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A GREAT VICTORY!!!

(SPECIAL TO THE STAMPIC AMERICA) ALL TRUE COLLECTORS REJOICE! HURRAH! THE NEWSPAPER & PERIODICAL STAMPS HAVE BEEN PLACED ON SALE AT ALL FIRST CLASS POST OFFICES IN THE COUNTRY, AT 5 PER SET OF 12 STAMPS

FACE VALUE A DESCRIPTION OF THEM FOLLOWS

100 STAMP	PURPLE	DESIGN INDIAN	SQUAW ON PLAINS	WIGWAW IN REAR			
50	MAROON	RED	FEMALE	FIGURE OF JUSTICE			
20	SLATE		PEACE	10	BLACK	AMERICA	LIBERTY
10	GREEN		VESTA	5	BLACK	AMERICA	LIBERTY
5	BLUE		GLIO	2	BLACK	AMERICA	LIBERTY
20	ORANGE		VICTORY	1	BLACK	AMERICA	LIBERTY
5	CARMINE		JUSTICE				
25	CARMINE		JUSTICE				

THE ABOVE DESCRIPTION IS CORRECT

Stampic America

FOR COLLECTORS

I. B. UNKNOWN

U. R. A. PHILATELIST

PUBLISHED EVERY TWO WEEKS

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

PER YEAR 75 CENTS

PER SIX MONTHS 4¹/₂ CENTS

SPECIAL OFFER

IN ORDER TO GET SUBSCRIBERS WE WILL GIVE A 6 MONTH TRIAL SUBSCRIPTION TO ALL SENDING US 5 CENTS BEFORE OUR NEXT ISSUE. SEND AT ONCE WHERE

THIS THE FIRST ISSUE OF THE STAMPIC AMERICA IS A CREDIT TO PHILATELY. IT ONLY TWO COPIES OF OUR FIRST ISSUE BIDS PAIR TO ECCIPSE ALL OTHER PUBLICATIONS. SOME HAVE QUIT ALREADY. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NO ADVERTISERS AT PRESENT WE SOON HOPE TO HAVE OUR LIFE IS BEFORE US. OUR STAR IS ASCENDING & IN A FEW MONTHS WILL CAST ITS SHINING & GLORIFYING LIGHT

UPON STRUGGLING PHILATELY & STAMP COLLECTORS IN GENERAL WITH SUCH AN OBJECT IN VIEW WHAT COLLECTOR CAN REFUSE US THE PALTRY SUBSCRIPTION FEE WHAT ADVERTISER CAN REFUSE HIS LITTLE AD HELP US & WE WILL HELP YOU.

SEE AD ON PAGE 3

LATER ON WE WILL HAVE A REGULAR PHILATELIC LETTER FROM THE GREAT STAMP MARTS OF THE WORLD SUCH AS BOSTON NEW YORK LONDON PARIS ETC

WILL YOU SUBSCRIBE?

WE HAVE NOT AS YET SECURED N & P RATES BUT WILL SOON BE AFTER THEM THEN WATCH OUR SMOKE

ONLY TWO COPIES OF OUR FIRST ISSUE HAVE BEEN ISSUED. SO HE WHO GETS ONE IS EITHER VERY LUCKY OR A REVIEW EDITOR IN WHICH LATTER CASE WE ASK HIM TO REVIEW IT.

SUBSCRIBE SURE

WANTED !

A NEW FONT OF TYPE FOR THIS PAPER.
ENQUIRE OF
THE PUBLISHERS.

THIS DESIRABLE SPACE
TO LET
DONT ALL SPEAK AT ONCE
CHEAP

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OUR REVIEW

HERE WE REVIEW ALL PAPERS WORTHY OF
 NOTICE. PUBLISHERS NEED NOT SEND US
 THEIR PUBLICATIONS AS WE TAKE & PAY
 FOR ALL. WE HOPE THEY WILL TREAT
 US THE SAME.

THE STAMPMAN	BETTER THAN EVER
STAMP TRIBUNE	FINE
MEKEELS WEEKLY STAMP NEWS	BEST
PHILATELIC ERA	INVALUABLE
PHILATELIC BULLETIN	DITTO
PHILATELIC ADVOCATE	ALSO
N Y PHILATELIST	LIKEWISE
VIRGINIA PHILATELIST	BRIGHT & WITTY
EASTERN PHILATELIST	FIRST CLASS
MICHIGAN PHILATELIST	SHORT & SWEET
POST OFFICE	GOOD BUT VERY DRY
PERFORATOR	VERY PRETTY

WHEN ANSWERING ADS ALWAYS MENTION
 MEKEELS WEEK I MEAN STAMP
 AMERICA

THIS IS NOT A RED LETTER DAY BUT A
RED PAPER DAY

OUR FIRST SUBSCRIBER SAYS I MUST
HAVE THE STAMPIC AMERICA EVEN IF
I HAVE TO WEAR A STRAW HAT ALL
WINTER.

FILL UP & MAIL THIS

DEAR SIRS ENCLOSE FIND
FOR WHICH SEND ME THE \$ A
FOR NAME
 PLACE

WATCH THIS SPACE
NEXT ISSUE
FOR PARTICULARS OF
OUR GREAT CONTEST
TO BE CONTINUED

PLEASE TELL THEM
THAT YOU SAW THEIR AD IN
THE STAMPIC AMERICA

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TO LET
DONT ALL SPEAK AT ONCE
CHEAP

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Our Review
Last Shots

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STAMPIC AMERICA
 PER YEAR _____ 75
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 PUBLISHED TWICE A MONTH
 SAMPLE FREE

SUBSCRIBE
 FOR
 IT

I B UNKNOWN EDITOR
 U R A PHILATELIST PUBLISHER

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THE
 STAMPIC
 AMERICA
 FOR THE COLLECTOR

BACK NUMBERS EACH 3 CTS
 ADVERTISING RATES

PER INCH	30 CTS
COLUMN	3 DOL
PAGE	5

ADVERTISE
 IN
 IT

ASK FOR BETTER TERMS.

Editor's Tongue

Reprints

THE DUBIOUS PHILATELIST
SAYS THAT THE BOTTOM
IS KNOCKED OUT OF PHILATELY
DONT YOU EVER THINK IT
WE WILL ADMIT HOWEVER THAT
WHEN SEVERN GETS MARRIED &
QUITS THE WEEKLY BRO ROBIE
WRITES ANOTHER STAMP HUNTING

OUR GOOD UNCLE SAM SELLS
US SOME MORE OBSELETE STAMPS
A FEW MORE KIDS START
GHEAP JOHN STAMP PAPERS
ANOTHER BIG WILLIAMS & CO ORGAN
IZE & THE 50% DISCOUNT IS
DONE AWAY WITH THAT THE
FIRM FOUNDATION THAT SUPPORTS
PHILATELY WILL LOSE ITS BED ROCK

AGAIN WE APPEAR BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UNLIKE OTHER PAPERS WE
HAVE NOT SET THE WORLD A FIRE
BUT OUR MOTTO IS BE ORIGINAL &
WE INTEND TO LIVE UP TO THE HIGH
STANDARD SET BY US.

ROBIE IS LOOKING FOR MORE THINGS
THAT STRIKE ONE A CLOCK FOR
INSTANCE

C H MEKEEL OCCASIONALLY USES
A FEW INCHES OF SPACE IN HIS
BRO ISAACS PAPER
TRI MO COLLECTOR

AND NOW THERE ARE KICKS ON
THE CANADA PENNY POSTAGE
STAMP POOR SIR MULLOCK YOUR
PATRIOTISM HAS MADE YOU THE
TARGET OF MUCH UNJUST CRITIS
ISM VIRG PHIL

THE LARGEST POSTAGE STAMP EVER
ISSUED MEASURES 4 BY 2 INCHES &
WAS THE OLD U S STAMP FOR
PACKAGES OF NEWSPAPERS IN
STAMP TRIBUNE

ADVERTISE HERE **TRY IT**
& SEE IT PAYS

Last Shots

ALTHOUGH OUR COVER PLATE WAS
NOT DESIGNED BY BRO DIETZ IT
IS ALL RIGHT

WE ARE ³DAYS AHEAD OF TIME
THIS ISSUE
WE ARE HUSTLERS

L. B. ...

... Dealer in the

... to ...

... of ...

...

... will use the ...

... are ...

Our Review

HERE WE REVIEW ALL PAPERS
 WORTHY OF MENTION PUBLISHERS
 NEED NOT SEND US THEIR PAPERS
 AS WE TAKE THEM ALL WE HOPE
 THEY WILL TREAT US THE SAME

STAMP TALK NOT WHAT
 ITS CRACKED UP TO BE

MEKEEL'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS
 ALWAYS THE BEST SEVERN CAN
 BE BEAT

TRI MONTHLY COLLECTOR VERY
 PROMPT PINE

STAMP COLLECTORS FORTNIGHTLY
 A TYPICAL JOHN BOLL & A PAIR
 SAMPLE OF FAIR ENGLAND

EVERGREEN STATE PHILATELIST
 IS AN HONOR TO THE WEST

VIRGINIA PHILATELIST HERE
 S THE PRETTIEST & BEST MONTHLY
 STAMP PAPER PRINTED

GRAND CONTEST

STAMPIC AMERICA

Among Ourselves

WE WILL GIVE TEN PRIZES TO THE FIRST TEN SUBSCRIBERS MAKING THE LARGEST LIST OF WORDS FROM THE LETTERS CONTAINED IN STAMPIC AMERICA

KEEEL PROMISES US THE FINEST STAMP PAPER EVER ISSUED FOR HIS NO 12 OF THIS VOLUME & HE ALWAYS KEEPS HIS PROMISE IT IS TO BE CALLED THE BROOKLYN INSTITUTE SPECIAL

- FIRST PRIZE - SET CANADA JUBILEE
- SECOND " " SET OMAHA
- THIRD " " SET PROP REVENUE
- FOURTH " " 300 STAMP ALBUM
- FIFTH " " 250 STAMP ALBUM
- SIX " " 5 YRS. SUBSCRIPTOIN
- SEVENTH " " 4 YRS. SUBSCRIPTOIN
- EIGHTH " " 3 YRS. SUBSCRIPTOIN
- NINTH " " 2 YRS. SUBSCRIPTOIN
- TENTH " " 1 YRS. SUBSCRIPTOIN

YOUR AD

WOULD LOOK NICE HERE DONT YOU THINK SO WELL THEN WHY ON EARTH DONT YOU Secure It!!!


