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THE ILLINOIS PHILATELIST

For Stamp Collectors.

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Kankakee, Ill., September 1st, 1899.

No. 1.

OUR GREETING.

With this issue we make our initial bow to the Philatelic Public and trust you will make due allowance for size and contents.

We are starting in on a task, which to us seems very difficult, owing to the large number of philatelic journals which are already roaming this country from coast to coast, but we wish to impress upon your minds that we mean well toward you and will do all we can to place in the columns of this paper news and advice of such a nature that from them you will derive much pleasure as well as benefit.

We wish it understood on the very outset that we have come to stay. Therefore do not think you will loose anything by subscribing at once. We have placed our rates within the reach of all and feel sure you will never regret the day you subscribed to The Illinois Philatelist.

A few words to our advertisers would perhaps do no harm:

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We wish it understood that we are all times ready to receive advice, as we are here for the benefit of every one, and with a few suggestions, we can make this journal such that it will be of benefit to all.

We think a fraud list would be a good thing and of benefit to all and we shall devote a space to this, if our readers send us the names and adresses of these with whom they have had unsatisfactory dealings.

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19th Century.

Mr. Sayings—

A new society has been formed called the Junior Dealers Protective Ass'n. It seems like "a good thing".

The Junior Stamp News is a new one heralded from Denver Colorado.

M. A. Bell in the "Tribune" gives some awful notes, which he rightly names 'Scratchings'. Just think of it, he says the only way to collect Omahas is on original cover and with the Omaha postmark on. Root out the weeds Bro. Lev and give us solid facts like Bros. Verbech and Chapman.

Beware of W. T. Gunderson Savannah, Ga., and F. McReid, Fort Wayne, Ind., cases against them are in the hands of the P. O. Inspectors.

Errors and Omissions in Herald Exchange is a good thing, push it along Bro. Tausig.

I sympathise with you Bro. Gregory in your little scrape with Mr. Maybe Scratcher Dingdong.

If S. of P. members want to send their proxies to a good man, send them on to Mr. S. P. Lev, Box 117, Cleveland, O. He is O. K., also let us all vote for another Official Organ and let us vote for the Stamp Tribune, it is prompt neat, and am sure will fill the bill.

Bro. Babcock is coming on with his "Junior Collector" quite nicely.

Something ought to be done in regard to the G R Jones scandal in Canada, he swindled over \$50 out of Stamp Dealers.

That D P A convention showed what kind of members it is made of. Good stuff. Bro. Moisant and I make its rolls look better with our names on. Perhaps you would call the latter note one like Mr. Maybe Scratcher Ding-dong writes. Or perhaps - vanity - which?

Your obedient King

CECIL RAWSON.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS BY THE
EDITOR.

Anyone wishing good "ad" space should communicate with us at once. Contract advertisements will receive our best attention and advertisers will do well to write at once, as space is being rapidly engaged.

We shall not make it a point to "call down" any of our contemporaries when ever the opportunity offers as is the way of many editors for this is a sign that the abuser is jealous of another persons writings.

The words "sample copy" stamped on the wrapper signify that you are requested to subscribe and your subscription has run its full time, and a renewal is necessary. Those who are fortunate enough to receive this number free should subscribe at once, as those who receive a copy of this number will not receive a copy of number two. After reading judge for yourself whether the ILLINOIS PHILATELIST is worth 15 Cents.

We hope all publishers will favor us with an exchange of two copies each month. We should also like to make arrangements to exchange small "ad" of one or two inches.

The new society, the Philatelic Order of Masons, is creating quite a sensation and is coming to the front steadily. The management is running two contests at present. first. 1,000 var. free to the member securing the most new members by Jan. 1, 1900 and second a

complete set of Omahas 1c to \$2 to the member making the largest list of words from its name, "Philatelic Order of Masons", and a \$1 Columbian, \$1 Omaha, 50c Omaha and 50c Columbian (15 other prizes) for smaller lists. It is the only society of its kind in philately, the only one that offers valuable premiums to its members and the P. O. M. letters are unexcelled to use for reference. Every philatelist should join.

Note:—Being a member of the P. O. M. I will take pleasure in furnishing application blanks, circulars, etc., to all.

Mr. R. L. Doak the popular Sec-Treas of the Junior Philatelic Society announces the Ohio Philatelist from Pearl, Ohio. Mr. Doak is a hustler and deserves success. Our best wishes go with you Bro. Doak.

Mr. Treymond Babcock, the genial auction manager of the Junior Philatelic society is publishing a neat little paper called the Juniors Collector. Already five numbers have been issued and it looks as though it had come to stay. We hope it will!

The Scott Stamp & Coin Co. Ltd, promise us the 59th edition of their Standard catalogue early in November. The advance sheets show a great decrease in prices, especially U S Revenues, which probably means no more 50 per cent discount.

