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The Post-Cardist

A Monthly Magazine
Devoted to the Exchange
and Collecting of
Post-Cards, of Stamps,
and of Coins

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Official Organ of the
Post-Cardist's Club

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Homer W. Peabody,
Editor

February 1910 Scranton, Pa.

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The Post-Cardist's Premium For February 1910.

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Made of Best Leather. Nickeled
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Printing For The Discriminating Public.

This issue of the Post-Cardist was printed by THE HERALD PRINTING Co., of Manchester, Iowa. A stamp will bring their latest prices and samples.

The Post-Cardist

For February

What Is Going On In The World of Post-Cards.

Possibilities of Post Cards.

"The possibilities of postal cards have been by no means exhausted," said a collector of them. "The people who think that in putting them into albums, they have reached the height of postal card usefulness, are very much mistaken. I visited a place this summer where postal cards were used as a decorative frieze around the rooms. They must be arranged artistically, however, to produce the right impression. The beautiful tinted ones of scenic panorama and those that blend or harmonize in color can really make a most attractive border in a room. For a smoking den or mystery, the ones with figures on and those of a humorous kind can be cleverly placed. They are held in place by means of a narrow strip of ribbon or colored leather below and above them and kept close to the wall with brass tacks, which are ornamental and useful, too."

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It is stated that the Ostend public schools' collections of all post cards of instructive value, such as views of towns and districts and photographs of national costumes and scenes of current events, are exhibited in the class rooms and are discussed by the children and the teacher. Two or three times a week the selection is changed, and when during the lessons any topic arises related to views in the school collection these are shown and explanations given.—Ex.

A Suggestion.

When writing to your friends, no matter where they live, tell them about the POST-CARDIST. Also ask them to mention your name when joining the Club, and due credit will be given you, the same as if you had sent them in direct yourself.

Members are asked to answer all cards promptly. Please send only good colored cards, preferably those of your own city or state, unless otherwise requested. It is wise to write the initials P. C. after your names in exchanging post cards with other members.

Another Way.

(A short story by S. Roland Hall.)

The door with "City Treasurer's Office" lettered on it was locked. Within sat a man who for half an hour had gazed steadily at an item on the first page of the afternoon paper the news boy had left.

He was still the treasurer; the item referred to him as such, but it was just a question of how long it would be before that paper would have a column's notice of him as ex-treasurer.

It had startled him more than he had thought it would. Of course he had known it was coming; there was no help for it, but to see it in plain print on the front page and to know that at the same moment others were reading it—he stepped to the window and drew the shade down carefully. Then he resumed his seat and tried to look into the future.

After all, there was a grim relief in knowing that matters had come to an end. For months he had been tortured, not knowing what hour the blow would fall.

There was no way by which he could restore at once what he had used from the public funds. At best it would mean twenty years of labor and sacrifice, and he had practically nothing with which to protect his sureties. There was apparently no way to prevent an open disgrace, with all it meant to him and his; and he did not feel he could stand it.

When it was quite dark he took his way carefully through the side streets of the town to his home and through a side window looked for a while on what pierced his soul the most. He was reaping the result of his own rashness, but they at least were not to blame. He did not feel he could face them again, and so, with one last look, he turned away into the night.

He laid his plan skillfully, and when two days later a warrant was issued for his arrest, he had disappeared from the land of his birth, leaving no trace for either Justice or Love.

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The Post-Cardist.

A monthly magazine devoted to the exchange and collection of souvenir post-cards.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

Life.....	\$1.00
One Year.....	.25
Six Months.....	.15

The magazine is mailed free to all members of the Post-Cardist's Club, the dues to which are:

Life.....	\$2.00
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Our advertising rates are five cents per agate line. All payments to be made in advance.

Address all communications to:

The Post-Cardist,
1001 Clay Ave. Scranton, Penn.

"In the Corner."



WELL, WE'RE Launched! We agree with the ship-builders that the launching is a good thing to

be over with. The main thing to do now is to keep it sailing. To tell the truth we've had pretty good success so far. Fully fifty letters have been received in the last couple of weeks, asking for a sample copy of our magazine, and we feel quite elated over the results in the way of subscriptions. Now, as I said last month, in order to keep up a good magazine, we must co-operate. We want to be on "speaking terms" with our readers, and to show our good faith, were going to dedicate the third page every month to the correspondence of our readers.

We want you to take advantage of

this, in every way. Send in all your ideas and suggestions concerning post-cards or stamps and we'll see that they get plenty of space. For every suggestion that we accept (and there'll be a lot) the writer gets a three months subscription to the Post-Cardist, or the choice of having his or her name in the Club for two months.

Fair, Is'nt It?

Our Advertisers.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the firms who use the columns of "The Post-Cardist" as an advertising medium. Without an exception you will notice that each is well known in its field, whether post-cards, stamps or coins. For this reason, we feel safe in asserting that all who deal with them will get the best results possible. We wish to state that we are, and always will be, quite particular as to what firms we accept advertising from. One more thing, please don't neglect to say where you saw the advertisement when writing to the firm. It is a small thing seemingly but it saves a lot of trouble both for the firm and for us.

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10 Bulgaria	.06	8 Uruguay	.05
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A Regular Department.

The New Twelve Cent Stamp.

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Chinese Commemorative.

A splendid set has been issued by China to celebrate the accession of the young emperor, Hsuan Tung, to the throne. There are three values in the set, a two cent for domestic use, a three cent for postage to Japan, and a register stamp for seven cents. The design shows the "Temple of Heaven" in Pekin, and are printed in two colors.

Afghanistan has just issued a set of five new stamps, three of which are for use on parcel post service. The design is a considerable improvement over the current issue and the stamps are perforated 13-3-4. The values are

1 abasi blue
2 abasi green
3 ch. brown
1 urusun dark brown
2 r. orange red.

It is understood that Chile is preparing to issue a new set of regular postage stamps, and already, The American Banknote Co., Bacon and Co., and several other well known firms have been invited to submit designs.

Another Way.

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Not for nearly two years did they get a clue. Then a keen-eyed man saw a letter addressed to the wife from a postoffice on the shore of a bay to the South. Not long after that another new man applied to the fisherman along that bay shore for a job, and in a pocket of his vest was a photograph of the city treasurer who had left his home in the North, owing his surities eight thousand dollars.

The bow of the boat grated on the sand, and the embezzler stepped ashore ahead of his companions.

It was almost dark. He stood peering at the bushes along the water's edges before walking up the path to the farm house where he ate and slept—when he slept at all. It was not "home," that word had been out of his vocabulary for two long years.

He thought of it all now, as he had thought of it ten thousand times. For a year after he had fled he had been ashamed and afraid to write. Then he wrote over an assumed name and she answered. She begged him for her sake and the children's sake to come back, face it all, and begin life over again; but he would not.

He had been at this place on the bay shore for six months. He went with the fishermen to their traps out on the bay, and worked some on the farm where he boarded. The people there were not inquisitive, but he was suspicious of them, and fancied they were suspicious of him. A loaded revolver lay on the mantel in his room and he could feel the pressure of another on his hip.

For two weeks there had been another stranger among the fishermen. He did not look like a man accustomed to that life, and the embezzler thought, as he had thought many times, that a detective was on his track. He at first avoided this jovial fellow and then ceased avoiding him, lest suspicion be aroused.

He had been so guarded with the new comer since they became acquainted. They had been thrown together some, and no suggestion had fallen from his lips of the other man to indicate that he wanted information about the embezzler's history.

In fact, for several days he had been working with the crew on another boat.

If the embezzler could have read the telegram the jolly fellow sent North the day before, and could have seen him and the other two officers as they concealed themselves in the farm house late that afternoon, he would no longer have had doubt about the errand of his acquaintance.

The men had sorted the fish and anchored the boat. They led the way to the house, and the men with the gnawing heart followed.

His face turned ashen when the light went up in the room and the jolly man's hand fell on his shoulder. "Philipp Rymer, you are under arrest," he said. There was no merriment in his tone now.

The embezzler shivered; "I don't understand," he faltered, "you've got the wrong man, I guess." Then inwardly cursing himself for the lack of nerve, he determined on a bold move. "What authority have you for this," he demanded, facing his captors.

One of the other officers silently unfolded a warrant and handed it to him.

The embezzler had recovered his self-possession. He took the paper and stepped closer to the lamp.

There was a crash of breaking glass and instantly the room was in darkness. The embezzler had the advantage and in the confusion he sprang through the open window; he ran a few yards and threw himself down flat in the thick undergrowth.

He lay there an hour—until his pursuers had returned to the house for a conference.

