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THE 

# Pipestone Philatelist.

Published Monthly By

**CHAS. G. HART,**

Pipestone, Minnesota.

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## **The Pipestone Philatelist.**

**Vol. 1. Pipestone, Minn., Oct. 1894. No. 1.**

With this we place before you No. 1. What do you think of it? Is it worth 20 cents per year? Send the 20 cents today.

We will exchange with all papers devoted to Philately. Send marked copy.

The \$1.00 Columbian is already quite rare. It sells at from \$5.00 to \$10.00, a short time ago they were sold at face value, but now! People say stamp collecting doesn't pay.—Pet Philatelist.

E. Moyer of Berlin, Ontario, Canada, mails circulars, and guarantees his work. Write to him.

Forgeries of the first issue of  
Antiognia are in circulation.

We send out fine approval sheets  
at 50 per cent. commission. Hart  
Bros. Stamp Co., Pipestone, Minn.

A new series of stamps is report-  
ed from Brazil.

Has the Philatelic Press wearied  
over the 3 cent pink.—American  
Philatelic Journal.

It will pay you to advertise in  
the PIPESTONE PHILATELIST. Send  
us a trial ad.

We will pay spot cash for the 6,  
8 and 15 cent Columbian Stamps.  
Write for our prices. HART  
BROS. STAMP COMPANY,  
Pipestone, Minnesota.

Envelopes were first made and used in 1839.

Mexico has promised a new set of stamps to be out this month. Denominations, 1, 2, 4, 5 and 10 cent.

The new U. S. Stamps will be ready soon. They will be the same as the 1890's with the exception that a small ornament will be shown in the upper corners. The 30 and 40 cent stamps will be dropped, and the 50 cent and \$1, \$2, and \$5 values will be used. The colors may also be changed.

Don't use a printed album which is out of date for several years.

According to the Philatelic Monthly there are about 20,000 distinct varieties of stamps, and this number could be increased by including shades of color.

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Pipestone, Minnesota

An item is going the rounds of the Philatelic Press to the effect that the U. S. Government realized \$1,000,000 on the Columbian issue. We are in a position to say that it was only \$999,999. — Philatelic Kaleidoscope.

T. C. Keyes, a prominent collector of Newbury, Vt., had his vault blown open recently. The blowers took about \$75 cash, but left his collection of U. S. stamps.

Exchanges.—The Weekly Stamp News, Weekly Philatelic Era, Mankato Philatelist, Pet Philatelist and The Post Office have been received.

The re-prints of the first issue of Belgium (1849) are on wove and laid paper un-water-marked. The originals are water-marked two L's in a frame.



The Collector has been moved to Baltimore and is being published by Lang & Nichlos.

W. G. Mullen of Madelia, Minn., one of the most popular collectors in the state, has gone out of the stamp business and with his two brothers has bought out his father's business in Madelia. We wish him the best of success.

B. L. Drew & Co., of 122 Oxford St., Cambridge, Mass., have sent us a copy of their 1894-1895 Price List of stamps. It is a dandy, and every collector should have one.

The 8 cent Sherman stamp is considered quite a find by the collectors, but it is hard to tell why, for the stamp is on sale at all offices and is very commonly used to pay the registration fee in connection with a stamped envelope.—Philatelic Era.

To say that a set of Columbian stamps will be worth fifty dollars in five years, may seem to be drawing on the imagination somewhat, but there is little doubt in my mind that they will command that price, if not more, the fact being that dealers are asking any price for them and getting it.—Post Office.

The Mankato Philatelist is at hand, the size has been enlarged double that of former issues. Vol. 1, No. 1, of the Pet Philatelist published at Berlin, Ontario, Canada is also at hand it is printed on white paper with a colored cover.

Try an advertisement in this paper.

Carl Sudermann of 610 Bryon St., Mankato, Minn., will send you 10 year. U. S. stamps for only 5 cents.

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It is not yet known whether new envelope dies will be made or not but there is a prospect of it for after using the Columbians, it is hardly likely that the type of the 1887 issue will be resorted to again.—Mekeels Stamp News.

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Vol. 1. Pipestone, Minn., Nov. 1894. No. 2

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The PIPESTONE PHILATELIST, a little monthly journal devoted exclusively to stamp collecting, appeared this morning. It will be issued in this city the first of every month by Chas. G. Hart.—Pipestone Daily Star.

We shall be glad to exchange two copies with any publication devoted to stamp collecting. Books, pamphlets, etc., relating to stamps which may be sent us will receive proper notice in our columns.

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The Western Union Telegraph franks for 1894 are green and the Postal Telegraph franks brown.

In California the trains were stopped by the strikers, so it was necessary to carry the mails by other means. A Fresno man organized a bicycle Mail Route employed expert wheelmen as carriers. Single letters were carried between Fresno and San Francisco, for a fee of 25 cents. A Frank of the Company was attached to each letter besides the regular 2 cents for postage. There are 3 varieties of these stamps.—Pet Philatelist.

The 3c green, grilled, issued in 1870 does not seem to be following the example of most of the other U. S. instead of rising in value, it has remained the same and even fallen in price in some catalogues.—Syracuse Philatelist.

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**EXCHANGES.**—We have received the following Exchanges this month: Pet Philatelist, Mankato Philatelist, Weekly Stamp News and the Post Office.

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Forgeries of the French Colonial surcharges are reported. Good gracious, gentlemen, the French government was doing well enough.

Have you seen the ad. on the back cover of this paper. Look at it! Read it! Send at once to us for one of these Packets No. 999. Price, Post Free, 12 cents.

Some people think that stamp collecting is simply a pastime when in reality it is a business of astonishing magnitude. A New York gentleman is now traveling through this section of the state buying up all the Columbian stamps he can find at the post offices. At Mankato yesterday he purchased 200 5-cent and 100 10-cent Columbia stamps. He claims to have over \$16,000 invested in this issue of stamps, which are to be held for speculative purposes. No more stamps of this kind are to be issued, and many of the series are not to be had except by paying holders a premium. The demand comes mainly from Europe, where there is quite a craze. The stamps will always be worth their face, and may command a profitable premium.—Pipestone Daily Star.

Did you notice Carl Sudermann's advertisement in this issue? Look for it. He has some fine Bargains.

The daily total weight of mails received and dispatched at the New York Post Office last year was 386 tons.

# THE PET PHILATELIST,

**A Journal for Stamp Collectors will be sent one year for 20 cents. Ten pages or more each month. We want agents to get subscribers and advertisements. Write us to-day but don't forget your 20 cents.**

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If you send 30 cents you will get "The Pet Philatelist" one year and a packet of 25 fine stamps from New Brunswick, etc. **THIS IS A GENUINE BARGAIN**

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**S. of P. 889.**

It strikes me that the engraver of the "postage due" stamps of New South Wales must have had one of the United States series before him when he made his stamp, there being little difference in the two.—Post Office.

We are in receipt of Price List No. 3, of the Electric City Stamp Co., of 222 Adams Ave., Scranton, Pa. It is a very nice one. They have some fine packers and sets, which they sell very cheap.

We have heard that the Columbian post cards are now selling at \$2.00 for the set of ten cards. We know it to be a fact that quite a large lot have changed hands at 50 cents per set. This is quite an advance when it will be remembered they could have been purchased during the fair for 30 cents a set.

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**CHAS. G. HART,  
PIPESTONE, MINN.**



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# The Pipestone Philatelist.

A MONTHLY JOURNAL, FOR STAMP  
COLLECTORS.

Vol. I. PIPESTONE, MINN., DECEMBER 1894. No. I.

## OUR CHANGE.

The cordial welcome with which our little sheet was received by the "fraternity," has induced us to make a much more extensive improvement, and we present the PIPESTONE PHILATELIST this month in an enlarged form, printed on fine paper, and we shall add pages to it from time to time as business requires. We prefer to make no big promises for the future, rather letting each issue speak for itself, but we shall endeavor to place our paper in the front rank of Philatelist journals throughout the country, and we solicit a share of the patronage of those interested in our great work.

CHAS. G. HART.

## OUR EXCHANGES.

Next month we will try and give each one our exchanges separate mention. We have received the following exchanges for last month: Weekly Philatelic Era, Post Office, Mekeel's Stamp News, Pet Philatelist, Mankato Philatelist, Panovia Advertiser, Evergreen State Philatelist, Star Philatelist, Philatelic Review of Reviews, Canadian Philatelist.

We shall be glad to exchange two copies with any publication devoted to stamp collecting. Books, pamphlets, etc., relating to stamps which may be sent us will receive proper notice in our columns.

## SOMETHING ABOUT STAMPS.

The most valuable collection of stamps in the world belongs to Herr von Ferrary of Paris, which is valued at a half million of dollars. The collection now in the British Museum, which is worth three hundred thousand dollars, comes next. There are a dozen little stamps which if any boy could find on some old letters would bring him ten thousand dollars in the market. Of these, the one and two pence stamps of Mauritius of the first issue would be worth two thousand dollars each. As there are supposed to be only eight of each of these stamps in the world no boy is likely to find them. An American stamp, the five-cent Brattleboro provisional issue, is worth twelve hundred dollars; some of the Confederate States stamps sell for large sums. It is said that a stamp market is held on a certain morning of the week in the Champs Elysees in Paris, Trade-women with their aprons full of stamps, bonnes, boys carrying little baskets, gather in crowds in the shade of the trees, chattering, gesticulating and laughing, to buy or exchange their flimsy wares. It is one of the most characteristic sights of Paris.—Ex.

Orders from Germany and England continue to come to the stamp companies in the U. S. for complete sets of the Columbian Stamps.—Ex.

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The Quaker City Philatelist suspended publication a short time ago. It was nearly nine years old and had issued 103 numbers.

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**IOWA NOTES.**

From our regular correspondent,

**COL. J. REMARK.**

The National Philatelic Society was organized August 28th, 1894, at Wyoming, Iowa. With its elegant Official Organ, it has a tendency to become a great society.

C. W. Kissinger is expected to come west this month (December) and will spend Christmas in Iowa.

Iowa can now boast of a fine philatelic magazine the Philatelic Review of Reviews of Osage, Iowa.

Messrs S. C. Scott, E. B. Jones, and G. H. Messenger are Iowa gentlemen having complete volumes of nearly every philatelic paper published, with but few exceptions.

The new 1c-2c-4c-6c and 10 cent stamps are on sale in Iowa post offices.

What is the matter with the Philatelic Kaleidoscope and the Transcontinental Philatelist? Dead! No doubt.

The question of the U. S. issuing a mourning stamp is again being agitated. If such a stamp were issued it would necessarily be printed in black. The government avoids printing stamps in black as they are easily counterfeited. Hence an adhesive mourning stamp is probably out of the question. But we may have in time a mourning stamped envelope printed in black.—Ex.

A great many collectors persist in placing the hinge in the center of the stamps, thus covering in many cases, the grill or watermark.

## THE NEW U. S. STAMPS.

The new issue of United States stamps are now on sale in nearly every post office in the U. S. and nearly every letter that comes to us has one of the new stamps on, although we get a letter with a Columbian stamp on quite often. There is but little difference between the new ones and those of the 1890 issue. In each of the upper corners there is a small ornament. As a general thing the new stamps are a darker color than the 1890's, but we have found several shades of them, one being much darker than the 1890's while another shade is much lighter than the 1890's. There are 13 varieties of the new stamps, viz: 1c-2c-3c-4c-5c-6c-8c-10c-15c-50c--\$1.-\$2.-\$5.

It is said that the new 2c Due Stamps vary "all over the lot" as far as color is concerned.—Weekly Philatelic Era.

In 1774 there were less than 100 Post Offices in the U. S. In 1858 there were 27,977, and now there are 68,403.

The stamps of Franklin Penny Post, Philadelphia City Dispatch, Robinson & Co., Roadman's Penny Post, Winan's City Post, Clinton's Penny Post, Hourly Express Post, and A. M. Hinkley & Co., were omitted from Scott's 54th as the publishers believe that the companies never existed.

The U. S. due stamps have been issued and are being furnished to postmasters as rapidly as their supplies of old dues are gone. The size has been reduced and the design altered. The color is a shade of carmine.

Haughty Lady (who has purchased a stamp)—“Must I put it on my self?” Clerk—“Not necessarily; it will probably accomplish more if you put it on the letter.”

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### COL. J. REMARK.

E. B. Jones will soon publish a check list of Philatelic literature, giving name of every magazine published also the number of volumes.

M. F. Billings has sent me a ladies card, U. S. 1891 issue, blue, bearing part of two profiles. It is quite an oddity and was purchased in that form at a Minnesota post office.

C. W. Kissinger, that prominent collector of Reading, Pa., is in Iowa visiting. It is said that Mr. Kissinger has a "sweetness" in Cedar Rapids.

The November Philatelic Journal of Great Britain, contained a notice that H. Hilckes & Co. have bought the stock and good will of Benjamin & Sarpy. A few days after the Journal was mailed, the publisher found that the above information was incorrect. He has now forwarded a second edition of the Journal with the paragraph omitted.

The National Philatelic Society convention held at Cedar Rapids the 27th and 28th, of December was a grand success. We will give a full account of the convention next month.

The U. S. Government has ceased manufacturing the letter-sheet envelopes, and when the supply on hand at present is exhausted, their use will be discontinued. Those who have not secured the same should do so at once. We do not know any reason for this step. Other countries are using these letter-sheets with apparent success.

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

## THE NEW U. S. STAMPS.

It is a pity that the government could not have saved some of the gum that was wasted on the big Columbian stamps.—Washington Post.

The administration has been pretty roughly handled, it is true, but there ought to be enough strength left in it to furnish postage stamps that will stick.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

If the government can make cheaper postage stamps it's all right. But the chief cry of a much annoyed public is: "Give us something that will stick, what ever it costs!"—Boston Globe.

It is well that we are to have a greatly improved quality of postage stamps, but the world will benefit when we get some contrivance to replace postage stamps altogether.—St. Louis Star Savings.

The present administration seems to have had worse trouble with its postage stamps than any preceding one. After so many dismal failures to satisfy the aesthetic taste of an American public in the matter of postage stamps we wonder that any postmaster-general has the courage to even try a new design.—Buffalo Express.

## NEW STAMPS DESTROYED.

Third Assistant Postmaster General Craig ordered the destruction of thousands of the recent first issue of postage stamps turned out by the bureau of engraving and printing. This action was taken as a result of complaints received from postmasters all over the country that the stamps were unfit for use on account of the lack of mucilage on them. The post-office department directed postmasters to return the stamps which were not thoroughly coated with mucilage, and all of the stamps returned were destroyed. The stamps now being turned out are said to be of the best quality, and no further complaints have been received from the postmasters to whom they were consigned.

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News for collectors—reve-nues.—Ex.

Philatelists say that the new 3 cent Canadian stamp has a flavored gum.

Write to L. V. Lindsey at Greene, N. Y., for a copy of his new price-list of postage stamps.

It is said that the Kewkiang 1c recently issued has already been counterfeited.

W. S. Kinzer of 30 High St., Canton, Ohio, has sent us a copy of his new price-list of stamps. It is a very nice pamphlet.

The Evergreen State Philatelist says: Mr. Ira Reely sends us the following neat description of the new playing card stamps.

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

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

We are requested to announce that there has been organized in San Antonio, Texas, a philatelic club known as "The Metropolitan Philatelic Club of San Antonio."

The officers are as follows: Edward W. Hensinger, President; Albert Steves, Vice-President; E. G. Cervantes, Treasurer; John G. Roth, Sec., and Max E. Jesse, Assistant Secretary. Literary Board: Alfred E. Haden, H. E. Glaze and Julius Jermy. The Department of Purchasing, Sales and Exchange is conducted under the superintendency of Chas. Roemer, and the names of the counterfeit detectives are given as Frederic Noyes and E. B. Sterling.

We take the following from Postmaster General Bissell's last annual report: The record of an average day's business is as follows:

Number of miles of post route run 1,100,000; number of stamps manufactured, 8,300,000; number of envelopes manufactured, 1,800,000; number of postal cards manufactured, 1,500,000; number of pieces mailed, 15,700,000; number of letters mailed, 7,400,000; number of pieces of mail matter distributed and redistributed by railway postal clerks, 27,500,000; number of pieces handled in the dead letter office, 24,000; daily transactions in money order business, \$1,100,000; daily expenses, \$231,100.

## THE PIPESTONE PHILATELIST.

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

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Who would be surprised if shortly every city, town and village in the French Colonies issued a set of stamps? The present indications point in that direction.—Canadian Philatelist.

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## PENCILINGS.

DIXON'S H. H.

The  $\frac{1}{2}$ d on 4d grey Turks Island promises to be a rare stamp. Only 600 were surcharged in all.

In the 1871 series of revenue stamps the following are known to exist with inverted medallion, 1c, 2c, 5c, 20c, 25c, 50c, 70c, \$1, and \$5. That they are all of exceeding rarity goes without comment.

In the collection of Mr. Henry Clotz of New York is a cancelled specimen of a 5 centavos revenue of Dominican Republic which has done postal duty and is on the envelope.

The 1863 issue of Ceylon is usually considered as having been prepared by Perkins, Bacon & Co., but Mr. Wm Thornhill of the London (Eng.) Society from recent investigations concludes that the work was really done by De La Bue & Co.

The portrait on the 2c red brown letter card of Argentine issued in March, 1889, is that of the then president Celman.

Forty-three varieties of Langdon's Pioneer Express exist to puzzle the collector of western franks.

The new 50c is announced for sale at several of the larger offices so that all the minor values except the 8c are now before the public and as yet a single favorable comment has not been heard.

It is reported that a large English dealer has just purchased a very fine collection of Afghanistan stamps, for which he paid over \$39,000. It evidently is an expensive task to acquire a complete collection of Afghanistan stamps.—Canadian Philatelist.

## LEAGUE OF AMERICAN PHILATELISTS.

The National Philatelic Society, which was organized at Wyoming, Ia., Aug. 28th, 1894, held a special election on Dec. 28th. The following officers were elected:

President, Louis J. Kramer; Vice-Pres., C. W. Kissinger; Sec'y, R. M. Bettesworth; Treas., E. B. Jones; Librarian, I. E. Patterson; Auction Manager, Wm. Miller; Exchange Supt. E. A. Stigeler; Counterfeit Detector, R. A. Mason; Attorney, L. M. Lang; Purchasing Agent, S. L. Wing.

The Convention for 1895, will be held at Chicago.

The name was changed to the League of American Philatelists. It is now a flourishing society having nearly 200 members. It will be to your interest to join. Correspondence solicited. Louis J. Kramer, President, Elkader, Iowa.

Stanley Gibbons, Limited, the great London dealers, have purchased the collection of Australian stamps made by Mr. M. P. Castle, vice-president of the London Philatelic Society. The price was £10,000, about \$50,000. This is the largest amount that was ever paid for a single collection of stamps.—Post Office.

New York Sun: If you are so fortunate as to possess an example of the dull, warm Venetian red two-cent stamp of the series belonging to Gen Arthur's administration, take care fully from its resting place that lovely object of the engraver's and colorist's art, and contemplate once more the most beautiful postage stamp ever issued by any government. It will fill your eyes with rich color and chaste design, and your soul with the purest aesthetic joy.

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We predict an early death of the PIPESTONE PHILATELIST. It is too good to live long.—Lone Star State Philatelist.

No collector should be without E. B. Jones' Comprehensive Check List of Philatelic Literature. The work is now ready, see ad on another page.

Vol. 1, No. 1, of the PIPESTONE PHILATELIST adorns our editorial table. It is a neatly gotten up youngster and appears to be lusty. May it have a long life.—Washington Philatelist.

Bogus Columbian Adhesives are now quite common. They are wretchedly made by a lithographic process and have the word "Imitation" across the face.—Ex.

Written for The PIPESTONE PHILATELIST.