APPROVAL SHEET SYSTEM L. V. Cass.

Much has been written for and against the approval sheet system and many different views have been given both for and against the present method of dealers. Now, in my opinion, the approval sheet system has come to stay and in all probability approval selections will be sent out just as long as there are people who collect and people who deal in stamps.

Discounts vary greatly and no doubt they always will as long as there are dealers enough in the field to compete with each other in drawing the shekels from the collectors' pocket, in my opinion the methods of many dealers are far from right and collectors should boycott dealers who persist in sending out reprints and such trash on their approval sheets or books.

Don't for a moment suppose that it is the young amateur dealers who send the boy and girl collectors four land selections of reprints and trash; of course there are exceptions, but it has been my lot to run across more large firms who

send out reprints then young amateur dealers. In my opinion reprints should have the word "reprint" or "fac-simile" in small letters across the face, and then there would be less damage done to Philatelist than now.

Dealers should refrain from passing off their reprints, "Seebecks" foreign revenues, and like trash on young unexperienced collectors.

It rests with the young people of America whether Philately will continue to advance, and it is far from wise for the dealers to discourage collecting by sending them trash. Let there be a reform, and let dealers turn over a new leaf and refrain from sending out reprints and other stamps of like grade.

There are plenty of cheap stamps (that are stamps in the true sense of the word) to send out, and it will be money in the dealers' pockets in the end to treat not only the experienced collectors' but the younger ones with courtesy and hon-

esty. There is no truer maxim than the old one heard so often which I will write as a closing warning to dealers and collectors: "Honesty is the best policy."—S. E.

Just as we go to press we hear that Ralph W. Tucker & Co., Boston, Mass. have made an assignment.

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Many a young man and woman have entered our ranks as collectors, and apparently taken great interest spending most of their spare money, as a rule upon the more common varieties, and filling every space possible, and at the end of the first year become discouraged on account of the simple fact that they have filled but so few spaces, they find so many spaces supposed to be filled by errors, grills of various sized water marks, perforations, plate numbers and

various grades of paper.

It is a well known fact that the great mass of collectors don't care to collect or branch out on all these various side lines, they look upon it as a scheme gotten up by certain dealers to make something from nothing, and in many cases they are right.

Why don't someone get up a neat album with spaces only for every distinct variety? I feel sure that an album of this kind would find a ready market, not only among the beginners but among the more advanced collectors as it would be practically an impossibility to fill it, and at the same time it would not tend to discourage the beginner.

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There is not one collector in a thousand who has only a fair showing in his United

States envelope stamps who is positive he has them in their proper spaces, even if he has placed them with the aid of a standard catalogue, and as a consequence there are less U. S. envelope stamps collected today than any other class of U. S. stamps, with the possible exception of post cards.

In the U. S. Revenues you will find in looking over the average collection that the best showings will be found in the issues that have the fewest numbers of minor varieties and various side lines.

These technicalities will do very well for advanced collectors who usually have blank albums so as to arrange their stamps to suit their particular side hobby as they desire, but why should the common albums contain spaces that will tend to discourage the very people whom they should strive to encourage.

J. STERLING JONES.

Subscribe.

R. L. DOAK.

The subject of this sketch is too well known to require an introduction here. Mr. Doak is about 19 years of age. He began collecting when a mere boy, and has one of the finest collections in his state.

Mr. Doak is well known as Sec-Treas. of the Junior Philatelic Society, and he is probably the one who has made that society by his genial ways toward all.

He has started the publication of the Ohio Philatelist, and will undoubtedly receive the success he richly deserves.

He is a member of many societies, and is very prominent in social circles.—S. E. M.

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F. G. SNOW,

Kankakee,

Illinois.

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cents on. Make me offer on the whole
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*Stampville, Noontime,
19th Century.*

Mr. Notes,

Most loyal subject:—

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O most loyal subject if you are a dealer join Junior Stamp Dealers' Protective Association, and you will be O. K., and support Bro. Moisant for president and yours truly for Sec-Treas.

"Be polite to everybody" in Aug. 20th number of Allegheny P. has a good moral. By the way Bro. Kiefer we members of S. of P. want to know if we receive your paper free as it has consolidated with T. M. C., or if we receive "Collector."

The Collector comes to hand and is as bad as ever, even worse than Tri-Monthly Collector.

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bune. Mr. M. D. S. must be happy now that Mr. G. has gone to Europe.

I am sorry to hear that R. W. Tucker & Co., have assigned, as their paper was simply fine.

I seem to be in hard luck. Two months ago a Western publisher put a made-up ad of mine in his paper and sent me bill. Next a Texas paper did it. Then an Illinois paper. Whose next, but whoever it is won't get paid though I paid for said three ads.

Success to you Bro. Doak in your new enterprise.

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Notes and Comments by the Editor.

