

THE JUNIORS COLLECTOR.

FOR BEGINNERS AND YOUNG COLLECTORS.

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STAMP COLLECTING.

BY TREYMOND BARCOCK.

Stamp Collecting is a pastime or pursuit that is both fascinating and profitable to its votaries. It is the most profitable, instructive and interesting pursuit of the age. Its participants are found in all parts of the world and they number into the hundreds of thousands. They are composed of persons of all ages and belong to every class of society. The Duke of York, King of Siam and Queen of Holland are stamp collectors. Postage stamps have a market value, as they grow older they increase in value. It is a good investment to collect stamps.

To start collecting one must have at least 4 things, 1st. an Album, 2nd. some stamps, 3rd. hinges, to hold the stamps in the album. Never paste stamps in your album as it spoils both stamps and album, 4th. a Catalogue. The catalogue shows you the value of stamps it also helps to arrange your stamps in album. Stamp Collecting is not only interesting and profitable but instructive.

Next month I will have for my subject "Stamp Collecting as Instructor."

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GREETING.

With this number we make our initial bow to the Philatelic world, and hope we may receive a little of your patronage to help us along.

We publish this paper for the beginner and young collector and will do our utmost in helping them.

We think there are enough young collectors to support small paper. We would be pleased to have your subscription and I assure you it will be greatly appreciated.

Advertisers, our rates are low and we reach the young collectors. Try an ad. in the next issue, and go with us.

As an extra inducement to get you to try The Juniors Collector as an advertising medium I make the following offer—

1 inch for only 15¢. 2 inches only 25¢.

Try an ad and watch results. We are going to mail a large number of extra copies next month, so send your adv. in. I assure it will pay you.

Please remember that The Juniors Collector has come to you and will make its regular monthly visits to subscribers improved with each issue.

We are going to enlarge next month to 6 pages.

It will contain a good lot of interesting and instructive reading matter.

shall we have your subscrip-

We are in receipt of a neat little Magazine called The Bi-Monthly Collector published by Leon V. Cass, McGraw, N. Y.

All the reading matter was by the publisher, which was very good. Success to you Mr. Cass.

ALSO RECEIVED.

Evergreen State Phil.

Herald Exchange.

Low. O. Brosie's 1st. Auct. Cat.

Which have our thanks therefor.

Any books, pamphlets, etc. relating to stamps, which may be sent us, will be properly acknowledged through our columns.

We will take good stamps for advertising space, for a short time. Let us know what kind you have.

When you send in your subscription or adv. for The Juniors Collector, send in your criticism of the paper at the same time.

If there is any suggestion you make that will improve the paper such a suggestion will be gladly received.

THE JUNIORS COLLECTOR.

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Treymond Babcock,
Dayton, Texas.

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THE STAMP COLLECTORS DIRECTORY.

Philatelic publishers and Stamp Dealers are requested to send Sample copies, Price Lists, Auction catalogues etc. to the following names. This directory contains names of beginners and young collectors and buying collectors only. No wise publisher or dealer will neglect this matter.

Names under this heading 5¢ each insertion.

Lee R. Campbell, Webberville, Tex.

Miss Beulah Johnson,
Willis Point, Tex.
Treymond Babcock,
Dayton, Tex.

WANTED.

To get your Omaha and Canada Maple leaf stamps. I give good value in other stamps.

How many have you?
R. L. Doak, Pearl, Okla.

You will do us a favor if you would mention this paper when answering adv's.

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No. 1.

Stamp Collecting As An Instructor.

BY TREYMOND BABCOCK.



AMONG the many uses of stamp collecting its most important is the great good it does in training and developing the minds of children. It serves to make the child refined, modest and as careful in picking his associates as in selecting the brightest specimens for his collection. Observe where and how he spends his evenings. Is it on the street with the boys' or down town with more associates? No. You will find him at home among his specimens, assorting and studying them. Stamp collecting makes a boy a very careful observer of himself as well as others, this leads him into most perfect manhood. A boy who has no interest in himself will never make a stamp collector.

Geography is made easy and interesting through stamp collecting, when the collector receives a new stamp he gets his geography, and finds the country to which it belongs. Teachers

therefore indorse collecting. Rev. J. F. Reynolds said— There is more in a little postage stamp than you or I can see at a glance, aside from the historical and geographical helps found in the study of a stamp, where can we find in so small space so much food for thought? How much better it is for our youth to spend their leisure moments with their collection of stamps than wasting it reading dime novels.

