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STARTING A COLLECTION.

The theme of this article has long been a favorite one of philatelic writers but on the whole the real information given has been somewhat unsatisfactory. As a rule the substance of the advice given is to get an album, a catalog, as large a variety packet as possible and to put the stamps in with hinges. This advice is all very good. The things mentioned are all indispensable to intelligent and economical collecting but what real value does the average collector, even a beginner, glean from this?

To bear out the natural sequence of this article we shall also start at the beginning and go over much of this ground but we shall endeavor to put it in as concise and practical a form as possible.

The Collectors Outfit.

Album.—The selection of an album is a more or less difficult problem depending upon the collection to be mounted. To the specialist and advanced collector the question requires careful thought and investigation but to the beginner it is a simple matter. By all means get an album containing spaces for every postage stamp issued.

The cheap books containing one or more pages for a country with no attempt at a definite arrangement or chronological order are never satisfactory. The "International" album published by the Scott Stamp and Coin Co. comes in two sections, one for the stamps of the 19th century or up to 1901 and the other for the stamps of the 20th century or from 1901 to the present time. Each volume ranges in price from \$1.50 up. The former is well adapted to the needs of the beginner and can be procured from practically any large dealer. There are several makes of foreign albums which are low in price and also admirably adapted to a beginner's needs but in as much as no dealers in this country carry stocks of them we shall make no reference to them.

Catalog.—First and foremost in your philatelic career get a copy of Scott's Standard Catalogue.

It is sold at 60 c. postpaid and can be obtained from any of the dealers advertising in this paper. In it every stamp ever issued is illustrated, described and priced. It is the standard by which you must buy and exchange your stamps and in addition to the catalog feature many useful hints and tables are given. To the majority of collectors this catalog will prove sufficient but

there are a number of others which would be useful to a large degree. In England there are three editions; viz., Whitfield King & Co's., Stanley Gibbons and Bright's. The others of importance are in the French and German languages. From time to time we shall give extensive reviews of these catalogs in the proper department so no detailed description will be given here. In this issue we call attention to the review of Whitfield King & Co's. catalog.

Hinges.—In purchasing hinges be sure and get the best PEELEABLE hinges obtainable. These usually come in three sizes—small, medium and large. The medium are the best for all purposes and can be secured for 15c per thousand. The difference in price between the cheap and the best hinges is infinitesimal and need never be considered as a thousand hinges will last for a long time and a poor hinge may sometimes be the cause of a serious defect to a treasured specimen.

Tongs.—To many collectors tongs may seem to be a superfluous item but experience will soon teach otherwise and perhaps prove costly if the advice to secure them is not heeded. Condition in stamps counts for everything at the present time and constant handling with fingers, not always as clean as they might be, is sure to be detrimental. A serviceable pair of tongs can be secured for 25c to 75c. It is much better to secure tongs made especially for stamps collectors as they differ materially from the ones used for other purposes.

Millimetre Scale and Perforation Gauge.—In many cases the different issues of stamps can only be distinguished by the size of perforations. In other cases, such as the grilled stamps of the 1867 issue of the United States, a millimetre scale must be used to properly classify the stamp. The difference sometimes represents several dollars difference in catalogue price so it can be readily seen what an important article this is. In most cases the scale and gauge are printed on the same card or piece of celluloid and can be secured for five or ten cents. The ones printed on card board are considered the best as the ones printed on celluloid are not always reliable on account of being subject to expansion and contraction by heat and cold. Perforations are measured by the number appearing in a space of twenty millimetres.

Watermark Detector.—Watermarks are also a very important factor quite often in determining the exact issue of a stamp. They can be brought out by laying the stamp face downward on a piece of black cloth and moistening with a drop of benzine. A better method is to float the stamp face downward in a cup of



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benzine having a black bottom. Cups made especially for this purpose can be secured from the dealers but very serviceable ones can be made from an ordinary two ounce ointment jar having the bottom on the inside painted black. The deodorized benzine procured at the drug store is the best. The benzine will in no ways injure the stamp even in the case of an unused specimen but care must be exercised when handling stamps printed with aniline inks.

Magnifying Glasses.—The use of a magnifying glass can be readily appreciated by everyone without comment. Serviceable ones can be secured for 25c or 50c. Small reading glasses answer the purpose very nicely.

Peroxide of Hydrogen.—This item is not at all essential to the collectors outfit but is mentioned simply as it belongs in this division. It is a colorless liquid which can be procured from druggists and from many stamp dealers. It is used to restore the color to stamps that have become oxidized and is applied directly to the surface of the stamp with a camels hair brush.

With an outfit as outlined the collector is ready to commence serious collecting and is able to study his stamps and correctly classify them. There are a number of other items which might be included in the outfit such as stock books and cards for duplicates, etc. but these will be referred to in the future as the necessity for them is shown.

