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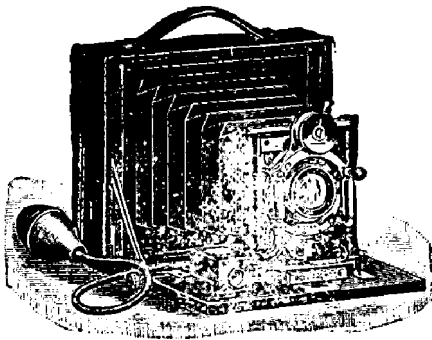
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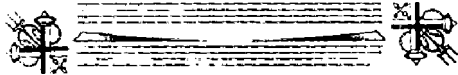
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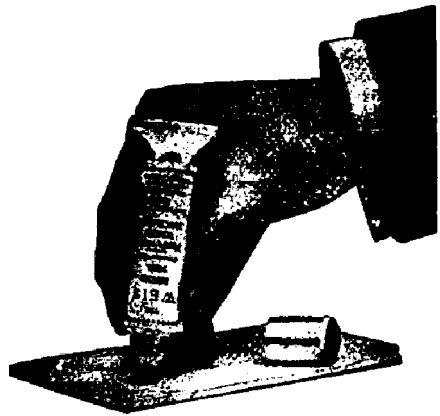
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* Confed. States 20c green	" "	15 05
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90c carmine	1.00

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3c green	01
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15c orange	50
24c purple	\$2.00
30c black	50
90c carmine	1.00

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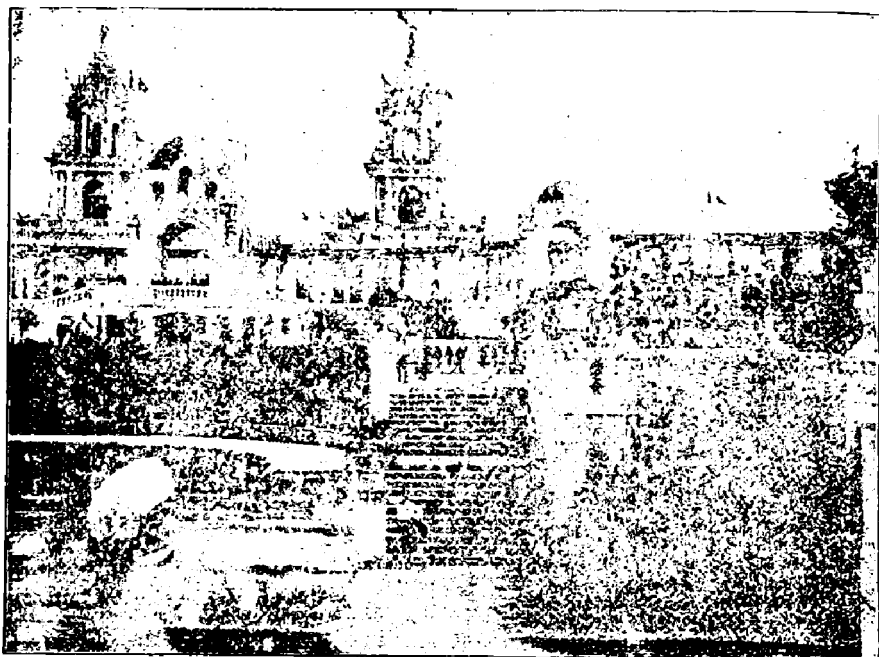
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10c brown	03
15c orange	15
30c black	10
90c carmine	75
-----1894-----	
15c dark blue	05
50c orange	25
\$1.00 black o. g.	\$1.25
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-----1890-----	
15c blue	06
30c black	10
30c black o. g.	40
90c orange	40
90c orange o. g.	\$1.25
-----1895-----	
15c blue	03
50c orange	10
50c orange o. g.	60
\$1.00 black	50
5.00 green	\$2.50

-----1899 ENTIRE ENVELOPES 1899-----

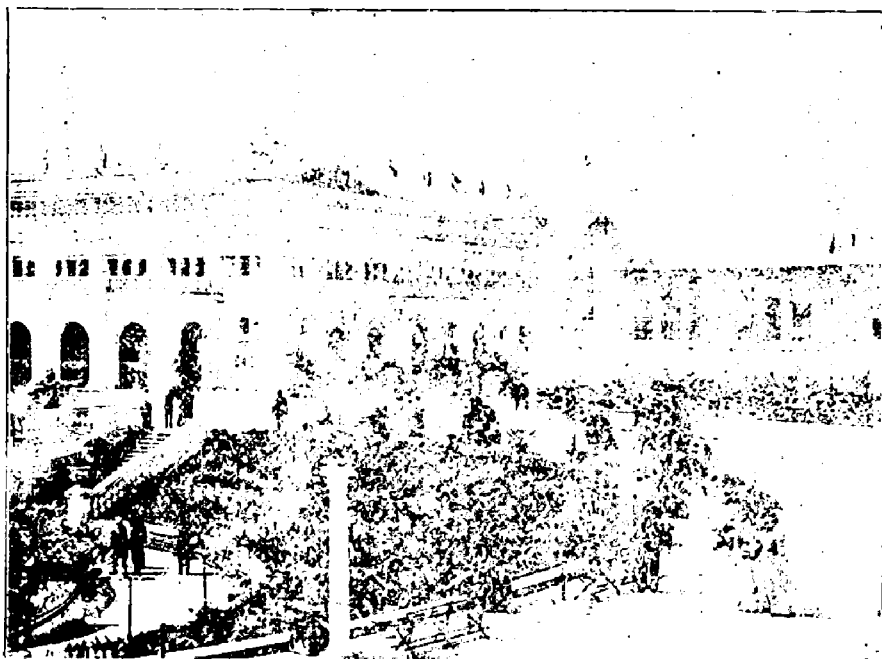
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The Great Find.

—
BY A. C. DAILY.
—

It was a stamp collector bold,
Who up-rose in the night;
Slipped on his garments worn and old,
And hastened out of sight.

He hustled out, and down the street
He went his swiftest pace,
And no one did he chance to meet,
But safely reached the place.

It was a house, decayed and old,
And often used by tramps;
But as he shivered in the cold,
He only thought of "stamps."

So up the weedy path he hies,
With pleasure on his phiz,
He gains the latch, it upward flies,
And straight inside he is.

The house is dark, he strikes a light,
And up the stairs he goes,
The garret reached, he sees a sight,
That soon dispels his woes.

Upon the floor of this old den,
Rare stamps were lying round,
He soon got down to business then,
And this is what he found—

A ninety-cent of sixty-nine
A strip and block of "Bears"
A Brattleboro, very fine,
Five-Dollar-States in pairs.

And others like these did he take,
At least thus did it seem,
But he, alas, had to awake,
From a dispeptic dream.

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EVEN a small collection of postage stamps, if carefully studied, will afford anyone a large fund of valuable information, not the least important part of which is the knowledge of biography which may be thus gained. A young collector of a healthily inquiring turn of mind will not remain long in ignorance of the names and lives of the personages whose portraits are scattered with such profusion over the pages of his album. The question will naturally arise: "Whose portrait is it?" and when this inquiry is satisfactorily answered, there as naturally follows: "Why is his picture used to adorn the stamps of his country? What great deed did he do, or what high station has he filled, that he should be thus officially recognized by his government?"

To gain answers to these questions he reads the biographies of the originals of his stamp portraits, and incidentally learns much of history as it is interwoven with the lives of these great men. A taste of history thus gained will most probably lead to a desire for a more connected knowledge of the great events which have shaped the course of nations.

Thus a study of the portraits on the stamps of our own country will result in a fair knowledge of American history and its makers.

A glance over the early issues of the United States reveals the fact that during the fourteen years in which stamps were issued previous to the Rebellion, in fact not until 1863, were the portraits of more than three men allowed to adorn Uncle Sam's private picture gallery, and in 1875 a law was passed forbidding the engraving of the portraits of living men on any of the stamps after that date.

On March 3, 1847 the Congress of the United States authorized the issue of postage stamps, but only two stamps were issued in that year, a brown 5c stamp bearing the head of Benjamin Franklin, and a black 10c one with the portrait of George Washington. The reduction of the rates of postage in 1851 gave us a new set of stamps, with three new values, but only one new portrait—that of Thomas Jefferson, which was placed on the brown 5c, that of Franklin being changed to the 1c, where it remained without interruption for forty-two years, until the Columbian issue displaced it for a time only, when it was again given its old position in the issue of 1894. Though as the smaller stamps were used to some extent all through the Columbian year, one might truthfully say that the use of the 1c Franklin has been continuous since 1851, through all the changes of color—blue, buff, and green. The portrait is after a profile bust of Franklin, by Rubricht.

The remaining values of 1851—the 3c red, 10c green, and 12c black—all bore the likeness of "the father of his country," and ever since, through all the changes in design, denomination and color, his portrait, after Houdon's celebrated bust, has adorned the "letter" stamps, save for the

brief space of time when the "locomotive" commemorative stamp was in use, and while the Columbian waved triumphant. Other values beside the regular letter stamps have borne Washington's picture, such as the 10c green of 1855; the 24c lilac of 1856; the 10c green, and 12c black of 1857; the 24c lilac, and 90c blue of 1860; the 10c green, 12c black, 24c lilac, and 90c blue of 1861; the 24c mauve of 1866; the 10c green, and 12c black of 1867; the 10c green, 12c black, 24c lilac, and 90c blue of 1868; the 6c blue of 1869; the 6c blue of 1875; and the 3c vermilion of 1887.

Beside the 1c, Franklin has also appeared on the 30c orange of the issues of 1860, 1861 and 1868. After the 5c brown of 1851, Jefferson's portrait is seen on the 5c brown of 1856; the 5c brown, and 5c red-brown of 1857; the 5c brown, and 5c yellow of 1861; the 5c chocolate of 1862; the 5c brown of 1868; the 10c brown of 1870 and 1872; the 10c chocolate of 1873; the 10c yellow-brown of 1875 and 1882; the 10c purple-brown of 1886; the 30c black of 1890; and the 50c orange of 1894 and 1895. His portrait is from a life-size statue by Hiram Powers.

The next portrait we find in our United States album is that of Andrew Jackson, from a bust by Hiram Powers, which appears on the 2c black of 1863, and again on the 2c black of 1867 and 1868; the 2c brown of 1870 and 1872; the 2c vermilion of 1875; the 4c green of 1883; the 4c carmine of 1888; and the 3c purple of 1890, 1894, and 1895.

The fifth portrait is that of our martyred president, Abraham Lincoln, which, soon after his death, was placed on the 15c black, issued in 1866, and again in 1867 and 1868, but was changed to the 90c black carmine of the issues of 1866 and 1875. In 1870 appeared the 6c red with a profile of Lincoln after a bust by Volk, and re-

issued in 1872, 1873, 1875, and 1882. His picture also appears on the 4c dark brown of 1890, 1894, and 1895, and on the 4c red-brown of 1898.

Henry Clay, after a bust by Hart, next appears, on the 12c purple of 1870, and 1872; and later, on the 15c blue of 1890, 1894, and 1895, and on the 15c olive-green of 1898. The head of Daniel Webster on the 15c orange of 1870 and 1872 is after the Clevinger bust, while a portrait of him is again seen on the 10c green of 1890, 1894, and 1895; and the 10c light brown of 1898.

The portrait of Gen. Scott, from a bust by Coffee, is seen on the 24c purple of 1870 and 1872. While that of Alexander Hamilton, after the Cerrachi bust, appears on the 30c black of 1870, and 1872, and the 30c brown of 1888. The likeness of Com. O. H. Perry on the 90c carmine of 1870, and 1872, and the 90c purple of 1888 is after Wolcott's statue, and his portrait again appears on the 90c orange of 1890, and the \$1.00 black of 1894 and 1895. In 1871 there was issued a 7c stamp in vermilion, bearing the head of Edwin M. Stanton, after a photograph, it was reissued without the embossing in 1872.

In 1875 a 5c blue appeared with the portrait of Zachary Taylor, which in 1882 was changed to a 5c drab with a picture of President Garfield, taken from a copy of the photograph which was sent to Queen Victoria. Garfield again appears on the 5c blue of 1888, and the 6c brown-red of 1890, 1894, and 1895. Gen. U. S. Grant's portrait is on the 5c chocolate of 1890, 1894, and 1895, and on the 5c blue of 1898. Gen. Sherman's on the 8c claret of 1890, 1894, and 1895, and the likeness of James Madison is on the \$2.00 blue of 1894 and 1895, after a portrait by Gilbert Stuart. The design on the \$5.00 green of 1894, and 1895 is after a portrait of John Marshall, by the artist Henry Inman.

A Traitor to Philately? No.

BY N. M. STAPLES.

While a warmth is in the air.
 There, on my treasures fair.
 Mine eyes are held delightedly—
 'Tis the old friend, philately.

It is warm I will admit:
 For this weather stamps are fit.
 If you only have the will.
 Your mind with "stampies" to fill.

I, a traitor to philately?
 No, I declare most heartily.
 Not an album laid aside—
 A pleasure might have died.

The shades of home are best.
 Where without coat or vest.
 I'll pursue my treasures rare.
 Despite the smothering air.

My friends, let me advise.
 That you be so very wise.
 Your stamps you'll not neglect.
 But continue to collect.

CORREOS MEXICANO.

BY W. FRANKLYN SLUSSER.

TO the American in Mexico the modus operandi of the Postal Department at times, becomes very annoying, and there seems to be no redress whatever.

During my six year's sojourn in the Republic, many amusing, as well as serious incidents have come under my notice, and, perhaps a description of them will interest the readers of this paper as well as it did me at the time.

During the early part of 1893 I subscribed for three of the best magazines published in the United States, and during the year that these subscriptions ran, I received just seven copies of the various issues.

This was while I was at Monterey. The foreign mail at this place was listed and pasted on a long board in the corridor, and by looking over this one could tell whether there was any

mail or not.

This was all very well, but on several occasions I called for letters listed, but someone had already taken them, and I never heard of them more.

At the sub-stations, mail was dumped into a soap box, and was distributed by the plan of "first come, first served."

In 1894 the system was somewhat improved, and was only held back by the careless handling of the mails by the railway postal clerks.

In the latter part of 1895, I was an employe of the Mexican National Ry., as coach trimmer, and hardly ever did a mail car come into the shops for repairs, but what the men found numerous letters, etc., left in the boxes, fallen behind shelves and laying in desks.

I remember on one occasion that I took some twenty pieces of mail matter to the General Superintendent, that I had found in the pigeon holes after the trip.

The people of Mexico are prohibited from sending money by registered mail, and are fined 20 per cent. of the amount so sent, when caught.

This seems somewhat absurd, but it is a fact, and is done so that the mail will offer less inducement for robberies by highwaymen and others.

Speaking of registered matter, this reminds me that I am a personal friend of a postmaster near Casas Grandas, and that on a certain Saturday not very long ago, he gave me a registered package to keep for him until the following Monday, as he had neither safe or pocket big enough to carry it in, and then he forgot all about the matter, and was only reminded of it at the end of several days when I brought the package out from my trunk and asked him if he had given it to me.

While at Colonia Juarez, I mailed

several registered letters, but never got any receipts for them from the postmaster, and felt somewhat worried until I found out that the letters had got through all right.

Colonia Juarez had a register office, and was authorized to receive registered matter, but several of my registered letters were held at Casas Grandas and after the lapse of ages I was informed where they were, and procuring a horse, I rode nineteen miles and got them.

Written orders don't go. You have to go and get them, and be identified each time.

Many complaints have been made throughout this section of the country, (Chihuahua,) and several protests have been sent to headquarters, but with no apparent effect.

I recently had some camera films sent to me by mail from St. Louis, Mo., and they were carefully (?) opened and examined at the custom house at Ciudad Juarez.

Such a thing as a dead letter office is unknown in this country, and a letter once sent, never comes back if undelivered. What becomes of them? Quien Sabe?

It is always good policy to well pre-pay mail matter. Otherwise it is liable to fall by the wayside, and get lost in the shuffle.

Well perhaps I have said enough. I believe the Mexican Government is sincere in their desire to give first class postal accomodations, but they have much to contend with in the irresponsible minor officials who go to make up the majority in the service; and so long as vigilance is slack with them, so long will the efficiency of the Correos Mexicano be a thing of uncertainty.



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Hints.

Old blue print paper may be used as follows: Print deeper than usual, take from frame and rinse once in

water.

Immerse in water to which a little ammonia has been added, and as soon as the picture shows up clearly plunge into a weak solution of Chloride of Iron. The color will immediately change to a bright blue, while the whites will remain clear. Wash well and dry. By this method even the oldest blue print paper will yield satisfactory results.

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Plates may be rendered almost free from halation by applying to the back or glass side, a mixture of colodion and rouge, or any dark brown pigment. This can be easily wiped off with a damp cloth before developing.

Query Column.

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CAMERA NEWS.

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Blue Prints.

BY H. V. THORNTON.

Blue print paper is no doubt the easiest of all photographic papers to handle as it requires practically no

manipulation whatsoever. It does not curl or crack or exhibit any other of the disagreeable characteristics of other sensitive papers, and it is on account of this combination of virtues without vices that it is to be so heartily recommended to the beginner.

Blue print paper is almost as easily made as it is handled, and with a little care any amateur may manufacture all he wishes with comparatively little expense or trouble. Any good unglazed paper may be used, though of course photographic paper is better.

The following formula is perhaps as good as any.

NO. 1.

Citrate of Iron and ammonium 1½ oz.
Water.....8oz.

NO. 2.

Ferricyanide of potash.....1½oz.
Water.....8oz.

The Iron mixture may be made up and will keep for a long time. The Potash mixture will not keep over five or six days at most, and it is advisable to make it up fresh just before it is needed for use.

It is advisable to sensitize the paper by lamplight, as it is more or less sensitive to daylight. Pin the paper to be sensitized on a flat board and moisten thoroughly with a wet sponge. Mix equal parts of No. 1 and No. 2 in a saucer and apply to the paper with a broad soft flat brush (a letter copying brush is perhaps the best as it unites in one all these qualities.) Put on just sufficient to cover the paper evenly without streaking it. As soon as the solution has set hang up in a dark place to dry. It should dry quickly, as if it is a long time drying it is apt to be streaked. Even if bought ready made blue print paper cost but one half as much as ordinary silver paper, and where the latter often fades it on the contrary is absolutely permanent. If prepare at

home it will cost about one fourth of what it can be purchased for.

Print until the shadows are slightly bronzed—that is until they have a metallic shiny look and are a bluish green in color.

Wash in running water fifteen or twenty minutes, or if one has not running water, wash in changes of water until the print no longer tinges the water blue. If the finer details wash out the picture has been underprinted, if on the contrary the bright or white lights are tinged blue the picture has been over printed.

After the print has been washed sufficiently, blot up all extra moisture with a clean blotter and pin up by one corner to dry.

There are so many uses to which the blue print is admirably adapted. Letter paper may be sensitized and a picture printed at the top making an attractive as well as original letter head.

Use unglazed writing paper for this and sensitise a strip a little larger than the picture to be printed. Cover all parts of the sensitized paper while printing. Wash the whole sheet in water. Blot off superfluous moisture and dry under pressure (a copying press is perhaps the best thing for the purpose.)

Impressions of wood treasures may be taken on blue print paper. For this the printing frame must have a clean glass which just fits it. On this lay whatever flower, leaf, or spray, you wish to make an outline of. Put a sheet of blue print paper over it, and expose to the sun until the paper is slightly bronzed. Wash in several changes of water and dry.

When dry trace in the veins, if it be a leaf or the outlines of a flower with a fine brush and a cake of French blue water color.

Moths and butterflies may also be photographed this way. Lace patterns may be printed on blue print paper, and designs of flowers and leaves for art needlework which besides being original are true to nature and if one has not the gift or accom-

plishment of drawing, this is an excellent way to make patterns which are sure to be correct.

Blue print paper is an excellent thing to take with you when you go on a vacation, as it requires none of the cumbersome bottles of solution, etc.

It is a good idea to take sufficient with you to make a print from each negative, make notes with regard to negative on back of print, and you have one of the best indexes of your stock of views which ingenuity can invent.

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The camera fiend is now in his glory and most of the photographic houses are doing a rushing business.

—x—x—x—

The hot weather brings the usual trouble with frilling films. One of the best things to prevent this is a chrome-alum bath. The following is good one.

A	B
Water.....96 oz.	Water.....32 oz.
Hypo.....2 lbs.	Chrome-Alum.....2 "
Sulphite of Soda (Crystals) 4 oz.	Sulphuric Acid.....4 "

Pour B into A, while stirring A rapidly. As the chrome-alum dissolves slowly a stock solution of B can be made up.

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One of the best developers which the writer has come across in some time and which yields excellent results is the following.

EIKONEN-HYDROCHINONE DEVELOPER.

No. 1 Distilled or pure well water.....32 oz.
Sodium Sulphite (Crystal).....1 oz.
Eikonogen.....2 dr.
Hydrochinone.....2 dr.
No. 2. Water.....32 oz.
Carbonate of Potash.....2 oz.
Sulphite of Soda (Crystals).....1 oz.

To develop take No. 1 2 oz. No. 2 2 oz.

