25

" 1874 1 s brown, 2 s yellow, Cat .18 .08

German China 1898 3, 5, 10ph Cat .24 .10

**I have a complete line of Japanese stamps.****Approval sheets at 50 off Com.****BEN FULLER,****1521 R. I. Ave. Washington, D. C.****Try These Please!**

Packet A 25 var. Cat. over \$1.00 only .14

" B 50 " " " \$2.00 " .37

" C 60 " " " \$5.00 " .77

The above are fine value. I AIM TO PLEASE. New Agents wanted for my Sheets at 50 off Com. &amp; as an inducement I offer FREE Packet of 25 Good Stamps to each applicant &amp; Valuable Prize Packet FREE with your first remittance of 25c or over. Your U. S. dup. cat. 25c or over taken at 2/3 cat. References required.

**C. L. HOVERT, Fairfield, Nebr.****SOUVENIR POST CARD COLLECTORS**

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**\* SPECIAL OFFER \***

I will send you 10 different unused Souvenir Post Cards. The names of ten Collectors who will exchange with you. Also send your name and address to Souvenir Card and Stamp Collectors all over the world.

All for eight two cent stamps. Mention Star.

**GEO. H. BUSH,****75 Manhattan St. Rochester, N. Y.****SPECIAL OFFER.**

We offer DEALERS ONLY against BANK REFERENCE a Fine Choice in RARE STAMPS on Approval at 1-4 of marked prices. No discount on purchases of less than \$1. Write to

**E. L. WARNER,****248 Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, Ill.****SPECIAL.**

Send 10c silver, a 2c stamp and the names &amp; addresses of two of your friends who collect stamps and we will send you a packet containing about 10 diff. Fine Foreign Stamps cataloging over .40 and we will send also a coupon which is good for a selection of 75c worth of stamps from our Fine Grade Approval Books.

This offer to send you a coupon which entitles you to .78 worth of stamps is only good for a short time so hurry in that order.

**THE NEPTUNE STAMP CO.****Station E. - Philadelphia, Pa.****"The Kingfisher" Packet contains 136 var.**

of stamps cat. 1, 2, 3 &amp; 5c &amp; in every 5th. packet, a stamp cat at 25c. Don't let this pass as it is your last chance at a snap. Postpaid for 15c. Address

**The Exchange, Box 378, Kingfisher, Okla.****Your 50 word Ad.** Printed on 500 of my circulars for 10c if you faithfully mail 100. Circulars mailed 10c per 1000

Fine Job Printing on Best of Stock at the lowest possible prices. Send stamp for samples and prices.

I want to buy any Type or Printing Material that you have for sale or exchange. Whole outfits bought &amp; sold.

**T. O. YOUNG, Box 106, New Haven, N. Y.****Remember - That 3000 Stamp People would read your Ad. here. Give Star a trial.**

# The Philatelic Star.

with which is Consolidated The Fortnightly, Monarch, Minnesota, Prairie  
State, Old Post and Ohio Philatelists.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT.

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The Consolidation of Seven Stamp Papers.

Detroit, Mich. Jan. 15th. 1903.

To My Friends:--

Owing to other duties, I have found it impossible to continue the publication of The Fortnightly Philatelist and have this day sold and transferred all my subscription lists and advertisements to The Philatelic Star of Madison, N. Y. Mr. Judson N. Burton, the publisher of this paper will fill all subscriptions and advertisements and all further correspondence should be sent to him. I am confident all will be satisfied with The Philatelic Star which is a progressive Stamp Paper. Thanking you for the assistance you gave me while publishing The Fortnightly and asking that you will be most liberal in supporting The Philatelic Star, I am,

Yours truly,

A. K. GRAVES.





# A NEW YEAR.



Greeting to Our Many Readers  
and some Fine Things  
for 1903.



Kind Reader:--

We want to say to all our new and old readers that during this year we will, with your assistance make "Our Star" the Best Stamp Paper published, we shall aim to give you a paper at 15c a year that will fully equal any that costs more, and with your help we can and will. If you have an idea how we can make the paper more interesting, just write us. It will be appreciated.

Beginning with the February issue there will appear regularly a Check List of New Issues each month - Timely Stamp Articles in each issue - Ad. Tips which if you profit by are worth the price of the paper - Lieut. Edward's letters relating his experiences in the Boer War and incidentally giving some interesting and valuable Stamp knowledge - Ancient Poetry and Philosophy, some sayings which have not appeared in print for nearly a hundred years, just a column or so each month to add spice to our paper - In a few issues we shall start a Trade and



Exchange Columns, which will give publicity to our readers at a small cost and add to the value of "Our Star" - For the next issue we have an interesting account of the Stamp papers that are consolidated with "Star." Now, Kind Reader, will YOU help us? We are more than liberal in commissions for those who will solicit new subscribers for us and furnish you with circulars. Write about our plan. There are many of our new readers whose subscriptions expire in 4 months or so and we want you to renew, so we offer a 1903 Scott's Standard 700 page Catalogue and a years subscription to "Star" for only 60 cents. We still have a few of Our Large and Handsome 1903 Calendars, one will be sent anyone who will send from 3 to 10c to pay postage on same, they are Artistic and very pretty. Renew or send 15c for a years subscription to "Star" and one of the Large Calendars will be sent you, if requested.

I trust you will all be pleased with my little paper and that every loyal Philatelist will help to make this paper a progressive publication.

JUDSON N. BURTON, Publisher.

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**Over \$9000.00  
for a Single Stamp.**

A Mauritius 1847 2d blue has just been purchased for \$9022.00 by the German Postal Museum. This is an exceedingly great rarity and is the highest price ever paid for a single stamp.

**German Officials  
to visit this Country.**

A number of German Imperial Post Office Officials are to visit this country so as to study our postal, telephone and telegraphic systems with the view of improving their home systems.

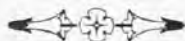
## Ancient Poetry and Philosophy.



Rude winter still prevails, the lofty trees,  
Leafless and barren brave the northern breeze:  
The fields have lost their verdure, seeking death  
Attends the hour of nature's taking breath.  
But latent powers are working in the soil,  
To fit it for the cultivators toil.



We should often be ashamed of our  
best actions, if the world were witness to  
the motives which produce them.



Now we had better appear to be what  
we are, then affect to be what we are not.



The virtuous man is equally open in  
his expression as honest in his intention.



Virtue is the dress of the righteous  
and the disguise of the abandoned.



It is often apparently easier to have  
the dress itself, than successfully to wear  
the mask.



## THE Reminiscences

### Boer War.


MY DEAR COUSIN:—

A shout from the  
Advance Guard, the Enemy is upon us  
and to our surprise, we found ourselves  
surrounded by the well known Boer Gen-  
-eral DeWet with a large body of fighting  
men made up mostly of the foreign  
element. We ourselves on this occasion  
were quite prepared and though less in  
number we had better fighting men as we  
dispersed them in four hours after hard  
fighting capturing seventy-five of his men  
and 83 of his wagons with a few Boer  
women. We of course lost very nearly 100  
lives in so doing but through the courage  
of our Australian friends the engagement  
was a thorough success and the cause of  
so many lives being lost was simply that  
we were not in position as our foes were,  
but yet a third of their number also fell,  
the fighting was desperate for three hours  
and, My Dear Cousin, you may imagine  
how dreadful an engagement is when one  
least expects the enemy! its nothing but  
shot and shell the whole time, we usually  
lose a large percentage of horses myself

*This Letter concluded in February issue.*

**THE PHILATELIC STAR.**

*doth appear the 20th. of each month.*

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No discount for time or space. If it don't pay, don't stay.

**Judson N Burton,**

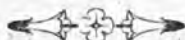
★ ★ **Publisher** ★ ★  
**Madison, --- New York**

Entered in the Post Office at Madison, N. Y., as second-class matter June 17, 1902

We desire to state that all copy for February issue should reach this office by the 21st. as we want to catch up and have the March number out on time.



It is rather an unusual thing for a paper of this class to leave out ads. for want of room, we have in this issue, our space in the next issue is limited this is because we are one of the papers that are known to be able to deliver results for our advertisers everytime. That's why they stay with us and limit our available space each month.



Lookout for improvements every issue.

The new 5c U. S. Postage stamp is a credit to the person who designed it and presents to our Foreign friends, who will receive many of them, an idea of our complete restoration of the Union and the disappearance of sectionalism as nicely shown on this new 5c stamp.

The portrait of Lincoln will occupy the center of the oval, and it is said to be the finest miniature likeness of Lincoln ever made. On each side of the oval is an incompletely draped female figure, in one hand each holds a flag, and the other hands are clasped above Lincoln's head. These two women represent the North and South. The design is a most happy one and will be admired by people all over the world.



The present disturbances in Morocco, Salvador, Guatemala and Venezuela do cause ones attention to turn toward the stamps of those countries.

**MY Handsome 1903 Price List.**  
*of Stamps and Philatelic Supplies will be sent you. It would save you much money in your purchases. Send for it now.*

Or if you send 30c with your request for Price List, I will send you 30 to 40 Very Nice Stamps, such as you get on Approval, all diff. that Catalog over \$1 00.

**JUDSON N. BURTON,**  
Madison, --- New York.

**\* CUT THIS OUT \***

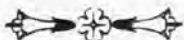
Esteemed Friend: Please copy five like this, word for word, and enclose them in your letters and return this one with the names of the five parties to whom you have sent with stamp and receive FREE 100 Foreign Stamps from  
**CHAS. A. PHILDIVS,**  
124 Java St. --- Brooklyn, N. Y.



## TAMP NOTES.



It is about half the pleasure of our Stamp Collecting to show your treasures to the other fellow and show him many stamps that are missing in his collection. The other half is in picking up bargains and finding rarities for ones collection.



The towns through this state were the first to be supplied with the new two cent stamps.



The entire new issue will be on sale by March first.



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6 Stamps Cat. 15c. given Free with every order for Our 350 Stamp Mixture for 10c.

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SEND THE NAMES and Address of 2 Stamp Collectors and I will GIVE YOU A FINE PACKET OF STAMPS FREE.  
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WENDOVER NEEFUS,  
HUDSON, N. Y.

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Every Dealer & Collector should use them. Stamps of For. Countries printed in colors, the're Fine 50 for .12 or 100 for 20c, if your name, etc. is printed 100 .35  
Judson N. Burton,  
Madison, New York.

2 Tasmania Picture Stamps .05  
25 var. Cut Sq. Foreign Envelopes .08  
25 " " " U. S. Envelopes. .20

FINE APPROVAL SELECTIONS, Reference Required.

GEO. A. KNIGHT,  
90 Meridian St. East Boston, Mass.

Closing out a Collection of Very Nice Stamps. Let me send you a Selection on Approval at 50 off. Send reference.  
G. M. VALENTINE, GORHAM, N. Y.



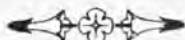


AD. NOTES.



The man who advertises  
With a short and sudden jerk  
Is the man who blames the paper  
Because it didn't work.

The man who keeps a poundin'  
An' a changin' of his scheme,  
Is the man who is a winner  
And gathers in the cream.



Do not fail to use a cut in your ads.  
It will increase their pulling power to a  
great extent. Try it.



