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Devoted to Stamps, Minerals, and Curiosities.

Edited and Published by James C Jay, LaHoyt, Iowa.

We did not try to get many ads for this issue, but look out for em in next the next issue will be printed by an old experienced printer.

—Rec'd circulars from J M Hubbard, Lake Village, N H. stating his intentions of Publishing a book entitle THE STAMP DEALERS OF THE WORLD. to contain the name and address of every known dealer. ready Dec 1st.

—Rec d copy of the INTERNATIONAL DEALERS & COLL'S DIRECTORY, J M. Beers. Pub r. it is well worth the price asked for it. (10c.) Wanted! good articles on Stamps, Minerals etc, while out collecting some time ago I found a perfect mastodons tooth [petrified] this makes the fifth one found in Henry Co, within the past three years a farmer living near Salem Ia. found a thigh bone of a mastodon which he refused \$50 for.

I also found a curious indian relie, in shape of a maul or sledge. has a deep groove in the center weight, 4 pounds.

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EXCHANGES.

The Naturalists Companion, C P Guelf, pub'r, Brockport, N Y. is a GOOD natural history paper send for a copy.

The Ornithologist, C L McCollum, 8 d. Twin Bluffs, Wis. is a good BIRD paper. the Philatelic Tribune, F J. Stanton pub'r, Smyra, N Y. is a good stamp paper. collectors desiring a good stamp paper should subscribe for the Collectors Companion. have also received the following papers, for which publishers please accept our thanks.

Empire State philatelist. Gleaner. Hoosier Mineralogist. Queen City Philatelist. Capital City Philatelist. Hoosier Naturalist. Southern Geologist. Hermes. Collector, Stamp Dealers Journal. Agassiz Journal. Philatelic Journal of America. Welt Post. Philatelic Herald. Pine & Palmetto. Mystic World. N Y Collector. Universum. Keystone Stamp & Coin Gazette. Peoples Press. Tidings from Nature. etc. The Toronto Philatelic Journal, is one of our best exchanges. send for a copy. address Toronto Philatelic J. 75 Baldwin st. Toronto, Canada.

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