THE ONLY CONDITIONS ARE EVERY ONE MUST BE A SUBSCRIBER LIST MUST REACH US BEFORE OUR NEXT ISSUE TRY AT ONCE SEND QUICK!

YOU ARE SLOW WE WILL CERTAINLY LET YOU HAVE IT IF YOU ASK FOR IT SEE

The Stampic
America

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Monthly
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By E. Osborn

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I. B. UNKNOWN EDITOR
U. R. A. PHILATELIST PUBLISHER

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SUBSCRIPTION

PER YEAR 7.50
PER SIX MONTHS 4.15

SPECIAL OFFER

TO ALL ORDERING US 15 CENTS
BEFORE OUR NEXT ISSUE WE WILL
SEND STAMPIC AMERICA FOR SIX
MONTHS ON TRIAL

ADVERTISING RATES

PER INCH 30
PER COLUMN 300
PER PAGE 500
ASK FOR BETTER TERMS

EXAMINE OUR TITLE PAGE
WE WANT THE NEXT PAPER WHO
QUITS TO TURN ITS SUBSCRIPTION
LIST OVER TO US
WE UNDERSTAND THAT ONE CUNG
ED OSGOOD IS HATCHING OUT A
SPRING STAMP MAN

BRO DIETZ THE DESIGNER SHOULD
EXAMINE OUR TITLE PAGE CLOSELY
PERHAPS HE MAY GET A FEW
POINTERS &

THREE STAMP PAPERS HAVE CEASED
PUBLICATION SINCE OUR FIRST
ISSUE WE TOLD YOU SO THEY
ARE THE

CANADIAN PHILATELIC WEEKLY
PHILATELIC MESSENGER
TEXAN PHILATELIST

MORE TO FOLLOW
WE FEEL FOR EM BUT CANT FIND EM

OUR NEXT ISSUE WILL BE AN EAS-
TER SPECIAL EVERY DEALER CAN
BE REPRESENTED BY SECURING
SPACE AT ONCE EVERY COLLECTOR
READ IT BESIDES THE REGULAR
DEPARTMENTS IT WILL HAVE A

SHORT SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF
LEWIS ROBIE & HIS PHOTOGRAPH
WE WILL HAVE 20 PAGES OF READ-
ING MATTER & AS MUCH MORE

ADVERTISING SPACE

OUR DESIGNER & ENGRAVER SAYS
THAT BRO DIETZS WORK IS GOOD
ENOUGH BUT IT IS OLD STYLE &

AT LEAST 20 YEARS OUT OF DATE

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WE HAVE LOOKED HIGH & LOW
THROUGHOUT THE VARIOUS STAMP
PAPERS FOR SOMETHING GOOD TO
REPRINT IN THIS DEPARTMENT OF
STAMPIC AMERICA BUT FIND NOTH
ING WORTHY OF NOTICE EXCEPT
THE FOLLOWING FROM MEKEELS
WEEKLY STAMP NEWS
IT IS WELL ENOUGH FOR THE
COLLECTOR TO HEAR ALL THE
PHILATELIC ADVICE HE CAN BUT
HE SHOULD ACT ONLY UPON THAT
WHICH HIS JUDGMENT & POSITION
COMMEND.

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SEE LAST ISSUE FOR PARTICULARS
OF OUR
PRIZE CONTEST

IT STILL HOLDS GOOD

WATCH

THIS

SPACE

NEXT

ISSUE

THERES MILLIONS IN IT

OR LESS

WE HAVE

ADVERTISED

FOR

ADVERTISERS,

BUT NO

ADVERTISERS

HAVE

ADVERTISED

IN THIS

ADVERTISING

SPACE. NOW

ADVERTISERS

WHY DONT YOU

ADVERTISE

YOUR

ADVERTISEMENTS

IN THIS

"ADVERTISED"

SPACE.

Attractive**Advertisement**

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Are What Advertiser

Want

Advertisements in

Plain English. They
are the kind that

bring

Big Results

E. Osborn

Designer of Ads.

SEE LAST ISSUE FOR PARTICULARS
OF OUR

PRIZE CONTEST

IT STILL HOLDS GOOD

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Esborn.

It Does Seem *STRANGE*

DOESN'T

IT ?

What?

THAT SOME DEALERS CANNOT
SEE THE ADVANTAGE TO BE GAIN-
ED BY USING THIS SPACE

TRY IT NEXT ISSUE!

IT WILL PAY YOU !!

OUR DEVIL SAYS SO !!!

SICKNESS ETC WE HAVE BEEN
OBLIGED MUCH AGAINST OUR WILL
TO DO AWAY WITH 32 PAGES OF
THIS ISSUE & APPEAR WITH 8
A LA PHILATELIC ADVOCATE

HEREAFTER STAMPIC AMERICA
WILL APPEAR MONTHLY WE HAVE
NOT RECEIVED SUBSCRIPTIONS ENO
UGH TO WARRANT THE CONTINUAT
ION OF OUR SEMI MONTHLY ISSUE
HENCE OUR DETERMINATION

WE FEEL WE OWE OUR READERS
AN APOLOGY FOR THE NON
APPEARANCE OF OUR REVIEW
DEPARTMENT LAST ISSUE THIS
TIME WE PRESENT IT TO YOU BIG
GER & BETTER THAN EVER

WANTED A GOOD SECOND HAND
PROOF READER FOR THIS PAPER
CALL PREFERRED OR WRITE TO
THE PUBLISHERS

OUR CIRCULATION HAS AGAIN
DOUBLED THIS TIME EIGHT COPIES
HAVE BEEN PRINTED

PARTIES WRITING US FOR INFORMAT
ION SHOULD ALWAYS ENCLOSE
A STAMP FOR RETURN POSTAGE
WE HAVE NO STAMPS OF OUR OWN

THE FOLLOWING IS CONTRIBUTED
BY ONE OF THE STAFF
EVERY ONE SHOULD PROCURE A

ANOTHER PAPER IS READY TO
STEP DOWN & OUT THE INTER
NATIONAL PHILATELIST STAMP
TACK PILLS ITS SHOES

COPY OF THE EASTER NUMBER OF
STAMPIC AMERICA WE ARE NOT
OBLIGED LIKE ONE LUNGED OSGOOD
TO UPSET THE PAINT POT ON IT TO
MAKE IT DAZZLE YOUR EYES

THIS IS OUR CELEBRATED EASTER
NUMBER OF WHICH MENTION HAS
BEEN MADE IN NO 3 OWING TO

INSTEAD ITS BRIGHTNESS SHINES
FORTH IN STARTLING RECIEF FROM
THE MASSIVE BRAIN OF
THE EDITOR

WE STRIVE TO ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS OUR SUBSCRIBERS SEE FIT TO ASK US IF A DIRECT REPLY IS REQUIRED ALWAYS ENCLOSE A SELF ADDRESSED & STAMPED ENVELOPE TO INSURE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

HERE WE REVIEW ALL PAPERS WORTHY OF MENTION PUBLISHERS NEED NOT SEND US THEIR PAPERS AS WE TAKE & PAY FOR THEM ALL WE HOPE THEY WILD TREAT US THE SAME

J O G NEW YORK

THE PAPER YOU REFER TO IS PUBLISHED BY & FOR D W OSGOOD IN BOX 502 PUEBLO COLO

THE STAMPMAN FIRST CLASS EXCEPT THE TRADE NOTES THEY ARE GETTING STALE BRO OSGOOD BETTER GIVE US SOMETHING NEW

C E S CHICAGO

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE BASEBALL SEASON OPENS FRIDAY APRIL 14 TH

BETTER THAN MOST OF THEM THIS PAPER HAS A GOOD REVIEW DEPT

R C B MONTREAL

AS WE DO NOT COLLECT BRITISH GUINAS WE ARE UNABLE TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTION

STAMP TRIBUNE THIS PAPER IS IMPROVING WONDERFULLY WITH AGE

F L ACKLEY SIOUX CITY

THE IOWA STATE PENITENTIARY IS SITUATED AT INDEPENDENCE DONT FEEL BAD

PERFORATOR HERE WE ARE PROMISED A BIG NUMBER NEXT ISSUE THOUGH WE DONT SEE HOW THE PRESENT IS SUE CAN BE IMPROVED UPON IN THE PERFORATOR WE GET BOTH QUALITY & QUANTITY

CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

OUR REVIEW

CONTINUED FROM PRECEDING PAGE

THE STAMP REPORTER

THIS PAPER NOW APPEARS WEEKLY
 WE WONDER IF THOSE PAID UP
 MONTHLY SUBSCRIBERS WILL RE
 CEIVE THE WEEKLY ISSUE AT THE
 SAME RATE HOW ABOUT IT BRO