Here is a point - Give your personal  
attention to your advertising. It is worth  
your while and you won't have cause to  
say advertising does not pay. But remem-  
ber and also take time to prepare them  
in proper form. It pays to do it every  
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Pneumatic tubes are used for carry-  
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| Haiti 5c 1847               | .04 |
| Servia 50c 1900             | .05 |
| Pt. Guinea 40c 1887         | .06 |
| Br. Guiana 2c Jubilee       | .05 |
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Our packet of U. S. Revenues, 1861, catalogues \$1.00 for 25 cents per packet, or at the rate of 75 per cent Com. on

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| Ecuador Jubilee " " 7                |    | .20 |
| Chili 1899 30c Carmine               |    | .20 |
| " 1899 50c Brown                     |    | .10 |
| " 1901 30c Orange                    |    | .07 |
| Tasmania 1900 Picture Set, 1-2, 1, 2 |    | .05 |
| Costa Rica 1901 1. 2. 5, 10, 20      |    | .10 |
| Newfoundland 1899 1-2, 1, 2, 3, 5,   |    | .08 |
| " 1901 4c Purple                     |    | .03 |

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- 100 FINELY MIXED CANADIAN
- 30 VARIETIES OF U. S.
- 3 " " " " NEW FOUNDLAND
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- 25 Finely Mixed Mexico,
- 100 Finely Mixed Canadian,
- 5 Unused 1-2c numeral Canadian,
- 1 Unused Omaha o. g.
- 10 Unused Cuba,
- 100 Japan mixed.
- 100 Varieties of Foreign.
- 500 U. S. about 40 varieties,
- 25 Pan American 1 cent,
- 100 Pan American 2 cent,
- 1 Hawaii,
- 5 New Foundland.

Buy the Winner and see if any other dealer can put up one for 38 cents post free.

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# The Philatelic Star.

with which is Consolidated The Fortnightly, Monarch, Minnesota, Prairie  
State, Old Put and Okla Philatelists,

and ROBINSON'S REVIEW of Chicago.

Vol. II. Madison, New York, U. S. A. Feb. 20, 1903. No. 2.

## INDIA.

The Great Indian Durbar at Delhi was held Dec. 29th. to Jan. 9th. 1903 to formally announce the death of Queen Victoria and the ascent of King Edward to the throne of England. Lord Curzon represented King Edward. This recent event brings the stamps of India to our attention so we publish the following article which was written especially for "Our Star" by Veda.



## BUNDI.

Fourteen stamps are listed in the Scott Catalog, all but two priced, and with these exceptions they list but a trifle over Five Dollars and with the usual discounts off, it will be seen that for a general collector it is an easy country to complete but for the specialist the field is much broader, as of the 1-2 anna 1896 one specialist recognizes no less than one hundred

and sixty-eight varieties of type. These stamps do not seem to have been produced with the abundance which some of the Native States have turned out their labels but seem to be about the quantity that the ten post offices, the state boasts of might require.

The State is a Rajput State and lies not far from the center of India, the capital bearing the same name as the state. It embraces a territory of about 2200 square miles with a population of about 300,00.

The first postal issue occurred in 1894 and but a single value was issued, in 1896 a series of six values appeared and in 1898 a new issue of the same values was brought to our notice. It is probable the higher values have both postal and fiscal use.

It seems unquestioned that the first issue was entirely dictated by postal needs but the latter sets maybe of a more speculative nature but if so they have been much more carefully handled than other speculative stamps usually are.

# REMINISCENCES OF THE BOER WAR.



*continued from January Issue.*

of many instances where the majority of horses in camp have suffered with bullet wounds and as the Boers have learnt our methods of fighting they are very careful in planning an attack and in very few instances have we been able to get the advantage in the attacks. Their method was never to allow their position to be exposed, not giving us a sign of their presence in certain vicinities and although we were generally taken at this disadvantage we invariably carried the day but in the majority of cases we lose a much larger percentage of men, and although we are being spoken of by unbiassed nations endeavoring to make it appear to the world that the British Soldier is not as they used to be, their remarks are quite ridiculous as the foreign military attaches reporting to their respective Governments that they considered the British Infantry the best in the world.

Well, My Dear Cousin, the stamps you have been inquiring about are scarce. Rhodesia is a long way in Africa with a small population and also Zululand, Bechuanaland and Swaziland which are now

obsolete and very difficult to procure so I find it almost impossible to get scarce varieties here and I almost think you may have the advantage in England as I myself have got many old and scarce African stamps in England and America when I have been unable to get them while in Africa.

Sincerely yours,

Lieut. Edward.

## CLEARANCE SALE " THE REMNANTS OF " A DEALERS STOCK. *Everything Postpaid at prices quoted.*

|                                                  |      |
|--------------------------------------------------|------|
| 244 Austria well asst                            | .35  |
| 4 U. S. 1895 50c Postage Due Stamps              | .70  |
| 230 U. S. Postal Tel. asst                       | .60  |
| 238 Costa Rica 1863 1-2r unused                  | .45  |
| 42 " " " 2 r unused                              | .55  |
| 46 sets Dutch Indies 4 var. fine and obsolete    | .40  |
| 228 Guatemala '02 1 and 2c unused evenly asst.   | 1.05 |
| 300 Approval Sheets to hold 25 stamps            | .46  |
| 94 Approval Books to hold 40 stamps              | .75  |
| 28 Approval Books to hold 60, 80 & 100 stamps    | .27  |
| 232 Approval Report Blanks for only              | .40  |
| 220 Argentine Rep. asst.                         | .40  |
| 46 sets Portugal 10 var.                         | .60  |
| 89 sets Chili Tel. 3 var. only                   | .50  |
| 62 China asst.                                   | .28  |
| 4 sets Guatemala '02 1 to 20c 6 var. unused fine | .50  |
| 64 Hong Kong 10c blue nice                       | .28  |
| 60 Fine Different Stamps in App. Book. Cat. 3.06 | .75  |
| 2220 Australia well asst.                        | 1.75 |
| 2232 Belgium well asst                           | .50  |
| 2000 India asst                                  | 1.00 |
| 3560 Italy well asst                             | 1.40 |
| 2000 Japan well asst                             | 1.50 |
| 2000 Netherlands asst                            | .90  |
| 2000 Spain well asst                             | 1.65 |
| Treasury 10 var. set for                         | 2.50 |
| War 10 var. set for                              | 1.60 |
| Hawaii '64-71 2c vermilion                       | .19  |

**JUDSON N. BURTON,**  
*Madison, New York, U. S. A.*



# CHECK LIST OF NEW ISSUES FOR FEBRUARY.



**United States.**

- 1c yellow green
- 2c carmine
- 3c purple
- 4c brown
- 5c ultramarine
- 10c brown

**Austria**

- Black surcharge
- 5c on 5h blue green
- 10c on 10h rose

**Ceylon**

- 5c lilac King's Head

**Columbian Republic**

- 1p brown
- 10p green

**Cuba**

- 10c orange Special Delivery

**Cyprus**

- 1-2 p green and carmine
- 1p carmine and blue
- 4p violet and green
- 6p bistre and green
- 12p brown and black all King's Head

**Egypt**

- 3m green and purple

**Germany**

- 2pf slate
- 3pf brown

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**WANTED! WANTED!**

Cash Buyers for these Stamps.

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| U. S. 1888 30c used            | .19  |
| U. S. Columbian 15c used       | .14  |
| Interior used complete         | 2.00 |
| Documentary 1898 14 var. cut   | .09  |
| Proprietary 1898 complete used | .18  |

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|----------------------------------------------------|------|
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| 2 Omaha set 1 to 10c inclusive                     | .10  |
| 3 Pan American set 1 to 10c inclusive              | .10  |
| 4 The above 3 sets good condition                  | .26  |
| 5 U. S. 1895 50c orange fine used                  | .05  |
| 6 " " 1.00 black " "                               | .22  |
| 7 " 1898 50c Omaha " "                             | .16  |
| 8 " Col. 15 & 30c " "                              | .32  |
| 9 " Private Proprietaries at 1.3 Cat. prices       |      |
| 10 Emerson set 4 var fine only                     | .18  |
| 11 Chas. Marchand set complete                     | 2.00 |
| 12 Lauman & Kemp set                               | .45  |
| 13 J. E. Lee " "                                   | .45  |
| 14 1-2 to 80c inclusive Doc. Revs. 13 var.         | .09  |
| 15 \$1.00 Green, Red, Gray, Black & Green fine cut | .05  |
| 16 \$2.00 Gray, Green & Black " "                  | .03  |
| 17 \$3.00 Gray & Brown " "                         | .06  |
| 18 \$5.00 Gray, Red, Green & Black " "             | .28  |
| 19 \$10.00 Black & Gray " "                        | .40  |
| 20 \$50.00 Bistre " "                              | .95  |
| 21 Lots 14, 15, 16 & 17 for only                   | .20  |
| 22 " 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 " "                     | .45  |
| 23 " 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 " "                 | .82  |
| 24 Canada Jubilee 1, 2 and 3 fine o. g.            | .09  |
| 25 " " " " used                                    | .04  |
| 26 " Maple Leaf 7 var. Cat. 17c                    | .06  |
| 27 " Numerals 9 var. Cat. 25c                      | .09  |
| 28 " " 10 & 20c cat. 20c only                      | .08  |
| 29 500 Mixed Canada fine                           | .15  |
| 30 1000 Faultless Hinges & 100 vars For. stamps    | .12  |

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## ANCIENT POETRY and Philosophy.

*Still frost and snow, and wintry scenes prevail  
And all our views of vegetation fail;  
Yet nature needs the respite, strength to gain,  
To impel the streams and fertilize the plain.  
From winter's sleep, awake with power renewed,  
To brighten Heaven, & spread the earth with food,  
Our pass from death to life all things display,  
We tire, repose, then spring to brighter day.  
Thro' Him we rise whose glories ne'er decline,  
Whom to receive, is joy and peace divine.*



We all bear the misfortunes of others with heroic fortitude; but sink under the burden of our own.



In misfortunes, we often mistake dejection for constancy, and constancy for want of feeling.

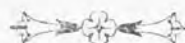


To be resigned and calm in sorrow, be honest and considerate in prosperity.

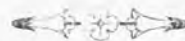


Conscious virtue is the surest defence in times of serious alarm and unavoidable calamity.

That Canadian 6c and Special Delivery stamps are obsolete and it is only a question of a little time before they will be very scarce and command much higher prices.

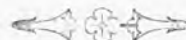


Martha Washington's portrait adorns the new 8c. stamps and the design is the most beautiful ever made for the government.



Mr. E. L. Warner, Room 248 Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, Ill. writes under date of Feb. 28th, 1903.

*Had \$50.00 returns so far from ad in your January paper.*



The current 10 pf Germany stamp has been counterfeited but the persons who did the work have been apprehended.



Mr. R. Robinson, Manager of The Randolph Stamp Co., 1226 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill. writes under date of March 3rd, 1903.

*I received an extraordinary number of replies from a small ad. space I took in a recent issue of your paper. I consider it to be the best paper published in America to reach the small boy.*

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Canada will have a King's Head issue of stamps about June 1st.



The Metropolitan Philatelic Association is being formed and full particulars can be had by writing F. A. Mueller of Peake, Nebr.



HE recent purchase of of "Robinson's Review" of Chicago. makes it necessary to

change the size of our paper so as to run larger forms on our press. We now have to print 3000 and over copies to supply our readers each month. With the April number this change will commence, then the pages will contain two columns, two inches wide and six inches long, making 12 inches space on each page. This makes a change in our Advertising Rates, and they will be 7c per line of six words or 49c per inch of seven lines. We will make a lesser price to parties who agree to use 24 or more inches inside of one year. The forms close the 10th. of each month. We reach active young people, who are interested in stamps and nearly everyone who uses our Ad. columns stays - because it pays them to.