We exceedingly regret that we were unable to get our last issue out on time. However it was not our fault as we gave the printer the copy about two weeks before the time it was to be out, but he failed to get it out at the time he agreed to, so this month we have changed printers, and hope to get our future issues out on time.

By the time this is being read the great convention will be over. A letter from Detroit states that there were 35 members at the opening of the A. P. A. convention.

REVENUES

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L. D. SNOW,
Sheldon, Illinois.

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100 mixed stamps 5c.			

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S. E. MOISANT,
Kankakee, Illinois.

Heigh Ho!

Everybody needs these if they haven't them already.

2c rose, Confed. States	.20
5 var. obsolete Newfoundland including Cabot issue	.12
1000 Perfect Hinges	.10
\$1.00 Confederate Bill	.10

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Just the thing for collector and dealer. 100 2c and 100 4c Doc. Rev. 1898 for 27c post paid, or will ex. at 66½ off Scott. Any stamp catalogued 10c better at ½ cash and ½ exchange. Send me your sheets for them and don't forget ½ cash. Supply is limited.

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I was surprised at the large number of answers I received from my ad in last issue. Look over these bargains and see if you won't be surprised also.

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I will buy Omahas. 2c, 9c per 100. 1c, 20c per 100.

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THE ILLINOIS PHILATELIST.

For Stamp Collectors.

VOL. I. KANKAKEE, ILL., NOVEMBER, 1899. No. 3.

THE JUNIOR DEALER.

—
BY F. G. SNOW.
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Many collectors having accumulated more or less duplicates have ordered a dozen or so approval sheets without even having their name printed upon them and engage from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 inch advertising space in some publication, and then wondered why they receive so few replies when they offered such literal commissions.

The purpose of this article is an explanation, or at least an attempt at an explanation of the above preponderance.

Did you ever know or hear of any person or firm going into the dry-goods business, the grocery, hardware or any other mercantile business

with less than \$500 capital? I suppose not. And if you have I venture to say the party or parties failed in their particular line.

It takes money to do business, to buy stock, to advertise. It takes money to run the stamp business successfully, although I may say not so much, but it does take more than 50c or a dollar, it takes other things also, it takes brains and plenty of stick-to-itiveness as well.

When a person advertises in a stamp paper the first time he should expect but few returns when a collector orders stamps of any kind he usually orders of some one whom he knows to be reliable, when he spends his money, he wants value received, he does not want to risk the order with some one

whom he does not have good reason to believe is honest and reliable, and where does he get his idea as to who is honest? It is from the fact that he has constantly seen the ad or ads of some person or firm time after time in the same paper or papers and has never heard of any complaints regarding them.

When you advertise, first have something good to advertise. Second, keep on advertising, it will pay you to do so, let the collectors know that you are in business to stay and that you offer them inducements in the way of fair dealings, and good stamps, never put your old trash in a packet, and by advertising it in a certain way try and mislead its fair value and pawn it off on some one, agree to send certain conditions of stamps in your packets and live up to your agreements, and as a rule you will be able to keep your customers. Always bear in mind that old saying:

The constant drop of water

Wear away the hardest stone,
The constant gnaw of Tau-ser
Masticates the hardest bone.
The constant coming lover
Carries off the wooing mail,
And the constant advertiser
Is the one that gets the trade.

Uncatalogued Minor Varieties,

BY JOHN PELTZ.

What would philately be without any minor varieties for the collector to look after and try to procure to place in his collection of philatelic treasures-stamps. Minor varieties exercise a great influence upon philately, as assuredly if there were no minor varieties in stamps to be met with, and searched for, the pursuit would be tame indeed to many of our most ardent philatelists, who never would have condescended to make stamp collecting their favorite pastime or hobby. Following I give a list of a few varieties of this nature not catalogued as yet. A new minor variety turned up in

a lot of common stamps some time ago, of the county of Wurtemberg, and the difference between this new stamp and the regular issue is as follows: It is the 10pf rose stamp of the 1875-83 issue. In first type (that catalogued by Scott) the dots round the circle enclosing the figure "10" are almost round in shape, while in the second type (the ones I have discovered) the (round) dots are in the shape of triangles; also in the first type. In first type there is a line to be seen between the "1" and the "0" of "10;" in second type there is no such line. The color of second type is of a more pink than rose shade.

Scott's 58th catalogue mentions the 1893 25c blue of Belgium, without a ball to the figure "5" in upper left corner of the stamp. I have seen a specimen of the 1873 20c reseda in which the upper left "2" of 20c had a ball which not the case with other copies I examined.

Dishonest Collecting.

BY R. L. DOAK.

We all, or very near all, have in our minds, some one who has dishonestly robbed us of some stamps in different ways. My opinion is that philatelic frauds thrive as weeds do in a fertile valley, and it is mostly the younger class that indulge in such games. However some people over-look the fact, thinking that they are ignorant of their ignominian sin they are indulging in.