We trust that every one of our readers who has not already secured such an outfit will do so at once. In the next issue we shall publish a dictionary of philatelic terms and this in turn will be followed by articles showing how to distinguish the different papers, perforations, watermarks etc. and in each case we will point out concrete examples so that the collector can actually test his knowledge for himself.

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EDITORIAL

ANNOUNCEMENT.

STAMPS AND CURIOS makes its initial appearance in the collecting world with this issue and we solicit the support of dealers and collectors in making it one of the foremost exponents of collecting in all its branches. We shall endeavor to fill an actual void that has long existed and been felt by collectors. Philately has been well filled with newspapers of merit but as outlined in the introduction to our Stamp Department we shall proceed along somewhat different lines than the majority of present day philatelic journals. It is in the other branches of collecting - coins, curios, etc. - that the lack of an adequate journal, which shall appear frequently and keep one posted has been most keenly felt and to these branches we shall devote considerable time and space. The writers that we have secured to take charge of the different departments are all

well known to the collecting world so no formal introduction is deemed necessary.

STAMPS AND CURIOS has the advantage of being printed in its own print shop directly under the supervision of the publisher. It is our aim to make the paper much larger than the present issue, that is the number of pages issued, but as this is the busiest season of the year in the printing business and as it was desired to start the paper with the first of the year, it was deemed best to curtail the number of pages at the beginning. Present and prospective subscribers and advertisers are assured, however, that future issues will contain six to eight pages each issue.

STAMP DEPARTMENT.

INTRODUCTION.

In order to make the Stamp Department of this journal of the utmost benefit to our readers and to incorporate something of interest to everyone, it has been decided to divide it up into six distinct departments: namely, (1) feature articles, (2) philatelic current events, (3) ways and means of collecting, (4) the library table (5) market values, and (6) the forum. While none of these features can be claimed to be unique or original, we expect to push them to a greater extent and lay more stress upon them than has yet been undertaken by any one publication.

Under "Feature Articles" we shall present from time to time, articles from the pens of prominent philatelists on interesting subjects.

"Philatelic Current Events" as the name implies, will be devoted to happenings in the various philatelic centers. with this idea in view we have arranged with correspondents in several of the important centers and would be pleased if oth-

ers among our readers would undertake to send us news letters occasionally and acquainting us with any local happenings of general interest. In this column we shall also review dealers price-lists, auction catalogues, etc., as they are received.

We shall endeavor to make our department on the ways and means of collecting of as much practical benefit as possible. Under this head definite plans and working ideas for the arrangement of collections, interesting side-lines, methods for keeping duplicates, philatelic publications, etc. will be given.

"The Library Table" will be a review of current philatelic publications in all languages.

The subject of "market values" will be represented by quotations from auction sales, etc.

"The Forum" will be devoted to questions, answers and discussions by our readers and can be made of just as much value as our readers desire.

The distinct province of each feature will be more elaborated upon under its respective heading. We shall undertake to fill a real mission in Philately - that of instructing our readers in systematic and orderly collecting, in the latest and most up to date methods, in the actual value of stamps and above all to be a newspaper and keep each one informed as to what is transpiring in the Philatelic world.

It will be seen that to fully carry out our ideas we must have the cooperation of our readers and it is with the hope of enlisting this aid that we thus fully enlarge upon our plans. Let us hear from YOU with articles, news notes, questions and help us make STAMPS AND CURIOS of real value in the collecting world.

CURIO DEPARTMENT.

The Curio Department of this journal is rather light this issue, owing to the fact, that the Editor of that department Mr. Bowers, is very busy looking after other business interests, we assure you however, that in the future we will make amends, as we are at present negotiating for something new which will be of interest to every collector of curios, whether they be, Minerals, Indian Relics, Sea-Shells or other hobbies.

LARGE INCREASE.

We notice in the annual report of Postmaster General Meyer that the postal receipts in 1857 were \$8,053,952, with a deficit of \$3,454,106, while the last fiscal year the receipts were \$183,585,005, with a deficit of \$6,653,282, He believes that by 1917 the receipts will be over \$350,000,000.

AS YOU LIKE IT

DIRE THREAT.

"Accept me," cried the love-lorn youth, "and I shall smother you with kisses."

"And if I refuse?" exclaimed the maid.

"Beware! If you refuse I shall go to the ends of the earth."

"And then?"

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THE LIBRARY TABLE.

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The eighth edition of Whitfield King & Co's. Standard Catalog is at hand and presents some unique features which make it a valuable addition to the Philatelists library.