Parents buy your boy an Album and give him a start to collecting and in after years you will have a son with a spotless character.

Then you will have a daily reminder of what "Stamp Collecting" has done.



NEW MEXICAN STAMPS.

By C. T. B.

There is to be a new issue of Mexican Stamps, which are to be placed in use in July of the current year.

The contract is held by Bradburg Wilkinson & Co. of London, England. The remainders are to be turned over to the Mexican Government at the end of the contract which is for four years, the stamps are to be printed under the supervision of the Mexican Commercial Agent who will be in charge of the Keys with which the boxes containing the dies are to be locked up after their use.

The dies for printing the stamps, cards and envelopes will be the property of the Mexican Government.

Four shipments are to be made to Mexico each year. The number of stamps, post card and envelopes contracted for is 150,000,000.

Pick-ups.

A map of the United States was made out of postage stamps by a western man, which required two months work. This map was made from a valuable collection and numbered over two thousand varieties. It measures six feet across. It is undoubtedly the largest ornament of its kind, and could not be purchased for several times the value of the stamps.

Honduras has issued a 20¢ orange locomotive type.

I would advice all Collectors to buy the Australian Colonial stamps as there is a talk about the federation of the Australian Colonies.

Before the annexation of

Hawaii the Island stamps were cheap; but now they are dear and rising rapidly. Sooner or later the Australian Colonies will form a federation and then the tardy collector will regret that he did not buy them when he had a chance.

A Six Kreuzer scarlet stamp has been sold to a London collector for \$1,100.

Two more Post office Mauritius stamps have been discovered in Bombay.

This is getting alarming.

Every time a fresh one turns up it decreases the rarity of the others in stock, and if a whole sheet should happen to be discovered there might be a crash in the Mauritius market.

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As stated in our first issue that we would enlarge to 6 pages this issue; but having such grand success we decided to enlarge to 8 pages, and we hope the same will interest as well as instruct you. We will continue to enlarge whenever we can. You

could help us by letting us have your subscription.

The Junior Philatelic Society is one of the best Stamp Society's for the Juniors to belong to. Are you a member? If not why not send to the publisher for application blank and become a member at once.

Save your Omaha stamps as they are increasing in value every day. They will not be so common as the Columbians.

Advertisers;—In placing your "ads." for the coming season please remember "The Juniors Collector" reaches the young collectors and beginners.

Lou. O. Brosie, is offering some bargains in this issue, look up his adv.

We wish to call your attention to the "Adv." of W. T. Hartwell & Co. on another page.

They are offering a fine bargain for the beginner. The Album is just the thing to start with, and the stamps are all good, the hinges are of the finest quality. The outfit is the best I have seen yet for the beginner.

We have done business with Mr. Hartwell & Co. and they are reliable.

Porter Bros. of Berwyn, Ill. announce a new Philatelic Monthly to be out soon. They have our best wishes for success.

Good MSS. to help the beginner and young collector is always a demand. Send some along accompanied by a 2¢ stamp.

Don't fail to see the Auction

Sale advertised on last page, some good stamps are offered, send in your bids.

We are going to open a Grand Prize contest with our next issue.

All subscribers will be allowed to enter free. Are you a subscriber?

The Canada Maple leaf stamps (2,-6,-8, and 10¢) are rapidly advancing in price. If you have any, better hold 'em, be worth something after while.

RECEIVED.

Burtons, 42nd. Aucton Cat.
New England Stamp Co's. Auct.
Catalogue.

SAMPLE COPIES.
Nebraska Philatelist.
Evergreen State Phil.
Philatelic Era.
Phil. Advocate.



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No. 3.

THE JUNIOR.

BY WM. EHRICH.

THE Junior as his name implies is the beginner, or the one who has but for a short time worshipped at the shrine of Queen Philately. A kind friend or ardent philatelist has perhaps kindly given him a few stamps and initiated him into the pleasant mysteries of stamp collecting. He at once becomes "stamp crazy," asks everybody for old letters, and you could get him to do most anything for old stamps or better still, the privilege of searching a garret or cellar for remains of old correspondence left by your grandmother.— And another statement I shall make, though I wish it could be omitted is:— he begins to pick up all the cheap foreign stamps, aiming only to get new varieties and afterwards finds he has his album filled with many stamps worth only about 4 or 5¢ per 100 for which he has paid 1¢ each off approval sheets or in packets. Next we find him getting wiser, he studies a catalogue and learns the values of stamps, after which with his stock of duplicates he becomes a trader.