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*Check List continued in March.*

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| 50 varieties U. S.       | .12        |
| 30 " Spain               | .15        |
| 10 " Luxemburg           | .10        |
| 10 " Japan               | .05        |
| 20 " Norway              | .15        |
| 10 " Sweden Officials    | .15        |
| 20 " Australian          | .10        |

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|                        | Cat. Price | My Price |
|------------------------|------------|----------|
| 2c Express blue        | .05        | .02      |
| 2c " orange            | .08        | .03      |
| 2c Certificate orange  | .40        | .15      |
| 2c Proprietary         | .10        | .03      |
| 3c Telegraph           | .25        | .09      |
| 3c Proprietary         | .20        | .07      |
| 25c Life Insurance     | .20        | .07      |
| 50c Pro. of Will       | .75        | .30      |
| \$1.00 Conveyance      | .15        | .06      |
| \$1.00 Manifest        | .60        | .25      |
| \$1.00 Power Atty      | .08        | .03      |
| \$1.00 Pro. of Will    | 1.25       | .50      |
| \$10.00 Black 1898 cut |            | .20      |
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- 102 200 Mixed United States Stamps. "
- 103 1 2nd. Hand Album with about 200 Good Var.  
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- 104 300 Good Stamps worth from 1 to 3c each.
- 105 200 " Different Stamps
- 106 50 2c green
- 107 50 3c green
- 108 One Sheet of Stamps Valued at .81
- 109 " Lot of Stamps Fine Valued \$1.63
- 110 " " " " " " .91
- 111 20 Stamps Valued at about Fine 1.00
- 112 1 Wholesale Lot, Sheets, Hinges, Stamps, etc.  
Fine Worth \$1.00 to \$2.00
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# BODLEY'S BARGAIN PAGE.

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- 25 Finely Mixed Mexico
- 100 Finely Mixed Canadian
- 5 Unused 1-2c numeral Canadian
- 1 Unused Omaha o. g.
- 10 Unused Cuba
- 100 Japan mixed
- 100 Varieties of Foreign
- 500 U. S. about 40 varieties
- 25 Pan American 1 cent
- 100 Pan American 2 cent
- 1 Hawaii
- 5 New Foundland

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I have carefully prepared a packet of 4000 mixed U. S., Columbian, Omaha, Pan American, Canadian, Jub. Maple, Maps, Numerals, Australia, English King's Head, Mexico & Japan only 80 cents post free.

Only 400 packets sold. Satisfaction guaranteed.

## 30c. All these lots 30c.

- 100 Finely Mixed Canadian
- 5 Unused 1-2c numeral
- 10 Unused Cuba
- 50 India mixed
- 2 Hawaii
- 4 var. Newfoundland
- 50 Omaha 2c
- 100 Pan American 2c
- 400 Columbian 2c
- 50 Columbian 1c
- 40 var. U. S. 1869 to date
- 100 Mixed Foreign

200 U. S. Postage & Revenue given FREE with every order for above lot at 30 cents.

## A New One for 50c.

- 200 Mixed Foreign- A good lot.
- 10 Unused Cuba
- 1 Foreign View Card with stamp on
- 500 Mixed U. S. 1869 to date
- 500 Columbian 2c
- 100 Pan American 2c
- 1 1890 30c stamp rare
- 1 Unused Canadian Jubilee
- 2 Unused Newfoundland Dogs Head
- 200 U. S. 3c green
- 25 India
- 35 varieties U. S. 1869 to date
- 100 Mixed Canadian including Jubilee

To every purchaser I give Unused 13c U. S. also a Dept Stamp and if you mention "The Star" you receive 1 Unused Hawaii also a Scarce Foreign.

*The above Lot is a New One For Only 50 cents.*

*Send me 500 Canadian and Receive 1000 mixed U. S., Columbian, Omaha, Pan American, etc.*

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- 300 2c Columbian
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- 200 U. S. 3c green
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## Remarks on FOREIGN EXCHANGE.



By a Collector.



I hope I may say something on this subject, that may at least help some of *The Philatelic Star's* readers.

The first thing for a collector in the United States, who wishes exchange relations with foreign collectors, is a good assortment of U. S. stamps ranging from the very common to those which catalog eight to ten cents each. Then subscribe for one or more of the Philatelic advertising papers published in this Country and in

Europe. These papers contain exchange notices from collectors in nearly every country in the world. Select those you wish to exchange with, then make up a mixture of thirty or forty varieties, write a brief notice of what you want for them on thin paper and mail together, being careful to weigh your letter and fully pay postage for if underpaid, double postage will be collected from your correspondent, and in that case he will probably not answer or if he does will send a smaller selection and in poor condition. Where my letters have not weighed the half or full ounce I have added one or more entire used postal cards, you can soon gather a nice collection in this way. In making up exchange lots, do not put in more than five stamps of any one variety, unless they have been called for. After you have secured a good correspondent then send him a better class of stamps. If you have any of the good common stamps of Canada or South and Central America, send some in

your second consignment to your new correspondent. In regard to reliability of these correspondents I will say I have found collectors in England, Germany, France, Belgium, Holland and Austria-Hungary very honest. It is a good idea when you have a good correspondent in any of the above countries, to have him procure for you the stamps of any adjoining countries that you may wish. He can do it cheaper than you can, and you will get fully as good value.

And now to sum up in brief the entire business of foreign exchange:-

First have on hand a fair lot of good stamps to exchange.

Second - Send only nice clean whole specimens, if you wish the same in return.

Third - Do not send any more than five copies of each stamp.

Fourth - Be sure to prepay the full amount of postage on your letter.

Fifth - Don't answer advertisements offering a great deal for very little.

Sixth - Correspond in the language with which you are most familiar.

Seventh - Be careful to address your letters just as the address is given in the advertisement.

Eight - Don't be discouraged if your first attempt is a failure.

If you follow these directions you will be successful and gain a large amount of pleasure out of the correspondence.

## INTERESTING STAMP NOTES.



Henry Watterman who was the postmaster of Millbury, Mass. in 1839 and issued the famous Millbury stamps which we stamp people value at \$800. to \$1000. recently died in Woonsocket, R. I.



While Mr. Watterman was the first post office official to issue postage stamps in the United States, still he was not the inventor of postage stamps.



Sir Rowland Hill of England was the person who first conceived the idea of small labels for the prepayment of postage, which idea was adopted by England in 1840.



The 20th Century needs a postage stamp that don't need licking to make 'er stick, and the kind that won't stick to -er on their own account.



And don't forget that the April Star will be the handsomest paper published.



# CHECK LIST OF NEW ISSUES FOR MARCH.



Adhesive Postage Stamps only.



## United States

6c red brown  
15c olive  
50c orange  
\$1. black  
\$2. dark blue  
\$5. dark green

## Hong Kong

1c brown & violet  
2c green  
4c brown & salmon  
5c orange & green  
8c violet & black  
10c ultramarine & violet on blue paper  
12c brown & green on yellow paper  
20c brown and black

## India

### BUSSAHIR

Surcharged R. N. S. in green-blue  
1-4a vermilion, imp. & pin perforate

GWALIOR. Black Surcharge

1-2a green  
1a carmine  
3p gray

## Iceland

Black Surcharge

3a orange

16a brown

Red Surcharge

5a yellow green

## Ivory Coast

Black Surcharge

50c lilac

60c brown & cream

## Mauritius

5c dull lilac & black on buff paper

## Mozambique

65r slate blue

## New Zealand

2p violet

## Nicaragua

6c on 10c violet

1p on 10c violet

## Orange State

1p carmine

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## SPECIAL ! 100 Diff. Stamps

in album cat. value \$3.00 for 30c.

1000 Imported English Hinges 13c.

CARL E. W. WELCOME, WESTFIELD, MASS.

## "The Oriental" Packet contains 5 sets of

Japanese Stamps - the sets of 1874 2 var., of 1883-92 12 var., of 1894 2 var., of 1896 4 var. & of 1889-1900 13 var.; 3 var. German China stamps, 4 var. of Korean stamps besides an Old Japan "Officially Sealed" 41 var. Cat. Value \$2.32 for \$1.00 p. p. To every purchaser of this packet I will give FREE 3 var. Japanese Postal Cards.

PRICE LIST FREE.

Ben Fuller,

1321 R. I. Ave. -- Washington, D. C.



## ANCIENT POETRY and Philosophy.

*Spring now begins to speak its visit near,  
Soon will the streams from icy bands be clear;  
The early flower its blushing tints unfold,  
And milder air corrects the wintry cold:  
Refreshing gales shall chase the winter's power,  
Producing vegetation's infant hour.*



Those who apply themselves too much to trifles commonly become incapable of great things.



Yet nothing is so small as to be void of consequence: on very trivial pivots the most important matters often turn.



And the due care of cents is requisite to insure the obtaining of dollars.



The clemency of princes, is often a show of state policy to deceive the people.



But honesty is the best policy.

## April Number of "Star."



With the April number we will come to our readers in a changed appearance, hereafter you will receive each month a 12 to 32 page paper with cover, which we hope will please you and that all will renew their subscriptions and also solicit their friends to subscribe for our paper as we shall endeavor to make it more interesting each successive issue. We reach active young people, who are interested in stamps and as a progressive dealer you should use our Ad. columns and keep in touch with our 3000 and over readers for it will pay you to.

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We offer DEALERS ONLY against BANK REFERENCE a Fine Choice in RARE STAMPS on Approval at 1-4 of marked prices. No discount on purchases of less than \$1.

Send me some Fiscals on Approval. Civil War Revenues. Anyone sends you anything you think is a Bargain and you don't need. Send them to me.

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WRITE ME.

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|                                   |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| 2 Tasmania Picture Stamps         | .03 |
| 25 var. Cut Sq. Foreign Envelopes | .08 |
| 25 var. Cut Sq. U. S. Envelopes   | .20 |

FINE APPROVAL SELECTIONS. Reference required.

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Madison, --- New York

Entered in the Post Office at Madison, N. Y., as  
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The new 10 p of the King's Head  
issue has been surcharged 4 p for use in  
British offices in the Levant.



Both Great Britain and the natives of  
Somali Coast, Africa are preparing for  
war. This is of interest to stamp people.



Civil war is raging in Honduras, in  
fact the political conditions of all the South  
American Republics are rather critical.

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honeymoon

**Stamps.**

The new Japanese stamps in com-  
memoration of the recent marriage of the  
prince imperial are now reaching this count-  
ry. In the oval frame of the stamp is a  
picture of the Japanese marriage table,  
which on such occasions is used in the  
place of the Christian altar. The table is  
decorated with bamboo stalks and plum  
twigs and blossoms and at each corner  
a spray of pine. The pine and bamboo be-  
-ing evergreen, represent that in which  
is neither variability nor shadow of turn-  
-ing; the plum on the other hand, stands  
for that which buds, blossoms and fruits  
for the good of man. The decorations of  
the paper table cover are the crane and  
tortise; of these the bird is symbolic of  
one thousand years and the turtle of ten  
thousand years. Here sit the bride and  
bridegroom and pass each other cups of  
saki to the number of nine, and so they  
are married, for the nine drinks together  
symbolize the perfect Japanese marriage.

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Catalogue for 1903.**

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|-------------------|--------|-----------|
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| “ “ Leather       | \$1.25 | 1.35      |
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|-----------------------------------|------------|
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| “ “ “ “ Cloth                     | .40        |

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## CHECK LIST OF NEW ISSUES FOR MARCH.



**Adhesive Postage Stamps only.**



### **Paraguay**

Prov. Issue.      Black Surcharge  
1c on 14c brown  
5c on 28c orange

### **Persia**

1s black  
2s "  
5s "  
5s purple  
12s dull blue

Prov. Issue.      Black Surcharge  
3t on 50k yellow green  
2t on 50k yellow green. Blue Surch.

### **Rhodesia**

£20 bistre  
£100 carmine

### **Spanish Morocco**

1-4c green      Carmine Surcharge

### **Salvador**

1c yellow green  
2c red  
3c orange  
5c dark blue

10c lilac  
12c slate  
13c brown  
24c red  
26c yellow brown  
50c yellow

*Continued in April issue.*

## NEWSY NOTES. FROM THE WHITE CITY CHICAGO.



Local dealers report the counter trade to be very bad for this time of the year. The mail trade is well up to the average.



Meetings of Branch No. 1. of the A. P. A. have shown a decided improvement of late. The meetings have been more businesslike and more interest has been exhilarated.