The coast seemed clear; again he had a chance to escape—to evade justice and perhaps live many more years in remorse, wretchedness and suspicion. But the thought maddened him; the roaring of the surf down on the bay shore seemed like a great, angry, accusing voice. He took a few steps and dropped on his knees, whimpering like a child.

Then he walked back to the house and strode in before the surprised officers. "Don't shoot," he said. His face was brighter than it had been in two years. "I'm going back to stand my trial and live it down."

And the jolly fellow took him by the hand instead of the shoulder.

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We want to build up the **Post-Cardist Club**, want to make it the largest in the Union. The quickest way is to become acquainted. If you want information on the subject of either post cards, or foreign stamps, write to the manager, and he will tell you if he can. Above all, if you experience difficulty in getting answers, inform him promptly.

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APRIL-1910

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APRIL-1910

WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE WORLD OF POST-CARDS

KINDERGARTEN WORK.

Kindergarten teachers are perhaps most familiar with the practical use of the picture postal. With many of them they are an important and attractive item in what they call their "busy work." They cut up into small triangles, rectangles and trapezoids a number of the most instructive kind of postals, such as park, animal and floral scenes, and the children find no end of delight in fitting them together.

Sometimes they require the children to supply themselves with a dozen or more of selected postal cards and under their supervision they are laced or pasted together to form pencil or handkerchief boxes or small waste baskets.

Undoubtedly, the finest and most beautiful post-cards ever issued are the famous Musee cards. They are printed in two colors, and about 20 different tints are made to blend in the picture. The result is a most artistic piece of work.

CANDLE SHADES MADE FROM POST-CARDS.

A girl who has a knack for making new and ingenious things for beautifying the home, selected a number of the ordinary souvenir view postals from her collection and used them in making candle shades, the frames of which were of red passepartout. Only such postals were used that could be cut down to three inch squares without destroying the view or figure in them. These were pasted neatly against the frame on the inside.

Post-Cards naturally found their way into the advertising field, as was seen at the A. Y. P. Exposition last year. In all the large hotels and leading restaurants cards are provided as a matter of course, for free use, and same in the various resting-rooms of the Buildings on the A. Y.

P. grounds. Visitors and guests who took the time to send them to their friends were really advertising for the people there.—Ex.

The new talking post-card, a clever French invention designed to convey a phonographic record to your correspondent, has certainly fulfilled the requirements of the current fancy for something new and strange. In France this device is already said to be exceedingly popular. The record is taken in a booth on a specially prepared card. When completed the message is carefully enclosed, and upon its arrival at its destination is brought by the recipient to the nearest postal booth, inserted in a machine and made to yield up its information in exact terms. Alas for the harassed culprit or hen-pecked spouse who thinks to escape deserved (or underserved) reprimand; nevertheless the idea would seem to possess many of the main qualifications for scoring a hit and a very palpable one at that.

NOVEL USE FOR POST-CARDS.

Souvenir post-cards—that time-saving device invented by a genius—will in all probability enter into the meat boycott in Oklahoma City. Members of the Central Trades Union declare that the price of meat is unreasonable, and that the meat trust is securing a profit of greater proportion than that of other foodstuffs, on their goods. To extend and discourage the boycott, the post-card will be brought into play.

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50 reis, blue.	1000 reis, blue and black.

CONGO.

The recent issue of Congo is quite noticeable for the fact that, instead of "Etat Independent du Congo," the inscription on the stamps reads "Congo Belge." The old issue has been entirely withdrawn. Another interesting feature of the new set is that the inscriptions are both in French and Flemish. It has been usual in Belgium to print all government matter in both languages, but it is rather strange to find the Flemish tongue used in the heart of Africa.

A great deal of attention was aroused, three years ago, by the story that an ex-clergyman named Burton, living in Chicago, had sold a hotel in Wisconsin, valued at \$10,000, for a collection of postage stamps. Many of his friends were disposed to ridicule his trade. But he showed ability and shrewdness by disposing of a portion of the stamps, shortly afterwards, for the full value of the Wisconsin hostelry

The methods of stamp collecting are various. In many of the large cities, and even in smaller towns, boys and girls make a practice of visiting the offices of business men and obtaining cancelled stamps from the envelopes containing mail matter. In many cases, kindly business men carefully save the discarded envelopes for certain bright-eyed, courteous boys and red-cheeked, gracious girls. Some of these children are seeking simply to find materials for their own collections. In other cases the stamps are secured with a view of disposing of them to collectors, who maintain agencies or make the rounds among those likely to have stamps.

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PRESS COMMENTS.

Note.—Post-Card or Stamp Papers desiring a review in this column, should send one copy, on reciprocal basis, to the editor.

The March number of "The Stamp Collector" is at hand and brimful of good reading. An interesting article on Paris Postal Service During the Siege is the headliner this month, and George W. Linns' editorials have the usual snappy character. "The Collector" heads our list of exchanges in respect to its report of new issues.

Twenty-eight pages and cover, filled with good matter and a large list of post-card exchanges, constitute the March number of "The Book in Blue." There is an interesting note about how Post-Cards brought back \$1000 to a collector of them, which is certainly worth reading. If we judged from appearances, "The True Blue Club" is one of the most prosperous in the field.

The "Attleboro Philatelist" is a well gotten up paper and a credit to its publisher, F. Percy Collingwood. The editorials have vim and the departments are up-to-date.

Bill's Mag is here, and we're glad of it! We heard so much about it that we were mighty anxious to see it. However, the writer doesn't see why it should pose as a Philatelic Publication. It makes a better joke book. Nevertheless, its newsy for all that. We advise our readers, whether stamp collectors or not, to send twelve one-cent stamps to Wm. I. Kin (Billikin) for a year's subscription and laugh with us. Billikin's hails from Columbus, Ohio.

WORLD'S POSTAL SERVICE.

According to figures just published in the "Archives Postales" there are 271,000 post-offices in the world, spread over 97 states which cover an area of 30,000,000 square miles. The United States possesses the greatest number of post-offices, 63,663; Germany comes second with 49,838 offices and the United Kingdom third, with 23,738. Russia has 18,000, France 13,000, and Austria and Italy each 9,500 offices. The average daily postal business of the world amounts to 110,000,000 mail pieces of all kinds, representing, on the estimated value of the contents of registered letters, \$68,600,000. The number of the world's postal officials is 1,394,247, of which Germany supplies the strongest contingent, 314,251. There are 767,898 mail boxes in the world—Ex.

The immense coin collection of Mr. Farran Zerbe was recently placed on exhibition in a bank at Scranton, Pa. In the six days that the coins were on show, the bank was visited by several thousand local people, many of whom, no doubt, after seeing the exhibition took a renewed interest in the subject of numismatism. In the collection were coins from practically every country on the globe, and a number of them were exceedingly valuable. Many of these coins are peculiar to our idea of money, for instance, the Bullet money of Siam, the Hat Money of Pohang, the Gold Oban of Japan and the Key Money of China.

Every one is cordially invited to make suggestions for the improvement of our Magazine. Every idea offered will be considered carefully and used if possible, due credit being given the sender—Ed.

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accounts for the numerous queer and quaint articles people often bring together and set much store upon. Those good souls who have escaped the craze are apt to smile sarcastically at those who have succumbed to its allurements, but they have in spite of, or perhaps owing to, their power of resistance, missed one of the things that make life worth living. For when a man has allowed the fever of collecting to enter his blood there is no sense of remorse, but rather he thanks the gods for being allowed to join the charmed circle and to realize some of the fascination that is inseparable from it—Ex.

BAN ON IRISH CARDS.

A committee from the Ancient Order of Hibernians recently called on Postmaster Morgan, of New York, to ask his aid in suppressing the distribution of postal cards bearing offensive caricatures of the Irish race.

Postmaster Morgan said that he had already destroyed thousands of the cards going and coming from and to New York. The law prohibits their transportation in the mails and Mr. Morgan assured the committee that it would be rigidly enforced.

VALUABLE STAMPS.

The highest price ever paid for a single stamp was given by the Prince of Wales, a few years ago, for a Mauritius stamp. The little piece of paper was sold at auction and was secured by the Prince for \$7,500. It is said by experts that a higher price than this would be paid for a remarkable British Guinea stamp printed on ordinary wrapping paper and owned by a Paris collector, M. Rienotiere. But the Frenchman does not seem disposed to part with his treasure. It is asserted that the highest price ever paid for a single stamp in this country was \$5,000, recently given by a Boston man for a Hawaiian stamp.

TO OUR READERS.