BRADLEY WE ARE INTERESTED
 THE PHILATELIC WEST
 & CAMERA NEWS THIS IS ONE

OF THE BULKIEST OF OUR MONTH
 LIES ONE NOTICABLE FACT IS THE
 PROOF READER MUST HAVE BEEN

CROSSEYED OTHERWISE THE
 PAPER IS QUITE INTERESTING
 TRI MONTHLY COLLECTOR

ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED
 THE LAST NUMBER OF THIS PAPER
 WE SUPPOSE IT IS AS GOOD AS
 THE PRECEDING ONES

MEKEELS WEEKLY STAMP NEWS
 ? THIS IS A HOUSE ORGAN IT'S
 A VERY GOOD ONE NO OTHER
 PAPER CAN COMPARE WITH IT
 UNLESS IT BE STAMPIC AMERICA

TWELVE NUMBERS MAKE 1 VOLUME
 THESE 2 LINES FILL UP THE COLUMN

BROTHER DODGE HAS LOST ANOTH
 ER CHANCE BY ALLOWING WM
 R BROWN PUBLISHER OF STAMP
 TALK TO GOBBLE UP THE INTER
 NATIONAL PHILALELIST
 STAMP REPORTER

CUBA IS ALSO GOING TO HAVE
 ENVELOPES OF SPECIAL DESIGNS
 WITH THE HEAD OF COLUMBUS OF
 THE TWO & FIVE CENTAVOS BOTH
 SIZE NO 5

WEEKLY PHILATELIC ERA

THE LOVE FOR STAMP COLLECTING
 GROWS ON ONE TRY IT & SEE
 PHILATELIC WEST

THE NUMEROUS ARTICLES NOTES
 & COMMENTS IN OUR PHILATELIC
 PAPERS ON CANADA'S IMPERIAL
 PENNY POSTAGE ARE AS BAD IF
 NOT WORSE THAN THE STAMPS
 THEMSELVES YOU CAN HARDLY
 PICK UP A PAPER BUT THAT YOU
 WILL BE NEARLY BORED TO DEATH
 BY THE AMOUNT OF SPACE GIVEN

THESE AGITATORS

STAMP TRIBUNE

OUR NEXT ISSUE WILL BE ILLOST
RATED WAIT FOR IT

ALWAYS MENTION STAMPIC AMERICA
WHEN ANSWERING ADS.

ADVERTISERS WILL DO WELL TO
NOTE THE INCREASE IN OUR SUB
SCRIPTION LIST WE HAVE DOUBLED
TWICE IN THE LAST TWO ISSUES

WE NEVER LIKE TO DISAPPOINT
OUR READERS BUT WE ARE AFRAID
THE PROMISED PHOTO & BIOGRAPHY
OF LEWIS ROBIE WILL HAVE TO BE
LEFT OUT OF THIS ISSUE HOWEVER
THE BIOGRAPHY IF NOT THE PIC
TURE WILL APPEAR NEXT ISSUE

THE FOLLOWING IS TAKEN FROM
THE APRIL STAMPIC AMERICA
IN A RECENT MEKEELS WEEKLY
IS MENTIONED NO OF STAMPIC
AMERICA OF WHICH THE EDITION
CONSISTED OF COPIES ONLY
WAS THIS A SCHEME TO RUN UP
THE PRICE OF NO OR WAS IT ONLY
A VEHICLE FOR GETTING BACK AT
EDITOR SEVERN

THE STAMPIC MAN HAS AT LAST
SHOWN ITS TRUE COLORS THIS
TIME IT APPEARS IN A GENUINE
ANARCHIST RED

OUR SUBSCRIPTION LIST NOW
BOASTS OF THE NAMES OF SUCH
MEN AS C E SEVERN D W
OSGOOD JOHN PAACZOW H A
CHAPMAN A H HALL P A UICY
ETC CAN YOU FIND BETTER COM
PANY. BETTER JOIN US

JUST AS WE GO TO PRESS WE
RECEIVE THE
PHILATELIC ADVOCATE

&

PHILATELIC FACTS & FALLACIES
BOTH ARE AS GOOD AS USUAL

SPECIAL OFFER
TO ALL SENDING US CENTS BE
FORE OUR NEXT ISSUE WE WILL
SEND STAMPIC AMERICA FOR SIX
MONTHS ON TRIAL
THINK IT OVER

DEALERS SHOULD WRITE US CONCERNING THIS SPACE
IT IS VALUABLE

NOW PUBLISHED MONTHLY
I B UNKNOWN EDITOR
OUR A PHILATELIST PUBLISHER

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TO ALL SENDING US 5 CENTS BEFORE OUR NEXT ISSUE WE WILL SEND STAMPIC AMERICA FOR SIX MONTHS ON TRIAL

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PER PAGE 500

ASK FOR BETTER TERMS

&

SEE EDITORIAL ON PAGE 3

WILLIAMS & CO WERE NOT LESSON ENOUGH FOR SOME PUBLISHERS THEY HAD TO LEARN TO STUFF BIRDS

PHILATELIC ADVOCATE

DEALERS SHOULD WRITE US CONCERNING THIS SPACE
IT IS A BONANZA

DEALERS SHOULD WRITE US CONCERNING THIS SPACE
IT IS A WINNER

DEALERS SHOULD WRITE US CONCERNING THIS SPACE
IT IS CHEAP

*Held for Postage
Returned for better directions.*

PUBLISHER OF
STAMPIC AMERICA

SOMETHING LIKE THIS MAY BE
SEEN DISPLAYED IN EVERY
POST OFFICE

STAND ON YOUR HEAD
&
READ THE FOLLOWING

MR DEADER
CAN YOU FIND ANY
BETTER SPACE THAN THIS IN
WHICH TO EXTOL YOUR GOODS
WELL THEN WHY DONT YOU
LET US HAVE YOUR AD

..Thee..

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America



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OUR A PHILATELIST

PUBLISHER

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PER PAGE 5

ASK FOR BETTER TERMS

NO COPIES PRINTED THIS ISSUE, 8

EDITORIAL

A WRITER IN MEKEELS WEEKLY RECENTLY HINTED THAT WE EMANATED FROM CHICAGO KNOWING AS WE DO THAT THE GENTLEMAN IN QUESTION WOULD NOT DELIBERATELY SLANDER US & OWING TO THE FACT THAT HE HAS ALWAYS MENTIONED US KINDLY IN

HIS WRITINGS HERETOFORE WE HERE BY DESIST FROM A JUST RETRIBUTION.

OUR EASTER SPECIAL ISSUE IS A THING OF THE PAST BUT THE GOOD IT HAS ACCOMPLISHED WILL LIVE MANY DAYS & ABLY REPAYS US FOR OUR GREAT LABOR IN PREPARING SUCH AN ELABORATE ISSUE.

SPEAKING OF SPECIALS REMINDS OF THE FACT THAT MEKEELS WEEKLY STAMP NEWS IS TO GIVE ANOTHER BIG ISSUE IT IS TO BE THE LAST THIS YEAR.

OWING TO OUR FAILURE IN PROCURING ON TIME THE DESIRED HALF TONE CUT OF LEWIS ROBIE WE HAVE PURPOSELY DELAYED THE PROMISED BIOGRAPHY OF THAT WORTHY UNTIL NEXT ISSUE WHEN WE WILL PRESENT THEM BOTH TO OUR READERS AT ONCE.

AN APOLOGY IN ORDER TO CATCH UP WITH FATHER TIME WE HAVE CUT THIS ISSUE DOWN. WE WILL HAVE OUR USUAL SIZE NEXT TIME.

OUR REVIEW

HERE WE REVIEW ALL PAPERS WORTHY OF MENTION. PUBLISHERS NEED NOT SEND US THEIR PAPERS AS WE TAKE & PAY FOR THEM ALL WE HOPE THEY WILL TREAT US THE SAME.

THE STAMP TRIBUNE THE JUNE NUMBER OF THE S T IS TO BE THE GRANDEST & BEST STAMP PAPER EVER PUBLISHED IN AMERICA. HERE IS VIM & ENTERPRISE THIS PAPER IS NOT MUCH LARGER THAN STAMPIC AMERICA BUT WE MUST CONFESS IT IS NEARLY AS GOOD. WE HAVE AN ADVERTISEMENT IN THE JUNE NUMBER WATCH IT IT COST US 13 CTS

STAMP TALK

A FIRST CLASS PAPER. VERY NEAT & PRETTY. VERY GOOD REVIEW WITH THEIR NEXT ISSUE THIS PAPER BEGINS VOL TWO. THEIR SUCCESS IS ASSURED.

MEKEELS WEEKLY STAMP NEWS

ALWAYS ON TIME THE BEST NUGGED

TRI MO 3 COLLECTOR

BRO DODGE MUST BE STILL OFF ON HIS VACATION WE HAVE SEEN ONLY ONE MONTHLY COLLECTOR THIS MONTH HURRY UP J P OR FATHER TIME WILL RUN AWAY FROM YOU

THE PERFORATOR

THIS PAPER HAS AGAIN CHANGED HANDS C W KISSINGER NOW HAS COMPLETE CHARGE OF IT. WE NEED A HALF TONE OF LEWIS ROBIE CAN YOU LEND US ONE CLIFFORD BY THE WAY DONT FORGET US IN YOUR REVIEW NEXT MONTH WE HAVE BEEN SLIGHTED ONCE & DO NOT LIKE IT A BIT.

