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CURRENT TOPICS.

The growth of the Chicago Philatelic Society, has made the publication of its own Official Journal a necessity. In the past, when we had but few members outside of Chicago, and held out but little inducement for such members, it mattered little whether our actions were made public or not. But now that we are conducting Auction and Exchange Departments, and rapidly increasing our passive membership, it is imperative on us to keep that membership fully posted as to our doings.

This, then, is the reason for the existence of the BULLETIN. Not for profit, nor from a desire to enter philatelic journalism, but to meet the demands of a Society, whose age and position are a sufficient guarantee that its Official Journal will be a permanent publication.

The BULLETIN does not enter the field as a literary production, and does not seek to enter into competition with such. Its entire aim and object is to foster the Chicago Philatelic Society, and its columns will be filled with matter pertaining thereto. The BULLETIN does not expect

to increase its size with the next issue, or with any succeeding issue, but will remain as you see it now.

The subscription price being but twenty-five cents a year, we trust that the support of all philatelists will be given us. Subscription is, of course, included in membership in the C. P. S. As an advertising medium, the BULLETIN promises to be unexcelled. Twenty-five hundred copies will be printed of each number, and we will guarantee our circulation to any advertiser who asks it. Advertising rates are low and the space somewhat limited, so advertisers will consult their own interests by contracting for space at once.

If you have any stamps to sell or exchange, it will be to your interest to join the Chicago Philatelic Society and make use of its Exchange and Auction Departments. The cost of membership is but one dollar a year (twenty-five cents application fee), and there is no other society that offers so much for the money. For further information address the General Secretary, Mr. P. M. Wolsieffer, Drawer 707, Chicago.

The January issue of the *American Philatelist*, contains a letter from Mr. L. H. Drury, which has some mis-statements. The writer speaks of the now defunct Chalmers Society as having been merged into the C. P. S. This never occurred. Some of its members joined the C. P. S., one by one, and others were already members. What became of the Society's property, we never were able to learn.

We should like to know the names of the two delinquent members of the Chalmers Society, whom Mr. Drury alleges were also C. P. S. members. Whoever they are, there is no exchange balance due from them. We also wish to state, that Mr. Mitchell, never "fully explained" the matter to Mr. Wolsieffer; and that the latter, far from sneering at the Chalmers Society, at the St. Louis Convention, did what he could to shield it. If any jealousy existed during the life of the Chalmers Society it must have been in its own ranks, for surely the C. P. S. had no occasion for anything of the kind.

At the first meeting of the C. P. S., subsequent to the St. Louis Convention, we nominated Mr. J. W. Palmer as Resident Vice-President, for Cook County, Illinois. As we are usually prompt in such matters, and the first to adopt progressive measures, we were considerably surprised to find our nomination ignored. As we are about to go to press, we learn that the Trustees have not yet forwarded our nomination to the Official Board!

The Fourteenth Auction Sale will take place on the evening of February 20th; the catalogue of which will be found in this issue. Bids will be executed by any of the local members of the Society, and should be sent in as early as possible. The

bidding is open to all our readers, and *no commission* will be charged on lots secured. Collectors can, therefore, afford to make more liberal offers than at sales where a commission is charged.

At the Thirteenth Auction Sale, the following prices were realized:

No 1.	New York 5c.....	\$3 05
11.	U. S. 5c yellow.....	3 05
26.	" 90c '69.....	3 65
32.	" *Set Executive....	8 75
70.	" \$25 Rev. 2d issue..	3 55
79.	" Barbadoes 1d prov.	8 05
102.	" Gt. Brit. 2sh. '80, d	2 02
148.	" Collection, 800 var.	3 90

We shall be thankful to receive corrected addresses from any of our readers to whom this issue was sent by means of some former address.

We are preparing a list of the stamp collectors in the State of Illinois. In order to make the list as comprehensive as possible, we will give a year's subscription to the first fifty of our readers who will send us lists of persons with addresses in full, residing in this state, and known to the writers to be stamp collectors.

Last Spring, the C. P. S. leased a suite of rooms as a permanent home for the Society. The experience of the past nine months, has shown us that, aside from our regular meeting nights, the great majority of our members do not make use of the rooms. On this account, the expense of keeping up the rooms does not seem warranted; and the Society will, therefore, abandon them at the termination of the lease, or sooner, if another tenant be found; and return to its old hospitable quarters at the Grand Pacific Hotel.

We desire to exchange with all philatelic and collecting papers — both large and small. Send two copies and we will do likewise.

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partments*, S. B. BRADT, Grand Crossing,
Ill.

Meetings are held on the first and third
Thursday of each month.

