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The financial "flurry" or so-called panic, is already a thing of the past, and perhaps the average American citizen is no worse off for the experience. It may be that he has a little "roll" that he is squeezing tighter than before, but real hard times for a country whose general resources are as rich and varied as ours, is a joke, and there is no cause for apprehension.

Nevertheless, the collecting of stamps is a luxury, and for that reason the stamp business is one of the first to feel a pause. It is quite likely that 1908 having a Presidential election, will be in a measure an "off year" in business, at least, to some extent.

It is to offset these conditions that the "1908 Foreign Stamp Club" has been formed, and a careful consideration of the following facts, will lead many to approve of the plans that have been made for the operation of this Club, for the coming year.

CONCERNING VALUES:

Every collector of experience knows that the average range of used foreign stamps are handled profitably by dealers at 50 per cent. discount from catalogue prices. Those who have tried to sell anything, except the very highest class of stamps and collections, know that from 15 to 25 per cent. of catalogue is the amount realized under the most favorable conditions. Sometimes it is even hard to get any kind of an offer.

Opportunities to make investments in job lots of stamps and large collections at a very low price, are now plentiful. There was never a better chance to buy, and buy favorably, than at the present time.

Accepting these conditions as we find them, the "1908 Foreign Stamp Club" will be able to supply its members a very good general class of stamps at 75 per cent. discount, and

these in many cases will be much below usual cost to dealers and even below face value on some stamps, as they will not all be used copies.

MEMBERSHIP:

The enrollment will be limited and the books of entry will be closed at an early date. General collectors who have anywhere up to 6,000 varieties, are the ones most likely to be benefited. Those whose collections are far advanced or who only need to fill in certain stamps by "want list" are not solicited as members to this Club. Their trade should go to dealers who hold stock in reserve for such orders. The Stamp Club trade should be with those who take freely in all general lines, building up all parts of their collections rather than completing any particular country.

It is believed that many stamp lovers who would have laid their collections aside under ordinary conditions, will see the advisability of coming into the "1908 Foreign Stamp Club" and adding to their accumulation under the favorable conditions which have been made possible by this organization.

BASIS OF TRADE:

The Scott Standard 67th edition catalogue has been adopted.

75 per cent. discount from the catalogue price is to be made the basis of trade.

To be enrolled as a member, the application blank must be made out, suitable references given, an agreement made to buy at least \$62.50 worth of stamps for cash during the year 1908. This will entitle the member to \$250.00 worth of stamps at catalogue prices, for the \$62.50 paid.

The payments are distributed as follows:

\$2.50 with application.

\$5.00 on the 15th of each month during 1908.

Approval selections will be sent to each member at least once a month, and a large range of variety given for selection.

TERMS:

Members may pay for stamps as they receive them during the year, or

if the matter of credit is all right, the whole \$250.00 worth may be taken at once and payments follow at \$5.00 per month.

"The 1908 Foreign Stamp Club" has been formed as a result of the present times and conditions, and is only for the year 1908.

Collectors who give the matter careful consideration will realize that this is an exceptional opportunity to make substantial additions to their collections at a minimum of expense. In fact, it is a chance to make a profitable investment, because many stamps will be obtainable from the approval selections which will be sent members at less than face value and much less than actual value.

It is the purpose of the Club to be co-operative and give the members the benefit of all profitable purchases.

The minimum subscription is \$62.50, but three higher classes are provided as follows:

Class "A"—\$125.00 taking \$500.00 catalogue value.

Class "B"—\$187.50 taking \$750.00 catalogue value.

Class "C"—\$250.00 taking \$1,000.00 catalogue value.

The limit of subscription is reached in the \$1,000.00 class "C," but the present stock of the Club shows a range of single stamps for selection of over \$5,000.00 catalogue value so that there is no possibility but that any ordinary collector can find the full amount of his requirements.

The right is reserved to reject any application or close the books of entry at any time, refunding the \$2.50, which must be sent with their application.

SUCCESS ASSURED:

The manager recently returned from an extended trip and he found that the "Club" met with the greatest favor among his clients in every city that he visited. Membership will be limited so that early application will be necessary.

Over \$200,000 worth of stamps will be distributed at one quarter of catalogue prices by this means in 1908.

FORM: APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE "1908 FOREIGN STAMP CLUB."

Name in full... Residence address... Business Address... Age..... (Persons under 21 must here give authority of parent or guardian, and their guarantee to the contract)..... Occupation... Student... How long resident at present address... Bank or business reference..... If bank depositor, please state..... (This reference must be a business house of commercial rating if not a bank.) Member of what local or National Stamp Societies... How long have you been interested in collecting?... This application will only be considered from GENERAL COLLECTORS (those who collect the foreign postage stamps from all countries.) How many stamps have you in your collection?... What Album do you use?... Date of edition of album..... Which of the following classes do you prefer.....

- Class 1. Stamps pricing 1c to 10c.
Class 2. Stamps pricing 10c to 25c.
Class 3. Stamps pricing 10c to \$1.00.
Class 4. Stamps pricing 25c to 2.00.
Class 5. Stamps pricing \$1.00 to \$5.00.
Class 6. Stamps pricing \$2.50 to \$15.00.
Class 7. Stamps pricing over \$10.00 each.

In consideration of being permitted to buy from large monthly approval selections of mixed used and unused foreign stamps during 1908 at 75 per cent. discount from Scott's 67th edition, catalogue prices, I hereby agree to purchase at least \$250.00 worth of stamps for which \$62.50 is to be accepted by the Club manager as full payment.

I enclose herewith \$2.50 and agree to remit \$5.00 on the 15th of each month during the year 1908:—

PROVIDED, The manager of the Club has furnished me in advance of said payments, suitable selections on approval, from which my purchase could be made.

I agree to pay for all stamps purchased from the selections submitted to me, in excess of the regular \$5.00 instalments at the same rate of 75 per cent. discount, unless credit arrangements have been made with the Club manager, whereby I may be entitled to buy in excess of the monthly payments and have such purchases charged to my account against future payments.

I also agree to pay registration and return postage on all selections submitted to me by the Club manager.

I also agree to return within two weeks all selections submitted for my approval and to waive all claims for discount upon selections retained over one month.

The \$2.50 which accompanies this application is to be returned to me, if, for any reason, I am not accorded the privi-

lege of membership in the "1908 Foreign Stamp Club." In case of acceptance, this sum is to be placed to the credit of my account against approval selections to be supplied.

I hereby subscribe to all the above statements made by me in good faith for the purpose of enrollment in the "1908 Foreign Stamp Club."

(Sign in full).....

In case of enrollment, a duplicate of this application duly certified with endorsed acceptance, will be returned to the member with his membership certified.

The following membership certificate will be issued:

(Name)

In Consideration of \$2.50 received, and your agreement to pay \$60.00 (in payments of \$5.00 instalments) during 1908, you will be entitled to the selection of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars worth of foreign stamps, priced according to Scott's 67th edition catalogue, from the large approval selections of the "1908 Foreign Stamp Club," which will be submitted to you regularly. You are hereby enrolled as a member.

Manager.

It will readily be seen that the rules and regulations adopted are only such as are required to insure good faith and honorable dealings from both parties to the contract.

No payments (except with the application) are required in advance.

The member has nothing to lose, no risk to run, he simply secures by means of this membership an opportunity to add to his collection at a minimum of expense.

BULLETINS AND LITERATURE:

This "Bulletin" will be issued monthly or oftener and sent free to members only.

A collection of Philatelic Literature, including Chandler's list of Entire U. S. Envelopes, A Story of the Great St. Louis Find and several other valuable booklets will be sent free, to all members who request them and add 14c (exact cost of postage.)

A POINT OF VIEW:

The above proposition was submitted in advance of general publication, to a number of valued correspondents.

One of the responses was from a philatelist of wide general experience, both in the collecting field and as a dealer. It is interesting as a point of view and is reproduced.

"At first reading your '1908 For-

eign Stamp Club' scheme seems Revolutionary—\$200,000 stamps at 75 per cent. discount! Whew!

"But as I re-read and consider, I see the points are well taken and believe you will work out a success.

"Of course, we all know that there are lots of used stamps, that need not be sold at 50 per cent. discount from catalogue to say nothing of 75 per cent.

"And I know of course that you will not bother with those who are only looking for the few things needed.

"There are thousands of new collectors, and some not so new, whose collections are still small, who will welcome an opportunity of adding \$250.00 worth catalogue value to their collection for \$62.50.

"With a thousand members, your Club would have \$62,500.00 pledged or with even five hundred, \$31,250.00. Although you would not have this in advance, I know your ability to finance successfully a proposition of this kind, and 'cash talks.'

"There is no doubt at all of your being able to give your Club members very interesting and satisfactory results, so I pledge you, Success for the 1908 Foreign Stamp Club." With best wishes for the New Year."

ANOTHER.

One of the early subscribers to the Club very intelligently sizes up the situation, and writes:

"I do not expect to fill up the spaces of scarce stamps through your Club, because every collector knows that all stamps cannot be sold at 75 per cent. discount.

"I do believe, however, that your scheme is a good one, and that you will be able to supply lots of stamps for a collection such as mine at this low price, owing to the circumstances set forth in your prospectus.

"I am glad to be enrolled as an early member because I expect you will be over-subscribed in short order."

"MEKEEL'S NEWS AND TRADE CIRCULAR."

The following comments upon the new 1908 catalogue and "Seebeck" stamps, are taken from the January number of the above publication, which, by the way, is not a general subscription periodical that any one can get, but a private journal of news, comment and special trade offers, that will be sent free to the members of the Club, as it is to Mr. Mekeel's regular clients.