We want to make this page as interesting as possible, and to do so we must have the co-operation of our friends and readers. It may be that you have certain ways of arranging or indexing your cards, if so tell the rest of us through the columns of the "Post-Cardist." For all the suggestions or items sent in and accepted, we will send, postpaid, a packet of assorted post-cards to the value of twenty-five cents. Now "it's up to you" to fill this page each month with good readable matter relating to the hobby.

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This department of the "Post-Cardist" magazine is a regular one, and contains each month, a list of persons who wish to exchange souvenir post-cards with you. We are planning to enlarge this club extensively and we need your co-operation to do it. On the opposite page are given the regular dues, while in another portion of the magazine you will find out about the liberal premiums which go to the "boosters," each month. Better send in a quarter now, and give us a trial. It's worth it.

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Whenever I receive a photo card I can see where my correspondent was at the time the picture was made.

2nd. Because you have so much wider range in choosing your pictures from than the other kind. Most lithographed cards are of the same kind—a postoffice, library, school or church.

The most beautiful spots I have seen or the best photo cards, were of some secluded spot away from the traveled paths of man, which only a camera man or woman can find.

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THE CHURCH AND POST CARDS

The church is now alive to the fact that if it wishes to be a great force it must keep up with modern methods. In America a man, successful in business, has started a new method of inviting people to go to church by sending out picture post cards. One shows a train at full steam with the question, "What is your destination? Are you a Christian?" Many others of equal striking natures have been prepared.—Ex.

The following is a somewhat artistic way of arranging your cards, and saves the cost of several albums. Take your post cards and run white thread through the tops of the cards, forming thus a string of them. This can, with the aid of a few tacks, be placed around an entire room, just under the picture moulding, and gives quite a "classy" effect. The result is a veritable picture gallery and is sure to cause comment from visitors.

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3c. Pair	.08	Block	.17
4c. Pair	.10	Block	.20
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Other bargains too numerous to mention. Approvals sent to good responsible parties, postage extra under 50c. 1910 cat. mailable with imperforates.

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CHILE.

The Attleboro Philatelist reports that a new provisional has appeared from this country, the 30c. blue-green and black has been overprinted in red with the word "impuesto," and the numeral "5."

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

Gibbon's Weekly reports the 1p of the San Martin set. The stamp is larger than the centavo values and of somewhat different design.

Adhesive: 1p rose and slate-blue.

CHINA (Japanese)

The following stamps of this country have been overprinted with native characters for use in the post offices maintained in China: 1 sen Venetian red; 1 ½ sen purple; 3 sen rose

BOLIVIA.

Alfred Smith and Son's Monthly Circular says that there has been a 2c. black and green added to the current set.

It is expected that the Government will soon issue new 1 and 2 cent stamps bearing the above numerals, as the dies are being prepared. Those now bear no numerals and are therefore violations of the International Postal Union rules.

When Queen Wilhelmina of Holland was 9 years old, she unexpectedly entered a room where a Cabinet meeting was held, and reproached the Minister of Posts for still having her picture on the postage stamps showing her when she was 6 years old, and wanted to know then and there, why her picture on the stamps was not changed.

Whether the Minister of Posts complied with her request or not, we do not know.

It may not be generally known that Queen Elizabeth of Roumania, has designed quite a number of the Charity sets herself, even to making drawings of some of them.—H. Flascham.

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PRESS COMMENTS

Note.—Post-Card or Stamp Papers desiring a review in this column, should send one copy, on reciprocal basis, to the editor.

The Collector's Advocate, which hales from Tilton, N. H., has arrived and shows improvement over last month. This is a well printed magazine of eight pages and cover, which caters to all classes of collectors. An article on "Blued Paper" is concluded this month.

Volume 1., Number 3 of the Stamp World is at hand, and we are duly impressed with it. The number before us contains 63 pages, several of which are adorned by the faces of well known Philatelists. Editor Tippen discusses, among other things, the effect of Penny Postage and the advancement of Philately in the South.

The Stamp Collector, although less than a year old, has already made long strides in the field of collector's literature, under the piloting of Geo. Ward Linn, and its editor, Paul Mason. This month the publication is graced by a satire on the "Siamese Sir-cuss" by Billikin, written in his usual style. The editorials bear their usual character, and there is a clever review of the months Philatetic literature.

The Philatelic Journal of America issued a "Campeche number," so to speak, this month and the copy should be kept as a handbook on this most interesting stamp. Of course, outside of this, all the regular departments are in this issue, and moreover excerpts are published from Bertram Poole's new book on the "Postage Stamps of the Gold Coast."

WHEN TO STOP ADVERTISING.

When grasshoppers cease to hop,
When rain droops all cease to drop,
And the hoot owl quits its hooting,
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When collectors stop collecting,
When police stop protecting,
When the stars begin to drop,
And old maids stop advising,
Then 'tis time to shut up shop,
And quit your advertising.
(Forms close on the 5th).

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A quiet spring at the foot of the hill or a shaded corner in the woods and a great many pretty scenes are right at our doors.—an old spring house, an old abandoned log house or many other interesting scenes. IN once saw a photo of a lonely road thro' the woods, and through the opening in the woods one the field was an old rail fence. The picture was done in sepia and called autumn. It took me back in fancy to my childhood, where I was only a farmer boy, away back before there was a Kodak or picture post card of any kind.

There are thousands of just such views right around our doors, and yet we cry for something beautiful to take. I sent a correspondent of mine my No. 1 Post Card—a rustic Bridge in Krug Park. He sent me in return a very beautiful card and, "Oh! for a view like that here,—yet he had just as good right at home.

3rd. The most important reason of them all: In the small cities and towns it is almost impossible to get suitable cards, except you get them from the larger cities around, and then they are not local views at all, and are very disappointing to your correspondents, who are expecting a view of your locality and get one instead of the Brooklyn Bridge or the Lakeside driving park or some other distant place.

I once sent one of my Southern correspondents a photo card of Williamsburg Bridge, N. Y., and he wrote back (and very justly) please send local views.

When I go riding I take my camera. If I go fishing or hunting I also take it along, and I get a great many good negatives that way. I like a 4x5 magazine camera for trips around town or into the country, because you don't have to carry plate holders or tripod. The pictures I take on my trips you can't find in the post-card shop.

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WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE WORLD OF POSTCARDS.

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FOR THE DEN.

I made a post-card screen for my boy's den by covering an old screen with common dark-green window shade material for a background. Two strips were used for opposite sides of the panels. The pictures can be put in on either side, so that there is no back or front to the screen. A half-inch border of the dark material should be left between each card. Cut a slit with a penknife to accommodate the corners of the cards. Make them carefully so the cards will fit in snugly. I have nearly two hundred cards in my screen. I had the den papered a dark green, and have post-cards for a border around the room, with a green and white matting on the floor. The den is quite attractive.

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OKLAHOMA CAPITAL CONTEST.

Down in Oklahoma there has been "something doing" in the state-capital contest, Oklahoma City, Guthrie and Shawnee being the cities that have been trying to qualify as capital city. The first-named made use of the post card to further its interests, using the picture of a fine-looking capitol building on wheels, being drawn and otherwise

helped along by enterprising citizens, and bearing the inscription, "I've been on wheels 20 years. Locate me, June 11th, at Oklahoma City." Judging from the overwhelming vote given this booming Southwestern metropolis, it is fully entitled to the honor conferred upon it at the election just held.—Ex.

THE COINS OF SCANDINAVIA.

The great Scandinavian peninsula will provide the collector of coins with specimens of more than ordinary interest. Denmark, under the kings, chiefly bearing the names of Frederick and Christian, substituted copper for bullion, especially in the low values. Norway was associated with Denmark until 1814, when it was joined to Sweden, and for some time its coins were identical with that country. Very large coins of copper circulated in Sweden until comparatively recent years, the values of the smaller pieces being chiefly expressed in "ores." Several changes have passed over these countries, which have now independent coinages. Norway is once more a separate kingdom, its queen, the wife of King Haakon, being the daughter of King Edward VII., of England.

"ROYAL" COLLECTORS.

King William of Wurtemberg collects pottery and porcelain. The King's porcelain used to be on view at the old castle in Stuttgart but it has been removed from public view, some say because it caused foreign visitors too frequently to break the commandment, "Thou shalt not steal."

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy collects old coins, and it is said that he not infrequently disguises himself as a dealer in order to attend auctions where some special coin lacking in his collection is to be sold.

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"Things seen are mightier than things heard or read." So said some wise man once, and this applies to the card exchange. The view depicts to our eye at once a place or scene we could not grasp half as well and quickly through words alone as can the view card with only a greeting penned to it by the busy friend abroad, or wherever he may be, with greetings such as these: "Hello, old boy! See where I'm at. Wish you were here with me," etc. It is certainly impressionistic! The picture is conveyed in the right spirit and thus the scene is perfected in our mind's eye.—*Phil. West.*

IMPORTANT!