## OHIO NOTES.

Most of the post offices in this state still have Columbians in stock. The 8c, 30c, and 50c are in the largest quantity, while the others are not frequently met with.

A prominent Ohio dealer only missed a "good thing" by a couple hours. He got onto the fact that the Cleveland office had a large number of 30 and 50 cent dues, claret, on hand. Straightway went his order for the whole lot, only to reach there an hour or so after the local collectors had nabbed them all themselves. It was long after the scarcity of these stamps were generally known, and how they came to be undiscovered by philatelists for so long a time, is strange indeed.

The writer recently looked over part of the collection owned by Mr. Happort of Canton. It is especially strong in old German States, etc., and is valued at \$2,000. A 2c British Honduras with inverted surcharge, for which the owner refused \$100, is one of the gems of this fine collection.

The Knapsack, a boys paper of large circulation, has a Stamp Department conducted by Dr. Chas. Morrell of Cincinnati, Ohio. An Ohio dealer has an advertisement offering packets, etc., running at the bottom of the reading matter about stamps, in the December number. This is certainly "Missionary Work" but it is an entire new field and the dealer in question will doubtless receive good results from his experiment.

The 5c error of 1890, about which there has been so much discussion in the stamp journals of late, were discovered in a small Ohio post office by a collector from Dayton, Ohio.

We are in receipt of a fine price list of stamps from F. N. Massoth & Co., of 1233 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ills.

During the last year the Dead Letter Department of the Post Office received 7,320,038 pieces of mail, containing money, Post Office Orders, Drafts, etc., amounting to \$2,346,170.

## THE MILLION STAMP FAKE.

A number of our people have received letters recently requesting a collection of stamps to assist in the treatment of a cripple, Miss Edna Brown, of Kanessville, Ill. One instruction of the writer is as follows: "Return this letter with ten or more cancelled postage stamps to Miss Brown, and also the names and addresses of three persons whom you, in turn, will ask to do as you have done." To begin with, the first person sends Miss Brown ten stamps. Then the second series is composed of the three persons who have been requested by the first person to do the same. This is to be continued to the fiftieth series. At first thought this appears to be a very modest request on the part of Miss Brown, but it is not. At the eleventh series she will have received 2,657,210 stamps and at the twentieth series she will have received a number that is almost incalculable. At the fiftieth series no brain, no matter how mathematical, could comprehend the infinitude of the number.

The following may be of interest to many of our people who have sent stamps to the ladies mentioned during the past few weeks. A dispatch from Aurora, Illinois, says: The newspapers are asked to discourage the sending of cancelled stamps to Miss Ella Garman and Edna Brown, in the little village of Kaneville. Some time ago a chain of letters was started on the plan of geometrical progression. Now they do not know how to stop the flood. From 15,000 to 20,000 letters a day containing stamps, besides numerous packages both by mail and express, are received. The postmaster and mail carrier are both waxing indignant, seventeen large sacks of mail matter daily preventing the carrying of passengers or freight in the stage.—*Pipestone Daily Star*.

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## OUR EXCHANGES.

The Holiday edition of the Eastern Philatelist contained 40 pages of good philatelic reading.

The December Pennsy contained 48 pages and a fine cover. It was a very fine edition. Among the contents of this edition is a fine view of the last P. S. of A. convention held at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Other exchanges received are, The Lone Star State Philatelist, Philatelic Comfort, Collector, Dixie Philatelist, Evergreen State Philatelist, Philatelic Tribune, Metropolitan Philatelist, Pet Philatelist, Dominion Philatelist, Canadian Philatelist, Star Philatelist, Philatelic Era, Phil. Rev. of Reviews, Washington Philatelist, Mankato Philatelist, Northern Philatelist, Philatelic Sun.

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## NOTICE.

### PHILATELIC FRIENDS:

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Sincerely Yours,

CHAS. G. HART,  
Editor

## Bettesworth Resigns.

Mr. Robert M. Bettesworth, of 1300 Chamber of Commerce, Chicago, Ills., the worthy Secretary of the League of American Philatelists, has tendered his resignation on account of ill health and press of other business. Mr. L. J. Kramer, of Elkader, Iowa, the worthy President of the League has accepted the resignation, and has appointed Mr. A. C. Hagensick, of Elkader, to fill the vacancy.

Written for The PIPESTONE PHILATELIST.

## FOREIGN FISCALS.

A. P. A.

The past few months a constantly growing interest in the revenue labels of our own country has been manifest, but this interest seems to spread but little further in the fiscal line. True, across the line, our Canadian brothers eagerly collect the labels issued by the Dominion and a few votaries to the interesting bill and law stamps can be found even in our own midst, and a still smaller number are devoted to the revenue emissions of Mexico, but there it stops, the much more interesting series of many other lands are totally neglected.

The value attached to this class of stamps abroad is well instanced by an exhibition recently held under one of the leading English societies, which was entirely devoted to this class of stamps, and still more recently one of the most valuable and interesting displays at the recent Paris exhibit, was that of Mr. Walter Morey which consisted entirely of fiscals and which captured one of the medals.

The large number of varieties of fiscals which exist probably deter the majority from indulging in them, but when we consider that it is practically impossible for even a specialist to complete ought but a very small group of countries, it would seem that a general collection of revenues should be as inviting as a general collection of postage, and that the only reason why the latter should "have the call" is because printed albums have been prepared for their reception.

Owing to the little call a fairly good collection could be formed at a much less expense than a fair sized collection of postage.

## HOLBROOK WAS RIGHT.

An interesting dispute between a local business firm and Postmaster Holbrook, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, which began before the holidays, has been decided in favor of the latter by the authorities at Washington. The case is an interesting one, and, so far as known has no precedent.

The concern, which has a national reputation, addressed about 5000 shipping tags to parties in Minneapolis and vicinity. The eyelet hole in each and every tag had been purposely torn, giving the card the appearance of having been wrenched off some package in the mails. Each card bore a 1-cent stamp. An immense batch of these purposely mutilated cards, each bearing an "ad" were mailed in the post-office in the midst of the Christmas rush, and people receiving them naturally supposed that some package had been sent them and that they had only received the torn shipping tag.

Complaints fairly rolled into the postoffice concerning lost packages which never existed.

The postmaster finally refused to handle the stuff until he had received advices from Washington, thus gaining the time during the rush.

The official decision of the first assistant postmaster general came back to Mr. Holbrook a short time ago, upholding his decision on the ground that such matter tended to cast discredit upon the mail service in the eyes of the people and should be discontinued. The matter would pass through the mails all right, however, if the end of the card were clipped off so as to cut away the mutilated portion and take away the element of deceit.

At the sixth annual convention of the German-American Philatelic Association, held in New York on Jan. 15th, the following officers were elected:

President, B. Hartman; Recording Secretary, H. Werner; Treasurer, R. Enders; Librarian and International Secretary, Fr. Phillips; Board of Trustees for 1895, Fr. Ponischil, (Washington state,) M. Klein, (Wisconsin,) C. Banner, (Maine.)

An international postage stamp has been proposed. It would encourage international licking.—Ex.

We are in receipt of a wholesale price-list of stamps from H. Gremmel, 85 Nassau St., New York. It is a very fine pamphlet.

It is stated that a large number of the 8c stamps made by the American Bank Note Company, are still on hand at Washington, this being the reason that the Bureau of Engraving and Printing make, are not yet on sale.

The revised Statutes of the United States, Title LXX, Ch., V., Sec. 5465, reads as follows:

"Any person who shall forge or counterfeit, or knowingly utter or use any forged or counterfeited postage stamp of any foreign government, shall be punished by imprisonment at hard labor of not less than two or more than ten years."

Collectors should be cautious in purchasing the 1867 issue of Argentine Republic, says an exchange. The 5c is reprinted. The 10 and 15c are counterfeited, and can be told by the difference in paper and the irregular position of the figures of value.

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

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



Written for The PIPESTONE PHILATELIST.

**ST. PAUL NOTES.**

D. M. Merrill the prominent St. Paul dealer bought a part of Mr. C. E. Thayer's collection for \$200. spot cash. Mr. Thayer's collection was rich in U. S. revenues, the first issue perforated being complete.

Are you a member of the M. P. A? You should join at once.

U. S. revenues seem to have taken a sudden boom, the \$5.00 Conveyance is priced at 8 cents by the 55th, instead of 2 cents by the 54th. I think it will be priced at 15 or 20 cents by the 56th, which would be a little nearer its true value.

Mr. C. E. N. Howard of this city has a very fine collection of U. S. stamps, his departments are nearly complete.

Mr. C. C. Guy, of Sandy Hill, N. Y., publisher of Northern Philatelist, who has been sick for some time with a fractured knee, had his leg amputated on Feb. 8th, in a Hospital at Albany, and is now improving very fast, and as soon as he is able to return to his home, which we hope will not be long, he will resume publishing the Northern.

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

Uncle Sam is always busy getting up something new. The latest is a new form of commissions for the railway mail clerks for 1895. These commissions consist of two pasteboards bound in leather and folding together, convenient for carrying in the pocket. On the inside of the boards are pasted the commission and a photograph of the holder. The commission is signed by the postmaster general and superintendent of the railway mail service, and the photograph is attested to by the superintendent of the division.

Written for The PIPESTONE PHILATELIST.

**OHIO NOTES.**

Collecting is booming in Cleveland now-a-days, and there are new converts by the score. The Garfield-Perry Stamp Club is pursuing the even tenor of its way, but we believe the new collectors are more enthusiastic than most of the old-timers. A well known dealer in this state has more than thirty customers in Cleveland, nearly all business men, who are unknown to the Philatelic world at large, which shows the increase of interest in that city.

Mr. J. V. Painter of Cleveland, is one of the most advanced collectors in Ohio, and in the country. He was in New York recently to meet a Stanley & Gibbons representative, and it is presumed he will bring some rarities back with him.

W. S. Kinzer, the well known dealer of Canton, intends making an elaborate display at the "Loan Exhibition," shortly to be held in that city. Mr. K. recently purchased a couple of magnificent collections, to strengthen his already large stock.

The writer was in Mansfield some time ago, and looked over the fine collection owned by Mr. Jacob Beilstein of the Central High School Building. Mr. C. Reinewald, a popular merchant of the same city, has a fine collection of about 8,000. Fred Baxter, and a number of the young collectors have good collections of 1,000 and over.

In Columbus, we met C. B. Duffy, who is Purchasing Agent of the C. H. V. & T. R. R. Mr. Duffy's collection is magnificent, especially in British Colonials. Its mounting, however, is what once seen, is never forgotten. The stamps are mounted in original designs on heavy card board, all finely decorated, and all reading. Coat of Arms, etc., are hand painted by Mr. Duffy, who is no mean artist. It must have required a wonderful amount of time and labor to mount this collection, which I think it would take an almost impossible amount to duplicate.

An exchange says that the 50c value of the new U. S. issue is selling at \$1.00 unused.

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CHAS. G. HART, Editor.

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It is said that "The Brooklyn Stamp" is to be re-published by G. I. LaMont.

The PIPESTONE PHILATELIST comes to hand improved and enlarged.—Canadian Philatelist.

We are in receipt of a fine price list of U. S. stamps from N. E. Carter, the prominent dealer of Delavan, Wis.

An effort is being made to get up an international postage stamp good for postage in all of the countries of the postal union. In the design of the stamps the names of all the countries in which it will be current will appear; also its value in their respective currencies.

Written for The PIPESTONE PHILATELIST.

## NORTHERN NOTES.

The following is the result of the first election of The Michigan Philatelic Society:

Pres., S. L. Wing, Coldwater.  
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Supt. of Sales, A. W. Shaw, Jackson.  
Trustees: I. E. Patterson.  
W. C. Bailey.  
Fred Buggie.

The constitution of the society will be published in full in the next number of the Michigan Philatelist.

The Taunton Philatelic Society seems to be fatal to official organs as it has killed three already. The latest aspirant for the position is the "Philatelic Sun" of Taunton, Mass. The "Sun" says that it will vary things a little by killing the society. Judging from the general make-up and the quality of paper on which it is printed we believe the paper to be capable of doing this.

Mr. Chas. A. Denison of Wyandotte, Michigan, recently began collecting stamps for some feminine friends of his. Charlie verges toward the gentler sex a little any way.

I will have to spare further infliction until next month as the ink in my fountain pen is exhausted.

IRVING E. PATTERSON.

We would like to have correspondents in every state and all the larger cities in the United States. We want correspondents in the following cities at once, Chicago, New York City, Brooklyn, Boston, Cleveland, Washington, San Francisco, Denver, Portland, Oregon, Philadelphia, and St. Louis. We also want correspondence from the large cities in foreign countries. We want our correspondents to supply us with any news of philatelic happenings, which would be likely to interest the readers of our paper. Any persons wishing to be our correspondents should address the editor at once.

## DELUGED WITH LETTERS.

**An Illinois Woman Who Started a "Chain" and Now Wishes She Hadn't.**

Mrs. Edna K. Garman probably receives more letters than any other person in the United States. She started a "chain" in stamp collecting some time ago and now she wishes she hadn't. She receives from 10,000 to 20,000 let-



MRS. EDNA GARMAN.

ters full of stamps a day, and there seems no way of shutting off the flood of missives. Mrs. Garman is a resident of Kaneville, Ills., and until her recent marriage was Miss Edna R. Brown. She is a native of Jefferson county, N. Y., and removed four years ago to Kaneville, where she became engaged to Charles Garman, whose sister Mettie was suffering from a spinal trouble and was a cripple. Miss Brown heard that a cripple in Sycamore, Ills., was making a collection of 1,000,000 canceled stamps, by the sale of which he expected to raise money sufficient to buy him a cork leg, and undertook a similar collection, with a view to securing medical treatment for Miss Mettie Garman.

Some one suggested that she try the "chain" idea, and 50 letters were sent out asking as many people to each send ten canceled stamps to Miss Brown

and then request three friends to do likewise and continue the chain. As each link of the chain was treble the preceding link, it did not take long to start an immense quantity of letters full of canceled stamps toward Kaneville. For example, the first eight links of the chain, presuming that every person appealed to sent a letter, resulted in Miss Brown's receiving some 454,650 letters.

In one day Postmaster Shoellhern delivered 20,000 letters to her. She already has millions of stamps, but has learned, to her regret, that they cannot be sold. Since she learned this fact and since she became Mrs. Garman the stamp heroine is praying for relief from the deluge of letters, some of which contain offers of marriage. It seems unfortunate that the charitably disposed people, who desired to help the crippled girl, could not have given her 2 cents, instead of spending 2 cents for postage. As it costs \$400 to send 20,000 letters, the money expended for one day's worthless mail would have netted the cripple a substantial sum.

**THANKS!**

We have received this month a copy of the Standard Handbook on Counterfeits, published by Mr. L. M. Staebler, of 185½ Dundas St., London, Ontario, Canada. This is a very fine pamphlet and there is no collector or dealer who can do without it. The price is only 25 cents a copy.

We have also received a copy of the Auction Sale catalogue, of the sale held by J. W. Scott & Co., of 40 John St., New York, on January 30th, 1895. The list is very fine and shows that every stamp brought a very good price.

The California Philatelist, an advertising pamphlet published by Mr. E. F. Gambs, of San Francisco, Cal., is at hand. Besides advertising that gentleman's large business, it contains several interesting articles which every collector should read. You should send for a copy at once, it will be sent to you free.

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## SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The meeting called to organize The Minnesota Philatelic Association was held in St. Paul, on Feb. 15th, the following being present:

Messrs Archard and Tyren of Minneapolis.

Messrs Lambert, Merrill, Mathews, Hyman, Patterson and Howard of St. Paul.

The meeting was called to order and Mr. Archard elected chairman. After a recital of what it was intended to accomplish a move was made to proceed to permanent organization.

The following officers were elected:

E. R. Aldrich, Benson, Pres.

C. J. Tyren, Minneapolis, Vice-Pres.

C. E. N. Howard, St. Paul, Sec.

G. W. Archard, Minneapolis, Treas.

L. G. Lambert, St. Paul, Ex. Supt.

C. G. Hart, Pipestone, Librarian.

D. M. Merrill, St. Paul, Trustee.

C. E. Thayer, " "

J. M. Patrick, " "

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A committee was appointed to draw up the constitution and submit it to the Association at a meeting to be held in Minneapolis on March 1st.

The meeting then adjourned.

The second meeting was called to order in St. Paul, it not being possible to have it held in Minneapolis. A large number of members were present. The Constitution was taken up in sections and adopted. Moved that a mail vote be taken as soon as possible, under the supervision of the Trustees, that the next convention be held in St. Paul, on Friday in Fair week, 1895.

Meeting Adjourned.

C. E. N. HOWARD, Secretary.

## CHARTER MEMBERS.

Below is a list of the Charter Members of the Association.

1. E. R. Aldrich.
2. C. J. Tyren.
3. C. E. N. Howard.
4. G. W. Archard.
5. L. G. Lambert.
6. Chas. G. Hart.
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11. F. C. Mathews.
12. Frank S. Hyman.
13. Wm. Patterson.
14. J. F. Patterson.
15. Irwin Zimmerman.
16. Wm. Thressen.
18. H. S. Swenson.

C. E. N. HOWARD, Sec.

## EXCHANGE REPORT.

To the Members of the M. P. A.

Having been elected Exchange Superintendent, I will try to make this department the leading one in the Society. The blank sheets are ready and for sale by me at five cents each, or six for twenty-five cents. All members who wish to be placed on circuits should notify me at once.

Yours in Philately,

LEON G. LAMBERT, Ex. Sup't.  
252 Rice St. St. Paul, Minn.

"Davison's Philatelic Concordance and Address Book" is the name of a Philatelic publication, recently issued which every collector and dealer should have. The book contains a very valuable epitome of Philatelic phrases found on the postage stamps of the world, with their meanings. The book also contains the addresses of several thousand active stamp collectors, and a list of the leading Philatelic societies in the world. This very useful book is published by A. Davison, 176 Broadway, New York. Prices, Paper, 50c. Cloth, \$1.00.

A new sort of pouch for letter mail is being sent out by the postoffice department. Heretofore all pouches for first-class mail have been of leather, but the new pouch is of very heavy duck with leather bottom. It is sent out as an experiment, and on each pouch is a brass tag which bears the instructions that it is to be returned to the mail bag division of the postoffice department at Washington on July 1, 1896.

Written for The PIPESTONE PHILATELIST.

**IOWA NOTES.****COL. J. REMARK.**

The old Special Deliveries of 1885 are on sale at the Export office.

The Due stamps are very popular since the new catalogue is out. We predict fine specimens may be purchased for 75c as soon as the excitement has passed.

A. C. Hagensick of Elkader, Iowa, has a very fine collection of 6000 varieties. He has been collecting for the past twenty years and in his early days, had purchased some stamps that are now quite rare. He also has a handsome collection of U. S. Revenues.

The meat inspection stamp should be in the collection of those who collect beer stamps and the like. They are  $3\frac{1}{4} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$  inches, finely engraved, and bear the signature of Sterling Morton, also J. Rusk.

Some time ago, while passing through Boscobel, Wis., I stepped into the post office, as a philatelist would naturally do, and was shown a frame of U. S. Envelopes, complete from 1874 to date. I was unable to buy them as the post master did not know whether he had the right to sell them or not.

**THE POWER OF A STAMP.**

To show the carrying power of a five-cent postage stamp and the excellency of our international postal system, there is laying on our table a letter which was sent from Scotland to New York; thence again carried across the ocean, following the party to whom it was addressed, who had gone to Paris. Having departed from Paris to London, the letter followed him there, but he had taken passage for New York, and back came the letter to this city, where it was taken to the Sherwood Studio, 57th street, but the party had temporarily vacated that building, and the letter at last found him at his residence on Mount Morris avenue. The single stamp put on the letter in Scotland served to carry it back and forth a distance of about ten thousand miles.—Ex.