THE 1908 (67th Edition) CATALOGUE.

The new priced catalogue that is waited for every season by the stamp trade, was issued about Christmas time, although the "advance sheets" which net the publishers \$5.00 a set, have been coming along for some months. To the beginner or collector without a catalogue, let us say at once this is a **necessity**. It is a complete guide and list of all postage stamps issued in the world, with illustrations of all types, with prices for used and unused specimens. It is a cloth-bound book of over 800 pages, and is sent post-paid for 60c. (Supplied by our publisher.)

The prices have been revised and corrected to date in accordance with the views and information of the editors. Some are too high and others too low, in the main they form a good average basis for exchange and in case of sale, furnish a basis from which discounts can be figured. In absence of a better substitute it is adopted by "The Stamp Exchange" and the "1908 Foreign Stamp Club" and every member should have a copy.

"SEEBECK" STAMPS.

An interesting special notice, on an appropriate yellow slip, bound in the front of the new catalogue, proceeds to discuss "Seebeck" stamps.

Everybody knows that Seebeck was a New York stamp dealer who found there was more money making stamps, than dealing in them in the regular way.

His bad record commenced not in 1889, but ten years earlier when he had stamps made for the negro republic of Domingo and for the Colombian State of Bolivar. This serial dated rubbish both unused and fraudulently cancelled, are listed with honor in the catalogue, without apology.

The Seebeck stock of these issues Bolivar No. 11 to 54 and Dominican Republic No. 32 to 87 was sold together with the necessary cancellation dies to G. B. Calman, the "wholesale agency" who has handled most of the later "Seebeck" issues.

The same G. B. Calman who bought the Scott Stamp & Coin Co. of J. W. Scott, the concern that has regularly issued the catalogue we are discussing.

After Seebeck's early experience in the stamp business he aspired to greater things, and formed the "Hamilton Bank Note Company."

It was his famous (or rather infamous) contracts with certain impecunious Latin American Countries, that has made his name a reproach to stamp collectors.

But the "nigger in the wood pile" that we started in to point out, is suggested by the aforesaid yellow slip, we quote:

"For years we have noticed various differences of shade and paper in some of the Seebeck stamps, apparently due to different printings. As such differences often occur in stamps of countries about which there is no question, we have handled these issues on the guarantee of the wholesale agency that they were genuine originals. At present, while we know there are various varieties which have never been found genuinely used or apparently were not to be had until long out of issue, we are not in a position to offer what would be accepted as legal proof that reprints have been made. Even the fact that certain stamps have never been seen used is no proof in itself, as supplies of certain shades might easily have been printed for the government's use while the stamps were current, but, never being needed for postal purposes, have been included with the other remainders. The issues which, from our present information, seem to be affected are those of Ecuador, 1892 to 1896, Nicaragua, 1895 to 1899, and Salvador, 1895 to 1899."

So the "Seebecks" have been seebecked!

And because the facts have been discovered and will come out, the catalogue gets in line. But it hedges all right, and will wait and see how much will have to be admitted before revising the list. Note it continues:

"We regret that we have not been able to arrange our information on these countries in time for the present edition of the catalogue, nor, in fact, under present circumstances, do we care to set prices on a revised list of these stamps. A very large stock is still being held, we understand, by the owners of the remainders, and, without definite information as to how many specimens of each undoubted original were printed and existed, it is impossible for any cataloguer to set prices other than those dictated by his own desire for profit."

"We ourselves shall discontinue dealing in undoubted reprints, removing such from our stock as fast as discovered. We hope, by another year, to have this entire matter straightened out, but, for the present season, the only way in which we can supply unused Seebeck stamps, on the basis of our present catalogue, is that we guarantee them to be exactly as sold to us by the wholesale agency (from which all dealers get their supplies), and without any further guarantee whatever as to their being genuine originals."

When you consider that the "wholesale agency" so carefully mentioned, is the G. B. Calman concern, owned by the same family interests that have been behind the Scott Stamp & Coin Co. and the Catalogue for years, you may see what a nasty mess will have to be exposed.

It is no wonder that discriminating collectors have ruled out the Seebeck-Calman rubbish altogether.

We have not time to go into this any

deeper at present but there is more to come, in due course.

It may not be out of place to say that of the Seebeck-Calmans, none either early or late, are offered to members of the "1908 Foreign Stamp Club."

ALEXANDRIA P. M. PROVISIONAL.

An entirely new variety of one of the early Postmaster Provisionals has recently been discovered. Being the only known copy, it may fairly be classed as the rarest and consequently most valuable United States postage stamp.

The discovery is an Alexandria of the same design as the one illustrated in the catalogues, but on **blue paper** instead of buff.

The stamp is on the original cover and in fine condition.

It happens that the writer of the letter which bears the stamp is still living. Sixty years ago he mailed this letter to a young lady in Richmond, Va., who later became his wife and it has since remained among the treasures of Mrs. Fawcett, of Alexandria. The late John K. Tiffany, of St. Louis, by long odds the most famous American philatelist who has ever lived, first recorded the Alexandria stamp in 1873. His copy was black on buff and cut round, as is the copy just discovered. The Tiffany stamp was used over the seal on the back of the letter, which was dated July 10th, 1847. The newly discovered stamp is on the front of the letter, which is dated November, 1847.

The word "Paid" in red, had been applied as a cancellation also is repeated on the envelope. The regular Alexandria dated postmark, is in the upper left hand corner.

The most interesting and important announcement that is made in connection with this great rarity, is the fact that it is secured for the collection of Mr. George H. Worthington the premier collector of America.

It is with a feeling of patriotic pride that we contemplate the Worthington collection, in which the best things in the way of American stamps have been assembled.

Mr. Worthington is a gentleman of broad culture with all the best attributes of a collector and amply endowed with means to indulge in the stamps of greatest value.

Heretofore many of the great American rarities in the way of Postmaster's provisionals, U. S. Carriers and Locals and Confederate provisionals have gone abroad, finding appreciative owners among the great collectors of Europe.

The building up of a great American collection, such as Mr. Worthington has undertaken, should appeal to the pride of every American philatelist.

Only a few weeks ago our editor had the pleasure of reveling in the delights of this wonderful collection.

Among the stamps of first rank recently acquired are the

10c Baltimore P. M. Provisional on cover and the 2c Hawaiian Missionary, also on cover in an interesting combination.

These stamps are both in the five thousand dollar class, the blue Alexandria being rarest of all, belongs in a class by itself.—From Mekeel's News and Trade Circular.

OFFERINGS.

The Club manager has plenty of funds on hand, available for the purchase of bargains in lots, stocks or collections.

Some very advantageous purchases have already been made, and the following are only a few of the good things that are ready for Club members at one-fourth of catalogue prices.

Under no circumstances will the following stamps be supplied to any but regular members, and only one copy of each. All orders from dealers declined. Those who fill out the application blank, may order anything they want from the following list and the stamps will be sent on approval.

The prices quoted are from 67th Edition

The cost to members will be one-fourth of the quotation.

HAWAIIAN (unused and mint)

1864-71, 1c. purple.....	\$0.20
1893, 1c. blue.....	.20
1893, 2c. brown.....	.30
1893, 6c. green.....	.50
1893, 10c. black.....	.40

COLOMBIA (Cucuta) used.

1c. blue green, No. 199a.....	2.50
2c. black, No. 199a.....	1.50
5c. pink, No. 200.....	1.50
10c. pink, No. 201.....	1.50
20c. yellow, No. 201a.....	2.50
1c. green, No. 203.....	3.00
2c. green, No. 204.....	2.50
5c. pink, No. 205.....	1.75
10c. pink, No. 206.....	2.00
20c. yellow, No. 207.....	3.50

U. S. CARRIER (Louisville, Ky. Wharton's) unused.

(2c.) bluish green, No. 841.....	15.00
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DANISH WEST INDIES (unused, mint)

1902, 2c. or 3c. No. 23.....	13.50
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FIJI ISLANDS

1880-83, 6p. rose.....	1.25
1880-83, 1sh. yellow brown.....	1.25

CHILI

1900, 20c. gray.....	.20
1900, 5c. or 30c. rose carmine.....	.06
1902, 30c. purple & black.....	.12
1903, 3c. on 1 peso, brown.....	.15

HAYTI (unused)

1898, 1c. ultramarine.....	.75
1898, 3c. dull violet.....	1.00
Unpaid 1892, 2c. black red surcharge.....	.25

PERSIA

1902, 5c. on pale blue No. 188.....	1.00
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BRITISH BECHUANALAND

1887, ½p. vermilion (unused).....	.08
1892-94, 2p. green & carmine.....	.08
1894, 2p. rose (unused).....	.12

PERU.

-1907, 1c. on 12c. blue.....	.05
-1907, 2c. on 12c. blue.....	.06
-Postage Due, 1897-98, 5c. vermilion.....	.06
-Postage Due, 1897-98, 20c. blue.....	.15
-Postage Due, 1897-98, 50c. red.....	.25
-Postage Due, 1902, 1c. on 20c. blue.....	.12
-Postage Due, 1902, 5c. on 20c. blue.....	.18
-Arequipa, 1881, 25c. red and black (unused).....	.60
-Puno, 1882-83, 10c. blue and violet II.....	4.00
-Puno, 1882-83, 25c. red and violet II.....	5.00

MOZAMBIQUE CO.