A rumor is afloat to the effect that another stamp paper will be started here soon. The would be publisher has never had any connection with a philatelic publication but feels sure he can make it pay.



It is understood that a Chicago collector will be secretary and treasurer of the S. of P. this coming year.



E. C. Dodd has been successful in getting a large collection very cheap.



The United Stamp Co. will rush their auction sales during the next few weeks. It is their intention to have three or four a month until summer.



The new issue of U. S. stamps are coming in very slowly in used condition. Those who have foreign correspondents report that they are able to get very few.

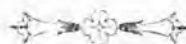


One of the local dealers is reported to leave the city for Canada about May 1st. He has been offered a good position on a newspaper there. He will still carry on a mail business with the help of two assistants.



The United Stamp Co. have in their show case three complete sets from 1c to \$5.00 of the black and green proprietaries of 1878. The catalog value of each set is over \$475.00.

The sales at the open exchange of the C. P. S. of late have averaged well over \$10. each meeting.



The medal for the 100 best stamps from 100 different countries given by the C. P. S. was won by R. J. Crocker of San Francisco. There were four exhibits which afforded a great treat to the members.



E. M. Carpenter of the New England Stamp Co. and B. L. Drew of Boston spent a few days here during this month.



Irving Dickenson, A. F. Merrill and C. Schlickert have all been on the sick list recently.

Phoenix.

### ONE-FIFTH CATALOG.

25 good stamps that catalog \$1.25 for a quarter, while they last. Be quick. Approval Sheets 60 p. c. Discount.

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|----|-------------------------------------------------|------|-----|
| 1  | Columbian set 1 to 10c inclusive cat.           | 26c  | .09 |
| 2  | Omaha set 1 to 10c inclusive                    |      | .10 |
| 3  | Pan American set 1 to 10c inclusive             |      | .10 |
| 4  | The above 3 sets in good condition              |      | .26 |
| 5  | U. S. 1895 50c orange fine used                 |      | .65 |
| 6  | " " \$1.00 black " "                            |      | .22 |
| 7  | " 1898 50c Omaha " "                            |      | .16 |
| 8  | " Col. 15 & 30c " "                             |      | .32 |
| 9  | " Private Proprietaries at 1-3 Cat. prices      |      |     |
| 10 | Emerson set 4 var. fine only                    |      | .18 |
| 11 | Cnas Merchand set complete                      | 2.00 |     |
| 12 | Launan & Kemp set " "                           |      | .45 |
| 13 | J. E. Lee " "                                   |      | .45 |
| 14 | 1-2 to 60c inclusive Doc. Revs. 13 var          |      | .09 |
| 15 | \$1.00 Green, Red, Gray, Black & Green fine cut |      | .05 |
| 16 | \$2.00 Gray, Green & Black " "                  |      | .03 |
| 17 | \$3.00 Gray & Brown " "                         |      | .07 |
| 18 | \$5.00 Gray, Red, Green & Black " "             |      | .28 |
| 19 | \$10.00 Black & Gray " "                        |      | .40 |
| 20 | \$50.00 Bistre " "                              |      | .95 |
| 21 | Lots 14, 15, 16 & 17 for only                   |      | .20 |
| 22 | Lots 14, 15, 16, 17 & 18 " "                    |      | .45 |
| 23 | Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 & 19 " "                |      | .82 |
| 24 | Canada Jubilee 1, 2, & 3c fine o g              |      | .09 |
| 25 | " " " " used                                    |      | .04 |
| 26 | " Maple Leaf 7 var Cat 17c                      |      | .60 |
| 27 | " Numerals 9 var Cat 25c                        |      | .09 |
| 28 | " " 10 & 20c Cat 20c only                       |      | .68 |
| 29 | 500 Mixed Canada fine                           |      | .15 |
| 30 | 1000 Faultless Hinges and 100 var For stamps    |      | .12 |

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|                                                |        |
|------------------------------------------------|--------|
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| Nyassa 1901 Giraffa, 7 var.                    | .25    |
| No. Borneo sur. Br. Proc. 7 var.               | .16    |
| Greece 1901, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20 1              | .05    |
| Turkey '01, 5, 10, 20 pa, 1, 2, 5 pi           | .12    |
| No. Borneo '93 9 var. fine                     | .50    |
| Guatemala Jub. 2, 6, 10c                       | .05    |
| Netherlands '99 10, 15, 20, 25c                | .06    |
| 1000 Finely Mixed Foreign                      | .18    |
| 1000 " " U. S.                                 | .12    |
| 1000 Die Cut Hinges good grade                 | .08    |
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| 19th. Century International Album              | 1.50   |
| 20th. " " "                                    | 1.00   |
| Imperial Albums                                | .30    |
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| The Dime bound in boards, space for 640 stamps | .10    |
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| Millimeter Scale                               | .06    |
| 3000 Hinges, Die Cut                           | .20    |
| 10,000 " " "                                   | .40    |
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| " 1 Dra                                                | .08 |
| " 2 Dra                                                | .21 |
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| " 1 & 3 Krona                                          | .12 |
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| 100 \$1.00 Red scarce                                           |     | .40 |
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|                                       |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
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| 50c 1895 " "                          | .06 |
| \$1.00 " "                            | .25 |
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|------------------------------------------------|-----|
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| Brazil Jubilee "                               | .50 |
| New Brunswick '60 "                            | .65 |
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| 10 sets 20 Heligoland                   | 1.00 | 100 "    | 7.50   |
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there are but two really rare stamps in the whole list, namely the 6c proprietary and \$20.00 probate of will.

I prefer getting the perforated varieties first, as far as possible, and then, if one wishes take up the imperforated stamps, however some experience is required in the proper collecting of these as here the counterfeiter and fraud get in their work of clipping the common perforates and making them imperforates, which sometimes can quite deftly be accomplished, particularly where a stamp is considerable off center, but almost invariably when they are clipped there is at least one if not two very close margins.

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Prov. Issue.

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2ch on 25p " "

3ch on 50p purple

**Ecuador.**

1c on 25c yellow

**French Offices: Levant.**

10c rose red

15c pale red

20c brown lilac

1 pi on 25c blue. Black Surch.

**Crete.**

2pi on 50c bister & lavender

4pi on 1 fr. claret & green

8pi on 2 fr. violet & yellow

20pi on 5 fr. blue & buff

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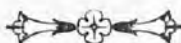
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Continued in May Issue.

**News**

**From Chicago.**



A pair of New York's pick-up-ed up by a local collector at \$250.00. Hows that.



U. S. Envelopes & pre-cancelled are taking a decided boom here now.



Out of town vistors here recently were E. B. Sterling, Trenton, N. J. Herbert Armstrong, Iron Mountain, Mich. W. H. Colson & B. L. Drew of Boston.



Archie L. Doherty is laid up with a severe case of pneumonia.



Mr. Warner has left the the Auditorium Hotel for a trip in the eastern states.



F. N. Massoth recently spent a couple of weeks on a vacation down south and took in the Tennessee Valley.



## Ancient Poetry

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## Philosophy.

*The sun rolls onward, and the tempered air,  
 Fraught with new life its walted sweets prepare;  
 Clouds white and fleecy skim the azure sky,  
 The joyous swains to useful labor fly:  
 The patient steer his hardy shoulder lends,  
 And to the yoke with docile temper bends;  
 While the strong plowman, whistling midst his toil,  
 Gores the tough sward, and harrows o'er the soil.*



To be beloved is more generally desired than virtuously sought for.



Be as you would wish to seem, and by no means seem to be what you are not, before those whose affections you would wish to cultivate and maintain.



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We have chosen a size that is similar to "The Little School-master" and with the help of our friends we will make this paper as interesting and instructive to stamp collectors as "Printers' Ink" is to the advertising world.



If you want something that is interesting be sure and get the May issue of this paper which has a timely account of the trouble in Morocco, its cause and some stamp news from that country.



We hear that there is to be a set of stamps for the St. Louis Exposition. There will be four values only.



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| " 25c Bond each 4c, per 10           | .20           |
| Netherland 500 finely asst           | .25 2000 .90  |
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| Switzerland asst unused per 100      | .20           |
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| 2000 Spain well asst for             | 1.65          |
| Canada asst. many kinds mixed 500    | .30           |
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| 46 sets Dutch Indies 4 var obsolete  | .40           |
| 89 " Chili Tel. 3 var                | .50           |
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|-----------------------------------|-----|
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| 100 \$1.00 Red scarce             | .40 |
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| 10 40c Blue " "                   | .05 |
| 10 80c Bistre " "                 | .22 |
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|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| 15c Columbian only                 | .15 |
| 50c " "                            | .30 |
| 50c 1895                           | .06 |
| \$1.00 " "                         | .25 |
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|----------------------------|--------------|--------|
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| 10 3 Chili Telegraph       | .10          | .75    |
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|                           |            |
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  - 15 1890 2c Cap var
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  - 6 varieties of New Foundland
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- 200 MIXED FOREIGN. A GOOD LOT.
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- 4 Var. Newfoundland
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- 40 Var. U. S. 1869 to date
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|--------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|------|
|                                      | U. S. | 100 var Foreign               | .60  |
| \$1. Green, \$1., \$2. & \$3. Gray   | .03   | 500 var Foreign               | .75  |
| 2c Imperforate U. S. I. R. Cat. \$5. | 1.00  | 1 year sub to Stamp Herald    | .15  |
| 100 var U. S.                        | .15   | 1 year sub to Philatelic West | .50  |
| 195 var U. S. a collection           | 1.00  | 1 inch ad in Stamp Herald     | .25  |
| 250 " " "                            | 2.00  | 1 pack of stamps cat \$5.00   | 1.00 |
| 100 " Precancelled                   | .00   | 10 Stamp Papers               | .10  |
| Set of 6 Pan American                | .07   | 1000 Faultless Hinges         | .07  |
| " 10 Columbian                       | .08   | 5000 " "                      | .28  |
| " 8 Omaha                            | .07   | Scott's Catalog               | .58  |
| " 15 1890                            | .10   | Album for 600 Stamps          | .05  |
| " 10 Hungary                         | .05   | 5 var U S Post Cards          | .05  |
| " 15 "                               | .10   | 100 all diff Postmarks        | .10  |
| " 70 "                               | .50   | 1000 all different stamps     | 2.00 |
| " 60 Sweden                          | .40   | -o- WHOLESALE -o-             |      |
| " 90 "                               | .65   | 10 sets Abyssinia 14 var      | 4.00 |
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| 1000 " U. S.                         | .10   |                               |      |
| 5000 " "                             | .40   |                               |      |
| 10,000 " "                           | .80   |                               |      |
| 300 2c Columbians                    | .04   |                               |      |
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| 45 India                             | .02   |                               |      |
| 50 var Foreign                       | .03   |                               |      |
| 200 U. S. green                      | .04   |                               |      |
| 35 var " Postage and Rev.            | .03   |                               |      |

The above stamps are all in first class condition and very cheap. We have a stock valued at \$10000 or over and can fill almost any want list at 50 off. For every order of \$1.00 or over we will give a stamp Cat at 50c Free. We are in the market at all times to buy stamps - they must be cheap as we sell cheap. We hope to receive an order from every reader of this paper.

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## The Advantages of Revenue Collecting.

*By Robert G. Reynolds.*



To my idea there is nothing in the stamp field as interesting to collect than U. S. Revenues.

They are bright, showy and very handsome, seldom ever being heavily cancelled or defaced, whereas I think I am safe in estimating at least one-half of the used postage stamps are partially or wholly obliterated and daubed with cancelling which materially mars their beauty.

Again there are no watermarks or different styles of perforations to confuse the young collector, of course this does not refer to private proprietary revenues.

Take for instance the first issue Civil War Revenues, one can make a fine collection of just the perforated varieties and in this line can hope to get a complete collection as

there are but two really rare stamps in the whole list, namely the 6c proprietary and \$20.00 probate of will.