**THE COLUMBIANS.**

For the benefit of those who have laid in supplies of these stamps for speculative purposes, a list containing the entire amount of each denomination issued, and taken from the report of the Third Assistant Postmaster-General, will no doubt, prove interesting, says an exchange. When the postage-stamp contract with the American Banknote Company terminated on the 31st of March last, the Postmaster-General, under a provision in the contract, decided to take and pay for, at the regular rates, all the stamps that were then on hand at the manufactory. A part of this stock consisted of about fourteen million Columbian stamps. These are included in our figures, making it the most accurate list yet published up to date.

1c. blue and deep blue	449,195,550
2c. violet	1,464,588,750
3c. green	11,502,300
4c. ultramarine	19,182,600
5c. chocolate and brown	35,249,100
6c. purple and pale mauve	4,708,600
8c. magenta	10,657,500
10c. pale and black brown	16,517,990
15c. dark green	1,578,000
30c. sepia and orange brown	618,300
50c. slate and carbon blue	244,800
\$1. vermilion	56,100
\$2. mineral red (2 shades of color)	46,500
\$3. light and yellow green	28,700
\$4. pale rose and deep car- mine	27,400
\$5. black (2 shades of color)	28,500

The total value of this issue was over \$40,000,000.

The following is a list of the Columbian Envelope Stamps, which includes all sizes, from "A" to "R," that were issued. There exist 22 varieties:

1c. deep blue	9,756,950
2c. violet	97,864,243
5c. chocolate	820,375
10c. slate brown	243,900

This list comprises the number of ordinary and Special-Request Columbian Envelopes supplied to Postmasters during the period of their issue, from March 1, 1893, to January 19, 1894, since which none have been furnished to the Post Offices.

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## STRAY NOTES.

A serviceable stamp paper is one that will furnish the collector with information, and at the same time afford him opportunities for securing stamps at the lowest market prices.

Both of these missions are, we think, fulfilled in the publication of **THE PIPESTONE PHILATELIST.** The advertisements in this issue should be carefully read by everyone.

Vol. 1, No. 1, of **The Rocky Mountain Stamp**, published at Denver, Col., is at hand, dated January, 1895. It contains eight pages and a fine colored cover. On the front cover is a fine illustration of the loop in the Union Pacific R. R., near Georgetown, Col. The publishers intend to have a different illustration on the cover each month. This will make the volume, if bound, a book of fine views as well as a book of high-class philatelic reading.

For the information of the philatelic public we will state that **THE PIPESTONE PHILATELIST** is not published by or in the interests of any individual or firm of **DEALERS** in stamps. This paper is published by a collector and **FOR** and in the interest of collectors.

Every collector should belong to at least one Philatelic Society. Why not join the League of American Philatelists? The most progressive of any of the new societies. Nearly 200 members in six months. Send to Chas. G. Hart, Pipestone, Minn., for a membership application blank, at once. Correspondence solicited from every collector.

## Exchange Dep't.

A 35 word notice in this column Free with each subscription.

Ten Philatelic papers for every U. S. stamp sent me cat. @ 15c or over. I. E. Patterson, Wyandotte, Mich.

Rare set of 9 fine Confederate Hand Stamps for best offer. E. R. Aldrich, Benson, Minnesota.

Several exchange notices were left until next month on account of lack of space this month.—ED.



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## FINAL.

Washington, March 26.—Attorney General Olney has decided that the printing of facsimiles of foreign postage stamps is a violation of the act of 1891 which inhibits the counterfeiting of foreign obligations or securities.

## A. C. Hesing is Dead.

Anthony C. Hesing, father of Washington Hesing the prominent postmaster of Chicago, died at his home in Chicago, on April 1st. Mr. Hesing was the founder of the well known German paper Illinois Staats Zeitung. He was 72 years old at the time of his death.

## SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

Postmaster General Bissell Issues an Order on the Subject.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Postmaster General Bissell has issued an order restricting second class matter to actual subscribers for journals entitled to the pound rate. He directs that hereafter "postmasters will see that the publications offered for mailing have a legitimate list of subscribers made up, not of persons whose names were furnished by advertisers or by others interested in the circulation of the publication, but of those who voluntarily seek it and pay for it with their own money. Although this rule is not intended to interfere with any genuine case where one person subscribes for a limited number of copies for another."

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## NOTES.

VEDA.

The inscription on the Nepal stamps reads at the top, Sri Gorkha, at the bottom "Government," on each side the value.

How many of the "Pipestone" readers have perused Gen. Lew. Wallace's Fair God? To which of them did the stamp of Guatamala recur when they stumbled over the name of the God Quetzacoalt, which abbreviated to Quetzal gives the name to the national bird which our southern neighbors love to picture on their stamps.

In a Western collection among other varieties are two fine valuable specimens from Granada, one is a triangular cut one penny rose used with two other penny stamps to make a two and a half pence rate. It is cancelled and on part of the original cover. The other is a similarly cut specimen of a 1d surcharged stamp, doing duty as a ½d also adhering to a portion of the original cover.

A fine set of thirty-two shades on the 10c 1872-90 issue sold in Gremmels 12th sale found its way into a Minnesota collection.

Although the catalogues have not so recognized it, the sage green shade of the large 5c Confederate is a rare and desirable stamp and easily worth double any other shade.

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**store stamps and Silverware.**

**SPRINGFIELD, Ills., April 4.**—The  
 postoffice here was robbed of about \$10,-  
 000 worth of stamps and silverware.  
 The robbery took place about noon  
 while Postmaster Ridgeley was at din-  
 ner. Access was gained to the vault by  
 the use of duplicate keys.

Very few people, if any, have any  
 idea whatever of the amount of mail  
 handled by the railroads every day.  
 The first day's weighing on the branch  
 —between Pipestone and Heron Lake  
 a distance of only fifty-five miles  
 —footed up nearly 600 pounds, and  
 this is not even a drop in the bucket  
 to what is handled on just the roads  
 which run through this city.

**MADE BOGUS STAMPS.**

**CHICAGO, April 10.**—United States  
 secret service officials in Chicago and  
 Washington have unearthed probably  
 the most unique and at the same time  
 the most important swindle ever perpe-  
 trated upon any government. Its mag-  
 nitude, after two days investigation,  
 can only be guessed at, but it is believed  
 thousands upon thousands of dollars  
 have been secured by a gang of skilled  
 counterfeiters, who have reproduced  
 with wonderful skill and accuracy the  
 pink two cent stamp of commerce.

It is thought the country is flooded  
 from New York to San Francisco with  
 these spurious stamps, and the United  
 States has been carrying millions of  
 letters from which not one cent of reve-  
 nue was received.

Chicago, apparently, has been the  
 headquarters of the gang, and its prod-  
 uct has been shipped to distributing  
 agents through the express companies.  
 Just how the information reached the  
 government officials is not known. But  
 they evidently got a straight tip, for  
 last evening Captain Stuart of the  
 postal inspector's department and Cap-  
 tain Porter of the United States secret  
 service bureau called at the Wells  
 Fargo office. They were taken to the  
 store room and there found an oblong  
 package, looking like a roll of music.  
 It contained 10,000 of the counterfeit  
 stamps.

**WASHINGTON, April 10.**—Chief In-  
 spector Wheeler of the postoffice depart-  
 ment refuses to say anything about the  
 stamp counterfeiting in Chicago though  
 he has received several telegrams con-  
 cerning the affair. It was learned,  
 however, through other officials, that  
 the extent of the counterfeiting has  
 been overestimated. Third Assistant  
 Postmaster General Craig says that  
 counterfeit stamps have carried letters  
 through the mails and have been can-  
 celled, but says that stamp counterfeit-  
 ing cannot be carried on to any great  
 extent, as the cost of making stamps  
 and the difficulty in disposing of them  
 is so great as to render the counterfeit-  
 ing of little profit.

Written for The PIPESTONE PHILATELIST.

**Michigan Notes.**

The Peninsula Philatelic Club was recently organized at Detroit, Michigan, with twenty-seven charter members. The new organization is purely a local one and holds meeting's once a week. Detroit now has two local societies with good prospects of another.

Albrecht must have plenty of rocks as we have received two copies of his last auction catalogue each bearing two cents postage.

Mr. B. J. Bishop of Ann Arbor, reports a tendency of collectors of that vicinity to specialize in U. S. stamps.

Wyandotte is getting to be a philatelic city. Among my friends I have seven who are active collectors, four officers in philatelic societies, three dealers and there are rumors of a local society.

Mr. S. L. Wing, of Coldwater, carries one of the finest stocks of revenues in the U. S.

W. J. Lawrence & Co., of Kalamazoo, advertise quite extensively in Spanish philatelic papers.

Michigan collectors would be pleased to have the P. S. of A. convention in Detroit next year.

The Michigan Philatelist, although only three months old, has a circulation of 2000 copies.

Many collectors are now hoarding the 8 cent Sherman, and happy is the person who had a good stock on hand before the 55th, catalogue was issued.

A certain Wyandotte collector who invested in two hundred Mauritius stamps indulged in violent language when he found, to his sorrow, that they had sunk exactly \$36.00 by the new catalogue.

IRVING E. PATTERSON.

Written for The PIPESTONE PHILATELIST.

**Telegraph Stamps.**

H. P. A.

While in many foreign lands the Telegraph is directly under control of and owned by the government, in our own country, as is well known, corporations own and operate the different lines, therefore it can easily be seen that a plea for the collector of U. S. telegraph franks must be made from grounds other than we would urge in regard to those foreign emissions which owe their origin to the "paternity" of the government.

The value placed on the earlier issues of the Western Union franks, the set from 1871 to 1883 being listed at sixty-eight dollars by catalogue and when offered at public sale seldom failing to realize at least two-thirds of its listed price, indicate that some of the "Advanced Philatelists" must consider that they are rare and collectable varieties. A set of the California State Telegraph Co., of eleven varieties, bring according to catalogue prices seventy-five dollars and are hard to obtain even at this figure.

If value makes collectability of specimens, then, certainly, these labels are entitled to be hoarded with the choicest of the governmental labels.

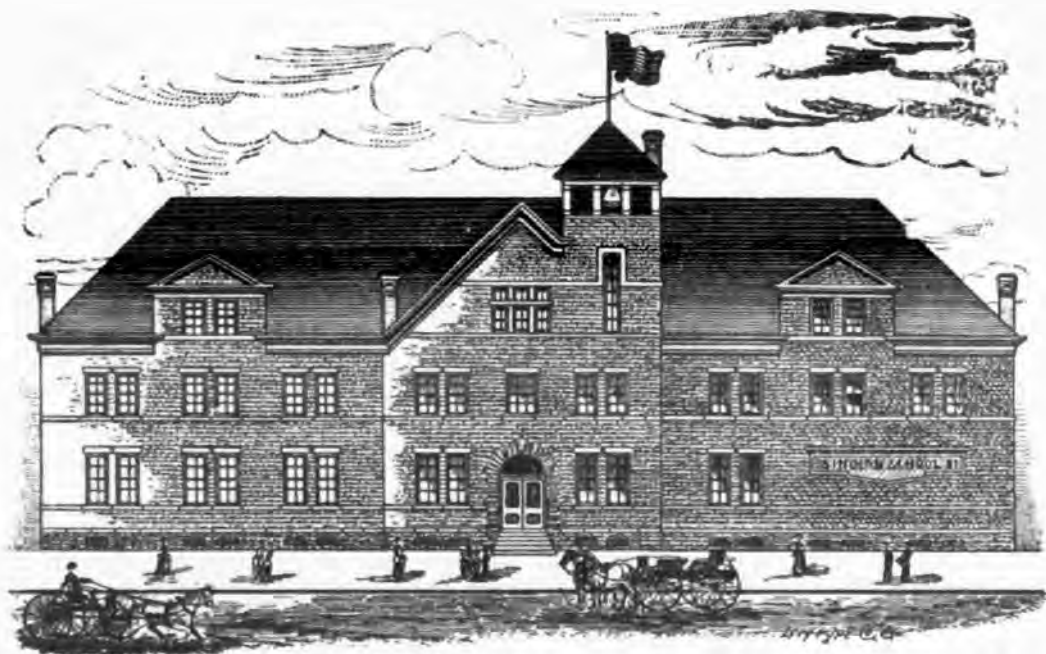
One of the arguments which bring many of the earlier local post-stamps into a general U. S. collection, is their prior connection with the mail service before the government fully controlled it, so, years hence, when the government has absorbed the telegraph system of our land, will the same argument be used.

# An Indian Legend of Pipestone.

Many Legends have been written, of the origin of the beautiful stone found here—and found nowhere else in the world—out of which the Indian tribes have for ages fashioned their Peace-pipes, and which is held sacred by Indians far and wide, and from these Fairy tales we have selected the following, by a young Mankato writer.  
(It should be remembered, however, that this pipestone is not the red building stone, but is altogether another substance).

On the plains of Minnesota in the  
days of long ago,  
Where the painted savage legions,  
chased the deer and buffalo,  
Roamed they o'er the broad prairies,  
hunting, fishing here and there,  
Scenes of waste and desolation,  
spread they o'er the plains so fair;  
Winnebago's, Sioux and Foxes, fought  
their battles day by day,  
Burnt and tortured they their captives  
in their cruel savage way.

And his warriors all were scattered  
far away upon the plain.  
'Mong the captives that were taken  
was the chieftain's only child,  
Belle was she among the maidens in  
their forest home so wild;  
Stood she there the captive maiden  
till a chief came to her side  
Saying, "you shall share my wigwam  
you shall be Nakota's bride."  
Turned she with her eye of fire to the  
savage standing there,



**Government Indian Industrial School, Pipestone, Minnesota.**

It was in the pleasant summer in  
those days of long ago,  
And the rising sun was showering  
beauties on the earth below,  
Two fierce bands had met in battle, of  
their tribes they were the best,  
Fought they there from early morning  
till the sun had gone to rest;  
Fought until at last the chieftain of  
the weaker band was slain,

Said she "dog you first must kill me  
ere your wigwam I shall share."  
"For a Winnebago maiden ne'er can  
wed a coward Sioux,  
'Tis among your tribes old women we  
could find a mate for you."  
Then spoke up the angry chieftain,  
"by those words your fate is sealed,  
When the fire fierce is burning to my  
offer you will yield;

But I'll mock your cries for mercy,  
your consent will come to late,  
I will laugh to see you suffer, for my  
pity's turned to hate."

Do your worst, I do not fear you, for  
a Winnebago maid,

Never yet cried out for mercy nor of  
torture was afraid;

But when at the stake I'm burning I  
will taunt you to your face,

Praise you for your vaunted courage,  
dog of a polluted race!

Brave to war on helpless women,  
brave when danger is not nigh,

I will show you, noble chieftain, how  
a warrior's child can die.

Bound they there the captive maiden,  
heaped they up the wood on high,

Not a sign of fear or wavering showed  
within the maiden's eye;

Not a single muscle moved, she showed  
forth no signs of pain,

Nothing but her mournful deathsong  
could be heard upon the plain.

Then spoke up the brave young mar-  
tyr, to the demons standing near,

See that sun so brightly shining in the  
heavens soft and clear?

The great spirit he will change it ere  
it sinks at night to rest,

It will show my blood upon it to my  
people in the west:

And the stone that lies beneath me  
when your warriors are all dead,

Will send forth their cries of vengeance  
for the blood that you have shed.

For with blood they will be tinted like  
the rain-bow in the skies,

Other tribes will guard it closely 'twill  
be sacred in their eyes.

Ah, I see you pale and cower, at the  
words I speak to you,

Now where is your boasted courage,  
can this be the noble Sioux?

Ere the prophecy was ended cruel  
flames began to creep

Round the form of the maiden yet she  
stood like one asleep.

Soon the cruel work was over darkness  
settled all around,

And the maiden had joined her Father  
in the happy hunting ground.

Years have passed and where the  
maiden ended at the stake her life,

White men now have built their cabins,  
peace reigns there instead of strife;

And the stone beneath the prairies show  
the maiden's word was true.

For when brought unto the surface  
they are of a crimson hue.

Indians yearly pay a visit where the  
stone so precious lies,

Guard it closely as they dig it for 'tis  
sacred in their eyes;

Make their pipes and tokens from it in  
their crude artistic way,

Pipestone is the name they gave it  
which it bears unto this day.



The "Three Maidens," Pipestone, Minn.



## FUN FOR PHILATELISTS.

### How to Catch Them.

"It's all very well to talk about issuing bonds of \$10 each," remarked Mr. Dukane, "but that is not the way to induce women to buy."

"What would you advise?" asked Mr. Gaswell.

"Let Secretary Carlisle advertise bonds at \$9.98, marked down from \$10."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

### One Way.

The tall girl rushed aloud, "What," said she, "can I do to bring the count to his knees at my feet?"

The short girl laughed a hollow, wan little laugh, with a dash of bitterness in it. "Suppose," said the short girl, "you drop a dime on the floor."—Cincinnati Tribune.

### What He Wanted.

Dealer—Can't I sell you one of these stylographic pens? The price has come down to \$1.

Scribbler—Is that so? Now, if you can persuade the ink to come down I might buy one.—New York Advertiser

### At Large.

She—You say the chicken soup isn't good? Why, I told the cook how to make it. Perhaps she didn't catch the idea.

He—No. I think it was the chicken she didn't catch.—Tit-Bits.

### Penalties of Fame.

Scribbler (gloomily)—Literary fame is a continual torment.

Spacer—How so?

Scribbler—A fellow's creditors keep dunning him just to get his autograph.—New York Weekly.

### Great Stuff.

Briggs—Well, did that dose I told you to take scatter your cold?

Braggs—It did beautifully. When I saw you, the cold was only in my throat, and now it is scattered all over me.—Indianapolis Journal.

### A Hint to Young Stamp Collectors.

The beginner would do well to make a specialty of the stamps of the United States and the Confederate states. Get as many varieties of them as you can and all the different shades you can find, paying much attention to minor varieties of current issues. See that your specimens are as lightly canceled as possible, and before putting them in your album remove all the paper from the back. Do not forget that stamped envelopes should be either cut square or preserved entire. The latter way is much the best. Use gummed labels in putting the stamps in your album. It will be very easy for any boy whose mother has a barrel of old letters around the house to get together a very nice collection in this way. Lucky is the boy who lives south of Mason and Dixon's line and can find a barrel of letters with old Confederate stamps on them. They are getting rarer every day, while some of them are among the rarest known stamps. Only two copies are known to be in existence of the stamp issued by J. McCormick, postmaster at Baton Rouge, La. Many of the other stamps issued by the postmasters of the Confederacy are almost as scarce. Hunt among the old letters, says *Golden Days* in concluding the advice here given to beginners. They may contain a gold mine.

Postmaster General Bissell has issued an order stating that sealed packages other than letters, in their usual and ordinary form, are not allowed to be dispatched from the United States to Canada, even though the postage is prepaid at the full letter rate. This is to prevent smuggling of small articles dutiable in Canada.

It is said that two \$1.00 Columbians were sold for \$10.00 each by Wm. Kelly of Washington, D. C., a short time ago.

It is said that the Laureate series of the N. S. Wales collection of Mr. Castle's was sold to a Russian Prince.



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Written for THE PIPESTONE PHILATELIST.

**Canadian Notes.**

The wife of Mr. T. S. Clark of Belleville died a few weeks ago after a short illness. Mr. Clark has our sincere sympathy.

Although there are many large dealers and collections in the western states, very few philatelists reside in our Canadian northwest, the largest collections being owned in Montreal and Toronto.

It has been rumored that no more 3c letter cards will be printed as they proved a failure. Very few 20c and 50c stamps are used, and collectors should be proud of owning used specimens of these stamps.

Before the end of 1895 Newfoundland will probably be annexed to Canada, and Newfoundland stamps will take a jump.

The Dominion Philatelic Association seems to be meeting with great success, over 80 members being on the books. The convention will probably be held in Toronto next September.