He swaps duplicates regardless of value for anything he has'nt got, and here I think is the pleasantest period of the life of a philatelist when after a "swap" with a friend he sees the vacant spaces in his album filling with seemingly no cost whatever to him, but there is an end to cheap bargains and soon he finds his album filling less rapidly as it takes higher valued stamps to raise the number of varieties in his collection. He becomes more careful in collecting as he is learning and knows more of the value of what he is buying and here leaves the ranks of the Junior and enters those of the more advanced collector.

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THE STAMPS OF CHILE.

By "BEAN."

I wish to call the attention of all young collectors to this South American Republic. Although nothing wonderful in itself, its stamps are pretty and interesting, and, best of all not expensive.

Take a look at the catalogue and see for yourself that a whole page in your album can be filled for a few dollars.

In regard to the first type of stamps issued, it is not worth your while to pay much attention to the varieties of watermark. Buy unused stamps of the later issues if possible, or at any rate, do not get them with a pen cancellation. Also do not put that set of large Telegraph stamps in your album. The postally used ones are all right of course, but they are very hard to get and are really worth more than catalogue.

In conclusion I hope that many of my readers will take up this much neglected country and feel sure they will be proud of it when complete.

LIGHT OF PHILATELY.

R. L. DOAK.

We all know that Stamp collecting is one of the most up to date fads, in existence and nearly 1 per cent of the population are stamp collectors.

Why are there not more? is a question that has aggitated the brains of a great many collectors.

It is for the simple reason that there are a great many who would engage in our banquet if they only would have the light of Philately to shine in their hearts. The parents should encourage their children and help them to form stamp collections. And not as a great many parents do; try to keep them from it.

Philately has proved to be one of the best saving banks in existence, for in youth you can form a collection of stamps out of your spare cash and when you reach the age of mature and desire to dispose of your stamps you will find that they have afforded a fine bank.

Philately has saved many a bright boy from destruction; but how many are there that all their hard earned cash goes to the Rum Sellers Till. Why could they not invest it in a stamp collection?

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The publisher wishes to thank those who have so kindly sent us their adv's. and subscriptions, hope they will never regret doing so.

The Periodical sets do not "take" well with the Young Collectors as they are out of their "reach."

The Prize Contest which was announced in our last issue, will not begin until our next issue on the account of lack of time to fix it up; but it will undoubtedly be in our next issue. Some valuable prizes will be awarded.

Subscribers allowed to enter free. How about your subscription.

There are more Young collectors than we ever thought, which shows a good future for Philately and the Juniors Collector, gaining rapidly in circulation every day.

Young collectors, your subscription is solicited; can't you have it? This paper is published exclusively for you, and you should support it. I am sure you will never regret it. Send it at once.

The Stamp Collectors Directory will also be in next issue.

Remember your name inserted free if you subscribe.

Received.

Burtens 43rd. Auction Cat.
 Nebraska Philatelist, a dandy.
 Phil. Advocate.
 Montreal Phil.
 Canadian Phil. Review.
 Stampman.
 Philatelic West.
 Evergreen State Phil.
 The Bi-Monthly Collector, a
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Abilene, Texas.

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Do not forget 2c for postage if order is under 25¢.

Unused, O. G. Cat. p. My p.

Canada Xmas stamp
2c lavender..... .07

Chinkiang, 1894 ½c
1c. 2c. 4c.....14 .06

Costa Rica 1889 1c.
2c. 10c. 20c.....11 .05

Cuba Newspaper stamps
1894 ½m. 4m. 8m....06 .02

1896 ½m. 1m. 2m....04 .02

Ecuador 1872 1c. 2c.
20c 50c.....11 .05

Hongkong 1895 3c. violet.05 .02

Honduras 7 varieties....19 .08

Monaco 1891 1c. 2c...05 .02

New Brunswick 1861
2c. orange.....08 .04

Nicaragua 4 varieties....08 .04

Porto Rico 4 varieties ...05 .02

Salvador 8 varieties.....18 .08

United States 1c War
department.....05 .02

1893 1c. Col. env.
cut square.....03 .02

1c Col. env. entire .03

Post Office Seal stamp.10 .04

Venezuela 9 varieties....27 .12

USED.

United States 1879
30c black.....20 .09

Scotts No. 1500, cut
square env.....35 .12

Argentine Republic
5 varieties.....09 .04

Lombardy Venice
4 varieties.....12 .05

Belgium 1879 10c
Postal Packet.....05 .02

Brussels Jubilee 5c
blue (rare)..... .02

Bulgaria 1887 25s. lake.10 .04

Canada 9 varieties
Jub., etc. over25 .10

1859 5c red (beaver)....06 .03

1875 2c. 5c Registered
letter.....06 .03

OVER.