-1895, 50c. blue, No. 25.....	.40
-1898, 25c. green, No. 36.....	.75

PORTUGUESE CONGO.

-1902, 130r on 100r. No. 36.....	2.50
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ROUMANIA

-1902, 1l bistre and rose perf. 11½ No. 139a.....	.12
-1906, 1b jubilee.....	.02
-1906, 3b jubilee.....	.03
-1906, 5b jubilee.....	.04
-1906, 1b bistre and black, No. 186.....	.02
-1906, 3b brown and black, No. 187.....	.03
-1906, 5b green and black, No. 188.....	.05
-1906, 10b red and black, No. 189.....	.08
-1906, 15b violet and black, No. 190.....	.12

BENIN.

-1892, 20c. red on green.....	3.00
-1892, 30c. brown.....	4.00
-1892, 35c. black on orange.....	5.00
-Postage Due, 1894, 5c. black.....	2.00
-Postage Due, 1894, 10c. black.....	2.50
-Postage Due, 1894, 20c. black.....	2.50
-Postage Due, 1894, 30c. black.....	3.00

SPAIN.

-1900 10 pesetas, orange.....	1.50
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COSTA RICA.

-1901, 50c. lilac and blue.....	.20
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PHILIPPINE ISLS. REVOLUTIONARY UNUSED.

-1898, 2c. rose "Correo y Telegrafos" (Senf 1906, No. 163, 60 marks).....	5.00
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VENEZUELA (USED.)

-1903, 5c. carmine or yellow, No. 163.....	.75
-1903, 10 green on yellow, No. 164.....	1.00
-1903, 25c. black on orange, No. 165.....	1.25
-1903, 50c. blue on rose, No. 166.....	2.00
-1903, 1b violet on gray, No. 167.....	2.00
-1903, 2b carmine on green, No. 168.....	3.00
-1903, 5b violet on blue, No. 169.....	4.00

BOSNIA.

-1900, 50h red lilac.....	.06
-1900, 1k dark rose.....	.15
-1900, 2k ultramarine.....	.50
-1900, 5k greenish blue.....	1.25
-1901-4, 30h bistre.....	.06
-1901-4, 35h blue.....	.05
-1901-4, 40h orange.....	.06
-1901-4, 45h gray blue.....	.10

ECUADOR (UNUSED).

-1896, 1c. rose.....	.03
-1896, 2c. blue.....	.03
-1896, 5c. green.....	.03

GUATEMALA (UNUSED).

-1882, 1s black and green.....	.05
-1882, 2c. brown and green.....	.05
-1882, 5c. red and green.....	.05
-1882, 10c. violet and green.....	.10
-1882, 20c. yellow and green.....	.10

LABUAN (CANCELLED).

-1897, 1c. lilac and black.....	.02
-1897, 2c. blue and black.....	.04
-1897, 5c. green and black.....	.05
-1897, 6c. brown-red and black.....	.05
-1897, 18c. bistre and black.....	.15
-1900, 2c. green and black.....	.03
-1900, 4c. crimson and black.....	.05

NORTH BORNEO (CANCELLED).

-1887, 3c. violet.....	.06
-1887, 5c. slate.....	.08
-1887, 8c. green.....	.04
-1890, ½c. lilac rose.....	.03
-1890, 4c. rose.....	.12
-1893, 1c. brown and black.....	.04
-1893, 3c. violet and green.....	.08
-1893, 5c. orange-red and black.....	.10
-1893, 6c. brown and black.....	.12
-1893, 8c. lilac and black.....	.12
-1893, 12c. blue and black.....	.12
-1893, 18c. green and black.....	.12
-1893, 24c. claret and blue.....	.12
-1897, 1c. brown and black.....	.02

-1897, 2c. carmine and black.....	.03
-1897, 3c. lilac and green.....	.06
-1897, 5c. orange and black.....	.06
-1900, 2c. green and black.....	.03
-1900, 4c. carmine and black.....	.05

CUBA (UNUSED).

-1857, ¼ r. p. on 2 dull rose.....	2.50
-1883, 10c. olive bistre, No. 107.....	.10
-1883, 10c. olive bistre, No. 110.....	.15
-1883, 10c. olive bistre, No. 113.....	.15
-1883, 10c. olive bistre, No. 116.....	.15
-1897, 40c. orange brown.....	.60
-1897, 80c. lilac brown.....	1.25
-1898, 4m. orange brown.....	.75
-1899, 2½c. on 2c. carmine, No. 223a.....	1.00
-Special Delivery, 1903, 10c. orange.....	.12

OLDENBURG (UNUSED.)

-1858, 1-3 g. black on green.....	40.00
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SERVIA.

-1866, 10c. orange Viennese, pref 12 No. 4.....	25.00
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NICARAGUA (UNUSED).

-1900, 20c. orange brown, No. 156 (used).....	.25
-1900, 30c. dark green, No. 157 (used).....	.50
-1900, 50c. lake, No. 158 (used).....	.60
-1902, 1p. on 10c. violet, No. 165 (used).....	1.00
-Official, 1903, 50c. on 20c. No. 720.....	.75
-Prov. of Zelaya, 1904-5, 5c. blue, No. 305.....	1.00
-Prov. of Zelaya, 1904-5, 5c. carmine, No. 305.....	1.00
-Prov. of Zelaya, 1904-5, 5c. on 10c, No. 307 (used).....	1.25
-Prov. of Zelaya, 1904-5, 5c. on 10c, No. 308 (used).....	1.25
-Prov. of Zelaya, 1904-5, 10c. violet, No. 309 (used).....	.65
-Prov. of Zelaya, 1904-5, 15c. ultramarine, No. 310 (used).....	2.50
-Prov. of Zelaya, 1904-5, 15c. on 10c, No. 311 (used).....	1.50
-Prov. of 1905, 1c. green, No. 343.....	.06
-Prov. of Zelaya, 1905, 2c. rose, No. 344.....	.25
-Prov. of Zelaya, 1905, 3c. gray violet, No. 345.....	.50
-Prov. of Zelaya, 1906-7, 5c. blue, No. 366 (used).....	.25
-Prov. of Zelaya, 1906-7, 5c. on 4c, No. 382.....	.08
-Cabo G. a Dios, 1906, 1c. green, No. 435.....	.03
-Cabo G. a Dios, 1906, 2c. rose, No. 436.....	.04
-Cabo G. a Dios, 1906, 3c. lilac, No. 437.....	.06
-Cabo G. a Dios, 4c. orange, No. 438.....	.08
-Cabo G. a Dios, 1906, 5c. blue, No. 439 (used).....	.08
-Cabo G. a Dios, 1906, 5c. blue, No. 453 (used).....	.08

Our space is too limited in this number of the Bulletin to give much of an idea of what we have available for the Club members, suffice it is to say, we have a stock that includes a range of different varieties, that represent over \$5,000.00 catalogue value.

The new purchases for the Club account will continue throughout the year.

Offers of lots, stocks and collections of desirable stamps for spot cash are solicited. (Write first, do not ship.)

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THE CLUB:

The "1908 Foreign Stamp Club" struck a popular chord and has become a great success. As the membership of an organization of this kind must necessarily be limited, the invitation to join could only be extended to comparatively few of our old correspondents.

The response was so cordial and pleasant that we have culled a few of the expressions of opinion, and shall condense them into small space for the review of our friends.

CLUB FINANCE:

An applicant who is appreciative of the Club scheme which enables the members of an organization pledged to spend \$62,500 during 1908 to secure \$250,000 worth of stamps for their collections at one fourth of the catalogue price, writes as follows: "I enclose N. Y. Exchange for \$62.50 the whole year's subscription. I do this because I know you will have opportunities for purchase and investment for the benefit of the Club, and it will be to the interest of members for you to have plenty of cash on hand."

Advance payments of this kind are not *solicited*, but they are accepted in the interest of the Club and a cash discount of 5 per cent is allowed because "money talks."

The right to refund cash balances at any time during the year is reserved. It being understood that the acceptance of such cash deposits is not a binding contract upon the Club to supply any particular stamps, but simply a privilege of selection from the Club's stock on hand.

The Club manager was prepared to supply over \$200,000 worth of stamps under the plan offered before a single member was solicited. He

was able also to finance the subscriptions, so as to make all necessary cash available for new purchases.

The offers in the way of collections and stocks have been liberal and the very best results are in prospect for members.

A well balanced stock belonging to a small dealer running to nearly 15,000 varieties is now under option. The catalogue value is considerably in excess of \$100,000, the same being priced to the Club at \$15,000 spot cash, and if the examination now being made by Club agents is justified, it will probably be purchased. A lot of over \$5,000 worth of U. S. Colonies including the old stamps of Hawaii, Cuba, Porto Rico and Philippine Islands have just been purchased for \$1,000 with Club funds.

The above and many other purchases justify the plan which is simply this:

"Conditions at the present time (1908) are such that a co-operative Club with available resources of say \$62,500, and one thousand members can supply \$250,000 worth of stamps to its membership and at the same time afford a fair profit for the Club management and expenses."

This is the whole proposition, and it is *sound*.

The membership rolls are nearly full, and in no case will new members be entered after the month of February.

CORDIAL RESPONSE:

"I think the plan good . . . It certainly is an excellent chance for the collector." Wm. E. Ault, Jeffersonville, Ind.

"It (membership in the Club) is a great privilege." Joseph Drake, Chicago, Ill.

"The proposition is a splendid one. . . . Such an opportunity may not come again. . . . I know it will be a success." G. V. Morley, Clyde, Kans.