However, such a boy I have no respect for.

I think when a youthful child forms such habits they will follow him the rest of his days.

Yet if the parents don't forbid their children from performing such acts the dealers should.

However, when a boy reaches the age of mature years, he should realize the

fact and reform.

Yet some boys say "I will reform in older drys." Ah! Alas! that day will never come.

Sod and grass will cover your head before you will make any reform. In childhood is the time, the older a person gets the easier his schemes work. Yet there are some boys who inherit it from their ancestors, and others form the habit from seeing other collector work a scheme on some dealer.

Yet how many, as I said before, realize the ignoramian sin they are indulging in. What will be your answer when you approach the judgment seat of one more superior than yourself? However, they must have forgotten the 8th commandment—"Thou shalt not steal," or they have never have learned it. Yet I advise any one not to begin collecting stamps if honest earned cash don't intend to pay for them.

Let your motto be: Be honest above all other

habits.

Philatelyville, Oct. 10, 1899.
Dear Friends:—

Don't laugh, but oh my goodness, W. M. Verbeck and M. A. Bell are the same. Whew! and to explain myself—I learned the above by an instance not worth mentioning. What I meant was that Mr. Bell wrote awful notes, and so he did, while Mr. Verbeck wrote good articles, and so he did. Am I excused.

In the Collector for Sept. 20, the editor, Mr. J. F. Dodge, has the impertinance to call down Bro. Moisant, and his I. P., and C. W. Kissinger, and his Perforator, for advocating the Philatelic Order of Masons. Now, Mr. Dodge has too much of a reputation as a bluffer, and I further wish to say that he has too much to say. I also wish to remind him that I am not a member of the P. O. M. and that as long as he has officiated as Sec-Treas. of the

S. of P., and that as long as his papers have acted as official organ, that the society has not prospered. Why, because he is not good stuff. Now I have never had any quarrel with Mr. Dodge, but I shall most certainly advocate the Stamp Tribune for O. O., and welcome that time Mr. Dodge steps out as an officer. I have had my little say and hope it has had effect.

I was honored the other day by a picture of Mr. H. A. Chapman and family. Mr. Chapman is well known to my readers.

The D. P. A. loses a good friend and supporter in the person of Ed. A. Morris, who recently died.

Mr. R. L. Doak's Ohio Philatelist come to hand. It is extremely neat and you can't be without it.

Miss Appleton (D. P. A. 254) writes a good article in

No. 6-7 of the Juniors' Collector. Would like to see more of your articles. Don't be ashamed of yourself and sign a yankee collector for your articles are good.

The following are announced: Golden Rod from Chicago, The Rhode Island Philatelist from Georgiaville, R. I., Indiana Phil. from Goshen, Ind.

The Junior Stamp News, a reported newcomer, will not be published. Lack of support is probably the reason.

For \$1000.00 damages:—
Dodge vs Tucker

The Jubilee Phil. and Chicago Phil. are both newcomers and make a good appearance. Success to them in their new enterprise.

The reviewer of the Era reviews the Ohio Phil. in this way: The Ohio Phil. is evidently an amateur publication of no great merit. It

is uncalled for and unnecessary. Could the number of stamp journals in this country be limited to 15, with a minimum subscription price of 50c each for monthlies and \$1.00 for weeklies it would be far better. Mr. Stone is the reviewer and I have the following advice to say to him: That if he can't review any better he had better step out, also, that he doesn't show much manliness or politeness, that he shows himself to be a bluffer, one who tries to bluff and bully the juniors, and I hope that Mr. Doak, who is qualified to much better review, will give it to him hot and heavy, and you have my support if you do, Bro. Doak. Also, Mr. Stone, who asked you for your opinion as to the price of papers and what business is it of yours if the paper is not called for, though you don't tell the truth in this case. You had better keep your opinions to yourself if they are cheap trash like that. In other words mind

your own business.

Gone to rest, after a long lingering illness, The Tri-Monthly Collector.

Mr. H. A. Chapman of Hartford, Conn., who is well known to all philatelist, will soon publish a paper to be called "The Adhesive." He tells me that it will be 30c per year, and will be on the order of the Peforator when he had it, only better. Success to you brother.

Mr. Paul Cline, Tippecanoe City, will publish the Buckeye State Philatelist. No. 1 comes out Nov. 20th.

Owing to disagreement between editor and publisher, Mr. Horn will not publish the Philatelist Window.

Another new one is The Philatelic Chronicle from Charlotte, Mich., to come Nov. 1.

Mr. L. L. Gouter, Holly,

Ohio, intends publishing the Philatelic Voice.

Mr. H. A. Chapman previously noted in these notes, has most generously given to the Junior Philatelic Society for its library 550 different copies of journals including complete set of Columbian P., 26 copies of Peforator and many others. For this most generous benefit our society will forever remember Mr. C. who does so much in fair Philatelia's behalf.