EXCHANGE AND AUCTION DEPT'S.

EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.

Having only been appointed this month
to the management of the Exchange De-
partment, I have but little to report ex-
cept preliminary work—in getting matters
in good running order. Three circuits
have been formed, as follows: *a.* Bailey,
Townsend, Lentz, Spencer (A. N.), Tilton,
Doughty, Ward, Massoth, Gehrs, Martin,
Aldrich, Steffen, King, Coolidge, Lom-
ler and Bixby; *b.* Crosby, Heath, Spencer
(J. J.), Percival, Robertson, Harte, Young,
Grenny, Camp, Rappleye, Miner, Casey,
Hubbard, Lehman, Osborn, and Hatcher;
c. Gillett, Wilber, Earl, McAllister, Helm,
Schaefer, Lohmeyer, Rall, McFadden,
Parker, Hood, Bacon, Hillman, Dawson,
Quimby, and Walton. Other circuits will
be made up at once.

All exchanges are sent to sixteen mem-
bers, who are each allowed two days for
examining them. Lots are returned to
the Manager by the eighth and sixteenth
members. Statements will be rendered
on the first of each month, beginning
March 1st, for all lots that have completed
either the half or full circuit, and mem-
bers are particularly requested to make
prompt settlements of same. Some mem-
bers seem to think that because they have
stamps of their own in the Exchange,
that they should not be called on to settle
for what they have removed. This idea
is a mistaken one, and I trust all members
will, in future, be prompt in settling state-
ments.

I would request all members who are
not at present participating in the Ex-
change, to correspond with me. If you

wish to receive exchange lots, let me know.
If you have any stamps you wish to place
in circulation procure sheets and send
them in. Blank sheets can be had of me
at five cents each.

All business started by the former man-
ager will be finished by him and state-
ments rendered by him.

The first few months' existence of this
department have proved it to be an excel-
lent medium for the disposal of stamps,
and I trust that all members who have
thus far failed to make use of it will now
do so.

AUCTION DEPARTMENT.

The thirteenth auction sale was held on
January 16. One hundred and fifty lots
were disposed of, but few of them being
bid in for owners. The sale realized
\$111.42.

At the meeting of January 2d twelve
lots were sold, realizing \$471.

A few words of explanation in regard
to this department may be in order. All
members are at liberty to offer auction
lots, the manager using his discretion in
offering the same in the advertised sale or
the lesser sale. Sales are held at every
meeting; the advertised sale at the last
meeting night in each month, and the
lesser at first meeting. Owners of lots
are given the privilege of placing their
own reserve price on them, and the lots
will be bid in at that price, and no com-
mission charged if no purchaser is found.
A commission of ten per cent., which
goes to the Society, is charged on all
stamps actually sold. Lots for auction
must reach the manager on or before the
5th of each month.

S. B. BRADT, *Manager*.

CHICAGO BRANCH A. P. A. No. 1.

The Branch has been reorganized sep-
arately from the Chicago Philatelic So-
ciety, and the following officers chosen:
President, J. W. Palmer; Vice President,
Samuel Leland; Secretary, P. M. Wol-
sieffer; Exchange Manager, S. B. Bradt.
Meetings are held in connection with those
of the C. P. S. Two exchange lots are
now in circulation—nearly completed.
Two statements have been received from
the A. P. A. Superintendent. The first
has been settled, and the second partially
settled and now awaiting payment from
two members, who will probably make
settlement early in February. All A. P. A.
members in Chicago and suburbs are in-
vited to participate in the exchange.

S. B. BRADT, *Manager*.

FOURTEENTH AUCTION SALE.

To be held Thursday evening, February 20, 1890, under the auspices of the Chicago Philatelic Society. Bids, to be by the piece, will be executed *free of charge* by any member of the Society, or by the Recording Secretary, C. E. Severn, 448 Racine Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

(*) Unused; (perf.) Perforated; (unp.) Unperforated.