"Although the number of my collection would bar me from becoming a member of your Club, under your rule to admit no one having over 6,000 stamps, I nevertheless make application for the reason that I believe I will have no difficulty in getting the required amount of stamps, since I have many specimens in my collec-

tion that I want to replace, and I should be glad to have a chance to pick over all the cheap stamps you can send out. I believe you will have much success in this undertaking. At any rate I hope so and wish you success." Francis Engel, Elizabeth, N. J.

"The plan seems to be an admirable one." Earl Hoover, Chicago, Ill.

"I think the Club is a good thing and hope it will be a success." Wm. J. Parker, Trenton, N. J.

"I congratulate you on your enterprise. . . . Have been dealing with you over twelve years and know you will make it a success." Joseph Daiser, Sharpsburg, Pa.

"I think the proposition a very good one." Frank C. Remington, E. Meridian, Conn.

"Your proposition is very good and impresses me very much." John H. Wilms, Louisville, Ky.

"I consider this an excellent idea and have no doubt of its being a great success." John Badaracco, New York City.

"Your proposition impresses me very favorable in fact it is almost irresistible. . . . Wishing you the success you deserve." Henry J. Howlett, New York City.

"Your proposal is very generous." W. A. Verwick, Buffalo, N. Y.

"Your idea strikes me very favorably." G. C. Weld, Minneapolis, Minn.

"The idea is an attractive one." W. T. Van Buskirk, Peoria, Ill.

"I think it a very good proposition." Geo. O. Adams, N. Andover, Mass.

"I think it a fine proposition." M. E. McCammond, Richford, Ill.

"I think your proposition a cinch for the members." E. S. Amidon, Revere, Mass.

"The Club is a good thing and should be filled quickly." Fred H. Mann, Evansville, Ind.

"I like your proposition as outlined very much." H. A. Funk, Elizabethtown, N. M.

"It looks good to me." S. B. Guiland, Kansas City, Mo.

"It cannot help being a success

and a good thing." H. T. Parker, Wilsonville, Neb.

"It is a capital idea." Edwin C. Bolles, Tufts College, Mass.

"Your proposition seems like a very good one." W. W. Hartley, Colfax, Iowa.

"I think it will be a great thing for a young collector." C. C. Marline, Indianapolis, Ind.

"It is a very good thing indeed." J. Morris Ground, Jacksonville, Fla.

"An excellent idea." (Dr.) J. L. Henderson, Osceola Mills, Pa.

"I think the idea is all right." Mrs. J. C. Morse, Quincy, Mass.

"I wish you success with your Club and think it is all right for any collector who has that much money to spend for stamps." H. W. Hartwell, Springfield, Mass.

"It is a good proposition." Wm. T. Mills, New York.

"The proposition I should judge is a good one." Allen H. Blake, M. D., N. Cambridge, Mass.

"The idea appeals to me." G. O. Billheimer, Bethlehem, Pa.

"I can see that it will be a *good thing*." (Mrs.) G. C. Blickensderfer, Stamford, Conn.

"It is one of the greatest propositions ever put before the stamp public." H. Manzelmann, Detroit, Mich.

"The proposition impresses me as something that no collector should pass who is able to avail himself of it." Harry P. Swett, S. Paris, Me.

"I believe your plan a very good one." Harry Friedman, Grafton, W. Va.

"I think favorably of your plan and trust you will succeed." Geo. W. Clark, Lake City, Fla.

"I think it is a splendid proposition." A. Buckrens, Hartford, Wis.

"It is a most excellent plan for stamp collectors." G. L. Gleischfriner, Fargo, N. D.

"The Club plan is most inviting to me . . . I think the Club idea is charming." Harriet E. McIntosh, New York.

"It is a good idea and a splendid chance to add to one's collection at a very reasonable cost." E. A. Norris, Syracuse, N. Y.

"For a general collector of used stamps, it seems to offer a good opportunity." F. M. Mason, Providence, R. I.

"I think the idea a good one." Marvin Olcott, Corning, N. Y.

"Your scheme is O. K." W. W. Norton, Lakeville, Conn.

"For the general collector who has not a wide acquaintance with stamp world and who is not perfectly familiar with the market such an arrangement as yours is excellent. . . . I should not hesitate to recommend it to any such and trust that it may be a great success." G. W. Loomis, Rochester, N. Y.

"I think the proposition a very good one." Mary E. Hutson, Harding, Mass.

"I think the opportunity will be a great one to obtain stamps cheaply." F. T. Aschman, Pittsburgh, Pa.

"I really think your proposition a good one and sincerely hope you will obtain all the applications you desire." George W. Greeley, E. Boston, Mass.

"I am very favorably impressed with your proposition and think it would be a great benefit to me, especially as I have done very little with my collection for the last few years." H. H. Miller, Burlington, Kans.

"I recognize it as a splendid chance to get some really good stamps at a very low price." Austin Sallee, Penasola, Kans.

"I consider the proposition a bargain and wish you success with your Club." Ralph Brueger, Nollita, Wash.

"I think it a very good plan and see no reason why you should not have a very successful club." A. W. Robertson, Rockford, Ill.

"I appreciate the excellent idea of the Club." C. Edwin Law, Denver, Colo.

"I think your plan a generous one and an exceptional opportunity." H. D. Morgan, Avalon, Cal.

"You have an excellent plan and I hope you will have more orders than you can fill. With best wishes for your success." Arthur Redman, Piqua, Ohio.

We could fill eight pages of this circular with extracts of a similar character from correspondents who have considered our proposition.

WHO'S WHO:

As to the personnel of the Club, we have been interested in reviewing and summarizing the information given upon the application blanks and have some curious results.

Even though some of our lady members only say "over 21" we find the average age to be forty years, this has made the manager feel quite happy, because he is somewhat over forty himself, we shall not change the name to the "Forty Club," however,

because we hope more of the younger collectors will join to reduce the average.

To show how the age, location and size of collections run, we have taken at random a bunch of thirty application blanks in the order in which they came in, and tabulated them as follows:

No.	Age.	Residence.	Collection.
501	42	Chicago, Ill.	6,000
502	45	Louisville, Ky.	6,000
503	40	Minneapolis, Minn.	14,000
504	55	Elizabeth, N. J.	10,000
505	49	Elizabeth, N. J.	7,000
506	32	Collins, Wash.	1,500
507	48	Philadelphia, Pa.	8,000
508	32	Baltimore, Md.	5,500
509over40		Pawnee, Ill.	5,000
510	42	Hillsdale, Mich.	11,000
511	20	Sheboygan, Wis.	5,330
512	40	Burlington, Kas.	5,000
513	24	Madison, Ind.	5,000
514over21		New York	7,000
515over21		Pittsfield, Mass.	5,300
516	21	Renville, Minn.	3,000
517over21		Estmont, Va.	2,000
518	30	Bucyrus, Ohio	2,500
519	64	Austin, Tex.	8,000
520over21		New York City.	5,000
521	26	Fargo, N. D.	8,000
522	52	Santa Maria, Cal.	6,000
523	53	San Francisco, Cal.	8,000
524	35	Philadelphia, Pa.	5,000
525	22	Stockton, Cal.	5,000
526over21		Philadelphia, Pa.	6,000
527	51	Bristow, Va.	8,300
528	69	El Paso, Texas.	7,000
529	20	Ottawa, Canada	3,000
530	29	New York City.	6,000

A JUNIOR CLUB:

While the original scheme has been a great success, and we shall soon close the membership roll, we are made to realize from hundreds of letters received, that the minimum of \$62.50 expenditure within the year has cut out many who hesitate about contracting to spend this amount.

As a result a junior club is now being formed, on exactly the same lines, to supply those who will spend \$25.00 during the year. \$100.00 worth of stamps for a general collection.

While we have the "kettle boiling" we can handle another thousand members as well as not.

We hope this will appeal to collectors who have smaller collections than those indicated above.

The new application blanks are the same as the others, except that they provide for \$1.00 as advance deposit and an agreement to buy \$2.00 per

month during the year. Classes 5, 6 and 7 are also cut out, as we will not accept collection in the Junior Club who only buy high priced stamps. As the Junior Club is starting a month late, it will wind up March 1st, 1909, instead of Dec. 31, 1908.

THIS YEAR ONLY:

Some of our correspondents regret that 1908 is impossible, and hope to come in in 1909.

It is because 1908 is the year it is, that the Club exists, it is not at all likely that the scheme can be carried out again.

Reconsider the matter and join the Junior Club, if you are too late for the other.

SAMPLE REQUESTS.

We should be glad to hear from old customers who wish to receive stamps on approval, also from new correspondents who have not tried the system.

"I would like to buy stamps from you on approval, some of my friends have told me about your system and are enthusiastic about same.

"My collection is general and numbers about 2350"

W. C. N. St. Paul, Minn.

"Kindly resume sending approval selections such as I formerly received from you with great satisfaction."

M. W. R., Chicago, Ill.

"My collection has increased to 6800 since I had selections from you, please send a suitable lot at 50 per cent discount also a few of better class at 25 per cent discount."

F. H. T., Boston, Mass.

"I shall add a few dollars' worth of stamps to my collection at this time, and would request some cheap novelties in the way of recent issues. I only take up my collection periodically, and have had your selections from time to time for over twelve years."

N. P. H., Bangor, Maine.

"A few years ago I received regular installments from you on approval, and will say I found your lots were better than those of any other firm. The stamps were in better condition and the variety much larger. I would now like to add to my collection."

C. E. B., South Bend, Ind.

"I would like to buy some stamps. Send an approval lot for a collection of 3500."