Mr. L. H. Ray has removed from Lindsay to Toronto.

Mr. L. M. Staebler is also thinking of removing to the Queen City of the West.

BIRCHBARK.

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I will give 10 good philatelic papers for every U. S. stamp sent me cat. at 10c or over. Irving E. Patterson, Wyandotte, Mich.

I want a copy of Scott's 54th, and "Our Cat." Big exchange for same. If you have one you wish to exchange address, G. F. Diffmer, Portsmouth, R. I.

25 var. foreign stamps for every good covered philatelic paper sent me. Not less than 10 taken. I. E. Patterson, Wyandotte, Mich.

6 var. good foreign for every good philatelic paper sent me. C. G. Hart, Pipestone, Minnesota.

It is estimated that the value of the mails on the sunken steamer Elbe, ranges in the neighborhood of \$90,000, and that an attempt will be made by divers to secure the same. The vessel is said to lie in 150 feet of water.

## Dealers Directory.

A 2 or 3 line card in this column one year \$1.00. 6 months 50c.

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Vol. 1, No. 11 of The Dixie Philatelist is at hand and has only ten pages and cover. The principal contributors are Roy F. Greene and W. J. Coley. The S. P. A. has now 144 members and the dues have been reduced.

In Mexico when the mail arrives at a post-office, the names of parties to whom letters are directed, are written on a slip of paper and posted on a bulletin-board.

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## NOTICE.

It will be noticed that our paper is somewhat smaller this month than last which is accounted for in this way: When we added the cover a couple of months ago, we had not intended to print any advertisements upon it whatever, and so printed covers for a full year of our paper. However, the demand soon began to come for an "ad. on the cover," at extra prices, a request we could not well refuse in order to be in "the swim" with other publications. Contemplating the extra work this would entail upon us, we have concluded to place all advertising upon the covers in the future, and drop four of the white paper pages from our book for the present. We also reduce the price of subscription from 25 to 15 cents per annum. Those who have already subscribed will have their subscription extended in proportion to the above reduction.

REMOVED.—P. M. Wolsieffer, of Chicago has moved his stamp and music store from 75 State St., to 181 Wabash Ave.

Next month we intend publishing the Constitution and By-Laws of the Minnesota Philatelic Association. If this is done we will run an eight page paper. This will give our readers two extra pages of philatelic reading besides the extra two pages of the Constitution and By-Laws, which will be very interesting, especially to the members of the Association. The Association which was organized only two months ago, now has 26 members with 4 applications to be acted upon this month. Let each member get at least one application so we may have a large list of applications in the June issue.

## High Prices for Stamps.

A special from New York, of a recent date, says, a remarkable auction sale of postage stamps took place in the rooms of the Philatelic Society. The attraction was the collection of Louis Levison, of San Francisco, which consisted mostly of stamps of the U. S. and British Colonies. The prices realized are all record breakers. Below are a few of the prices realized:

An 1861 British Columbia 2½d imp. brought \$125. A Canadian 7½d, unused brought \$53.25. The New Brunswick 6d, 1851, yellow, unused, brought \$76. and the 1s stamp of the same date brought \$226.50. Newfoundland stamps sold as follows: 6d, orange, \$76; 4d, scarlet, \$100; 6d, scarlet, \$194; 6½d, scarlet, \$985; and the 1s, scarlet, \$282. Nova Scotia stamps sold as follows: 6d, yellow green, unused, \$26 6d, dark green, \$45, and three copies of the 1s, \$102, \$89, and \$142 respective. A U. S. \$5, state department, brought \$91.50 and the \$20 brought \$35.50. Confederate states stamps sold as follows: Athens, Ga., \$40; four var., of the Baton Rouge (La.) 5c, \$41, \$77 and \$30 respectively; Macon (Ga.) two varieties, for \$63.50 and \$171; Lenoir (N. C.) \$82, and Mobile, 2c, black, \$42.

The long delayed 8c stamp has made its appearance, says the Lone Star State Philatelist. The color is darker and of a greasy appearance. Altogether the stamp looks as if it might have been inked with mud and printed on a hay press.

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N. E. Carter, the prominent and  
 enterprising dealer, of Delavan, Wis.,  
 has our thanks for his fine monthly  
 bargain blotting pad.

D. M. Merrill, the prominent dealer,  
 of St. Paul, Minn., has our thanks for  
 one of his Millimeter Scales.

We have received catalogues, etc.,  
 the past month, from W. F. Bishop,  
 W. Sellschopp & Co., Chas. W. Grev-  
 ning and James P. Lunney.

Written for The PIPESTONE PHILATELIST.

**FROM A COLLECTOR'S STAND-POINT.**

SOLOMON.

In the article below we will enu-  
 merate some of the nuisances of philat-  
 elists. Many will no doubt differ with  
 us, especially dealers, who live high  
 on the gain from the sale of these  
 stamps to ignorant collectors.

The first and most important nui-  
 sance is speculative issues. These in-  
 clude the "Seebeck" stamps of the  
 Central American republics and the  
 stamps of the treaty ports of China.  
 These are rapidly increasing, but slow-  
 ly and surely are being given the "cold  
 shoulder" by philatelists.

The second nuisance is reprints and  
 counterfeits. These are to be found  
 on many dealer's sheets and are often  
 purchased by the young and ignorant  
 collectors. Older and more experienced  
 collectors are seldom taken in with  
 such trash. Telegraph stamps are  
 another nuisance. These are merely  
 private issues and deserve no place in  
 an album. We see no reason for the  
 insertion of telegraph revenues in a  
 catalogue or album, any more than a  
 trade mark or cigarette label. If you  
 will notice you will see that the papers  
 who chronicle them are controlled by a  
 dealer. His ad. appears offering these  
 stamps in a bargain(?) column. Why  
 should collectors not collect these  
 stamps?

Speaking of these revenues, did you  
 ever notice that the 3 Chile telegraph  
 stamps can be purchased for 5 cents a  
 set and are catalogued at about \$1.00 a  
 set—USED POSTALLY? These stamps  
 are the ones sent to publishers for a  
 year's subscription. Poor publishers!

The attempt to make a collectible  
 variety of U. S. stamps upon varieties  
 of paper is strongly condemned by  
 nearly every collector. With this goes  
 the cataloguing of stamps upon  
 "yellowish" and "greenish" paper.  
 Perhaps Messrs Scott & Co., do not  
 know that these stamps can be easily  
 changed to colored paper by wetting  
 them and placing them on blotters of  
 that color. The ideal catalogue will  
 omit these labels and trash from their  
 pages. These "advanced" philatelists  
 MUST be restrained.



Written for THE PIPESTONE PHILATELIST.

**CANADA REVENUES.**

H. P. A.

For some reason or another this class of stamps seems to have ceased to be as popular as they were three or four years ago, although in many cases the prices have advanced with a regularity, nearly apace with that shown by the U. S. adhesives. The set of Supreme Court Laws can hardly be obtained for less than ten or twelve dollars, while some of the varieties of the Quebec assurance stamps cannot be touched with a five dollar bill. The C. F. F. F. and L. S. law stamps have remained practically stationary and the bill stamps can be procured for nearly the same price as they could in 1890.

The "weights and measures," if a collector collects the varieties, form a most interesting collection and command considerable attention among those who specialize British North America. Four full sets can be found, two with the number in red and two in blue and they are not the easiest things in the world to obtain. The Nova Scotia bill stamps, (made by surcharging the last issue of Canada bills with N. S.) are a set seldom met with and a full set can probably be found in less than a score of collections on this continent. The early Quebec and Ontario laws form an interesting study in their shade varieties and nearly full sets of the cent values can be made in three distinct shades. With such a large field, so many shades for study with the result of finding unlisted varieties and where so many specimens can be obtained at little cost it is a question hard to answer, why so few collectors are interested in so neat and collectible stamps as are the Canadian Revenues.

Written for The PIPESTONE PHILATELIST.

**Michigan Notes.**

The growth of the Michigan Philatelic Society is rapid, and although the society was only organized in January we expect to have seventy-five members by next August. The initials of the society, M. P. S., are very similar to those of the Minn. Phil. Ass'n.

Mr. W. H. Kessler, Jr., of Detroit has been appointed Resident Vice-President for Michigan of the L. A. P. Mr. Pardee, also of Detroit, is state Vice-President of the P. S. of A., and Mr. VanDermark, of Alden, fills a like position for the S. of P.

We hear that the P. R. of R's is "ex-conspectu." 'Tis sad that such a good paper should suspend publication. By the way the L. A. P. should choose a new Official Organ and not delay the progress of the society.

The Detroit Philatelist will be revived during the fall by a stock company headed by Messrs W. H. Kessler, and I. E. Patterson. Mr. Wm. M. Randall, formerly publisher of the Philatelic Kaleidoscope, will probably be editor.

Detroit will soon have a branch of the Michigan Philatelic Society.

We have another philatelic paper published in Michigan; the Michigan Stamp of Clarion. Next!

Mr. Kay, a prominent philatelist of Detroit, has been away visiting the various countries of Europe, the past few weeks.

The Peninsula Philatelic Club, of Detroit has a membership of 69.

If any of the above notes seem flighty, please attribute it to the fact that Yours Truly, got up at seven o'clock this morning, to attend church.

IRVING E. PATTERSON.

## MINNESOTA PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION OFFICERS.

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### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Only four applications are to be acted upon this month. This seems as if the members showed no inclination to push the Association. Thus far, Mr. D. M. Merrill, of the Board of Trustees, has secured more applications than all the other members put together. One application this month is from Minneapolis, as the references will show. It was not secured by any of the Minneapolis members who have shown a great lack of interest in the Association. It seems hard to realize that no more applications have been received from a city which has several collections that are famous, and which supports several dealers.

There are five charter members who have not sent in their dues. They are requested to do so at once.

Members are requested, when sending in applications, to see that they are properly filled out, as delay is caused and applications liable to be lost in sending them back for correction.

### NEW MEMBERS.

- 18—S. Goldenburg,  
367 Grove St., St. Paul.
- 19—Walton Mitchell,  
534 Summit Ave. St. Paul
- 20—M. Goldenburg,  
367 Grove St., St. Paul.
- 21—R. W. Ervin, Pipestone.
- 22—R. A. Mason,  
527 Mississippi St. St. Paul.
- 23—Wm. N. Moore, Windom.
- 24—Oscar Gardelin,  
590 Rice St. St. Paul.
- 25—Harry H. Rosenberg,  
57 E 5th St. St. Paul.
- 26—Jas. R. Gooding,  
757 Fairmont Ave. St. Paul.

The above will be admitted to membership upon receipt of dues, (25c.)

### APPLICATIONS.

Paul Reichelt,  
401 St. Peter St., St. Paul.  
 Refs—W. Thiessen and L. G. Lambert.  
 Emanuel Fischman,  
654 Olive St., St. Paul.  
 Refs.—C. E. N. Howard. D. M. Merrill  
 Paul Petzold,  
1417 Fourth Ave. S., M'p'l's.  
 Refs—D. M. Merrill and W. Kruse.  
 Alfred Schnell,  
687 Lincoln Ave., St. Paul.  
 Refs—D. M. Merrill. Jas. R. Gooding.

The above applications have been received and will be admitted into membership provided no objection is filed before June 1st.

C. E. N. HOWARD, Sec.

E. B. Jones, of Ruthven, Iowa, has sent us a copy of his Check-List of Philatelic Literature. It is a fine book and no collector of philatelic literature can do without it. You should secure a copy of the work before it is too late. Send 25 cents and receive a copy post-paid.

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## Seattle (Wash.) Notes.

The Seattle Philatelic Association is about to re-organize.

There is a large demand here, for the 1890 capped variety.

The time has come when collectors, are beginning to lay aside their albums, and look for other pastimes.

The collectors of this city are expecting a new philatelic paper to make its appearance soon in this place.

There is a big rush now for the letter sheets.

The *Evergreen State Philatelist*, is the representative paper of the Pacific Northwest.

Several collectors of this city, are talking of trying to organize a State Society. We wish it success.

A collector of this city recently received copies of the PIPESTONE PHILATELIST and has shown them to a large number of philatelists, who are thinking of subscribing.

Several philatelists are thinking of joining the L. of A. P.

EDGAR F. BARTH.

In answer to a question very often asked, we would say that there is no law which will prevent the use of any unused stamp of any issue of the United States.

No matter whether you subscribe to other stamp papers or not, you will want the PIPESTONE PHILATELIST, because it will contain news, local in its nature, and therefore such as cannot be obtained elsewhere. Subscribe now while the rate is so low. 1 year 10c.

A rare provisional—Denver boarding-house steak.—Ex.

## He Turned the Laugh on the Stamp Clerk.

"Ef it ain't writin' an' it ain't printin,' wat kinder stamps do you put on?" queried an urchin, whose head barely reached to the window-ledge, at the post-office yesterday. The clerk at the stamp-window smiled at the youngster's question, and winked in evident enjoyment at the bystanders. Then he said: "Sonny, I suppose you've got third-class matter?" "I dunno," was the dubious reply. The clerk laughed, and repeated his winks at the interested spectators who had over-heard the dialogue. "Well," he said finally, and mimicking the boy's manner, "ef it ain't writin' an' it ain't printin,'" I guess we'll have to call it third-class matter, and send it along for you pretty cheap. What does it weigh?" "Nuthin,'" said the boy, as his mouth stretched into a grin that threatened to fracture his ears. "Nothing," repeated the clerk. "Yump" muttered the boy, reefing his smile slightly. "In that case, then, sonny," said the clerk, with hilarious animation, "we'll send your package through for nothing." "Sure pop?" questioned the boy, as he edged back a little from the window. "Sure pop," repeated the clerk, "I pledge the honor of the government. Hand over the matter that weighs nothing." "Here it is mister," and the boy pushed an inflated ballon through the window-opening. "Mind yer, I'll hold the government 'sponsible—yer said so." And then the boy did the laughing and the winking, and the clerk devoted himself to chunks of language which weighed more than the allowable four pounds allowed by law.—Ex.

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**Editorial.**

Are you a member of the M. P. A?

Vote for I. E. Patterson, for Sec., of the L. of A. P. at the next meet.

See that you vote for C. W. Kissinger for Pres., and E. Paget, Vice-Pres., at the next P. S. of A. convention.

**REMOVED.**—P. M. Wolsieffer, of Chicago has moved his stamp and music store from 75 State St., to 181 Wabash Ave.

Be sure and vote for R. M. Bettsworth for President and L. J. Kramer for Vice-President of the L. A. P.

L. J. Kramer is the man for Auc. Manager of the P. S. of A. See that you vote for him.

The *Bay State Philatelist* is at hand. It is a very neat edition and deserves the support of every philatelist. Among the contents is a half tone cut of W. C. VanDerlip of Boston. We wish the new publication success.

The much talked of error of the 5c 1890, printed in the color of the 4c stamp has at last been acknowledged to be a changeling. Mr. Gremmel held on to the end and came out on top.

Mr. I. E. Patterson, of Wyandotte, Mich., has been nominated for Sec., of the L. A. P. Mr. Patterson is one of the most distinguished philatelists in the west and certainly deserves the office. Vote for him, sure.

Mr. C. W. Kissinger, the founder and first President of the Philatelic Sons of America, is a candidate for the office of President, and ought to be elected as such at the forthcoming convention in Denver. Be sure and vote for Mr. Kissinger.

There are a great many people who do not know there is a law against sending a person a "dun" on a postal card. Arthur McKee, of Kimball, S. D. was not aware of the fact and so he wrote the following on a postal card to one of his customers: "Sir: There is a balance due me of \$8 75 which I want by next Monday night, and if not paid me by that time something will drop. I have monkeyed with you as long as I am going to." It is not known whether he got the money by Monday or not, but he has just been indicted by the U. S. Grand Jury at Sioux Falls and will be tried for his action.

The Postmaster General has amended the postal laws and regulations regarding holidays. Postmasters may now observe as holidays January 1, February 22, May 30, July 4, the first Monday in September, known as Labor Day, December 25, and such other days as the president of the United States or the governor in their respective states may designate as Thanksgiving, or proclaim especially as holidays. When a legal holiday falls upon a Sunday the following Monday may be observed, unless otherwise especially provided for by state authority.



## Announcement.

The requests of many of the prominent members of the L. A. P., has induced Chas. G. Hart, Editor of this Journal, to be a candidate for Librarian of that great new society. If elected he will qualify.

## Chamber of Philatelic Horrors.

One of the curiosities of philatelic lore is G. W. Palmer's room at 218 Strand, London, the walls of which are covered entirely with forged postage stamps. If genuine and uncanceled, they would be worth £1,000,000. Forgeries were not known when the mania for collecting stamps was only in its infancy. It is now carried on in a business like way as if used postage stamps were pigs of lead or ingots of silver. On four walls of the small room there are 70,000 stamps. These are of all colors and shapes and of many sizes, for a £5 English stamp is a good deal larger than a penny stamp, and some countries prefer triangular, octagonal and other shapes, to the shape generally adopted by European countries. To collect the 70,000 forged stamps took almost thirty years. To make wall paper out of them took four pairs of hands three months. They are pasted upon canvas, so that in order to remove the stamps it will not be necessary to remove the building. Paste, not gum has been used, as gum discolors stamps. Having been fastened to the canvas, the stamps were treated to a coat of shellac, and were then varnished. In the "Chamber of Philatelic Horrors," as Mr. Palmer call it, is a flat-topped desk. Instead of leather, the top is inlaid with postage stamps. These are genuine and they number 1,440. Near the desk stands a screen. It is about five feet high and six feet long. Both sides are covered with stamps. Several persons have attempted to count the stamps, but in each case life was found to be too short. The most valuable among the forgeries is a Brattleboro local, an American stamp of the face value of five cents. If it were genuine it would be worth £250. A genuine Brattleboro was sold to Mr. Palmer for that amount.—Ex.

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### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Minnesota Philatelic Association does not seem to meet with the approval of Minnesota collectors, judging by the way applications are coming in. During May none were received. In order to make a better showing each member should try and get at least five members in the next two months.

Mr. Chas. W. Parker, of Meriden, Conn., offers to the member who gets the largest number of paid up members, before August 1st, a year's subscription to the Evergreen State Philatelist and 4,000 stamp hinges. He also offers to members of this society, Scott's 55th Catalogue for 48c, post free.

### Changes in Address.

22. R. A. Mason, 387 E. 8th, St., St. Paul.

5. L. G. Lambert, 151 Summit Ave., St. Paul.

### NEW MEMBERS.

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401 St. Peter St., St. Paul.

28—Emanuel Fischman,  
654 Olive St., St. Paul.

29—Paul Petzold,  
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C. E. N. HOWARD, Secretary.

# CONSTITUTION OF THE Minnesota Philatelic Association.

## ARTICLE I.—NAME.

SEC. 1. The name of the association shall be The Minnesota Philatelic Association.

## ARTICLE II.—Object of the Association.

SEC. 1. The object of the Association is the study, collecting and interchange of postage stamps, envelopes, postal-cards, etc.

SEC. 2. The detection and prevention of forgeries and frauds pertaining to the same.

## ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 1. Any stamp collector residing in the state of Minnesota may become a member of this Association by applying to the Secretary; such application shall be signed by two references, one of whom must be a member of the Association, the other being a resident of the same place as the applicant. The Secretary shall thereupon cause the name and address of the applicant and his references to be published in the next number of the official organ and if no objection shall be received by the Secretary within one month after such publication, the applicant shall be considered elected and entitled to receive the membership card of the Association on payment of dues. In case any member shall object to an applicant, the application shall be submitted to the Trustees. The Secretary shall notify the objecting member to furnish proofs, substantiating his claims, upon receipt of which the trustees shall consider the matter and shall accept or reject the applicant, and the action of the Trustees shall be final and conclusive.

