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ANNOUNCEMENT



Dear Friends:-

After an absence of some few months from the field of Philatelic Journalism, I again take up the burden of publishing a magazine devoted to Philatelic Literature.

I had decided on publishing this paper soon after I had disposed of my other paper the Columbus Philatelist. It was my intention to have made it larger, but I find I have not the time to spare to issue a larger one.

I would be pleased to hear from all my old friends and I am always glad to make new friends. Let me hear from you but don't forget that ten cents for a years subscription.

Yours truly,

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HINTS



Please take notice of the article on pages two and three and if you know of any such mistakes please make a list of same and mail to Mr. L. H. Mutch, of Houlton. Me.



Notice the sale of papers on last page of this paper. Very few people have a copy of the Toledo Philatelist. Have you one?



We will be very thankful if you would send some short notes for publication.



The publisher of this magazine desires to exchange philatelic literature with all collectors, send your list of papers and receive mine.



We desire to exchange a small amount of advertising space with other magazines. Write us.

ERRORS AND ODDITIES
IN
NUMBERING PHILATELIC LITERATURE

Written for Philatelic Literature by L. H. MUTCH, Houlton, Me.

NOTE: Any reader finding any additions or corrections to this list, will please forward same to Mr. Mutch, for publication.

Philatelic Literature publishers errors, and mistakes are numerous and many, financial and otherwise, but as we only wish to mention publishers mistakes in numbering their respective publications and issues, I will only mention those that have come to my notice as a collector of stamp papers. It is not near complete as new mistakes are issued and being discovered continually, and all past mistakes could only be correctly tabulated by possessing a complete file of all stamp papers published, which is an impossible achievement at this late date-

The American Journal of Philately although a monthly, In their first volume issued two numbers for June, No. 5 and 6. but presumably this was intentionally so as to make 12 numbers in first volume and have it end in December, as all succeeding volumes have began in January of each year. But in their sixth volume the issues of both June and July, are numbered 6 whereas July should be 7. Also in tenth volume 1897, Nos. 9 and 10 are credited as belsnnging to Vol. 8. the mistake being in the printing of the volume in this case.

The Badger Philatelist, of Viroqua, Wisconsin, never issued a number five. Their last number Vol. 1. No. 8. whole number 6, is evidence for this assertion, as numbers 1, 2, 3, and



4 are single nos. nos 6 and 7, a double number, should be 5, and number 8 the last number issued, or six in all, when taken singly as all issues are, all double or more numbers in reality only counting as one.

Mekeels Weekly Stamp News, in volume two issued two numbers classed as 33 and 33a, the latter being a convention special number. Numbers 273 and 274 are both printed as Vol. 7, No. 13 whereas number 274 should be 14, and number 275 should be 15 instead of 14 as printed. Also No. 318 should be Vol. 9, No. 5, instead of No. 4, as printed. And Nos. 562 and 563 should be Vol. 15, Nos. 41 and 42, instead of Nos. 40 and 41 as printed.

The Herald Exchange issued 43 numbers and only made one mistake, February 1900 should be Vol. 7, No. 6, Whole No. 42, and not No. 2, Whole No. 46 as printed.

The American Collector by "Miller" and later by "Dodge" issued 24 numbers. Volumes 1 and 2 had six numbers each and Vol. 3, had 3 numbers, total of fifteen numbers in large 9x12 inch pages. Volume 4 began with number 16, reduced size 6x9 inch pages, this volume has six numbers and number 19 and 20, should be volume 4, numbers 4 and 5, instead of 3 and 4 as printed. Volume five has 3 numbers, making 24 numbers in the file.

The Evergreen State Philatelist issued 72 numbers. Vol. 1, had 12 numbers, Vol. 2, had 1 number, Vol. 3, had 6 numbers, Vol. 4, had 5 numbers, Vols. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, had 6 numbers each. Volume 9, No. 4, whole number 53, should be number 5. Volume 10, had 4 numbers, Volume 11, had 6 numbers, volume 12, had 3 numbers and volume 13, had 3 numbers.

Continued in our next number.

GOOD THINGS.

We have received of Th. Lemaire, 16 Avenue de L'Opera, Paris France. several copies of sections of a catalog of postage stamps issued during the past century.

Subscription price is one cent per section. All collectors should have a copy of this catalog as the section devoted to the United States, contains illustrations of most every variety of stamp ever issued.

We have received of Ernesto Escat, Secretary of the Circulo Filatelico Martitense, Alcalá 37, Madrid, Spain, a very neat catalog of the postage stamps of Spain, Cuba, Puerto Rico, Fernando Po and the Phillippines, The book is well gotten up and contains several full page plates of these interesting stamps. Thanks brother Escat.

Sometime during this coming winter the publisher of this journal is going to issue a directory of Philatelic Literature collectors and everybody who is interested in this pleasant pursuit is requested to send us a list of names of all collectors with whom they are acquainted, either in this country or abroad. More information in next number.

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