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Beginners with Solio who wish to save Solio Hardener, and who buy the powders for same to make up themselves are advised to use great care in mixing same. The writer has a distinct recollection of his own first attempt in that direction, although it occurred several years ago. The mixing of the two separate solutions in one not only turned a 1/2 gal. bottle into an amateur geyser, but also gave off such quantities of sulphurous fumes as to render the whole place unendurable for an hour or so afterward not to speak of the white saline stains which the mixture leaves behind it.

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The United States Government has recently confiscated 1,500,000 cigars belonging to W. M. Jacobs a cigar manufacturer of Lancaster, Pa. Mr Jacobs obtained counterfeit revenues in some way, and affixed them to his cigar boxes. The entire lot is soon to be sold at auction, and the purchaser will be required to affix and cancel revenues on the same box with the counterfeits.

The P. O. authorities at Kansas City, have arrested a young man by the name of Goldberg, under circumstances very similar to the Nolle case recently tried in St. Louis. Mr. Goldberg used various names including A. H. Abbeford, K. R. Harris and S. C. Ackley. As we have heard of A. H. Abbeford before, it may turn out that Goldberg is an old offender. The stamps were for the larger part obtained from Canadian dealers, in amounts from \$2.00 up. Dealers who have been taken in under any of these names, should write Chas. Eutemann,

P. O. Inspector at Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. R. C. Hoyt, a prominent member of the Nebraska Society, is the proud owner of a New Brunswick shelling. Scott's No. 3, that came to him without one cent of cost. Mr. Hoyt's boyhood days were spent in Boston. The custom then in vogue among boy collectors, was to meet some place each week and trade stamps. Catalogue value had never been heard of. The trades were usually stamp for stamp. One Saturday afternoon when the boys had met as usual, Hoyt displayed some bright colored foreign stamps that had come to him during the week. As bright colors seemed to be in demand Cleve, as he was familiarly known, made a trade for another stamp of bright color, which in later years turned out to be the stamp mentioned above. Mr. Hoyt has hundreds of other rarities obtained in this way. Most of them in the finest condition possible. This latter is rather strange no doubt and Mr. Hoyt cannot account for it himself, except that they were packed away on leaving Boston and never found until many years later. Mr. Hoyt is married and has one son, a bright little fellow of twelve, who is inclined to follow in his father's footsteps, and already owns a collection of some 3,000 varieties. Mrs. Hoyt takes great interest in her husband's and son's collection, but is content to let them do all the collecting.

The writer believes Canada has more stamp swindlers in proportion to the population than any other country in the whole world. We will wager there are more frauds in Ontario alone than in both the U. S. and England. So far as my experience goes, I have never found but two reliable dealers in the whole Dominion. There may be others but I have never heard of them. For the most part these so called dealers are mere boys with a dollar's worth of stamps and five dollar's worth of nerve. A large number of them have managed to get into the D. P. A. and by using their society number, obtain stamps from various firms. The latest along this line seems to be a youth at Meaford, by the name of Sarne L. Thompson. This Thompson has been using the name of A. W. Rainsbottom to decee

dealers, and anyone from whom he could obtain stamps. Mr. Rainsbottom lives at Little Current, and while at Meaford some time since, met Thompson who proposed the plan mentioned above. ADAM DOLLARD.

Notes by Business Manager.

A large number of readers have asked regarding missing numbers, and will state that since '97 have been running three numbers to a volume and can see what ones you lack. We do not keep any extra numbers, all being sent out except for files, and that is why they are so scarce.

The weekly stamp papers are generally going on about who gets the first news on any important subject, but of monthly magazines no mention is made, and if readers will look up our Dec. No., they will find that we gave first warning regarding Williams & Co., seen of any paper here to Australia, and when we first run the ad, spoke to printer, F. Brown, of Omaha, that we thought they were suspicious, but so many, in fact all papers had ads there that they must be good. Our last issue gave first one heard of giving the number of stamps printed of the rare and scarce Queensland zig-zag perforations, and in this, state the poor service of Mexico, and can see it is no wonder we do not get replies from there, and a friend just returned that I gave stamped envelopes of last issue to mail me while there, said they were refused, and he placed other stamps of last issue on, and to this day have not been received, and is not the only one that I have had reported sent me, so watch out for free silver country if so good.

We are a little personal in this No. but think we have good cause to be so from the way subscriptions are coming in, and testimonials enough

to fill paper alone. C. E. Shoendelt, Douglas, Wyo., I can't be without it. C. T. Metcalf, Greenfield, Ill., I have been haterating for years as regards stamps, but the Omaha issue and your paper did the rest. L. A. Arfman, Butler, Mo., I always look forward to its coming with pleasure. B. F. Mois, N. Y., the more I read your paper the more anxious I am for the next number. F. Shepard, Schuyler, Neb., I received answers to your paper before the paper reached me.

Our offer of Dec. No. is again given so more may understand it and have the last chance to send in MSS. for help of collectors, or on certain stamps of a country. First prize. \$20. in U. S. Government bond, or good U. S. and foreign stamps.

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Rules. Each contestant must be a paid subscriber. MSS. must contain at least 1000 words. All articles must be original, postage prepaid. All articles to be published in this magazine if they suit. The Government Bond is of last 3 per cent. issue, and is offered if 100 enter the contest. We are also glad to receive any hints or suggestions for better of paper. Remember all manuscript for above offers must be in our hands by August 5th.

We notice several papers not far from Pa. and Mo., both Camera and Stamps, have taken matter from our magazine, and no mention was made of paper.

Collectors should try and attend the stamp meeting at Detroit, Mich.,

week of Sept. 12th, is held during the Odd Fellow's National meeting, and may be sure of low R. R. rates, and of all the societies that meet there. I have been a member of all, and derive more pleasure and benefit from the Philatelic Sons of America than any, and has the best organ, being largest of all, and worth price alone. Can furnish application blanks to any who may send postage.

Stearns' idea, as given in the last number of Perforator, for help of publishers on ads, is good, and hope some such plan can be made, and publishers can combine, and do better for both parties.

Designs wished for the cover of this magazine, and \$10 of good U. S. or foreign stamps will be given to any reader who sends pen and ink design that is accepted. Will return ones not accepted if postage is enclosed.

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S. P. Hughes, Howe, Neb., has charge of Fraud Column. We expect to begin next number. Send him lists. L. T. BRODSTONE.

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President's Report.

Fellow members N. P. S.:—Our convention will be held in Omaha the latter part of August or early part of September. Will announce exact dates in next number of Philatelic West. Let everyone who possibly can, attend the convention. In proportion to its size, our society holds the record for attendance at conventions, and we wish to retain it. The Omaha members will give all visitors a hearty welcome and a good time is assured. Try and get that new member's application to bring with you.

F. W. ROTHERY.

Secretary's Report.

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Can't each member get one application before next month to swell the list to 300.

One of the members at Exposition at Omaha, states that in the Liberal Arts Bldg. is a stamp exhibit by Omaha party of three frames, one of Seebecks, and reprints, one common foreign, and one of stamps of our colonies, containing poorer grade of Cuba, Porto Rico, Philippines, and Hawaii, and bears legend are a few stamps from collection of ———.

Approval selections sent for good reference, correspondence desired with collectors and dealers. His enterprise is to be encouraged. Glad to hear of any other exhibits if on the grounds.

Following are a few of the nominations received for officers. Send all nominations before Aug. 5th or it will be to late. Convention Seat of 1900, Fremont, Hastings and Lincoln, have been sent.

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week of Sept. 12th, is held during the Odd Fellow's National meeting, and may be sure of low R. R. rates, and of all the societies that meet there, I have been a member of all, and derive more pleasure and benefit from the Philatelic Sons of America than any, and has the best organ, being largest of all, and worth price alone. Can furnish application blanks to any who may send postage.

Stearns' idea, as given in the last number of Perforator, for help of publishers on ads, is good, and hope some such plan can be made, and publishers can combine, and do better for both parties.

Designs wished for the cover of this magazine, and \$10 of good U. S. or foreign stamps will be given to any reader who sends pen and ink design that is accepted. Will return ones not accepted if postage is enclosed.

Am Press Agent for most papers published, and can offer any stamp paper of U. S. and Canada, not over West for 25c, and of stamp weeklies, for 5c over their price of papers of U. S. and Canada. Of England, can pick out any one of Stamp Collectors' Journal, Stamps, Philatelic Chronicle and Advertiser, and include the West for 50c which would cost you more if count your postage.

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S. P. Hughes, Howe, Neb., has charge of Fraud Column. We expect to begin next number. Send him lists. L. T. BRODSTONE.

NEBRASKA'S PRIDE.

Nebraska Philatelic Society.

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President's Report.

Fellow members N. P. S.:—Our convention will be held in Omaha the latter part of August or early part of September. Will announce exact dates in next number of Philatelic West. Let everyone who possibly can, attend the convention. In proportion to its size, our society holds the record for attendance at conventions, and we wish to retain it. The Omaha members will give all visitors a hearty welcome and a good time is assured. Try and get that new member's application to bring with you.

F. W. ROTHERY.

Secretary's Report.

NEW MEMBERS.

No. 219—C. S. Bristol, Gresham.

No. 220—Mrs. Retta Lillie, David City.

No. 221—Manual Boatsman, Sterling.

No. 222—W. Templeton, Superior.

REISSUED MEMBERSHIP.

No. 14—D. D. Doolittle, Fremont.

No. 35—S. H. Hoyt, Broken Bow.

No. 180—W. C. Estes, Omaha.

No. 182—N. T. Thorson, 308 N. 16 St., Omaha.

APPLICATIONS.

No. 223—C. C. Auge, Ponca. Ref-

erence, L. Brodstone.

No. 224—M. I. Mellon, Ponca. Reference, L. Brodstone.

No. 225—P. Friebe, Norfolk. Reference, S. P. Hughes.

No. 226—F. E. Baldwin, Superior. Reference, L. Brodstone.

No. 227—W. A. Fleming, Hastings. Reference, M. A. Beal.

No. 228—S. B. Alloway, Blair. Reference, L. Brodstone.

No. 229—A. C. Daily, 1008 N. Y. Life Bldg., Omaha. Reference, L. Brodstone.

No. 230—R. B. Cessna, Hastings. Reference, M. A. Beal.

Can't each member get one application before next month to swell the list to 300.

One of the members at Exposition at Omaha, states that in the Liberal Arts Bldg. is a stamp exhibit by Omaha party of three frames, one of Seebecks, and reprints, one common foreign, and one of stamps of our colonies, containing poorer grade of Cuba, Porto Rico, Philippines, and Hawaii, and bears legend are a few stamps from collection of _____.

Approval selections sent for good reference, correspondence desired with collectors and dealers. His enterprise is to be encouraged. Glad to hear of any other exhibits if on the grounds.

Following are a few of the nominations received for officers. Send all nominations before Aug. 5th or it will be to late. Convention Seat of 1900, Fremont, Hastings and Lincoln, have been sent.

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Secretary. L. Brodstone. Superior, Nebr.

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President's Report.

Fellow Members N. C. C.:



Permit me to call your attention to the fact that several member's dues are payable this month. Do not neglect this matter as it is a vital importance to the success of the Club.

I am informed that the photo rights at the Exposition have been reduced to 25c per day, and any cameras not larger than 5 x 7 may be used.

All those who can be present at the convention, please write me, giving time best suited to your convenience. Exact date and place of meeting later on.

Send the Sec. any nominations for the various offices. Fraternally,
S. P. HUGHES.

Secretary's Report.



Our nominations for officers appear in next number, and let all members send names of ones they wish to hold office. Date of our meeting will appear in the next number.

Glad to see more new applications, and room for more, and any reader who has found some ideas, will send anything helpful in the photographic line for benefit of other readers.

Would like to hear members wish if like list of applications separate from

one in N. P. S. where all applications have been published, or can designate them there if so wish.

We are always glad to receive list of prints you have to exchange, or names of any friends who have cameras, you think would be an inducement to send paper to.

Have you ever tried mounting prints on linen or any other stiff cloth, for mounts, they can be rolled, and handled by children and not torn so easy, and more carried than with heavy card mounts. Collar stiffening is good and stiff and several colors.

Would like to hear from all readers that expect to take in Paris next year, and why not meet all together, and have a much better time, and get acquainted.

The price for taking pictures on the grounds at the Greater America Exposition, has been placed at 25c per day. Considering the very fine views to be obtained around the grounds, including the exhibits from our new Colonial possessions, this should be the Mecca of all amateur Photographers in this part of the country. The Aloe & Penfold Company will have on sale, in the Manufacturers' building, a full line of cameras and amateur photographers supplies, for the convenience of photographers visiting the Exposition. All cameras up to and including 5 x 7 will be admitted. The use of a tripod will be allowed.

We have now so far heard of camera clubs at Neleigh, David City and Superior, and all have an officer who is a member of our club. Here at S. we have a wheel and camera club with close to 100 members, with nice club rooms, and any reader be glad to entertain there, being Pres.

L. BRODSTONE.

NOTICE. Express Co., delayed the fine cuts for this number so we had to leave same out.—Printer.

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" 77 25c green	5	" " 4c brown	½
" 77 50c black	2½	" " 5c blue	5
" 78 5c blue	2½	" " 6c lilac	6
" 78 25c green	1½	" " 8c rose	10
" 78 50c green	2½	" " 20c gray	20
" 80 12½c lilac	10	" " 40c salmon	40
" " 25c blue	2	" 98 1m brown	14
" " 50c brown	2	" " 5m brown	2½
" " 1 Peso	20	" " 2c green	3
" 81 5c blue	1½	" " 3c brown	4
" " 10c brown	2	" " 5c red	6
" 88 2½c brown	12½	" " 6c blue	7½
" 90 2½c green	5	HAWAII.	
" 91 2c brown	2½	* 1864 1c violet	10
" " 5c green	5	" 2c red	20
" " 10c claret	10	" 6c green	15
" 94 5c blue	1½	82 2c lilac rose	7½
" " 2c red	3	* 83 1c green	2
" " 2½c lilac	3	" 10c brown	7½
" 96 2c claret	2	89 2c violet	2
" " 5c blue	4	* 93 2c violet	3
" " 10c green	7½	" " 12c black	20
" " 20c violet	15	" 94 1c yellow new or used	2
PUERTO RICO.		" " 2c new or used	3
* 91 6c orange	7½	" " 10c green	15
" 94 ¼m chocolate	1	" " 12c blue	20
" " 2m flesh	1	" " 25c blue	40
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Vive, size 4 x 5 with focusing machine, holds
12 plates or 52 cut films, has been used very
little and does first-class work. Complete
with 12 plate holders—Miss P. G. Clark, Otta-
wa, Kansas.

S. B. Alloway, Blair, Neb., has 3¼ x 3½ and
4¼ x 4¾ prints of late Cuban scenes to ex-
change for Neb. Vol.

Chas. C. Ange and M. I. Mellon, Ponca, Neb.,
have 4 x 4 Premo and Adlake cameras, prints
of landscapes, no rivers, etc., to exchange.

F. E. Baldwin, Stronghurst, Ill., has 4 x 5
Thronwood camera prints of Niagara Falls,
Colo. and general to exchange.

Will Templeton, Superior, Neb., Rex cam-
era, western prints to exchange.

Geo. B. Ward, 208 Wabash Ave., Chicago,
has the following cameras to exchange for
good stamps: One number 2 Kodak, cost
\$32.50; one number 4 Jr., Kodak, cost \$50.00;
one number 4 Reg. Kodak, cost \$50.00; one
number 2 Buckeye, cost \$8.00; one Genie
Magazine camera, cost \$25.00. Cameras have
been used but are in good condition and
guaranteed. Stamps will be accepted in ex-
change for any of the above for two-third
catalogue.

Have a set of about 30 4 x 5 unmounted
prints taken at the Omaha Exposition to
exchange for other prints—F. C. Swanson,
Aurora, Neb.

Mrs. Reita Lillie, David City, Neb., has 4x5
Premo camera and wishes exchange prints.

I have one 3 x 5 Excelsior printing press
and 8 bolts of type, all as good as new. Wish
to exchange for camera or wheel press and
output, cost \$40.00. What have you to offer?
—Phil Semler, Enfauna, Ind. Ter.

I have several 4 x 5 photographs of river
views, Bethany college, Kansas, cattle, etc.,
to exchange for other 4x5 unmounted prints.
Only good prints wanted. My prints are on
Artisto Platino and Vero Matt paper—R.
Goodholm, Lindsborg, Kan., Box 27.

W. E. Rogers, Frankfort, Ind., has 4 x 5 to
5 x 7 prints from scenes of late war to ex-
change.

Theatre programmes to exchange for
same, from 1870 to current year, 4 x 5 prints
of Washington, D. C., Boston, Mass., Providence,
R. I., Plymouth, and other places to
exchange for other prints. Velox and plat-
inum preferred—Ernest L. Briggs, Box 531,
Plymouth, Mass.

Send me enough stamps to catalogue \$1.00,
and in return I will send postpaid 12 differ-
ent mineral curios found in the mountains
of California—J. B. Gardella, Jr., Newtown,
Eldorado, Co., Cal.

Geo. Barclay, care of Railway Dept., Dun-
nedin, New Zealand, exchanges stamps and
camera prints. Especially desires prints of
military photographs, being captain of Dun-
nedin engineer volunteers. Reference Brod-
stone.

Ed. Root, Lebanon, Kan., has Omaha Ex-
po. and western views to exchange.

W. Lowery, 37 Princes Street, Flemington,
Victoria, Australia, exchanges stamps and
unmounted camera prints. Member Golden
Hours club.

J. Stuehsk, Cedar Bluffs, Neb., Manhattan
5 x 7 R R lens and Stereo Cameras, Bluffs.
Platte river and other scenery and stereo
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for good permanent prints. Send them
along.

M. E. Costin, Willow Island, Neb., has 4x5
and 5 x 7 prints of buildings, lakes, landscape
views, canyons, etc., to exchange for others.

Walter E. Peck, Galesburg, Ill., has un-
mounted prints to exchange, taken in Rhode
Island around Newport, Niagara Falls, St.
Louis, Mississippi river. I use Velox paper
and would like same in return. Careful
amateurs please write.

C. S. Bristol, Gresham, Neb., has Cyclone
camera No. 3, prints of Hot Springs and S.
D. scenery to X.

Camera, size 6¼ x 6¾ x 10¾. View or snap
shot pictures 4 x 5. Three double plate hold-
ers, war relics, Indian relics, C. S. A. money,
World's Fair tickets, old W. S. cents, Geodes,
Crinoid stems, books, etc. I want Indian
relics, old, odd and curious fire arms, 32 or 22
repeating rifle. Send list with prices want-
ed and your wants—C. F. Alkire, Box 223, M.,
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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

Ad accounts of following who be
well to look out for, and if any of
readers have accounts, be pleased to
hear:

W. Moore, Windom, Minn.; B. G.
McFall, Eldred, Pa.; Pulver, of Pul-
vers, N. Y.; Brassington and Water-
bury, Mich.; J. Lowe, Toronto, Can.;
Thompson, Meadford, Ont. Can.; Stone
City Stamp Co., Joliet, Ill.; Crescent
Stamp Co., Hawkesbury, N. S. Can-
ada.; R. F. C. Robinson, Winnipeg,
Mant. Canada.

W. F. Slusser of Mex. states follow-
ing are approval sheet frauds:

H. M. Pulver, Pulvers, N. Y.; A. M.
Walker, Danton, Tex.; A. A. Quevli,
Windom, Minn.

Pasco Williams, N. Y., states he
would advise all collectors to be care-
ful in dealing with McFall of Pa.

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Elmer E. Swessinger, Ionia, Iowa, will give good exchange in return for U. S. current above 2c, any Omahas, Dues or Special Deliveries. Dealers, I will exchange first issue unused Special Deliveries (any quantity) for part cash (face) and take the remainder in some good U. S. stamps, postage extra.

Wanted. Active collectors to send for our approval sheets at 50 per cent. commission. Give reference. First 10 gets a rare stamp free. They are fine—Dewey Stamp Co., Pierceton, Ind.

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L. A. Arfman, Butler, Mo., wishes envelope bonds. Can use 10000 until to 1901. Write for offers.

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I have 14th 15th 16th annual reports of the Bureau of Ethnology to each for stamps or Indian relics. What have you to offer?—J. M. Brooks, Golden City, Mo.

Wanted. Foreign stamps in any quantity also Canadian stamps of following issues: Jubilees, Maple Leafs and Imperials. Will give in exchange fine U. S. stamps, also British Colonials and B. N. A. Let us know what you have, or better send them on with your want list—Ontario Stamp Co., Trenton, Ontario.

Send 100 to 300 stamps of your country and receive same number and value in U. S. including Omahas—Oscar Henwall, 4511 Franklin St., Omaha, Ne.

Story, stamp, natural history, and poultry papers, minerals, shells, eggs, curios etc., to exchange for Indian relics and stamps off sheets—R. L. Wheeler, 50 Claire St., Lowell, Mass.

Whoever sends me 50 to 500 stamps of his country receives same amount. U. S. revenues, etc., taken. Sample of foreign stamp papers wanted—G. Dole, 2907 39 St., Chicago, Ill.

Subscription and ad space X for used Omaha stamps from 4c up, fine condition. Free subscription for every Omaha stamp 4c up if 2c postage is enclosed. Inch ad for every 50c Omaha stamp; 1/4 page for every \$1.00 Omaha; 1/2 page for every \$2.00 Omaha. Postage to be enclosed for reply—L. Brodstone, Superior, Nebr.