For the general collector, Whitfield King's catalog is especially valuable as a guide for it is an exponent of simplified collecting and all surcharges, varieties of perforation, etc., are eliminated. An interesting comparison can be made from the fact that it contains but 436 pages as compared with double that number found in Scott's or Stanley Gibbon's. In the preface they state that the total number of stamps issued to date, as included in this catalog, is 21,590, of which 6,661 are apportioned to the British Empire, and 14,929 to the rest of the world. Europe has issued 4,536, Asia, 4,091, Africa, 4,829, America 4,838, the West Indies 1,748, and Oceania 1,548. The data is not at hand at this writing, but it would be interesting to know the exact number listed by either of the other two standard catalogs. The number would probably be more than double that specified above.

In the United States postage section of Whitfield King's catalog, there are a number of changes which well show the scope of the catalog. The 30¢ and 90¢ imperforate of the 1851 issue are omitted (it might be well to state here that the 90¢ is also omitted from Stanley Gibbons' catalog and in an old edition of Bogert and Durbin's catalog, a footnote states that the 30¢ and 90¢ are but finished

proofs.) The August issue of 1861 and the grilled issues of 1867 are omitted. The issues from 1870 to 1888 are combined into one. The 1894 and 1895 issues are listed together and in a footnote they state that the watermarks are so faint that it was thought best to ignore them. All reprints and reissues are omitted although footnotes are inserted in the proper place stating that such exist.

Throughout the catalog interesting and valuable notes are inserted which will do much to aid the collector and increase his working knowledge. 3,500 cuts are used to illustrate the catalog. These are printed from electrotypes made from hand engraved wood blocks and are remarkably clear considering the fact that they are but ¼ actual size. Of paramount interest to United States collectors is the fact that all the stamps of this country are illustrated.

The catalog sells for 1.60 or 37cts. and can be secured direct from the publishers or from many large dealers in this country.

With the December issue The Chicago Collectors' Monthly completes Vol. 1 and the first year of its existence. During the year the C.C.M. has steadily progressed and from present indications will have along and prosperous life. It is by far the finest philatelic magazine issued from a typographical standpoint and is printed on the best grade of enameled paper and illustrated with a liberal number of cuts.

The number before us is devoted largely to the interests of THE GARFIELD PEERY STAMP CLUB of Cleveland of which the journal is the Official Organ. A brief history of the club with several articles on "Cleveland Collections" will prove of interest to even general

collectors. It is well illustrated with half tones of the G. P. S. C. officers and of many prominent Cleveland Collectors. In the same issue are the reports of THE CHICAGO PHILATELIC SOCIETY and the ESPERANTO SPEAKING COLLECTORS OF THE WORLD of which the journal is also the Official Organ. We shall have occasion to refer to these societies in future issue so will pass them by here.

To collectors of 20th century stamps the "New Issues" department will prove of especial interest and value. This department is always well illustrated and is edited by Mr. Howland Speakman, himself an ardent collector of these issues and owning one of the best collections of them in the west. Other departments devoted to the interests of stamp, coin and curio collectors are published from time to time. The subscription price of the paper is 35c per year and sample copies can be had free by addressing the publisher, A. F. Boehm, 1457 Hamlin Ave., Chicago, Ill.

MEKEEL'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS has long been recognized as the foremost exponent of philately in this country. Articles by authorities on stamps, News Gleanings, Queries and Comments, Editorials of timely topics, Etc. all go to make up an interesting

and invaluable paper. It is the Official Organ of the "American Philatelic Association" and of a number of smaller societies. To adequately review this paper would take up more space than is at our disposal this issue so we shall pass it with this brief mention until the next issue.

THE PHILATELIC WEST AND CAMERA NEWS for December present a mass of material from which a collector in any line will surely find something of interest. For variety of subjects the "West" stands without a peer although nothing of great importance or lasting worth is presented. That the paper has a large following is evidenced by the large amount of advertising it carries—67 pages. It is now in its 14th year and is a valuable addition the library of any and every collector.

THE FORUM.

Questions, Answers and Discussions on Philatelic Topics by our Readers

This department has been set aside for the exclusive use of our readers and it is hoped that they will take full advantage of it. If there is any difficult problem that you have been unable to solve send it in. Probably some of our readers can enlighten you. If there is any special subject that interests you write us about it for there are undoubtedly others among our readers who would be interested. Let us hear from you in some way and address all letters to the editor of this department.

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These photos were taken immediately after the death of each, and shows the guns, carried by them, their bloody clothes, and very plainly the bullet wounds, These old negatives were recently found by the writer while visiting the old photo gallery, and he pounced upon them at once, for the public to see. These were the only photos ever taken of STUART & ANDERSON this way and they were copyrighted in 1864.

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ADVERTISING STAMPS.

By L. L. Dolson

Now that stamp collecting has been proclaimed a science we should try to make it the greatest of all sciences. There are many ways by which we can accomplish this, the most important is by getting others interested. Now perhaps you wonder what I mean by "Advertising stamps." I don't mean to advertise them for the profit of some individual persons out for Philatelists as a whole.