At the last moment I receive the Western Philatelic News. It is a very good stamp paper, though it is poorly spelled, edges are frayed and poor paper. It is printed in English, French and Spanish. It is on the order of Brody's P. W. & C. N. It has a sketch and photo of our dear, darling, sweetest Brody. CECIL RAWSON.

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The next issue of the Juniors' Collector will be a fine one. Send your name and address on a postal for sample copy. It contains the names of the prize winners. Be sure to send for copy, a postal card is not much. Advertiser, it reaches the buying class of collectors. Send for rates. TREYMOND BABCOCK. Dayton, Texas.

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1 sheet cat. 40c.....	10
30 var. U. S.....	10

A. Appleton, Goodale's Corner, Me

Ruber Nek at these 59th bargains. 59th and 1 year's sub. to I. P. 60c. 59th 58c. 1/2c \$1.00 '98 Doc. 10 var. 10c. 1/2, 1, 2, 3c Maple Leaf used and unused 10c. 59th and 1 year's sub. to P. Bulletin 75c. 59th and dues and fees to J. S. D. P. A. 80c. Here. Your pick of \$1.00 cat. value off my approval sheets and 59th 75c. All the above are post-free.

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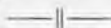
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Notes and Comments by the Ed.

It is with pleasure that we
again greet you with our
third issue. We wish to
thank the dealers who so
liberally gave us their ads,
and helped to make this issue
as large as the two preced-
ing issues.



It will be noticed that we
have increased our ad rates
for one page from 50c to 60c.
All other space will remain
the same. We have decided
to allow no discount on con-
tracts.



With this issue Fred G.
Snow, of this city, becomes
review editor, and Cecil
Rawson, Phila., Pa., as asso-
ciate editor.



Strange to say that within
the last two months 5 stamp
papers have launched out on

the stormy seas of philatelic journalism, but the I. P. claims to be the oldest in Illinois.

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Sorry the ad of the Eureka Stamp Co. was in our last issue, it shall not re-appear.

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From the looks of the crowded advertising pages of the I. P. the stamp business must be on the upward move. You will notice that every prominent stamp dealer in Illinois is an advertiser in the I. P., but there is room for more.

REVIEW.

All publishers wishing a fair and impartial review will please send one copy of their publication to F. G. Snow, Kankakee, Ill.

The review editor of the Era seems to think that new stamp papers haven't any right to do business, judging from his severe criticisms of the Ohio and Chicago Philatelists. There may be too many stamp papers now in

existence to profit their publishers, but it should be remembered that only the best will continue and all help to increase the number of collectors.

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The Ohio Phil., Vol. I, No. 1, published by R. L. Doak, is a neatly gotten up little monthly with 8 pages and cover. It contains much of interest.

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We can say nothing better of Mekeel's Weekly than that it is as good as usual, and it is usually very good.

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We are also in receipt of the Moline Stamp News, which from the printers' standpoint is exceedingly neat, but judging from the scanty amount of reading matter we doubt their chances for second class postage rates.

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The Metropolitan Philatelist as usual contains little of interest with the exception of the Washington letter.

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I have more testimonials from collectors who have tried my books and found them satisfactory, but above will be sufficient. If others are pleased why not you. Send for a selection at once, with business references, stating what priced stamps or what countries desired, and it will receive my prompt attention. I buy stamps for cash, send me your good duplicates with cash prices, or will exchange.

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U. S. Genuine Bargains.

Issue.	Den.	Fine color.	Fine condition.	Slightly damaged.	Departments.	Fine condition.	Slightly damaged.
1869.	1c	buff	.20	.10	1c Agriculture	\$.50	\$ --
"	2c	brown	.06	.03	2c "	.35	.20
"	6c	blue	.25	.15	3c "	.20	.10
"	10c	yellow	.30	.15	6c "	.35	.20
"	12c	green	.25	.20	10c "	1.50	.40
"	15c	bro. & blue	\$1.50	.75	30c "	2.50	.75
"	24c	green & blk.	2.00	\$1.25	1c State	.80	.35
1872.	6c	pink	.03	.01	2c "	1.50	.75
"	7c	vermillion	.20	.10	3c "	.25	.20
"	10c	brown	.02	.01	7c "	1.00	.40
"	12c	dark purple	.20	.10	10c "	1.00	.40
"	15c	orange	.06	.03	12c "	1.50	.40
"	24c	purple	.65	.30	15c "	1.50	.40
"	30c	black	.20	.10	1c Justice	1.00	.40
"	90c	carmine	.45	.25	2c "	1.00	.40
1888.	30c	brown	.35	.20	3c "	.35	.15
"	90c	purple	1.00	.50	6c "	.50	.20
1893.	\$1.00	salmon	2.00	1.00	10c "	1.00	.35
"	4.00	carmine	4.00	2.00	12c "	1.00	.50
"	5.00	black	5.00	2.00	24c Navy	1.75	.75

All slightly damaged stamps are priced according to condition. Any stamps ordered and not satisfactory may be returned and money will be refunded.