We have a direct communication from the Postmaster General at Washington, that they have not yet taken any steps in regards to the printing of one- and two-cent numerals. However, we will inform our readers of the first news concerning them.—Editor.

The Mack Stamp Co., whose page Auction appears in this issue, wishes to announce that they are now ready to again open up Auction Sales each month, and that each Auction is going to receive the personal attention of August Mack, Manager, whose one endeavor is to not exaggerate the condi-

tion of stamps, and also states that the imperforate stamps are all genuine, most all taken by a Scranton man right from the original documents.

I myself saw the whole lot, and to my opinion all stamps are as advertised.—Editor.

THE FADS OF CROWNED HEADS.

"When kings and queens forget their "divine right" their human side is revealed in various ways. All have their hobbies, some of which are very queer.

One of the oddest is that of Queen Maud of Norway. She has a book containing nearly every printed reference to herself and her husband. On the title page she has written: "Things we never did and things we never said."

King Chulalongkorn of Siam gathers the pictures which adorn or otherwise match boxes sold in different countries.

King Alfonso, of Spain, has a collection of relics of famous accidents. There is a bit of bark off a tree which "got in the way of my motor car," and nearly ended his reign. There are some splinters of the bomb which was thrown at him on his wedding day, and models and other reminders of all sorts of railway mishaps.

King George, of England, not only has one of the most valuable and complete collections of postage stamps in existence but he gathers all the more interesting posters which appear from time to time. Many of these designs have been specially printed for him in miniature in order that they may be preserved in albums, the originals being carefully rolled up and put away.

King Edward had a remarkable collection of walking sticks, to most of which an interesting history is attached. One is more than two centuries old, part of a branch of the famous Boscobel oak into which King Charles II. climbed to escape Cromwell after the battle of Worcester. Another stick once belonged to the Young Pretender, having been purchased by Queen Victoria at the sale of the Culloden relics in 1897.

Hidden Treasures in Revenues and Match Stamps.

(Continued from Last Month.)

The watermarked stamp of A. W. Chase & Co., issued from 1877 to 1888, at Toledo, Ohio, follows closely the Ayer stamps in point of rarity. The total number of this issue on watermarked and silk paper was 7,144. The stamp is printed in black and is valued at \$100.

The four cent series of stamps of J. C. Ayer, issued in April, 1863, which included colors of black, red, vermilion, green and purple, are great rarities, the red being quoted at \$150, while the purple and green issues are valued at \$300 each. Altogether there were only 4,560 of each style of these stamps printed, which were all of a similiar design. This showed a disk, crossed by a broad horizontal label, with the signature of "J. C. Ayer & Co." Before being used the stamps were cut by a steel die into a ten-pointed star.

There is also an issue of this design in blue, but this is quite common, more than twenty million having been issued on silk and watermarked paper. When cut they are worth only 50 cents. In uncut condition those printed on old paper are quoted at \$10, while on silk paper they bring \$3.

The four cent black stamp issued by George Talcott of New York from 1877 to 1882 is quoted at \$150. On old and water-marked paper just 61,973 of these stamps were issued. The design consisted of a disk with five lines, on which were "Magic Cure," at the sides being a six-pointed star. The inscription reads, "For Chills, Fever, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, &c."

Another great rarity is the one-cent black stamp borne by the boxes of pills made by Fleming Bros., of Pittsburg. These were printed on old paper, and even though it is recorded that 193,500 of them came from the engraver in 1863, a single specimen is now worth \$100.

The profile head of Washington is borne by the stamp, while the inscription is "McLane's Celebrated Liver Pills." At the right of this is "Fleming Bros., Pittsburg, Pa., Sole Proprietors."

The pink paper two-cent stamp of C. C. Moore, issued between 1879 and 1881, is also worth \$100. Stamps of this design to the number of 17,210 were issued. Part of the inscription reads, "Sure Cure for Chills" The stamp of one cent denomination on vermilion is worth \$7 on silk paper.

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SCRANTON CHAPTER, S. P. A.

Some of the foremost stamp, coin and curios collectors of the city met last evening at the home of August Mack, of this city, for the purpose of forming a Scranton Association for collectors. There has long been felt the need of such a thing, and after several months of planning the club has been formed. It is to be, in name at least, a branch of the Southern Philatelic Association, which is second to the largest stamp men's association in America. But to all intents and purposes it is to be a local club, for local men.

Among the features of the club which meets monthly will be the auctions, in which one may secure valuable stamps at the lowest prices, exhibitions of collections of local members and from out of town, a sales and exchange department, papers to be read on different phases of the science and last, but best of all, a library of philatelic literature, which is to be used as reference by the members. The official organ of the club will be the *Post-Cardist*, published here and the business of the meetings will also be published in the *Philatelic West*, a paper with a 100,000 circulation. Everything is being done to make the meetings attractive to new collectors, and while the society is now chiefly composed of specialists, it is most emphatically open to collectors with but small experience in the hobby. Members are informed monthly by postal card of the meetings, which for a while at least will be held at the members' residences.

Those elected to head the society are: President, Alex McKee, 1627 Dickson avenue; vice-president, Leon V. Cass, New Milford, Pa.; secretary-treasurer, August Mack, 1620 Boulevard avenue; librarian, Homer W. Peabody, 1001 Clay avenue. The recruiting committee is composed of the officers and information may be acquired of them.

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24. 3c. Justice, very nice (F)....	.75
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26. 15c. Justice, cut at top (G)...	5.00
27. 12c. Post-Office (G)	1.00
28. 30c. Post-Office No. 554a (F) ..	.75

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30. 1c. State, very nice (F).....	1.75
31. 2c. State, Smudge (F).....	4.00
32. 7c. State, Smudge (G).....	2.50
33. 10c State, very nice (F).....	2.00
34. 15c. State, no Gum (F).....	4.50
35. 24c. State, no Gum (F).....	8.50
36. 2c. Navy, looks unused (F)...	.50
37. 10c. Navy, well cut (F).....	1.75
38. 12c. Navy, Smudge (F).....	1.25
39. 15c. Navy, very good (F)....	2.25
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41. 24c. Treasury (G).....	3.00
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43. 7c. War (G)	1.75
44. 15c. Interior No. 603, P-Gum (S)	2.00
45. 1898—Proprietary Complete, O. G. and Mint (S).....	.88
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LARGE POSTAL CARD FIRMS FORM A COMBINATION.

As the result of an industrial battle between the American and German eagles, the latest tariff conceived trust has been born. It is a combination of the picture post card manufacturers known as the Leighton Valentine Co., with offices at No. 118 E. 16th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The new trust comprises three of the largest post card manufacturers in the country—the Hugh C. Leighton Co., of Portland Me., Valentine & Sons Publishing Co., of New York and Scotland, and Sackett & Wilhelms Co., of Brooklyn. It is capitalized at \$900,000, all paid in.

The combination was directly brought about by the Payne-Aldrich tariff, which increased the duty on post cards \$2.00 per 1000, making it impossible for the importers of the German cards to compete with the American product.

Probably the largest importing concern in the country was the Hugh C. Leighton Co., of Portland. When the tariff went into effect, the largest portion of their business was destroyed. There was an awful slump in the German post cards. As a result they endeavored to increase the domestic manufacturing end of their business.

Their greatest competitor was the Valentine & Sons Co. In many cases the photographers from the rival concerns entered small towns at the same time to get a series of local views and necessarily had to take the same pictures. This meant a financial loss to each.

After this had happened several times, the two concerns began to talk of a combination, with the result that the trust was formed. The Sackett & Wilhelms Co., a large lithographing and printing concern, was taken in that the trust might have a complete printing plant of its own.

With our increased facilities, said Hugh C. Leighton recently, we expect to wrest the control of the picture post card market from Germany. With the new process of color printing, which we control, we believe that we can turn out a card much superior to the German product and sell it for less money, and it may be that we will invade Europe.

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In New York City, on Sept. 1, Henry Chapman, a numismatist, paid \$340 for a cent piece at an auction sale.

The price, according to dealers, is the largest ever paid for a penny.

The biggest previous which could be remembered, was \$275. The coin was struck in the year 1793. It is the "Liberty Cap" variety and was formerly owned by Peter Mougey, of Cincinnati, Ohio—Ex.

HOW'S BUSINESS?

"Business is poor," said the beggar.

Said the undertaker, "It's dead."

"Falling off," said the riding school teacher.

The druggist, "Oh, Vial!" he said.

"It's all right with me," said the author.

"Picking up," said the man on the dump.