I prefer getting the perforated varieties first, as far as possible and then, if one wishes take up the imperforated stamps, however some experience is required in the proper collecting of these as here the counterfeiter and fraud get in their work of clipping the common perforates and making them imperforates, which sometimes can quite deftly be accomplished, particularly where a stamp is considerable off center, but almost invariably when they are clipped there is at least one if not two very close margins.

The counterfeits can easily be avoided if you are careful in buying, to get stamps with good margins on all four sides, also the date of cancellation, if plain, is very good evidence as to the genuineness of a stamp or not.

The second and third issues of revenues are also very interesting and display a great amount of beauty and fine workmanship.

Again I say U. S. Revenues are the stamps to collect if your cash to invest is limited, and if you ever expect to complete any particular series of stamps but of course it is true as the old maid said when she kissed her cat, "every-body to their own notion."

Perseverance! Can you spell it?  
And its meaning, can you tell?  
If you stick to what you're doing  
Study, work or play pursuing,  
Every failure bravely meeting,  
Bravely each attempt repeating,  
Yes, a hundred even more times,  
You can spell it,  
And its meaning, you can tell it.

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Persistent efforts are nearly always successful.

No advertising is lost that makes a good impression on someone.

No man can put in an advertisement what is not in himself.



Reference List  
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 New Issues for  
 April.



Adhesive Postage Stamps only.



*Brit. East Africa.*

1/2 on 2a vermilion. Prov. issue.

*Corea.*

Prov. issue.

1ch on 25p red brown

2ch on 25p " "

3ch on 50p purple

*Ecuador.*

1c on 25c yellow

*French Offices: Levant.*

10c rose red

15c pale red

20c brown lilac

1 pi on 25c blue. Black Surch.

*Crete.*

2pi on 50c bistre & lavender

4pi on 1 fr. claret & green

8pi on 2 fr. violet & yellow

20pi on 5 fr. blue & buff

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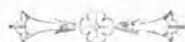
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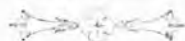
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News

From Chicago.



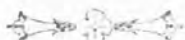
A pair of New York's pick-up-ed up by a local collector at \$250.00. Hows that.



U. S. Envelopes & pre-cancelled are taking a decided boom here now.



Out of town visitors here recently were E. B. Sterling, Trenton, N. J. Herbert Armstrong, Iron Mountain, Mich. W. H. Colson & B. L. Drew of Boston.



Archie L. Doherty is laid up with a severe case of pneumonia.



Mr. Warner has left the Auditorium Hotel for a trip in the eastern states.



F. N. Massoth recently spent a couple of weeks on a vacation down south and took in the Tennessee Valley.



## Ancient Poetry

= and =

## Philosophy.

*The sun rolls onward, and the tempered air,  
 Fraught with new life its wafted sweets prepare;  
 Clouds white and fleecy skim the azure sky,  
 The joyous swains to useful labor fly:  
 The patient steer his hardy shoulder lends,  
 And to the yoke with docile temper bends;  
 While the strong plowman, whistling midst his toil,  
 Gores the tough sward, and harrows o'er the soil.*



To be beloved is more generally desired than virtuously sought for.



Be as you would wish to seem, and by no means seem to be what you are not, before those whose affections you would wish to cultivate and maintain.



A good education is the greatest of all advantages; and those to whom we are indebted for our good principles, demand our warmest gratitude. We owe our virtue and our vices more to education than to nature.



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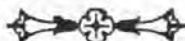
We have chosen a size that is similar to "The Little School-master" and with the help of our friends we will make this paper as interesting and instructive to stamp collectors as "Printers' Ink" is to the advertising world.



If you want something that is interesting be sure and get the May issue of this paper which has a timely account of the trouble in Morocco, its cause and some stamp news from that country.



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| " 180 asst for                       | .22 or 500 1.00 |
| " 25c Bond each 4c, per 10           | .20             |
| Netherland 500 finely asst           | .25 20:0 .90    |
| 62 China asst                        | .28             |
| 46 sets Portugal 10 var.             | .60             |
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| Columbian set 1 to 10c cat. 26c                                                                                                                           | .0   |
| Omaha set 1 to 10c                                                                                                                                        | .16  |
| Pan American set 1 to 10c                                                                                                                                 | .16  |
| The above 3 sets in good cond.                                                                                                                            | .26  |
| U. S. '95 50c orange fine used                                                                                                                            | .04  |
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| Chas. Marchland set complete                                                                                                                              | 2.00 |
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| \$1. Green, red, gray, black & green                                                                                                                      | .05  |
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| \$5. Gray, red, green and black cut fi                                                                                                                    | .28  |
| \$10. Black and gray fine cut                                                                                                                             | .40  |
| \$50. Blue fine cut                                                                                                                                       | .95  |
| Canada Jubilee 1, 2 and 3c fine o g                                                                                                                       | .09  |
| " " " " used                                                                                                                                              | .04  |
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| " Num 9 var Cat 25c                                                                                                                                       | .09  |
| " 10 and 20c Cat 20c only                                                                                                                                 | .08  |
| 500 Mixed Canada fine                                                                                                                                     | .15  |
| 1000 Faultless Hinges and 100 var Foreign Stamps for only                                                                                                 | .12  |

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| 100 50c Bistre                     | " " | .22 |
| 100 50c Purple                     | " " | .18 |
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| \$5.00 Charter Party               | .15 |
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| 49 all diff. U. S. Stamps good lot | .10 |

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| Sets                       | per 100 sets |        |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------|
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|---------------------------------------------------|-----|
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| Labuan 1897 "                                     | .39 |
| North Borneo '97 "                                | .39 |
| Brazil Jubilee "                                  | .50 |
| New Brunswick '60 "                               | .65 |
| Salvador Postal Packet                            | .45 |
| Honduras 1891                                     | .45 |
| German Morocco 1900                               | .40 |
| 500 Mixed Foreign Stamps 10c 1000                 | .17 |
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|                       |     |        |      |
|-----------------------|-----|--------|------|
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  - 200 U S 3c green
  - 35 var U S
  - 50 Pan American 2c
  - 50 Columbian 1c
  - 15 1890 2c Cap var
  - 50 Omaha 2c
  - 25 Omaha 1c
  - 6 varieties of New Foundland
- or the 12 lots for 40 cents.*

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- 200 MIXED FOREIGN. A GOOD LOT.
- 10 UNUSED CUBA
- 1 FOREIGN VIEW CARD WITH STAMP
- 500 MIXED U. S. 1869 TO DATE
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- ONE 1890 30c STAMP RARE
- ONE UNUSED CANADIAN JUBILEE
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A snap and one order will  
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- 10 Unused Cuba
- 50 India Mixed
- 2 Hawaii
- 4 Var. Newfoundland
- 50 Omaha 2c
- 100 Pan American 2c
- 400 Columbian 2c
- 50 Columbian 1c
- 40 Var. U. S. 1869 to date
- 100 Mixed Foreign
- 200 U. S. Postage & Revenue given FREE  
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**SPECIAL LOTS  
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- 300 2c Columbian
- 75 India
- 50 var Foreign
- 3 var of Hawaii
- 5 var of New Foundland
- 10 var of Canada
- 35 var of U. S. & Rev.
- 200 U. S. 2c green
- 200 U S 3c green
- 50 Columbian 1c
- 200 U. S. 2c brown
- 1 Set 1890 8 var
- 4 Set 1894-'98 8 var
- 1 Foreign View Card
- 3 Unused Cuba
- 500 1c 1890
- 500 2c 1890
- 25 Omaha 1c
- 75 U. S. above 3c 1890 to date

*Any one of the above lots  
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Contains 10,000 Mixed U. S. & Foreign including 50c Omaha & 30c Columbian, Unused & Used Canadian, New Foundland, Hawaii, Mexico, Cuba, Australia, English King's Head, India, Everything you need in this lot for \$2.00. If you are not satisfied with any of these lots, return and receive your money back.

**For 45c.**

- 100 Mixed Canadians
- 200 2c Columbians
- 25 2c Omahas
- 100 2c Pan Americans
- 500 3c green 1879
- 35 Varieties U. S.
- 10 Unused Cuba
- 1 Hawaii
- 25 Mixed Mexico & Australia
- 400 Well Mixed U. S. about 40 varieties including one unused 13c U. S.

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Written for "Star" by Morcross.



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## The Sultan and Morocco.



Written for "Star" by Norcross.



The Sultan of Morocco has inspired a revolution in that country caused by the fanatic religious ideas of his country which has been called the "China of the West." This name it has well earned by its non-progressiveness. The conditions of Morocco have remained unchanged for practically 1200 years although it is situated within plain sight of the Rock of Gibraltar, it still has its slave markets and other features of barbarism.

Morocco's importance to European powers is immense as it virtually controls the entrance to the Mediterranean and

that is the highway to the Orient. France has always showed that she intended to have this as a colonial dependence but the other powers will not allow it, as any country that would intervene in Morocco just now or help the young Sultan in his efforts to more fully civilize his subjects would eventually have a predominant influence in that country and that is the one thing that none of the powers can afford to let each other do.

Recently an Arab shot a Christian Missionary in the streets of Fez and the young Sultan had the Arab arrested, he was tried and found guilty then the Sultan ordered him to be publicly shot in the Arsenal Square. This caused much discontent and was the beginning of the present trouble in this country as the natives did not approve of such action.

Reports from travellers say that the condition of Morocco is as evil as in the time of Arshid, the first Sultan. The outward appearances are better to-day under the rule of young Mulai Abdal Aziz but the foundation of the government is still blackmail, extortion and crime. When a subject gets too wealthy, he is thrown into prison and his wealth put in use for the government.

The utter depravity of the government is best shown in its prisons which are mostly only huge pits in the ground. Here the innocent and criminals are thrown in together and receive only a piece of coarse bread with water every two days.

Persons are afraid to become wealthy in such a country and as a consequence miles of fertile plains lie barren on account of fear to cultivate them, for this reason their crops always just about supply the demand and if a crop fails the country is prostrated with famine.

This second outbreak that has just occurred in which the Sultan's brother has been made ruler by the mob element



is far more disastrous to the country than the previous outbreaks, for now the entire country is at the mercy of bands of insurgents and many of the local post routes have had to be practically abandoned as the carriers are held up and plundered.

You will notice in your 1903 Catalog, the stamps of Morocco are listed in four different parts of the catalog. There is no regular Morocco post offices, as their mail is conveyed by local posts. Then there are the French, German and English Foreign Postal Agencies which issue stamps and transact other postal business, these agencies are all in the Postal Union.

May it be hoped that some of the powers will cast aside selfish motives and intervene so that the young Sultan may civilize his subjects and increase the civilization of his country.

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- 25c brown lilac
- 25c blue
- 30c lilac

#### *Morocco.*

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## Ancient Poetry

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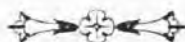
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E. L. Warner was driven from the Auditorium Hotel here by the hotel employes strike. He is now located in Rockford, Ill.



The Chicago members of the American Philatelic Association who will attend the convention at Clayton are:-  
J. J. Oesch, P. M. Wolsieffer, A. F. Merrell & R. Robinson.

The sales of the exchange department of the A. P. A. have just passed the \$5000.00 mark since being managed by J. J. Oesch, who has been in charge of the department since last October.



Recent out of town visitors were:- Frank P. Brown, Omaha. B. L. Drew, Boston. James Pike, Walworth, Wis. G. L. Toppan, Racine, Wis. and S. B. Hopkins, St Louis.



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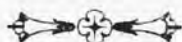


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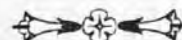
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| 11 " Greece '01, 11 to 1 di                                        | .20    |
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| North Borneo '97 "                                | .39 |
| Brazil Jubilee "                                  | .50 |
| New Brunswick '40 "                               | .65 |
| Salvador Postal Packet                            | .45 |
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## EGYPTIAN SALT TAX STAMPS



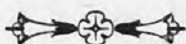
Many of our readers have seen these pretty stamps from Egypt, while they are handsome and add to your collection, you should not pay heavy prices for them, as they are only revenue stamps.