SEC. 2. Any member of the Association against whom charges have been preferred in writing, addressed to the Trustees, may be tried by a court composed of one of the Trustees, acting ex-officio as presiding officer, and four members of the Association appointed by the Trustees. The court may in its judgment, suspend or expel such member and their action in the matter shall be final.

SEC. 3. Any member wishing to withdraw from the Association shall signify his intention in writing to the Secretary. No resignation shall be considered until his accounts with the Association are paid.

## ARTICLE IV.—Conventions.

SEC. 1. The Association shall meet in convention once a year at such date and place as shall be designated by the preceding convention.

SEC. 2. A quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of one-half of the membership there represented, in person or by proxy.

SEC. 3. Every member of the Association, who is not in arrears for dues, shall be entitled to a vote at said convention.

## ARTICLE V.—Officers.

SEC. 1. The officers of this Association shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian, Superintendent of Exchange and three Trustees.

SEC. 2. The officers of this Association shall be elected for one year and shall serve until their successors have qualified. All officers shall be chosen by ballot, a majority of the whole number of ballots cast, being sufficient for a choice.

SEC. 3. In case of the death, resignation or inability to act of any officers the Trustees are empowered to appoint some one to fill the vacancy.

## ARTICLE VI.—Duties of Officers.

SEC. 1.—The President shall preside at all meetings of this Association and appoint all committees not otherwise provided for. He shall submit an annual report to be printed in the Official Journal. He shall sign all warrants on the Treasurer for money required by the Association and at request of ten members shall call for a mail vote upon any desired question, a majority of which votes cast shall be sufficient to determine the question.

SEC. 2. The Vice-President shall act in case of vacancy in the office of President, or in his absence.

SEC. 3. The Secretary shall keep a true and accurate record of all proceedings of the Association, preserve all documents, and receive all moneys due from members. He shall keep a financial account and pay over to the Treasurer all money received by him over and above ten dollars, taking receipt for same. He shall receive all applications and dispose of them as provided for in Article III, Sec. 1. He shall furnish a copy of the Constitution free to each member, and duplicates at the rate of ten cents per copy. He shall sign all warrants on the Treasurer for money required by the Association.

SEC. 4. The Treasurer shall receive and take charge of all moneys and securities of the Association delivered to him by the Secretary; pay all warrants drawn on him by the President and Secretary and submit to each convention, during his term of office, a complete financial statement. He shall give a bond to the Trustees in the sum of fifty dollars.

SEC. 5. The Librarian shall keep in trust for the Association all Philatelic Literature, albums, collections, etc., which may be purchased by or presented to the Association, subject to the Provisions laid down in the By-Laws.

SEC. 6. The Superintendent of Exchange shall conduct the Exchange and Purchasing business of the Association subject to provision laid down in the By-Laws.

SEC. 7. The Trustees shall perform such duties as are required of them by this constitution, the by-laws or the Association.

## ARTICLE VII.—Revenues.

SEC. 1. The Revenues of the Association shall be derived from dues of members and revenues of the different departments as provided in the by-laws, and such shall be used in defraying the expenses of the Association.

SEC. 2. All dues shall be payable annually, in advance, on the first day of January of each year. The fiscal year shall begin on the first day of January and be divided into quarters. The dues to be paid by members shall be computed from beginning of the quarter in which they shall have been elected to membership in the Association.

SEC. 3. Any member who, after having been notified by the Secretary, does not pay his dues within thirty days from date of notification shall be expelled from the Association and his name published in the Official Journal of the Association.

## ARTICLE VIII.—Property.

SEC. 1. All officers shall, at the expiration of their term of office, deliver to their successors all books, papers, money and other property of the Association, and shall not be relieved from their bonds or obligations until this requirement shall be complied with.

## ARTICLE IX.—Deceased Members.

SEC. 1. The Association will take proper steps

to dispose of collections of deceased members to the best advantage of the heirs, if they so desire, to prevent sacrificing the property.

#### ARTICLE X.—Amendments.

SEC. 1. The constitution can only be amended or altered by the assent of two thirds of the members voting on such alteration or amendment, provided such two thirds shall constitute a majority vote of the entire membership.

SEC. 2. Any by-law not in conflict with the constitution may be made amended by the Trustees, but should ten members object to the proposed by-law or amendment, it must be submitted to a general vote of the Association as provided in article 6, sec. 1.

SEC. 3. In all cases of a mail vote, thirty days shall elapse between the time of sending out notices of such vote and the date of closing the polls, and the votes of only those members in good standing, on the day of mailing such notice of vote shall be counted.

### Publisher's Notice.

We have this month given considerable space to the Constitution of the M. P. A., and also campaign news, both of which, we think, will prove very interesting to every philatelist. We have some fine articles, by good authors, which will appear in this Journal. You should subscribe now. Just think, a fine Philatelic Monthly with a nice cover, and from 4, 6, 8 and 10 pages of philatelic reading, only 10c per year, if you subscribe at once. Don't forget to enclose a stamped and addressed envelope. If you forget it you will not receive the fine 50 mixed foreign packet.

A Correspondent in St. Paul writes us that the new 2c stamps are issued on paper water-marked "U. S." one letter to each stamp.

A correspondent in Seattle, Wash., writes us:- The 1890 cap stamp must be getting rare. I sold 40 last month at an average of 15 cents each.

Oh! they are wise  
Who advertise  
In Winter, Spring  
And Fall.

But wiser yet  
Are they, you bet  
Who never let up  
At all.

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Attorney—J. R. Keech.

C. D.—W. H. Kessler.

Ad. & Sub. Agt.—B. Russell.

Trustees—C. W. Kissinger; F. S. Fox; H. F. Kantner.

Convention Seat—Kansas City.

The dead letter office at Washington, handled 596,662 letters during 1894. Every person mailing a letter should have his name and address on the upper left hand corner of the envelope, which would do away with most of the work of the dead letter office. Printers will furnish them thus printed at about the same price as you ordinarily pay at the stationery stores for the blank envelopes.

The longest distance a letter can be carried within the limits of the United States is from Key West, Fla., to Ounalaska, 6,271 miles.

## Now is the Time.

We all know that the time is nearly here, when many collectors will lay aside their collections and seek out-door pleasures. Collectors, do not lay aside your albums this summer; if you keep posted, you can get some of the best bargains in the summer. The PIPESTONE PHILATELIST has secured some fine articles and "newsy notes" by some of the best writers for this summer, and every philatelist should subscribe at once. To make a special inducement to have every collector subscribe we will for this month, ONLY, receive subscriptions to the PIPESTONE PHILATELIST at 10c a year. The paper contains four pages and cover each month. We will give all the philatelic news and we will run as many extra pages as we have to in order to do this. We will guarantee to fill every subscription. The PIPESTONE PHILATELIST has come to STAY, so be wise and subscribe now while you can get it one year (12 numbers) for only 10 cents. If you enclose a stamped and addressed envelope, with your subscription, we will send you 50 good foreign stamps FREE.

The requests of many "Sons," particularly in Illinois, have induced S. M. Hamilton, of Springfield, Ill., to make the race for Vice-President of the P. S. of A. Mr. Hamilton is the editor of the *Springfield Philatelist*, and Sec., (and organizer) of the Illinois Philatelic Society. He is too well known to need further comment.

The following gentlemen are authorized agents for this paper: C. W. Parker, 232 Cook Ave., Meriden, Conn. J. Edwards, 52c Latour St., Montreal, Can., and L. G. Lambert, 151 Summit Ave., St. Paul, Minnesota.

The early French stamps postmarked with a small anchor surrounded by dots are much in demand in that country, says an exchange. The letters were mailed on men-of-war, and though of no philatelic value, the stamps are interesting to collect. A good method of distinguishing the postmarks of France from those of its colonies is by the inner circle which incloses the date. This circle is composed of dots in the colonies and short lines in France, although in the latter country the circle is sometimes a solid line.

The original stamps of Heligoland are often mistaken, even by dealers, for the reprints. The originals are deep and rich in color, and plainly marked with the embossing. There is no good rule for telling the two apart.

It is said that China will soon apply for admission into the Postal Union. As the only way of putting a stop to the tide of locals which her citizens have put forth, this is a consummation devoutly to be wished.

The *Boston Stamp Book* will soon be issued as the official organ of the Boston Philatelic Society. It will be published by Cassino & Co., and edited by Mr. J. L. Kilbon, the affable and active auction manager of the Society.

The *Eastern Philatelist* has appeared in a much larger and improved form. With its 3000 circulation per month it must surely be a good advertising medium. We think that the enlargement improves the appearance of the magazine, and Bro. Pinkham should be congratulated on the fine appearance of the *Eastern*.

Statistics show there are now 213 advanced collectors in Chicago.

Don't fail to read all the advertisements in this issue; you will find them of as much interest as the body matter.

The latest thing in dues—those you owe the society.—Ex.

Written for THE PIPESTONE PHILATELIST.

**Wisconsin Notes.**

Wisconsin is trying to organize a state society, and if it is a success the Badger State Philatelist will be issued and will be the Official Organ. As soon as twenty-five members have joined an election will be held. Every collector in Wisconsin should send to C. H. Butterfield, Waukesha, for an application blank to the Badger State Society.

N. E. Carter, probably has the best stock of U. S. and British Colonials in the state.

A Wisconsin boy recently sold a set of Seebecks for \$1.25. The customer must of had a good deal of experience (?) in buying stamps.

Thos. R. Vaughn of Oshkosh would like to receive a postal from every philatelist in Wisconsin.

Written for THE PIPESTONE PHILATELIST.

**St. Paul Notes.**

Are you a member of the M. P. A?

Mr. William Thissen has a collection of 8,000 varieties, the largest one in this city. Mr. Theissen's collection is very rich in old German States, and among his rarities might be mentioned the 84 paras of Romania catalogued at \$500. by Scott, and the 3kr. Saxony.

Dr. Charles E. Cameron, the well known Montreal doctor, has been arrested at the instance of an American variety actor named Edgar Newton, on the charge of having robbed him of a \$4,000. stamp collection. The affair is causing a sensation in Montreal.

Are you a member of the M. P. A?

Mr. Bourn of this city has sold his fine collection of U. S. Revenues.

The remainder of the 5c Columbian envelopes were sent to the St. Paul post-office to be sold. It did not take long to sell them.

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Written for The PIPESTONE PHILATELIST.

**New England Notes.**

W. SANFORD.

As soon as the New England Philatelic Association has a number of members in every state, an election of officers will be held.

The New Hampshire Philatelic Society has been organized.

How philately is booming in the east, new societies, new papers, new dealers, and new collectors.

We hear that Mr. G. L. Rivers, the well known southern dealer has retired from business.

I recently bought a collection of 600 varieties, mounted in a \$2.50 International album, for the sum of \$1.10.

Written for The PIPESTONE PHILATELIST.

**IOWA NOTES.**

The authenticity of the 5c error 1890 has at last been established, but the price asked is "deucedly high, doncher-know!"

Orange Special Deliveries and 5 and 10 cent Columbians may be purchased at the Elkader postoffice.

The L. A. P. will have a hot campaign this season. Bettesworth is up for President. Kramer for Vice-President. Patterson for Secretary. Bishop and Jones for Treasurer. Stigeler, Miller and Kessler, for Ex. Supt.

A little town in Wisconsin had the 5c error (?) for sale. But they're all gone now! Do not think it profitable to buy any until the quantity issued has been ascertained.

The Philatelic Review of Reviews is again out, this issue being dated for April. The articles are all good. Among the contents is an address by Mr. Louis J. Kramer, the worthy President of the L. A. P., which is excellent. Mr. Kramer also announces that he has appointed R. M. Bettesworth, Resident Vice-President for Illinois, and Chas. G. Hart for a like position for Minnesota. The P. R. of R's is surely not "dead," neither is the L. A. P.

## Dealers Directory.

A 2 or 3 line card in this column one year \$1.00. 6 months 50c.

**BRADLEY, Roy, B., Abeline. Tex.**  
Send for a free sample copy of the Lone Star State Philatelist.

**Crittenden & Borgman Co., 163**  
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Sheets @ 33½ and 50 percent. Comm. 32 page  
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**FRENCH, R. W., Hartland, Wash.**  
Sample copy of the Evergreen State Philatelist free.

**JONES, E. B., Ruthven, Iowa.**  
Send at once for a copy of my Check List  
of Philatelic Literature. Price 25c.

**KRAMER, L. J., Elkader, Iowa.**  
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**KISSINGER, C. W., 1030 Penn St.**  
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**MERRILL, D. M., Importer of and**  
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**Parker, Charles W., 232 Cook Ave.,**  
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Several Exchanges were crowded out of this  
issue.

# 70

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C. E. THAYER, 154 E Third St.,  
M. P. A. 9. ST. PAUL, MINN.

Claud M. Johnson, Chief of the  
Bureau of Engraving and Printing,  
says the Lone Star State Philatelist,  
in a recent letter to a prominent col-  
lector says that the "capped" varieties  
of the 2c, 1890, were due to a defective  
roll. This classes them among the  
list of oddities and curiosities, not be-  
ing worthy of a place in an album.  
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## A Big Boom.

The *Michigan Philatelist* has been chosen the Official Organ of the L. A. P. and the dues have been reduced to 25c a year. Every philatelist should join at once. Besides the fine Official Organ, which every member receives free each month, there is an Exchange Department, a Library, Auction Dep't. etc. This society cannot help but have "A Big Boom" with such hustlers as Kramer, Kissinger and Bettsworth at the head. It has been decided not to hold a convention this year, but there will be an election this year. Wait! for the convention in 1896. Send at once to Chas. G. Hart, Pipestone, Minnesota, for an application blank.

### Carriers Use Bicycles.

WASHINGTON, June 12. —Modern appliances for hastening work are being rapidly adopted by the postoffice department. In addition to the wide use being made of the trolley cars in the various cities, the department is encouraging the use of the bicycle by individual carriers, both in delivering and collecting mails, wherever the condition of the streets and roads make it probable that a saving of time will be effected.

### Next Universal Postal Convention.

WASHINGTON, June 21. —At the conference held here between Director Hohn of the Universal Postal Union at Berne, Switzerland, and Assistant Postmaster General Neilson, it was decided to begin the meeting of the International Postal congress to be held here, in 1897, on the first Wednesday in May. About six weeks will be devoted to the session.

Written for THE PIPESTONE PHILATELIST.

## OHIO NOTES.

Mr. F. N. Reed, of Foot, Reed & Co., Wholesale Milliners, of Cleveland, is spending the summer in Europe. Mr. Reed has one of the finest collections of stamps and Indian Relics in the country. His expenditures during 1894 on the Indian Relic collection alone are said to have been \$2500.

W. S. Kinzer, the Canton dealer, has returned from a business trip to Baltimore, Md., Harrisburg, Pa., and other points in the east.

The columbianians which a month ago were so plentiful at nearly every Ohio Post-office are now exhausted, and only a couple of offices have any at all, not even the 8c denomination, which they all had in quantity for a long time.

Collecting booms in Columbus and Cincinnati, but unfortunately some of the new collectors seem not as honest as might be desired. I understand the Inspector at Cincinnati had several cases reported to him recently.

Mr. H. A. Ammann, the Orrville philatelist, recently purchased the large stove and plumbing business, formerly conducted by A. C. Stuck & Co.

BUCKEYE.

Portugal has announced her intention of issuing a celebration stamp in 1897, commemorating the discovery of the East Indies.

It is said that no more postal cards with paid replies are to be issued. No official statement has been made to that effect yet.

**PHILATELY IN THE SUMMER.**

When the hot season comes and everybody is thinking about a vacation of some sort, too many stamp collectors put away Philately from them, not to occupy themselves with it again till fall or perhaps never after, says an exchange. Of course this is all as wrong as it can be, but the average philatelist does not seem to feel enough interest in the science to resist distracting influences. Now what we want to say to a certain class is this: When you go away from home to spend the summer, then is your grand chance to see other collectors and get new ideas from them, giving in exchange points you have found useful. At the mountains or at the seashore you will run across people from all over the country and of necessity there will be some philatelists among them, seek these out and make their acquaintance, you will always be glad afterward that you did it. If you go to any city or town where there is a dealer located, call on him and talk over the latest news in philatelic circles. See if a philatelic society can be organized in the place and if there are a sufficient number of collectors there, get them interested in the subject and aid them all you can. If you have a chance to interview a dealer in counterfeits do so and take his measure for future reference. A tour of investigation with results most favorable to yourself may be pleasantly joined to a vacation trip. A philatelist who is wideawake will think of all these things and seek the work of Philately not only at home in his room but when out among strangers. Besides who knows but some day you will tumble upon one of the leading dealers, philatelic publishers or pioneer collectors of the country when enjoying yourself at a resort. Make the most of your opportunities and you will draw amusement from them if nothing better.

Say Boys, Clifford W. Kissinger would make an able Secretary for the American Philatelic Association, and should have the vote from every member of the Association.

Written for The PIPESTONE PHILATELIST.

**STRAY NOTES.**

The Texan Philatelist has been changed from a monthly to a semi-monthly. A step in the right direction, Bro. Lowry.

Col. Seebeck must be pleased at the many complimentary notices he has been getting through the philatelic press.

Don't forget to vote for Detroit for the seat of the P. S. of A. convention for '96.

Mr. W. Strong, of Brownstown, Mich., was recently married to Miss Sarah LaFleur.

The election of L. J. Kramer for Auc. Mgr. of the P. S. of A. seems assured. He's the man for the position.

Mr. G. L. Rivers, the well-known Southern dealer, has retired from the philatelic field. "The cat came back," so may Mr. R.

We hope that the collectors of Wisconsin will succeed in starting a state society and republish the Badger State Philatelist.

Chas. G. Hart is the man for Librarian of the L. A. P.

B. J. Bishop, of Wyandotte, Mich., has sold his fine collection. His specialties were Sweden and Switzerland which countries he had nearly completed. He is now collecting entire sets.

It is said that Mr. S. L. Wing, of Coldwater, Mich., is to be married at an early date to Miss Kittie Jones, of Detroit. Congratulations S. L.

See that your vote is cast for B. J. Bishop for Treas. of P. S. of A. He is on the winning ticket.

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**Editorial.**

Are you a member of the M. P. A?

Vote for I. E. Patterson, for Sec.,  
 of the L. of A. P. at the next meet.

See that you vote for C. W. Kissing-  
 er for Pres., and E. Paget, Vice-Pres.,  
 at the next P. S. of A. convention.

Be sure and vote for R. M. Bettes-  
 worth for President and L. J. Kramer  
 for Vice-President of the L. A. P.

L. J. Kramer is the man for Auc.  
 Manager of the P. S. of A. See that  
 you vote for him.

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**Are you going to Denver?**

If not, be sure and send your proxy, as  
 soon as possible to Roy B. Bradley,  
 Abilene, Texas.

A movement is now on foot to have  
 the 1896 conventions of both the S. of  
 P. and the A. P. A. at Gettysburg,  
 Pa., near the sight of the Gettysburg  
 battlefield.

It is rumored that St. Paul will soon  
 have a stamp Journal, with Messrs  
 Merrill, Mason and Bruederly as  
 the publishers.

Gus. Luhn, it is said, will continue  
 the publication of the *Southern Philatel-  
 ist*, in the near future.

Mr. Max Menzel, one of the best  
 known philatelists in Southwestern  
 Minnesota, of Pipestone, took a trip to  
 St. Paul the first part of June. While  
 in the city he had the pleasure of meet-  
 ing Messrs Merrill, Lambert and  
 Thiessen.

C. H. Mekeel Stamp & Pub. Co., has  
 our thanks for one of their fine calen-  
 dar blotters.

F. W. Kaupp, of Taunton, Mass.,  
 has sent us one of his Trilby packets.  
 It contains U. S. revenues, and is  
 worth the price asked (10c.)

Are you a member of the M. P. A?