"My business is sound," said the bandman.

Said the Athlete, "I'm kept on the jump."

The bottler declared it was "corking."

The parson, "It's good," answered he.

"I make both ends meet," said the butcher.

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Mr. L. G. Dorpat, in one of the recent magazines, gives us some interesting information on the subject of albums for collectors. We deem his article worthy of publishing and quote as follows:

What Album should I buy? This question is as hard to answer as "what stamps should I buy?" and unless I know the desires and the circumstances of the asker, I cannot advise him which would be the most suitable for him. In a way, I may say that it is not so very important, what album one buys, provided an album was not the only source of information for the buyer. Study your stamps, catalogue, stamp weeklies and stamp news, then any you could buy. How? Well, in any way to suit yourself.

The object of the whole thing is to please yourself, not me. If stamp collecting does not please you, quit it. You may take it up again when you think it will please you. Do not be a slave of collecting. Make yourself free to do just the way you like best and let others do as they like. Think for yourself, consult your own state and means, and decide and act for yourself. If there is any album that you like and that you have means to buy, buy it. You will find none perfect, and you will hardly find one that has not got some good points, which will make it in that respect preferable to others. As a suggestion I may mention a cheap way a large collection may be kept fairly well.

It is this: Get some pads or tablets of plain paper, 8x10 inches or any size that strikes your fancy or comes within your reach, and a paper box a little larger each way than the sheets of paper. Devote one or two sheets, or as many as you think will suit your purpose to each country. Arrange the stamps of each country in order to suit yourself best, and put them in alphabetical order in your box, where you can keep and easily find them.

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WITH THE PUBLISHER.

We are sorry to announce that owing to the pressure of other duties, our former editor, has been forced to give up partially his interest in our magazine.

Mr. August Mack, who has now taken up the work with this issue, is well known in stamp and post card circles, and it is expected that his friends will assist him in his new venture by giving him advice and friendly criticisms. He also wishes to state that as this is his first effort, he hopes the criticisms will not be too harsh.

He also wishes to state that as January is to be our Anniversary number, that we are going to try to get out an issue worth while, and to give our readers their money's worth.

I also wish to state that we will cheerfully print any good articles on stamps or post cards.

NEW ADVERTISERS.

We wish to call your special attention to the C. E. Hussman Co., advertisement on page two of this issue.

If you have not received their

Monthly Bulletin and Supplement, you had better write, "It's worth while."

We also want to call your attention to the Hustler Stamp Co., advertisement. Mr. M. Wells the manager, has just recovered from a serious illness, and we can assure our readers that if they are inclined to help him out they will get a square deal.

Louis Bohn, Jr., of Pittsburg, is with us with a fine collection of large cents. He makes a speciality of coins.

The publisher has had the pleasure of dealing with the above firms for a good many years, and can honestly assure our readers that they will get a square deal.

BLACK LIST.

A certain dealer put up the proposition of publishing the names of fraudulent collectors each month.

There are plenty of them, but why? They have had too much free rein.

Let every dealer get together and see if we cannot work up a good system to wipe out this class of collectors. We will publish any names, providing we get positive proof that the parties are dishonest.

It certainly is a disgrace, and lowers the standard of the hobby.

The publisher is now preparing a list, but is giving the parties ample time to make good before he does so.

Beware if you don't want your name under this list. You had warning.

Keen enthusiasm for picture post cards led a soldier in a garrison in the German regions of the Lake of Constance to throw into the water a bottle containing a written request that the finder might send him a picture post card. The bottle was picked up by no less a personage than the King of Wurtemberg, who immediately complied with the soldier's request. Another evidence of the all absorbing powers of the picture post card. —EX.



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MATCH AND MEDICINE

—NOTES—

"Swain's Panacea" bore a six cent stamp in orange, printed on old paper, which is now valued at \$100. These were issued in 1863 to the number of 17,953. The eight cent stamp used by the same firm is worth \$25.

The four cent black stamps used on the bottles of Morehead's "Neurodyne" are now quoted at \$75. The total number of these stamps, which were issued in 1865, printed on old paper, was 13,125. On a tablet are the words, "The Great Neuralgic and Pain Antidote."

Hiscox & Co.'s four cent black stamp on watermarked paper is still another highly valued stamp. This was issued between 1875 and 1880, there being a total issue of 99,000 on old, silk and watermarked paper. It is worth \$75.

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The Oct. meeting was held at the residence of August Mack, Wed. Oct. 20th. Meeting called to order by Pres. McKee at 8:30 p. m. The minutes of last meeting were read and also the report of the treasurer Mr. A. Mack. No objections being filed, they were adopted as read.

The usual auction sale by Sec. Mack was then held, and after a half hour's lively bidding, there was an intermission for refreshments, after which there was more hearty bidding and some bargains.

An unusual feature was a set of Canal Zone on U. S., in which the auctioneer and owner bid against each other to the amusement of those present.

Those present were McKee, Mack, Peabody, Arnold, Dyer, Livingston and L. V. Cass, from Binghamton.

November Meeting.

Was held at the residence of Jas. H. Dunham on Nov. 16th. As there were only four members present, there were no minutes read, also the usual auction was dispensed with.

Mr. L. H. Kjelstadt gave the four members present a very fine talk on stamps.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

In order to reduce our enormous stock of duplicates we are going to sell out all our surplus at sacrifice prices. 56 bargains picked from our stock at random. * means unused.

Cat. No.	Cat. Price	Ours	Cat. No.	Cat. Price	Ours
*12½c Cuba	96	.10 .04	*50c Chili	26	.50 .23
*1c Cuba	227	.03 .01	2fr France	121	.10 .04
*1c Cuba	221	.05 .02	50c Guatemala	71	.08 .03
*5c Cuba	230	.03 .01	*1 on 10c "	88	.04 .02
10c Cuba	231	.05 .02	*1 on 10c "	98	.03 .01
*50c Cuba	238	.85 .50	50c Guatemala	120	.06 .02
*1p Cuba	81	1.00 .45	6 on 20c "	135	.04 .01
*5c Argentine	149	.04 .02	*2 on 12½c "	134	.03 .01
15c Argentine	153	.04 .02	6c Honduras	122	.04 .01
30h Austria	119	.04 .01	10c Honduras	123	.04 .01
50h Austria	121	.05 .02	10c Honduras	115	.05 .02
1kr Austria	123	.06 .03	*2c Hawaii Prov.	56	.30 .14
2kr Austria	124	.20 .08	2c Hawaii Prov.	57	.08 .03
5, 10, 20p Bavaria official	10	.10 .03	*7n Montenegro	4	.35 .15
5s Bulgaria	159	.10 .04	*10n Montenegro	5	.18 .08
25s Bulgaria	160	.10 .04	*15n Montenegro	6	.20 .08
*5s Bulgaria	70	.06 .02	*25n Montenegro	7	.50 .20
*15s Bulgaria	72	.12 .05	*3s Japan	107	.25 .11
25c Belgium	219	.08 .05	*3s Japan	109	.35 .16
70c Belgium	228	.05 .02	*1 on 2c Urug'y	137	.08 .03
1fr10c Belgium	242	.04 .02	*6p Turks Is.	48	.40 .18
3fr Belgium	244	.15 .06	*1s Turks Is.	49	.75 .32
*2c on 1b Benadir	10	.05 .02	*1c Str. Settlem't	109	.02 .01
*½c Canada	74	.02 .01	1907 Domin. Rep.	173	.02 .01
*½c Blocks	74	.08 .04	1907 Domin. Rep.	174	.03 .01
*½c Canada	96	.04 .02	1907 Domin. Rep.	175	.03 .01
10c Chili	58	.02 .01	1901 Domin. Rep.	121	.03 .01
20c Chili	61	.03 .01	1901 Domin. Rep.	122	.03 .01
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JUST A STAMP TALK.

By William C. Webb.

For some days past I have been rather sick. I was unable to attend a meeting of the Boonton Collectors Association (of which I am the President) the other night and the accumulated stamp talk that's fizzing in my head must find some outlet, or my address may have to be changed to Greystone Park, N. J. (That is the P. O. address of the inmates of the State Asylum for the insane). So here goes!

One thing I want to speak about is the price changes. I don't mean from the 1910 to the 1911, but the raises that have taken place since 1882.

Some few weeks ago one of my young friends came to me at the club meeting with a copy of the 1882 Stamp Catalogue of Scott & Co. He had found it, together with a lot of New Brunswick stamps, among some old papers of his fathers.