Wanted to exchange or sell duplicates to other collectors. I have a large number of revenues, old and new, and old U. S. to exchange for stamps of the same kind not in my collection—Miss P. G. Clark, Ottawa, Kansas.

Anyone sending common or rare foreign entires and post cards will receive same value in U. S. Have 75 varieties. Any number taken. Can send Omahas and Columbians instead if desired—F. R. Stearns, Sac City, Iowa.

Send me five cents and I will send you a coupon for the Herald Exchange. A few left. Write now—Chas. A. Phildius, 124 Java St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Send me 3c to pay postage and I will send 15 sample varieties of petrified wood with price—John Gardella, Newtown, Cal.

Louis Glemby, 149 8th Ave., N. Y., stamps to exchange with foreign collectors and other. A 10c 1898 (doc) stamp for 3c.

Free. A few free memberships given to start the Universal Photo Exchange. Send for information to the secretary—E. W. Kimball, Boulder, Colo.

A collection of 50 Indian arrow points to exchange for stamps. Write for bargains—Chas. E. Voltz, Cosh, Co., Box 22, Chili, O.

I desire to receive approval sheets from beginners and will return the favor—Robt Miller, Valley Junction, Ia., Box 6.

Wanted. To exchange 200 mixed duplicates worth 1 to 3c for U. S. Col. Exposition 1c 30c inclusive; 25 for envelopes 1c to 10c of same; 50 for 50c Omaha; 15 for U. S. Doc. Rev. of 98, 1/2c to \$1.00 inclusive; 25 for 53 or 30 for 45 of same; 80 for 1/2c 6c 8c Canada Jubilee stamps. Forward stamps with a stamped envelope to W. H. Blanchard, Friend, Neb., and receive mine in return. All stamps must be in good condition.

Mekeel's 1893 \$2.50 album with about 250 foreign stamps to exchange for U. S. postage or revenue stamps—H. Blair, Box 65, Waterville, Minn.

Boys in foreign countries send me selections of different postage stamps of their country and will take what is not in my collection, and receive several times the amount in current U. S. revenues, etc. Stamps must be perfect. I guarantee good exchange—Maitland Milliken, McPherson, Kansas.

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Canada 1899 map stamps, pale lavender (used)	05
1000 "Omega" hinges	09
300 common foreign stamps	10
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1/2c black unused	03
1c blue	01
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4c light red	04
5c violet	02
10c brown	02
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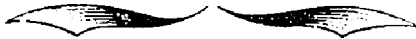
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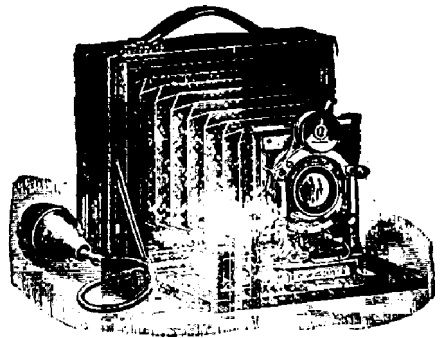
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124. 1888. 2½c red brown	25	03-1-2	127. " 4c brown	08	03
129. 1890. 2 1-2c green	10	03	128. " 5c blue	10	05
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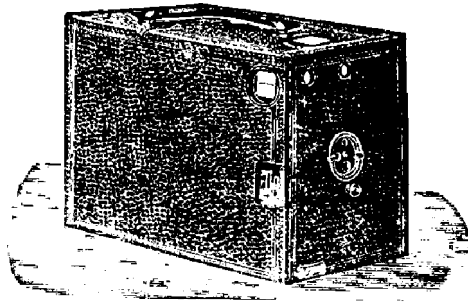
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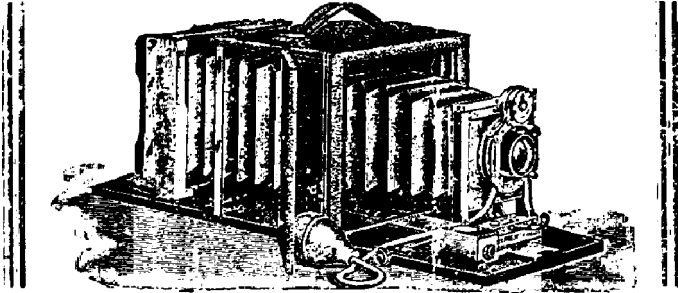
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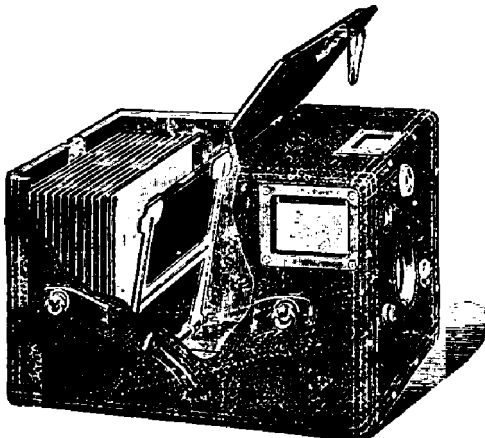
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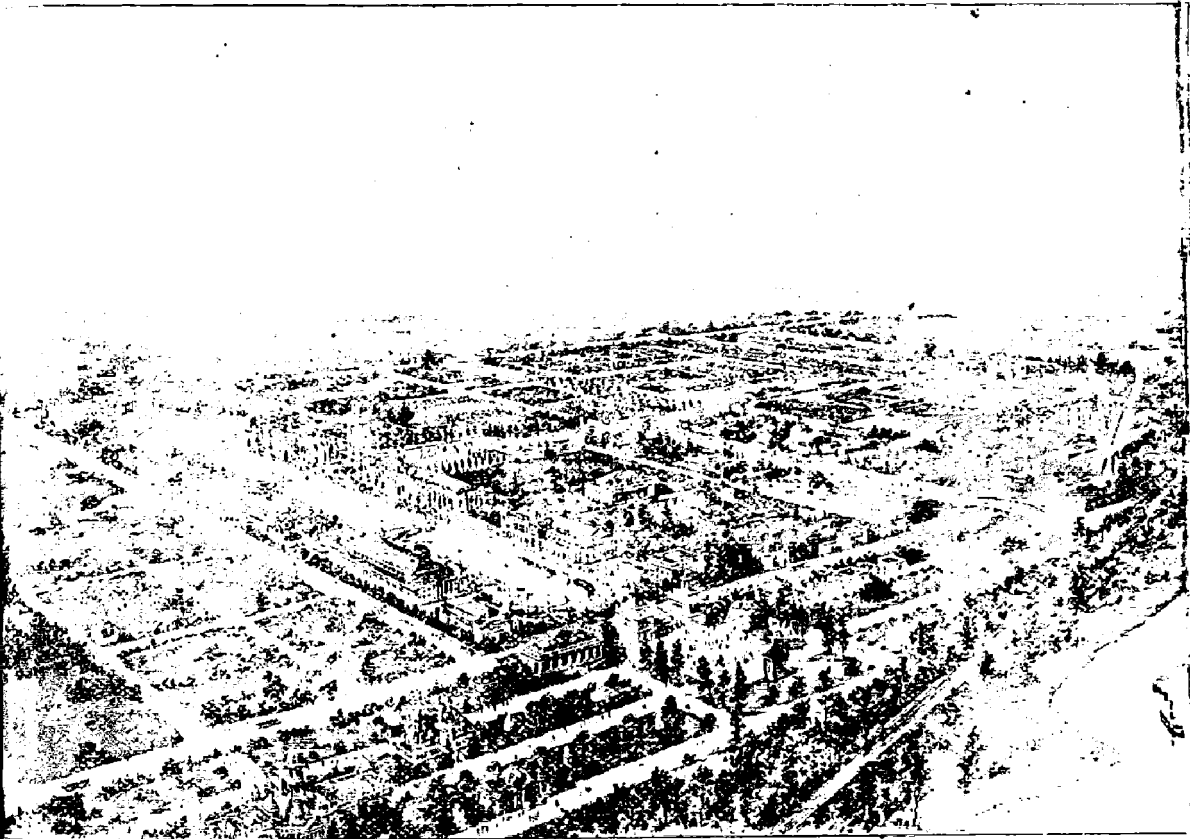
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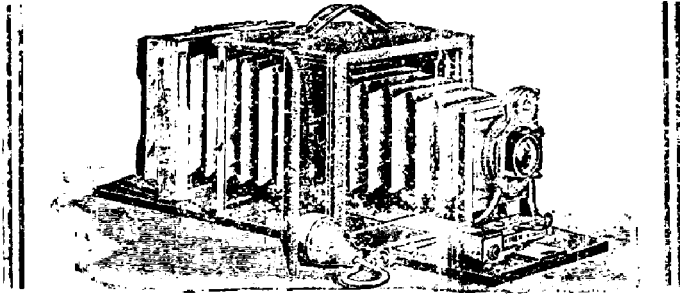
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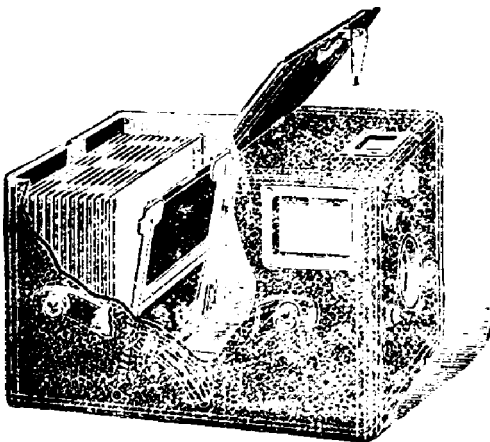
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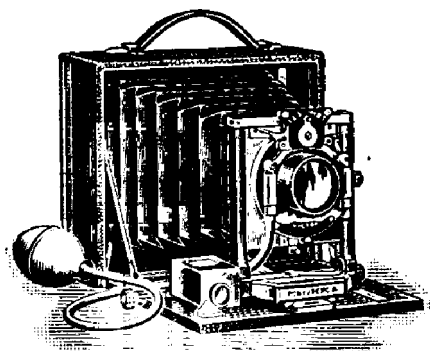
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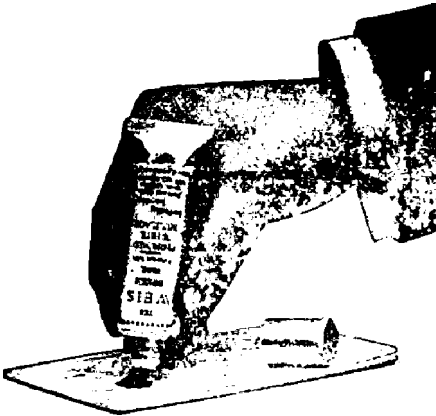
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THE REVENUE STAMPS OF MEXICO.

Compiled and corrected to date
BY W. FRANKLIN SLUSSER.

Comparatively little is known of the revenue stamps of Mexico; and yet for specializing, the Philatelist of today will find no other class of stamps so interesting, nor so easily obtained, and this is especially so with the stamp collector of moderate means who, if a general collector could never hope to obtain the many rarities known to be in existence.

A St. Louis firm has for some years past issued an album especially for Mexican stamps, and have also put upon the market a catalogue and price list of all known Mexican revenue stamps.

This, in a measure, has added to the Philatelist's interests in collecting stamps, and it is safe to say there are no less than 1500 collectors in the United States alone, who collect Mexican Revenues.

The classification is as follows:

- 1—Document stamps.
(Documentos y Libros.)
- 2—Internal Revenue stamps.
(Renta Interior.)
- 3—Custom House stamps.
(Especial de Aduanas.)
- 4—Federal stamps.
(Contribucion Federal.)
- 5—Priced Merchandise stamps.

- (Mercancias Cuotizadas.)
- 6—Tobacco stamps.
(Tabacos.)
- 7—Fiscal Duty stamps.
(Derechos Fiscales.)
- 8—Public Instruction stamps.
(Instruccion Publica.)
- 9—Dry Goods stamps.
(Hilaza y Tejidos.)
- 10—State issues.
- 11—General issues.

The first of the Document stamps appeared in July, 1874, and were used until January, 1876, when all remainders were returned to the Government office and destroyed.

The stamps issued were as follows:
1874-5.

- 1c brown,
- 3c violet.
- 5c red,
- 10c green,
- 25c orange,
- 50c brown,
- 1p blue,
- 5p rose,
- 10p black.

This issue was perforated, and the 1p blue, also exists unperforated. Stamps bear control number on back in blue ink, and in most copies the color has slightly faded. The complete set is catalogued at \$13.30.

The issue for 1876 appeared in the latter part of December of the previous year, and were used until January, 1877.

The following stamps were issued:
1876.

1c gray-lilac,
 1c slate,
 3c carmine,
 5c olive-bistre,
 10c vermilion.
 Same on yellow paper.
 25c green,
 50c blue,
 1p dark green,
 1p light green,
 5p ochre,
 10p red.

These stamps were perforated, but owing to the worn punches, a great many varieties exist, and I have seen a specimen of the 10c imperforate. The set is valued at \$13.20. In the early part of 1877, owing to the failure of the Government in getting out the new issue, the one cent was changed to violet, and the 1, 3, 5, and 10c were surcharged "Para 1877," and used for several months. These were also perforated. The stamps of this variety are naturally scarce, and the four varieties easily bring \$12.00. By the first of April, the new set was ready, and the remaining surcharged varieties were recalled and destroyed. The new set consisted of the following:

1877, Perforated.

1c blue,
 3c red,
 3c orange,
 5c olive-brown,
 10c orange-vermilion,
 10c orange-yellow,
 25c olive-green,
 50c blue,
 1p green,
 5p red-brown,

This set is valued at \$26.00, and the 3c orange is hard to obtain at any price. After the first printing of this issue became exhausted the Government office supplied more with colors changed as follows:

1877, Perforated.

1c carmine-vermilion.
 3c ultramarine,

5c lilac,
 10c orange-brown,
 25c violet,
 50c orange,
 1p violet,
 5p carmine and black.
 This set is valued at \$17.00, and all varieties found imperforate.

Promptly on January 1st, 1878, a new issue of different design appeared, and consisted of nine varieties, as follows:

1878, Perforated.

1c deep blue,
 3c orange,
 5c brown,
 10c carmine-vermilion,
 25c green,
 50c chocolate,
 1p blue,
 5p carmine,
 10p red and green.

This set is valued at \$8.50, and I was recently shown a copy of the 10c carmine-vermilion, vertical half (left) used as 5c, on original document. Again, in 1879 a new issue appeared, and with a new portrait: namely, that of Benito Juarez, then deceased.

This issue consisted of the following:

1879, Perforated.

1c brown,
 3c ultramarine,
 5c orange,
 10c green,
 25c violet,
 50c green,
 1p vermilion,
 5p lilac.

This set is valued at \$2.85, and is very easily obtained.

Soon after the stamps were issued, the Government office got out dies for a 10 peso stamp, and in March it appeared in larger design, as follows:

1879, Perforated.

10p brown and blue.

This stamp is valued at \$7.50, and is exceedingly hard to get.

In 1880 another issue appeared, and consisted of nine varieties as follows:

1880, Perforated.

- 1c blue,
- 3c brown,
- 5c green,
- 10c purple.
- 25c ultramarine,
- 50c violet,
- 1p green,
- 5p red,
- 10p red and black,

This set is valued at \$6.35.

The 10 pesos variety is a third longer than the others, and is becoming quite rare. All values exist imperforate, owing, no doubt, to the worn punches.

The issue of 1881 appeared on time, and of the same number and values as the preceding issue as follows:

1881, Perforated.

- 1c vermilion.
- 3c yellow-green,
- 5c orange,
- 10c ultramarine.
- 25c green,
- 50c violet,
- 1p blue,
- 5p violet,
- 10p light blue and black.

This set is valued at \$8.78, and the 10 pesos variety is the rare one.

Issue of 1882, Perforated.

- 1c blue,
- 3c orange,
- 5c olive,
- 10c brown,
- 25c ultramarine,
- 50c green,
- 1p purple,
- 5p carmine,
- 10p blue and brown.

This set is valued at \$14.00, and the centavo values are found imperforate.

Issue of 1883, Perforated.

- 1c bistre,
- 3c blue,
- 5c greenish yellow,
- 5c dark green,

- 10c vermilion,
- 25c orange,
- 50c violet,
- 1p chocolate,
- 5p lake,
- 10p carmine and black.

This set is valued at \$24.15, and the 5c greenish yellow is quite rare, and I have only seen two copies of this variety, and those were in the collection of J. Azcarete Griggs, of Chihuahua.

(Continued in next issue.)

VARIETIES OF QUEENSLAND STAMPS.

COLLECTORS of Queensland stamps would be well repaid by looking through their duplicates of the above mentioned countries stamps.

The following is a list of a few of the most prominent varieties:

1879, 1c Queensland.

1879, 2c Penge, and 2c LA joined, and 1 | — long H, L and l in the word shilling.

1882, Perf. 12, 4c Penge the 1c has the L and A joined, no cross bar to the A. the 2c has the L and A joined, Long Pin Pence, a large oval shaped white spot on head of Queen, 2 | — with L and A joined.

1890, Perf. 12½, the ¼c has a white dot in the left oval, next to the ½ the 1c with L and A joined, side ornaments different thickness, no cross bar to A. large red blot on S of Queensland, and another prominent variety is the point of the bust crosses the line of the inner circle, this variety is known as the Long Bust.

2c Long Pin Pence, L and A joined. Fwo instead of Two.

2½c, large spot above the eye of the Queen.

3c L and A joined.

4c Penge instead of Pence.

6c, Long P in Pence, Six Dence instead of Six Pence, (very scarce) 2 | — L and A joined.

In the 1895 Provisionals, 1c Burele, and 1c and 2c thick paper the same varieties appear.

1895, 4c Q J instead of Q U in the word Queensland, also 2½c with Q J.

1c the most sought after variety in this is the first N of Penny, nearly obliterated, it also appears in the secret work paper. 2c the Q and U of Queensland are joined at bottom by a large white mark.

The ½c Burele has the right hand ½ obliterated entirely. Then we come to the great field for varieties, in the 1896 1c vermilion, I have 32 varieties of this 1c in my own collection, here are a few of them, the rarest is the one instead of one, only three copies known, then there is the period after one, the Queen with a beard, large smudge on chin, large white mark on first N of Penny, Y in Penny like X, hook on top of L of Queensland, etc.

1897 1c Q of Queensland obliterated, second N of Penny half obliterated, 2c Queen with beard, etc.

The above are only a few of the many varieties to be found in all the stamps of Queensland.

DOG PONY EXPRESS.

BY FRANK BEST.

EARLY in the year of 1872, (February I think) the Kansas Pacific Railroad, found it necessary to erect a substantial depot in the city of Ellsworth, Kan. The railroad had only been extended as far as Ellsworth for something less than two years, but a number of buildings and "dug-outs" had accumulated along side the track besides the so-called depot, which was nothing more than a sentry box with a large sign denoting the

name of the town to the traveller. This depot was carried by two men to the opposite side of the track, and the other buildings were demolished; one of these bore a long sign "Wells, Fargo & Co., Express." After the tearing down of this shanty, (for it was in reality nothing more) large quantities of express labels tied up in stacks of about 250 labels each, were scattered around, and these were allowed to lie on the ground for days as there did not seem to be any owner or care-taker of the companies property. Boy as I was, I was curious as to the meaning of some words and pictures on some of these labels, and one day picked up a package of them which were printed in red, and each label seemed to have on it six men riding quickly, over each rider were the words "Pony Express." I could not make out the meaning of this Pony Express business, so I concluded to take the package home where some one may be able to enlighten me. Mind you, I had been "saving" stamps for three or four years, but these did not seem to be stamps to me as there was no perforation about them. I took home this package with me, and there met Major Coffee of the 6th U. S. Cavalry, then stationed at Fort Harker, some four miles east of Ellsworth; the major asked what my package contained, and on seeing the labels gave me a long story of the history of the Pony Express, and of many of the daring rides made by the carriers, among many of the names he gave of the brave men employed by this company, I had seen some, such as W. F. Cody, (Buffalo Bill) Jack Brady (then at Fort Harker) and Jim Hickok, (commonly called Wild Bill) as they had at different times stayed at my father's hotel in Ellsworth, so I made up my mind to find out more of the interesting subject when I should again see these

people.

I had at that time a very large dog named Zip, which was the largest I have or had ever seen, and which I used to ride around like a pony, and the major having several times seen him with me, said that I could make pocket money by making a Dog-pony Express out of him, as the troops at the post often needed sundry articles from the city for which they had to send or wait until "off-duty day." More especially could we, "me and Zip," make money, since there was a military ball in the city every Thursday night, and some of the men always forgot some part of their equipment, and could send a note by mail, and have the article taken to them, and they would not mind "four bits" (fifty cents) for the trouble of delivery.

Well, I talked the matter over with my chum, one John McCune—still living I think in Kansas—who was in the scheme from the start; first off on the following morning we gathered up all the packages of stamps that we could find, which were then in a muddy condition as it had rained on the previous night.

We then rigged up a small office on C. street, made a schedule of rates as follows: One light parcel 25 cents, one parcel under five pounds 50 cents, anything over that \$1.00, and were ready for business.

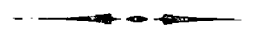
We did well, that is to say for two boys, until April 1st when the ball season stopped. We took turns in riding to the post, and delivered almost all kinds of merchandise from a letter to a barrel of mess pork, which of course we could not carry, but paid a farmer who was going to Brooksville, 50 cents to leave it.