No.	UNITED STATES.	Pieces.
1	1847, 10c on env	1
2	*Eagle carrier	1
3	1851, 12c	1
4	Another	1
5	1856, 5c with orn., all dam'g.	3
6	1856, 5c with orn.	1
7	Another	1
8	Another, unp. at left	1
9	1857, 5c red brown	1
10	*1860, 24c	1
11	1861, 5c yellow	1
12	Another	1
13	1862, 5c chocolate	1
14	1861 90c	1
15	*1868, 15c	1
16	1869, 6c and 12c	2
17	1870, 90c	1
18	1870, 15, 24c, white env. cut round and neatly mounted	2
19	1875, entire env., 5c, blue die B, white, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1
20	1886, entire white env., 2c, Kellogg, no wmk.	1
21	Proof, 1847, 10c	1
22	Proof, 1851-6, 12, 24, 30c	3
23	Proof, 1857, 5, 12c	2
24	Proof, '69, 10c; '70, 7c	2
25	Proof, War, complete, Just. 3c	12
26	Proof, Periodical, 36c	1
27	B. & O. Tel., Hoen, 50 sets	150
28	California Rev., 20c, brown, roul	1
29	Tobacco Wrapper, 1c, yel. paper, Nov. 2, '78, Goodwin & Co.	1
30	10c proprietary	1
31	*Husbands' Mag. 2 red, block of 4	1
32	Postage Currency, 10c, fine cond.	1
33	Confederate, '61, 5c, grn., on env.	1
34	Confederate, '61, 10c, cor. d'm'g'd.	1
35	Confederate, '61, 10c, on env.	1
36	Confederate, '62, 5c, d. blue, on env.	1
FOREIGN.		
37	Alsace and Lorraine, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20c.	5
38	*Argentine, '82, $\frac{1}{2}$ on 5, perf. center; Off., '86, 12c	2
39	Austrian Italy, News, '56, 2 kr., fine	1
40	Bavarian, 1854-8, 12 kr., red; 18 kr., yellow	2

No.		Pieces.
41	Bavarian, 1867, 12, 18 kr.	2
42	Bolivia, 1871, Prov., 100c, Rev. canc.	1
43	Brit. Guiana, '63, 4c, white line	1
44	Canada, '55, 10d, piece torn off lower left side	1
45	Canada, '59, 17c, New Brunsw. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c	2
46	Canada, '60, 3c, laid paper	1
47	*Canada, Reg. 2c, red-brown	1
48	*Canada, Wrapper, 1c, yel. paper	1
49	Ceylon, 1857, 2d.	1
50	Ceylon, 1 rupee 12, on 2r. 50	1
51	Ceylon, 1 rupee 12, on 2r. 50; 5 on 64	2
52	Ceylon, 15 on 16, 25 on 32, 30 on 36 olive	3
53	*Curacua, 24, 3c	2
54	Dominican Rep., '62, $\frac{1}{2}$ p.	1
55	Greece, unpaid, '75, 10, 20, 40	3
56	*Guinea, '84, 200, 300r.	2
57	Hamburg, '59, $\frac{1}{2}$, 3, 7s.	3
58	Hamburg, '64-66	7
59	Hawaii, '71, 6c; '83, 25c	2
60	*Hawaii, ent. env. 2c	1
61	Italy, unpaid, 10 l.	9
62	*Mexico, '68, <i>Anotado</i> , 12c	1
63	Mexico, '85, 10c, unp., fine margins showing next stamp	1
64	*Mexico, '66, litho., 25, 50c	2
65	*Mexico, ent. env., '74, 25c	1
66	*Mexico, ent. env., '82, 5c	1
67	Natal, '74, 3d; '77, 1 on 6; '78, 4d; '86, 2 on 3d	4
68	New Zealand, stamp duty 2sh 6d.	1
69	Norway, '66, 3s.	1
70	Norway, '78, 35, 60; '84, 12 ore	3
71	Nova Scotia, Prov., $\frac{1}{2}$ of 10c, 1860, on piece of env.; <i>rare</i>	1
72	Persia, 75, 2s green; <i>original</i>	1
73	*Persia, '75, 8s verm.; <i>original</i>	1
74	*Peru, unpaid, 5c, 4 var., surc.	4
75	*Peru, unpaid, 10c, 4 var., surc.	4
76	*Peru, unpaid, 20c, Triangle and Tri. and U. P. U. Lima	2
77	*Peru, ent. env. 2c, surc. Chilean arms	1
78	Phillipine, 1854, 5c, verm.; fine, <i>very rare</i>	1
79	Phillipine, 1882, 25c	2
80	Poland, 10k. blue	1
81	Portugal, 1887, 500r. lilac	1
82	Prince Edw. Is., '72, 3c, with period	1
83	Prussia, '66, 30sg.	1
84	Prussia, '51, env. cut sq., 1sg., fine margins	1
85	*Salvador, env. cut sq., 5c blue, 11c olive	2
86	*So. Bulgaria, Frame, 5 pa. violet, 10 pa. green	2