Did I want it? Well I guess, and after some difficulty I secured it along with a slightly damaged copy of the 3d New Brunswick for \$2.25 half the catalogue of the stamp. I passed it along to a customer the day after for \$3.00. The same party had a fine copy of the New Brunswick for which I offered him \$3.00, but he wanted more. I intend to meet his price the next time we meet, if he will sell. I want it for my collection. The reason I have raised my offer is just this—At the Pack Sale in New York, on Dec. 9th and 10th, one copy, no better than mine, sold for \$6.40, and another for \$6.10. Now in the 1882, that stamp, according to my catalogue, could be bought for 30c used, and \$1.00 unused. At the same time a used pair of the 6d would have sold for \$3.00. At the Pack Sale a used pair of the 6d brought \$44.00, or more than catalogue.

Now that 3d stamp catalogues \$4.50 and there is no strong demand for stamps cataloguing over \$2.00, unless they are worth it. A rise of from 30c to \$6.40 in thirty years is good—It is far higher in proportion

than Standard Oil Stock at even 1000—It is 2100% gain, nearly. Can you name anything that has risen 2100% that was on the market in 1882? I don't believe you can!

In 1882 the Nova Scotia 1d, 3d and 6d, together used Catalogued \$1.20. At the prices given for the common colors this set would to-day cost \$20.00. That's 1900% profit, in thirty years, or over 50% per year. The 1882 Catalogue does not price stamps not in stock, and we believe that J. W. Scott did not have any 1s. Nova Scotia or New Brunswick in 1882.

Now another instance of a really scarce stamp. About two years ago I sent to several dealers a want-list including the stamp of Poland. I supposed that as it only catalogued \$2.00 they would all have it, and I could select a good one from their selections. Not one had it and I bought it three months later at Auction, for \$3.50. In 1882 it was considered worth 50c.

To come back to the U. S. Stamps, my own specialty—If I could only buy from the 1882 Catalogue. Wouldn't I feel rich?

Here are some comparisons: 5c 1847, O. G.; 50c, used 10c. Used it sells for \$1.10 to-day—10c, 1847, unused, \$2.50, used 50c. In Jan., 1911, an unused very fine, sold for \$15.00 above Cat., or an even half hundred. And a used one Cat., ten times its 1882 price. At the same sale a pair of the much talked of N. Y. stamp sold for \$19.50. They then Cat., \$1.00 each.

The 10c 1851, unused, was then priced at 20c. On Jan. 10th, one sold at \$12.25.

The 1869 set complete unused Cat., at \$4.16 and used at \$3.04, to-day they Cat. unused at \$103.00, used at \$31.04.

I will buy 100 sets used and unused at those prices. But don't think I will be overstocked at that. In looking over Auction results, I saw this "1870, 12c, No. 140, used, Cat. \$75.00 brought \$61.00."

The 1882 price was 3c. Talk about
(Continued on page eight).

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First though, I must tell you why post-cards really are a source of inspiration. Somebody asked me once if the pictures didn't make me wild to go to places where I could not possibly afford to go. Bless your heart yes! They make me so wild that I plan to do without an evennig at the theatre and neglect to buy some especially desired article of dress, just to feast my eyes on "a quiet nook near—N. Y."—The picture on Miss B's post-card, or a glance with calculating eye over the "Largest Baseule in the world," on the one Mr. L. has mailed. I manage to see lots of these places too, but even if I don't, and they are only dreams—why they're pleasant dreams after all.

Now look at the host of friends you can imagine about them. Now you are going to say "that's a foolish, girl notion." But you don't know who I am, I may be a white-haired old gentleman, for all you can tell. But, whoever I am, you can't tell me that girls alone imagine things, because I've seen perfectly healthy young men smoke perfectly good-looking, meerscham pipes in front of perfectly cheerful fires—and dream things too. I imagine all kinds of things about my post-card friends. Just for instance—here's a card, a picture of a giraffe in the Zoological Park, directed to me in a big, round, little boy

hand, and I can shut my eyes and see the little boy and have a perfectly good time thinking about him.

And here's a wavering uncertain handwriting on a "Scene along the Swanee River." Some dear, white-haired invalid with a lavender scarf around her shoulders sent that, just the kind of person you'd go to with all your troubles, and say it's awfully soothing to hear from her once in a while. Then here is one directed in a big, flourishing hand. It is the picture of some thing or other being built that is going to be the biggest thing in the world when it is built. Who is the writer? Oh some sort of an engineer who is doing some construction work somewhere and has a few post-card friends to brighten his spare time. He can't think of business all the time. It's great to get a card from him sometimes. Makes you feel as if you knew people who are doing things in the world. Again, here is a picture of a church in — Tennessee. A girl sent that. Perhaps a brown-haired, brown-eyed little Southerner, with a long drooping feather on her hat that just reaches over and touches the wave in her hair—the kind of a girl that the man with the meerchaum before the fire thinks about. Oh, there are all kinds — and say get busy and make some post-card friends. They're lots of fun. Maybe you aren't, but more likely you are the kind of person they would like to exchange with. Hustle up and find out! —C. A. Joy-in-Life.—

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1905—Chile, 30c No. 62, scarce..	.04
1905—Chile, 50c No. 63.....	.05
1910—Congo Belge, No.48,just out	.06
1909—Ecuador, 1c Jubilee.....	.02
1909—Ecuador, 2c Jubilee, O. G... .03	
1909—Ecuador, 5c Jubilee, O. G... .08	
1906—Japan, No. 109, mint scarce	.28
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4c Proprietary12
4c In. Exchange05
10c For Exchange.....	.22
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1894—Persia, 10c No. 94, O. G.	06	02
1908—Persia, 1c to 1kr	39	14
1878—Nicaragua, 2c No. 9, O. G.	25	10
1878—Nicaragua, 2c No. 10, O. G.	25	10
1899—Crete, Nos. 2 to 5, O. G.	41	14
1892—Chile, 1p No. 29	15	05
1903—Chile, 3c on 1p, O. G.	15	05
1903—Chile, 12c on 5c	08	03
1898—China, 10c No. 68	06	02
1905—China, 4c No. 78	03	01
1906—Tunis, 1fr No. 208	06	02
1906—Tunis, 2fr No. 209	15	05
1906—Tunis, 5 and 10c	04	01
1903—Venezuela, Nos. 170, 71, 72, and 174, each	08	03
1903—Venezuela, Nos. 175, 176 each	20	06
1905—Victoria, 4d No. 223	03	02
1905—New So. Wales, 1s No. 118	15	05
1905—New So. Wales, 6d No. 114	03	02
1903—Italy, 25c No. 95	10	04
1874—Denmark, 100 ore No. 34	05	02
1907—Brunei, 2c No. 14, O. G.	04	02
1864—Hawaii, 2c No. 13	40	15
1894—Hawaii, 5c No. 76	05	02
1899—Hawaii, 2c No. 81	05	02
1899—Hawaii, 5c No. 82	10	04
1902—G. Britain Off. Id No. 382, O. G.	08	04
1882—Hawaii, 1c No. 37, O. G.	10	05
1883—Hawaii, 1c, No. 42, O. G.	08	04
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WITH THE PUBLISHER.

Here you are twelve pages, and also wish to state that we still have enough left over for four pages, all good reading matter. Have also received some good compliments, and extend our thanks.

Am also preparing for a new issue column, was in hopes to have it in this issue. But the publisher is not entirely well at this writing, and wishes to state if health permitted, you would have a sixteen page this month.

The January Hobbyist comes out with an Article "The much talked of M. P. A. Exchange Dept." In the end stating August Mack was now managing the Exchange.

Mr. Kendall must of dreamed that, as I have my hands full with the P. C. and S. P. A. Exchange, also the Mack Stamp Co. Kendall published an article that I was going to run the P. C. before I knew it myself. "How do you get news in advance?" Learn me the trick.

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Hustler Stamp Co. writes:—"All sold out, cancel last ad," but they were late, please note their new adv. on page 2.

OUR NEW ADVERTISERS.

We are favored with an ad. from H. A. Berner, Reading, Pa. Unsolicited. Publisher had the pleasure of a visit from Mr. Berner, last summer, and can cheerfully recommend him.

Hussman Co., and Powell Co., are still with us, and we hope our readers can give them a trial.

Penr Stamp Co. states that the Hussman I B stamps can't be beat for the price. Jubilees galore.

We wish to call special attention to the L. J. Flerlage, ad. on page 5 of this issue, as I had the pleasure of looking over his stock in 1909, and also had a visit from him Dec. 3, 1910, just at the time I was taken ill.

Mr. Flerlage has a fine stock, and I can truthfully say, our readers will get a "square deal."

The Webb Stamp Co., of N. J. favors us with a page this month. Look up January article. The Webbs are "O. K."