1898 Xmas stamps		
2c lavender.....	.04	
2c light green.....	.03	
2c dark green.....	.02	
Ecuador Revenues used for postage.		
1887-88 1c slate.....	12	.05
1889-90 1c slate.....	12	.05
2c lake.....	12	.05
Telegraph stamps used for postage		
1894 20c red.....	75	.25
Hawaiian Islands, Rare Stamps at rare prices.		
1883-86 1c green.....	04	.02
2c rose.....	04	.02
1889-91 2c violet.....	04	.02
1893 1c green Pro.		
Government.....	04	.02
1894 1c yellow.....	03	.02
2c brown.....	03	.02
Newfoundland 1898 1/2c and 2c.....		.02
Siam 1894 2a. on 64a....	10	.04
Uruguay 1892 1c 2c 5c.	10	.04

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No. 4.

TO A JUNIOR.

BY C. R.

WHY do you collect stamps? Because it is interesting, because it is advancing, because it is educating.

In all its principles it promotes your general welfare and progress. In its ways it upholds honesty and integrity. Why don't more collect?—Because, Philately, though it possesses many charms, does not hold the world in its hands, though it holds a large part. Still, more are wanted. But, gold dollars do not grow on trees. Is Philately expensive?—Yes! when you collect in a foolish manner, a collector can buy an album and a large number of stamps with duplicates, his duplicate he can trade, a man can also buy an album and spend \$10 to \$15 per month on it and then give it up with disgust saying "its too expensive."

Such men, with such pleas, are not wanted in the ranks of our hobby. Long wave the banner of fair Philatelia, may she reign supreme oe'r other hobbies.

Don't.

Don't trade your stamp collection for some one's old second hand Camera, Shot gun, Banjo, etc. Your stamp collection increases in value every day; while the shot gun etc. decrease in

value because they are wearing out, besides your collection is a source of pleasure to you. And it will be learning you something all the time.



Cecil Rawson Says

That Philately is the best hobby.

That the coming D. P. A. Convention will be well attended.

That The Juniors Collector is the best paper for the Juniors to read and the J. P. S. the best society for the Juniors to join.

That "We hold a vaster empire than has been" should read—"We are issuing more stamps than needs be."

That some dealers in large cities are not as courteous as they should be (to Juniors.)

That the so called summer dull season has not arrived.

That Philately retards only when the world does.

That good printing at a high figure is better than poor printing at a low figure. Experience says so, you know.

That Jean Babtiste Canuch is raising "thunder" and catching "cane."

That 11 applications for membership to the J. P. S. is O. K. Keep it up Brothers, Babcock, Doak, Bach and Moisant.

That the "Tri-Monthly Collector" is "trying" to keep up, but cant.



The Bi-Monthly Collector and this paper both one year for only 17¢.

NOTES, ETC.

The so called dull season is at hand, and stamp trade it not as lively as in the fall.

The Mapstamps are still on sale in Canada so I hear.

It is said that over 50 members will attend the D. P. A. Convention.

The Junior Philatelic Society received 11 applications last month. Pretty fair for a new Society.

RECEIVED.

Philatelic Advocate.
 Nebraska Philatelist.
 Evergreen State Philatelist.
 Bay State Philatelist.
 Montreal Philatelist.
 Energy.
 Philatelic West.
 Collectors Companion.
 Stamp Tribune.
 Virginia Philatelist.

The Philatelic Advocate issued a D. P. A. Convention number which was very good.

The Nebraska Philatelist was a beauty last month.

The Bay State Philatelist for last month contained the portrait of Mr. C. T. Kirby of Winnepeg, Canada. It also contained Review, Canada and New York Notes etc.

The Montreal Philatelist comes to us with a brown cover. It contains Notes from New Zealand, chronicle of new issues, etc. etc.

Energy is a new paper published at Berlin, Ont., containing, Notes on Sports, Stamps, etc.

The Collectors Companion is a new one from Red Creek, N. Y. published by W. C. Wendover.

All papers, etc. sent us will be properly acknowledged.

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The Prize contest opens with this issue. Please look it up on page 5. It is not a hard contest, and will not take a great while for any one to earn one of the prizes. Try it and see.

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Can you write an article? you can, write us up one and send it in with lowest amount adv. space you wish for same.