No.	Pieces	No.	Pieces.
87	Spain, '51, 6r, slight nick at right; scarce.....	137	*Persia, 1875, set, probably reprints.....
88	Spain, '52, 6r; scarce.....	138	Persia, 1877-80.....
89	Spain, '53, 6r; scarce.....	139	Persia, 1881-3, complete.....
90	Straits Settlements, '67, 2c.....	140	Persia, 1885, complete.....
91	Straits Settlements, '67, 3c.....	141	Persia, 1886-8, surcharges, comp.....
92	Tasmania, '55, 1 p. 6d; '64, 1d, sh.....	142	Porto Rico, 1873, set.....
93	*Turk's Island, '89, 1d on 2½d.....	143	Porto Rico, 1877-9.....
94	Postal cards, used and unused.....	144	Porto Rico, 1881-2.....
95	Collection, over 600 var. in 9th Ed. Int. Album.....	145	*Portugese Indies, set.....
96	Good lot of papers.....	146	Pr. Edward Is., 1860, 2c, large perf.....
97	Brown's Revenue Stamps of Italy.....	147	*Pr. Edward Is., 1860-72, exc. 2d, 3c.....
98	Stamp World (Cin.), Vol. I. and II.....	148	Roman States, 1852, except 50 baj.....
99	Antigua, 1862-87, except 1sh.....	149	*St. Lucia, 1863, 1d, lake.....
100	Belgium Postal Packet.....	150	Salvador, '79, 1, 5, 10, 20c.....
101	Brazil, 1843, 10 and 60r.....	151	*Shanghai, 20c, 1877 and '84, set 1886-8.....
102	*Brazil, 1861, 430r.....	152	*Sicily, 1859.....
103	Brit. Honduras, 1865-85, except 6d.r., 6d.y., poor, 3*.....	153	Tonga, set.....
104	Brit. Honduras, 2 on 6 rose, small s.....	154	Wurtemberg, 1851, complete.....
105	Brit. Honduras, another.....	155	Wurtemberg, 1857-8, inc. 18k, '58.....
106	Brit. Honduras, 2*, 3, 6, 10, 20, and 2d cut in half. all large surc.....	156	Wurtemberg, 1859, except 3k, yel.....
107	Cape Good Hope, 1853-8, 1, 4, 6d.....	157	Wurtemberg, 1863.....
108	Cape Good Hope, 1858, 1sh.....	158	Wurtemberg, 1866.....
109	Cape Good Hope, 1864, 1sh Em. Grn.....	159	Wurtemberg, 1868-72.....
110	Congo, 1887, 1 fr.....	160	Confederate, Nashville, 5c, carmine.....
111	Fiji, Government Frank.....		
112	Hong Kong, 1862, complete.....		
113	Hong Kong, 1864-84, Exc. 96, yel. and surc.....		
114	Hong Kong, 96c. yellow.....		
115	Hong Kong, 1880, surc. complete.....		
116	Hong Kong, 1885, surc. complete.....		
117	India, 1885, ½ and 1a, no wmk.: Gt. Britain, 1854, 1d, small crown; Cape Good Hope, 3d C.C.....		
118	*Ionian Islands, set.....		
119	Italy, 1853, set.....		
120	Japan, 1872, 10c. green.....		
121	Liberia, 1864, 6c (cor. off), 12c.....		
122	*Monaco, 1885, 1c to 1 fr.....		
123	New Brunswick, 1851, 3d.....		
124	*New Brunswick, 1860-63.....		
125	*New Foundland, 1857-1, 3d.....		
126	New Foundland, 1857, 4d, verm.; fine; rare.....		
127	New Foundland, 1863, 6d, used.....		
128	New Foundland, 1866, except 5c; 2 torn.....		
129	New Foundland, 1866, 5c brown.....		
130	New Foundland, 1868-73, 2*.....		
131	New Foundland, 1876-80, exc. 1c, violet.....		
132	*New Foundland, 1887.....		
133	Nova Scotia, 1857, 1d.....		
134	Nova Scotia, 1857, 3d, dark blue.....		
135	Nova Scotia, 1857, 6d.....		
136	Nova Scotia, 1860-4, set, 2, 5, and 12½*.....		
137	*Persia, 1875, set, probably reprints.....	137	*Persia, 1875, set, probably reprints.....
138	Persia, 1877-80.....	138	Persia, 1877-80.....
139	Persia, 1881-3, complete.....	139	Persia, 1881-3, complete.....
140	Persia, 1885, complete.....	140	Persia, 1885, complete.....
141	Persia, 1886-8, surcharges, comp.....	141	Persia, 1886-8, surcharges, comp.....
142	Porto Rico, 1873, set.....	142	Porto Rico, 1873, set.....
143	Porto Rico, 1877-9.....	143	Porto Rico, 1877-9.....
144	Porto Rico, 1881-2.....	144	Porto Rico, 1881-2.....
145	*Portugese Indies, set.....	145	*Portugese Indies, set.....
146	Pr. Edward Is., 1860, 2c, large perf.....	146	Pr. Edward Is., 1860, 2c, large perf.....
147	*Pr. Edward Is., 1860-72, exc. 2d, 3c.....	147	*Pr. Edward Is., 1860-72, exc. 2d, 3c.....
148	Roman States, 1852, except 50 baj.....	148	Roman States, 1852, except 50 baj.....
149	*St. Lucia, 1863, 1d, lake.....	149	*St. Lucia, 1863, 1d, lake.....
150	Salvador, '79, 1, 5, 10, 20c.....	150	Salvador, '79, 1, 5, 10, 20c.....
151	*Shanghai, 20c, 1877 and '84, set 1886-8.....	151	*Shanghai, 20c, 1877 and '84, set 1886-8.....
152	*Sicily, 1859.....	152	*Sicily, 1859.....
153	Tonga, set.....	153	Tonga, set.....
154	Wurtemberg, 1851, complete.....	154	Wurtemberg, 1851, complete.....
155	Wurtemberg, 1857-8, inc. 18k, '58.....	155	Wurtemberg, 1857-8, inc. 18k, '58.....
156	Wurtemberg, 1859, except 3k, yel.....	156	Wurtemberg, 1859, except 3k, yel.....
157	Wurtemberg, 1863.....	157	Wurtemberg, 1863.....
158	Wurtemberg, 1866.....	158	Wurtemberg, 1866.....
159	Wurtemberg, 1868-72.....	159	Wurtemberg, 1868-72.....
160	Confederate, Nashville, 5c, carmine.....	160	Confederate, Nashville, 5c, carmine.....