The different Horticulture Societies are following a very unique plan to promote the fad of Horticulture, which I think can be applied very well to stamps. They send out articles to the different county papers, these articles are read by the plain, everyday kind of people all over the world and it gets hundreds of people interested in Horticulture. Now why can't we apply this same plan to advertise stamp collecting? Some of the large societies could take this up and send out articles to the different papers throughout the United States, and would get many new collectors in this way.

Stamp collecting could be set forth as the greatest of all hobbies and has recently been declared by some countries a science. Its aid to the study of History and Geography could also be shown, also stamp collecting as an investment.

This plan could be taken up by each individual collector, each one could write up an article on stamps and send it to some paper in his vicinity, it would be a great help to the spread of stamp collecting.

This will have its advantages for every person interested in Philately. More collectors means more subscribers to the stamp papers, more

customers for the dealer and more members for the Societies and above all protection for the individual collectors.

Is this plan worth while? If not, why not? Let's try it anyway, 'twill do no harm

Thinking that a few stamp notes would be of interest to the readers of STAMPS & CURIOS, I am going to submit the following.

Queen Helena, of Italy, is a stamp collector, a fact learned by the American Delegates to the Postal Congress held in Rome last year. As a result, the Ambassador has recently presented to the Queen, a complete collection of United States postage stamps, sent by the Post Office Department with the approval of President Roosevelt.

The London Philatelic Society is in the future to be known as the Royal Philatelic Society, this is by the grace of King Edward and it will be incorporated under a Royal Charter.

Collectors will do well to procure at least one set of unused Jamestown stamps for his collection, for they may turn out like those little Pan-American stickers.

In answering our Advertisers mention the paper it helps us, and pleases them.

A LUCKY FIND-- I GUESS NOT
By L. L. Dolson

The stamp dealer sat in his well worn chair, gloomily looking out of the window and wondering where his next meal was to come from, for he had only ten cents and that he must use to buy stamps with.

His reverie was interrupted by the opening and shutting of his office door. On looking up, the dealer saw a small boy walking importantly up to his desk, in one grimy hand holding a bundle of papers and in the other a soiled envelope.

He handed the envelope to the dealer with a "what will you give me look" and then sat down and waited for the dealer to look at it. The dealer looked at the stamp on the envelope and then chuckled gleefully to himself for—the engine was upside down(?) "Here kid I'll give you a dime for this," said the dealer patronizingly.

The boys eyes sparkled and and visions of mountains of candy was before him, he hastily grabbed the coin and departed. The dealer seeing the bad condition of the envelope soaked the stamp off and lol--the neatly patched engine came off too

"Stung again," muttered the dealer, then he sat down and meditated.

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Box No. 2, contains 60 pieces (larger specimens) for \$1.00 sent prepaid.

1 Small Ear, 1 East India Cone, 1 Zanzibar Tiger Cowry, 1 Silver Lip, 3 Compass Beans, 1 Black Olive, 6 Assorted Sea Beans, 2 Claws, 2 Brown Cowries, 3 silver Snails, 1 Small Branch Coral, 1 Quaker Olive, 3 Rose Leaf Pink, 3 Black and White Snails, Sun Shells 2 Neritans, 3 Gold Leaf, 3 White Cowries 3 Pink Glass, 3 Yellow Snails, 1 Singapore Red Coral, 1 Cockle Pin Cushion, 2 Mussels, 2 Blue Cowries, 3 Rose Leaf White, 3 Screws and 2 Spotted Cowries.

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L. L. Dolson, Geneva, Iowa.

Where ever you see Bert signed to an article you know the manager had to butt in, nothing like it is there?

The manager of "Stamps & Curios" will make a stab at a new and original story to start Feb. 1st. entitled Ramsacking The Old Garret.

PHILATELIC CURRENT EVENTS & COMMENTS.

Under this heading we shall, each issue, present notes on current happenings of general interest and reviews of dealers price lists etc. as they are received. Dealers and collectors are requested to co-operate with us and send copies of their price lists and news notes on local happenings to the editor. Collectors desiring to keep abreast of the times are advised to have a bunch of postal cards at hand when reading this department and to send for the different catalogs etc. that are reviewed. Address all communications for this department to the editor

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We are indebted to Mr. Edgar Nelson for a series of Burritt Memorial Cards mailed from New Britain, Conn., during the Elihu Burritt Memorial Week recently held. This brings to mind the signal service which Elihu Burritt rendered the world through his agitation for ocean penny postage. It was through his efforts that the present rate of 5¢ per half ounce was obtained in 1874. In an article of his entitled "Taxing the Commerce of Human Affections" he says: "There is a precious article on which millions of poor men and women in the United States feed with an appetite as hungry as was ever satisfied with bread. It is that communion with friends in the homes of their youth in the Old World, which can only be sustained by cheap manuscript correspondence across the Atlantic. Who would deprive these sea-divided families of this necessity?" At the peace meeting held in New Britain in 1904, Mr. Burritt received many handsome tributes from the delegates and as was said by Edwin D. Mead "Each bursting mail bag on the Trans-Atlantic steamers is Burritt's memorial.