THE VIRGINIA PHILATELIST

THE LAST ISSUE OF THIS PAPER WAS NOT AS GOOD AS SOME OTHERS WE HAVE SEEN NEVERTHELESS IT WAS FIRST CLASS THE REVIEW WAS VERY SHORT BUT ROOM WAS FOUND FOR OUR NAME ALTHOUGH A REVIEW OF OUR PAPER WAS NOT FORTHCOMING NEXT TIME JOHN

MR DEALER

TRY AN AD HERE NEXT
ISSUE & REAP THE RESULT
THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE
RUSH IN YOUR COPY AT ONCE
AT ONCE AT ONCE

MR DEALER

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ISSUE & REAP THE RESULT
THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE
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AT ONCE AT ONCE

THE
STAMPER
AMERICA

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GUARANTEED
CIRCULATION
OF NINE COPIES

JUNE
and JULY

E. H. OSCORN

STAMPIC AMERICA

NOW PUBLISHED MONTHLY

IB UNKNOWN	EDITOR
OUR A PHILATELIST	PUBLISHER

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TO ALL SENDING US SIX CENTS BEFORE OUR NEXT ISSUE WE WILL SEND STAMPIC AMERICA FOR SIX MONTHS ON TRIAL

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PER PAGE 500

BETTER TERMS ON APPLICATION

EDITORIAL

SEE OUR REDUCED SUBSCRIPTION RATES

WE RESPECTFULLY REFER THOSE SAMPLE COPY FIENDS AND OTHERS WHO HAVE SO UNMERCIFULLY AND THOUGHTLESSLY FLOODED OUR AGENTS WITH REQUESTS FOR COPIES OF STAMPIC AMERICA TO MR. UNO RHODERICK ABNER PHILATELIST

OUR PUBLISHER WHO WILL EXPLAIN BETTER THAN WE CAN, THE FACT THAT OUR PRESENT PRINTING FACILITIES ARE VERY, VERY LIMITED IN DEED SO MUCH SO THAT IT IS UTTERLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO PRINT MORE THAN A DOZEN COPIES OF EACH ISSUE AND GET THE PAPER OUT ANY WHERE NEAR ON TIME WERE IT NOT FOR THIS UNAVOIDABLE STATE OF AFFAIRS WE WOULD GLADLY FILL EACH AND EVERY REQUEST FOR SAMPLES.

THIS BAD POLICY ALTHOUGH VERY CONVENIENT—TO COMBINE TWO ISSUES IN ONE. WE HAVE BEEN OBLIGED TO DO SO THIS TIME BUT KNOW OUR FRIENDS WILL OVERLOOK IT AS IT IS OUR FIRST OFFENCE.

WITH THE MAILING OF THIS ISSUE THE EDITOR AND PUBLISHER CONTEMPLATE TAKING A MUCH NEEDED VACATION. THE EDITOR WILL MAKE A EUROPEAN TRIP IN THE INTERESTS OF OUR PAPER WHILE THE PUBLISHER WILL REPRESENT THE STAMPIC AMERICA AT THE VARIOUS CONVENTIONS THIS SUMMER.

SINCE OUR FIRST ISSUE THE PRESS HAS TREATED US VERY KINDLY WHICH PROVES THAT OUR EFFORTS HAVE BEEN A SUCCESS. WE USE THIS SPACE TO THANK THOSE WHOSE KIND MENTION WE HAVE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

THE REASON OF OUR SUCCESS IS SIMPLY THIS: MOST PHILATELIC PAPERS ARE PRINTED FOR GAIN & GLORY WHILE STAMPIC AMERICA IS PUBLISHED SOLELY AND WITH NO OTHER THOUGHT THAN THAT OF BENEFITTING PHILATELY.

PHILATELY & PETS.

WILFRED A. CHAPMAN, SON OF MAJ. OR HENRY APPLES CHAPMAN ALTHOUGH HE HAS A COLLECTION OF 4100 VARIETIES OF WHICH HE IS VERY PROUD TAKES NO INTEREST PARTICULARLY IN PHILATELIC LITERATURE HE IS VERY FOND OF PETS. HIS MENAGERIE CONSISTS OF A BLACK & TAN CROSS-BRED BULL DOG NAMED DUKE, A CAT MIDGET WHICH HAS MORE INTELLIGENCE THAN THE PHILATELIC OFFICE CAT, NINE RABBITS, SEVERAL CHICKENS AND A VERY HANDSOME HORNED

OWD.

HE WAS RECENTLY GRIEVED OVER THE LOSS OF MISS MUFFET WHO DID NOT HAVE THE USUAL NINE LIVES HAVING TO BE KILLED IN CONSEQUENCE OF BREAKING ITS LEG FROM A FALL OF ONLY THREE FEET.

PRESS REVIEW

VIRGINIA PHILATELIST

THE FIRST OF THE THREE BIG BOOM NUMBERS HAS REACHED US REALLY THIS PAPER CANNOT BE PRAISED ENOUGH.

PHILATELIC BULLETIN & E. P. ONE OF THE BEST. IN FACT THE CORPS OF WRITERS ON THIS JOURNAL ARE THE BEST. WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE ROOM FOR THE REVIEW.

MEKEELS WEEKLY STAMP NEWS. EVERY ONE KNOWS THIS IS THE BEST.

STAMP TACK

HIGHLY INTERESTING AND ORIGINAL AS USUAL. GOOD REVIEW GIVE US

GOOD SOME SPACE FOR HIS SAY
WHEN ROBIE GETS TIRED BRO BROWN

STAMP TRIBUNE

MR. VERBECK IS VERY MUCH IN
EVIDENCE IN THIS HIGH CLASS
MONTHLY. THE EDITOR SAYS WE
HAIL FROM EAST TENNESSEE. HOW
MUCH WILL YOU BET BRO LEV?

STAMP EXCHANGE.

WE WILL PASS OVER THIS SILENTLY

STAMPMAN.

THIS PAPER IS WELL WORTH THE
SUBSCRIPTION PRICE.

*Say
Nothing*

NOTES.

NO AUGUST ISSUE BUT A GENER-
OUS ONE FOR SEPTEMBER.

WE ARE SORRY TO SEE THAT THE
STAMP TRIBUNE HAS LOST ITS SEC-
OND CLASS RATES.

IF YOU ARE LUCKY ENOUGH TO
RECEIVE A COPY OF THIS ISSUE,
YOU MAY CONSIDER YOURSELF A
REGULAR SUBSCRIBER, AS WE HAVE
ADDED YOUR NAME TO OUR LIST.

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& WE WILL PLACE YOUR AD IN THIS
SPACE NEXT ISSUE. REGULAR
RATES 300 DONT DELAY!!!

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EDITORIAL

THE BOAT PICTURED ON OUR COVER DESIGN IS NOT THE OLYMPIA. IT IS THE COLUMBIA.

THE LATENESS OF THIS ISSUE, IS DUE TO MANY AND VARIOUS REASONS. OUR EDITOR, WHEN ABOUT

TO RETURN FROM HIS EUROPEAN TRIP, WAS INAVOIDABLY DELAYED. OUR ADVERTISERS HAVE FAILED TO SEND US COPY AT THE USUAL TIME, AND OUR PRINTER, JUST AS THIS NUMBER WAS GOING TO PRESS ACCIDENTALLY HURT HIS THUMB THEREBY CAUSING ANOTHER DELAY

SAY NOTHING, BUT WAIT FOR THE FIFTY-NINTH.

OUR NEXT ISSUE WILL BE OUT ON TIME IF OUR PRINTER CAN BE INDUCED TO DO HIS SHARE OF THE WORK. WHEN WE SAY ON TIME WE MEAN OCT 15.

WE HAD INTENDED TO ANNOUNCE OUR CANDIDACY FOR A. P. A. OFFICIAL ORGANSHIP LAST ISSUE, BUT AFTER CAREFUL DELIBERATION HAVE DECIDED TO WAIT ANOTHER YEAR. IF THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST IS NOT REESTABLISHED THIS YEAR, — WELL IT IS TOO EARLY TO TALK OF THIS NOW. MORE WILL BE SAID IN FUTURE ISSUES.

THE
CONVENTIONS.
BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS

AMERICAN PHILATELIC
ASSOCIATION.

DETROIT, SEP. 12: THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE A. P. A. WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT TEN O'CLOCK THIS MORNING BY VICE PRESIDENT TOPPAN. TWENTY SIX MEMBERS WERE PRESENT. MR TOPPAN SPOKE AT LENGTH ON CURRENT STAMP TOPICS, CONCLUDING WITH AN APPEAL FOR ALL TO WORK FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF PHILATELY.

THE NINE DIRECTORS FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR ARE: G. L. TOPPAN; P. F. BRUNER; A. HOLLAND; W. GEORGE; H. B. PHILLIPS; C. R. KRAUTH; H. G. SMITH; J. M. BARTELS; H. E. DEATS. MILWAUKEE WIS WAS CHOSEN AS THE SEAT OF THE 1900 CONVENTION. THE ASSOCIATION'S FINANCES ARE IN GOOD CONDITION. THE TREASURER'S REPORT SHOWING A BALANCE OF \$1500 IN THE TREASURY.
H. E. DEATS.

PHILATELIC SONS OF
AMERICA.