The next sale will be held Thursday evening, March 20, 1890. Lots must be in the hands of the Auctioneer, S. B. Bradt, Grand Crossing, Ill., by February 8th.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

The reception which the first issue of the BULLETIN received shows us that its publication was a wise step on the part of the Society. At the first meeting of the C. P. S. subsequent to the mailing of the BULLETIN no less than thirteen applications for membership were presented, nearly every applicant having been induced to apply by the BULLETIN. We take this opportunity to express our thanks for the many kind words accorded our first issue, and we trust we shall merit the same in future issues.

At an auction sale held at the meeting of February 6th a fine lot of 1870 grills were sold. The prices brought were as follows: 6c, \$0.75; 10c, \$3.50; 12c, \$5.50; 15c, \$3.50; 24c, \$8.80; 30c, \$5.00. Had these stamps been in an advertised sale they would no doubt have brought better prices; but the owner wanted them sold that night—with the above result.

Mr. August Lueders has sold his fine collection and ceased active philatelic work for a time.

We are always glad to welcome President Tiffany A. P. A. among us, and were in consequence quite agreeably surprised to receive a visit from him a few days ago. Pres. Tiffany reported everything quiet along the line.

A number of our members have fallen victims to the rage for varieties in U. S. stamps and are gunning for shades and microscopic varieties. However, fancy prices need not apply—that stage is not yet reached.

One of the railroads centering in this city has a unique sign in a Madison street show window. A space about 24 x 36 inches is covered with all sorts of stamps arranged in the "crazy quilt" style. The work is tastefully done and proves quite attractive. The border around the stamps has the company's advertisement.

A CARD.

It was our desire that the *Philatelic Gazette*, if continued at all, should be continued in the same form and style as the numbers issued by us, and as we are unable to find a suc-

cessor who would carry on the publication in that manner we have transferred the unexpired subscriptions to the C. P. S. BULLETIN.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

**Editor of the C. P. S. "B.:"*

DEAR SIR—In the C. P. S. BULLETIN, No. 1, you state that Mr. Mitchell never fully explained the position of the Chalmers Society to Mr. Wolsieffer.

I beg to differ with you. Mr. Wolsieffer has seen all of the correspondence between the Chalmers Society and the ex-Exchange Manager of the A. P. A., and certainly understands the matter better than the misrepresented idea he gave at the St. Louis Convention.

You say that there was no feeling of jealousy on the part of the C. P. S. I am aware of that fact. I did not mention the C. P. S. as a body, nor did my letter call for a reply from the Society. I think, that if you re-read my letter, that you will find mentioned "one or two (or few) members of the C. P. S." If, however, that few constitute the element of the Chicago P. S., accept my apology.

For the C. P. S., as a body, I have the greatest respect; and for the few chronic sore heads, the same amount of contempt.

You ask the names of the two parties I had reference to in my letter in the *American Philatelist*, and for that information I refer you to Mr. Henry Clutz, the ex-Exchange Manager of the A. P. A.