English dealers are making a strong bid for American patronage and to all appearances are getting a large share of it. Just recently catalogs and price-lists have been received from Whitfield King & Co., Stanley Gibbons, F. R. Ginn and L. S. Charlick. These firms make liberal offers to the American trade. Of the four mentioned, Stanley Gibbons is the only one supporting a branch office in this country. For new issues in particular the British dealers offer far better service than any of our dealers, and in addition their ability to secure large and valuable collections, gives them a stock second to none.

The Universal language of Esperanto is fast gaining a hold in this country. In the "Chicago Daily Tribune" for December 6, 1907, this item appeared. "Jasonville, Indiana—So many are the nationalities of the miners employed in the mines about here that they have begun to study Esperanto in order to be able to understand each other. Shopkeepers are learning it also in order to better conduct their business." It is rumored that the same action has been taken in the Panama Canal Zone where the same difficulty was experienced. There are numerous societies being formed in this country for the study of this language one of which, the Esperanto Speaking Collectors of the world, is of especial interest to the readers of this paper. The study of Esperanto is simple and at the same time interesting. Further information, literature, etc., can be had from the secretary, Julian Park, 510 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

At the regular annual election of the Chicago Philatelic Society held Thursday, December 19, the following

officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Dr. C. T. Rogers,
Vice President—Howland Speakman,
Secretary—H. L. Lindquist,
Treasurer—C. F. Mann,
Board of Directors: N. N. Mudge,
C. E. Severn,
S. V. Saxby,
I. R. Johnson,
E. C. Dodd.

The catalog for the United Stamp Co's. 112th sale is at hand and shows some excellent lots both retail and wholesale. Of especial interest to Canadian and Mexican collectors are the lots of revenues from these countries which are now so seldom offered in Auction Sales. The United Stamp Co conduct Sales regularly and we can confidently refer them to our readers.

NOVEL CATALOGUE

We are in receipt of L. W. Stilwell's new 20th Century Catalog issued from his office at Deadwood, South Dakota, describing and pricing various curios he has for sale.

The catalog contains over 50 pages, nicely illustrated throughout with numerous cuts of Fossils, Minerals, Indian bead work, baskets etc., while on the cover is a half-tone engraving of Mr. Stilwell.

In glancing over the pages, we find an exceptional large

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There are a large number of books, catalogs, papers, etc., devoted to the hobby, now on the market. Each one of them has its own value. Some are almost indispensable. You can not hope to get them all nor would you have much use for all of them but a good serviceable working library can be built up at but slight expense.

First foremost preserve all your papers according to some definite plan for in no other subject are the current publications of so much value as in philately. There are three methods by which you can do this: (1) Simply keeping them by filing them away or stacking them in some out of the way closet, (2) having them bound, (3) by clipping out the important articles and pasting them in scrap books.

The first method is not very satisfactory and, in the majority of cases of absolutely no value. They are very difficult to refer to and eventually will probably find their way to the old paper man. The second method is good to a certain extent but more or less expensive. By all means bind your favorite magazines. Also whenever you receive any special issue that particularly pleases or interests you set it aside and when you get a bunch of them have them bound into a volume. A lot of miscellaneous papers bound in this way are just as useful as a set of complete volumes and, as a rule, far more interesting.

The third method, however, is the best for all general purposes. Clip out all of the interesting items you find and everything that is of lasting worth. The writer has a set of scrap books which he has faithfully kept for the past few years containing articles on all conceivable subjects pertaining to philately and indexed so that any special article can be found at a moments notice. The method used is to cut the clippings all column wide and paste them together in a strip into lengths the same length as the book used and paste them in by a strip of paste along the left edge of the clippings. Mount the different strips one under the other so that about one half of the first strip overlaps the succeeding one (on the principal of the twentieth century scrap books on sale in most cities).

In this way you can get five or six columns of matter on a page. Start each new article immediately at the end of the preceding regardless of where it will begin on the page and keep the strip you are pasting in the book continuous. Mount the clippings on but one side of the page. If there are any illustrations in the article that are more than column wide cut them out and paste them flat on the page opposite. So far we have taken for granted that the articles were all printed on one side of that a person had two papers to clip from. When you come to clip your scraps you will be surprised at the few articles that do run over on both sides of the sheet or where the articles on both sides are desired. In such an emergency, however, it is a simple matter to clip out the whole sheet leaving enough margin to hinge it into the books so that they can be turned over and both sides read. I usually mount pages of this kind opposite the regular clippings on the side of the sheet that would ordinarily be kept blank. In some instances where there are several sheets to the article to be preserved and printed on both sides I keep them together and fasten them in folders which I keep in the back of the scrap book. I number each page in the folder separately and letter each folder so that in the index I can find it classified as Folder A, Page 1, or whatever the case may be.