They are nearly all cancelled with the regular post office post mark which gives them a false bearing and makes the unsuspecting collector believe they were used in the regular way for postage but they were not. About 3 years ago they were used by the Government in this way: The salt was sold by the government and in order to get it they had to go to the post office and purchase an order for the quantity of salt wanted, to this order was affixed these handsome salt tax stamps to the value of the salt purchased, they were duly cancelled with the post office cancellation and the salt delivered from the government warehouse. This arrangement was brought to a close in 1900 and all the unused stamps were confiscated.

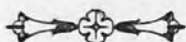
## INTERESTING FACTS.



Enough two cent stamps are printed by the U. S. each year, that if placed side by side they would reach 39,000 miles.



A printer can make about 480,000 of these stamps in one day.



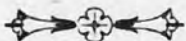
The stamps printed by the Bureau last year, if placed in a pile, they would be 24 miles high.



That about four billions of stamps printed for the U. S. each year.



These stamps are all printed on the old fashioned hand presses.



There are 23 copies of the rare post office Mauritius stamps in existence, two having recently come on to the market and were quickly purchased by a well known French philatelist at a princely sum. In the July number of this paper will be an exceedingly interesting article about these rare stamps.



We would warn our readers of W. Schneiders, of Riga, Russia. Do not send him any stamps on approval or for X.

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Adhesive Postage Stamps only.



## *Paraguay.*

Prev. Issue.      Black Surcharge.

1c on 1p slate  
5c on 80c light blue

## *South Australia.*

2sh 6d Purple  
1 pound blue

## *Servia.*

25p gray violet  
50p bistre  
1d brown

## *Transvaal.*

1 pound violet & green  
5 " violet & orange

## *Trinidad.*

1sh black & blue on yellow

## *Barbados.*

2sh 6p purple & green

## *Cape of Good Hope.*

4p sage green

6p violet  
5sh brown orange

## *Columbian Republic.*

4c blue on green  
5c blue on green  
20c blue on salmon  
5c deep blue  
5p gray green

## *ANTIOQUIA.*

2c violet

## *France.*

15c gray green

## *Fiji.*

1-2p green  
1p violet and black  
2p violet and orange  
2 1-2p violet & ultramarine  
3p violet & red violet  
4p violet & black  
5p violet & green  
6p violet & carmine  
1sh green & carmine  
5sh green & black  
£1 gray black & ultramarine

## *French Offices in Levant Cavalle.*

10c rose red  
13c pale red  
30c brown lilac  
1pi on 25c blue

Continued next month.



# Ancient Poetry - and - Philosophy.

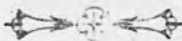
*The sun with genial ray dispenses power,  
And vegetative force to herb and flower;  
Without this life-infusing ray the whole  
Would be a mass inert, as void of soul.  
Bright image of the great primeval source,  
Who guides each rolling planet in its course,  
Still let thy beams concentrate life and joy,  
And raise new bliss from man's most wise employ.*



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| " " 1899 50c o. g.                       | .25 .08   |
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|                                  |      |
|----------------------------------|------|
| 20th Century International Album | 1.00 |
| Imperial Albums                  | .30  |
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| Scotts International Catalog     | .58  |
| 10 Blank Approval Books          | .12  |
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| 50 " " Sheets                    | .10  |
| 100 " " "                        | .19  |
| 1000 Die Cut Hinges              | .08  |
| 3000 " " "                       | .20  |
| Millimeter Scale                 | .05  |

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|                                                                    |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 1000 fine different stamps, one pack of hinges & an Imperial Album | \$4.00 |
| 500 different & hinges                                             | 1.25   |
| 300 " fine                                                         | .50    |
| 100 " extra good                                                   | .07    |
| 60 " U. S.                                                         | .20    |
| 25 " Central Americans                                             | .25    |
| 1000 Finely Mixed Foreign                                          | .18    |
| 1000 " " U. S.                                                     | .12    |
| 8 var. Bulgaria                                                    | .06    |
| 2 " Canada Reg.                                                    | .03    |
| 3 " Chile Telgh                                                    | .02    |
| 5 " Crete '01                                                      | .10    |
| 3 " Guatemala Jub.                                                 | .06    |
| 11 " Greece '01, 11 to 1 di                                        | .20    |
| 5 " Greece Olympian                                                | .05    |
| 11 " Hungary 1900                                                  | .05    |
| 10 " Japan                                                         | .05    |
| 7 " Nyassa giraffe                                                 | .20    |
| 3 " San Marino Jubilee com.                                        | .20    |
| 6 " Turkey '01 complete                                            | .12    |
| 19th Century International Album                                   | 1.50   |

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|                          |      |
|--------------------------|------|
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| 200 " Japan              | .25  |
| 1000 Missionary mixture  | .12  |
| 125 all different U. S.  | .75  |
| 150 " " "                | 1.00 |
| 50 all different         | .05  |
| 100 " " "                | .10  |

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Chicago, Ill.**

**SOME SÉDUCTIVE SETS.**

|                                         |     |
|-----------------------------------------|-----|
| Austria, Newsp'r, 1900 2, 6, 10 & 20h   | .05 |
| x " unpaid, 1900, imp, 8 var            | .25 |
| Costa Rica '01, 5, 10 & 20c 3 var.      | .05 |
| Germany 1900; 2 to 80pf. 10 var         | .10 |
| " " 2pf to 2 marks 12 var               | .20 |
| " 1902, 2pf to 2 marks 12 var           | .20 |
| x Guatemala '02 1 to 20c 6 var          | .29 |
| Japan 1900-01 14 var                    | .18 |
| x Peru 19 var, old issues, cat 40c      | .12 |
| Reunion 1892, 6 var                     | .10 |
| x Serbia, 1890, 6 var                   | .18 |
| Spain 1900, 8 var                       | .10 |
| Sweden, 30 var                          | .12 |
| " 50 var                                | .40 |
| x Venezuela '80 5c to 1 b 5 var catl.34 | .40 |
| x " '96, Maps, comp. 5 var              | .15 |

Choice stamps against satisfactory ref.

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|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| <b>25 var. European</b> | <b>.10</b> |
| 20 var. Asian           | .10        |
| 12 " Australian         | .10        |
| 10 " African            | .10        |
| 25 " North American     | .10        |
| 12 " South American     | .10        |
| 10 " Central American   | .10        |
| 10 " West Indian        | .10        |
| 500 Mixed U. S.         | .10        |
| 500 " Foreign           | .10        |
| 500 " stamps            | .10        |
| 250 Canadians           | .10        |

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|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Cuba 1 on 3c 1902       | .10    |
| Guatemala 1902 1 to 10c | .15    |
| " " 1c to 2 Pesos       | \$1.50 |

### U. S. A. SNAPS.

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| 15c Columbian only                 | .15 |
| 50c " "                            | .30 |
| 50c 1895 " "                       | .06 |
| \$1.00 " " "                       | .25 |
| 50c Omaha " "                      | .19 |
| \$3.00 Charter Party               | .10 |
| \$3.00 Manifest                    | .12 |
| \$3.00 Charter Party               | .15 |
| \$5.00 Conveyance                  | .10 |
| 40 all diff. U. S. Stamps good lot | 10  |

### WHOLESALE.

| Sets                       | per 100 sets |        |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------|
| 10 12 Dec. Rev. 1c to \$1. | .30          | \$2.50 |
| 10 3 Chili Telegraph       | .10          | .75    |
| 10 6 Sardinia              | .15          | 1.25   |
| 10 10 Roman States         | .20          | 1.50   |
| 10 20 Heligoland           | 1.00         | 7.50   |
| 10 3 Nyassaland Giraffe    | .30          | 2.50   |
| 10 2 Guatemala 1902        | .10          | .75    |

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Danish West Indies 4c Cut diagonally  
and used as 2c on Original Cover for .25

### PICTURE SETS.

|                                                   |     |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Labuan 1894 Complete                              | .60 |
| North Borneo '94 "                                | .50 |
| Labuan 1897 "                                     | .39 |
| North Borneo '97 "                                | .39 |
| Brazil Jubilee "                                  | .50 |
| New Brunswick '60 "                               | .65 |
| Salvador Postal Packet                            | .45 |
| Honduras 1891                                     | .45 |
| German Morocco 1900                               | .40 |
| 500 Mixed Foreign Stamps 10c 1000                 | .17 |
| 25 Varieties Australia, including<br>New Tasmania | .12 |

### WHOLESALE.

|                       |     |        |      |
|-----------------------|-----|--------|------|
| 50 Blank App. Sheets  | .10 | 100    | .10  |
| 10 " " Books          | .15 | 100    | .90  |
| 5000 Faultless Hinges | .30 | 10,000 | .40  |
| 10 Dime Albums        | .50 | 100    | 3.00 |

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| 50 all different         | .05  |
| 100 " " "                | .10  |

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**SOME SEDUCTIVE SETS.**

|                                         |     |
|-----------------------------------------|-----|
| Austria, Newsp's 1890 E. 6, 10 & 20c 65 |     |
| x " Capital, 1890, imp. 2 var.          | 12  |
| Costa Rica '91, 5, 10 & 20c 3 var.      | 105 |
| Germany 1890, 2 to 50pf. 19 var.        | 40  |
| " " 7pf to 2 marks 12 var.              | 120 |
| x Greece 1891 to 1894 6 var.            | 120 |
| Japan 1900-01 14 var.                   | 15  |
| x Pers 19 var. old issues, cat 40c      | 15  |
| Rouillon 1892, 6 var.                   | 30  |
| x Sardinia, 1890, 6 var.                | 15  |
| Spain 1906, 6 var.                      | 10  |
| Sweden, 5c var.                         | 15  |
| " 5c var.                               | 10  |
| x Venetia 1805 to 1815 var. cat. 30     | 15  |
| x " '04, Flops, comp. 5 var.            | 15  |

*Choice stamps against satisfactory 10c.*

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|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| 25 var. European      | 1.00 |
| 20 var. Asian         | .10  |
| 12 " Australian       | .10  |
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| 25 " North American   | .10  |
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|------------------------------------|-----|
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| \$5.00 Conveyance                  | .10 |
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|----------------------------|--------------|--------|
| 10 12 Doc. Rev. 1c to \$1. | .30          | \$2.50 |
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| 10 6 Sardinia              | .15          | 1.25   |
| 10 10 Roman States         | .20          | 1.50   |
| 10 20 Heligoland           | 1.00         | 7.50   |
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| Brazil Jubilee "                                  | .50 |
| New Brunswick '60 "                               | .65 |
| Salvador Postal Packet                            | .48 |
| Honduras 1891                                     | .45 |
| German Morocco 1900                               | .40 |
| 500 Mixed Foreign Stamps 10c 1000                 | .17 |
| 25 Varieties Australia, including<br>New Tasmania | .12 |

## WHOLESALE.

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| 50 Blank App. Sheets .10  | 100 .10    |
| 10 " " Books .15          | 100 .90    |
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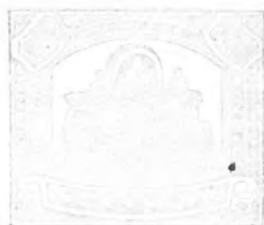
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|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| 4c. Delineation            | .45 |
| 20c "                      | .25 |
| 5c "                       | .45 |
| 5c. 1875                   | .25 |
| \$1.00 "                   | .20 |
| Half Sheet U. S. A. Stamps | .15 |

### Funny Sets.

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| 1875-1897 Complete | .30 |
| North German 1897  | .50 |
| " " 1904           | .50 |
| Salvador 1890      | .40 |
| " " 1891           | .40 |