In the fall of the year 1872, the 6th cavalry were farther west and our trade fell away until early in 1873 the 4th U. S. cavalry were installed at

Harker, and resumed the military ball season, but they seemed to be under more strict discipline as it was seldom anything was left behind for us to deliver. The stamps which we found were of the 10c, 25c blue, 25c red and \$1.00 red.

They had all been cut into blocks of six, and tied up in packages of about 250. We had as near as I can think two packages of the 10c of which we rarely used any, three of the 25c red, two of the 25c blue and three of the \$1.00 which also was seldom used. In using them we affixed the value of amount due to the parcel in stamps for which we mostly used the blue as it was more in keeping with uniform of the troops.

These stamps were very heavily gummed, and after affixing to the parcel we drew a black crayon across the stamps which obliterated it. In the Spring of 1873, Major Coffee, then on his way to the Lava Beds to avenge the murder of General Canby, laid over a day at the city, and incidentally inquired as to our venture; I further plied him with more questions on this historical subject, which he answered by giving me many more interesting incidents, winding up with this eloquent expression: "Yes, where ran the Pony Express at from 75 to 150 miles a day, now plies the lightning express of the Union Pacific at from 50 to 60 miles an hour, going west, and coming east on its southern branch the Kansas Pacific."


**NOTES FROM THE SUN-
FLOWER STATE.**
 BY CHAS. W. MYERS.

KANSAS to the front! Philately is booming, societies forming, journals coming and, better still, val-

uable collections of postage stamps are being unearthed each day.

A new society was recently founded at Wichita, known as the Wichita Stamp Collectors' Club. It holds meetings every Friday evening in the Court House, and has a large number of members who are advanced collectors. The Rev. Rudolf Stollenwerk, a member, has the largest and most valuable collection in the state. It consists of 8000 and is easily worth \$5000. Most of the European and South American countries collections are complete.

A dispatch from Ponca City, O. T., says that the famous philatelic writer Roy F. Greene, formerly of Arkansas Cy, recently arrived at Ponca the other day with his pants tucked in his boots, a big freckle on his nose, a big wheat straw sticking out of his neck and as ever, his (plow) snears were sharpened. He is running a country paper there. Just like Sad Cox in Humboldt, "dontcner know."

Foster A. Lilly, the "Sage Sabetha and the Pride of the Northwest," (of Kansas) holds the lucrative position of review editor for Stamp Talk of K. C. Mo. He's as jolly and fine as ever, and would make a good president for the Kansas State Philatelic Society.

Monsieur C. E. McNemar, postmaster, hotel keeper, grain retailer, coal wholesaler and town pump keeper, of Fairfield, has severed his connection with his partner, Daily. Mr. McNemar is as genial as ever, and a philatelist of which our state should be proud.

Mr. J. Ford, of Wichita, recently discovered a genuine Pence Confederate Local. It's only worth two hundred.

Miss Ida M. Howard a former P. S. of A. member and collector recently divorced philately and married a young man in Wichita.

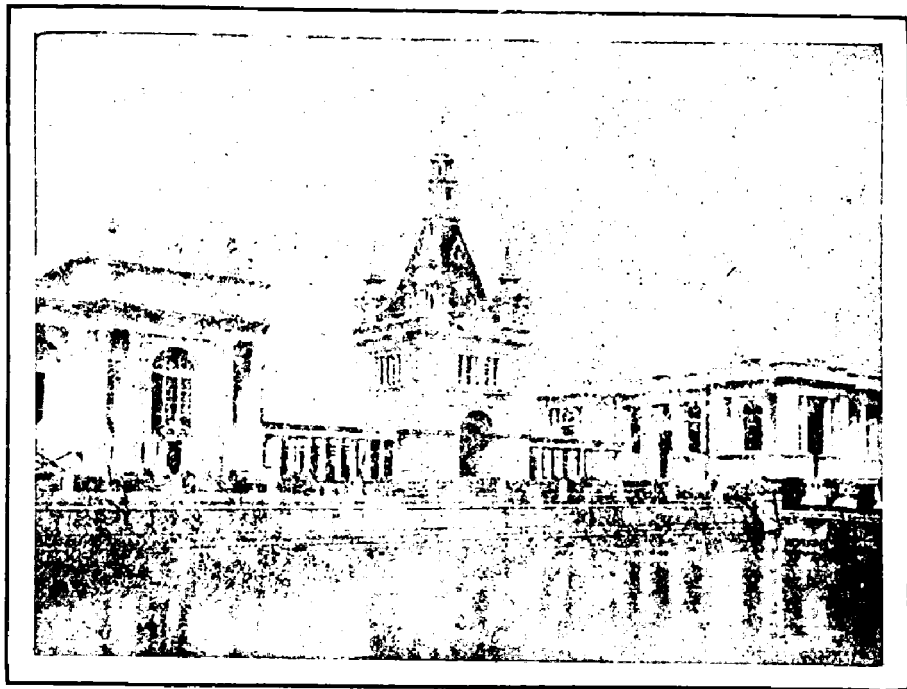
Ditto: Mr. C. R. Cnenoweth an old time collector of Leon.

A movement is being made to found a state society, and as the most of our prominent philatelists are in favor of the movement, it will no doubt be a success.

 * CYCLE, CAMERA AND *
 * STAMP NOTES FROM *
 * WESTERNAUSTRALIA. *

DURING summer it is most impossible to do anything in photography as the thermometer shows from 90 to 113° Fahrenheit, in the shade, and water from a canvas cooler gets hot quickly, and the gelatine suffers accordingly. Ice is practically unobtainable. There are no magazines or stamp papers published in W. A. and are a couple of *Medichre* illustrated only. This colony is rather backward in stamps, being only nine stamps and three postal cards issued. P. O. envelopes are not issued nor souvenir cards, so can see is very slow.

Cycling here is absolutely no where to go. the country all except the towns, being a desert for radius of 200 miles. Near the coast it is very nice, my longest ride being 42 miles for one day, and the road was principally a "pad" about "nine" wide, running round trees and bushes, known as a "snake track." I have negatives of a photographer from B. Columbia from there to Melbourne, and have number of Fiji, Samoa, etc., and many of Auckland, N. Z., which if readers care for, glad to exchange prints from but send registered as the postal dept. is not extra particular as to what becomes of papers, etc., in this country. I have been here nearly five years, and will give you acct. of country, and journey by team, if you wish, it is unique I think. A. S. GREEN, Coolgardie, Box 286, West Australia.



ADMINISTRATION ARCH.

First Greater America Exposition, Omaha, July to Oct. 31st, 1899.

**ARGENTINE REPUBLIC
STAMPS OF 1892.**

BY CHAS. E. DUDDING.

ALL philatelists know that in 1893 our Government issued sixteen different kinds of stamps each bearing a design commemorative of the discovery of this continent by Christopher Columbus. These stamps were intended for use only during the year 1893. Very few of us know that this same idea was carried out by Argentine Republic in 1892. But the stamps of Argentine Republic were only to be sold one day, and this day was October 12, 1892, the day on which Columbus first caught sight of the New World.

There were only two denominations issued, the 2 centavos and the 5 centavos. There were 200,000 of each

issued. When the day for the sale of the stamps arrived the excitement was intense, and long before the office was opened an immense crowd had gathered. People even came to the office before daylight, and fairly forced their way to the doors.

No one was allowed to purchase more than fifty stamps of each kind to prevent speculation. Everyone bought stamps and at three o'clock every stamp had been sold.

At four o'clock speculation was rife, and the same stamps that were sold at face in the morning were fetching 50c. Dealers made money, and the post-office clerks made a fine thing as over 50,000 of the 200,000 was bought up by them. The demand for these same stamps was so great from the European dealers that the Government of Argentina had to put some more on the market, so they had another 500,000 of each value printed,

and filled all orders for European dealers. This caused the price to drop very materially. You can now buy a pair at any dealers in Argentina for 30 centavos money, or 15 cents American currency.

There are several collectors in Buenos Ayres who will not have anything to do with these stamps. These same stamps are worth very little, and I am taken aback to see Scott's price of 40c each, which I consider fabulous. In Buenos Ayres you will see several of these stamps encased in gold frames and nicely got up as charms for watch chains and pins for neckties.

It is a matter of impossibility to tell the second print from the first, but it is reported that they were all printed at one and the same time.

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A BRIEF GENERAL HISTORY OF STAMPS.

BY GUY A. CRAYTON.

Prize MSS

It is recorded that in 1653 the first postage stamp was used in Paris. Unfortunately it was issued by a local company, and was soon withdrawn.

According to the old method, private corporations had charge of the transportation of letters. The sender seldom paid the charges on them. There is an interesting story relating to this.

In a certain English post office, a young man, Rowland Hill, was present when a poor girl called at the window for her mail, and a letter was handed to her. She took it, turned it over, looked at it carefully, then said sorrowfully that she had not the money to pay the amount due. Mr. Hill took pity on her and paid the charges himself. He noticed subse-

quently that she repeated the occurrence, and asked her for an explanation. Then the poor girl confessed that there was an understanding between her and her brother. They were very poor and very fond of each other, (quite a frequent combination.) As they had to separate, and were too poor to pay postage, they devised certain marks to be put on the outside of their envelopes. In this way they knew whether the other was sick or well. If a streak of luck should strike the receiver, the postage could be paid; if not the one receiving it could tell by the outside marks something of the condition of the other.

This incident set Mr. Hill to thinking, and resulted in the final establishment of cheap, prepaid postage. Through the influence of Mr. Hill, an experimental rate of four pence was tried. As it worked satisfactorily, the rate was lowered to 1d, at which it has since remained.

As the world progresses, new improvements come. More letters were sent, the sender occasionally prepaying the charges. This practice spread, as many others do.

This made it necessary for the postmaster to write on the envelope, whether it was prepaid, and other information necessary in its journey. This was soon found to take too much time, so the postmaster printed labels to stick on the letter. These labels changed in form until they were worded something like a milk ticket, "Good for transportation of letters." etc.

In 1841, in the United States. A. M. Greig's City Dispatch Company, commenced the selling of the labels. Many were set with movable type, but later were engraved, as the latter added more to their beauty. Soon, Blood & Co., sold labels, then all dispatch companies.

Before 1840 the English government

owned the post office. The Postmaster-General had tried in vain to get England to issue "labels," as they saved so much time. Success came after several failures, and in 1840 the first government postage stamp was issued. Many of the loyal subjects objected to the Queen's face being blackened in cancelling, but as time passed on they got used to this as we all do to things which we must.

From my scrap book I get the following dates:

- In 1843 Brazil first issued stamps.
- 1847 United States.
- 1849 France, Belgium and Bavaria.
- 1850 Hanover, British Guiana, Russia, Spain and Switzerland.
- 1851 Italy, Denmark, Baden, Wurttemberg, Saxony and Provinces of Canada.
- 1852 Chile, Thurn and Taxis, together with Germany.
- 1853 Portugal.
- 1854 India and Norway.
- 1856 Uruguay and Mexico.
- 1857 Russia and Newfoundland.
- 1858 Sweden.
- 1861 Greece.
- 1863 Turkey.
- 1865 Ecuador.
- 1866 Egypt.
- 1867 Bolivia.
- 1870 Paraguay.

The United States postage rates were very high in 1844. A "single letter" meant one sheet of paper. If the communication consisted of two sheets, or a newspaper clipping inserted, double rate was charged. If a paper or magazine contained nineteen hundred square inches or less, one cent per copy was paid for postage; over nineteen hundred square inches was charged 2½ cents.

In 1847 the rate on a letter weighing less than a half ounce, and whose destination was less than 300 miles was five cents. For the same weight, over 300 miles, the postage was ten

cents. Also at that time the charge on a letter from New York to California (via Panama) was 40 cents. From California to England, 49 cents. From New York to England, 24 cents. Now in this country a letter weighing twice as much can be sent twice as far for less than half the cost of that time.

Postmaster Cave Johnson succeeded in getting congress to pass a bill authorizing the issuing of stamps, March 3, 1847, after the failure of J. M. Niles, preceding Postmaster-General.

The first purchaser of stamps in the United States was Henry Shaw, father of "Josh Billings." He was in the general post office department when the first sheets were brought in. He hastily inspected them and purchased one each of the ten and five cent denominations. The former he presented to Governor Briggs, of Massachusetts, and the latter he kept as a curiosity. Did he then dream of the amount of stamps saved as curiosities there would be in 1900?

After the introduction of stamps in this country, the people took a dislike to them, as they had done in England. Until 1855 stamps were placed on only about eight per cent. of all letters mailed. But in this year compulsory prepayment was enforced.

The history of stamps, from 1850 to the present date is well known to all collectors.

Stamp collecting is supposed to have originated in France. An enterprising gentleman, knowing that the fad of collecting various curiosities, was quite fascinating, wondered why stamps would not answer the purpose, as well as woods, bugs, flowers, coin or relics. So he started a collection and interested everyone with whom he came in contact. Soon he became a dealer.

An American gentleman who was traveling in Paris, ran across this peculiar dealer. He occupied a large building, which was filled with busy clerks, attending to the wants of school boys and girls, who spent their treasured money for stamps. This appeared ludicrous to the practical American who could not see why little pieces of printed paper should have any value of importance. But as a curiosity of his travels, he bought an album, stamps, etc. This was the seed which once planted in our productive American soil, has multiplied until almost every village and city contains at least one collector.

In conclusion, I will give a few disconnected facts.

The postage and revenue stamps of the United States form a picture gallery of forty-eight presidents, great statesmen and warriors. Washington's face appears on 25 stamps; Franklin on 21; Jefferson 13; Jackson 10, and Lincoln on every issue since 1866, except Columbian series.

Since 1875 it has been unlawful to print the picture of any living man on stamps, notes or other government papers.

In the United States are over 70,360 post offices. These sell yearly 4,000,000,000 pieces of stamped paper.

During the process of stamp manufacturing, the paper is counted thirteen times. In over thirty years, not one sheet of paper has been lost from the post office department.

FRAUD LIST.

BY S. P. HUGHES.

H. A. Miller, High St., Theatre Bldg., Columbus, Ohio; J. A. Massey, Pensacola, Florida; W. E. Neve, 519 Margaret St., Savannah, Ga.; Chas. Louis Van Brobaut, St. Alphonse, Manitoba; Rollin Bacher, 91 Frustland Ave., Cleveland, Ohio; R. G. Sussman, Box 702, Waterloo, Iowa; Jno. W. Hesser, 136 W. Broad St., Savannah, Ga.; S. Williams, Westholm, B. C. Canada; John W. Connor, Madoc, Ontario, Canada; Jacob Toevs, Newton, Kansas; C. Steinmetz, 585 Grove St., Milwaukee, Wis.; N. Kitchen, Broutford, Ontario, Canada.

The following are reported as "bad" and anyone having any business with them should get cash in advance.

Dr. J. S. Heller, Hartford, Kansas; Guy Brooks, Pittsfield, N. H.; Harry S. Ryan, Chatam, Ontario, Canada; Erik Alstrand, Oregon, Ill.; Chres. Merrillatt, Detroit, Kansas.

Several dealers have recently received requests for stamps from Burlington, Iowa, and from indications the various names given are assumed for the purpose of defrauding stamp dealers. The German Saving Bank is usually given as references. There is no such bank located in Burlington. From the writing the would be swindler is evidently T. N. Macey, late of Springfield, Mo., and wanted rather badly by Inspector M. L. Reid of St. Louis. As Burlington, Iowa, is quite a large town, no doubt some resident collector can throw some light on these petty frauds.

An additional list will be published next month, and all dealers are invited to contribute to this department. Kindly send a 2c stamp with each name, and the complaint will be investigated before being published.

THE following list of frauds is published for the benefit of the readers and advertisers in this paper.

Be sure and get the next number of this paper, and why not send a trial ad.

HASTINGS NOTES.

BY QUEEN CITY.

PHILATELY in the Queen City is by no means "booming" just at present. By reading the different stamp papers, however, one would think that such was not so, but the many references to our city were directed at the publisher of the amateur paper which comes from this city. He is receiving considerable free, and what would be to another, undesired advertising. The following is clipped from the local "Evening Record," of July, and shows what local non-philatelists think of his paper:

"There is a small paper published in this city which is supposed to devote its reading matter to stamps and stamp collecting, but more so-called 'roasts' appear in its columns than is really necessary to create harmony among the ranks of philatillists."

—:O:—

By the way, local collectors have given him the name of "Canada Surcharge" Kennedy, by reason of his sad experience with our northern friends' provisionals.

—:O:—

A collector here recently purchased a Dr. D. Jayne and Son, 4c green, die cut, showing traces previous perforation at one side and end, at 50 per cent. off Scott's catalogue price of die cut specimens. This stamp was listed in this condition in Sterling's 1888 revenue catalogue at \$3.00 and is now worth much more.

—:O:—

Hastings' collectors are eagerly awaiting the 1800 edition of Scott's catalogue. The radical changes in prices as heralded by the publishers,

has created some excitement here. Local dealers have all ordered supplies.

—:O:—

Hastings' collectors extend a cordial invitation to other Nebraska philatelists to attend the Street Fair and Carnival, Sept. 18 to 23. This is to be bigger than the Omaha Exposition ever thought of being. Many philatelists have signified their intention of coming. As a proof that it is well worth visiting, \$10,000 is offered in prizes for agriculture and sporting events.

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Local N. P. S. members are working to secure the next annual convention of that society in this city. There is no better point in the state than Hastings for any convention. Four principal railways and their sub lines make Hastings the third railroad center of Nebraska. To those who have never been here I can say that they will find the city especially attractive, both on account of its beauty and its general progressiveness.

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It can be truly said that Hastings is more lively philatelically than any town of her size in the United States. She boasts a stamp society of twenty members, has many more philatelists residing in the city, is the home of a philatelic publication, has four dealers doing a lively business, and as many more collectors who have lucrative dealings in stamps. It is strange how imitative the younger generation is. In this city are no less than ten or twelve youngsters sailing under such names Eureka Stamp Co., Western Stamp Co., Bonanza Stamp Co., etc. It is this younger class who hoodoo the business in the eyes of non philatelic residents.



First Greater America Exposition, Omaha, July to Oct. 31st. 1893.

**ARGENTINE REPUBLIC
NOTES.**

BY MILLARD.

STAMP business is in full swing now, every dealer reports business is flourishing. A fine collection of English stamps has changed hands for a very stiff price. Purchaser begs to withhold his name.

Amigo Jiminez has just got out the January number of the Reusta Postal, it is a bumper number, but friend Jiminez are you serious when you promise us February number in two weeks time, if you are we will all thank you.

Editor Achard has started on his own account in Calle Moreno. I wish you all success mi Amigo. Bueno suerte.

It is rumored that there will be a

big case in the law courts shortly in which Rosaen will be proceeding against Kirschoff. What it is about no one knows for certain, but all collectors and dealers are on the qui vive of expectancy.

I am leaving this city shortly for Brazil and the United States, to push business for the Guia nacional de comercio.

Members are dropping out fast from the Argentine Philatelic Society. The reason why is, dues are too high, and no benefit to members.

On the 17th of last month the post office put to the disposal of the public a new envelope of 12 cents and a memo form for 5 cents. Many thanks Doctor Hernandez, we appreciate your goodness, may your shadow never grow less.

The public wish a cheaper rate of postage to Europe, as the rate of exchange. We are paying at the rate of 4 pence for a letter of ½ ounce.

STAMP COLLECTORS' CONVENTIONS

SEPTEMBER

1899.

OMAHA,
PAXTON HOTEL,
SEPT. 9th.



DETROIT,
ART MUSEUM,
SEPT. 11 to 15.

All collectors should not fail to take in the Nebraska Philatelic Society meeting at Omaha on Sept. 9th, if you live in Nebraska especially, and take in the First Colonial America Exposition.

Detroit, Mich., holds all the leading National Societies meetings, week of Sept. 11th. Every collector should not fail to attend. I give Mr. Beck's letter so you may know what is in view.

If you are not a member of any of the societies that meet at Detroit, would advise you to join one, or all of them, for outlay is small for benefits you derive.

The A. P. A. is no doubt the oldest, and the "bon ton" of them all. The Philatelic Sons of America, was formed at the World's Fair, and has had more applications for membership than any other society known in the world, and today numbers more foreign members than any other society in the U. S. When society was incorporated, made a renumbering, and why looks smaller and no doubt made it so, for cost is more by having shares of stock, but is well worth the difference, and is the society that I have derived more benefits than all others combined. Collecting claims alone paid me.

A great many join a society, and never try any departments of it, thinking they will come to you, but should write to each of the officers, and find out the benefits that they

have to offer.

Has been a good many complaints because C. W. Kissinger has had office in it, and venture to say (for his age) there is not a collector done as much, or spent as much money for philately as he, and no doubt has got more members for societies he is a member of, than majority of members, and ones that make the most kick on him, doubt if they have as fine a collection as he, and some say he has no collection, but advise them to call and see him, and I think he can surprise most of you, for he not only has a fine collection of stamps, but of coins, autographs, etc.

The P. S. A. hold their meeting first at Detroit of all other societies that meet there.