F. K. S., Los Angeles, Cal.

The above letters were taken from one morning's mail.

We receive thousands of such requests during the year.

Having dealt individually with over sixty thousand collectors in the past thirty years through the best approval system in existence, it is natural that we have continual requests of this kind.

The object of the present, is to suggest to others of our readers that we have some nice stamps ready for approval selections at 50 per cent discount.

Tell us the size of the collection and we will know what to send. We have a larger range of stamps at 50 per cent discount than any dealer in the trade, but we also have choice selections at 25 per cent discount for those who require them.

Also rare stamps at net prices for advanced collections.

Our specialties in rarer lines, in which we have stamps valued from \$100 to over \$1000 each, are as follows:

EARLY U. S. POSTMASTER PROVISIONALS.

(We have a Millbury and 20c St. Louis.)

CONFEDERATE POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONALS.

(We have red Athens, a Beaumont and Victoria)

U. S. CARRIER'S.

(We have some plates and rare ones.)

U. S. LOCALS.

(We have several rarities and a good line.)

The above represent lines that we are always glad to buy for cash at the best prices. Less advanced collectors who run across rarities of this kind, often wish to sell them or exchange for a more popular class of stamps better suited to their collections.

Being specialists in these lines we are always ready to buy or trade, and frequently pay dealers their full retail asking price for stamps of the above class.

FOR FISCAL COLLECTORS.

Collectors of foreign revenues are offered a good thing in the following series of Brazil (Prov. of Bahia) 1874-80, Rape. The stamps are uncanceled and in good condition, without gum. Both types illustrated in Forbin-L'Hoste catalogue, as well as six others some of which were so scarce as to be unknown to the French cataloguers.

Inscription:	Price.
Thesouraria Provincial.	
60 reis, blue.....	\$0 20
80 reis, indigo (like cut).....	20
90 reis, orange (like cut).....	20
Inscription:	
Thesouro Provincial da Bahia.	
7 reis black.....	10
15 reis, green.....	10
30 reis, ultramarine.....	10
60 reis, red.....	15
90 reis, orange (ike cut).....	20
The set of eight varieties, \$1.00 post free.	

DEATH OF MAURY.

Arthur Maury the best known stamp dealer of Paris, died on the 29th of November, at the age of 62.

He had been a dealer for forty-five years and for the past forty years had issued the monthly journal *Collectionneur des Timbres-poste*.

He was one of our oldest correspondents and a man whose personal acquaintance we made many years ago in Paris. Highly respected, a litterateur of ability and a student of heraldry as well as of philately, he was honored by the French

Government and was truly one of the most dignified and best examples of the stamp dealing profession.

THE TRUE COLLECTOR.

"The true collector is born, not made. There are many who have the instinct for collecting, but lack the discrimination of the connoisseur and do not know what to reject. If, as Bacon sagely observed, "the art of reading is to skip judiciously," the art of collecting is to reject with perspicuity. The mere commercial-minded individual who enters the arena of collecting because he sees "there is money in it" may retire at the end of the contest with a lighter purse and a heavier heart. The man of taste collects because he cannot help it. It is in his blood, and he enjoys the quest of beauty in art as many another grows enamoured of the rod or the gun. The possession of taste is one thing, the acquisition of market values is yet another, and when the two go together their possessor is armed to the teeth, and cannot so easily be ensnared into pitfalls."—Arthur Hayden.

NEW AUSTRIAN STAMPS.

The new series of eighteen stamps printed in commemoration of the Emperor's Jubilee are ready. The designs recall the last epochs of the history of Austria. The values from one to twenty heller show portraits of the immediate predecessors of the Emperor Francis Joseph—Karl VI., Maria Theresa, Joseph II., Leopold II., Francis I., and Ferdinand. The stamps of five, ten, and twenty-five heller display pictures of the present monarch in profile. The thirty-heller stamp is extremely interesting, as it shows his Majesty at the time of his accession in 1848, when he was in his eighteenth year. The other stamps give full length portraits of his Majesty. On the fifty-heller he is in General's uniform, and on the sixty-heller on horseback. On the one krone stamp the Emperor wears the Order of the Golden Fleece, and the two-kronen show the entrance to Schonbrunn and part of the Hofburg. The actual jubilee stamp is the ten-groten, with the dates of 1848-1908, with a full-face portrait of his Majesty, executed with life-like fidelity, although the Emperor has always refused to be photographed in this manner. The portraits of former Emperors are copied with slight variations from the great family picture gallery.—From Mekeel's News and Trade Circular.

CANAL ZONE (UNUSED).

—1906, 1c on 20c No. 22.....	.08
—1906, 1c on 20c, No. 24.....	.04
—1906, 2c on 1p, No. 25.....	.10
—1906, 1c on green and black, No. 32	.02
—1906, 2c red and black, No. 23.....	.04

We have thousands of varieties, cataloguing from 1c to 5c each; also hundreds of stamps ranging from \$1.00 to \$50.00 each, all available to Club members at one-quarter of catalogue prices.

We hope each subscribing member will check their wants on the list on the next page as it would give us an idea of the class of stamps they require.

We positively refuse to entertain want lists and insist that members must be general buyers of all countries.

OFFERINGS.

The Club manager has plenty of funds on hand, available for the purchase of bargains in lots, stocks or collections.

Some very advantageous purchases have already been made, and the following are only a few of the good things that are ready for Club members at one-fourth of catalogue prices.

Under no circumstances will the following stamps be supplied to any but regular members, and only one copy of each. All orders from dealers declined. Those who fill out the application blank, may order anything they want from the following list and the stamps will be sent on approval.

The prices quoted are from 67th Edition. The cost to members will be one-fourth of the quotation.

HAWAIIAN (unused and mint)

1864-71, 1c. purple.....	\$0.20
1893, 1c. blue.....	.20
1893, 2c. brown.....	.30
1893, 6c. green.....	.50
1893, 10c. black.....	.40

COLOMBIA (Cucuta) used.

1c. blue green, No. 199a.....	2.50
2c. black, No. 199a.....	1.50
5c. pink, No. 200.....	1.50
10c. pink, No. 201.....	1.50
20c. yellow, No. 201a.....	2.50
1c. green, No. 203.....	3.00
2c. green, No. 204.....	2.50
5c. pink, No. 205.....	1.75
10c. pink, No. 206.....	2.00
20c. yellow, No. 207.....	3.50

U. S. CARRIER (Louisville, Ky. Wharton's) unused.

(2c.) bluish green, No. 841.....	15.00
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DANISH WEST INDIES (unused, mint)

1902, 2c. or 3c. No. 23.....	13.50
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FIJI ISLANDS

1880-83, 6p. rose.....	1.25
1880-83, 1sh. yellow brown.....	1.25

CHILI

1900, 20c. gray.....	.20
1900, 5c. or 30c. rose carmine.....	.06
1902, 30c. purple & black.....	.12
1903, 3c. on 1 peso, brown.....	.15

HAYTI (unused)

1898, 1c. ultramarine.....	.75
1898, 3c. dull violet.....	1.00
Unpaid 1892, 2c. black red surcharge.....	.25

PERSIA

1902, 5c. on pale blue No. 188.....	1.00
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BRITISH BECHUANALAND

1887, ½p. vermilion (unused).....	.08
1892-94, 2p. green & carmine.....	.08
1894, 2p. rose (unused).....	.12

PERU.

—1907, 1c on 12c blue.....	.05
—1907, 2c on 12c blue.....	.06
—Postage Due, 1897-98, 5c vermilion.....	.06
—Postage Due, 1897-98, 20c blue.....	.15
—Postage Due, 1897-98, 50c red.....	.25
—Postage Due, 1902, 1c on 20c blue.....	.12
—Postage Due, 1902, 5c on 20c blue.....	.18
—Arequipa, 1881, 25c red and black (unused).....	.60
—Puno, 1882-83, 10c blue and violet II.....	4.00
—Puno, 1882-83, 25c red and violet II.....	5.00

MOZAMBIQUE CO.

—1895, 50c blue, No. 25.....	.40
—1898, 25c green, No. 36.....	.75

PORTUGUESE CONGO.

—1902, 130r on 100r. No. 36.....	2.50
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ROUMANIA

—1902, 1l bistre and rose perf. 11½ No. 139a.....	.12
—1906, 1b jubilee.....	.02
—1906, 3b jubilee.....	.03
—1906, 5b jubilee.....	.04
—1906, 1b bistre and black, No. 186.....	.02
—1906, 3b brown and black, No. 187.....	.03
—1906, 5b green and black, No. 188.....	.05
—1906, 10b red and black, No. 189.....	.08
—1906, 15b violet and black, No. 190.....	.12

BENIN.

—1892, 20c red on green.....	3.00
—1892, 30c brown.....	4.00
—1892, 35c black on orange.....	5.00
—Postage Due, 1894, 5c black.....	2.00
—Postage Due, 1894, 10c black.....	2.50
—Postage Due, 1894, 20c black.....	2.50
—Postage Due, 1894, 30c black.....	3.00

SPAIN.

—1900 10 pesetas, orange.....	1.50
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COSTA RICA.

—1901, 50c lilac and blue.....	.20
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PHILIPPINE ISLS. REVOLUTIONARY UNUSED.

—1898, 2c rose "Correo y Telegrafos" (Senf 1906, No. 163, 60 marks).....	5.00
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VENEZUELA (USED.)