### Wholesale.

|                              | per 10 | per 100 |
|------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Set 12 Doc. Rev. 1/2 to \$1. | .30    | 2.50    |
| Set 2 Chile Telegraph        | .40    | .45     |
| Set 6 Sweden                 | .45    | 1.25    |
| Set 15 Rom. or States        | .39    | 1.50    |
| \$1.00. Gray & Blk Rev       | .03    | .39     |
| \$1. 50. Green & Blk         | .10    |         |
| \$1.00 Red. Cat. 4c          | .10    |         |
| \$3.00 Gray & Blk            | .40    |         |
| \$5.00 Gray & Blk            | .50    |         |

### New Issues.

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Sweden's 1902 2 var     | .25 |
| Sweden 3c 1902          | .10 |
| Peru 1875 Cateary 3 var | .20 |
| Green 1901 2 var        | .20 |
| Public 1901 3 var       | .10 |
| Argentine 1902 5 var    | .10 |

### Packets.

|                                                             |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| 1000 Mixed Foreign Stamps                                   | .15 |
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THOSE ASSURANCE THOSE

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### Pretty Sets.

|                   |          |     |
|-------------------|----------|-----|
| Labuan 1897       | Complete | .39 |
| North Borneo 1897 | "        | .39 |
| "                 | " 1894   | .50 |
| Salvador 1890     | "        | .40 |
| "                 | " 1891   | .40 |

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|                              | per 10 | per 100 |
|------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Set 12 Dou. Rev. 1-2 to \$1. | .30    | 2.50    |
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| Set 6 Sardinia               | .15    | 1.25    |
| Set 10 Roman States          | .19    | 1.50    |
| \$1., \$2. Grey & Blk Rev    | .03    | .19     |
| \$1., \$2. Green & Blk       | .10    |         |
| \$1.00 Red Cat. 4c           | .10    |         |
| \$3.00 Grey & Blk            | .40    |         |
| \$5.00 Grey & Blk            | .50    |         |

### New Issues.

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Guatemala 1902 4 var    | .05 |
| Cuba 1 on 3c 1902       | .12 |
| Peru 20th Century 3 var | .65 |
| Greece 1901 4 var       | .05 |
| Bulgaria 1901 8 var     | .10 |
| Argentina 1899 5 var    | .05 |

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This makes the sixth of these Mauritius stamps that have come through M. Lemaire, he having secured the last three copies from a firm of wine merchants in Bordeaux.

This last copy was shown at the Philatelic Exhibition of Mulhausen and created a great sensation where it was studied and admired very much.

The majority of these rare stamps are held closely by Collectors in France, although collectors and dealers of England and United States have made frantic efforts to purchase these Post Office Mauritius stamps without much success.

From old records we find that these stamps were first sold at eight shillings for the pair, and even in 1870 with only eleven known copies, the 2d blue unused brought \$100.00 later in 1883 something like \$150.00 was paid for a 1d used while in 1890 a 2d used was sold for \$750.00 but since then the prices of these stamps has gone up by bounds until it is now in the neighborhood of \$10,000.00 which these stamps are worth on the stamp market to-day and if they are not the scarcest stamps in the world, they certainly command the highest prices.



### Interesting Stamp Notes.

A new philatelic society is the Metropolitan and it is a good one. You better join, so write Mr. Mueller of Peake, Nebr. Ye Ed is a member.



We may expect a new issue of stamps from Australia shortly, all the states will be supplied with a uniform set bearing their name.



**A. D. BLAIR, Jr.**

The subject of this sketch was born in 1883 at Elmira, N. Y. and at this time resides there, while attending college in the winter of 1900 he commenced collecting postage stamps. In 1902 he disposed of a large collection and is now collecting stamps collected since 1900 only.

He is well known in Philatelic circles as Secy-Treas. of Spanish American Philatelic Society and Sales Supt of Union Philatelic Society, He is also a candidate for Secy

-Treas of Empire State Philatelic Society. He is also a member of the S. of P., N. C. P. A., D. P. A., S. C. & P. M. C. A., L. of P. L., and has application in for S. P. A., A. P. A. and P. S. A.

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### Notes.



A new series of due stamps from New Caledonia has the picture of a native apparently using his spear for a fish pole.



It is with regret that we announce the death of Mr. D. F. Steed of Florence, Ont.



Our Reference List of New Issues is crowded out of this issue however we will give an extra long list next month which will be complete up to date.



We have seen the 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 and 10c new Canada King's Head stamps. There pretty.



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*The all-enliv'ning sun moves through the spheres,  
And causes fruit-seed creatures to rejoice,  
Each field and grove in vernal pomp appears,  
While melody and praise tunes nature's voice;  
The breeze and gale, the storm and sun shine prove,  
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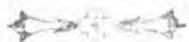
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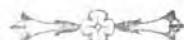
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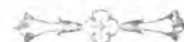
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## A Plea for an Identification Button of Stamp Collectors.

At the present time when stamp collecting is at its height, and thousands are interested, whom we meet in our every day life. Stamp Collecting to-day is not what it was years ago when it was considered a mere pastime but it has now passed that stage and is developed into a scientific and educational study. Its environments has caught the banker, lawyer, minister, doctor and business man, as well as the school boy, and all that do collect are enthusiastic and ever ready to talk stamps no matter how urgent other matters maybe.

When philately once has a hold it is almost impossible to give it up. There is a saying "Once a collector always a collector" and how many of us find how truthful this assertion is, as at times collecting may grow tiresome but

Let some new issue come out that is pleasing to the eye and you will soon see that album out and collecting started again, but there is one thing that collectors need, and that is a button of identification, such as can be worn with-out attracting too much attention and yet one that can be easily recognized as a Stamp Collectors Emblem, such a button would make new acquaintances that might lead to pleasant relations with collectors which would prove mutually profitable. Why should not the philatelist have an emblem? Lodges, Societies, Pleasure Clubs and even the small schools all have some emblem and yet here is Philately with its thousands of devotees and no way of distinguishing each other. A button for all would be the proper thing. Such a button or emblem would not only acquaint collectors with each other but would also be the starting of many new collectors. Let us hear from all who are interested.



### Interesting Stamp Notes.



Better fill up those blank spaces of the Balkan countries as they will surely command higher prices very soon.

The U. S. 1888 5c blue on pinkish paper is a scarce one. Is it in your collection?

England was the first country to issue postage stamps. They began to use them in 1840.

Hawaiian Revenues are very pretty stamps and will no doubt be saleable in this country.

By careful study of the various new stamp designs you note what progress the world is making.

## Reference List

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New issues for  
August.*Antigua*

- 1-2p blue green and black
- 1p carmine and black
- 2p orange brown and violet
- 2 1-2p ultramarine and black
- 3p ochre and gray green
- 6p black and red violet
- 1sh violet and ultramarine
- 2sh purple and gray green
- 2sh 6p red violet and black
- 5sh purple and gray green

*Bermuda*

- 6p violet

*British Central Africa*

- 1p carmine and gray
- 2p violet and lilac
- 4p black and gray green
- 6p buff and gray
- 2sh green and gray green
- 4sh violet and lilac
- 10sh black and gray green
- £1 carmine and gray
- £10 blue and gray

*Canada*

- 1c green
- 2c carmine

5c blue on black

7c olive bistre

10c brown

*Cape of Good Hope*

3p red

*Curacao*

12 1-2c blue

*Danish West Indies*

8c brown

*Gibraltar*

- 5c gray and blue green
- 10c violet on red
- 20c gray green and carmine
- 25c violet and black on blue
- 50c violet and purple
- 1p black and carmine
- 2p black and ultramarine

*St. Helena*

- 1-2p green and brown
- 2c olive green and green
- 1sh buff and brown
- 1c scarlet
- 8p brown and black
- 2sh violet and black

*Feychelles*

- 2c orange brown and green
- 3c green
- 6c carmine
- 12c olive brown and green
- 15c ultramarine
- 18c olive and carmine
- 30c purple and green
- 45c brown and carmine
- 75c yellow and purple



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Adds to the pleasure of the pomp displayed,  
While yellow harvests all around appear,  
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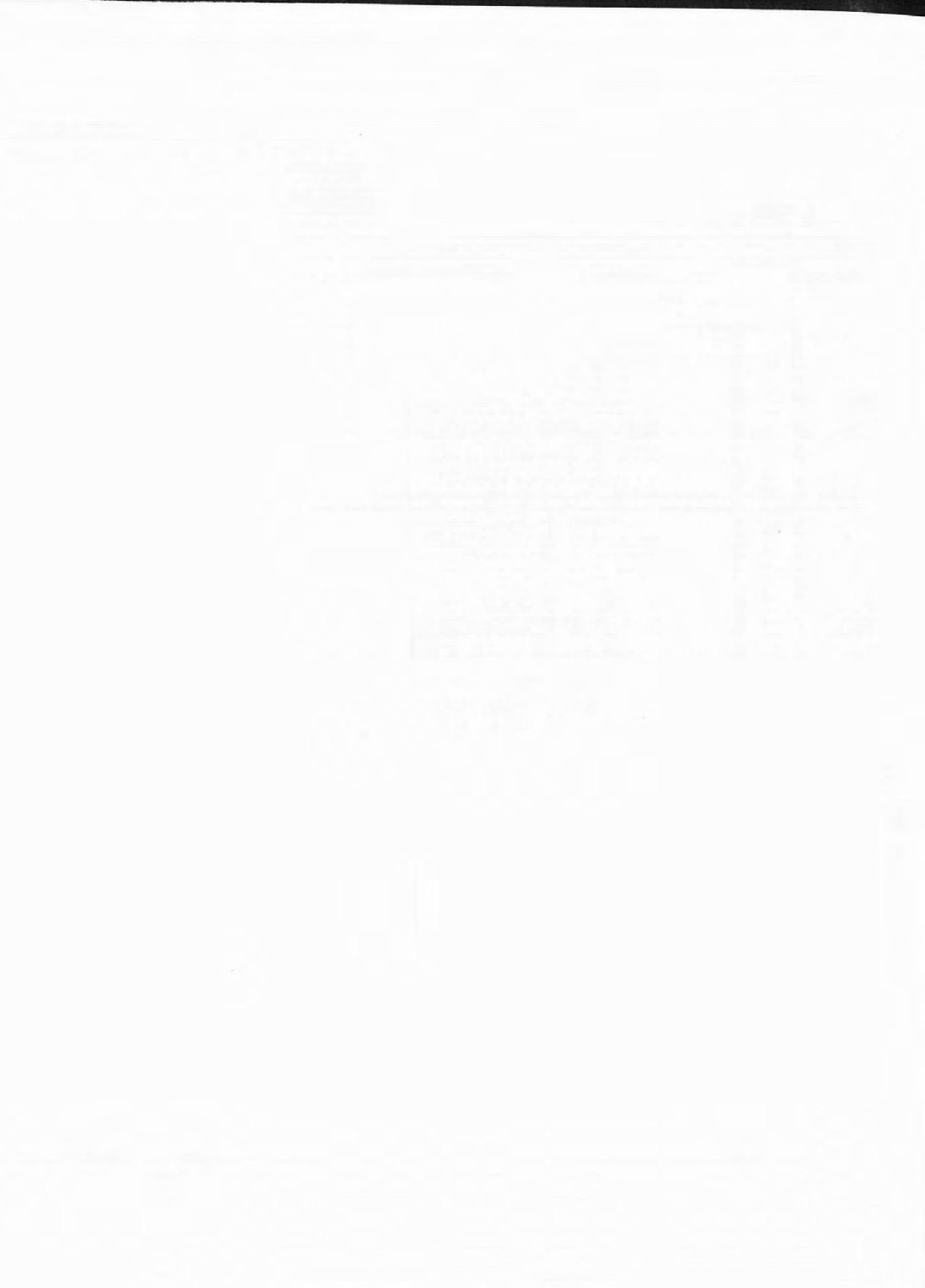
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Antigua has just issued a handsome set of two colored stamps. The values are 1-2 c to 5sh. and the stamps are rather large.