Mr. Babcock of Indianapolis Journal, writes, he would like to see an old settlers' meeting of the charter members that were at Chicago, and hope most of them can be present, for I hope to be there, and be pleased to get any proxies for P. S. A. or the A. P. A., and use them as requested. The same week is held the national meeting of Odd Fellows, so can be sure of low railroad rates. Let each member who can attend, and you will never regret it, and best to take in both.

Mr. Beck, President Detroit Philatelic Society, writes:

"The convention will be held in the Art Museum where every convenience will be afforded for the transaction

of business, and it is also expected to have an exhibit of United States and Hawaiian stamps. The members of the Detroit Philatelic Association have been planning for sometime a series of entertainments of the visiting delegates and we expect to give all who come a royal welcome. A visit to Belle Isle Park (the finest in the country) a trip to the St. Clair Flats, the Venice of America, and a trolley ride around the city are a few of the things we expect to do for our friends. We hope for a very large attendance and shall be pleased to have you come, and any others whom you can induce to attend. You know Detroit is known as the Convention City of the world; we have more conventions in Detroit than any other city in the country and is a most beautiful place; the streets are as clean as a hard wood floor and the water clear as crystal. While the convention is in progress the city will welcome them in the shape of a large electric sign on the front of the city hall. Will you kindly urge in your paper a large attendance; we will appreciate it." Yours very truly,
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BY ALFONSOE MILLARD.

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After steaming very slowly all night, next morning very early we dropped anchor in Montivedeo, the Capitol of the Republic of Uruguay. Before breakfast I was off onto terra, so as to see what stamps were moving. My first call was in cigarette and stamp shop in Paseo Julio. I saw some nice diligencia, all unused, but Oh, Caramba! magnificent forgeries. imeacatimenc falso. No senor, they are legitiono. I believed I knew more

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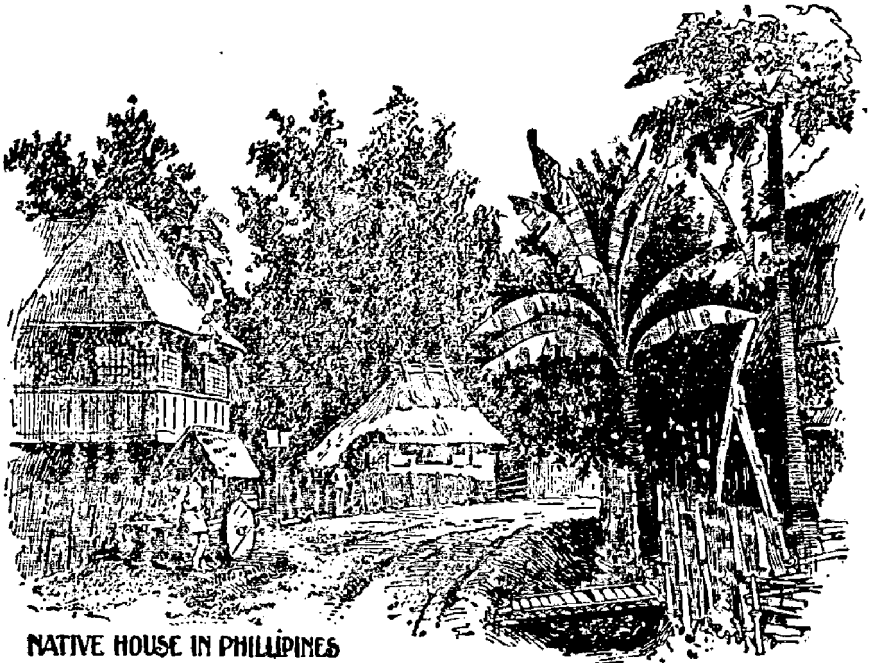
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made the resolution to go and see the brida Mechellii. I was received very cordially, as her husband and I were from the same country, viz: Santiago, Capitol of the Chilian Republic, and we saw each other often whenever we had occasion to cross the river, and we used to enjoy, and look forward to each other's visit.

After offering her my condolance on the death of her husband, I went straight as a mauser bullet to the point. What are you going to do with your late husband's collection and stock of stamps. Amigo, I do not know as yet, as I am waiting for his brother to come from Santiago. Leave me your address in North America, and I may let you know.

Readers I felt seasick at once, as I know what the collection is worth. After taking lunch with my hostess, I bid her adieu, and started down town but when I was half way on my journey, I heard the first whistle from my boat, so had to cut my stamp hunting short, and to hurry down to the mole. On my way back to board my boat, I had a good look at the U. S. S. Newark, looking so dove-like to us friends, that I felt much like paying a visit on board, but no, two whistles called me back to my senses, so had to hurry up.

After getting under way and steaming for two days, we came in sight of Santos, Brazil. It was a pretty sight to look at the lofty mountains. In admiring the view, I got lost in thought, and fell to thinking how I would like to come across a present of the following stamps, about one hundred of the first issue 90 reis, and about three hundred slanting figure of 300 and 600^{re} reis. In thinking in this strain, I fairly imagined my having my smoking room papered with these stamps. While lost in these diversions, I was rudely called back to this world by a little girl of twelve

years exclaiming: Oh! Senor Millard, I would like a walk with you. So I had to get up from my thoughts, and give my little lady friend her exercise. Well readers do not laugh, but this little child gave me more pleasure than all the other passengers. It was a pleasure to reply to her innocent questions.

Having come to a stop in the port of Santos, I betook myself on land to the post-office, to find out if there were any colletors on the staff.

Friends I did not find any stamp collectors, but I found a quantity of speculators. The surcharges were in high life, every one came round me showing off their wares, but on my replying that I did not buy rubbish or speculative stamps, I was laughed at, and of course not knowing their jargon I was at a great disadvantage, but now and again I catch a word or two that I understand and these were Chilian ones. I imagine they were refering to me, as I was the only Chilian present.

I had my trip to the post-office for nothing, but as I was leaving, I saw a gentleman, and he asked me if I spoke English, I replied poco calellero.

Then he informed me not to buy any stamps from these men in the post-office, as they are all ladrones. I wanted to know if he had any stamps for sale. Yes I have my collection and will sell for a good price.

Now I wanted to see it, but was informed that I would have to wait till afternoon, but at that time I would be miles away from Santos, so Amigos I had my trip to land for nothing.

I went on board to my stateroom, and tried to imagine that I was in my celebrated smoke room with all the rare Brazilian stamps around me.

(To be continued.)

My Want List.

BY J. B. GARDELLA, JR.

Want list solicited.

Is an ad you of times see.

If my list was completed.

Oh, how happy I would be.

The stamps I want are many.

Sure not the common trash.

But the kind that is hard to get.

If I only had the cash.

Wanted rare old foreign.

Many of old German state.

And stamps of South America.

I want issues, old and late.

Wanted U. S., both common and rare.

And from British Colonies too.

Stamps from Central America.

I want used, and not the new.

Wanted from countries of Asia.

Including the Isle of Japan.

Most all the kind of stamps

Found in the Celestial's land.

Wanted old stamps from Mexico.

And from countries on Africa's shore.

Besides what I have mentioned.

I still want many more.

Whether the lines I have written.

Calls forth anger or mirth.

I ask, as a favor dear reader.

To not think that I want the earth.

BOILED DOWN.

ORIGINAL AND OTHERWISE.

The highest authority on stamps,

so Munsey's Magazine states, was the late Harold Frederic, who had charge of Pearson's Weekly, Stamp Dept., and his private collection is worth a great deal of money.

Hobbies of England states that the late Duke of Leinster, has presented his magnificent collection to the Dublin Science and Art Museum, and it is now on view at that Institution.

Dr. Brooks of Mo., received a letter franked with a 2c black of 1862, also secured 100 2c brown amber manilla, off size 1886 envelopes.

Golden Hours gives a good many good hints as follows: Collect stamps that please you even if your friend does not like them. It is largely pleasure you are in search of, and it is no fun collecting stamps you do not like.

The pleasure is great while cost is small, to start a collection of stamps. Get together 1000 of the common varieties and see what fun you will have adding to the collection next winter.

Plates for the printing of stamps have nearly reached the 900 mark.

Do not allow your interest in stamps and collecting to become cold as the weather becomes hot. Stamp collecting should be made a permanent steady thing. Persistence in it will bring you satisfactory rewards.

Canada 2c purple envelope is going down in price as low as 50c which is nearer true value.

P. O. Department at Washington destroyed the Columbians on hand. 48400 of the 6c, 2937 \$3.00, 3357 \$4.00 and 4506 \$5.00. Were slow selling and it would take several years to dispose of them all.

The new Cuban stamps are very interesting stamps, and expect to see them advertised soon.

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There seems to have
 been two printings of the
 Great Barrier Island Pig-
 eon Post Stamps. In one
 all lines are very heavy
 and of a very dark blue,
 the other, the lines are
 very thin, printed in ultramarine.
 The first printed are poorly centered,
 while the later printings are more
 carefully turned out, giving the stamp
 a much neater appearance.

The prospectus of an exclusive ad-
 vertising sheet has reached me, hail-
 ing from Chicago. Characteristic of
 this city, the circular is full of wind.
 When a publisher makes the state-
 ment that he does not expect second
 class rates, but will mail each paper
 in a one cent wrapper, the whole
 thing looks suspicious. In addition to
 all this the publisher offers to spend

60c in mailing copies of his journal for
 every 50c sent him for advertising.

Canada can never rest. The notice
 has been issued by Mullocks Govern-
 ment to surcharge all the present
 supply of 3c stamps, to conform to
 domestic letter rate of 2c. No doubt
 next week we'll hear of something
 new, perhaps an entirely new issue,
 as some of the Indian tribes in the
 northwest are unable to read the
 values on the current set.

Rev. Whitmer, ex-president of the
 Nebraska Society, is Supt. of the
 Auburn Chautauqua, Aug. 11 to 20th.
 Any collectors visiting, should look up
 Mr. Whitmer, as he will be well paid
 for his time. Rev. Whitmer is now
 pastor of the First Methodist Church
 at Tecumseh, Neb., and although a
 very busy man, still finds time to talk
 stamps as only a veteran can. Mr.
 Whitmer owns one of the finest and
 most complete collections in the west,
 being very strong in unused and per-
 fect specimens of great rarities.

The ill fated newspaper stamps are
 at present a drug on the market.
 Many collectors in large places bought
 up a great many sets in hopes of a
 raise. Instead of a large profit, the
 price has gradually fallen until the
 holders are willing to sell at "any old
 price." I notice a western dealer is
 offering single specimens of any value
 at from 50c for the \$2.00 value, to 75c
 for the \$100.00 stamps.

I have just received from Cuba a
 copy of the 5c blue U. S. surcharged,
 but lacking the 5. Whether this is an
 error or not I do not know, and should
 be glad to hear of any others. I no-
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The issue of private proprietaries has brought such a mass of letters to the issuing companies, as to, in some cases, require the employment of an extra clerk. At first most of the firms sold a few stamps to each applicant, at a slight advance over face; but as the demands seemed to increase, most of them now refuse to sell at all, but refer the collector to some certain dealer who will supply the stamps at a certain stated price. Johnson and Johnson, ask the collector to prepay his order at the rate of 5c per stamp. As this is more than 500 per cent. over face value, very few collectors will order any; but send to his dealer for what he may need.

The Chicago Record prints a peculiar story of a 12d black Canada that sounds rather strange. The stamp was found in a waste basket, and sold to a dealer for \$5.00 along with a lot of other stamps. The dealer in turn selling the stamp in a 25 cent packet to a Hamilton, Canada, dealer. The stamp kept on changing hands until it brought the modest sum of \$1500.00, was presented to a collector in the States where it rested for awhile, but finally slipped to the floor, was swept up in some trash and burned. This was the end of one of the rarest stamps the world, but not a word of it is believed by—ADAM DOLLARD.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS
BY THE BUSINESS
MANAGER.**



In the MSS. of Mexican Revenues, party is on the ground, to be sure of what he states, and claims that Mekeel's catalogue has 108 varieties unlisted, and

his colors are wrong, and new issues comprise 80 varieties, his catalogue being 3 years old may be cause.

Express Co. delayed our best cuts and MSS. over a month, and cause of small number.

Think one of the best testimonials for ads we can state is ads of early numbers. We still carry most of them yet, and find more stay than go away, and no wonder when Howe states his ad gives more replies than over 100 magazines that he has tried.

We have had a standing offer over a year to compare lists with any stamp monthly published and yet not taken, and have doubts if weeklies are any larger.

Frauds seem to get in most all the papers, and have seen no exception of paper that takes ads, and we know we gave first warning of worst ones of last year. of Williams & Co., and Ackley. Notice last named is starting out again. Were sorry to have Ala. party in last number, but see oldest monthly of Canada and U. S., The Advocate an eastern, and even Scott's Weekly, I hear, got in same party, so can see were others. Their cheap prices alone was a give away. Nelson of same city writes me that party is Stickney, who I believe has been heard of before, and Fish, of Butler, Ill., tells me he has placed his troubles with P. O. Dept. We are always glad to hear if there is any frauds among our ads, and will do all we can to keep such out, and believe Payne's article in last month Perforator, to have a proven reference or philatelic rating, should be acted upon by our papers, and glad to help. His statement on papers of few numbers, and suspend, is sort of fraud, and it is true. Trouble is papers good deal like societies, seem to be too many of each, and have always been in favor of less national and

more local and state societies where collectors can get together and form acquaintance, and help each other by exchange, and think it is very true that more can be learned at a meeting in a day than you can by yourself in a month. All collectors should try and take in at least one meeting a year, and the more the better.

J. Peltz of Arlington, Minn., states, ads in West astonished me greatly, and every dealer and collector should use it to get rid of stamps quickly.

Would advise our readers who have never seen a copy of Harper's Round Table, or the Golden Hours of N. Y., to send for a copy, both carry good camera and stamp departments, as well as nice exchange lists, the first being a monthly and the last a weekly, both are good.

Roy Green has some fine poems in the Ponca, Okla., Courier, of July 13, being O. K. On an Okla. Farm, The Sante Fe River, The Pilot of The Binder, an article The Man with the Load of Wheat, well worth seeing.

Our offer of \$10.00 in stamps for our cover has brought in a number, and still open, would like design so cut can be used with it of readers. Must be of pen and ink design so a zinc cut can be made from it.

H. Spink, mail clerk of Concordia, Kans., on railroad through here, showed me a newspaper, name Hull Packet, of June 22, 1819, and has a 4 pence stamp on corner, being oldest stamp seen except the Tea Stamp seen at Leeds, Eng. Stamp exhibit in '94. Any reader help on above.

Glad to see our friend, L. Kinney, of Cincinnati, Ohio, do so well on his Rambler wheel, having climbed the dangerous hill at Ft. Ancient, two wheelmen having lost their lives on it. Cincinnati Post of July 8th, gives a good description of it.

We did not think about the stamp meets being held in Sept. when we made our offer of prizes of \$20 to \$5 for best stamp MSS. sent us before the meeting by subscribers, so you have till the meetings to send any stamp MSS. you think is worth it, can look up our Dec. No. or July No. gives rules. Must have at least 1000 words.

The steamer Hancock which brought the Neb. boys back from Manilla, I see is reported by Manilla paper Freedom, when it arrived there to have carried the largest mail yet received, being 413 sacks of mail, and largest in the history of the P. O. since American occupation.

We gave a list of frauds in last No. and if this is marked, will be in next number unless paid.

The L. A. W. Bulletin is near right when it states: 'This is a busy world. We are rushing and pushing and crowding one another to get ahead. We read a great deal, but the more we read the more comes into our napper. There are some who want a paper weekly, but there are many more who do not get time to read the first number before the second one greets them. A monthly lies around till its persistence makes us open the leaves. Ads get more benefit. See.

We hope to still give a better and larger number, and depends on readers to make it so, and all that reply to ads don't forget to make mention of paper.

Notice. Ads and subscriptions that are sent in stamps, please send unused 1c ones for I use 1c P. O. envelopes the cause.

All who got caught by Southern or Monarch Stamp Co. of Ga., will do well to send their claims to P. O. Inspector at Atlanta, Ga., who wishes to know the way you have been defrauded, so J. Weigel, Mgr. of the

Middlesex Stamp and Coin Co., New Brunswick, N. J., writes me, and all I have heard from that got caught, been from other papers.

All readers should send for a copy of Saturday Evening Post of Philadelphia, Pa. The oldest paper in America, founded by Benj. Franklin, and its literary matter is grand.

J. B. Gardella, Jr., Newtown, Cal., writes to stop his ad as receive more answers than I can handle. Your paper is O. K., only wish it came oftener than once a month.

Those advertisers that wish to have circulars run off from ad can get 500 of page size for 50c postpaid, so printer states.

We expect to be at stamp meetings and hope to give full report of them in next number, with continuation of Mexican Revenues, trip of Millard from Argentine Republic to N. Y., and he has promised to give MSS. on stamps of Chili and Argentine Republic that have not been catalogued, he being 20 years in Chilian army and 3 years in Paris as military attache to legation, so it will be good.

Our friend B. J. Bishop is sergeant of 30th U. S. V. at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., and pay collectors to call and see him, as he was in Cuba, and Bahama Islands when Lieut. of 35th Michigan U. S. I.

We are always glad to hear of collector's experiences, and what they know may be a help for other readers.

Is it not time to make some arrangement for a meeting at Paris in 1900? Be glad to hear from all readers that expect to attend. Try and arrange so most, if not all, can go at the same time. Would advise August as a good date. What say you?

We are sorry to hear that Stamp Talk of Kansas City has been sold,

and be no use for readers to send for sample copy, their ad having been run before we got word that it had been sold. Who next?

We are making a low offer on ads to Oct. at 25c an inch or \$3 a page, and for outlay compare lists with any stamp or camera paper don't think can be beat, but to get the low rate cash must be sent with copy.

What looks strange papers wish to keep out frauds yet seem to work against each other, and for time or age doubt if is a paper that has given as many names of frauds as the West, and glad to see the Herald Exchange of N. Y., do the cause good.

Robinson of Manitoba, Can., seems to have got a number, and Mr. Weicht of Nebera Park, N. Y., writes sent him money last fall to Huns Vallevan, and has wrote him a number of times but got no reply. He left this place for Winnipeg, and here where he got most publishers.

Always glad to hear of frauds, no matter where. Especially desire names and way they have caught you.

NEBRASKA CAMERA CLUB.

BRANCH N. P. S.

President. S. P. Hughes. Howe, Nebr.
Secretary. L. Brodstone. Superior, Nebr.

Wishes every amateur photographer in Nebraska. Your name with 35c gives you full membership and use of all its privileges.

President's Report.

Fellow Members N. C. C.:

Following last year's custom the second annual convention N. C. C. will be held at the same place, and immediately following the Philatelic meet.

Bring your cameras with you, also



any prints you may wish to exchange with the other members.

The Exposition grounds this year present a much finer appearance than last year, and as the photo right has been reduced to 25c per day, all amateurs should bring a camera with them. If arrangements can be made in time several side trips may be taken to certain places in and around Omaha.

Hoping to meet you all at the convention and assuring you of an enjoyable time. Fraternaly,

S. P. HUGHES.

Secretary's Report.



We have got out new application blanks, and be pleased to send any who may wish them.

Let each member try and attend our meetings, and can send any suggestions or hints you think would help if can't attend.

One of my correspondents writes that after washing Selio print for an hour, squeeze same on piece of ground glass. Blot and allow to dry! When dry pour some hot water over back and peel paper off very gently. The result is the same as claimed for transferography, and for Velox paper it is best to slightly undevelop print, as the developer works up to the moment it is immersed in the hypo. I usually hold paper over the hypo tray after the image appears, and the moment it is black I plunge it in, and by using a large square deep dish for hypo is more convenient, and can work paper good deal as developing plates. The above is sent by non-member F. J. Stein, 14 Maiden Lane, N. Y., who has very fine prints to exchange. From photo papers it is claimed that plates can first be placed in hypo and developed in daylight

afterwards, or can keep as long as wish, and develop. Have not had time to try it so not sure if works.

We were in hopes we could offer some prizes at the meeting, and may yet if time to arrange it. Wish each member who can attend to bring his best prints.

We have not got our ballot blanks this year, but can write yours out on separate piece of paper, or can use blanks of Neb. Society if wish. Have received the following nominations:

President, S. P. Hughes, Howe; W. Smelser, Ashton; J. Stuehuk, Cedar Bluff.

Vice President, C. Auge, Ponca; McGrew, Bloomington; M. E. Costin, Willow Island; S. Allen, Neligh.

Sec-Treas., P. Feigley, Bloomington; L. Brodstone, Superior; C. S. Bristol, Gesham.

Pur. Agent, D. DePutron, Lincoln. Trustees, Frady, Allen and Cleaver, Neligh; Templeton, Hahn and Mackey, Superior.

Meeting be held after Nebraska Society. Let all who can attend.

Respectfully, L. BRODSTONE.

HINTS ON PHOTOGRAPHY.

Rock the Dish Gently.—Many beginners seem to think that by violently rocking the dish they are assisting development. But, as a matter of fact, just the opposite is the case. Very gently rocking, just sufficient to keep the liquid slowly moving, is really far better. Violent rocking does two harmful things. It brings the fluid in contact with the air and oxidises it, so reducing its developing power; and secondly, it forms bubbles and froth. These are very apt to leave their mark on the plate. On the other hand, if the plate is put in the developer and allowed to stand quite still you are very likely to get what are known as "ripple marks."