VERY ENTHUSIASTIC BODY OF COLLECTORS KNOWN AS P. S. OF A. MEMBERS MET IN ART MUSEUM IN DETROIT, SEPT 11. LISTENED TO OPENING ADDRESS BY MAYOR OF CITY. OFFICERS ELECTED ARE: PRESIDENT, D. E. HAZEN; VICE PRESIDENT, W. H. BARNUM; SECRETARY, G. W. KISSINGER; TREASURER, L. T. BRODSTONE; INT. NAT. SEC, E. L. FISHER; TRUSTEES, J. H. LIEPPE, C. W. KISSINGER, J. O. GLASE.

L. T. BRODSTONE

SONS OF PHILATELIA.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS WERE FOUND ELECTED FOR THE ENSUING YEAR. PRESIDENT, J. C. MILLER; VICE PRESIDENT, D. E. HAZEN; SECRETARY, J. P. DODGE; TREASURER, E. BERUICH; INT. NAT. SEC. R. J. RUSSELL; LIBRARIAN, P. M. TOWNLEY. SALES SUPT. CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE.

NOTES & NEWS

OH DEAR! HOW WE WILL MISS THE TRI MONTHLY COLLECTOR."

BUT WAIT A MINUTE. DODGE HAS STARTED ANOTHER PAPER SIMILAR TO THE TRI MONTHLY. THIS TIME IT IS "THE COLLECTOR". HE OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED OF HIMSELF.

BRO. DODGE HAS DISPOSED OF HIS "TRI MO. COLLECTOR" SUBSCRIPTION LIST, GOOD WILL, ETC. TO THE "ALLEGHANY PHILATELIST". HE STILL RETAINS THE "OFFICE CAT" WHO WILL PROBABLY CONTRIBUTE TO HIS NEW VENTURE "THE COLLECTOR".

WITHOUT A WORD OF WARNING, OR WITHOUT EVEN SAYING GOODBYE, "STAMPTALK" OF KANSAS CITY, DROPPED FROM THE RANKS, AND ALSO FROM OUR REVIEW DEPT. BUT NEVER MIND. OSGOOD HAS ISSUED A SUPPLEMENT TO HIS "GREEN STAMPMAN".

THE WINTER SEASON IS ALMOST AT HAND. THE BOY COLLECTORS ARE RETURNING TO THE FOLD, AND PROSPERITY SMILES ON OUR PET HOBBY.

THE ABOVE ITEM IS RATHER STALE, BUT IS A GOOD SPACE FILLER AND IS APPROPRIATE.

THE FRENCH COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR OF SAN FRANCISCO, HAS RETURNED TO HIS NATIVE CLIME. WITH HIM DEPARTS THE ONLY AUTHORITY ON FRENCH COLONIALS IN THE U.S.

THE GREAT BARRIER ISLAND PIGEON POST STAMP HAS TURNED OUT TO BE A RANK FAKE. BRO. BACH WILL PLEASE RETURN OUR QUARTER.

THE CONVENTIONS.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

A. PLATZ; TRUSTEES, T. L. W. PORTE, T. O. MC CARTHY, H. G. BECK.

SOUTHERN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

THE FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE S. P. A. WAS HELD IN RICHMOND, VA. SEPT. 21-23. IT WAS THE BEST ATTENDED AND MOST SUCCESSFUL MEETING S. P. A. MEMBERS HAVE EVER ENJOYED. THE FOLL

ING OFFICERS WERE ELECTED:
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 R. S. NELSON; LIBRARIAN, HENRY
 SCHOTT; SALES SUPT, CHAS WARING;
 TRUSTEES, GERLICH, & KESSLER.

PRESS REVIEW.

STAMP TRIBUNE.

THIS PAPER HAILS NO LONGER
 FROM ROANE COUNTY, EAST TENNES-
 SEE. IT IS NOW PUBLISHED AT
 CLEVELAND OHIO. WE ARE NO LONG-
 ER NEIGHBORS BRO LEV. THE SEPT.
 NO. HAS NOT ARRIVED YET, SO WE
 WILL NOT REVIEW IT.

VIRGINIA PHILATELIST.

THE FIRST NUMBER OF VOL. THREE
 HAS REACHED US. OF COURSE THE
 NEW COVER IS VERY PRETTY. AND
 THE CONTENTS ARE AS GOOD AS
 THE COVER.

PHILATELIC BULLETIN, N. E. P.

THIS PAPER GENERALLY REACHES
 US WITHIN THE WEEK OF PUBLICAT-

ION, WHICH IS SOMETHING WE CAN
 NOT SAY OF MOST STAMP JOUR-
 NALS. THE CONTENTS TOO, ARE
 OF THE VERY BEST.

CHICAGO PHILATELIST.

NUMBER ONE, OF THE NEW JOUR-
 NAL HAS REACHED US. IT IS JUST
 AS WE EXPECTED, A FIRST CLASS
 STAMP JOURNAL.

IT BEATS WEEKLY STAMP NEWS.
 THIS IS WITHOUT DOUBT THE BEST
 OF STAMP JOURNALS.

ILLINOIS PHILATELIST.

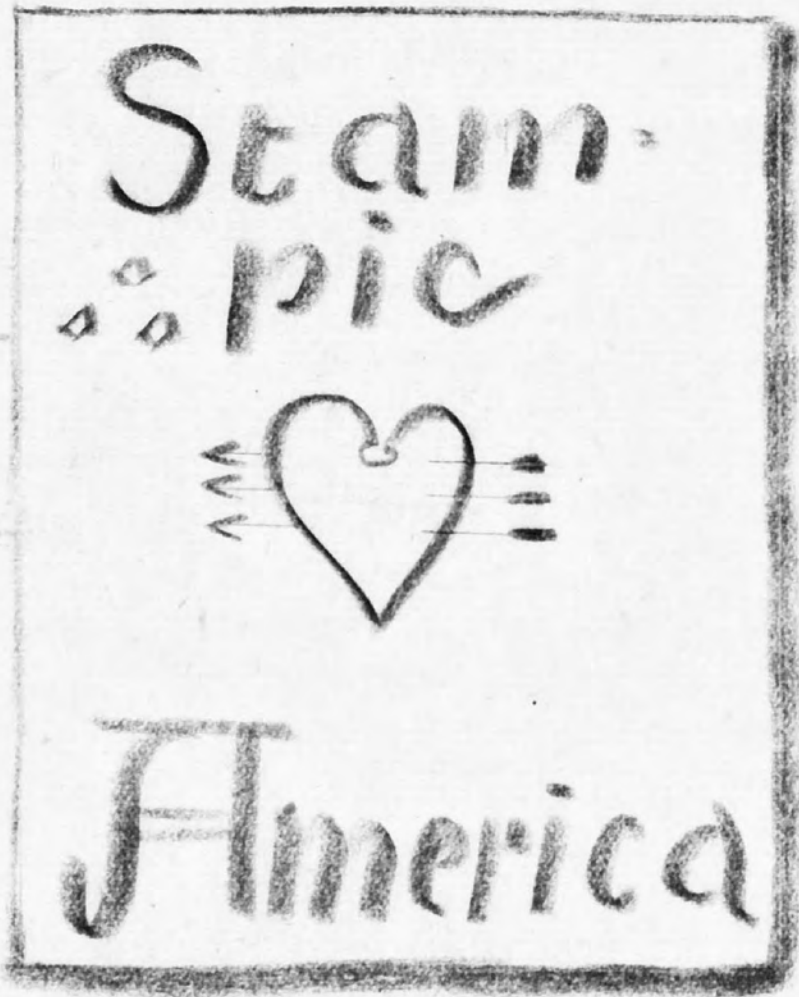
THIS IS ANOTHER NEW ONE HAID
 ING FROM THE SPOKER STATE. IT
 IS PUBLISHED BY S. E. MOISANT,
 ANKAWEE, ILL. AT FIFTEEN CENTS
 A YEAR. BETTER SUBSCRIBE.

AN AD HERE.

WOULD HELP US.

AND HELP YOU.

TRY IT NEXT ISSUE.



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EDITORIAL

DATE AGAIN. WE HAD PROMISED
THIS ISSUE TO APPEAR ON THE FIF-
TEENTH OF THE MONTH, BUT OUR
PROMISES NOT UNLIKE THOSE OF
THE AVERAGE PHILATELIC PUBLISH-
ER DONT SEEM TO BE WORTH FACE
VALUE.

A WORD TO COLLECTORS. THE SUB-
SEQUENT ISSUES OF STAMPIC AMER-
ICA WILL BE REplete WITH INTER-

ESTING READING MATTER. JUST
NOW WE ARE PERFECTING ARRANG-
EMENTS FOR A SERIES OF SPECIAL
ARTICLES FROM THE PEN OF SOME
OF PHILATELYS BEST KNOWN AND
MOST TALENTED WRITERS. THE FIRST
OF THESE ARTICLES WILL APPEAR
IF POSSIBLE IN OUR NEXT ISSUE.
WE HAVE INCURRED CONSIDERABLE
EXPENSE AND TROUBLE IN SECUR-
ING THESE ARTICLES AND WE HOPE
COLLECTORS WILL REWARD US
WITH A SHOWER OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

A WORD TO ADVERTISERS. THE
COMING WINTER SEASON ACCORD-
ING TO THOSE WHO CLAIM TO KNOW
WILL BE A MOST PROSPEROUS ONE.
JACK FROST WILL OPEN THE COL-
LECTORS ALBUM AGAIN, AND THE
DEALER WHO PLACES HIS ADVERTIS-
ING CONTRACT JUDICIOUSLY WILL
DO HIS SHARE TOWARDS FILLING
IT. RIGHT HERE IS WHERE STAMPIC
AMERICA CAN HELP YOU. CIRCULAT-
ING AS IT DOES AMONG THE VERY
BEST ADHERENTS OF PHILATELY
AND WITH ITS CONSTANTLY GROW-
ING SUBSCRIPTION LIST, IT STANDS
IN A CLASS BY ITSELF AS AN AD-
VERTISING MEDIUM. OUR RATES ARE

LOW GIVE US A TRIAL

NOTE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THIS ISSUE AND NO 1. IS THERE ANY IMPROVEMENT?