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## ORNITHOLOGY AS GLEANED FROM STAMPS.

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Ornithology, or Oology as it is sometimes called, is defined in the dictionary as the science of birds. If you study your stamps you cannot help but learn something of this science as there are many birds pictured on the stamps of various countries.

It is my intention to tell you something about the birds seen on some of the various stamps in hope that it will be of interest to you to learn about the designs on the "six bits" that every true collector loves.

The bird which is very often seen on stamps is the eagle, that lordly emblem of royalty and liberty. A fine picture of the eagle is found on the first issue of the French Colonies, he also appears on the stamps of our own country, Bolivia, Mexico, Ecuador, etc.

The Chinese Locals depict birds on many of their issues as Amoy shows a bird of the crane family, then the 1 m of Ichang pictures the pheasant, Wuhu also has a pheasant on one cent and an owl on its two cent stamps. The 1882 issue of Guatemala shows collectors a very handsome bird, which is regarded as almost sacred by the natives. The condor is found on the 5c 1876 issue of Columbian Republic. I always had an idea this bird was an eagle, but I have it on good authority that it is a condor, Japan gives us a picture of the raven on its 15c 1875 issue. The Cook Islands honor a species of the plover family on their 1898-99 issues. The 5c 1893-97 issues of Labuan and Borneo gives a fine picture of the vainest of all birds, namely the peacock, this beautiful bird is regarded as sacred by the ignorant natives and there is also an absurd superstition believed in by many that the feathers of this bird bring ill luck, and if they are kept in the house all sorts of disaster will befall its inmates.

The ptarmigan, a species of the pheasant is shown on the 12c. jubilee issue of Newfoundland. The emu is found on the 2c. 1888-89 issue of New South Wales, this bird a relative of the ostrich and can kick with enough force to break a mans leg, it is also the largest bird found in Australia. The 8c 1888-89 issue of New South Wales depicts the Lyre bird, this bird is found only in this country and they are very scarce. The swan is found on all the stamps of Western Australia. The 1898-1900 pictorial issue of New Zealand gives us pictures of three odd looking birds, we will mention the 5p which shows the apteryx, this bird is very much sought after on account of its beautiful plumage, as it is a member of the ostrich family. The 1sh. value pictures a pair of kokos, they have the habits of an owl and the appearance of a parrot. The new issue of Corea, which was printed in France, gives us still another

member of the feathered tribe, this time it is the plover that is honored by appearing on a postage stamp.

Why not study your stamps with a view of finding out all you can about the people, birds, beasts and scenery that is pictured on them and you will find it both entertaining and instructive and then who says that Stamp Collecting is not a profitable pursuit?

by *Floyd A. Haas.*



**Reference List**  
- of -  
**New issues for**  
**September.**



**Bosnia**

4h orange and black

**British East Africa**

1a bright rose

**Columbian Republic**

50c slate on pink

**France**

20c violet brown

30c violet

**India**

1-2a light green

**Montserrat**

1-2p gray green

1p carmine and black

2p brown and black

2 1-2p ultramarine and black

3p violet and orange

6p olive green and violet

1 sh violet and gray green

2 sh orange and gray green

2sh 6p black and gray green

5sh scarlet and black

**Australian Commonwealth**

9p brown and ultramarine

**Nicaragua**

5p on 10c violet Black surch

**Persia**

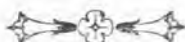
2t on 50k green Blue surch

3t on 100k green Black surch





## Ancient Poetry - and - Philosophy.



*The luscious fruit now loads the bending bough,  
And various flavor'd sweets regale the taste,  
The willing steer now drags the deep shar'd plough,  
Along the fallow glebe, a dreary waste.  
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## Stamp Emblem or Button



Which will it be? The emblem or button, as it looks on all sides now, the emblem is the most popular. We don't want a cheap showy button, especially the business man who is interested in stamps, we want an emblem that is neat and attractive and will appeal to our fellow collectors. Philatelists in general do not wish for an emblem that's purpose is to proclaim to the public - I'm a collector - but an emblem that will cause recognition between collectors.

Mr. Frank America of Buffalo writes that he is very much interested in the proposition of having a Stamp Collectors Emblem and thinks it a good idea.

Mr. Albert Sanders of 602 Syms St. West Hoboken N. J. is very much in favor of a Collector's Emblem for such an emblem would be the cause of making a good many friends. He would like to hear from other collectors who are interested.

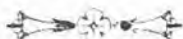




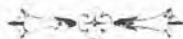
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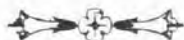
The one penny Cape of Good Hope has been seen with the surcharge inverted.



Canada has a new King's head Postal Card, which has just been issued.



That the 1904 edition of The Collector's Own Catalog makes a very creditable appearance for a ten cent book.



British Somaliland has just issued an Indian's Queen head set and it is stated they are to have an Indian's King head set, then we suppose a King's head issue will follow. How is that for a little country?



The 9d Australian Commonwealth Stamp has been the subject of more ridicule than our recent 2 cent stamp was.

## Reference List

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New issues for  
October.*Serbia*

- 1p red lilac and black  
 5p yellow green and black  
 10p carmine and black  
 15p olive gray and black  
 20p orange and black  
 25p blue and black  
 50p gray and black

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*Seychelles*

- 3 on 15c ultramarine  
 3 on 45c brown and carmine

*Venezuela*

- 5c deep violet  
 10c light green

*Victoria*

- 1-2p blue green  
 3p brown orange  
 6p emerald green

*British Somaliland*

- 1-4a green

*China*

- 5c yellow

*Columbian Rep. Bolivar.*

- 1p orange on blue  
 1p green on yellow  
 1p gray green on lilac  
 5p red rose on rose  
 5p red ros. on brown  
 5p red ros. on green  
 50c purple on green

*Dominican*

- 1-2p gray green  
 1p carmine and black  
 2p brown and green  
 2 1-2p ultramarine and black  
 3p black and violet  
 6p orange and black  
 1sh green and violet  
 2sh violet and black  
 2sh 6p ochre and green  
 5sh brown and black

*East Africa*

- 2a violet and lilac

*Honduras*

- 1c brown  
 6c dull brown lilac

*India*

- 6a bister

*Persia*

- 2t on 5k yellow green



## Ancient Poetry - and - Philosophy.

*The lab'ring swain now plies his useful skill,  
To strip the orchard of it's golden store;  
Prepares his cask, and drives the creaking mill,  
The pleasant liquor from its curve to pour:  
While glad'ning prospects all his cares beguile,  
And on the face of labor brings a smile.*



We often pass from love to ambition, but seldom re-  
turn from ambition to love.



Those who live by system are seldom defeated in  
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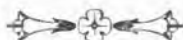
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The Post Master of North Lansing, N. Y. has been continually in that position for the last 72 years.

Mr. Seybold of Syracuse, N. Y. gave an interesting talk and displayed many of his rare stamps at the Brooklyn Institute on Wednesday Evening Nov. 18th.

Just a few lines.

*Did you ever see a Specialist
Who didn't know it all,
Or a Philatelic Journal
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*If you did you must have wandered
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Rumor has it that the new 2c stamp is out with an error as the G in Washington has been found to be printed a C on some copies.

The little note in regard to some collectors being very slow in returning stamps has called forth many letters from dealers, saying that it would be a good idea to start some articles on this subject, so we shall publish in the near future original articles under these heads:- Substitution and how remedied. Stamps which are returned? but never reach their owner. The Approval Fiasco and the results that await him. If our dealers will furnish us with the names of people who represent the different classes we will publish some of them as an example.



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2c carmine

Roumania

15b violet

St. Lucia

1sh green and black

Tahiti

10 on 15c blue

Victoria

1p rose

Bermuda

3p olive and violet

Costa Rica

4c red violet and black

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Ceylon

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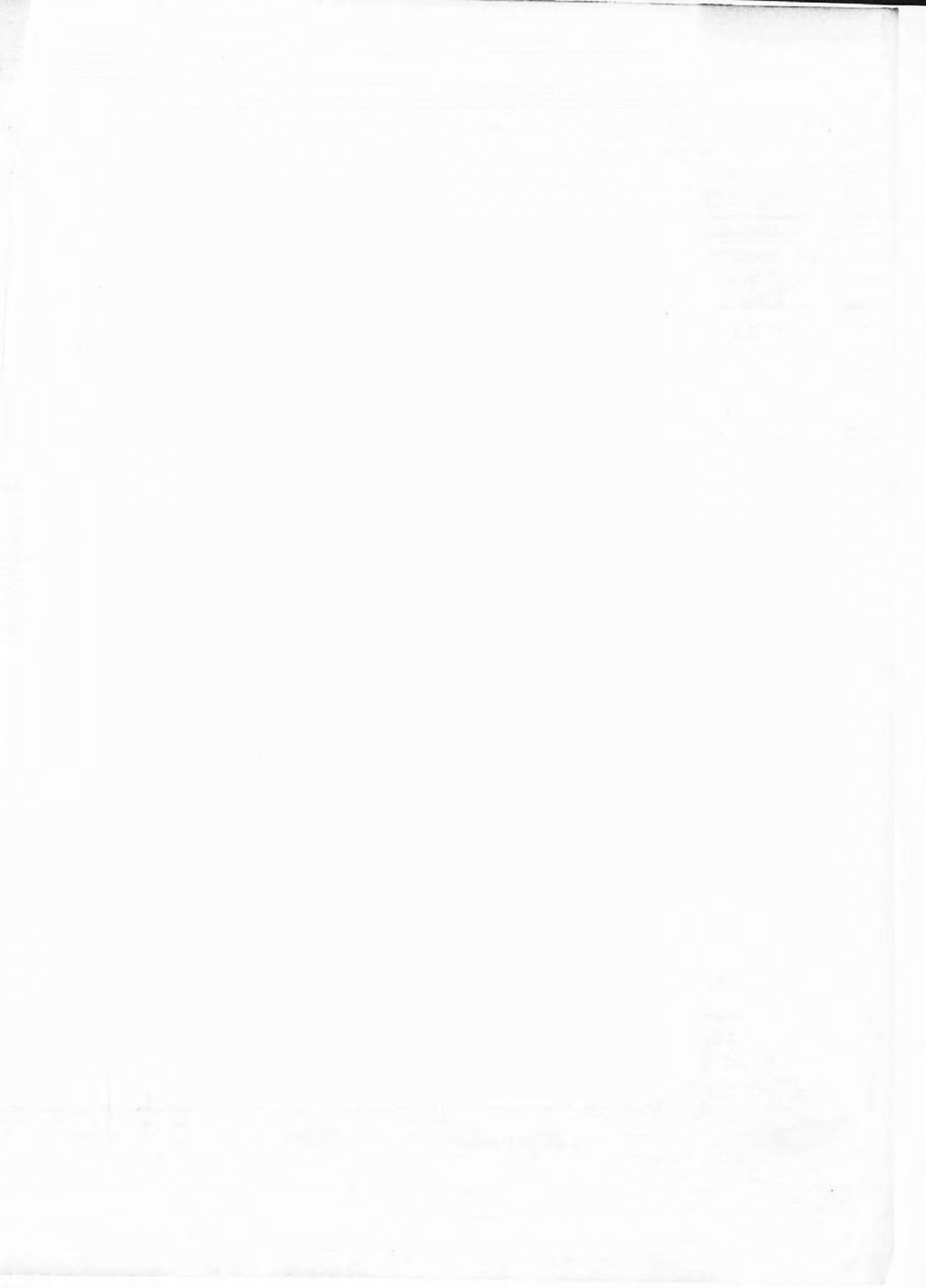
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