They are so called because they bear some slight resemblance to the rippling of the sand caused by a gently flowing tide. Therefore, in order to get the best value out of plates and developer rock the dish gently just to keep the developer slowly and evenly moving.

A Makeshift Tripod Screw.—Here, again, prevention is better than grumbling at one's loss. Therefore attach the screw to the tripod top by means of a bit of thin chain or catgut. But, in case of a loss when far from home, cut a bit of fairly soft wood just a trifle larger than the lost screw. Then patiently work it round and round in the bush of the camera until a thread is cut. This will be enough to steady the camera on the tripod.

Changing Plates when Traveling.—Make it your invariable rule never to leave home with your camera without also taking a good size sheet of orange paper. This you can get at any photographic dealers for about a penny a sheet. Fold this up neatly and enclose it in a home-made brown paper envelope which just fits the bottom (or side) of your camera case. Suppose you are at a hotel and want to change a few plates. Borrow the use of a room with a small window. Block this up with anything at hand, sheet or brown paper. Borrow an ordinary candle and holder, fold up your sheet of orange paper (double thickness) to form a cone open at each end, one end being large enough to slip over the candlestick. A couple of pins hold this together. Put your candle as far away from the table on which you are going to change, and you need fear little risk by any light reflected from the ceiling if only you turn your back to the light and shade your plates by bending over them with your body.

Photographing Animals; To catch

their attention:—To be successful in this branch of photography many matters need careful attention—e. g., a suitable and appropriate back grounds, pleasing position of the animal, quick plate and shutter, etc. One point only is here mentioned just now—viz: to get the animal's attention, and keep it still at the right moment. This can be done with nearly every likely subject by making a noise with which the subject is familiar. Suppose your "sitter" is a dog. You can nearly always get his attention at once by imitating the buzz of a bee, or the slightly audible mew of a cat. A cat, on the other hand, is usually timid, but with a little patience and a feather at the end of a string, scratching a pin along a piece of rough paper, you can generally get her attention. Sheep and cows on the field will generally be attracted by a careful imitated bark of a dog. To catch the attention of a horse one must learn to whinny in horse-like fashion. A shrill whistle will also nearly always arrest the attention of a horse in the field.

Removing Films from Waste Negatives.—There are several ways of doing this. One easy way is to take the spoilt plate straight from the fixing bath and set out to dry in any out-of-the-way place. If then it is dipped in warm water, the next day usually, the film can be peeled off with the finger. Another way is to put the plates for half-an-hour in a bath of strong soda and water (i. e., kitchen soda). Another way is to put the plate in any fairly strong acid that happens to be at hand, i. e., "spirits of salts," i. e., hydrochloric acid; say one part acid and five parts water. This method is not to be recommended, as there is a risk of damaging one's own fingers and clothes. Do not be in too great a hurry to throw away old negatives. Pieces of

clean glass are useful to the photographer for many things—to make vignetting glasses and so on.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

Ad accounts of following who be well to look out for, and if any of readers have accounts, be pleased to hear:

W. Moore, Windom, Minn.; B. G. McFall, Eldred, Pa.; Bassington and Waterburg, Mich.; J. Lowe, Toronto, Can.; Thompson, Meadford, Ont. Can.; Crescent Stamp Co., Hawkesbury, N. S. Can.; R. F. C. Robinson, Winnipeg, Mant. Canada.

American Camera Club Exchange.

President. Athel C. Bell. Falmouth. Mass.
 Sec-Treas. H. V. Thornton, 304 N. State St., Irving D. 1., Chicago, Ill.
 Editor. L. T. Brodstone. Superior, Neb.

Regular membership, including subscription to the Philatelic West and Camera News, our Official Organ, and full use of our exchange column, etc., 25 cents per annum, payable in coin in advance to the Secretary. Corresponding membership for a stamp.

All communications, questions, etc., should be addressed to the Secretary, H. V. Thornton, 304 N. State St., Irving D. 1., Chicago, Ill., and SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY STAMP TO INSURE A PROMPT REPLY.

Note. Corresponding members wishing for membership cards must enclose a 2 cent stamp to cover postage.

CAMERA NEWS.

H. V. Thornton, Editor,
 304 N. State St., Irving D. 1.,
 Chicago, Ill.

Editor of Camera News away on vacation. Column will be continued as usual next month. Subject to be taken up—Color effects on Bromide Paper.

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Sec-Treas. of A. C. C. E. away on vacation. Report carried over until next month.

STAMP COLLECTORS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA.

President. J. F. Gammill. Hope, Ark.
 Vice President. Robert L. DuBose. Lisbon, Ga.
 Secretary. L. E. Moore. Moorfield, Ark.
 Official Organ. Philatelic West and Camera News.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.

Gus. G. Volger, Satsuma, Fla.
 Edward Giraud, 31 Boulevard, du Pont-Neuf, Cognac, France.
 E. V. Campion, Box 156, Goderich, Ontario, Canada.

L. T. Brodstone, Superior, Neb.
 H. Fenton, Box 8, Knoxville, Tenn.
 S. d'Illarinoff, Lopansky Street No. 10., Charkoff, Russia.

If no objections are received within the next 30 days same will be admitted as members.

Complaints have been made against a few, which I will report next month, after investigating. Also hope that we may have a large list of new applications for membership next month. Our fees are only 25 cents and dues 10 cents. Send in that amount, and help us to drive the defrauding collectors from our ranks. With mutual co-operation we can do this, or at least protect our members from them. L. E. MOORE, Sec.

TOBACCO tags from any of the Drummond Co's. brands. Will allow 75c per 100 in trade. Will exchange ad space in the Western Poultry Fancier, a 12 page 9 x 12 poultry and pet stock journal, big circulation. Ad rates 50c an inch. Subscription 25c per year. Also novels, story papers, books, receipts wanted. Send tags at once. Sample copy free. Not over ¼ page of space to anyone person. Address. WESTERN POULTRY FANCIER PUB. Co., Shannon City, Iowa.

Try an ad in this paper next month.

Don't forget the conventions.

Nebraska Philatelic Society

(Continued from page 24.)

Following are nominations for officers:

President, S. P. Hughes, Howe; R. Neumann, Wymore; H. A. Stanbro, Lincoln; R. L. Payne, Schuyler; A. C. Daily, Omaha.

Vice President, D. Doolittle, Fremont; S. Hoyt, Broken Bow; O. H. Shurman, Fremont.

Sec-Treas., H. Stanbro, Lincoln; Green Bros., Beaver City; E. Mackey, L. T. Brodstone of Superior.

Ex. Supt., or Sales Dept., R. V. McGrew, Bloomington; I. Betzer, David City; C. Pond, Omaha.

Librarian, F. Shepard, Schuyler; D. Doolittle, Fremont; N. Thorson, Omaha; W. Fleming, Hastings.

Auction Manager, F. Wendt, Sterling; H. Shutt, Hastings; E. Mackey, Superior.

Counterfeit Detector, E. Fitt, Plattsmouth; W. Hendricks and T. Saunders, Omaha.

Attorney, W. Smelzer, Ashton; H. Whipple and C. Pond, Omaha; A. Trusdale, Fremont; Guy Green, Lincoln.

Purchasing Agent, H. Shutt, Hastings; S. P. Hughes, Howe; A. C. Daily, Omaha.

Trustees, Doolittle, Alberts, Shurman of Fremont; Fleming and Shutt, Hastings; Hendricks, Daily, Callahan, Morteson, Pond, Morland, Hedwall of Omaha; Stanbro, Dale, Green of Lincoln.

Official Organ, PHILATELIC WEST.

Fill out ballots sent, or can make on a blank piece of paper. If you cannot attend put proxy on back, or name of party you wish to act for you at meeting. Have all ballots at Omaha before Sept. 9th, so be better to mail all before Sept. 7th so be in time. Send care of the Paxton Hotel, Omaha. If you wish to place any

other nominations, can be placed on ballot, but above list is all so far received at time of sending in report.

Remember, to have all ballots count your dues must be paid, and if not paid to Oct. '99 on your membership card, dues 25c can be enclosed with your ballot.

Bring all your friends you can with you; if he or she is not a collector it may induce them to start. All are cordially invited to attend, and the hotel we are meeting at is the finest in the city. You will learn more regarding stamps, and pay to meet each other at the meeting.

Any suggestions or hints for better of society, be pleased to receive.

Seems to be an exmember making a kick, and would advise him to attend meeting each year, and see what rules have been changed from Const. and also to make complaint to parties should be trustees. Think he will find by back reports only one application ever been refused membership, and he left the state. Dec. No. of his printing showed himself in true light to me, and account yet due of last year.

L. T. BRODSTONE.

OMAHA, NEB., June 20, 1899.

To the Nebraska Philatelic Society:

On account of other and more pressing work I shall be unable to longer remain the Librarian of this society. Please accept my resignation, to take effect as soon as a successor can be named. Thanking you all for past kindness in helping to build up this part of the society, I am,

Yours Sincerely, W. C. ESTES.

OMAHA, NEB., Aug. 3, 1899.

To the members of the N. P. S.:

In the last issue of our Official Organ, the Philatelic West, I notice I am nominated both for President and Exchange Supt. I am resigning as Librarian because I cannot give the

time to the office it requires and for the same reason I wish to here publicly decline the nomination for any office in the society, being content to be a member only. Thanking you all for past courtesies and favors I am
Yours Very Truly, W. C. ESTES.

AURORA, NEB., Aug. 8, 1899.

Please withdraw my name from list of candidates for Pres. of N. P. S. I have had the honor one year and want to see it fall to someone else this year.
Yours Truly, F. E. SWANSON.

OMAHA, NEB., Aug. 11, 1899.

I must decline all nominations for office on account of lack of time to give office proper attention. Will remain an active member, and always do what I can for society.
Yours, F. W. ROTHERY.

Leading Publications.

5c Express Part Perforated free.
With every subscription and renewal to THE VIRGINIA PHILATELIC at 25c. I will give a fine copy of the above stamp, cat. 15c. For 35c you will get the V. P. for one year and a fine copy of the 5c Express imperforated cat. 50c.
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Salem. Mass.

Greater America Colonial Exposition

fully written up and illustrated in the August number of the Naturalist Farm and Fanciers Review. An Exposition number worth a year's subscription alone 25c. Subscribe at once. No sample copies of this number. Issue 10000 or more copies. Advertisers secure space at once. Regular rates. Forms close Aug. 10th. H. W. KERR, Pub. Blencoe, Iowa.

Omaha Exposition.

Souvenir Coins



The medallion was made after a composite head, the creation of an eminent artist, from the photographs of forty-four beautiful young women, native of the twenty-four Western States and Territories. It idealizes the highest type of Western young womanhood. On the



obverse side appears an Indian in the act of spearing a buffalo. The two illustrations not only form a very attractive pocket-piece or watch ornament, but indicate forcibly the strides of Western civilization in the past fifty years. In addition to these, the government will also have a number of gold, bronze and silver medals struck off as awards to exhibitors, which will bear appropriate emblems and descriptions.

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS

who would like to be versed in all the latest photo news should send for a sample copy of the liveliest photo journal. Address.

Camera and Dark Room,

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For 10 Names

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We make them. You need them.

Our price is 25 cents per line, payable in stamps at catalogue prices. Any stamp catalogued by Scott at 8c or over accepted in payment for our goods. Cash price 10c a line.

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20 Varieties U. S. stamps, many old issues, 75 mixed foreign stamps and a specimen of petrified oak wood, pretty and interesting, by mail post paid for only 12 cents.

JOHN GARDELLA, JR.

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☞ Trial ad offer until Oct. 1, 1 inch 25c, one page \$3.00. Cash must be sent with copy. ☞



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500 6 x 9 colored circulars printed, and one page ad in this paper for only \$3.00 cash with order.

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When writing for prices send return postage if you want a reply.

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ED. B. HOWE, Mgr.

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They are made up from my large stock of Cuba, Puerto Rica, Honduras, Guatamaula, Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Peru, Bolivia, Uruguay, Brazil, Equador, Columbian Republic, Venezuela, Mexico, and Argentine Republic stamps. Each packet contains over \$150.00 worth by Scott's 58th catalogue. All are clean, nice untorn stamps, some are unused and none are heavily cancelled. All are genuine and none are catalogued at less than 5c each, and my special closing out price is only \$10.00 cash with order. Send me in an order. Postal or Express Money Order, Bank Exchange, or Registered cash, and on receipt of same I will mail packet.

L. E. MOORE,

Moorefield,

Ark.

**St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.,
312 N. Fourth St., St. Louis, Mo.,**

would like to send you some Coins on approval. If you are interested write stating what you want. Coins and paper money are now low in price and will have their "boom" some time.

Buy Now While They Are Cheap.

1785 U. S. Silver Dollar, good.....	\$2.25
1799 U. S. Silver Dollar, good.....	2.00
1795 U. S. Silver Half Dollar, good.....	1.25
1834 U. S. Silver Half Dollar, good.....	.60
Isabella (World's Fair) Quarter Dol. fine	1.00
1892 Columbus " Half Dollar, fine.....	.75
1893 World's Fair Tickets, set of 10, fine.....	.50
1805 U. S. Dime, fair.....	.70
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These are scarce, as none were coined since 1857.

U. S. 20c piece, 1875, good.....	.27
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30 Foreign Copper Coins, all different.....	.50
List of 200 Coins worth over face.....	.10
1797 U. S. Half Dollar, a rarity.....	15.00

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SPECIAL.

This week we offer fine specimens of 10c 1847 on original cover, all with the light red cancellation, at \$1.77.

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One insertion free to each subscriber.
FOR SALE NOTICES.

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J. Stuehak, Cedar Bluffs, Neb., Manhattan 5 x 7 R R lens and Stereo Cameras, Bluffs, Platte river and other scenery and stereo views on Velox. Will exchange with anyone for good permanent prints. Send them along.

Walter E. Peck, Galesburg, Ill., has unmounted prints to exchange, taken in Rhode Island around Newport, Niagara Falls, St. Louis, Mississippi river. I use Velox paper and would like same in return. Careful amateurs please write.

Pasco Williams, East Steuben, N. Y., has a collection catalogued \$16.25, all different to exchange for camera 3¼ or larger and outfit. To be in good condition.

I have a No. 4 Eastman kodak which cost \$50.00 that I would like to exchange for stamps—G. M. Butler, Box 14, Golden, Colo.

E. W. Trimbath, Mt. Pleasant, Pa. will exchange books for books, stamps, or good camera prints unmounted.

The World Wide Photo Exchange is a grand success. Enthusiastic members are delighted with it. One year, lists and lots of enjoyment, only 25c—Archibald, secretary, Rock Creek, Ohio.

I have a camera 4 x 5, gold pen points, and stamps to exchange for stamps from sheets at cat. What have you to offer?—F. C. Winter, Coronado, Cal.

R. L. Doak, Pearl, Ohio, printing press X for stamps. Want a good accordian and camera and give stamps in exchange. Arrow points fine 15c each; good 10c each. Circulars and small papers mailed 8c per 100, 75c per 1000.

I am willing at all times to exchange camera prints and stamps with reliable collectors—W. E. Wolfrum, West Bend, Wis.

Dora Fredericks, Madison, Yale Co., Cal., has views of Yosemite Valley and other Cal. prints to exchange.

C. A. Glasser, Box 183, Maniton, Colo., has Eastman camera to sell cheap or X for folding 4 x 5 camera.

5 volumes Golden Days, bound, 10 volumes Golden Hours, unbound, to exchange for a Premo cycle or a Cyclone cycle 4 x 5 camera—Robt. Van Seiver, Box 297, Middletown, N. Y.

Guitar, I have a guitar that I will trade for books, drawing instruments, or a camera—Erastus Cornell, Box 99, Marshalltown, Iowa.

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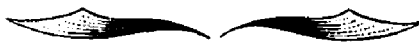
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If any dealer offers in this issue any of the stamps below, or any of those advertised by me in the July No. of this paper, at less than the prices marked, I will meet his cuts.

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No. Cuba.	Cat. price	My price
15. 1854. 1/2c green	.05	.02
20. 1855. 10c blue	.03	.01 1/2
50. 1875. 1 1/2c purple	.12	.05
64. 1870. 25c lilac	.05	.02
71. 1878. 1 1/2c brown	.15	.05
80. 1879. 1 1/2c carmine	.15	.07
84. 1880. 5c green	.05	.02
93. 1882. 10c bistre	.05	.02
117. 1884. 2 1/2c vio. et	.05	.02
132. 1890. 20c dark olive	.12	.03
136. 1891. 5c green, used	.02	.01
130. 1890. 5c olive green, used	.03	.01 1/2
Great Barrier Island 1sh blue price in Boston	.25	.15
BOLIVIA.		
33. 1887. 5c blue, used	.03	.01 1-2
34. 1887. 10c orange, used	.04	.02
62. 1897. 5c green	—	.03
63. 1897. 10c brown	—	.03
COSTA RICA		
37. 1892. 5c purple, used	.03	.01 1/2
230. 1892. 1c green off	.10	.05
231. 1892. 2c yellow off	.10	.05
232. 1892. 5c purple on	.20	.10
233. 1892. 10c green off	.35	.17
234. 1892. 20c red off	.60	.30
ANTIQUA.		
20. 1885. 1d red pen. can.	.75	.37
18. 1882-85. 4d blue, used	.85	.42
THUM & TAXIS.		
14. 1859. 10 sgr orange, used	5.00	1.50
MECKLENBURG SCHWERIN		
11. 1866. 3s orange yellow	1.00	.50
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5. 1862. 24c green, used	.85	.40
SAXONY.		
3. 1851. 3p green, used	.85	.40
URUGUAY		
111. 1887. 25c vermilion, used	.75	.35
SALVADOR.		
17. 1879. 20c violet, used	1.50	.60
1891. set of 10 var.	.76	.35
1892. set of 10 var.	.76	.35
CANADA.		
67. 1882. 1/2c black	.02	.01
89. Jubilee 3c rose, used	—	.01
87. " 1c orange	.02	.01 1/2
88. " 2c green	.04	.02 1/2
102. 1894. 1-2c black four leaves	.03	.01 1-2
112. 1898. 2c purple	.01	.02 1-2
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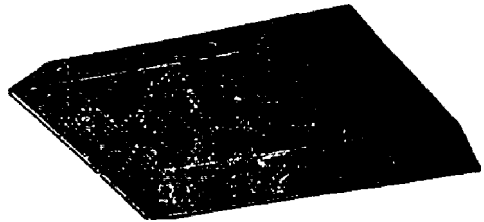
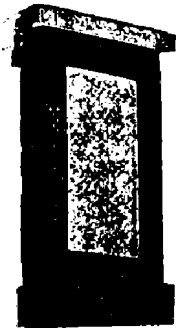
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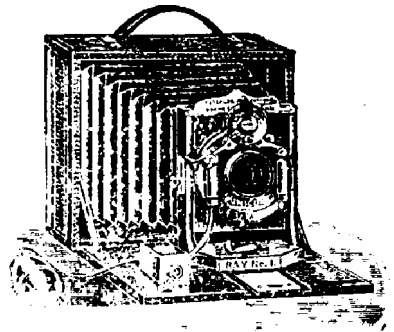
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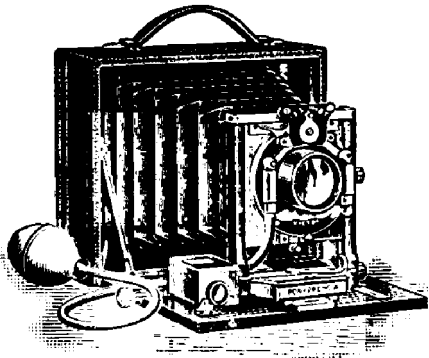
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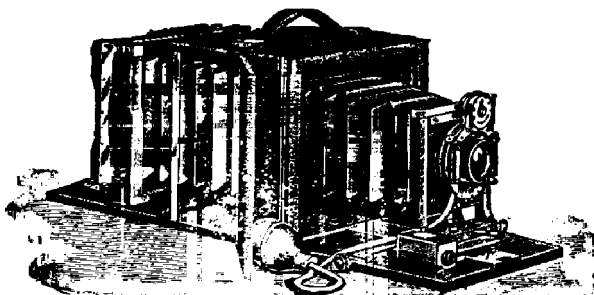
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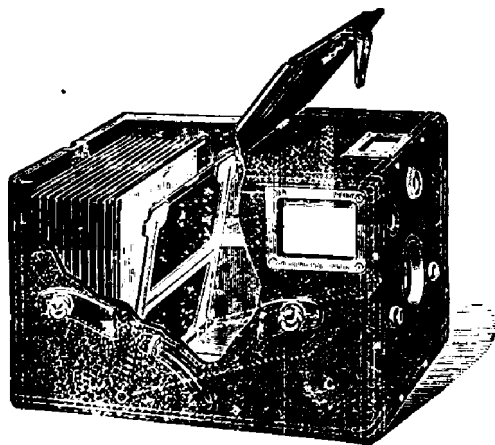
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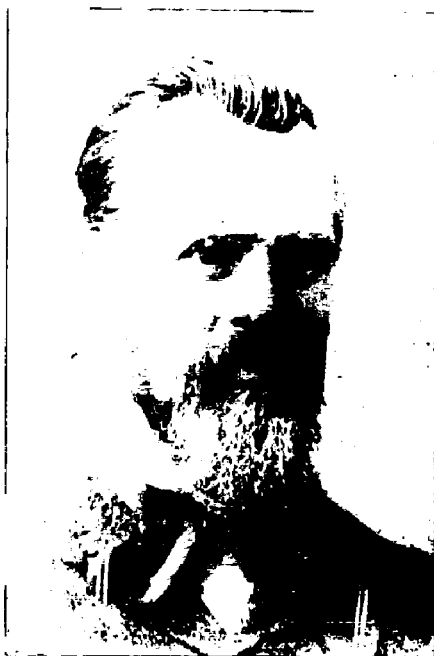
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122 2c black on buff	25	3	.50	.35	310 1c light blue on or'g	45	1	1.25	
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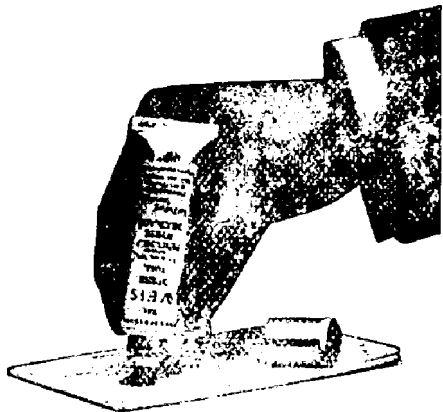
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- 3c green.