R. M. Bettesworth, of Chicago, is  
 acting as Sec. of the L. A. P. until the  
 next election.

The S. of P. Convention will be held  
 at Clayton, (Thousand Islands,) N. Y.,  
 on Aug. 16-17.

Are you a member of the M. P. A?

Mr. O. K. Carstarphen, of Denver,  
 Col., who is a candidate for Secretary  
 of the P. S. of A. is also a candidate  
 for Pres. of the Q. C. P. S. Mr.  
 Carstarphen is a distinguished philat-  
 elist and should receive the vote of all.

C. J. Tyren, of Minneapolis, Minn.,  
 Vice-President of the M. P. A., it is  
 said is an enthusiastic wheelman. We  
 see by the newspapers that he has been  
 admitted into the three minute class.

The *Texan Philatelist* has been chang-  
 ed from a monthly to a semi-monthly  
 publication.

## M. P. A. Convention, 1895.

As the time approaches for the first annual convention of the M. P. A., I wish to call your attention to the Capitol City as a proper point for the convention. In the first place the State Fair will be held in September, and the railroads always make a very low rate about one fare for the round trip during "Fair Week." This would enable many to attend that reside at a distance and would not attend if the regular full fare was in force. As for attractions we can offer you the finest, among which are Fort Snelling one of the oldest and finest forts in the northwest; a short distance from the fort is the world famous Minnehaha Falls; step aboard the car and you will soon find yourself at Como Park the finest and largest in the state. Beautiful Lake Minnetonka and White Bear are only a few miles from the city. The city abounds in great buildings fine hotels and pleasant drives. Members will also have a chance to gaze upon Mr. Wm. Thiessen's famous collection of 8,000 varieties, one of the finest in the U. S. Mr. Thiessen is a true philatelist and takes pleasure in showing and explaining anything about his collection. Cast your vote for the convention of the M. P. A., 1895, for St. Paul and you will receive a hearty welcome.

C. E. THAYER.

It is stated that the highest price ever paid for a postage stamp was recently paid by an English dealer in purchasing the 1 and 2 pence of the first issue of Mauritius, the price being \$3,400 each.—Ex.

## LOOK HERE!

We have decided to continue the offer we made last month, and we will take subscriptions, this month ONLY, at 10c for a whole year. Send the 10c today and enclose a stamped and addressed envelope and we will send you a packet of 50 mixed stamps free. This Journal will have a cover and from 4 to 12 pages of the best philatelic reading each month. Be wise and send the 10c at once. If you do not enclose the stamped and addressed envelope with your subscription we will not send you the fine packet of stamps.

A special from Washington, dated July 2d, says: Official figures compiled at the postoffice department show that the total number of stamps of all kinds issued to postmasters during the fiscal year just closed was 2,823,000,000, valued at \$56,885,418. This amount is an increase in valuation of \$4,000,000.

"Denver up to Date," is the title of a handsome little folder which we have received from our old friend Louis J. Kramer, of Elkader, Iowa, who is a candidate for Auction Manager of the P. S. of A. Among the contents is a fine picture of Mr. Kramer. If Louis is as prominent among the members of the society as he is handsome, there is not a bit of doubt but what he will be elected.

The withdrawal of Lewis G. Quackenbush in favor of Hamilton for the Vice-Presidency, will no doubt augment the lively interest already taken in the contest.—Ex.

**Vote These Tickets.**

L. A. P.

Pres.—R. M. Bettsworth.

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Sec.—I. E. Patterson.

Treas.—E. B. Jones.

Ex. Supt.—W. H. Kessler.

Pur. Agt.—S. L. Wing.

Auc. Man.—Wm. Miller.

Attorney—E. Mather.

C. D.—R. A. Mason.

Libr.—Chas. G. Hart.

Trustees—L. J. Kramer; G. C. Wolf; John Kill.

Convention Seat—Detroit.

P. S. of A.

Pres.—C. W. Kissinger.

Vice-Pres.—Every Paget.

Sec.—O. K. Carstarphen.

Treas.—B. J. Bishop.

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Attorney—J. R. Keech.

C. D.—W. H. Kessler.

Ad. &amp; Sub. Agt.—B. Russell.

Trustees—W. McMullin; H. F. Bartles; H. Moeller.

Convention Seat—Kansas City.

Golden Days is the Prince of all Juvenile publications. It is now 16 years old, which is the average age of its readers. It is a paper for the whole family and is still read by many who read the first number. The Stamp Column is an interesting feature, its chief distinction being that it isn't like other stamp columns. Among other features is Cycling notes, which are very interesting. \$3. a year. 6c a copy. Sample copy free. James Elverson, Pub., Philadelphia, Pa.

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**SECRETARY'S REPORT.**

Changes in address.

Harry Rosenburg, 1375 Edgerton St., St. Paul.

**APPLICATIONS.**

Philip Dick, Jr., St. Peter.

Refs.—L. G. Lambert, Wm. Mallgren.

W. L. Parker, Farmington.

Refs.—C. G. Hart, D. M. Merrill.

The above applications have been received and will be admitted into membership provided no objection is filed before August 1st.

C. E. N. HOWARD, Sec.

The postoffice department is making arrangements to change the material of which locks on mail pouches are made from iron to aluminum. The aluminum locks will cost a great deal more originally than those made of iron, but the result will be, according to the postoffice officials, a saving which will astonish the uninitiated. It is estimated that there are in use today 700,000 postal pouch locks. They weigh nearly a pound a piece. The U. S. pays the railroads an average of 8c a pound for carrying the mails. By changing the locks from iron to aluminum, it is estimated will save the government the enormous sum of \$1,260,000 per annum.



## Exchange Dep't.

A 35 word notice in this column Free with each subscription.

I will exchange albums, hinges and stamps for rare U. S. D. M. Merrill, 57 E. Fifth St., St. Paul, Minn.

I will give one pound of Philatelic papers for any of the following: Michigan Philatelist, Vol. 1, Nos. 1 and 2, and the Eastern Philatelist, Vol. 14, No. 6. The above must be in good condition or will not be accepted. Chas. G. Hart, Pipestone, Minnesota.

1 good stamp cat. at not less than 2c given for each large phil. paper. 20 fine var. including old U. S. and British Colonials for every covered phil. paper. Not less than ten taken at once. I. E. Patterson, Wyandotte, Mich.

A brand new hard rubber fountain pen for \$2.00 worth of stamps from sheets. 10 unused stamps for every 15 stamp papers sent me. T. R. Vaughn, Box 594, Oshkosh, Wis.

I will exchange U. S. and Foreign stamps for International Album or any album as good and for approval sheets and hinges. Wm. N. Moore, Windon, Minn.

To Exchange: A Stamp Collector's Souvenir (fine condition) cost 50c. To trade for 50c cat. val. of good U. S. Also one copy Our Catalogue for 50c worth of U. S. 1 copy Albrecht's cat. of U. S. for 25c worth of U. S. 1 color-chart for 50c worth of U. S. All the above are in good condition. I. E. Patterson, Wyandotte, Mich.

Wanted.—Philatelic literature. Large lots or small ones in exchange for same or U. S. and Can. Revenues, also foreign Revenues, U. S. postage, 22 var. Columbian envelopes unused, or if cheap for cash. Write me. Geo. E. Cleaver, Reading, Penn. P. S. of A. 434.

Vote for B. J. Bishop, for Treas., of the P. S. of A.

*Vote for Kramer for Auc. Man. of the P. S. of A.*

*If you vote for Kramer for Vice-President of the L. A. P. you vote for the right man.*

*Bettesworth is the next Pres. of the L. A. P. Vote for him, sure.*

What's the matter with Patterson? He's all right, and is going to be the next Sec. of the L. A. P. Vote for him.

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A 2 or 3 line card in this column one year \$1.00. 6 months 50c.

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Send for a free sample copy of the Lone Star State Philatelist.

**FRENCH, R. W., Hartland, Wash.**  
Sample copy of the Evergreen State Philatelist FREE. Send at once.

**JONES, E. B., Ruthven, Iowa.**  
Send at once for a copy of my Check List of Philatelic Literature. Price 25c.

**KRAMER, L. J., Elkader, Iowa.**  
Philatelic papers wanted. Printing press for sale or exchange.

**KISSINGER, C. W., 1030 Penn St.**  
Reading, Pa. The Stamp Collectors Handbook. Prices, 25c and 50c.

**Lambert, L. G., 151 Summit Ave., St. Paul, Minn.** Mexican Revenues on approval at 50 per cent discount. Send Society No. 1 take Columbians in ex. at Scott's prices.

**MERRILL, D. M.,** Importer of and dealer in postage stamps for collections. 57 E. Fifth St., St. Paul, Minn.

**Parker, Charles W., 232 Cook Ave., Meriden, Conn.** 200 Envelopes printed with your card on for a 35 cent Postal Note.

**SANFORD, W., Portsmouth, R. I.,** Dealer in fine sets and fine packets. Unused entire U. S. env. cat. @ 25c only 6c.

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### DROP THE IDEA

Of Stamp Collecting till you see my price-list. The latest one is loaded with good things for your collection. Get it and get it quick. A postal will fetch it to your door.

**E. T. Parker, Bethlehem, Penn.**

**Branch Store: 30 East 23 St., N. Y. City.**

**SEND** a good reference or a cash deposit of not less than \$1.00 and receive some fine approval sheets.

**Winnewisssa Stamp Co.,  
Lock Box 235,  
Pipestone, Minn.**

### Collectors Look.

#### Dealers Look.

3000 stamp hinges, 25c. 50 Blank Approval Sheets, 20c. One Year's subscription to the Evergreen State Philatelist, 25c. 50 envs. with your card in the corner, 20c. 1/2 inch "ad." in the Evergreen State Philatelist two times, 50c. 100 circulars printed not to be over 25 words, 20c. Total, \$1.60.

**All for a \$1.00 Money Order. NO STAMPS TAKEN.**

**C. W. Parker, Printer,  
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You can have a different "ad." in each paper if you wish. Remit with Money Order for \$2.67, and the copy for the different "ads." To

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**L. B. 235,**

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Send at once for pamphlet containing Advertising Clubs. Send a stamp for postage.

## U. S. Stamps.

My new 1895 list and a U. S. stamp cataloging 20c for one dime (silver) and a stamped envelope for reply.

**N. E. CARTER, Delavan, Wisconsin.**

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Fine approval sheets of all grades of stamps at reasonable prices. Each applicant giving good references and enclosing 2c stamp will receive, FREE, a Department stamp cat. at 10c. Stamps purchased for spot cash. Exchange Solicited. **PRICE LIST FREE.**

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Written for THE PIPESTONE PHILATELIST.

## OHIO NOTES.

A number of philatelists recently met in Toledo and organized a state association. Only a few of the new members belonged to the old Ohio Philatelic Association, which by their support, they might have made an organization of some influence. We trust the new organization will have a steady growth and be a success, but the chances are it will have but a brief existence.

The swindler Wilson, of Toledo, about whom so much has been published in the papers, has been supposed by many to be no other than the notorious A. B. Quigley, and now comes the report from a reliable source, that Wilson's landlady was shown pictures of Quigley, and at once identified them as one and the same. Quigley must have returned from South America, if, indeed, he was ever there. It is more likely that those letters from him were sent down there to be mailed by some friend, and thus give the impression that he was far away and little to be feared. He is certainly the worst fraud dealers have ever had to contend with, and it is to be hoped he will finally be captured, and pay the penalty of the law he has so many times violated. He would have so many charges against him that he would stand a good show to spend the rest of his life in prison.

Chas R. Tressel, Lieut. of Police, of Cleveland, was a visitor in Canton recently. He took his collection along and some of the vacant spaces had been filled, when he returned. A magnificent \$1. (large) Proprietary is one of the good things his collection contains.

BUCKEYE.

Written for THE PIPESTONE PHILATELIST.

## False Surcharges.

I have a letter from a prominent philatelist of Seattle, Wash., and he encloses a copy of one of the surcharges that are being made and sold in that city. The stamp he sent is the 1 cent, brown, 1881 issue of Ecuador. Running up and down on it is the word, OFISIAL, printed with a rubber stamp in purple ink, and the letters are very much blurred. A small font of rubber type and an ink pad, which costs about 15 cents, is all the false surcharger needs. I am informed that these stamps have also appeared with OFISIAL running across the stamp. I think by the looks of the stamp, that this work is being done by beginners, and that all of the collectors should resolve to have nothing to do with any false surcharges or speculative issues. I think that if this was done that Mr. Seebeck and these others would have to do something else besides making postage stamps, not to be used for postage, simply for collectors to buy, and just as long as collectors buy them they will continue to be made.

X. Y. Z.

## The Portland Trustees.

Every philatelist, should vote for the Portland, Oregon, Trustee candidates of the P. S. of A. Probably all of the offices will be filled by candidates from the east except Vice-President, Secretary and Trustees. We do not doubt but what Messrs McMullin, Bartels and Moeller, the Portland candidates for Trustees, will be elected by a handsome majority. The Portland candidates are all good men, indeed better could not be chosen. Let every member vote for the Pacific Northwest candidates for Trustees, and thus put an able set of men in a prominent place.

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If not, be sure and send your proxy, as soon as possible to Roy B. Bradley, Abilene, Texas.

Are you a member of the M. P. A?

See that you vote for C. W. Kissinger for Pres., and E. Paget, Vice-Pres., at the next P. S. of A. convention.

Be sure and vote for R. M. Bettesworth for President and L. J. Kramer for Vice-President of the L. A. P.

L. J. Kramer is the man for Auc. Manager of the P. S. of A. See that you vote for him.

Every member of the American Philatelic Association should vote for Clifford W. Kissinger for Sec., of the A. P. A.

Are you a member of the M. P. A?

### Exchanges Notice.

We have sent a copy of this Journal to nearly all philatelic papers published every month, but yet there are a few who have not put us on their "X" list. We have decided after this month to send papers only to those who will "X" with us. If this notice is marked you had better put us on your "X" list at once and send us a marked copy or your name will be dropped from our list.

### The Two For 30 Cents.

We have made arrangements with the publishers of the *Bay State Philatelist*, whereby we can send you that high-class philatelic publication one year together with this Journal one year, for 30c, which is the price of the *Bay State Philatelist* alone. This is a big bargain and you should send at once. Remit in unused 1 and 2c U. S. stamps or Money Order, to Chas. G. Hart, Pipestone, Minnesota.

**REMOVED.**—Chas. W. Parker, of Meriden, Conn., has moved his Job establishment and stamp store to 38 Wood St.

The P. S. of A. convention will convene at Denver, Col., on the 27th of Aug., and soon after receiving this issue, those members whose dues are paid will be called upon to elect a new set of officers for our ever popular society, says the *Evergreen State Philatelist*. We wish to make our last plea for recognition of the Pacific Northwest in the coming election. We can truly say that no one could be better qualified to fill the position of Trustees than those nominated by the Pacific Northwest. This section of the country could have followed the examples of others and nominated good men for each and every office, but we feel that equity demands that no city, or even state should ask for, or receive support for more than one representative on the official board. We are willing that other sections of the U. S. should have every other office and the convention seat for '96, but we do ask for the office of Trustees. Shall we be granted that much? It is no single city asking for this; not even one state, but the entire Pacific Northwest. Now while many undoubtedly would prefer to vote for their own candidate under ordinary circumstances, we trust that in justice and equity they will support us in this, remembering that every other city that has put nominees in the field for this office, has also several nominees for other offices before you while we only ask for this one, and it is the first request for recognition in any philatelic election from any part of the whole Pacific Northwest.

Written for The PIPESTONE PHILATELIST.

**Seattle Notes.**

The 50c and \$1. stamps have been placed on sale at this office.

There is a big rush here for the 50c claret dues.

McMullin, Moeller and Bartles of Portland, Oregon, are the Pacific Northwest candidates for Trustees of the P. S. of A. Vote for them at Denver.

Though the dull season of the year is at hand, there are several collectors starting to deal in stamps.

The demand for the 1890 cap is still increasing.

A dealer in this city asks 12c for the pink 2c 1894 issue. Time alone will tell whether the demand warrants that price.

I stepped into the postoffice the other day and bought some stamps, and received a strip of five triangled, without the lines running clear across. The other kind are scarcer than these.

There are a good many false surcharges being made at this place, as several collectors have received copies of them. They are surcharged OFICIAL and they are made both with a steel and rubber stamp.

Mr. O. K. Carstarphen, of Denver, Col., who is a candidate for Secretary of the P. S. of A. is also a candidate for Pres. of the Q. C. P. S. Mr. Carstarphen is a distinguished philatelist and should receive the vote of all.

Are you a member of the M. P. A?

Two boys were in the postoffice together. One of them, pointing to a small sign, said: "That's what I do when my mother boxes my ears—LETTER BOX!"

What sort of ties do philatelists prefer? Rara-ties.

Stamps that are never peaceable—The Wars.

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**New England Notes.****W. SANFORD.**

Every collector residing in New England should join our flourishing new society "The New England Philatelic Association." The departments are all in fine working order, the "Eastern" is the Official Organ, and is sent free to all members. Send today for an application blank to W. Sanford, Portsmouth, R. I., and one will be sent you by return mail.

The *Boston Stamp Book* and *Bay State Philatelist*, two new Boston Journals, are typographically perfect and well worth the subscription price.

A Providence, R. I., collector informed me, the other day, that Mr. Wood, who was robbed of his collection in February last, was never able to get any of it back or find any clue to the whereabouts of the thief.

I picked a U. S. 1c blue 1870-72 stamp up from a common heap of U. S., and at once turned it over and beheld a beautiful 9x11½ grill.

"Yours Truly" has invested in a wheel and intends to call on his philatelic neighbors. If you wish to be spared drop me a card.

Where is Bro. Beardsley's *International Philatelist* announced for June?

I got 10,000 U. S. "church stamps" a while ago for 25c. Can you beat it?

Boston is the place for the first convention of the N. E. P. A. Be sure and vote for it.

We are in receipt of a copy of Albrecht's Complete Catalogue of the Postage Stamps of B. N. A. and West India Islands. It is a reference list giving dates of issue, color, perforation, water-mark, value, (used and unused,) and all the necessary description to distinguish every known stamp of these colonies. It is up to date in every respect and you cannot collect stamps from these colonies successfully without it. Price, post-free, 25c. Address: R. F. Albrecht & Co., 90 Nassau St., New York City.

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31—Philip Dick, Jr., St. Peter.

32—W. L. Parker, Farmington.

The above will be admitted to membership upon receipt of dues, (25c.)

### APPLICATIONS.

Conrad G. Selvig, Rushford.  
Refs.—E. R. Aldrich. Chr. Oftedal.

J. L. Mayer, 119 Aldrich Ave. N., Minneapolis.

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C. E. N. HOWARD, Secretary.

## NOTICE.

Votes for the convention seat must be sent to the Board of Trustees by August 15th, 1895.

[SIGNED.] D. M. MERRILL.  
C. E. THAYER.

The two advertising clubs advertised on the inside of the back cover will be cancelled on Aug. 10th. If you wish to try one or both of the clubs you had better do so at once, as the advertising rates in several of the Journals, represented in the clubs, will be advanced, therefore the prices of the clubs will also advance.

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## Philatelic Elections.

Below we give the the results of the recent elections, of the three most prominent societies:

### Philatelic Sons of America.

Pres.—Kissinger.  
V-Pres. (U. S.)—Hamilton.  
“ (Can.)—Ketcheson.  
Sec.—Barnum.  
Attorney.—Keech.  
Count. Detc.—Hopkins.  
Auc. Man.—Kramer.  
Ex. Supt.—Brodstone.  
N. Y. Pur. Agt.—Perrin.  
Chicago Pur. Agt.—Wolseiffer.  
Ad. and Sub. Agt.—Edwards.  
Ex. Supt. (Can.)—Atkinson.  
Off. Ed.—Beardsley.  
Trustees.—McMullen, Bartels,  
Moeller.  
Con. Seat '96—Minneapolis.