Very truly yours,

L. H. DRURY

*As Mr. Wolsieffer sent a reply to the *American Philatelist* to Mr. Drury's first letter before this letter was received, no further comment is necessary. When Mr. Mitchell sees fit to say, over his own signature, that he "fully explained" matters referring to the Chalmers Society to Mr. Wolsieffer, and showed him the correspondence relating thereto, Mr. Wolsieffer may have something further to say on the subject. Editor.

GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The new year opened with 146 members on the roll, divided as follows:

Active,	81
Passive,	108
Honorary,	7
Total,	146

This is a gain of 60 for the year 1889 and considering that no special effort was made to increase our membership is a very good showing. The Chicago Society certainly gives its members more real advantages than any other similar body, and I hope to see the Philatelists in Chicago and the State of Illinois who are active collectors, and not now members join us.

On January 1st, the dues for Active members were reduced to 75 cents per month, and the *By-Law* requiring "25 cents Application Fee" restored.

Passive members are at liberty to propose new members and unless special mention is made at the time of sending in application, they will be considered the *reference* for the applicant. Where the applicant is under 21 years of age the name of a guarantor must accompany the application in addition to the reference, and it must be in the handwriting of the guarantor. This is absolutely necessary for the protection of every member, as a single circuit of the Exchange department averages over one hundred dollars. The 25 cents application fee and \$1 dues should accompany each application.

The reference of any business man or firm that I can locate in Bradstreet or Dun will be acceptable, provided such reference is given "by permission" and I am at liberty to write the parties referred to.

At the 81st meeting, held January 2d, fifteen members were present. The new officers were installed and Mr. Bradt appointed Exchange Manager and Auctioneer. The Constitution and By-Laws were accepted as revised by the Committee. Mr. C. E. Severn was nominated and elected Recording Secretary. The resignation of E. H. B. Luetzenkirchen was accepted.

Twenty members attended the 82d meeting on January 16th. The resignation of C. H. Harraden (Passive No. 40) was accepted. Mr. Wm. C. Kater, Simons, Ill., was elected Passive No. 192. Reports of officers were received and accepted. The thirteenth advertised sale brought this meeting to a close. For detailed report of auctions see the Auc't's report. For detailed report of meetings see the "Stamp World" which is sent to each member.

At the 88d meeting held at the Grand Pacific Hotel, on February 6th, twenty-two members were in attendance. The resignation of Mr. Aug. Lueders was received and accepted. Reports of Auctioneer, ex-Exchange Manager and Room Committee were received. The following were elected to membership:

- No. 193—A. G. BISHOP, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 No. 194—D. FAIRBANK, Chicago, Ill.
 No. 195—A. W. FEREE, Constantine, Mich.
 No. 196—D. G. HARTMAN, Orrville, Ohio.
 No. 197—H. D. HENNINGS, Gd. Island, Neb.
 No. 198—M. MORGENTHAU, Chicago, Ill.
 No. 199—E. Y. PARKER, Toronto, Canada.
 No. 200—F. H. PINKHAM, NewMarket, N.H.
 No. 201—C. D. REIMERS, Rock Island, Ill.
 No. 202—C. B. SALA, Minerva, Ohio.
 No. 203—CARL WAGNER, Pottsville, Pa.
 No. 204—ED. S. WALTON, Chicago, Ill.
 No. 205—C. H. GEUDTNER, Chicago, Ill.

An auction sale followed the regular business meeting.

Out of town members can obtain application blanks from me, but the blank exchange sheets they must obtain from the Exchange Manager. Please remit all dues in *cash*, not unused stamps, as the Treasurer cannot use them in large quantities. Members desiring to be put on Exchange Circuits should notify the manager at once.

P. M. WOLSIEFFER, Sec'y.

EXCHANGE AND AUCTION DEPT'S.

EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.

The business for the month just closed has been very good considering the youth of the Department and the many facilities that now exist for the disposal of duplicates.

The following is the statement for the month:

Filled sheets received, - - -	182
Value of same, - - - - -	\$675 42
Blank sheets sold, - - - - -	180

Six lots were put in circulation during the month, over the circuits given in my last report.

For the benefit of those who are not familiar with the method of conducting these exchanges, I will state that all stamps must be mounted on sheets provided by the Society; and to be had of the Manager at five cents each. Stamps to be exchanged must be mounted on these sheets, and may be priced to suit the owner. The sheets when filled are to be

sent to the Manager, who will circulate them among such members as desire exchanges sent them. Settlements are made in cash on the first to the tenth of each month. Members having stamps in the exchange will be expected to settle all statements rendered them the same as if they had nothing in circulation, and they will receive cash settlement for their stamps as soon as circuit is completed.