F. G. SNOW,

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Watch this space
next month.

Some rare bargains
in Revenues.

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1000 mixed U. S. for 50c, not an ordinary mixture of stamps. Contains stamps worth 1c to 10c each. Depts, adhesives, due and special delivery only. All damaged U. S. are put in this mixture, thus many stamps worth 50c or \$1.00 are found with but slight tears. Every packet guaranteed to contain 1 to 5 perfect stamps worth 10c each or more. Stamps from 1c to 10c on approval at 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ per cent. commission. Send references that will bear investigating.

W. HAMMOND,

Palmyra, New York.

HEIGH HO!

Everybody needs these if they haven't them already.

2c rose, Confed. States	.20
5 var. obsolete Newfoundland including Cabot issue	.12
1000 Perfect hinges	.10
\$1.00 Confederate bill	.10

No. 4 of the Bi-Monthly Collector out Sept. 1st. On trial 6 months for 41c stamps. Write if you need any good printing and wish to get low prices. **LEON V. CASS,** McGraw, N. Y.

- U. S. REVENUES.

All in fine condition and your money back if you want it.

3c Foreign Exchange	.04
5c Agreement	.01
25c Bond	.04
20c Inland Exchange	.02
25c Power of Atty.	.02
30c Inland Exchange	.05
50c Surety Bond	.05
50c Life Insurance	.05
50c Mortgage	.03
\$1.00 Foreign Exchange	.03
1.00 Inland Exchange	.02

One of each of the above sent post paid for 30c. 1000 Omega hinges 10c. **CHARLES E. VOLTZ,** Box 22, Chili, Ohio.

Your ad in
1 inch space next
month for **10c**

S. E. MOISANT,

Kankakee, Illinois.

Great Scott! Look at this. 10 var. U. S. 4c. Packet of all different line foreign, cat. at 25c. 5c. Packet of U. S. and foreign, cat. over \$1.00. 10c. 1000 hinges 7c. Postage extra on above. Ads and subscriptions taken for the Ohio Philatelist. Sample free. **A. FLYNN,** 3931 Hart Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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I intend to put up a line of packets unequalled for their quality, attractiveness and cheapness. None will contain any postals or envelopes, and prices are post free.

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and dept., cat. \$2.50. Good condition. Price

A year's subscription free to I. P. to each buyer of above.
Add 50c to price named and receive 59th. Buy all and receive
59th free.

Cecil Rawson,

1417 Tioga St., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

J. P. S. D. P. A. S. E. J. S. D. P. A. S. of P.

HOW DO YOU DO!

We wish to become acquainted. Will you return the courtesy? Do you collect the stamps of our own country? Yes, of course you do. Then we would like to call your attention to the contents of these pages. THE BEST WAY TO ADD TO YOUR COLLECTION IS TO SELECT STAMPS FROM APPROVAL SHEETS. We have a nice lot of sheets, containing nearly every U. S. revenue and postage stamp. We are always pleased to make up special sheets, such as filling your want list, and sending the stamps to you on approval. Our discount is 50 per cent., but many of the stamps are marked way below catalogue. Yes, we require a reference, but this is only to protect us from frauds. We will arrange special terms with agents in schools, etc.

GENESEE STAMP COMPANY,

Box 585,

Rochester,

New York.

IS THERE ANYTHING ON THIS PAGE THAT YOU DO NOT HAVE IN YOUR COLLECTION.

We bought these stamps in great quantities, and at a job lot price, and will be only too glad to share the profit in them with you.

	Cat. price.	Our price.
2c Express, blue.....	\$.05	\$.01
6c Columbian.....	.10	.03
1c grilfed, 1870.....	.50	.10
2c " ".....	.15	.03
6c " ".....	4.00	1.00
1c ribbed paper, 1870.....	2.00	.20
2c " ".....	.50	.05
15c, 1894.....	.03	.01

GREAT BRITAIN.

3p, 1873.....	.08	.01
6p ".....	.10	.02

All stamps are in good condition. Money refunded if not satisfactory. The fact that we have sold large quantities of the above to dealers, at the same price that we advertise them at, ought to convince you that this is a rare opportunity.

LET US HEAR FROM YOU,
GENESEE STAMP COMPANY,

Box 585,

Rochester,

New York.