THE 59TH IS OUT. THAT IS ALL WE HAVE TO SAY OF IT AS WE DO NOT CONSIDER OURSELVES COMPETENT TO CRITICISE IT. WHATS THE USE OF KICKING ANYWAY.

OUR SIN HAS FOUND US OUT. IT IS TRUE. TO THE LADY REVIEW EDITOR OF THE BULLETIN BELONGS THE HONOR OF BEING THE FIRST ALONE AND UNAIDED, TO LOCATE US. NEXT?

THE PROSPECTIVE PUBLISHER OF THE ADHESIVE WAS THE FIRST TO KNOW BUT HE DIDNT FIND IT OUT HIMSELF. WE TOLD HIM

MR DEALER

WE WILL RESERVE THIS SPACE FOR YOU NEXT ISSUE IF YOU WRITE FOR IT AT ONCE. TRY IT.

PRESS REVIEW

PUBLISHERS WISHING AN IMPARTIAL REVIEW OF THEIR JOURNALS WILL PLEASE MAIL ONE COPY TO OUR EDITORS ADDRESS. ALSO ONE COPY TO THE ADDRESS OF THE PUBLISHER

VIRGINIA PHILATELIST ANNOUNCES ITS CONSOLIDATION WITH THE U.S.S.P. MR BRADLEY WILL RESIDE IN RICHMOND.

STAMP TRIBUNE IS THE JOY OF PHILATELY. WONDER IF THE ASSOCIATE EDITOR WRITES THE EDITORIALS TOO

PHILATELIC ADVOCATE IS CANADAS BEST

PHILATELIC BULLETIN & E.P. IS AS IT CLAIMS NEW ENGLANDS REPRESENTATIVE STAMP PAPER. BUT IT MAY HAVE TO GIVE UP THAT HONOR WHEN MR CHAPMAN LAUNCHES THE ADHESIVE

MEKEELS WEEKLY STAMP NEWS. WE STILL CONSIDER THIS THE BEST OF THE WEEKLIES

NOTES & NEWS.

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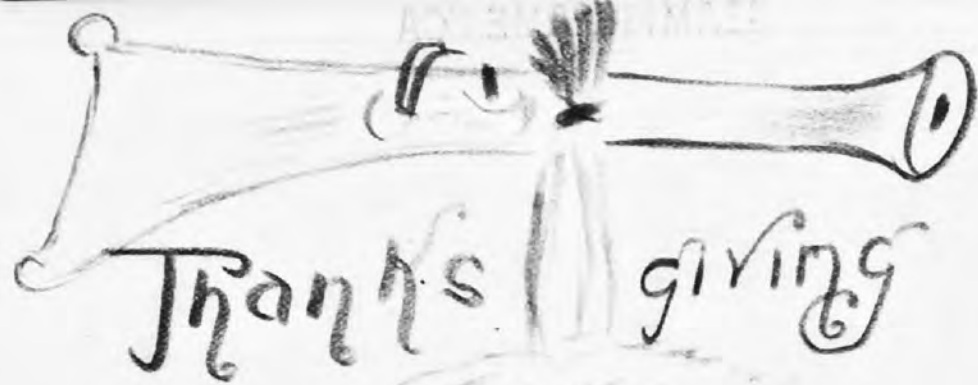
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**PUBLISHERS
ANNOUNCEMENT**

THE DECEMBER NUMBER OF **STAMPIC AMERICA** WILL BE A **GRAND SPECIAL ISSUE**. THOSE WHO HAVE **CAST THEIR ADMIRING GAZE UPON OUR EASTER SPECIAL EDITION**, ISSUED LAST SPRING, WILL BE **PREPARED FOR IT**, WHILE THOSE WHO **HAVE NOT CAN ONLY WAIT AND WONDER**. IT WILL BE OUT **ABOUT CHRISTMAS TIME**. A **LIMITED NUMBER OF ADVERTISEMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED**.

EDITORIAL

OUR NEXT ISSUE WILL BE ILLUSTRATED
WHAT HAS BECOME OF THAT S.P.A.
SOUVENIR?

THOSE PUBLISHERS WHO HAVE
ANNOUNCED THEIR INTENTION OF
CELEBRATING THE 20TH CENTURY
WITH SPECIAL ISSUES NEXT MONTH
HAD BETTER WAIT ANOTHER YEAR

WE INTENDED TO HAVE HAD THE
PLYMOUTH ROCK PICTURED ON
OUR COVER THIS ISSUE BUT OUR
DESIGNER, WHETHER DESIGNEDLY
OR NOT WE KNOW NOT, MISUNDER-
STOOD US AND THE RESULT IS
THE SPECTACLE OF THE SAD
FATE OF THE TURKEY GOBBLEER
READY FOR THE SLAUGHTER.

NO DOUBT OUR READERS WILL
FEEL THAT AN APOLOGY IS DUE
FOR THE LIMITED AMOUNT OF
READING MATTER IN THIS ISSUE
BUT — WELL, WE WILL NOT MAKE

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THE CUSTOMARY EXCUSES WE
SIMPLY PLEAD GUILTY, ASKING
OUR READERS KIND INDULGENCE
UNTIL NEXT ISSUE.

DECEMBER AND JANUARY ARE
THE MONTHS OF SPECIAL ISSUES
IF EVERY STAMP JOURNAL FUL-
FILLS ITS PROMISE THE COLLECTOR
WILL HAVE TO SIT UP NIGHTS AND
READ IN ORDER TO CATCH UP.

WE WANT INTERESTING MSS FOR
OUR NEXT ISSUE. SEND AT ONCE

NOTES & NEWS

THIS TIME — ON TIME.

NOW, BRO. PAALZOW, DON'T YOU THINK THAT INHABITANTS OF OTHER THAN THE NORTH ATLANTIC STATES CAN BE INTERESTED IN AN INTERNATIONAL YACHT RACE? GUESS AGAIN.

THE FIRST OF OUR SERIES OF SPECIAL ARTICLES WILL APPEAR IF POSSIBLE IN OUR NEXT ISSUE.

WE PRINT
THIS MAGAZINE
AND MANY OTHERS.

LET US DO YOUR PRINTING FOR
YOU.

STOWELL PRINTERY,
FEDERALSBURG, MD.

CONFIDENTIAL

IF PLANS WHICH ARE NOW ON FOOT MATERIALIZE, THE NEXT ISSUE OF THIS JOURNAL WILL BE IN THE HANDS OF ANOTHER PRINTER.

UNDER THE ABLE MANAGEMENT OF U. R. A. PHILADELPHIA THE STAMPAmerica DURING THE PAST HAS ALWAYS PRESENTED A VERY CREDITABLE APPEARANCE, BUT THE ENORMOUS WORK AND TROUBLE INCURRED WITH OUR PRESENT PRINTING FACILITIES MUST BE OBLIATED.

TO THIS END, OUR PUBLISHER, ALWAYS LOOKING OUT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF HIS PAPER, HAS DECIDED TO ENGAGE THE SERVICES OF A NEW PRINTER. IF THE ARRANGEMENTS ARE COMPLETED IN TIME, OUR CHRISTMAS SPECIAL NEXT MONTH WILL APPEAR IN A DRESS SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT FROM THIS.

MIND, WE DO NOT PROMISE A SECOND VIRGINIA PHILATELIST, BUT WILL DO OUR BEST TO GIVE OUR READERS A GOOD READABLE STAMP JOURNAL.



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STAMPIC AMERICA

Two Feline Philatelists.

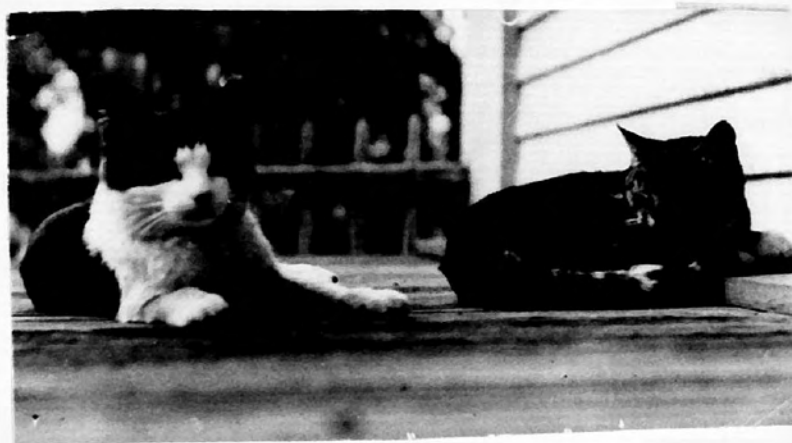
In this issue, Stampic America "scoops" its contemporaries by presenting for the first time to the reading public the likenesses of two remarkable and illustrious cats both of whom have philatelic inclinations, and as a natural result are highly enlightened and intelligent.