### American Philatelic Association.

Pres.—Tiffany.  
V. Pres.—Davison.  
Treas.—Chandler.  
Sec.—Kissinger.  
Int. Sec.—Stone.  
S. and Ex. Supt.—G. Mekeel.  
Exa. of Stamps.—Flackskamm  
Libr.—Deats.  
Lit. Ex. Man.—Campbell.  
Count. Detc.—Scott.

### League of American Philatelists.

Pres.—Bettesworth.  
V-Pres.—Kramer.  
Sec.—Patterson.  
Treas.—Jones.  
Ex. Supt.—Stigeler.  
Auc. Man.—Miller.  
Pur. Agt.—Wing.  
Libr.—Hart.  
Attorney.—Mather.  
Count. Detc.—Treichel.  
Trustees.—Kramer, Wolf, Kill.  
Con. Seat '96.—Minneapolis.

## Court Decisions.

Collectors who are in the habit of writing for stamps on approval, and claiming they got lost in the mails, had better be more careful in the future, says the Michigan Philatelist. At the trial of G. White, Jr., at Hartford, Conn., recently for stealing stamps, the judge held that the old gag about “stamps were returned and must have been lost in the mails,” is of no value unless the letter was registered, and from that we presume a collector could be held for the full value of stamps sent him, unless he can prove his claim of having returned them. One thing is very certain, and that is that not one-half of the claims made of stamps being lost are true, and it is a good thing that dishonest collectors will no longer have that old excuse to shield them.

Written for THE PIPESTONE PHILATELIST.

**OHIO NOTES.**

Mr. J. L. Painter, the carriage dealer, of Bellevue, recently sold his fine collection to Frank Heim, of the same place, and he in turn disposed of it to W. S. Kinzer, of Canton.

Cleveland is getting to be a great place for revenue "finds." A collector the other day showed me a magnificent lot, certainly worth \$100, that he had bought for a few cents. Many a dealer's stock of revenues has received a needed addition from Cleveland sources. In fact, revenues are undoubtedly in greater demand than ever before, and the catalogue will show some marked increases in value this winter. If it were not for these "finds" made every now and then over the country, the prices would place these stamps out of the reach of ordinary collectors.

There is a fellow traveling through this state, and buying up stamps, evidently with the intention of selling them to some dealer, as any dealer in the country will pay more than he offers. For instance, I showed him a fine 24c 1869, for which he made me the enormous offer of \$1.25. I doubt if he can do much business. In the town I met him in, he bought several collections from "kids," but they were ones a local dealer had refused at the same price, so couldn't have been much. Collectors are not giving their stamps away, and are too wise to dispose of them at the prices this man offers, when they can send them to a dealer and get much more. A dealer is not the despised mortal he was formerly supposed to be, but collectors have learned that they are only in the business for a reasonable profit, and not to skin them, and that they can be trusted. Of course there are exceptions, but if a collector wants to sell out, I dare say he can't do any better than to send his collection to some reliable dealer. He will save time and bother, get his money promptly, and in most cases realize as much if not more than he could in any other way.

BUCKEYE.

Written for THE PIPESTONE PHILATELIST.

**A Subject for Debate.**

W. L. MOISE.

The most interesting movement that has ever been begun, is the idea advanced in the *Eastern Philatelist* in regard to the adoption of a Philatelic Emblem. I cannot remember this subject being ever broached before and should such be the case, there is no doubt but that it will be matured if the different papers will take the subject up for discussion. We certainly need a philatelic emblem very much. It is a noticeable fact that all societies have badges so that they may be distinguished from each other should one of the members meet another on the street. Hence it would be a very servicable thing for all philatelists to have one universal badge or emblem, so that should we meet a fellow collector in a strange city, our vocation would make us friends, when otherwise we might never meet. I think a rolled gold or silver button with the words, "In Philatelis" placed on it would be the best emblem we could take. Should this matter be agitated to a sufficient extent, we might have a vote taken as to which style would be fittest. It will be my earnest endeavor to make this proposition a reality, and every person interested should write a letter to some philatelic paper to be published, in which they should "second the motion," as I do.

Two thirds of all the letters written in the world every day are written in the English language.

THE PIPESTONE PHILATELIST is a credit to philately. Its contents show the guidance of a hand and head of ability and experience, its typographical appearance is pleasing and up to date.—Forest & Field.

In perforating postage stamps a die-plate is placed below the needles of a machine carrying 300 needles. As about 180,000,000 holes are punched per day the wear on the die-plate is excessive; brass plates wear out in a day, and even steel plates are rapidly destroyed.

Written for The PIPESTONE PHILATELIST.

## The M. P. S. Convention.

The First Annual Convention of the Michigan Philatelic Society was held in the Cowie Building, Detroit, Aug. 5th. The convention was called to order at 9:30 a. m. with President Wing in the chair and the following members present: Geo. E. Ameden, A. S. Capper, A. H. Crittenden, A. H. Kessler, W. H. Kessler, Jr., John Miller, Detroit; B. J. Bishop, I. E. Patterson, W. H. Strong, Wyandotte; W. G. McDonald, J. T. Percival, C. W. Phillips, Port Huron; Edward Palmer, S. W. Maywood, New Boston; S. L. Wing, Coldwater, and S. E. Kirk, Muskegan. The following visitors were present: H. W. Boers and A. R. Fernald, Detroit. Total attendance 19. President Wing made an opening address in which he urged the members not to join for the mere sake of belonging to a society but in order to bring them into close fellowship with one another. Communications from Mr. W. H. Barnum and Mr. R. A. Mason were read and placed on file. The President then appointed the following committees: Credentials, W. H. Kessler, Jr., A. H. Kessler, J. T. Percival; Finance, A. S. Capper, I. E. Patterson, W. G. McDonald; Photograph, A. H. Kessler. Convention then took recess until 1:30 p. m.

Reconvened at 1:30 p. m.

As the Treasurer was not present and had sent in no report the committee on finance was discharged. Report of committee on credentials. Proxies, W. H. Kessler, Jr., 4; S. L. Wing, 4; I. E. Patterson, 2. Total 10. Report accepted and committee discharged. Report of committee on photograph recommended that the photograph of members be taken at Hayes' Studio. Report accepted and committee discharged. Moved by Strong that the dues be reduced to 25c a year. Carried unanimously. Moved that we proceed to elect officers for the ensuing year. Carried. Ballot taken for President: W. H. Kessler Jr., 13; I. E. Patterson, 9. For Vice-President: W. J. Lawrence, 13; A. S. Capper, 9. For Secretary: I. E. Patterson, 22. For Treasurer: S. E. Kirk, 18; B. J. Bishop, 2; A. W. Shaw, 2. For Ex. Sup't: A.

H. Kessler, 14; W. H. Strong, 8. For Librarian: W. G. McDonald, 22. For Auc. Mgr: J. Miller, acclamation. For Ct. Detec: J. F. Percival, " For Pur. Agt: F. L. VanDermark " Attorney: A. W. Shaw, " Trustees: Wing, 14; Bailey, 14; Champion, 14, Coldwater. Bishop, 4; Strong, 4; Norton, 4, Wyandotte. F. H. Capper, 4; Crittenden, 4; Merrill, 3; A. S. Capper, 1, Detroit. Convention seat '96: Port Huron, 22. Moved by A. H. Kessler, and seconded by W. H. Kessler, Jr., that we adjourn. Carried unanimously.

I. E. PATTERSON,  
Sec. M. P. S.

## Wedding Bells.

The following article is taken from a recent issue of the Wyandotte, (Mich.) Herald, and will be of interest to nearly every philatelist, as Mr. Strong is a well known collector. We extend congratulations. The Herald says: The marriage of Mr. Wilbert H. Strong and Miss Flora Dunivan was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Dunivan, near Flat Rock. Rev. Chas. Simpson pastor of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony. Owing to the recent death of a niece of the bride, the wedding was a quiet affair, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Dunivan was tastefully decorated for the occasion with cut flowers, etc. The bride wore a handsome gown of white crepon trimmed with white silk. After receiving the hearty congratulations of their friends, the happy couple left for a wedding trip that will include visits to Niagara Falls, Buffalo and other eastern points. They will be at home in Brownstown after September 1.

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E. B. Jones, the prominent Collector of Philatelic Literature, has moved from Ruthven, Iowa, to 717 Otoe St., Sioux City, Iowa.

W. Lionel Moise, the well know philatelist has moved from Sumter to 402 M. & T. Ins. Bld., 807 Common St., New Orleans, La.

Notice D. M. Merrill's new ad. on the inside of the front cover. We recently saw some of Mr. M's sheets of U. S., on which he allows 40 per cent. commission, and we compared each stamp with Scott's prices, and we did not find a stamp priced above Scott's. In several places we found them marked 5 or 10c lower than Scott's. His sheets are fine and can't be beat. Do not be afraid to send him a cash deposit, either large or small, as he is honest and reliable. If you send him a deposit you will never regret it.

Written for The PIPESTONE PHILATELIST.

**KANSAS NOTES.**

This state has of late shown a few signs of life as efforts are being made by a few members of the P. S. of A. to organize a branch society. There are 30 or more members of this wide awake society in Kansas, and as the well known young philatelic author, Roy F. Greene is one of its earliest members, he will be President of course, as owing to his hard work the society has its largest member list in Arkansas City and vicinity. A second meeting, to try and organize was called for Aug. 1st, in that city, but we have not heard with what success. If organized our state proposes to be progressive by making its two young lady members, Trustees. They are Misses Lulu A. Thorpe and Maude McKinzie of El Dorado, and will undoubtedly make the lone young man attend to business.

The A. P. A. has quite a membership in Kansas, largely among the dealers in Kansas City, Kas. and Topeka. Two years ago when the Eagle Philatelist was published at Kansas City, we had a worthy representative among the philatelic papers.

Quite a number of our larger post offices were so well supplied with the Columbian stamp "remainders" in Jan. 1894, that they still have a few denominations on sale. As they have to make out a monthly report of Columbian stamps, on hand, they will be glad when the last are gone.

The new issue of stamped envelopes are getting quite plenty out here, but please observe the printing of the special request cards now done. Formerly they were very neatly printed, but now they look as if executed in a second class country printing office.

Mekcel's Weekly Stamp News: "Our publishers will sell the few remaining stamps of Seebeck manufacture to those who may wish them, but thereafter stamps of this character will have to be secured elsewhere, as we do not intend to handle them in any shape, form or manner."



## 5,000,000 CANCELLED STAMPS.

A special from Aurora, Ills., of a recent date says:- Edna R. Brown Garman of Kaneville, originator of the famous letter-chain system, started by her for the purpose of collecting cancelled stamps, still receives several hundred letters per day, although the end of the chain was supposed to have been reached several months ago. The other day among the letters received, was one from Henry Clancy, of San Diego, Cal., inclosing a check for \$500. Mrs. Brown Garman's letter-chain was started about a year ago, her unique scheme being to secure 1,000,000 cancelled postage stamps, which she hoped to sell for enough to pay the expense of hospital treatment for her crippled sister-in-law, Mattie Garman. She wrote letters to three of her friends, who in turn were each to write to three more, and so on until the number of fifty was reached. The chain was then requested to stop. Each person receiving a letter was to send ten cancelled stamps to Mrs. Garman. The results were wonderful. For a month letters poured in to the little Kaneville postoffice at the rate of 20,000 a day, and Mrs. Garman estimates the number of stamps received at 5,000,000. The crippled girl has been sent to a hospital and can be cured.

Stories have been current of unnamed crippled girls in unheard of towns, who will be cared for by hospitals if they can procure 1,000,000 cancelled postage stamps. The market price of cancelled stamps is 25 cents a thousand, or \$250 a million, so that the hospitals are not making any very foolish bargain with the crippled girls. The hospitals sell the stamps to the stamp dealers. A Belgian lady collects stamps for Roman Catholic nuns in China, who use them to procure girl babies, with, who might otherwise be thrown out to die; the babies they bring up as christians. The current craze for home decorations that employ stamps, such as chairs, plates and fancy bottles, may account for some of the cancelled stamps.—Ex.

Written for THE PIPESTONE PHILATELIST.

## U. S. NOTES.

The dark blue one cent wrapper of the current issue will be scarce and the one cent envelopes, similar color, will be even more so.

I recently had the pleasure of looking over the Columbian stamps of a brother collector and was quite surprised to notice the number of "made" varieties which he had to show. On envelopes, used, he had a one cent border with a four cent center, one cent border with two cent center, two cent border with five cent center, two cent border with eight cent center, five cent with two cent center, four cent with one cent center and eight cent with two cent center. The collection was a curious one and one which I doubt could be easily duplicated.

The same collection contains a fine rare envelope in shape of an albino columbian.

I recently met with a 2c green on white envelope on what appears to be wove paper, with no lines or watermark. Whether it was an error or a proof is a question which I have yet been unable to obtain any answer to.

The seal brown color of the ten cent Columbian, which was, I believe, only used as the earlier printings, is a shade variety which is really quite difficult to obtain in mint condition.

I am informed by a correspondent that India proofs of the '70 issue show no secret marks while card proofs, being prepared later, show the marks.

Golden Days comes regularly every week and is a welcome visitor. The Stamp Column is of chief importance to philatelists. A large number of short and continued stories make it very interesting. Subscription \$3.00 a year. Address:- James Elverson, Philadelphia, Penn.

The *Springfield Philatelist*, one of the best papers we receive, is noted for being "always on time" and is out promptly on time the first of each month. This handsome Journal has just started a series of pictures of well known philatelists. You surely want them. If you do you had better subscribe at once. Several pictures will appear each month.

Written for the P. P.

## Detroit Notes.

BY "DE TROITER."

The *Michigan Philatelist* is now the Official Organ of the League of American Philatelists.

The Michigan Philatelic Society held their first annual convention in Detroit, Aug. 5, 1895.

It was anticipated by all members present at the M. P. S. convention that they should enjoy a visit from W. H. Barnum, of Cleveland, Ohio, but on account of the illness of his father he was unable to attend.

Mr. Clifford W. Kissinger, the President-elect of the P. S. of A. was a recent visitor in Detroit.

The lately discovered provisional due stamp is quite rare they being used in Detroit for only two days, June 22 and 23, 1895.

Who'd a thunk it! C. W. Kissinger is a candidate for Pres. of the S. of P.

The *Collector* now reaches its subscribers, bearing a 1c stamp. No more second-class rates for Bobbie Miller. Too bad.

The report that Mr. S. L. Wing, of Coldwater, Mich., is to be married to a Detroit "girl" is an error. He is not to be married to "Kittie" but will soon have to unite with something, from present looks of things. S. L. came to Detroit with a pair of white shoes on. Hot boy, he!

THE PIPESTONE PHILATELIST for July was put out in good style and contained considerable news. You are missing a good thing if you do not get it.—Sucker State Stamp.

In a recent issue of a prominent newspaper, the following question was asked and answered as follows. Ques. Is there not a law against using in the U. S. mails a postal card for the purpose of dunning for a debt, and if so what is the penalty? Ans.—Yes; a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or imprisonment not exceeding five years or both, in the discretion of the court.

If you are a philatelist residing in Minnesota, you should join the M. P. A. at once.

Written for the P. P.

## Society Notes.

The conventions are a thing of the past. Were you a dissapointed candidate?

We suppose some members and even dissapointed candidates are already preparing their little say for next year's candidacy, but we are glad to hear that none bolted to become the President of a new society.

The past three months have been hummers for philatelic societies. Many new recruits joining, some to attend the conventions, others to help friends with their votes.

There are a certain class of people who send in their application to all societies merely for the publication of their name as a member and who never pay a cent of dues. It would be a good thing for the Secretaries of all societies to correspond with each other with a view of denying such applicants admission.

We will mail a 1c blue 1893 issue U. S. postal card cat. at \$.0300 to the person guessing the number of times Kissinger's name appeared in the June, July and August, Pennsy.

SINOE J.

Written for the P. P.

## The Hungarian Exposition.

A short time ago the Hungarian Government issued a stamp, not to be used for postage, but as an advertisement for the National Millenium Exposition which is to be held in Buda Pest, the capital of Hungary in 1896. For this purpose the government has issued many thousands of the advertising stamps, and sent them to all postoffices throughout Hungary. Now all mail which passes through the postoffices the postmaster puts one of these stamps on, in addition to the regular postage stamp. The stamps are for advertising only, and to make known the National Millenium Exposition in '96. The plates for the regular Exposition issue of postage stamps are being made, and the stamps will be out sometime in Nov. or Dec.

CHAS. ZARUBA.

Written for THE PIPESTONE PHILATELIST.

## Minneapolis Notes.

It has been so long since last I saw any mention of doings in the Flour City, and concluding that the rest of collectordom might like to hear of the peregrinations of the "fiends," I send these few notes.

Chas. J. Tyren, the genial Vice-Pres. of the M. P. A., is a devoted cyclist. We rarely see anything of him, save his "hump," because of his attraction to wheeling.

The Minneapolis contingent voted for St. Paul as the M. P. A. convention seat and all added that during fair week would seem to be the proper time.

Harry S. Swenson is sojourning at Minnetonka and the *Newsletter* may appear somewhat "yachty" because of this. Harry is getting out a good sheet and deserves success.

Achard, the soldier, came back from camp at Lake City looking as brown as a berry. From the stories he and Lambert tell this militia life in camp must be a continual round of pleasure.

The rumor is again current that a stamp store, ground floor, will be one of the innovations here in a short time. This has floated so often to the breeze in this city that we hardly know whether to believe it or not.

PLAIN TALK.

## Attention M. P. A's.

We are pleased to learn that there will be a rate of one fare for the round trip, from all points in this state, on all railroads, to the State Fair. With this low rate every member of the M. P. A. should attend. Be sure to be in St. Paul on Sept. 13th, so as to be in attendance at the meet.

*The Lone Star State Philatelist*, is here to stay, and has already been with us for a whole year, and continues to come every week. It is one of the best papers we receive and we trust that Bro. Bradley is meeting with the very best of success.

Written for the P. P.

## CANADIAN NOTES.

BY BIRCHBARK.

Mr. R. M. Miller, of S. of P. fame struck Toronto on his way to Clayton. He thinks Toronto is the cleanest and most beautiful city he has ever been in, with the exception of Chicago. If we turn over the pages of philatelic history we will see mentioned among other matters of slight importance that R. M. Miller attended the World's (Fall) Fair in 1893 and was sat upon, but not withstanding this fact Mr. M. is a nice lad.

The L. A. P. will never become well known in Canada unless they have a representative in that country and I would request the officers of this society to appoint a Canadian Vice-President.

The Dominion Philatelic Association the only philatelic society now in existence in Canada, has over 100 members and branches will be formed at Toronto, St. Catharines, etc., during the coming season.

Henry A. Fowler, it is rumored, has taken unto himself a wife. If we again refer to the *Encyclopedia Philatelia* for 1893 we will find that, one Henry Ades Fowler of Toronto, Can., issued two numbers of a high-class philatelic monthly which, during its short existence on this mundane sphere was termed the *Canadian Journal of Philately*. Subscription anywhere from \$1. to \$10.52. It depended on which amount you forwarded to the so-called Henry. It is needless to remark that when all this Cash came pouring in, and Henry thought he had a surplus, he contemplated a trip to Chicago. He never came back, say, for eight weeks.

## The Two For 30 Cents.

We have made arrangements with the publishers of the *Bay State Philatelist*, whereby we can send you that high-class philatelic publication one year, together with this Journal one year, for 30c, which is the price of the *Bay State Philatelist* alone. This is a big bargain and you should send at once. Remit in unused 1 and 2c U. S. stamps or Money Order, to Chas. G. Hart, Pipestone, Minnesota.

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### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

#### NEW MEMBERS.

33—Conrad G. Selvig, Rushford.

34—J. L. Mayer, 119 Aldrich Ave. N., Minneapolis.