Last but not least, a post card page for Alvin J. Fink, Dayton, Ohio. I received his 100 cards to show the quality, and must say they are fine value for the money.

Penn Stamp Co., sends a full column and a quarter for this month. Returns from P. C. excellent.

ACTUAL FACTS.

Mack Stamp Co. reports the following cash orders, Jan. 1 to 19th, 1911.

Stamp Journal ad., over 25.

Philatelic West, 20 to 25.

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BLACK LIST.

There are several reasons why I am not publishing names this month. You may be in the same boat I was, but you can drop a line. There is still time to pay up, take the hint.

Look out you N. Y. City advanced collectors. "Uncle Sam" might get after you, for signing other peoples' names. If you cannot collect honest, "Don't collect at all." I got your request, from N. Y. City, but all one hand. Try another Scheme, "Mac" is not asleep. You'll know I mean YOU when you read this.

Stamp Talk. (Continued from page 3). investment. If Rockefeller and others had put their savings in stamps in 1882 prices, instead of Oil, etc., the country might be worse lighted, and we might lack armour plate for our ships, but the investors would be as well off to-day as they are.

Perhaps some more statistics will interest you. On Oct. 20th, at a New York sale a 90c premier gravure brought \$127.00. Mr. Scott's price in 1882, was \$2.00.

In Oct., Philadelphia Gazette I find the following:—1851, 30c Imperf, fine copy, brought \$133.00, a very fair price for this rarity. The 1882 price was 50c unused, 35c used. Comment unnecessary.

At the same sale the following price was realized for the dollar values. State Dep't., \$2.00 brought \$14.10. \$5.00, \$104.00. \$10.00, \$42.00. \$20.00, \$29.00. Mr. Scott did not price the set in his 1882 Cat., but I have been told that the fair price at that time would have been about \$55.00.

Now I must stop. But before I quit I will append the 1882 prices of the Department stamps. Agriculture 1c to 30c unused \$3.50. Executive 1c to 10c unused \$2.50. Interior, 1c to 90c unused \$2.00. Justice, 1c to 90c, unused \$3.50.

(Note: The 90c now sells around full Cat. \$37.50).

Navy, 1c to 90c unused, \$3.59. Post Office used complete 78c. Treasury, used complete, \$1.05. Neither one of the last two sets priced unused.

Now how would you like to buy at these rates? If you desire to sell at these rates ship them along. I guess "Mac" and I could take care of them.

But do you know I honestly think that the next thirty years will show a percentage of increase on all 19th Century stamps, especially U. S., of even more than the last thirty years.

I think and believe, and have for some years back, that in ten years you will be glad to buy many U. S. stamps at more than double the prices at which they are quoted to-day. I will gladly buy all the old U. S. you will send me, at reasonable rates, catalogueing 5c or over.

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The Jan. meeting was held at the residence of L. Harald Kjellstedt, Wednesday, January 18th. Meeting called to order at 8:30 P. M., by Pres. Alex. Mc Kee.

The main business of the evening was the election of officers. The changes were as follows:—For President, L. Harald Kjellstedt; Vice President, Oliver Arnold, Jr. Wm. Dyer was elected as Chairman of the recruiting committee, which consists of Peabody, Livingston and Sterling Singer, of Clarks Summit, Pa.

We now have a grand total of twelve members, and two applicants pending. Mr. Kjellstedt proposed taking 50c from Treasury, to donate McKeels Weekly to the public Library, but they already have it, so it was partly decided to give it to the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Mack then decided to also put Stamp Journal in both places, this to interest others.

After refreshments the usual auction was then held, with good results. Those present were Arnold, McKee, Mack, Kjellstedt, Dyer and Peabody. Mr. J. Hammerle, an active collector of everything in the stamp line, was a visitor.

Communication.

Jan. 31, 1911.

Fellow Members:

I, the undersigned, hereby resign my office as Chm. Rec. Committee. My reason for doing so is that, I am going to reside in Philadelphia, Pa.

Wm. E. Dyer.

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1877—Argentine 8c No. 39..	.04 .02	O. G.04 .02
1899—Argentine 20c No. 129	.04 .02	1864—Hawaii 2c No. 31..	.40 .18
1899—Argentine 30c No. 130	.08 .04	1864—Hawaii 1c No. 30 O.	
1910—Argentine 12c No. 167	.15 .05	G.20 .08
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1908—Argentine 5c No. 149,		1894—Hawaii 2c No. 75....	.05 .02
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2kr39 .20	1906—Hayti 1c No. 137 O.	
1900—Austria 1kr No. 82....	.05 .01	G.03 .01
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1902—Belgium 90c No. 240..	.03 .01	G.05 .02
1907—Belgium Nos. 127 to		1878—Newfoundland 2c No.	
129 .....	.03 .01	82 .....	.08 .03
1905—Belgium 50c No. 67....	.03 .01	1908—Newfoundland 2c No.	
1908—Bavaria 3pf. No. 201..	.20 .08	86 .....	.03 .01
1908—Bavaria 50 pf. No. 208	.50 .20	1898—Newfoundland 5c No.	
1908—Official Comp. ....	.80 .30	84 .....	.08 .03
1909—Canal Zone 2c No. 37	.04 .01	1898—Ecuador 25c No. 125b	
1909—Canal Zone 2c No. 42	.03 .01	O. G. ....	.25 .10
1892—Canada 50c No. 47....	.30 .13	1898—Ecuador 1c No. 127,	
1898—Canada 10c No. 81....	.08 .04	O. G. ....	.03 .01
1903—Canada 7c No. 92....	.03 .01	1898—Ecuador 2c No. 128,	
1903—Canada 10c No. 93....	.05 .02	O. G. ....	.04 .02
1903—Canada—20c No. 94....	.06 .03	1898—Ecuador, 10c No. 130,	
1908—Canada ½c No. 96		O. G. ....	.05 .02
O. G. ....	.04 .02	1898—Ecuador 20c No. 131,	
1892—Chile 1p No. 29....	.15 .06	O. G. ....	.05 .02
1903—Canada 10c No. 52....	.05 .02	1898—Ecuador 50c No. 132,	
1905—Canada 5c No. 57,		O. G. ....	.06 .03
O. G. ....	.05 .02	1909—Liberia 1c No. 102,	
1905—Cuba 50c No. 238....	.40 .18	O. G. ....	.03 .02
1906—Egypt 5m No. 817....	.03 .01	1909—Liberia 1c No. 309, O.	
1902—Egypt 5m No. 807....	.04 .02	G. ....	.03 .02
1898—Guatemala 1c No. 88,		1906—W. Australia 6p No..	
O. G. ....	.04 .02	98 .....	.12 .05
1909—Guatemala 12½c No.		1905—W. Australia 5p No.	
138, O. G. ....	.06 .03	94 .....	.06 .03
1902—Guatemala 50c No.		1901—Victoria 5p No. 200..	.04 .02
12006 .02	1901—Victoria 4p No. 199..	.06 .03

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Nova Scotia 3d #3 fine	2.00	1.00
Nova Scotia 6d #4 good, but slightly nicked	8.00	3.75
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Prince Edward Island 1d #4a unused	1.75	.90
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Newfoundland 1d unused, fine, #1a	4.00	2.20
Newfoundland 3d unused, fine, #3	2.00	1.00
Newfoundland 5d used, fine, #5	2.00	1.00
Newfoundland 3d used, fine, #31	3.50	1.90
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THE IDEAL STAMP SOCIETY.

By Wm. C. Webb.

To begin with, our hobby has no perfect societies, and I suppose never will. But I give in this article my ideas of what should be embraced in a perfect society, and add what I think is the most perfect one now in existence.

A perfect society would embrace all collectors. It would have branches wherever, say five collectors lived near enough to meet once every two weeks.

Each state would have its State Branch, and the whole thing would be, perhaps, a collection of State Societies, loosely yet firmly knit together.

Let us suppose that the large society is to be called the "National Philatelic Union." Instead of a large disjointed membership it would have about fifty state branches, which would be called, say for my own state, "New Jersey State Branch, National Philatelic Union."

Still lower in the rank would be the various chapters, as for instance, "Boonton Chapter, No. . . . New Jersey State Branch, National Philatelic Union." Long, but can be abbreviated, thus: N.J.S.B., N.P.U. which makes it not quite so awkward. And last, the members at large, connected at least with the State organization, and if possible with the local chapter.

The government of the society would be as follows:— Each chapter electing the usual officers for its local affairs, and each state branch having a board of Governors composed of, say seven members, a President, Secretary and officers for the following departments: Fraud, Sales, Library, Treasury and Information.