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PHILATELIC CURRENT EVENTS & COMMENTS.

Under this heading we shall, each issue, present notes on current happenings of general interest and reviews of dealers price lists etc. as they are received. Dealers and collectors are requested to co-operate with us and send copies of their price lists and news notes on local happenings to the editor. Collectors desiring to keep abreast of the times are advised to have a bunch of postal cards at hand when reading this department and to send for the different catalogs etc. that are reviewed. Address all communications for this department to the editor

H.L. Lindquist, 3820 Langley Ave., Chicago, Ill.

We are indebted to Mr. Edgar Nelson for a series of Burritt Memorial Cards mailed from New Britain, Conn., during the Elihu Burritt Memorial Week recently held. This brings to mind the signal service which Elihu Burritt rendered the world through his agitation for ocean penny postage. It was through his efforts that the present rate of 5¢ per half ounce was obtained in 1874. In an article of his entitled "Taxing the Commerce of Human Affections" he says: "There is a precious article on which millions of poor men and women in the United States feed with an appetite as hungry as was ever satisfied with bread. It is that communion with friends in the homes of their youth in the Old World, which can only be sustained by cheap manuscript correspondence across the Atlantic. Who would deprive these sea-divided families of this necessity?" At the peace meeting held in New Britain in 1904, Mr. Burritt received many handsome tributes from the delegates and as was said by Edwin D. Mead "Each bursting mail bag on the Trans-Atlantic steamers is Burritt's memorial.

English dealers are making a strong bid for American patronage and to all appearances are getting a large share of it. Just recently catalogs and price-lists have been received from Whitfield King & Co., Stanley Gibbons, F. R. Ginn and L. S. Charlick. These firms make liberal offers to the American trade. Of the four mentioned, Stanley Gibbons is the only one supporting a branch office in this country. For new issues in particular the British dealers offer far better service than any of our dealers, and in addition their ability to secure large and valuable collections, gives them a stock second to none.

The Universal language of Esperanto is fast gaining a hold in this country. In the "Chicago Daily Tribune" for December 6, 1907, this item appeared. "Jasonville, Indiana—So many are the nationalities of the miners employed in the mines about here that they have begun to study Esperanto in order to be able to understand each other. Shopkeepers are learning it also in order to better conduct their business." It is rumored that the same action has been taken in the Panama Canal Zone where the same difficulty was experienced. There are numerous societies being formed in this country for the study of this language one of which, the Esperanto Speaking Collectors of the world, is of especial interest to the readers of this paper. The study of Esperanto is simple and at the same time interesting. Further information, literature, etc., can be had from the secretary, Julian Park, 510 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

At the regular annual election of the Chicago Philatelic Society held Thursday, December 19, the following

officers were elected for the ensuing year:

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The catalog for the United Stamp Co's. 112th sale is at hand and shows some excellent lots both retail and wholesale. Of especial interest to Canadian and Mexican collectors are the lots of revenues from these countries which are now so seldom offered in Auction Sales. The United Stamp Co conduct Sales regularly and we can confidently refer them to our readers.

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Under this heading, each issue, will be given reviews of all current philatelic publications reaching this office. Publishers desiring impartial review of their publications will please send copies to H. L. Lindquist, 3820 Langley Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

REDFIELD'S STAMP WEEKLY is forging to the front at a fast pace although it must be costing the publisher a neat sum to keep up the extensive advertising which he is carrying in all of the standard magazines. His latest stunt in extending the magazine has been to circulate an edition of 10,000 copies. The paper is well patronized by the advertisers but it is certain that only a fraction of the amount invested is being earned.

From a literary standpoint the paper is extremely well edited. No original matter of great or lasting worth is printed, it is true, but that is a fault common to all of the present day philatelic publications in this country. Loth as we are to admit it, it is true that our best articles are reprints from the European press. The editor of the paper, Mr. I. G. Quackenbush, has long been identified with the publishing end of philately having edited Mekeel's Stamp Collector, The Junior, The Stamp Lovers' Weekly, etc. as well as having contributed to many others. He is probably the most versatile and entertaining writer that we have and he has built up an excellent staff of associates, correspondents and contributors. No recent issue is at hand at this writing so we cannot review any special issue.