—1903, 5c carmine or yellow, No. 163.....	.75
—1903, 10 green on yellow, No. 164.....	1.00
—1903, 25c black on orange, No. 165.....	1.25
—1903, 50c blue on rose, No. 166.....	2.00
—1903, 1b violet on gray, No. 167.....	2.00
—1903, 2b carmine on green, No. 168.....	3.00
—1903, 5b violet on blue, No. 169.....	4.00

BOSNIA.

—1900, 50h red lilac.....	.06
—1900, 1k dark rose.....	.15
—1900, 2k ultramarine.....	.50
—1900, 5k greenish blue.....	1.25
—1901-4, 30h bistre.....	.06
—1901-4, 35h blue.....	.05
—1901-4, 40h orange.....	.06
—1901-4, 45h gray blue.....	.10

ECUADOR (UNUSED).

—1896, 1c rose.....	.03
—1896, 2c blue.....	.03
—1896, 5c green.....	.03

GUATEMALA (UNUSED).

—1882, 1s black and green.....	.05
—1882, 2c brown and green.....	.05
—1882, 5c red and green.....	.05
—1882, 10c violet and green.....	.10
—1882, 20c yellow and green.....	.10

LABUAN (CANCELLED).

—1897, 1c lilac and black.....	.02
—1897, 2c blue and black.....	.04
—1897, 5c green and black.....	.05
—1897, 6c brown-red and black.....	.05
—1897, 18c bistre and black.....	.15
—1900, 2c green and black.....	.03
—1900, 4c crimson and black.....	.05

NORTH BORNEO (CANCELLED).

—1887, 3c violet.....	.06
—1887, 5c slate.....	.08
—1887, 8c green.....	.04
—1890, ½c lilac rose.....	.03
—1890, 4c rose.....	.12
—1893, 1c brown and black.....	.04
—1893, 3c violet and green.....	.08
—1893, 5c orange-red and black.....	.10
—1893, 6c brown and black.....	.12
—1893, 8c lilac and black.....	.12
—1893, 12c blue and black.....	.12
—1893, 18c green and black.....	.12
—1893, 24c claret and blue.....	.12
—1897, 1c brown and black.....	.02

—1897, 2c carmine and black.....	.03
—1897, 3c lilac and green.....	.06
—1897, 5c orange and black.....	.06
—1900, 2c green and black.....	.03
—1900, 4c carmine and black.....	.05

CUBA (UNUSED).

—1857, ¼ r. p. on 2 dull rose.....	2.50
—1883, 10c olive bistre, No. 107.....	.10
—1883, 10c olive bistre, No. 110.....	.15
—1883, 10c olive bistre, No. 113.....	.15
—1883, 10c olive bistre, No. 116.....	.15
—1897, 40c orange brown.....	.60
—1897, 80c lilac brown.....	1.25
—1898, 4m orange brown.....	.75
—1899, 2½c on 2c carmine, No. 223a.....	1.00
—Special Delivery, 1903, 10c orange.....	.12

OLDENBURG (UNUSED.)

—1858, 1-3 g black on green.....	40.00
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SERVIA.

—1866, 10c orange Viennese, pref 12 No. 4.....	25.00
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NICARAGUA (UNUSED).

—1900, 20c orange brown, No. 156 (used).....	.25
—1900, 30c dark green, No. 157 (used).....	.50
—1900, 50c lake, No. 158 (used).....	.60
—1902, 1p on 10c violet, No. 165 (used).....	1.00
—Official, 1903, 50c on 20c, No. 720.....	.75
—Prov. of Zelaya, 1904-5, 5c blue, No. 305.....	1.00
—Prov. of Zelaya, 1904-5, 5c carmine, No. 305.....	1.00
—Prov. of Zelaya, 1904-5, 5c on 10c, No. 307 (used).....	1.25
—Prov. of Zelaya, 1904-5, 5c on 10c, No. 308 (used).....	1.25
—Prov. of Zelaya, 1904-5, 10c violet, No. 309 (used).....	.65
—Prov. of Zelaya, 1904-5, 15c ultramarine, No. 310 (used).....	2.50
—Prov. of Zelaya, 1904-5, 15c on 10c, No. 311 (used).....	1.50
—Prov. of 1905, 1c green, No. 343.....	.06
—Prov. of Zelaya, 1905, 2c rose, No. 344.....	.25
—Prov. of Zelaya, 1905, 3c gray violet, No. 345.....	.50
—Prov. of Zelaya, 1906-7, 5c blue, No. 366 (used).....	.25
—Prov. of Zelaya, 1906-7, 5c on 4c, No. 382.....	.08
—Cabo G. a Dios, 1906, 1c green, No. 435.....	.03
—Cabo G. a Dios, 1906, 2c rose, No. 436.....	.01
—Cabo G. a Dios, 1906, 3c lilac, No. 437.....	.06
—Cabo G. a Dios, 4c orange, No. 438.....	.08
—Cabo G. a Dios, 1906, 5c blue, No. 439 (used).....	.08
—Cabo G. a Dios, 1906, 5c blue, No. 453 (used).....	.08

Our space is too limited in this number of the Bulletin to give much of an idea of what we have available for the Club members, suffice it is to say, we have a stock that includes a range of different varieties, that represent over \$5,000.00 catalogue value.

The new purchases for the Club account will continue throughout the year.

Offers of lots, stocks and collections of desirable stamps for spot cash are solicited. (Write first, do not ship.)

All correspondence should be addressed to the manager,

C. H. MEKEEL,

R. F. D. 29.

St. Louis, Mo.

BULLETIN

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Bulletins Nos. 1 and 2 are out of print and cannot be supplied.

Membership rolls in both the regular Club and the Junior will remain open until March 31st. Only those who have been invited, and received application blanks will be accepted. Some who returned the application blanks, are asking for them to be returned since the Clubs have become such a great success. This is satisfactory, provided enrollment is complete before April 1st, 1908.

The obligation required of members in the regular "1908 Foreign Stamp Club" is as follows:

In consideration of being permitted to buy from large monthly approval selections of mixed used and unused foreign stamps during 1908 at 75 per cent discount from Scott's, 67th edition, catalogue prices, I hereby agree to purchase at least \$250.00 worth of stamps for which \$62.50 is to be accepted by the Club manager as full payment.

I enclose herewith \$2.50 and agree to remit \$5.00 on the 15th of each month during the year 1908.

PROVIDED: the manager of the Club has furnished me in advance of said payments, suitable selections on approval, from which my purchase could be made.

I agree to pay for all stamps purchased from the selections and submitted to me, in excess of the regular \$5.00 instalments at the same rate of 75 per cent discount, unless credit arrangements have been made with the Club manager, whereby I may be entitled to buy in excess of the monthly payments and have such purchases charged to my account against future payments.

I also agree to pay registration and return postage on all selections submitted to me by the Club manager.

I also agree to return within two weeks all selections submitted for my approval and to waive all claims for discount upon selections retained over one month.

The \$2.50 which accompanies this application is to be returned to me, if for any reason, I am not accorded the privilege of membership in the "1908 Foreign Stamp Club." In case of acceptance, this sum is to be placed to the credit of my

account against approval selections to be supplied.

Those who are starting this month are allowed the extra time in next year, winding up March 31, 1909, instead of December 31, 1908.

The Junior Club obligation is exactly the same, except the agreement is altered, as follows:

In consideration of being permitted to buy from large monthly approval selections of mixed used and unused foreign stamps during 1908 at 75 per cent discount from Scott's, 67th edition, catalogue prices, I hereby agree to purchase at least \$100.00 worth of stamps for which \$25.00 is to be accepted by the Club manager as full payment.

I enclose herewith \$1.00 and agree to remit \$2.00 on the 15th of each month during the year, 1908, etc., etc., etc.

The response to the Club schemes for 1908, "an off year," have been most liberal, and many, many thousands of dollars have been pledged with enthusiasm to the propositions. As a result many collections that would have otherwise been laid aside, will be a source of pleasure to their owners.

The Club has plenty of money, and is buying successfully for its purposes, and members express great satisfaction.

A Philadelphia member, with a collection of over 6,000 writes as follows: "I am very highly pleased with the first selection of the '1908 Foreign Stamp Club,' and extend to you my best and heartiest wishes for your success in this enterprise."

A Minneapolis member with over 14,000 varieties in his collection made purchases from the first selection very largely in excess of his agreement and urges the Club to send him another \$1,000 selection as early as possible. He says that he thinks the new Club is a good proposition, and that he is ready to buy anything that he can use, stating that he is even willing to receive \$5,000 lots, and would prefer to make large purchases than otherwise.

Such comment as the above from members having large collections ought to be an effective answer to those inquiring minds who have asked: "How am I to know that I will be able to get stamps from the Club that I need for my collection."

WHO'S WHO, IN THE JUNIORS.

In Bulletin No. 2 we gave a list of thirty members of the "1908 Foreign Stamp Club" taken in a bunch from the membership roll, giving the number of the membership, the age, place of residence and size of the collection. This was very interesting, as it showed the wide range geographical and philatelic of the membership. It would, of course, have been impossible to have published the full list.

We are now taking a similar number of names, from the membership of the Junior Club, composed of those who have agreed to purchase \$25.00 worth of stamps during 1908 at 75 per cent from catalogue.