Cattums, the one at the left, was born 14 years ago this spring, being very young at the time. She is the cat that made the Virginia Philatelist famous, showing a very marked preference for that excellent journal over all others. (That was before the Adhesive was published, Fr. Chapman) Sweet Content her grand-child, who is pictured with her, is only six months old, but she has already shown a commendable judgement in her choice of stamp journals-- Stampic America being her favorite. This can be clearly shown by relating an incident that occurred several months ago. Sweet Content had obtained a copy of the November "Stampic America" which, as our readers will remember, was the issue displaying a very fine life-like turkey on the title page. Becoming absorbed in the contemplation of its contents, she not only refused to give up the sheet, but held on to the turkey with both paws. This proves unquestionably that she is partial to Stampic America.

Cattums does not expect to be present at the Milwaukee conventions this summer. We simply mention the fact to avoid answering innumerable questions in the future. As for Sweet Content, she is too young to think of such a thing.

Send 5 cents for the May number.

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EDITORIAL

For the benefit of those who do not know, we
 would like to state that the publisher of this
 journal is a very busy fellow--sometimes. One
 of these periods has just blown over, and in the
 confusion which accompanied the rush, the months
 of December, January, February and March sped by
 almost before we knew it, and Stampic America.....

.....
 Reference was made in our November number of a
 possible change of printers in the near future.
 Well, here we are: Are you satisfied with us? We
 hope you are. We intend you shall be. This issue
 is in the nature of an experiment, and if it is not
 typographically correct, we hope our readers will

STAMPIC AMERICA.

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Now that Bicycles and summer sports are getting ripe, a few of the youthful devotees of the faith, may cast aside their albums temporarily, which heart-rending act will surely cause the loss of a few nights sleep on the part of several irredeemables. To these several, Stampic America would like to address a word of comfort, with the announcement that it intends to push the summer campaign vigorously, feeling confident that it will interest and fascinate the youngsters in spite of themselves.

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Our most profound sympathy goes out to Mr. J.F. Farrell, as we peruse his philatelic writings of late. They go from bad to verse. (This is only a joke) (J.F. forgive and forget.)

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A CARD. They are all red-headed, going to shoot, and everything terrible, so keep in the King's Highway--C. H. Beck will please note.

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The number of pages will be increased in the May issue. It will be full of business. Price 5 ¢

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The new books of stamps will be ready for sale or before May 1st. There will not be the slightest change in the design of these stamps, which is too bad, as it will deprive us of an opportunity of calling them bad names, and classifying them as speculative emissions.

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STAMPIC AMERICA.

I HAVE SOLD OUT.

my supposed interest
in Stampic America, and
am not responsible for
the same. All persons
interested will please
note.

THIS SPACE TO LET.

H. A. Chapman,
Box 72 Rocky Hill,
Connecticut.

P. S. How do you like
"The Adhesive."

BACK NUMBERS.

of STAMPIC AMERICA
cannot be obtained
from the Publishers.
Further particulars
next month.

THIS SPACE TO LET.



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STAMPIC
AMERICA

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MAY, MDCCCC.

No. XII.

THE GUAM ISSUE.

In view of the fact that the great majority of stamp journals have taken issue against Capt. Leary and his so-called speculative issue, the writer considers it no more than just, that some one should "stick up" for the Governor. And as he - the writer, that is - can prevail upon no one to do so, and being fully alive to the crying injustice of the affair, he is himself forced to take up the pen in defence, and hereby shies his castor into the ring. Mr. Unknown has kindly donated this space, and we will proceed to use it.

Let us size up the matter from the standpoint of the unfortunate outsider or non-collector. We must not lose sight of the fact that everyone is not a stamp collector. There are still a few who have not joined us, and Capt. Leary, we presume, is one of the number. He certainly cannot have much knowledge of Philately -- if he had, he would not have made such a frightful (and to some, unpardonable) blunder.

Now, after pondering over the matter for some time, it strikes the writer that the whole thing is very reasonable. And it is a great surprise to him that more have not taken the same view of things. If Capt. Leary is not a stamp collector, he would very naturally feel that he was doing them a favor by ordering a new and large supply of stamps. The orders which he received for his first batch, was more than enough to exhaust the bunch. Well then, what could he do? Why, order some more, of course. And he probably thought that judging by the orders he had already received, he would need all that he had ordered. Very likely he didn't realize that the first and second issues of stamps are, and should be independent of each other, and are collected separately and distinctively.

And now that we come to think about it, we believe that there is a question whether or no his second requisition could be rightly called a second issue. If the postmaster at Yankee Hill, California, found that

STAMPIC AMERICA.

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His stock of stamps was getting low and orders for them from his patrons correspondingly high, he would, as a matter of course, make a requisition for a new supply at once. And when the new ones arrived, they would not be considered a new issue, would they, providing they were identically the same as the old ones? Of course not. Well then, the same holds just as good in Guam as in California, or any other spot in the United States. The only difference is that both of Governor Leary's requisitions had to submit to the surcharge of "GUAM" on the face of each stamp, while our California postmaster's requisitions were all filled without the surcharge act.

Now don't think that the writer is fond of these kind of issues, for very emphatically, he is not. He is willing to admit that the issue was about nine-tenths unnecessary, but most stoutly maintains that it was ordered with the best of intentions on the part of Governor Leary. It was not ordered to "fleece" collectors, but it was ordered in good faith, and to accommodate them if they wish to be accommodated. It was not ordered for speculative purposes, but to supply the demand which seemed to exist for them. It was not ordered for the purpose of filling the coffers of the U.S. Treasury, but to sell at face value to anyone wishing them, including those, who a few short weeks before, were falling all over each other in their anxiety to get a specimen.

The department at Washington has been blared somewhat for their share in this piece of business. But if we understand the matter correctly, the Third Assistant Postmaster General has a force of assistants and clerks under him, whose privilege it is to fill requisitions for stamps and stamped paper without question. Now, when Governor Leary's requisition was received by them, it wasn't any of their business to know what use he was going to make of the stamps, but it was their business to fill the order, and fill it they did to the best of

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their ability.

There is no doubt but what the collectors, and the collectors only, are the means of getting this issue. And now that we have it, let us make the most of it, or keep still about it. Too much has been said already. What must Governor Leary think of us? What must anyone who is not a collector and who is not informed as to the intricate and eccentric ins and outs of our science, think of us?

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NOTES.

Don't forget to mention Adhes--, I mean STAMPIC AMERICA, when answering ads.

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June number will be out on time. Are you with us?

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Dont you think that STAMPIC AMERICA is a truly wax figure sort of a periodical? We do.

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Our cover next issue will be worth the price of admission alone. Hurry along your nickel.

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We have ad. space to exchange for good readable articles or essays on or pertaining to Philately. Address plainly, The Unknown Stamp & Pub. Co., I.B. Unknown Manager.

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Just tell them that you saw their ad in STAMPIC AMERICA.

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"Ho, Ho," says Messrs. Redfield and Thamm with a sigh just after mailing the last copy of that journal of high inspirations, The Philatelic Post, to their 863 subscribers, "Ho, Ho."; This is our busy day."

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Send 5 cents for the June number.

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Advertising Rates made known on application.

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MISS AMY L. SWIFT,

..... BOX 335, WHITMAN, MASS.
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EDITORIALS.

Volume One, number Twelve. A whole volume, and a
big volume completed. Hip, Hip, Hurrah.

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What's the matter with STAMPIC AMERICA? It's all
right. What's all right? STAMPIC AMERICA. STAMPIC
AMERICA. STAMPIC AMERICA. Rah. Rah. Rah.

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Those who have read our preceding issue, and those
who read this and **succeeding** issues, are about ready to
admit that we will soon be some purpkins.

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If we do not get weary and fatigued precedent to
the date of issue next month, our readers may expect a
stunning special issue. But we make no promises which
we might regret later on, as we are feeling ridiculously
reckless and jubilant now, over the completion of volume
one, and the feeling may pass on and off at any minute
and leave us down in the depths.

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Our printer has been directed to capitalize the "P" in Philately wherever and whenever he happens on to it. Peritorious action on our part, wasn't it?

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We feel that we owe our readers an apology for the very dim condition of the inside pages of the April issue. We sincerely hope you will not judge the succeeding issues accordingly. That was a sort of an April Fool number anyway.

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For four months the publisher was forced to suspend publication of STAMPIC AMERICA, thanks to a large amount of other business staring us in the face. Someone must have suspected that we had met an untimely demise, for now it appears that another publication has kindly but unceremoniously helped itself to our name, good-will, (?) publicity, etc., without even so much as by your leave. Thank you, Bro. Beck, we appreciate your appreciation of our name and are very much obliged to you for endeavoring to keep it alive and before the public, but we are not dead yet. We have only just begun. Therefore we have use for our well-known musical and jingling appendage ourselves, and you will greatly increase our already unnaturally excessive obligations to you by discarding it for another. There is an abundance of Philatelic titles left. If you cannot think of any, write us and we will suggest some copious ones -- a dozen of them if you wish. Only leave us and our inspiring appellation in peace. Don't fool with a wasp because he happens to look weary and tired -- you'll probably find him all right in the end.

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 IT WOULDN'T STICK.

But it got there
 just the
 same.

During the early fifties, the gum used on the off side of the postage stamps of the period was of very inferior quality. About that time a man and a letter happened into the postoffice at D--. The man was sadly lacking in his perception of postal knowledge, and the letter, which of course knew all about it, was unable to impart the desired information.

The man procured a stamp and poising it daintily between the thumb and first finger of his right hand, he raised it to the cavity existing just under his nasal organ and at one fell swoop "licked" the unoffending label so tremendously that upon detaching it from his face, where it was grafted temporarily, he found to his disgust that most of the adhesive stuff remained attached to his tongue.