For the past year or two there has been a noticeable dearth of philatelic papers, in fact, a few months ago there were but three in the field, namely, Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News' Philatelic West and the Chicago Collectors' Monthly. As if to make up for

lost time, however, new papers are being constantly announced and Vol. I. No. 1's are appearing as in the halcyon days of 1898 to 1902 and thereabouts. The support for a host of papers is lacking at the present time, however, the weeklies have monopolized the field and advertisers are more conservative than of old. It is only a case of the survival of the fittest and the weeklies run on a business basis by businessmen have won out. The field is by no means overcrowded, through, and there is still a chance for one to establish on

a permanent basis if they have the stick-to-it-iveness and money to hold out

THE FORUM.

Questions, Answers and Discussions on Philatelic Topics by our Readers

This department has been set aside for the exclusive use of our readers and it is hoped that they will take full advantage of it. If there is any difficult problem that you have been unable to solve send it in. Probably some of our readers can enlighten you. If there is any special subject that interests you write us about it for there are undoubtedly others among our readers who would be interested. Let us hear from you in some way and address all letters to the editor of this department,

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ADVERTISING STAMPS

In the last issue of this paper we published an article under the above heading which voiced an excellent idea but which may have created a wrong impression. The plan to advertise philately has long been advocated and more than that for the past two years a systematic campaign has been conducted under the auspices of the "National Stamp Committee." This committee is composed of prominent philatelists and collectors, dealers and societies throughout the country have contributed liberally to its support. Many plans have been tried in the campaign and three are especially worthy of note. First, Packets of stamps and circulars outlining the advantages of stamp collecting were distributed through advertisements carried in the American Boy and the Star Monthly; Second, Reprints of articles appearing in the philatelic press have been supplied persons who would undertake to secure their publication in local papers. Third, A regular Associated Press Correspondent at Washington has been hired to write and syndicate stamp articles and have them spread broadcast through the country. The following extract from the report of Dwight Burroughs, the correspondent referred to, will give some idea as to the extent of the work undertaken:

"Throughout this work I have tried to bear in mind the fundamental principle upon which was founded my plan of action as originally laid before you. That is, that it was my purpose to go to the newspapers of the country with readable stories free from technicalities that would tend to discourage and prove uninteresting to the average patron of the papers. I did not presume to write with the au-

thority of an expert. I did not presume to write for the edification of those experienced in philately for I was more fitted to learn than to teach. But I wrote to reach and interest the thousands and tens, and hundreds of thousands of people in this country to whom the world of philately is as a closed book; to reach and interest those hordes who misunderstandingly regard stamp collecting as a trifling hobby of early childhood, and to show them not by argument—but by the presentation of simple facts, the value and fascination of the science to all men of every condition. I worked to invade a field in which stamp literature has never had more than an occasional foothold."

Mr. Burroughs follows this with a report showing that twelve articles had been circulated which has been printed 400 times and had a combined circulation of nearly 15,000,000.

Some further idea of the work can be gleaned from the fact that the Treasurer's report rendered Nov. 5, 1907 showed that subscriptions amounting to 900.49 had been received and disbursed. On the new year the subscription list totaled amounts to 427.75. Such a campaign is sure to be of the most benefit to philately and is worthy the support of every individual. Do your share by having articles inserted in your local papers. Suitable manuscript and information can be obtained from the secretary of the committee, Mr. Villard O. Wylie, 104 Hanover St., Boston, Mass.

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MARKET VALUES

Catalog value versus market or actual value is a question that is constantly before the philatelic public. Dealers sell stamps from approval books at discounts ranging from 10% to 80% from catalog prices. This, of course, does not always represent actual value as many of the dealers not having the facilities to secure stamps in large quantities or who are under heavy running expenses cannot afford to allow as liberal a discount as another dealer having these advantages. Taken as a whole, however, it will be found that the stamps that can be secured at any given discount will be of the same grade and it is seldom, if ever that the 10 per cent discount stamps find their way into books offering a greater discount.

Then there is another class of stamps, sometimes cataloging at a few cents each, which are never run across in the approval selections. If a "want list" is sent to a dealer, it is invariably returned marked "out of stock" or if a price is given it is full catalog or over. Under such conditions it is a difficult matter for the large majority of collectors to judge as to the actual value of a stamp without taking the dealers say so. Experience is the only teacher which will

enable a collector to pick these stamps and so we have secured from collectors having collections of 10,000 varieties or over, lists of the stamps which they class as hard to get or worth nearly full catalog. This list will be extended from time to time and will be supplemented by quotations from current auction sales.

There are a number of unused United States stamps which seem to be much underpriced in the catalog as compared with others. We select a few from prices realized at a recent auction sale.