No.	Age.	Residence.	Size of Collection.
1501	26	Amherst, Mass..	2,000
1502	29	Arlington, Mass..	2,000
1503	17	Mitchell, Canada..	2,000
1504	46	Rockford, Ill.....	3,500
1505	24	Philadelphia, Pa..	6,000
1506	32	Middletown, Del..	2,200
1507	57	Utica, N. Y.....	12,000
1508	22	Los Angeles, Cal.	2,000
1509	48	Detroit, Mich.....	3,500
1510	42	Montreal, Canada.	2,000
1511	22	Knoxville, Ill.....	1,600
1512	22	Dover, N. H.....	3,300
1513	22	Summitt, N. J....	2,500
1514	36	Milwaukee, Wis..	2,500
1515	20	Minneapolis, Minn.	4,000
1516	22	Detroit, Mich.....	2,000
1517	over 21	Canaan, N. Y....	5,000
1518	58	Washington, D. C.	2,000
1519	25	Cheyenne, Wyo...	2,200
1520	25	Grafton, W. Va..	3,500
1521	25	Berkeley, Cal.....	4,500
1522	17	Chicago, Ill.....	2,000
1523	53	Lodi, N. J.....	4,800
1524	47	Alma, Kan.....	4,000
1525	38	Dorchester, Mass.	2,500
1526	25	Omaha, Neb.....	700
1527	17	Chicago, Ill.....	1,500
1528	19	Salt Lake City, U.	3,500
1529	48	Salamanca, N. Y..	6,900
1530	36	River Falls, Wis..	2,500

"I can easily see the great advantages such a union of forces and capital would prove for the members."
—Rev. Thomas Burrows, Pine Plains, N. Y.

"I think the idea is a good one."
Chas. I. Altman, Des Moines.

"This looks like a very attractive

offer to me."—H. D. Donavan, Kirkwood, Mo.

"I think it is a fine thing."—A. Cole, Fostoria, Ohio.

"Reading your Club literature almost makes me regret that I have given up philatelic pursuits."—E. E. Brooks, Indian Head, Canada.

"I think it is a good thing."—F. N. Chevalier, Redlands, Cal.

"This club plan of yours on the face of it, looks very good for a general collector, who has not advanced too far. If I thought to take up general collecting again, I should certainly give it a trial. With best wishes for your success."—Henry S. Fleek, Newark, Ohio.

"This is undoubtedly a fortunate step in the right direction."—(Rev.) L. G. Dorpat, Wayside, Wis.

"Your proposition is all that a man could desire. I am heartily in favor of an idea of this kind, and think that you will be a help to a great many collectors."—O. P. Kettle, Altoona, Pa.

"I think this will be a boon to many collectors."—Owen Nolan, Mt. Carmel, Ct.

"I am delighted to be able to accept your splendid offer for membership and enclose subscription for same. Wishing the Club every success."—M. I. Crane, Summitt, N. J.

"I think the scheme is a good one."—W. D. Boynton, Branford, Conn.

"I have no doubt your scheme will be a great benefit to the members of the Club, as well as a profit to yourself."—Mrs. Julia A. B. Whitney, Houston, Tex.

"I wish you success. The idea is a good one."—Ray A. Boldt, Juneau, Wis.

"I think your Club idea very good indeed."—W. Earl Barber, Durango, Colo.

"I am very much pleased with the way you are going to handle these clubs."—S. H. Hawksworth, Washington, D. C.

"I think the stamp Club an excellent idea."—Edith A. Armington, East Providence, R. I.

ONLY FOR CLUB MEMBERS.

In connection with the Club memberships we have received a great many applications from those who ask to have selections submitted to them at the Club discount of 75 per cent, promising liberal purchases if the stamps we send are such that they can use.

All applications of this kind have

been uniformly declined as only the Club members will be afforded the opportunity of purchasing at the liberal discount of 75 per cent.

In signing with the Club the members have co-operated in a way to make this whole scheme possible. They have, by their agreement, which we have financed, brought together a large aggregation of capital, enabling their manager to go into the market and take advantage of favorable conditions that exist, buying heavily for the joint account of the Club members.

As the members have made this condition possible by entering into the contracts with the Club, they are certainly entitled to a consideration, which may be reasonably denied others. We hope that the Club members will feel that their encouragement and support is properly appreciated.

While their contracts are most liberal, they incur no undue financial liability because they are not required to make payments, unless suitable selections of stamps are sent to them on approval from which purchases can be made.

CLUB FINANCES.

Many club members have availed themselves of the 5 per cent discount allowed for advance cash payment for the full year's payment, (\$62.50.) We have an embarrassment of riches, and must cancel this offer. No discount on advance payments or credit deposits will be allowed after March 31st. The club has plenty of cash, and is extending its purchases into the European markets.

\$62.50 is not a very great sum, but a thousand such subscriptions is \$62,500, which is an item indeed. We may say the indications are, that the net disbursements of the Clubs in 1908 now promise to be in excess of \$100,000 in cash.

We appreciate the fact that *cash* in a year like this is the important item, and makes the whole scheme possible, and thank the members who have subscribed, as well as those who have taken advantage of the five per cent on advance cash payments.

Deposits so made up to March 31st will be accepted, but after that date no discount will be allowed, nor no new members enrolled.

GET ON THE LIST.

If you are a Club member you will receive *Meckel's News & Trade Circular* as well as the *Bulletin* free.

GIBBONS' CATALOGUE, PART II., 1908.

We have received Part II. of this excellent work, with prices done over in American money for the convenience of American collectors.

While Gibbons' catalogue will hardly be very popular with the ordinary American collector, it is almost a necessity for advanced collectors and stamp students who wish to keep up with the affairs of the day. We note many improvements in the new list. Montenegro has been rewritten, based on Mr. C. J. Phillips' article in the monthly journal last year. Finland has also been rewritten, based on M. Hanciau's article in the same paper. Wenden has been rewritten following the articles by Mr. W. Svenson and Siam gives us an entirely new list following the articles of Mr. Poole. We have made the following notes in connection with the new catalogue which may be of interest to our readers

BOSNIA PICTURES.

The beautiful pictorial series of Bosnia and Herzegovina from a most attractive series, and would be a welcome addition to any stamp collection, but when we consider that these stamps have been issued with the following various perforations, the matter loses some of its interest. The normal set is perforated 12 1-2 and is priced \$3.38. Besides this Gibbons' 1908 catalogue recognizes full sets as follows:

	Priced.
Perforation 9½	\$13.37
Unperforated	12.60
Perforation 12½ and 9½ compound.	31.27
Perforation 12½ and 9½ and 6½ compound	25.14
Perforation 12½ and 6½ compound.	35.69
Perforation 9½ and 6½ compound..	51.60

A more disgusting exhibition of the pandering to collectors' money could hardly be conceived. If any speculative junk should be excluded from a catalogue and decried, this list of perforated pictures should be so treated.

This kind of business does much to discourage interest in stamp collecting.

CHINA VARIETIES.

The following interesting note is given under China, with regard to the unwatermarked paper of the 1898-1907 issue, also chronicling the Foochow bisected provisional issued October, 1903:

"On the 26th of May, 1899, the stock watermarked paper, 110 reams, enough to print about 13,000,000 stamps, was forwarded to Messrs.

Waterlow & Sons to print on without regard to the stamps fitting the watermark, after the exhaustion of which paper the stamps were to be printed on plain paper. The two classes of stamps are difficult to separate, the watermark not showing very clearly, but the plain paper is slightly thicker and far more opaque.

October, 1903, Foochow provisional, 2c bisected, diagonally and surcharged on the stamp and letter "Postage 1 cent," etc. in black. 1c on half 2c crimson.

"By reason of a violent typhoon the steamer bringing a fresh supply of 1c stamps to Foochow was delayed and the stock of this value having become exhausted, the postmaster is said to have obtained permission from Peking to adopt the above device. The bisecting and surcharging was done by the postal authorities after the mail matter needing a 1c stamp had been handed in for dispatch.

In August, 1904, a similar procedure was adopted by the Chunking office, but in this case the bisected stamps were merely cancelled by the ordinary post-office obliterating stamp."

COLOMBIA.

The following interesting note follows this country in the 1908 catalogue:

"Many of the later stamps of Colombia (including those of the Departments) were issued when the currency of the country was much debased, some of them being obtainable at the rate of one cent to the peso. Efforts have been made of late to rehabilitate the finances, a law having been promulgated in October, 1903, for the regulation of the monetary system and the redemption of the paper money, and the stamps are now sold on a gold basis of one dollar to the peso. According to a decree dated July 28, 1906, the authority formerly exercised by the various departments of issuing postage stamps was withdrawn, and subsequent to the date mentioned the Federal Government alone may exercise this right. The departments are to be supplied on requisition with stamps from headquarters, and a strict account is to be kept, the Federal Government charging the departments half face value. The decree allowing each department to sell any stock remaining on hand at the date in question, but of such stock an inventory was to be sent to Bogota. Any postal official selling or issuing any

stamps contrary to this decree will be considered as defrauding the revenue and is to be prosecuted accordingly.

NICARAGUA.

Stamps over printed for the province Zelaya have been rewritten. The little bow has been added to the illustration of the first surcharge, type No. 21. This, however, does not happen to be the first surcharge of this type, as the first one has been overlooked by the catalogues. It consisted simply of the letter "B" and was struck in blue. We received a remittance of a subscription for *Mekeel's Stamp Collector* from a fruit dealer at Bluefields, who sent us the first specimen of this surcharge that we had seen, and we believe our paper was the first one to chronicle the fact, that owing to the different value of currency in this district, the surcharges were called into use as a control to prevent the stamps being bought at one place and used in another, where the currency had a different value.

The uncatalogued variety might be described as follows:

"B" in blue on 5c carmine (No. 200).