Of course the blamed sticker wouldn't stick after that salt water bath -- though the man made several ineffectual attempts to make it do so. Our hero was equal to the occasion however. Muttering under his breath something which was neither a sigh or a groan, he laid the stamp right side up on the letter and deliberately proceeded in a cold-blooded manner to pin it to the devoted epistle.

Stepping up to the window once more, he nonchalantly requested the loan of a pen for a second. Upon being accommodated, he scrawled the following very expressive announcement in a semi-circle around the stamp: "Paid, if the d---d thing sticks."

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

If Capt. Leary is not already a philatelist, we fear there is no hope of his ever becoming one. After the many and various scoldings which he has received, there is very little probability of his ever being attracted to our science.

We earnestly request our readers to examine carefully the announcement of the various firms whose advertisements appear in this and other issues of STAMPIC AMERICA. We believe that they are all trustworthy firms as we admit no ads of questionable character. Therefore our readers need not fear to patronize our advertisers as the very appearance of the ad. alone, in our journal insures its honesty and stability.

Subscriptions to STAMPIC AMERICA will be accepted on the installment plan only -- five cents each month for the current issue. Address your letter carefully to our agents. Do not address us, we beseech you, for you do your letter will surely become lost in the mails before we get it, in spite of the vigilance of Uncle Sam's big body of bright, busy, bland and blessed postal clerks. What a bothersome lot of B's. Reminds us of the bill poster whose name was Bill, who had to sell his bill-board to pay his board-bill, which so bored Bill that it made him blush to look at a bill-board.

WANTED. The address of
the man who in-
sinuated that the lay num-
ber of my paper wasn't the
best number of a stamp jour-
nal ever printed.

THIS IS FOR YOU.

I have ads. -- not ad-
space, but ads. -- to
exchange for good MSS.
on stamps.

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Reading, Pa.

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UNDER FALSE COLORS.

Our Philatelic editors, during the past few weeks, have been shouting themselves hoarse in their praise of the "simplicity" of the Post Check scheme, which is now endeavoring to work its way through Congress. Brother writers, we are forced to the unwelcome duty of informing you that you are all wrong.

The so-called "Post Check Bill", claiming to be a measure to prevent robbing the mails, is a misleading measure all around, and we think its supporters are mistaken in their claims that it has the sanction of the Post-office Department. The title implies that it is to be a part of the Postal system, when in reality the scheme is the idea of a gentleman by the name of Post, who is anxious for it to become a law for the benefit of those doing a mail order business -- of which he is one.

The bill is a very lame duck, and it will be a public misfortune should it be rushed through Congress during the closing hours of a very busy session. In the first place there is no provision as to how the Post Checks are to be put into circulation, except in exchange for the present currency of \$5.00 and under, which would place the checks into the hands of speculators to be disposed of at a premium for remittance purposes. The plan is that they shall circulate as other money until the possessor desires to make a remittance, when he simply writes the name and address of the payee upon it, attaches a two-cent postage stamp to it, which transforms it into what is virtually termed a money-order -- but there is its lowest point, it may circulate until it is as limp as a dish-rag and some fellow will undertake to turn it into a Post Check by writing upon it with a lead pencil, which the recipient will erase and use again as there is no official record of the transaction, and instead of preventing the robbery of the mails it would in reality be an additional incentive to tamper with the same, as they would decrease the number of

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 Money orders and bank checks used and be much more readily converted to improper use.

Another thing. The Post Check currency, as we said before, is designed to circulate as money until a postage stamp is affixed and the name and address of the payee written thereon. That being the case, very few would take the trouble to write the name or go to the expense of attaching a stamp, but send it along the same as postage stamps or fractional currency if that were in use. Oh, No; the Post Check is a delusion and a snare that surely will not be permitted to become a law. The Post Office Department will certainly be very slow to recognize a form of remittance that cannot be made a matter of record. A relief of some kind is certainly needed, but the Post Check will not fill the bill. However there is little or no likelihood of its becoming alaw, at the session now drawing to a close, and in the next session, it is safe to say a proper remedy will be presented and passed.

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 The Oldest Government Official.

An article in the June Philatelic Post dealing with "Long Service Postmasters" is very interesting reading. Several Oldtimers are not forgotten, and Connecticut claims the oldest, having a postmaster among others who has served over 48 years.

York state can best that easily. Look here. The oldest postmaster in the United States, as well as the oldest official of the United States Government, is Roswell Beardsley (We are not able to state, just now, whether or no he is any kin to our young friend H.C. - we will investigate and report later if anything suspicious is ascertained) of North Lansing, Tomkins County, New York, who has held a commission as postmaster at that place since the 28th of June, 1828, lacking but a few days of 72 years.

Mr. Beardsley is a model postmaster and during his

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 long service, there has never been a complaint of his administration. He is still able to attend to his duties and prepare his quarterly reports. Not long ago the Postmaster General received a letter written from him in a firm round hand. As this is almost a biographical sketch, an engraving of him would be appropriate here, but that is just what we lack, so our readers will please accept our excuses and pardon the omission.

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 JUNE JOTTINGS.

The first thing that sticks us this month is that stamp stories seem to be the thing nowadays. This is as it should be, providing of course that the tales be kept within bounds and do not monopolize the space where the sedate solid articles are to be found.

A little nonsense now and then,

Is relished by all Stampic men,
 and women too.

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 Looks as if the other STAMPIC AMERICA has gone up the spout. Haven't seen it for some time. Have you?

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 The latest thing in the stamp collecting line is to subscribe to STAMPIC AMERICA. Don't be the last to accumulate the habit -- and incidentally, the various issues of S.A.

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 It looks as though the International Philatelist, No. 2, had bitten off more than it could chew.

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 Who would ever have thought that it was possible to miss Dr. Paalgow's review in the Virginia Philatelist, as much as we know it is missed by all -- with the possible exception of our "Mount Royal" urchin. What is the matter Messrs. Dietz, Stearns and Bradley? If you can't give us the review, you can at least give us

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No sir, we are not late this month- You are mistaken. Notice our date of issue above ... published as soon as possible after the fifteenth day of each month. How will you be good?

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Call for the original STAMPIC AMERICA. Beware of Imitations.

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Will see you all at Milwaukee.

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The "call down" which we administer to the Post Check bill in this issue is not original, neither did we write it all ourselves. For all that, it is worth reading though, as it states plain, undisputable facts, backed by a personal knowledge of the subject, and shows the thing up in its true light.

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If this paragraph is marked, it means that your subscription has expired and you had best send 5¢ right away, else you will be too late for the next issue and we are sure you would not like that. Almost everyone takes, or is thinking of taking STAMPIO AMERICA. So are you, aren't you?

STAMPIO AMERICA is a little magazine which you cannot afford to be without. We tremble to think of what fate would overtake Philately if we should suspend publication. We are bearing prematurely aged, and are bowed down with the weight of the responsibility which we are bearing upon our devoted shoulders. The strain became too intense for Dr. Philatelist, a former member of the firm, and he was forced to resign, and is now getting himself and trying to regain his former good health. "Young Terry" seems to stick to the ship though, so you can breathe freely again for he is not contemplating such a rash act as suspending publication, so send on your check at once to insure the receipt of the July number.

A little advice -- subscribe to STAMPIO AMERICA. A little more -- please your advertising contact with us. We will appreciate your favor and guarantee good results.

After looking the ground over carefully, we have decided not to announce our candidacy for A.F.A. official organ this year.

It was our intention to report an agreeable surprise upon our appreciative readers this month in the shape of a lovely new cover design. It was in this fashion that we were minded to commemorate the first number of Volume Two. But, alas, it was not to be. The rates had otherwise decreed. Mr. Bates has just written us that owing to circumstances over which he had no control the beautiful, the indescribably attractive, the sweet

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Little piece of work, from which we had expected so much and from which it was destined we were to receive so little was spoilt. Actually spoilt. So badly spoilt that no amount of fixin' could repair the damage. After fully comprehending the distressing state of affairs, we recovered sufficiently to grope around in a half hearted sort of way for our old designs. The one which now graces our cover was, of course, the one we selected as a substitute -- and that is the reason we are not sporting a new cover this issue. Mr. Dates is exonerated from all blame.

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Our July issue will be out on time -- perhaps. There will be no August issue, as we feel it our duty to lay off for a good recuperation in order to begin afresh our arduous work in the fall. Don't expect us in August but look for us in September.

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After an appropriate deliberation we decided (as you have discovered long ere this) not to issue a special number this month. Our busy subscribers would not have time to read it anyway.

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an excuse and a promise so to quiet our anxiety.

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To tell the truth, the Virginia Philatelist has spoiled us by giving us too much first-class reading. But we won't remonstrate, for we are apt to enjoy such spoiling. It's our nature as human beings and stamp collectors. Would that more journalists would "spoil" us in the same manner that the Virginia Philatelist and STAMPIC AMERICA are doing.

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Yes, brother scribblers you are right this time, every one of you. Philately can no longer spare the

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 posed, and who is in a position to know, kindly inform
 us whether the pronoun "her" used in the above item is
 correct, or should we have dubbed our science as a "him"
 which is very unlikely.
 For a vacation even should an opportunity present itself
 the lot of an advancing science, that she has no desire
 and manifold trials and tribulations peculiar to
 summer -- because her time is so taken up with numerous
 the pine and mountain retreat that is occupied this
 to take a summer vacation -- though we will venture
 to assert that she will be found at nearly every water-