The above will be admitted to membership upon receipt of dues, (25c.)

#### APPLICATIONS.

Eben L. Martin, 2537 Colfax Ave., Minneapolis.

Refs.—L. G. Lambert. C. R. Ferry.

Jos. J. Waddell, Mankato.

Refs.—Philip Dick, Jr. D. M. Merrill.

M. J. McGregor, Rushford.

Refs.—C. G. Hart. Geo. H. Julsrud.

The above applications have been received and will be admitted into membership provided no objection is filed before September 1st.

C. E. N. HOWARD, Secretary.

The three following tickets have been nominated:

1. For Pres.—Howard.  
    " V-Pres.—Merrill.  
    " Sec.—Hart.  
    " Treas.—Thayer.  
    " Ex. Supt.—Lambert  
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All members who will not be able to attend the convention will please send their proxies to the Secretary. Cut the printed form out of the back cover, fill out the blanks and send it in.

C. E. N. HOWARD, Sec.

### SPECIAL NOTICE.

The vote for the M. P. A. convention seat for '95 was as follows:

No. votes cast, 13.

No. votes for St. Paul, 13.

Convention will be held in St. Paul, Friday, Sept. 13th, 1895. Opening meeting will be called at 10 A. M. Members, on arriving in St. Paul, will please call at 57 E. 5th St., and program will be given them.

[Signed.]

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Written for the P. P.

## CRITIC'S REVIEW.

### Affairs Current.

BY PTLOMY MENARD.

As Old Sol's perpendicular penetrators grow more slanting in descent upon the just, as well as others, the stamp fiend becomes more fiendish than ever, 'tis then that a mad rush is made for the bargains in stamps. Too late. That grim-visaged dealer, whose prayerful ad. has slept in apathy, unanswered and unread, awakes to the situation, he blows the dust from his stamps and takes an invoice. What causes the animated look, the twentieth century moves to substitute a jaded countenance and a feeble frame? Ah, he is preparing a catalogue. Not governed by the past summer's bargains but by the immutable law of supply and demand, based upon such principles as his invoice may justify. Reader! We seek rather to point to a moral than to adorn a tale. Strike while the weather is hot.

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PIPESTONE, MINN., OCTOBER, 1895.

No. 11.

## Our Lateness.

The lateness of this issue was caused by sickness of the publisher. The November number may be looked for in about two weeks, as it will be rushed out immediately.

## "A GOOD THING, PUSH IT ALONG."

We take the following article from a recent issue of the Rushford (Minn.) Star. The Rushford collectors are hustlers. The Star says: The stamp collectors of this city met at the home of Miss Ina McGregor last Monday evening and organized the Rushford branch of the Philatelic Sons of America. Ten members and one applicant were present. Officers were chosen as follows: President, Conrad G. Selvig; V. President, George H. Julsrud; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Ina McGregor; Librarian, Carl Selvig. Regular meetings will be held every Friday evening and an invitation to join is extended to all collectors not now in the fold.

## Grand Conclave in 1896.

The three largest Philatelic societies in America, the A. P. A., L. of A. P., and the P. S. of A., will hold their annual conventions at Minneapolis, or vicinity, in August 1896. If you are not a member of these societies you should join now. Correspond with fellow members and be at the meet and enjoy an elegant time. Application blanks will be sent upon application to Chas. G. Hart, Pipestone, Minn., or L. J. Kramer, Elkader, Iowa.

## The M. P. A. Convention.

The First Annual convention of the Minnesota Philatelic Association, was called to order by Vice-Pres. Tyren, at St. Paul, Friday Sept. 13th, at 8:15 p. m., in the office of C. E. Thayer, with the following members in attendance: Messrs. Howard, Thayer, Gooding, Thiessen, Gardiner, Merrill, Mitchell and Zimmerman, of St. Paul; P. Dick, Jr., of St. Peter; Messrs Tyren, Achard, Breuederly, Swenson and Martin of Minneapolis. Our President Mr. E. R. Aldrich, of Benson was in the city, but was unable to be present. Mr. N. E. Carter, of Delavan, Wis., was present as a visitor. Mr. Tyren called Mr. Achard to the chair. After the minutes of the previous meetings had been dispensed with, the convention proceeded to elect officers with the following result:-

Pres.—E. R. Aldrich of Benson.

Vice-Pres.—P. Dick, of St. Peter.

Sec.—C. E. N. Howard, of St. Paul.

Treas.—C. E. Thayer, of M'p'ls.

Libr.—C. G. Selvig, of Rushford.

Ex. Supt.—G. W. Achard, of M'p'ls.

C. D.—W. Thiessen, of St. Paul.

Trustees—Swenson, Tyren and Mayer, of Minneapolis.

Convention Seat '96—Minneapolis.

After speeches by Messrs. Achard and Carter, the convention adjourned at 10:45.—Collector.

## The M. P. S.

The Minneapolis Philatelic Society has been organized with W. R. Young as president; A. Edsten, vice-president; G. W. Achard, Secretary; C. Whitley, treasurer; E. S. Stebbins, librarian. The organization is in anticipation of the meeting in Minneapolis next Aug. of the three national societies.

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**Editorial.**

We have received a copy of H. E. Morey's Wholesale Price-List, No. 2.

We have it from good authority that R. M. Bettsworth, the prominent President of the L. A. P., and his "best girl" will be present at both the P. S. of A. and L. A. P. meets in Minneapolis in '96.

The Collector has made its appearance from Minneapolis. Minn., two numbers have been issued, both of which are very newsy and well gotten up. With number two the Collector appears as official organ of the S. of P. Eben S. Martin is publisher. Success to you Mr. Martin.

W. L. Moise, informs us that he has removed from New Orleans and is now permanently located at 15 Alersorn St., Savannah. Georgia.

Ever since Mr. R. W. French, of Hartland, Wash., issued the first number of the *Evergreen State Philatelist* it has met with continued success, and it is today one of our leading Journals and represents philatelia for the Pacific Northwest. Mr. French, the ever popular editor, writes us that he will issue a large special number of the E. S. P. for November, which will have a guaranteed circulation of 6000 copies. The edition will cost Mr. French over \$150. The paper for this large edition was recently purchased and cost over \$75. and weighs something over 1000 pounds. Mr. French is a hustler and this number will be a grand success. We would advise every advertiser to secure advertising space in this issue at once, as it will be seen by the large circulation that it will pay you well, and a better place to put your ad, cannot be found. Mr. French writes that ads. are pouring in, so you had better secure your space at once.

Mr. A. H. Shirk, of San Leandro, Cal., is making a grand success of his *Suburban Magazine*. The September number comes to us in a much enlarged form and the contents are excellent and show that they are very carefully selected. The S. M. contains a well edited Philatelic Department. The Magazine is very neatly gotten up. We wish Mr. Shirk the best of success.

We call your attention to the ad. of The Drown Publishing Company, on the inside back cover. These offers are very extraordinary, and you should take advantage of them and subscribe to the B. S. P. at once. Mr. D. M. Merrill has a new ad. in this issue.

"The Nebraska Philatelic Blue Book," is the title of an address book of the collectors of Nebraska, which will appear about Dec. 15th Messrs. Hopson & Platz of Omaha are the publishers.



## LOUIS J. KRAMER.

Louis J. Kramer, of Elkader, Iowa, is a fine fellow, and a true Philatelist. Mr. Kramer is a member of nearly every philatelic society, and is too well known to need an introduction. He is Vice-President and one of the trustees of the L. A. P., and he is Auction Manager of the P. S. of A.

## Society Notes.

It is pleasing to note how the new officers in the L. A. P. are pushing things along. Secretary Patterson, of Guelph, Ont., is doing good work.

It is rumored that Miss Helen R. Thomas, will become a candidate for President of the P. S. of A. in the next campaign.

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STOUL J.

Written for THE PIPESTONE PHILATELIST.

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 V-Pres.—Miss A. Whaley, Callaway  
 Sec.—L. Brodstone, Superior.  
 Treas.—“ “ “ “  
 Ex. Supt.—E. L. Platz, Omaha.  
 Auc. Mgr.—F. Parmelee, Omaha.  
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The society now has 111 members, which makes it the largest strictly state society in the U. S. The case of O. A. Abbott, Jr., was tried by a committee of Platz, Thurston and McAllister, and it was moved that he be expelled, which was accepted. F. Parmelee promises to give several fine auction sales, and allows collectors out side of the state to bid as well as to have stamps in the sales. The Secretary expects a large increase in members this winter. It will pay every Nebraska collector to join. Send for an application blank to L. Brodstone, Box 116, Superior, Neb.

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## Volume TWO.

With this number we finish Volume One of the PHILATELIST. We have decided to issue no paper next month in order to start our new volume on January 1st. During '96 we will print the portraits and short sketches of several prominent philatelists, and this alone will be worth the price of the subscription. A large number of subscriptions expire with this number, and we trust that every one of them will renew AT ONCE, so as to begin with the January issue. Each issue of Vol. II will contain 4 pages and the subscription will be reduced to **10** cents per year, in advance, 12 numbers guaranteed, with every yearly subscription. Commencing with the next issue, and every issue after, the circulation of the PHILATELIST will be over double that of former months. The January issue will appear on Dec. 26th. Hoping to receive your ads. and subscription, and wishing all, (although rather early in the season) a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

CHAS. G. HART.

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Mr. Irving E. Patterson, Sec. of the League, having resigned, Chas. G. Hart, Editor of this paper has been appointed Sec. to fill the un-expired term of Mr. P. Mr. W. H. Kessler, Jr., of Detroit, Mich., has been appointed Libr. If you are not already a member, send to the Secretary for an application blank, at once. The benefits of the Society are numerous. Every member receives a copy of the Michigan Philatelist, free, each month. Join at once.

## A SUGGESTION.

We would suggest to the committees, of the L. A. P., P. S. of A. and A. P. A., who have the appointing of the date of the Grand Conclave, in Minneapolis in '96, to have the meet sometime during the National G. A. R. Encampment, which will be held in St. Paul. If this is done it will enable a large number of collectors from a distance to attend, who otherwise could not on account of the expense in traveling. There will probably be a rate of 1c per mile on all railroads to the Encampment, and as Minneapolis is only 12 miles from St. Paul the collectors could buy their tickets for St. Paul, and then take the electric cars for Minneapolis. We hope some day to see the conventions of stamp collectors so large that, for them, the railroads will have to give a special rate.

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Auc. Manager Miller, of the L. A. P., will hold some fine auctions this winter. You had better send him a few of your stamps to be sold.

Written for the P. P.

**Canadian Notes.**

W. H. Brouse a leading Toronto collector and President of the Toronto Philatelic Club, sold his collection a few weeks ago for \$15,000. Dr. J. C. Ayer of "Sarsaparilla" fame bought most of the stamps. The collection contained half a dozen 12 pence Canada and a dozen or so each of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and New Foundland shillings. I hear that Mr. Brouse will re-commence collecting this winter.

Minneapolis seems to have got the bulk of the 1896 conventions and we only hope that the A. P. A. will decide on that city.

Mr. W. S. Weatherston disposed of his stamps and philatelic library, including his general collection, a few weeks' ago, to Mr. A. G. Allison of Toronto. The latter gentleman intends to enter the dealers ranks this season, and judging by the large stock he has on hand, he should be able to supply the wants of the advanced collector as well as the younger element.

Messrs. L. H. Ray, of Lindsay, and T. A. Wilson, of Belleville, are now residing in Toronto.

Canada's only stamp paper, the Canadian Philatelic Magazine, is now being published by Wm. R. Adams, 7 Anna St., Toronto.

Persons in doubt as to the reliability of certain philatelists in Canada, should write the Trustees of the Dominion Philatelic Ass'n., which, by the way, is the only philatelic society now in existence in that country.

BIRCHBARK.

Written for the P. P.

## Chimmie Becomes a Member Of The L. of A. P.

Say! Did I tell yer 'bout de blokes wot kerlects stamps? No! Well, der's piles of 'em in dis country, right in dis town too.

Dey kerlect all kinds er stamps, wot comes offen letters and such like, Forn an' 'Nited States ones too.

One of those blokes comes up ter me ther oder day and says, says 'e, "Chimmie, yer orter b'long ter de League." "Wot League?" Says I. "Why de League 'er' Merican Phelatelists." (Say I'm gittin ter say dem big words jess like er dude, aint I? Eh?)

Wot t'ell says I, wot t'ell does I wanter b'long ter de League fer? I ain't no ferlatelist, says I.

"Well," he says, "Yer been a pickin up stamps an got lots a Clumbians, an if you'll trade yer Clumbians fer Forn stamps, I'll give yer a fair shake an' pay yer dues so's yer kin be a member of de League," says he.

So tinks I to myself, guess I will, so I ups an' does. See?

Now I'm er dead swell ferlatelist, see? Don't call me Chimmie no more, me name's 'Mr. Chames McFallen, L. A. P. No. 975. See? Git onter dat. Ain't I up ter de limit? Maybe I'll be president of de League soon's Bettsworth drops it. See? I'm goin ter de meet at Minneapolis next summer. Jest watch my smoke den, if I don't hav' er gay time, I aint no dude. See?

Say! Boys, yer want ter join de League if yer wants ter be up ter de limit. Yer wants ter join now an' go ter Minneapolis nex' sum-

mer fer der's goin ter be three big flertelic sossociety's meet dere den, all twonct, an' de Minneapolis boys is gittin anoder sossociety so's ter make 'er swell time fer us pherlatelists. See?

Costs quarter plunk ter join, are yer wid us? See your agin, so-long.

CHIMMIE MCFALLEN.

In philately many harmless persons still find recreation and some dealers substantial profit. During the season for the sale by auction of rare postage stamps, which seems to be just now drawing to a close, one firm alone has disposed of specimens of the aggregate value of £20,000. Messrs. Ventom, Bull & Cooper, who hold the record, took £1,281 at their last sale, and the lots included a collection of 3,100 varieties, which fetched £210; a pair of New Zealand, watermark "N. Z.," 1d. brown, which sold for £32; a Finland, errors, 5p. and 10p., for which £30 was obtained, and a block of four Great Britain, 1854, 6d. violet, unused, which realized £26.—London Telegraph.

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No. 1.

## Publishers' Notice.

With this issue we place before you Vol. 2, No. 1, of the PIPESTONE PHILATELIST. As we stated last month we will have only four pages in the future, and although not as large as a great many of the other papers, we intend to keep our readers always posted, and will do all in our power to advance the cause of Philately. With this issue we start the column of Prominent Philatelists, and will monthly give short sketches and portraits of a number of prominent Philatelists. Our circulation with this issue is double that of former issues, and those following will be circulated even better. Advertisers, in order to reach the buying class of collectors, you should place your ad. in this paper. Our rates are much lower than those of any other paper, with the circulation we have, and are as follows:

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The Holiday Number of the Eastern Philatelist has been received and is truly a credit to Mr. F. H. Pinkham, the genial editor of the Eastern.

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## Editorial.

**THANKS.**—Messrs. J. N. & W. J. Dog'nan, of Mankato, Minn., have our thanks for a neat New Year's card.

W. L. Beekman, the prominent Book and Stamp dealer, of St. Paul, Minn., has our thanks for his catalogues, etc.

The Badger State Stamp Co., of Beaver Dam, Wis., has our thanks for one of their neat duplicate albums.

"The Nebraska Blue Book,"—The "Nebraska Philatelic Blue Book" has appeared. It consists of thirty-two pages and cover and is devoted, about half and half, to addresses of Nebraska stamp collectors and displayed advertising announcements. Messrs. Hopson & Platz, the publishers, are to be commended for the prompt issuance of their little work, which is becoming a rarity among stamp publishers; and also for giving more than the promised 300 names. The price of the book is 10 cents, and can be had of the publishers at 2204 Maple St., Omaha, Neb.

**The S. of P. Hand-Book.**—The S. of P. Official Hand-Book, published by Messrs. Bricker & Miller, has been received. It is a very neat little book, and contains a large amount of valuable information in regard to the S. of P., and a number of pages of the ads. of some of our most prominent dealers.

Written for the P. P.

## The Hungarian Exposition.

In 1896 the Hungarian Government will hold the National Millenium Exposition and for this purpose has issued a large number of advertising stamps. They are 2 inches long and 1¼ inches wide with inscriptions in the English, French and German languages being, Millemal Exposition National, Budapest, 1896. On the inside of the border is the picture of Arpad the Hungarian Meader or General at the time of the invasion of Hungary in the years 989 to 1000.

These exposition stamps are used as an advertisement throughout the whole world. They are printed in various colors, as green with brown border, blue with black border, etc. Preparations are being made for the regular Exposition issue, as the above stated are put on in addition to the regular postage stamps on all pieces of mail matter, by the postmaster. None of the regular issue have appeared yet.

Philatelia is very interesting in Hungary, especially by the students, who spend much liberal time and money for stamps, but as yet, however, no paper representing Philately has been published in Hungary, but in course of time the students may establish one as they need to be represented in this way very badly.

CHARLES ZARUBA.

**AUCTIONS.**—The J. W. Scott Co., H. Gremmel, of New York, and Judson Burton, of Madison, N. Y., each have our thanks for a copy of their priced Auction catalogues, of recent sales. We had intended to give each one of these catalogues a review in these columns, as we think them worthy of it, as we believe the true value of a stamp is the price which it brings at these sales, but on account of lack of space this month we are not permitted to do so. We hope hereafter we will be able to devote some space to this subject. Every stamp in these sales brought very good prices.

**CHAS. W. PARKER.**

Chas. W. Parker, of Meriden, Conn., whose cut we give above, is a true Philatelist and a good all-around fellow. Mr. Parker has a fine collection, and is a member of nearly all the important societies. He is also publisher of the Weekly Philatelic Star.

### Personals.

Mr. Louis J. Kramer, of Elkader, Iowa, the popular Auction Manager of the P. S. of A., spent several days at the Chicago Cycle Show, during January.

Mr. Oney K. Carstarphen, of Denver, Col., has been nominated for President of the P. S. of A.

Mr. F. Will Miller, of Amana, Iowa, the genial Auction Manager, of the L. of A. P., spent a few days recently, in Cedar Rapids. While there Mr. Miller procured a number of fine stamps for his next auction.

Mr. C. E. N. Howard, of St. Paul, Minn., Secretary of the M. P. A., has had to resign his position on account of other business. Mr. Howard has held this position for nearly two terms and has done much for the up-building of the society.

Mr. C. E. Severn, the popular Philatelist, and ex-President of the P. S. of A., is connected with the new humorous paper "To Date," published in Chicago.

John Edwards, the well known Canadian Press Agent, has removed to 50 Latour St., Montreal, Ont.

Mr. A. Hankovsky, has removed from Pittsburg, Pa., to 1248 Washington St., Braddock, Penn.

### Our Man For V-P.

Although rather early it is with the greatest of pleasure that Mr. Robert M. Bettsworth, of Chicago, one of the founders and President of the L. of A. P., and one of the P. S. of A.'s most worthy members has, upon the request of a large number of friends, decided to be a candidate for the office of Vice-President of the P. S. of A. Mr. Bettsworth has the support of most of the prominent members and it is without the least hesitation that we make the assertion that at the meet he will be elected by a large majority. Mr. Bettsworth is our man for the office. Every member wishing to put the right man in the right place should vote for Mr. Bettsworth, for Vice-President.

Mr. E. L. Platz, the genial Ex-Sup't. of the Nebraska Philatelic Society, has submitted a very good report, to the officers and members of that society, showing the business done in his department between Nov. 3rd, 1895, and Jan. 1st, 1896. During that period 86 books were received valued at \$566.97. 45 books were returned to owners and 26 circuits were covered. The report also shows that 30 members used the department and that the sales during that period amounted to \$32.48. The members of the N. P. S., should congratulate themselves on having elected such an able man as Mr. Platz, to such an important office.

**NOTICE.**

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