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

The official stamps are dismissed with the following note:

"Most of the stamps, Nos. 15 to 43, and Nos. 101 and 102, are to be met with handstamped or overprinted "O. B." (as shown in the above illustrations), in violet yellow, green, blue, red or black, the letters standing for Official Business. These stamps are not on sale at the post offices, nor are they kept on hand in the Bureau of Posts for distribution to Government officials. The Bureau of Printing is authorized by the Director of Posts to overprint stamps for other bureaus at the latter's expense whenever such request is made. The stamps after being printed are delivered direct to the Bureau for which they are intended. Other types of the overprint exist."

SALVADOR.

It may be remembered that we were the first to expose the notorious contract that Seebeck entered into with Salvador, and the new catalogue gives the credit to our publication in the following note:

"From 1890 to 1898 inclusive, the stamps of Salvador were printed by the Hamilton Bank Note Co. to the order of N. F. Seebeck, the contractor to the Government of Salvador."

"Article 8 of this contract, which

was publicly printed in the official journal of Salvador and translated in the *Philatelic Journal of America*. Vol V., No. 6, June, 1889, gives the contractor the right to use the plates to make such reprints as the engraving company may want to sell again to stamp dealers and collectors.

"Our stock has been very carefully examined in conformity with the articles on the stamps of this country recently published in our *Monthly Journal*, and all specimens offered by us are guaranteed originals."

2000 GENUINE FOREIGN STAMPS

ALL DIFFERENT ALL POSTAGE \$6.50

These stamps are carefully selected and include many choice unused British, French and German Colonials. The greatest value that brains and capital can bring together, prepared with a view of ENCOURAGING STAMP COLLECTING, rather than for a profit.

Buy the biggest packet you can afford, use what you need, and start a new collector with the balance.

IT WILL PAY!

OF THE SAME CLASS WE OFFER:

1500 for \$4.50
1000, 2.25
750, 1.25
500, 50c
375, 30c

These special packets will positively not be supplied to dealers. They are prepared and offered solely to encourage new collectors, and they catalogue from eight to twenty times what they are sold for.

C. H. MEKEEL,

R. F. D. 29. ST. LOUIS, MO.

National Stamp Dealers Ass'n.

The following matter was crowded out of *Mekeel's News and Trade Circular*:

FRANKLIN OF CAMPBELL, CAL.

As recently as November, 1907, advertisers in *Redfield's Weekly* were earnestly solicited for approval selections from somebody signing the name of Charles M. Franklin of Campbell, Cal. As reference the name of O. A. Miller, President of the First National Bank of that city was used. The party stated that a number of his fellow students were enthusiastic stamp collectors and thought considerable could be done with them in the stamp line. The Association found out very early in the game that there was no First National Bank or O. A. Miller in that place. A letter so addressed was delivered to the Bank of Campbell and opened by them. This found its way to the post office inspector even before the first of the year and Inspector Maderia of the San Francisco division took charge of the case.

From information that we have, no Charles M. Franklin is a resident of Campbell, Cal. A party sending and receiving mail was seen to get off and on the interurban electric car, therefore this fraudulent scheme was being carried on by a non-resident who was using the Campbell post office for his convenience. Sooner or later he will learn that it is dangerous to use the U. S. for the furtherance of fraudulent schemes.

OTHER DEALERS' ASSOCIATIONS.

A Stamp Dealers' Protective Association is advertised from LaCrosse, Wis., F. D. Gruenzer, Pres. Its membership fee is given at 25c and there will be no assessments. It is supposed to have a board of directors, but none are given by name. We have never heard of Mr. F. D. Gruenzer as a stamp dealer and do not know what is the character of the organization.

Under exactly the same name, Stamp Dealers' Protective Association, we have circulars from Omaha. This concern is conducted by H. A. Jewell and J. A. Whipple, 701 New York Life Bldg. In reply to numerous direct solicitations from them, we addressed the following letter, which we print, together with their reply thereto:

St. Louis, Mo., March 3, 1908.
Stamp Dealers' Protective Association,
Omaha, Neb.

Gentlemen: I received several circulars from you and have before me your circular letter of Feb. 28th. I am not acquainted with Mr. H. A. Jewell or Mr. H. A. Whipple, nor have I any knowledge of them as stamp dealers, although I have been in this business for thirty years. If you can give me any information in regard to the character of your association, I shall be pleased.

Is it anything more than a scheme for the collection of accounts? Do you furnish any other information than simply a list of names, such as accompanies your circular? What does this list signify? Are these the names of people who have actually defrauded dealers, or are they simply the names of those who you have had accounts placed with you for collection. There are a great many very unbusiness-like and careless dealers in the stamp business. Some who send out selections upon the slightest provocation and who conduct their affairs disregarding ordinary business principles, who are not entitled to very much consideration when it comes to compiling a list of names.

Stamp collectors have become pretty well disgusted with dealers of this class and I have found the names of absolutely responsible collectors on the black list of dealers of a questionable character.

We really need a first-class Stamp Dealers' Protective Association in this country, but the membership of this association must be properly scrutinized before it can be taken seriously.

The collectors with regard to whom the members of this association should be warned are of many classes and reports should be made in such a way as to give intelligent information, otherwise they are of no value.

I have replied to your solicitation by giving you my views in regard to the business of the Stamp Dealers' Protective Association, and hope you will appreciate the spirit in which it is written, and give me as much information on the subject as is possible.

Yours truly,

C. H. MEKEEL.

Omaha, Neb., March 5, 1908.

Mr. C. H. Mekeel, St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir: Replying to your communication of the 3d inst., will state that Mr. Jewell is manager of the Jewell Stamp Co. of this city. Mr. Whipple is a practicing attorney of long standing in this city. Both are A. P. A. members and also members of the Omaha Philatelic Society.

The collection of claims is a side issue of the association and this branch was organized only after the earnest solicitation of the members. This branch is run separate and independent from the reports. Mr. W. C. Joseph, manager of the Physicians' Protective Association, has charge of the collections and neither of the above parties are in any way connected with this branch.

The idea of the association is as set forth in the circulars, to furnish members with reports of unsatisfactory collectors. These reports contain the names only of parties reported to us by our members and are in no way connected with the names sent in for collection. The names on every report sent out are keyed so that members can tell at a glance just what each party is reported for. Thus, a party may

be reported for failure to return an approval selection, or for substituting stamps, etc. His name will be so reported that a glance will tell the exact charge.

We have been as careful as possible regarding our membership and will not consider the application of any but reputable dealers. The matter is the outgrowth of a system of reports furnished by Mr. Whipple to several firms for some time prior to the organization of the association. The purpose is to weed out the many continuing frauds that infest the country and prey upon the dealers at large.

We trust that this will give you the necessary information. If not we will be pleased to furnish you with any information possible.

Truly yours,

Stamp Dealer's Protective Ass'n.

By H. A. WHIPPLE.

COLLECTION DEPARTMENT.

The following petty accounts with agents and collectors are in the collection department for adjustment. Some hundreds of the same character are on the card index of the association subject to the information of members:

Applegate, Harry, P. O. Box 116, Sandusky, O.	\$5.84
Barr, John, Claysville, Pa.	3.70
Bell, John, Barstow, Tex.	5.16
Berger, Julia E., Shoshorn, Wyo.	2.54
Bradley, David, Clarksville, Tenn.	2.73
Chimogians, Geo., Box 337, Bainbridge, Ga.	5.45
Clarence, A. C., 69 Baltimore Ave. W., Detroit, Mich.	3.36
Eisaman, W. E., Dalton, N. Y.	3.70
Finland, Oscar, Superior, Wis.	3.18
Guslafson, Frank, 230 Fairmont Ave., Youngstown, O.	3.40
Jenson, Norman B., Sierra Madre, Cal.	1.75
Kalstrom, David, 154 Fairmont Ave., Youngstown, O.	2.56
Landenslager, Elmer, South Perkasio, Pa.	3.69
Maynard, Robert L., 15 Banquet St., Pittsburg, Pa.	3.06
McLaughlin, Harry, 538 Barton St., Long Island City, N. Y.	3.70
Moter, Mal, Mount Carmel, Ill.	3.18
McAlpine, Dale, 1610 E. 1st St., Duluth, Minn.	3.70
Heler, H. A., 516 Johnston St., Louisville, Ky.	2.72
Norman, Herbert, Greenfield, Tenn.	3.35
Page, Paul, Marion, Ill.	3.23
Pierce, Edith, Agawan, Mass.	3.24
Price, Thos. J., Little Falls, W. Va.	3.86
Reid, Lester, Box 93, Los Angeles, Cal.	4.63
Robbins, Crawford, 124 Brewster St., Detroit, Mich.	4.63
Ryman, Glenn B., 1106 Laurel Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.	3.87
Siddall, Ernest, 1619 Shatto St., Los Angeles, Cal.	3.69
Stults, Russell Lee, Keezletown, Va.	1.31
Sawlette, John F., Humboldt, Tenn.	3.00
Schultz, E., 753 E. 3d So., Salt Lake City, Utah	2.73
Thompson, Ransome, 307 W. Mill St., Austin, Minn.	6.52
Vernon, Fontaine, 1458 Wilson Ave., Chicago, Ill.	2.00
Vander, Weyden, A. A., 724 Wash-tenaw St., Lansing, Mich.	8.64
Walsh, Thos., 332 Jay St., Brooklyn, N. Y.	2.50
Ward, John, Benton, Ill.	3.89
Weir, Robert, R. R. 1, Box 67, Fresno, Cal.	3.23