U. S. POSTAGE AND REVENUES AT BARGAIN PRICES.

1851-6, 1c blue.....	.12	2c Express, blue imp.....	.12
1855-60, 1c blue.....	.06	2c Proprietary, orange.....	.95
1855-60, 10c green.....	.18	3c Playing Cards.....	\$3.50
1861-6, 1c blue.....	.02	3c Telegraph, imp.....	.70
*1861-6, 2c black.....	.22	10c Bill of Lading, imp.....	.40
1861-6, black.....	.02	30c Foreign Exchange.....	.95
*1861-6, 3c rose.....	.07	50c " ".....	.30
1861-6, 5c brown.....	.15	50c Lease.....	.20
" 10c green.....	.05	50c " imp.....	.70
" 12c black.....	.15	50c Life Insurance, imp.....	\$1.25
" 15c black.....	.22	50c Mortgage, imp.....	.75
" 24c lilac.....	.15	50c Original Process, imp.....	.25
1860, 2c brown.....	.06	50c Probate of Will.....	.45
1870-1, 10c brown.....	.07	*1.00 Life Insurance.....	.12
" 15c orange.....	.20	1.00 Manifest.....	.40
" 30c black.....	.15	1.00 Probate of Will.....	.75
1887, 3c vermilion.....	.06	1.30 Foreign Exchange.....	.50
*1888, 5c indigo.....	.13	1.90 " ".....	.60
1888, 30c orange brown.....	.22	2.00 Probate of Will.....	.45
1890, 15c blue.....	.03	3.00 Charter Party.....	.12
" 30c black.....	.04	3.00 Manifest.....	.12
" 90c orange.....	.25	5.00 Charter Party.....	.12
*Dues, 1879, 3c brown.....	.10	5.00 Conveyance.....	.10
* " " 5c ".....	.12	5.00 Mortgage.....	.50
" 1894, 30c claret.....	.25	10.00 ".....	.75
" " 50c ".....	.50	6c blue and black.....	\$1.25
PERIODICALS, 1879-85.			
*1c black.....	.12	\$2.00 blue and black.....	.35
*2c ".....	.18	2.50 " " ".....	.25
*3c ".....	.30	5.00 " " ".....	.50
*4c ".....	.20	3rd issue 2c inverted med.....	\$2.50
*6c ".....	.50	\$2.00.....	.35
*8c ".....	.50	3.00.....	.95
*10c ".....	.20	5.00.....	.45
*12c carmine.....	\$1.00	5th issue 2c roulett.....	.25
*24c ".....	1.00	1878 3c roulett.....	\$1.75
		" 4c red.....	.07

* means unused. All stamps in fine condition. Money refunded if not satisfied. Cash with order by P. O. money order. Postage extra on orders under 50 cents.

MARSHALL OLSEN, 648 Erie St., S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.

SPECIALS

Canada 3c Jubilee	.01
Brazil, 1883, 100r	.01
Brazil, 1894, 100r	.01
Grenada, 1895, 1p	.01
Trinidad, 1896, 1p	.01
Trinidad, 1896, 2½	.02
Brazil, 1894, 200r	.02
St. Vincent, 1883, 1p	.03
U. S., 1898, 40c Doc. Rev.	.03
U. S., 1898, Doc. Rev., 1, 1,	
2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 25, 50c, \$1	.05
Postage extra.	

ARTHUR P. SEIB,

43 North Sixth Street,

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It is a large 6 x 9 illustrated paper. Collectors can't afford to be without it. Only 12c per year. 3 months for a 2c stamp. Ads must be in by 1st of each month. 20c per inch, \$1.00 per col., \$1.50 per page. Cash with copy. Ads pay at this rate. Try it.

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THE COLLECTORS' COMPANION,

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That neat and up to date OHIO PHILATELIST is going to issue a special Dec. No., and we do respectfully solicit a share of your patronage. This number will have a large circulation among the buying class, and it is our invariable intention to make this number one of the finest stamp papers that ever came from Ohio. Our rates are as follows: Size of each page 4½ x 6. Rates: 1 inch 20c, 2 inches 35c, 1 col. 45c. 1 page 85c. Cash with copy. Ads booked now. If you neglect this opportunity you will feel sorry for it, as you will never have such an opportunity to knock at your door again. Subscription 15c per year. Sample of our Dec. No. for a stamp.

R. L. DOAK, Pub.,

Box C, Pearl, Ohio.

When it comes to bargains you will
always find me on the outside.

1000 Omega Hinges	.07
4000 " "	.25
9000 " "	.50
20000 " "	\$1.00
50000 " "	2.00
100000 " "	3.75
100 blank approval books to hold 60 stamps	1.00
100 books to hold 100 stamps	1.30
100 blank approval sheets	.30
1000 " " "	1.50

BEAUTIFUL STAMPS.