U. S. No. 63a, unused, cat. value \$1.00 brought \$1.85 said to be worth \$2.00.

U. S. No. 156b, unused, cat. value \$1.25, brought \$1.00.

U. S. No. 157a, unused, cat. value \$1.50, brought \$1.80. Rare shade.

U. S. No. 162, unused, cat. value \$12.00, brought \$8.75. said to be worth full catalog price or over.

U. S. No. 165, unused, cat. value \$10.00, brought \$6.00, said to be worth full catalog price.

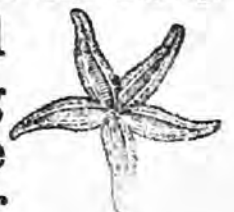
The following list of foreign stamps are all listed at a low price, but are seldom met with:

- Argentine No. 128. Ecuador No. 18.
- Austria " 1. Honduras " 110.
- " Levant No. 1025 Iceland " 2.
- Belgium " 208. Luxemburg No. 38.
- Bosnia " 23. Mexico " 254.
- Brazil " 22. Monaco " 17.
- Bulgaria " 43. Netherlands " 11.
- Denmark " 1. Salvador Nos. 242 and 268.



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PHILATELIC CURRENT EVENTS & COMMENTS.

Under this heading we shall, each issue, present notes on current happenings of general interest and reviews of dealers price lists etc. as they are received. Dealers and collectors are requested to co-operate with us and send copies of their price lists and news notes on local happenings to the editor. Collectors desiring to keep abreast of the times are advised to have a bunch of postal cards at hand when reading this department and to send for the different catalogs etc. that are reviewed. Address all communications for this department to the editor

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Albino envelopes of the present issue are becoming quite common and the large quantities appearing show considerable carelessness on the part of the manufacturers to say the least. Just recently Mr. P. M. Wolsieffer of Chicago received a letter from one of the large offices to the effect that they had received a box of 500 of the envelopes and requesting to know if there was any premium on them. Mr. Wolsieffer, in his characteristic way, replied that from the standpoint of the dealer he would have had them redeemed and destroyed if they had fallen into his hands. By flooding the market with quantities of this kind they will hardly command more than face value.

Your editor of this department has just received a large supply of Whitfield King & Co's "Descriptive Price List of Postage Stamp Albums" and will be pleased to send copies to anyone upon request. Whitfield King & Co. carry an exceptionally fine line of albums and their loose leaf printed albums are especially popular in this country. By this system the album can be kept always up-to-date and there is no album printed in this country that will compare

with it. If you contemplate securing an album you will do well to carefully consider their line before purchasing.

The Chicago Philatelic Society has adopted the phrase "The Greater C. P. S." as a slogan and are working hard to justify their stand. The Chicago Society and Chicago Philatelists in general have always been an aggressive and progressive bunch but with the present enthusiasm displayed by the members they are in fair way to eclipse any of their former stunts and blaze new trails for the philatelic world to follow. This is a large undertaking when it is known that the society has been actively engaged in furthering the cause of philately for over 20 years and many of the present day methods are directly traceable to their activity but they are equal to it.

Mr. James Pike of Lake Geneva visited the Chicago Collectors during the past week and incidentally brought along some good stamps which he succeeded in selling despite the financial crisis. Mr. Pike expects to take an extended trip to Europe in the near future and promises to bring back some good things, in the way of old stamp collections, with him.

The Kansas City Stamp Club at its last meeting, elected the following officers for the coming year: President Chas. T. Rouse, V. Pres. O. Sutovius, Secretary, Arthur L. Nelson, Treasurer, C. S. Davis, Sales Supt. & Auction Mgr. O. Paul Luther, Counterfeit Detector F. Bescher. With the exception of Vice President & Treasurer, the old officers were re-elected.

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CURIO NOTES.

An effort is being made to have Lake Nemi, in Italy drained in order to recover the relics of the pleasure galleys of Tiberius and Caligula. In 1895 Sig. Eliseo Borghi obtained permission from Prince Orsini, who owns the estate in which the lake lies, to make examination of the galleys, and if possible recover the treasure.

After many months of hard toil, Sig. Borghi succeeded in bringing up many fine pieces of bronze, terra cotta, and mosaic in porphyry and serpentine with which the decks of the galleys were paved, also beautiful heads of animals in bronze.

Sig. Borghi collected these relics in a museum, which now bears his name in Rome, and would have made further search only the Italian Government took a hand in to the affair and got Naval Engineers to work out a way in which these galleys could be recovered. Drain the lake, was their decision and the matter now rests with the government.

Sig. Borghi has been offered \$150,000 for his Collection, by New York parties, which was refused.

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collection of stone relics, of edalia Mo. Mr. Hope has only been collecting for the last few years, and now has a large number of grooved axes, pipes, spear heads etc, in all 1500 fine and perfect specimens. He says you could not give him a broken specimen as it only mars one's collection, we expect to give our readers an illustration of this collection in one of our future numbers, also several other fine collections which we have photos of.

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