The various state officers to be elected to serve one year. But the governing board of the National Philatelic Union would be composed of, say eleven members, chosen by ballot, to serve two or three years, from the governing boards of the State Branches.

The said Board of Eleven members to be a corporation organized under the laws of whatever state might seem proper. Suppose for the sake of argument, a fraud claim is made against a man here in Boonton by a man from Oshkosh. He would send the claim to the Fraud investigator of the board of eleven, who refers it to the N. J. Branch Fraud Investigator, who could then write to the Secretary of the Local Chapter for aid and information, and in spite of the apparent awkwardness of the situation, the matter could be adjusted more quickly than any society can now do. For instance, I am Fraud Investigator of the M.P.A. and have to write to any one I may know in Denver or wherever it may be, to secure information which a Chapter Secretary could furnish in two days.

I have a claim against a man in Denver, Col., say, and all I'll do, as State Branch Investigator, would be to write to the board of eleven, who would refer it to the Colorado Investigator, who, if he didn't happen to live in Denver, would merely write to the board of eleven, who would refer it to the Colorado Investigator, who, if he didn't happen to live in Denver, would merely write to the Sec. of Denver Chapter, N.P.U. and we would soon have our information.

At present in a claim I am investigating, I have written three registered, and five ordinary letters, to Denver and can report no more than progress.

Another thing the N.P.U. could award a degree, "Member American Academy of Philately," to those deserving it for having done something for the advancement of our hobby.

Any one wishing to start such a wild dream, write me. I know one other who will aid.

In default of such a society, may I say that M. P. A. with its band of active, live, officers scattered over the country, comes nearest to my Ideal society.

I do not say this because I only

belong to one society, for I am a member of the A.P.S., S.P.A., M.P.A., Hobby Club, Post-Cardist Club and the Philatelic Side Line Society, and the B.C.A.

Yours for the Philatelic advancement of our glorious country.

THE SOUTHERN PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

By August Mack.

The S.P.A. for short has been in existence for a number of years and is, if I am not mistaken next in rank to the A.P.S.

It has a membership of four hundred or over. The S.P.A. stands for "Protection and Promotion." Its motto: "In Union there is Strength." Also its members are good active collectors.

You ask, what does a collector "get out of it" when he joins? It has several advantages, namely:—

There is the Sales Department, I can say is one of the best, and could not be conducted more successfully than under the present management. Mr. Roemer being posted on stamps it could not be otherwise. In this Department any member having good salable stamps can readily dispose of them to good advantage.

Then there is the Exchange Dep't, as the writer is the Manager I can praise myself but the Exchange is far better than it was when I took it, but I presume the former Mgr., retired all he could so as to balance accounts. Of course this Dept. is merely an exchange of duplicates, and through its agency members can exchange stamps they do not want for stamps they need.

Then there is the Counterfeit Detector, Information Bureau, Auction Department, and last but not least a 100 page magazine "The Philatelic West" devoted to all hobbies, and also the year book published at a big expense to the Association.

But the best of all is the conventions, if you never attended one you don't know what you miss, there's where you get some pointers and get acquainted.

If you are not a member, write me for a blank, you will find my address on outside cover. The Dues are 50c.

Initiation 25c. The "West" 25c. This alone would cost you 50c if not a member. Think it over.

My object mostly in writing on this subject is this:—I was appointed Exchange Manager for 1911. I took, or received the accounts at a time when I was ill and unable to take care of correspondence, notwithstanding this I started in the latter part of January to boom the Exchange and got it going very nicely, but most books being too poor to circulate I had to retire them in a short time.

On taking the office I received 47 books, and to-day I have on hand and in circulation over 100 books and new requests for blank books two and three times a week, even to-day I sent out 19 blank books.

The last three weeks owing to a Sacrifice Sale I have been unable to attend to the Exchange or this paper which I ought to be mailing instead of getting ready for the printer.

It may interest you to know my sole object in reducing stock, is this, I want to put in more time in the interest of the Exchange and the S.P.A. in general, also my paper the "Post-Cardist," which I am glad to say is doing nicely.

In May No. of the West you will find a full report of the Exchange, you can judge for yourself if there is any improvement.

It may also interest some to know that I was asked if I would run for President, I heartily thank the responsible parties, but must decline until such time that I get the Exchange up to my anticipations, as it is my one desire to make it one of the best. And from now on I will have more time to attend to it.

Instead of writing you one and all a personal letter I take this means to ask all who are not members to write me, and all who are members for their hearty support, and to vote Scranton for the 1912 Convention Seat. The Scranton Branch says you will not regret it — nor forget it.

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Chile 10c	52	.05 .02
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1896 Ecuador 1s O. G.	69	.15 .05
1897 Ecuador 1c O. G.	125a	.50 .15
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Salvador 3 on 13 O.		.325 .15 .06
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1897 Uruguay 1 on 5 O.G.	138	.20 .10
1900 Uruguay 20c	149	.15 .06
1900 Uruguay 10c	153	.10 .04
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WITH THE PUBLISHER.

We are a little late this month, but owing to a little rush in the general run of business, it was simply impossible to get our paper out as early as we hoped, but as we are now more prepared to answer our correspondence, we hope to put out a paper that will come up to the top.

Owing to the number of new subscriptions received lately and requests for samples, we must state that after this issue there will be no more free samples.

We also wish to thank our many new subscribers and also our advertisers, that's what we need to keep afloat, is "SUPPORT."

Next month we will begin a monthly series.

We are just in receipt of the Stamp Collector for April, and one of the articles of interest was the "Stamp Journal Fraud."

We are afraid that Mr. Linn is greatly in the wrong, being one of the contestants and prize winners it's only natural to be interested.

In regard to DeKay forcing the winners to buy up advance subscriptions, this, as far as I am concerned is wrong, way wrong, as I paid for no subs. at all

except what few I gave with \$1.00 purchases, and that was not many. All subscriptions that I turned in I got the money for. I started in on the contest when the others had a big lead, with the intention of winning first prize, 320 subs. that I secured during the year I told DeKay to credit me with the last minute. Eight subs. that I gave to customers who bought \$1.00 worth he threw out afterwards as not being bona-fide. My total was then 376.

Last part of Dec., some of my friends sent in their Sub. with the remarks hope others have done the same, "Wait till the last Minute."

January Stamp Journal came out, "August Mack" third prize. I was disappointed, but I took my defeat without a murmur. February Stamp Journal came out announcing me as second prize winner, this also was a surprise as that was the first intimation I had. I write this to let my friends know what I for one can say Mr. Linn is wrong as to the winners spending a good share to win. Here's hoping DeKay proves as we believe "Not Guilty."

WITH OUR ADVERTISERS.

On page two you will note we have with us F. C. Kaye, who is breaking up his large collection.

I also had the pleasure of making the personal acquaintance of Mr. Kaye while in N. Y. Give him a trial, he will give you a square deal.

M. D. Senior, whose ad. appears on page five, also has a fine stock. Also had the pleasure of meeting him and viewing part of his stock.

We also have the pleasure of inserting A. H. Kraus, page adv., which came unsolicited, and hope our readers will look it over carefully.

L. J. Flerlage is again with us with bargains, page five, look it over, its worth while.

The Federal Post-Card Co., whose half page is in this issue is worthy of mention, their views are A. No. 1. Why? Because we got a sample fifty.

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The April meeting was held at the residence of Homer Peabody, Tuesday, April 18th. Meeting was called to order by Pres. Kjellstedt.

The usual routine of business being concluded, several subjects were discussed. Among them was my running for President, all seemed to think I ought to run for it, but I will let someone else have the honor.

Mr. Powell is doing very nicely, let good enough alone.

After refreshments were served by Mr. Peabody, those present had the pleasure of hearing some good piano music by Mr. Singer of Clarks Summit, who proved that he can handle a piano as well as stamps.

The usual Auction was then conducted, after which the members had the pleasure of viewing Mr. Lowry's collection, which is practically complete in U. S. postage, envelopes and revenues, having all but the hard to gets.

Among those present were as follows:— Messrs. Kjellstedt, McKee, Dyer, Mack, Lowry, Singer and Mr. Lowry.

Mr. Arnold being on a Southern tour could not be with us.

The Convention for 1912 was then discussed, all are heartily in favor of getting it here if possible, and nothing will be left undone to make it a success. The outside members will not need to appoint a committee as the Branch is 12 strong, and five or six more in sight.

It will be remembered that Mr. Dyer resigned his office as Chm. Rec. Committee, but as he returned from Philadelphia, last month he still holds the office, but it is as hard to land some as it is to catch fish in a played-out pond. I myself have tried to land one since last Dec. He says I will send it in next week, but next week like to-morrow never comes.

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