One or two members have written that they will only settle for what stamps they may take upon settlement for what they have in circulation. To these I can only state, that if they are not willing to abide by the rules of the Department they will not receive any more exchange lots.

A number of members are not availing themselves of this Department, and I should be pleased to hear from them.

Exchange lots will be sent to all members who so request, and to such only.

AUCTION DEPARTMENT.

The 13th auction sale was held on January 16, and reported on in the January BULLETIN.

The 14th auction sale will be held on February 20th, and embraces 160 lots, including many desirable specimens. Lots intended for the April sale must reach me by March 8th.

S. B. BRADT, *Manager*.

Feb. 1, 1890.

FIFTEENTH AUCTION SALE.

To be held Thursday evening, March 20, 1890, under the auspices of the Chicago Philatelic Society. Bids, to be by the piece, will be executed *free of charge* by any member of the Society, or by the Recording Secretary, C. E. Severn, 448 Racine Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

(*) Unused; (perf.) Perforated; (unp.) Unperforated.

No.	UNITED STATES.	Pieces.
1	N. Y., 5c uns. pr. on env.	1
2	1847, 5c, l. brn., uns. pr.	1
3	1847, 10c.	1
4	1847, 10c. on env.	1
5	1851, 12c.	1
6	1855-7, 10c, 12c.	2
7	1861-6 12c, 15c.	2
8	1861, 90c.	1
9	1868, 10, 12, 15c.	3
10	1860, 15c, without diamond.	1
11	*1869, 90c, reprint.	1
12	1879, Unpaid Letter, set	7