60 var. Honduras new	\$2.50
2c Hawaiian Islands brown	.02
Sweden, set of 4 long stamps, 4, 10, 20, and 30m	.03
Samoa, set of 8 var.	.10
Labrador, 12c sur.	.04
Russia, set of 5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 14h	.02

U. S. REVENUES.	
1st issue.	
3c For. Ex.	.03
4c Prop.	.03
5c Agreement	.01
25c Insurance	.01
25c Power of Atty.	.02
50c Life Insurance	.04
50c Conveyance	.02
50c Surety Bond	.04
50c Mortgages	.02
50c For. Ex.	.20
\$1.00 For. Ex.	.02
\$1.00 In. Ex.	.02
5c second issue	.03
5c third issue	.03

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NO. 4.

ADVERTISERS ATTENTION ! !

In the future it will be our custom at the beginning of each year to issue a special holiday number.

As this is our first special we intend to get out a 60 page issue to celebrate the 20th century, but whether or not we will succeed has yet to be decided. It will appear about January 10, 1900. We grant our usual rates on ads, the price being—1 page 60c; $\frac{1}{2}$ page 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ page 20c; 1 inch 10c. We would like to have all ads sent in at once, so as to get this issue out promptly on time. Those sending in ads first will get best position. If more than one page be taken by one advertiser the price will be 2 pages \$1, 3 pages \$1.35. Remember, that your ad will not be in-

serted unless cash accompanies your order. The circulation of this issue will be several times our regular circulation, thus any dealer wishing good results should take some space. We intend having interesting and instructing articles by well informed writers. We can use good articles in exchange for ad space.

Wishing you one and all a merry Xmas and a Happy New Year, I remain,

Yours Truly,

S. E. MOISANT.

Junior Stamp Dealers' Protective Association.

Fellow Members:—

I beg to herewith present my report.

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Those who have not paid dues will please remit at once and I will send membership card.

Our first election will now take place. Every one please send in their vote at once so results of election can be published in next issue.

NOMINATIONS.

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FINANCES REC'D.

Initiation fee, 21 members,	
	\$2.10
Dues, 17 members,	\$3.40
Total	\$5.50.

PAYMENTS.

Application blanks	\$2.50
Membership cards	.30
Postage, Sept.	.60
Paper, etc.,	.08
Official Organ, Oct.	.14
November	.21
December	.21
Postage, Oct.	.43
Postage, Nov.	.52

	\$5.02
Balance in treasury	.48

Respectfully submitted,
 S. E. MOISANT, Sec. pro tem.

From The Associate Editor.

I have apologized to Mr. J. F. Dodge, New Oxford, Pa., in regard to my notes against him in number two and three of this paper. The act was entirely unprejudiced and my reason was that, at the time I wrote, I was unconscious of the reason for the non-publishing of the Tri-Monthly Collector and of the publishment of the Collector.

Mr. Stone in Oct. 20 Weekly Philatelic Era again attacks an amateur philatelic paper. Look out Mr. Stone or you will have more than me on you and your already weak shoulders can't stand much more.

Hard luck Bro. Moisant, you'll get second class rates next time, I am sure. And your air castles will become true, (later in personal.) Bro. M. and I know a good thing when we see it, don't we Shirley?

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Notes and Comments by the Ed.

We extremely regret that
our last issue was about six
days late, but the printer
was so busy that he had to
put us off. In our endeavor
to get this issue out on time,
we go to press only six days
after mailing our last issue.
All ads received up to going
to press are put in, all others
will be in our grand special.

We trust Mr. J. F. Dodge,
our esteemed correspondent
and publisher of the Collect-
or, will accept the apology
of Mr. Rawson on account of
his uncalled for attack upon
him (Mr. Dodge.) Mr. Raw-
son was not acquainted with
the circumstances under
which Mr. Dodge was labor-

ing when trying to get out the T. M. C. Mr. Dodge is usually just and gentlemanly in his criticisms toward others, and we are sure he does not object to just criticism. We know he has done more for the S. of P. since he has been its secretary than any other member, and it is doubtful if any other member could be found who would in addition carry the society along with funds from his own pocket.

Later. Since going to press we received the following letter from Mr. Dodge:

Dear Mr. Moisant.—

I have yours of 19th explaining how the Rawson article happened to appear in your last issue, and am indeed glad that you do not endorse same. I enclose copy for my ad, and wish you all success with the I. P.

Sincerely,

J. F. DODGE.

New Oxford, Pa., Nov. 1, '99.

100 lbs. of Stamps

received from a missionary, unpicked, 100 to 150 var. from about 30 countries \$1.00 per lb., 10c per 1000. Only several lbs. left now, order quickly. Sheets with each lot free for the asking. I also offer 500 Mexico, well assorted, 15 var. 75 500 Mexico Rev. assorted, 25 var. 1.00 500 India, well assorted, including entires. 1.00
15 var. Cent. Amer. and Mexico 10
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Send for complete list.

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709 Ferry St., La Crosse, Wis.

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See Geo. Foote's ad
on another page.

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