The present value of the set is \$7.85. At the end of the fiscal year a new set appeared, consisting of 11 varieties, as follows:

1885-6, Perforated 12. Bust of Hidalgo.

- 1c olive green.

- 2c ultramarine.
- 3c orange.
- 5c dark violet.
- 5c bluish violet.
- 10c blue.
- 25c brown.
- 50c vermilion.
- 1p green.
- 5p blue.
- 10p red.

Value of set \$10.25.

Issue of 1886-7. Bust of Hidalgo.

Perforated 12.

- 1c brown.
- 2c brown.
- 3c brown.
- 5c brown.
- 10c brown.
- 25c brown.
- 50c brown.
- 1p flesh.
- 5p flesh.
- 10p flesh.

With this issue began the printing of revenue stamps in two colors only. The cent values in one, and the dollar values in the other.

The numerals were also enlarged and made more conspicuous.

Size of stamp $18\frac{1}{2} \times 28$ m. Present value of set \$6.16.

Issue of 1887-8, Perforated 12. Bust of Morales.

- 1c green.
- 2c green.
- 3c green.

5c green
10c green,
25c green,
50c green.
1p vermilion,
5p vermilion,
10p vermilion.

Size of stamp 20½ x 26½ m. Present value of set \$9.64.

Issue of 1888-9. Bust of Juarz. Perforated 12.

1c red,
2c red,
3c red,
5c red,
10c red,
25c red,
50c red,
1p violet,
2p violet,
5p violet,
10p violet,
25p violet.

Size of stamp 20 x 26 m. Present value of set \$19.75.

Same imperforate.

50p violet and brown, —\$35.00.
Issue of 1889-90. Perforated 12. Bust of Hidalgo.

1c orange red,
2c orange red,
2c yellowish orange,
3c orange red,
5c orange red,
10c orange red,
25c orange red,
50c orange red.
1p blue,
2p blue,
5p blue,
10p blue,
25p blue,
50p blue.

Size of stamp 23 x 29 m. Present value of set \$25.90.

Issue of 1890-91. Lilac paper, Perforated 12. Bust of Allende.

1c green,
2c green.

3c green,
5c green,
10c green,
25c green,
50c green,
1p carmine,
5p carmine,
10p carmine,
25p carmine,
50p carmine.

Size of stamp 28½ x 32 m. Present value of the set \$24.81.

Issue of 1891-92. Perforated 12. Greenish paper. Bust of Tejido.

1c brown,
2c brown,
3c brown,
5c brown,
10c brown,
25c brown,
50c brown,
1p purple,
5p purple,
10p purple,
25p purple,
50p purple.

Size of stamp 20 x 26 m. Present value of the set \$29.33. All values exist imperforate.

Issue of 1892-93. Perforated 12. Bust of Tejido.

1c blue,
2c blue,
3c blue,
5c blue,
10c blue,
25c blue,
50c blue,
1p red brown,
5p red brown,
10p red brown,
25p red brown,
50p red brown.

Size of stamp 26 x 30 m. Present value of the set \$30.38. The 2c exists imperforate.

Issue of 1893-94. Perforated 12.
1c brown,
2c blue,

3c green,
 3c blue,
 5c red brown,
 10c vermilion,
 25c orange,
 50c olive brown,
 1p greenish blue,
 5p " "
 10p " "
 25p " "
 50p " "

Size of stamp, 20½ x 26 m. Present value of the set, \$25.00.

Issue of 1894-'95, Perforated 12.

Design: Mexican eagle.

1c orange red,
 2c light brown,
 3c dark brown,
 5c brown,
 10c green,
 25c brownish purple,
 50c blue,
 1p vermilion,
 5p orange,
 10p greenish blue,
 50p dark blue,
 100p slate blue.

Size of stamp, 22 x 28 m. Present value of the set, \$25.00.

This set comes under the head of general issues, as does the following:

Issue of 1895-'96. Bust of Liberty. Perforated 12.

1c orange,
 2c rose,
 5c green,
 10c blue,
 25c light brown,
 50c red brown,
 1p green,
 5p lilac,
 10p red brown.

Size of stamp 22½ x 26 m. Present value of set, \$22.00.

(To be continued.)

**MY VOYAGE FROM THE
 RIO DE LA PLATA, AR-
 GENTINE REPUBLIC, TO
 NEW YORK.**

BY ALFONSO MILLARD.

Began in Vol. X, No. 1.

ON leaving Santos at about 5:30 p. m. the next morning. At about four o'clock the celebrated Sugar Loaf, at the entrance of the bay of Rio De Janeiro, was seen, but we steamed very slowly and got opposite Fort Santa Cruz, at about five and dropped anchor. Well, readers I must say that the sight of such lofty mountains, and beautiful green verdure at the top quite took me by surprise, it was the most magnificent sight I have ever seen.

The celebrated Organ Mountains was shown to me, and I must say that they do resemble the tubes of a mammoth organ. Oh, readers, but by seven o'clock when the sun was up, I got lost in thought and imagination at the beautiful sight, but this was only the beauty, but after getting through with the customs officer, and sending my trunks to the warehouse of the customs, I went on shore, and got up by electric bondi to the hotel I was to stay at. This hotel is situated near the celebrated Corcovado Mountain. The air was pure and healthy. After having breakfast I asked my way to the Argentine Consulate, but luck was with me, he was staying in the same hotel, we started cityward together, after calling at the Chilean consul to report that I had arrived, and was enroute for the largest republic in the world, the United States. I then started to see if I could find any stamp dealers. I found them by the dozen and in all sorts of business, the majority were tobacco shops and

restaurants. In rua de Marco I dived into the first one I came to, and saw what he had, there was nothing much to be seen, but I bought a few mil reis worth, and was invited to call again. I next dropped into the Continental Hotel, and found a rather big stamp shop inside the doors. I was immediately interested. I started to look through several books and saw such things as the following nicely mounted with about one ounce of glue to the sheet: English 1c. price 100 reis. France 15 centimes, Germany 10pg. 1 and 2c. all at 100 reis each. Now I wanted to see the Brazilian, I was shown the provisionals again. I got quite furious, no old issues, no old Emperor heads, then this celebrated dealer went very gingerly to a small box and brought out an old exercise book with his best Brazils. There was not anything to speak of but I got a few cents worth for all my time.

Well, during my stay down town I managed to find the stamp shop of Alf Bricck & Co. Now I was very happy as I had corresponded with Mr. Bricck a few years ago. I saw on the wall over his desk a large frame with a complete collection of Brazil, all unused from first issue up to date. This did my eyes good. I also saw Brazilian stamps in very large quantities. I was shown also a unique block of 10 of the 90 reis, first issue, and a block of 6 of the 600 slanting figures, all unused. Prices were, block of 10, first issue, \$150 American, and block of six \$100. As Mr. Bricck speaks Spanish I was very well contented. I bought a few odds and ends from him and can recommend him to any collector or dealer that would like to exchange or buy stamps of him. I next got round to rua sete de setembro and found Mr. Texcua. This dealer is a large cigar and cigarette manufacturer and has a few stamps for sale, but nothing to speak of.

The next day I called on Mr. Alexander Speltz to see his collection. Well, readers, this was something interesting, his collection of postage stamps numbers 11,000 varieties arranged in blank albums. I saw Brazil complete used and almost complete unused, besides blocks, pairs and strips, I was told afterwards that the collection of Mr. Speltz is the best in Rio de Janeiro. This gentleman also collects revenues of the world, and he has a collection bordering on 20,000 varieties. I spent a most enjoyable three hours with this German Brazilian, I found a thorough gentleman. I then went to the post office to mail some letters to Buenos Ayres and Santiago. I was here immediately known as a buyer of stamps and I was worried out of my patience. I was offered all the surcharged stamps by the hundred, but I informed these post office speculators that I was not their stamps. I was told that all the dealers in Europe and North America were buying, as if I did not know this. One gentlemanly old man quietly handed me his card and asked me to follow him to his private office as soon as possible. Well, after mailing my letters I immediately followed to this den. I was received very politely, and after lighting our cigarettes, I was asked by this man, Wm. Manuel Antoniode Canhalho Aranha, what a name readers, if I wish to join him in buying a lot of surcharges with errors printed, and if I would go halves with him for the profit. I curbed my temper and asked politely how it could be done, he said, Oh, I have a relative and great friend at the government printing office, and I can have anything done there for a little favor to my friend. Now collectors and readers what do you think of a government official who will stoop to such meanness. Well, I will not repeat here what I told this Mr. Aranha, but I will leave

it to the reader to guess. Such are the things that is making stamp collecting a farce, when one man can have errors, etc., made to order. After this I was more than glad that I had resolved not to handle these stamps, and I never will.

The next day I paid a visit to the U. S. warship Wilmington, and was royally received by the officers, and shown all over. A small and pretty ship but she looks dangerous.

I was notified that my steamer was to sail next day for New York, so readers, I had to hurry up and get all my business in ship shape.

Next day I took myself and belongings on board the S.S. Capri bound for Bahia. After a run of three days we dropped anchor in the bay of Bahia, but orders were posted up in the saloon that no one was to be allowed on shore as yellow fever was very prevalent. Oh, I felt very sorry, as the sight from the bay was lovely, and I would have liked to have a hunt for collectors or stamps. After taking aboard the mails and a passenger we started the same night for Pernambuco. Pernambuco was to be our last Brazilian port of call, and I looked forward to see any collectors or dealers. But lo, when we arrived there was a tremendous storm blowing and we were forced to drop anchor outside the bar and wait. In a little while the signals from the lighthouse was run up, you will not let any passengers on shore. Was I not mad, I can assure you readers I was. I can say that Pernambuco looks very pretty from outside the bar, but was informed that it is one of most dirty cities in the world, but if it was worse than Rio it was bad indeed, as I have seen some very dirty towns and cities in Europe, but I will give the medal of dirt to Rio de Janeiro. While at anchor here in Pernambuco, a few of us passengers were looking at the

sharks playing around the ship, and after getting a hook and a piece of salt pork we started to fish, and by good luck we landed one of about six feet, on deck. This was great sport as all the passengers ladies as well as children helped to get the monster on deck by helping to pull on the rope. After steaming ten days we dropped anchor at St. Lucia, to take in coal, but again we were prevented from going on shore owing to our coming from a yellow fever port. It was hard luck, as I wanted to look around for stamps. Well, after steaming eight days we made the Scotland lightship, and gradually steamed up to our pier.

I want here to extend my thanks to my friends Mr. L. T. Broadstone, of Superior, Neb., and to Mr. J. Walter Scott, for their greeting and favors that they have done for me.

I am here collectors and readers among you and I thank you all for reading this my experience of my trip to the biggest republic.

I shall shortly give you all in this paper a complete catalogue of Argentine and Chile stamps, etc.

NEBRASKA'S PRIDE.



Nebraska Philatelic Society.

ORGANIZED 1882.

THE LARGEST STATE SOCIETY EXTANT.

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President's Report.

To the members of the N. P. S.:—

Believe me, I thoroughly appreciate the honor of being elected your president for the coming year, and I thank you most sincerely. I did not in any way solicit this, as I have always believed that the office should hunt the man, and not the man the office. But I have the best wishes for the society at heart, from a personal knowledge of many members, all whom have been uniformly kind to me at all times. I will study how I can best serve the society, and can honestly say that any experience gained by me during my forty years study of philately, and as a collector, is at the disposal of any member. Hoping that the N. P. S. may largely increase in membership this year, and add only worthy, honest members only, I am,

Fraternally Yours,

R. L. Payne, President.

To the members of the N. P. S.:—

I desire to heartily thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me at the last convention held in Omaha, by electing me as your Auction Manager. I shall execute the duties of this department according to the best of my ability. I shall hold auctions monthly, and will report same through our official organ. Should any of the members or their friends wish to sell anything in the stamp line, kindly send same to me, or correspond with me in regard to it. I shall be glad to receive bids from or make sale to, any reader, even though he lives outside of the state. I remain,

Your Obedient Servant,

H. Wendt, Auction Manager.

As your president I wish to give you the following advice: As for as possible do your buying from western

firms. My experience tells me they are far more reliable than others, after they are convinced that you are safe to do business with. Such men as Osgood, the genial publisher of the "Stampman," John Zug of Washington, sends out good clean stamps at right prices and discounts, and are absolutely reliable. Try them and you will thank me for the suggestion which those men are not aware I am making, and which I do for the interest of our society.

Fellow members of the N. P. S.:—

I herewith present you my report as Librarian for the past year.

Received from former Librarian, pamphlets	906
Price list and auction catalogues	90
Total	996

Received during the past year, Library of J. L. Armstrong, pamphlets	275
From R. Mortenson, pamphlets	65
From various member "	34
From various publishers "	30

Total in library at present 1400.
Total received during the past year 404 copies. No papers taken out by members during the past year.

W. C. Estes, Librarian.

It seems to me that our library should be of more use and benefit to the members. The pamphlets should be sorted and classified, and the duplicates taken out and either sold or traded for others to complete the files. A list should be made up, showing what we have on hand and also showing, when possible, the numbers missing from the different volumes. In this way it would enable members to contribute the papers which we lack most in order to complete our files. The value of a library lies not in its size, but in its completeness. 1400 volumes of miscellaneous and un-

classified pamphlets are not worth as much as one-fifth of the number well selected and classified, and with the volumes complete. We hope our new Librarian will take this matter in hand and see that we are provided with a library that the N. P. S. will be proud of, and which all members will be glad to patronize. Ed.

Fellow members N. P. S.:—

I desire to take this method of expressing to you my appreciation of the honor you have conferred upon me by electing me Sec. and Treas. of the N. P. S. The honor was unsolicited and entirely unexpected. It will be my aim and purpose to work for the best interests of the N. P. S., and I earnestly request all members to co-operate with me to this end. If you have any suggestions to make for the betterment of the society I shall always be pleased to hear from you. As I am also a member of the Board of Trustees, any complaints or suggestions addressed to me will promptly be brought to their notice for attention. Let every member strive to make the society a success by securing new members, and above all, by seeing that their own membership is promptly renewed at its expiration. Under the new ruling, if you hold your present number in the association you will have to renew promptly, or someone else may get it. Again thanking you for the honor which you have conferred upon me, I beg to remain,

Fraternally Yours,

A. C. Daily.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.

J. F. Negreen, Omaha, 1510 William, St.

Paul Albright, David City. Reference A. C. Daily.

Mrs. Ellanor Kirk, Schuyler. Reference R. L. Payne.

NEW MEMBERS.

231—Harry Spink, Prosser, Neb., and Concordia, Kan.

J. S. Lustig, Hastings, no member until dues are paid, when membership card will be sent.

REISSUED MEMBERSHIP.

36—W. B. Hopson, Omaha.

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181—C. B. Hahn, Superior, Neb.

183—J. L. Armstrong, 316 S. 13 St., Omaha.

187—J. Benson, 715 S. 9 St., Omaha. (For four years "Record" for dues.)

The seventh Annual Convention of the Nebraska Philatelic Society was held at the Paxton Hotel, in Omaha, on the evening of September 9th. The meeting was called to order at 8 p. m. by the president, Mr. F. W. Rothery, and the balloting for officers for the ensuing year was immediately taken up. The result of the election is as follows:

President—R. L. Payne, Schuyler, Neb.

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After the election of officers a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Pond, Daily and Moreland, was appointed to revise and amend the present constitution and by-laws; the proposed new constitution and by-laws as drafted by them to be published in the official organ, and a vote by ballot to be taken as to the adoption of same.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to weed out all numbers of members not actually paid up, and to give new members vacant numbers instead of new numbers. If a person desires to continue the benefits of his number it will therefore be necessary for him to keep his dues paid up promptly.

On motion Messrs. Daily, Pond and Moreland was appointed as a committee to examine the books and reports of the retiring officers.

No further business being before the house, the meeting adjourned.

NEBRASKA PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

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To the Secretary:

I hereby apply for membership, and annex the information required in support of my application.

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REFERENCE.

(One person must sign here in his own handwriting.)

EXTRACTS FROM CONSTITUTION.

Article II. Sec. I. Any one of good moral character residing in the state of Nebraska is eligible for membership. Application shall be made to the secretary upon blank furnished for that purpose, and must be accompanied by the initiation fee and dues for the first year's membership. Name and address of applicant shall be published in the next appearing number of the official journal, and if no objections are filed with the secretary within two weeks after publication of the application, the applicant shall be declared elected, and shall receive his membership certificate.

Article II. Sec. III. The annual dues of this society shall be twenty-five cents. An initiation fee of ten cents shall be charged all applicants. Both to be paid at time of application.

All applicants are required to furnish the following particulars:

Are you a member of any society? If so, enumerate such, and give number _____

In what year did you commence? _____ Have you a specialty? _____ Name it _____

Send this application, when properly filled out, together with ten cents initiation fee and twenty-five cents dues, should be mailed to the secretary, A. C. DAILY, 1008 N. Y. Life Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

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Note. A great amount of club matter, MSS. X notices and a few ads are left out on account of space and time. but all will appear next month.—Howe printer.

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President's Report.

Fellow Members N. C. C. :—

Permit me to again thank you for the honor shown, in again placing me at the head of the most prosperous State Camera Club extant. The season is now almost past, and we can devote our spare time to finishing pictures from negatives made during the summer months. Almost all the members have extra prints which they wish to exchange for scenes from other parts of the world. Many amateurs living in foreign countries desire interesting scenes from this country, and the opportunities are not lacking for an interesting exchange. Mr. Brodstone desires the names of all your amateur friends, please send in as many as you can. Let each member constitute himself a committee to solicit members. "The more the merrier." and let all come in. Again thanking you one and all, I am, Sincerely Yours,

S. P. Hughes.

Secretary's Report.

NEW MEMBERS.

Clarence Bisbee, New Castle, Neb., 4 x 5 Folding Cyclone Camera. Subjects, Scenery, Cyclone Views.

Miss Lulu P. Tillotson, Sta. B, Omaha, Neb., Bulls eye, etc., 3½ to 5 x 7 Cameras. Subjects, Omaha Expos., Night and Day Views.

APPLICATIONS.

237. Anton H. Knutson, 322 N. 11 St., Lincoln, Neb., Bulls Eye, Wizard 3¼ to 4 x 5 Cameras. Subjects, Cuba, 3rd Neb. Vol.

238. Harry H. Beall, R. R. C., Omaha, Neb. Subjects, Human, Cyclone, Lincoln, State Views.

239. A. W. Babcock, South Omaha, Neb., POCO 4 x 5 Camera. Subjects, Landscapes, etc.

240. Geo. R. Boomer, 15 and Garfield, Beatrice, Neb., Bull's Eye Camera. Subjects, Philippine, 1st Neb. Camp and Fighting Views

241. W. W. Pardee, 2109 Ohio St., Omaha, Neb., Adlake and Ray Cameras.

242. J. A. Phillips, 4363 Burdette St., Omaha, Neb., 4 x 5 Booby Wizard Camera.

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Editorials.

The seventh Annual Convention of the Nebraska Philatelic Society passed off very pleasantly, and although the convention was not called to order until a late hour in the evening, and only on one evening, considerable business was transacted. Quite a number of stamps changed hands, and it was the opinion of all members present that it would be pleasant and profitable to hold these meetings more frequently. An entire change of officers was made and we hope the society will not be injured thereby. Mr. C. L. Pond was elected Exchange Superintendent, and it is believed that the department under his direction will be a success. This department, more than any other, is responsible for a large and healthy membership, as it benefits the collectors generally by permitting them to exchange their duplicates for other stamps which they need. We have received no information as to what Mr. Pond's plans are, but whatever they may be, we believe they will be for the good of the society, and hope he will receive the hearty support and co-operation of all members. Mr. F. Wendt, of Sterling, Neb., has an opportunity to make a reputation for himself as

Auction Manager, and of making the office more than a name only. It is to be hoped that he will take hold of the office in a vigorous manner, and with the aid of the members make a success of it. Members should assist him by sending him consignments of stamps for sale. We hope to see this the banner year of the society in point of membership, interest and business.