13	*1865, Periodical, 25c, damaged....	1	64	Canada, Bill, 1st issue, 1c to 50c...	14
14	*Executive, set, "specimen".....	5	65	*Canada, Bill, 2d issue, 10c to 50c.	5
15	*State, 24c.....	2	66	Canada, 2d issue, \$1, green center.	1
16	Treasury, set.....	11	67	*Canada, Bill, 3d issue, 30, 50c, unperf.	2
17	*War, set.....	11	68	Canada, Bill, 3d issue, perf., complete, exc. \$3 blue.....	18
18	1855, entire env. 10c, buff, wide label	1	69	Canada, Bill, L. C., complete.....	14
19	*1861, cut env. 12c, buff.....	1	70	Canada, Bill, Quebec, complete...	14
20	*1864, cut env. 12c, buff.....	1	71	*Ceylon, 5 on 96 (used), 1 d service, cut env., 5c on 4c, blk. and red surc.....	4
21	*1864, cut env. 18c, buff.....	1	72	*Costa Rica, '82, 30c. on 4 r.....	1
22	*1870, cut env. 30c, white.....	1	73	Costa Rica, '82, *5c (2d type), Gt. Brit., 12 pi. on 2 sh. 6 d., Naples 20 gra., *U. S. Col., '60, 20c.....	4
23	*1874, entire env. 90c, white.....	1	74	Cuba, 1864-73.....	17
24	*Proofs, Doc., 3d issue, \$1.00, 2.00, 2.50.....	3	75	Cuba, 1855-7 (including shades)...	8
25	*Proofs, Doc., 3d issue, \$3.00, 5.00,	2	76	Cuba, 1869, Prov., 20, 40c.....	2
26	*Proofs, Document, 3d issue, \$10.00,	1	77	Cuba, 1877-9.....	10
27	*Proofs, Document 3d issue, \$20.00,	1	78	Cuba, 1880-4.....	13
28	California State Rev., \$20, Circular	3	79	*Cyprus, 1880, 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 4, 6, d. (used).	4
29	*Blood's "One Cent".....	1	80	Cyprus, 1881-2, except 30 p. rose.	8
30	Faunce's Locals.....	10	81	Cyprus, 1881-2, including shades..	11
31	Match Stamps, o. p. Alexander, A. B. & S., Griggs & Scott.....	3	82	Dominica, Half Penny on $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 d.	1
32	Match Stamps, Farr & Co., o. p. . . .	1	83	Ecuador, 1865.....	4
33	Match Stamps, Howard, Ives, Russell, E. R. T., o. p.	4	84	Ecuador, 1882-81, except 50c.....	8
34	Medicine, wmk., Cook & B., 4c....	1	85	Ecuador, 1882, 10 on 50c.....	1
35	Medicine, Father Mathews, 4c., wmk.	1	86	Ecuador, 1887.....	4
36	Play Cds., Lawrence & C., 2c; Hart, 5c.....	2	87	Fiji, 1880-4, 1, 2, 4, 6d.....	4
37	Confederate, 1862, 10c, fine.....	1	88	Fiji, 1880-4, 1, 2, 6d, small perf... 3	
38	Confederate '63, 10c, pale blue, on env.	1	89	Finland.....	20
39	Confederate, New Orleans, 5c, brn. on blue.....	1	90	France, 1853, 1f.....	1
40	Argentina, 1876, 5c, <i>roul.</i> , scarce..	1	91	Gambia, 1880-1.....	6
41	*Baden, 1851, 1 kr.....	1	92	Germany, N. G. Conf. on Prussian Env., fine margins.....	1
42	Bahamas, £1.....	1	93	Germany, T. & T. South, Env., 8k. <i>Lilac Insc.</i> , trimmed close.....	1
43	Belgium, fr., <i>postal canc.</i>	1	94	Germany, T. & T. South, 1862, Env., 3, 9, kr.....	2
44	Bermuda, 3d, on 1d. fancy letters.	1	95	Gt. Britain, £1, oblong, small piece off corner.....	1
45*	Bolivia, 1871, 100c.....	1	96	Guatemala, 1872, 1 peso.....	1
46	Brazil, 1866-78, complete.....	26	97	*Hamburg env., Reprints, 50 sets.	1
47	Brazil, 1881-7.....	15	98	*Hawaii, 1864, 2c.....	1
48	Brit. Guiana, 1853, 4c.....	1	99	*India, on H. M. S.....	6
49	Brit. Guiana, 1888, Prov., 2c, blk. surc. on env.....	1	100	Italy, unpaid, 1, 2, 5, 10c.....	4
50	Brit. Guiana, 1888, Prov., black and red surc. on env.....	1	101	*Japan, 1871 (1 used).....	4
51	*Brit. Honduras, 1888, 20 (2), 40 (2)	4	102	*Japan, 1873.....	4
52	Bremen, 1861, 10c <i>roul.</i> (nicked)...	1	103	Mexico, 1884, 5c cut diag., with two others on Env.....	1
53	Brunswick, 1852, 2 and 3 s. g.....	2	104	*Mexico, ent. env., 1874, 10c.....	1
54	Brunswick, 1853.....	4	105	*Mexico, ent. env., 1874, 25c.....	1
55	Brunswick, 1856-63, unperf.....	5	106	*Mexico, ent. env., 1882, 5c.....	1
56	Bueno Ayres, 1862, 1 p.....	1	107	*Mexico, ent. env., 1883, 5x5c.....	1
57	Canada, 1852, 3d, laid, on env.	1	108	*Mexico, ent. env., 1883, 10x10x5.	1
58	Canada, 1852, 3d, laid, on env. uns. pr.	1	109	*Mexico, ent. env., 1882, 10c <i>Habilitado</i>	1
59	Canada, 1852, 3d, laid.....	1	110	Nevis $\frac{1}{2}$ d, on half of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d, Claret, lilac surc.....	1
60	Canada, 1853, 3d, Ribbed paper...	1	111	Nevis, another, the other half of stamp.....	1
61	Canada, 1858, 3d perf.....	1			
62	Canada, 1858, 1c. red, <i>wmk</i>	1			
63	Canada, 1858, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, <i>wmk.</i> , margin torn.....	1			

112	Nevis, 4d, rev., used postally....	1
113	New Foundland, 1851, 3d.....	1
114	New Foundland, 1863, 4d.....	1
115	*New Foundland, 1863, 4d to 1st.	5
116	Nova Scotia, 1857, 3d.....	1
117	Nova Scotia, another.....	1
118	Nova Scotia, 1857, 6d, dark green,	1
119	Nova Scotia, 1857, 6d, light green,	1
120	Oldenburg, 1851.....	3
121	Oldenburg, 1860, 1g.....	1
122	Oldenburg, 1860, 1/2, 3g.....	2
122	Oldenburg, 1862, env. cut sq., 1/2, 1g,	2
123	Persia, 1875, 2s, unpr.....	1
124	Russia, 5 unused.....	28
125	Shanghai, 1865, 3 candareen.....	1
126	*Spain, 1876.....	9
127	Tobago, 1879-81, 1sh, 5sh.....	2
128	*Trinidad, 1869, 5 sh.....	1
129	Victoria, reg. stamp.....	1
130	*Victoria, 1885, ent. env., 4d.....	1
131	*Victoria, 1885, ent. env., 2d.....	1
132	Wurtenburg, 1862, cut W. env., large green Ins., emb. centre, filled in.....	1
133	Lot of Postal Cds., no duplicates.	70
134	Collection of 600 var., in Interna- tional album.....	1

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