The stamps of the Great Barrier Island are securing a good deal of space in the different philatelic publications lately. The Australian Philatelist seems to doubt the authenticity of this issue. It is a fact that a pigeon service exists between Great Barrier Island and the city of Auckland, but this service was conducted for three years before the need of stamps was discovered. There is also a fortnightly steam service between these points, and the Government expressly forbids the carrying for payment of any sealed letters between points where a Government service exists. These stamps are catalogued at 85c in the advance sheets of Scott's 59th edition, but are advertised by dealers at 15c each, and up.

Honduras has lately issued two values, the 5 centavos, light blue with black surcharge, and the 10 centavos, blue, with violet surcharge "permutase."

Nicaragua is reported as using telegraph stamps postally at some stations there. Only the 10 and 15 centavos have so far been seen, and these are surcharged "Telegrafos," the surcharge on the 10 being in purple and the 15 centavos in blue.

The entire set of current Germany stamps have been surcharged "Samoa," for use of the German officers in Samoa. This includes six varieties, the 3, 5, 10, 20, 25 and 50 pfennig.

It has been decided that each foreign office of the French postal service shall have an exclusive set of stamps, instead of using the regular issue of France surcharged as heretofore.

Mauritus has recently surcharged their postal cards. The surcharge is the 6c in carmine on the 8c cards, being on both the single and reply.

Our Illustration.

R. L. Payne, Schuyler, Neb., President of the Nebraska Philatelic Society.

Mr Payne was born in England having been educated at the famous Eton School. Always a lover of flowers he made a study of the subject, and acquired a great deal of scientific information in his travels. Coming to the west 28 years ago he became identified with its practical earnest spirit and casting his lot among us, has applied his knowledge in a commercial way. Mr. Payne is a cultivated gentleman of sterling worth and no one has a better standing in his community. His success in this field has been so great that he is known as the "Rose King of Nebraska." He ships to all parts of the state, and no commencement or social function is complete without tribute from his green houses. He has cut as many as six thousand roses a day. Mr. Payne imports his favorite flower from England, France and other countries, and his place is indeed the most interesting sight in Schuyler. He has been collecting stamps over 40 years. Was a friend of the celebrated "Pemberton," and has been connected nearly all the time with the leading philatelists. Was one of the early subscribers to the "Stamp Collector's Journal," one of the earliest stamp magazines, and published about thirty years ago. Landed in 1870, began taking "American Journal of Philately," and secured the first volume beginning March 1st, 1898. He makes a speciality of U. S. and her Colonies, unused stamps, all kinds, has neatly mounted on cards of special designs. If near his home don't miss calling and seeing him. He is a member of The Philatelic Sons of America, largest society of America, and Nebraska Society, largest state society extant, etc. In April, 1896, number of the Philatelic West, you can see how they collected stamps in 1854, of his early stamp collecting history.

THE STAMP COLLECTORS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA.

President, J. F. Gammill, Hope, Ark.
Vice Pres., R. L. DuBose, Lisbon, Ga.
Secretary, L. E. Moore, Moorefield, Ark.
Official Organ, PHILATELIC WEST.

Secretary's Report.

APPLICATIONS.

Ira C. Holt, Spring Valley, Wis.
C. T. Warren, 12 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal.

If no objections are received within the 30 days the above named will be declared members.

FRAUDS.

C. W. Cooperider, Rich Hill, Mo.

This party is one of the hardest to get a settlement out of that I have ever had any dealings with, while I have had much experience. He paid me part although he still owes me for about \$10 worth of stamps, and I cannot even hear from him. Would like to hear from other parties who have had dealings with him. I have others to report next month. The members will please send me the names and addresses of any frauds that they have fallen victims of, that they may be exposed in this column.

Trusting that we will receive quite a number of applications to announce next month. I remain with best regards.

Yours Truly,

L. E. Moore, Sec.

Business Manager's Say.

Delayed by printer again, he, like us, being away on his vacation, but he promises it will not occur again. Can say that missing numbers and delay, have all been through printers.

We are sorry to have to make a change of editors, Mr. Woolston not having the time, but believe Mr. Dally will make a good one. His cut was in last April number, being taken a few years ago.

Prize MSS. First, \$20, won by Miss E. I. Locke, of Iowa. Second, \$10, won by Guy A. Crayton, of Ohio. Third, \$5.00, won by L. Campbell, of England. There were not as many entered as would liked to have seen, but expect to offer in our next number prizes for MSS. on camera and stamps.

Our cover design offer the printer got mixed somehow, by leaving out part. It is still open until the 10th of Nov., for any one who is a subscriber. We offer \$10 in stamps for a "Pen and Ink design" for the front cover of the PHILATELIC WEST. Space large enough for a column cut to be left, so a cut can be used. Has been a number received, but part are pencil or clippings, etc.

Many thanks for kind remembrance of papers, clippings, etc. Being on my vacation got me mixed up, so excuse names. Always glad to get anything about stamps or camera. May be of help in someway to some of the readers.

The Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia, Pa., the oldest paper in the U. S. is getting better each number. Same can be said of the National Magazine, of Boston, Mass. One a weekly and the other a monthly. They are hard to beat, and advise readers to send for a sample copy, free of the publishers.

Testimonials come in each week. A. S.

Russell, Brisbane, Australia, says: Alter my X notice to Plate No. only. Received so many replies for cards, etc., and postage on entire is heavy. Chilson, of Sioux City, Ia., writes: I had more replies from my ad than from all others I had. J. E. Cummings, Dows, Ia., writes: Discontinue my ad. I have more orders than I can fulfill. Howe, printer, states: Gave me more replies than in over 100 magazines I have tried. For the outlay it can't be beat.

Mekeel's Weekly says: Paper is probably not published in which every issue, but like Era, you must advertise the right thing, at the right price, at the right time and in the right medium. Your ads will pay you well.

We have the following ad accounts for sale or exchange for most any old thing. J. O. Kennedy, or Nebraska Stamp Co., Hastings, Neb. J. C. Long, Falls City, Neb. H. K. Shurt, Hastings Stamp Co., Hastings, Neb. F. Higginson, Omaha, Neb. Geo. B. Ward & Co., Chicago, Ill. A. F. Wicks, London, Can. G. W. Maynard, Denver, Col. J. H. Houston, Washington, D. C. B. G. McFall, Eldred, Pa. J. Lowe, Toronto, Can. Burnham, of N. Y. and Providence, R. I. We have others for the next number and give a little further particulars of the above.

A. S. Russell, of Brisbane, Australia, sends stamp accounts of C. H. Wilson, Melvern, Kan. and Esben S. Martin, of St. Paul or Minneapolis, Minn. What have you to offer for them.

J. Welgel, of New Brunswick, N. J. wishes information of J. A. Kennedy, of Hastings, Neb. sent him money for his auction sale Aug. 31st, and has been unable to get stamps or money or a reply.

Elmer Smith, of Colusa, Ill. asks. Can you tell me anything about Jos. A. Kennedy, publisher of Nebraska Philatelist at Hastings, Neb. Sent him a selection of stamps and unable to get a reply.

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and get one of my Canadian packets containing 35 all different stamps including registers, jubilees, maple leaf, map stamps, 1 5c numeral, 2 new surcharges, 1 new 2c numeral red, etc., all for only 25c postpaid with the new surcharge.—H. A. MACGRADY, Box 152, Hull P. O., Canada.

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No.	Lot.	Date.	U. S. Postage.	No. in lot.
1	1867.		*3 rose 11 x 13 m m fine	1
2	"		15 black 9 x 13 m m	1
3	1870		10c brown	2
4	"		30c black	2
5	1873		12c violet	1
6	1890		1,2,3,4,5,6,8,10,15,30,90c	11
7	1893		*1c block of 25	25
8	"		*4c strips of 4	4
9	"		1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10c	7
10	"		6, 15, 50c	3
11	"		2c envelopes entire	5
12	1898		* 4, 5, 8, 10c Omahas	4
13	"		* 4c block of 4 with plate	4
	No. 509. fine			4
14	1898		* 5c block of 4 with plate	4
	No. 618. fine			4
15	1898		* 8c block of 4 with plate	4
	No. 609. fine			4
16	1898		* 10c block of 4 with plate	4
	No. 607. fine			4
17	"		* 4c in lot of	10
18	"		* 5c in lot of	19
19	"		* 8c in lot of	10
20	"		* 10c in lot of	10
	U. S. LOCALS.			
21	1853		* 25c Adam's & Co., Express, little dirty, No. 2201, cat. \$4.00	1
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23	1847		* 1 rose, fine, Souier & Co., No. 2723, cat. \$10.00	1
	U. S. PROOFS.			
24			* Franklin and Eagle Carrier, 1 of each.	2
25	1847		* 5, 10	2
26	1857		* 1, 3, 5, 10, 12, 24, 30, 90c fine	8
	CUBA.			
27	1878		* 25c block of 25	25
28	1879		* 25c block of 25	25
29	1866		* 20c block of 4	4
30	1870		* 20c strip of 2	2
31	1876		* 12½c	1
32	"		* 50c block of 4	4
33	1877		* 12½c	4
34	"		* 50c block of 4	4
35	"		* 1p	1
36	1878		* 12½c	4
37	1879		* 25c block of 4	4
38	"		* 50c block of 1	4
39	"		* 12½c	4
40	1880		* 50c strip of 2	2
41	1881		* 1c block of 5	5
42	1882		* 20c	4
	BAHAMAS.			
43	1862		* 1p carmine	1
44	"		4p rose	1
45	1882		4p rose pref 12	1
	NEWFOUNDLAND.			
46	1863		6p used cat. \$4.00	1
47	1895		10c used cat. \$1.50	1
48	1876		1c used cat. \$1.50	1
	SERVIA.			
49	1865		* 2p brown No. 10 cat. \$2	1
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Send stamps from 5c up and I will send philatelic literature such as Weekly Philatelic Era, Phil. West. American Journal of Philately, according to value of stamps. A good chance for stamp papers cheap—Chas. Keller, 2 Jewell St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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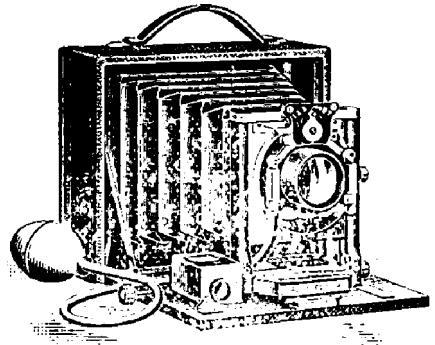
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Would like to X stamps with all collectors. Have 250 var. Send your stamps on sheets with prices marked. Will return favor. Have you any Indian relics? Will trade stamps for same—Gust E. Larson, 905 4th St., Sioux City, Iowa.

Fine foreign revenues for trade or for sale. Will X for postcards or entires not in my collection—to John A. Skoglund, Ishpeming, Mich.

Wanted correspondence with collectors in Canada, Newfoundland, Mexico and all other countries to exchange old and new issues and entires, best of references given—Geo. H. Brown, 72 New Park St., Lynn, Mass.

Send 100-200 stamps of your country, and receive same number and value from Canada, etc. Send your want list—A. T. Skill, 59 Frederick St., Toronto, Canada.

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For every 25 postage or revenue stamps of Mexico sent us, we will give a one line rubber stamp. For every 25 Omaha stamps sent us we will give a Mexican coin worth 10c. For every 25 Canadian stamps sent us we will give a one line rubber stamp—Cuaultemoc Carlo Company, W. Franklin Slusser, Sec. and Treas., Nueva Casas Grandes, Mexico.

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Wanted. A printing press in exchange for a 5 x 8 camera, bass viol, stamps, etc. What have you to offer?—Frank W. Johnson, Centerville, Wash.

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Wanted: Correspondence solicited with collectors in Mexico, Canada and Newfoundland, with view to exchanging small or large lots of current issues, all denominations, catalogue for cat., write C. W. Abbott, Upper Montclair, New Jersey.

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Ask Mr. E. A. Kelley, 113 La Salle St., Ottawa, Ill., if the prize he won in our competition in the August PHILATELIC WEST & CAMERA NEWS was worth what it cost him.

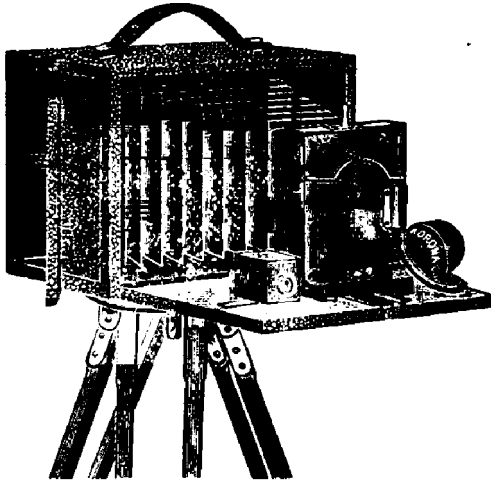
A \$5.00 Pocket Kodak in August competition.

An \$85.00 Folding Kodak in June competition.

\$10.00 worth of first-class camera supplies free to the first one who answers this advertisement.

This month the readers of the PHILATELIC WEST & CAMERA NEWS are offered a fine chance to get a high grade camera free.

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This Camera is made to carry three plate-holders. It has fine morocco grain leather covering, same as our higher priced cameras. When closed, all the working parts are concealed. Size, $4\frac{1}{2} \times 7 \times 5\frac{3}{4}$; weight, $2\frac{1}{2}$ pounds.

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There is an accurately graduated focusing scale, for use whenever it is not convenient to focus on the ground glass.

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205 stamps catalogued 1c to 10c in exchange for 60 1c or 100 2c Omahas. Some packets sent away contained stamps cat. 18 and 25c, one and scarce. Send quick if you want some. Fine copies U. S. 1890 2c left cap and both two's capped sent in exchange for 25 1c or 100 2c Omahas—John Peltz, Arlington, Minnesota.

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The P. W. & C. N., Phil. Advocate or Herald 65c. for 25c worth of Omahas at 1c, 25c a 100, 2c at 8c a 100, 5c, 8c, 10c at 25c per 10, 50c at 25c—Owen Carman, Trumansburg, N. Y.

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Wanted to exchange Mexican revenue stamps of different issues for a camera or Kodak new or second hand, must be in good condition, and also exchange foreign stamps for others, state name of camera and size of picture—B. K. Dosterchill, 1514 Hidalgo St., Laredo, Tex.

Notice. All persons having claims against the National Camera & Cycle, send bills to me for payment—E. Montgomery, Alliance, Neb.

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Would like to exchange U. S. postage and revenues with foreign collectors, send 100 to 200 and I will return value in U. S. postage and revenues or postage only if preferred—A. R. Millard, 831 South 12th St., Springfield, Ill.

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" 1893. 5c Col.....	.04
" " 8c ".....	.06
" " 10c ".....	.04
" 1895. 3c.....	.02
" " 6c.....	.03
" " 8c.....	.03
" 1891. 5c Due.....	.08
" 1895. 5c ".....	.05
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" " 10c.....	.03
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" " 10c.....	.02
Canada. 1c Maple Leaf.....	.02
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Cuba. 1891. 5c unused.....	.10
" 1896. 1c ".....	.03
" " 5c ".....	.08
" " 10c ".....	.15
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" " 10 l.....	.05
" " 20 l.....	.04
Jamaica. 1885. $\frac{1}{4}$ d.....	.02
" " 1d.....	.04
New South Wales. Jubilee. 1d.....	.02
" " 2d.....	.02
New Zealand. 1898. 1d.....	.03
" " 2d.....	.03
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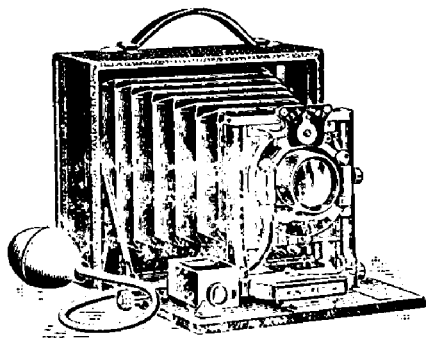
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50c and \$1.00 used fine	.05
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3 var. used including lavender	.06
3c Maple Leaf sur. 2c unused (rare)	.01
Numeral " " used	.01
Numeral " " unused	.03
Numeral " " used	.01
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1000 "Omega" hinges, best on the market	.08

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Remember the face value of this set is \$7.65, and that it will cost us eight big Mexican pesos to get them to you.

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This is the chance of a lifetime. We have been in business eight years, and do as we say.

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30c Foreign Exchange (perf.).....	.90c
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Pocket Kodak ...	25c	3c	25c	3c	25c	3c	25c			
Baby Bullet	25	3	30	3	30	3	30			
Folding Pocket Kodak	35	4	40	5	50	5	50			Mantello
3½ x 3½ C de V 3 x 4	5	5	50	6	60	6	60	6	60	unless
4 x 5	5	7	70	8	80	8	80	8	80	ordered.
Cabinet	7	8	80	10	\$1.00	9	90	9	90	
5 x 7 or 5 x 8	7	8	80	15	1.50	12	*1.25	*1.25	Gilt Edge.	
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Your money back if you want it, or will send on approval. Postage 2c. Option: Will mail orders and approvals under 1c Col. env. baronial size, 2c 1899, die A (error.) Can. 14c, 2c on maple leaf, 2c on numeral or map.

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Numbers are Scott's 58th. Bids must be by lot number. Cuba and Porto Rico stamps are all unused and fine. The highest bidder on each lot will be notified on day of sale, and lot will be sent on receipt of price.

CUBA.

Lot.	Date.	No. in lot.
1.	71	25c blue..... 20
2.	75	25c blue..... 40
3.	75	50c green..... 30
4.	76	50c blue..... 20
5.	77	25c green..... 15
6.	77	50c black..... 35
7.	78	5c blue..... 35
8.	78	25c green..... 75
9.	78	50c green..... 40
10.	79	5c black..... 20
11.	79	25c blue..... 30
12.	80	50c brown..... 20
13.	82	2½c brown..... 15
14.	90	2½c green..... 15
15.	90	5c green..... 10
16.	91	10c claret..... 10
17.	91	1c blue..... 15
18.	91	2½c lilac..... 35
19.	96	1c lilac brown..... 75
20.	96	2c claret..... 10
21.	96	2½c rose..... 35
22.	96	5c slate blue..... 10
23.	96	10c green..... 10
24.	94	½, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8m. 10 of each..... 10
25.	95	¼, 2, 3, and 8m. 10 of each..... 40

PORTO RICO.

26.	91-93	1m dark violet..... 25
27.	91-93	6c orange..... 25
28.	91	2m flesh..... 75
29.	95	5c light blue..... 15
30.	95	6c lilac..... 25
31.	97	3c claret brown..... 15
32.	98	5c carmine..... 25
33.	98	2m Habilitado red on green..... 35
34.	98	2c Habilit. red on red brown..... 15

FOREIGN.

35.	Argentine 5c carmine. 92-91.....	500
36.	Cuba 5c blue '83-84.....	25
37.	Natal 1p rose.....	300
38.	Natal ½p green.....	100
39.	Australia.....	200
40.	Cape of Good Hope.....	200
41.	Egypt.....	500
42.	Italy.....	500
43.	Japan.....	500
44.	Russia.....	500
45.	Spain.....	500
46.	Switzerland.....	500
47.	Netherlands.....	500
48.	Paraguay, Peru, Ecuador, etc. a good lot cataloguing \$2.50.....	25
49.	Bolivar, Siam, Salvador, Cuba, etc. fine lot catalogue value \$3.00.....	20
50.	North Borneo and Labuan.....	6
51.	Mexico, Nos. 1, 21, 28, 72, 901, 202, 223, 227, 228, 229, 230, 235, 236, 241, 246, 247, fine condition, cat. \$3.47.....	16
52.	Mexico, 25c. 1c blue error, 228, imp. 239, imp. 272, imp. 273, 277, 278, catalogue value \$3.50.....	7
53.	Mexico, 304, 307, 308, cat. \$4.00.....	3
54.	Mexico, 226, 227, 228, 230, 235, 236, 246, 247, 276, 277, 278, cat. \$3.00.....	11

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Rare opportunity to dispose of your duplicates for cash. I want single copies only. U. S. adhesives, departments, envelopes and revenues old issues. Send list of what you have with the lowest cash prices. Estimates based on catalogue not wanted.—HENRY BRICK, 140 West 125 Street, New York City.

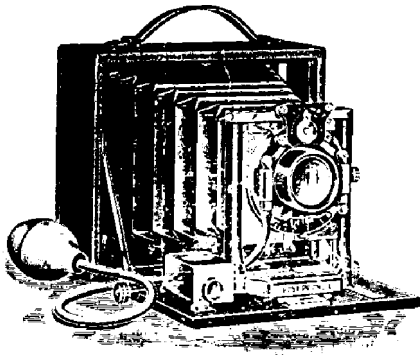
U. S. DOCUMENTARY, revenues, 1898. 4c to \$1.00, 12 var. 10c, 40c 4c, \$3, 10c, \$5, 22c. The 15 varieties 40c. All in fine condition, postage extra.—R. E. EDMUNDS, 518 New Era Bldg., Chicago.

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65..... 25

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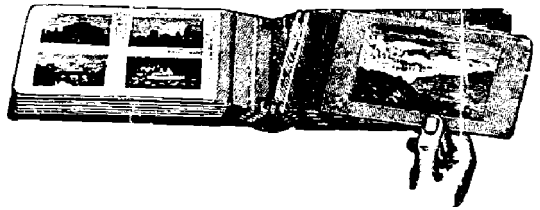


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