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Look up Rawson's "ads."

Bickel is offering a fine bargain on page 6. Have you seen it.

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Go right to work and make up a list, you won't find it real hard, it only requires a little study, you can easily make up a list of words such as or, nor, run, son, etc., etc. Only legitimate words will be counted. Words that cannot be found in Webster's or other standard dictionaries will not count. Proper names not counted.

Do not use one letter twice in the same word. This contest closes August 25th. 99, and names of winners will be published in Sept. No. Prizes forwarded immediately after judges hand in their decision. Be sure and try, for you may win one of the Prizes.

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Lyons, Texas.

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FOR BEGINNERS AND YOUNG COLLECTORS.

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No. 5.

Notes For Beginners.

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Study your stamps.

Become familiar with Philatelic terms.

Learn what is meant by a stamp being grilled, perforated, water-marked, or laid paper.

A grilled stamp is one that has a number of little dents on the back. Remove the paper from the back of the stamp by moistening in water.

A stamp is perforated when it has tiny scallops on the edge.

A watermarked stamp is one which has some design made in the paper. The watermark may sometimes be seen by holding the stamp to the light.

Laid paper consists of parallel lines close together.

Have a Stamp Catalogue. Much can be learned from a catalogue and every one wants to know the value of his collection.

Do not exchange stamp for stamp, but learn the value of your stamps and receive fair exchange.

Some beginners make a great mistake in selecting a Philatelic paper. Do not take a paper that is written for advanced collectors and contains matter which you cannot understand.

Make a right beginning by subscribing for a paper that is suited to your needs. Take "The Juniors Collector" which gives information in such form as can be understood by Young Collectors.

A YANKEE COLLECTOR.

THE BOY COLLECTOR.

S. E. MOISANT.

How much we have heard of the boy collector lately. He has been given a prominent place in the Philatelic World and let us hope that he will remain so.

To the dealer the boy collector is a source of much profit, as he takes the more common varieties off of the dealers hands. He is not a heavy buyer, but on the contrary he invests but little. He does not require his unused stamps in mint state, but is careful to see that their faces are clean.

He does not speculate, but he is trying to get as many varieties as he can. He does not bother himself over Canada and its ever-changing postal union, but goes on spending his pennies for locals, jubilees, and etc. He usually lays away his collection in summer time, and spends his money for out-door sports. He does not specialize, and seldom owns a catalogue.

Still the faults of the boy collector often cause the dealer much inconvenience, he does not keep the sheets clean, and the stamps come off the sheets easily while they are in his possession, and he replaces them with whatever comes handy, this causes the dealer to lean back and scratch his head, while the thoughts of substitution pass through his weary brain.

The boy collector is usually honest; he remits with un gummed stamps or with stamps that are so gummy that they stick together. part of the remittance is usually in stamps and part in coin (occasionally a Canada dime or a lead dollar.) He splits the odd cent for himself and generally deducts 2 cents for postage.

His hand-writing is usually a scrawl, and within three months the dealer considers himself able to read the hand-writing of either Kissinger or Brodstone.

Review.

Papers received during July.

Allegheny Philatelist.

Bay State Philatelist.

Philatelic Advocate.

Bi-Monthly Collector.

Stamp Tribune.

"The Bay State Philatelist on account of the warm weather left off its cover."

The Bi-Monthly Collector is going to enlarge next issue.

We are in receipt of a neat little price list from A. R. McGill, Box 1019, Montreal, Can., its free.

Mr. R. L. Doak, of Pearl, O. announces a new Philatelic Magazine to be called The Ohio Philatelist. It will appear about the 1st. of Sept. Mr. Doak has the "push" and he deserves the support of all Dealers and Collectors. We wish you all success
Brother Doak.

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to give every one a chance to
win one of The Grand Prizes.

We have received a good many
lists of words, but still more
words can be made from Juniors
than the largest list we have yet
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Same post free.....08
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½-\$1.00 '98 Docty. 10 var. .12
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STAMPS.

Only fifty years ago the U. S. issued its first stamps, and now there are in the U. S. alone about 200,000 collectors, fifty weekly and monthly stamp journals, and over 100 dealers.

The strange language and faces on foreign countries are a great attraction, especially to the "juniors." Then geography and history interest are important. The new and attractive designs keep up an interest and admiration. When a new issue appears from any country we should look up its history, discover the reason of its design and issue, so keep posted in history and geography.

British Colonies are very attractive and popular.

Notice the beautiful West-

ern Australia with its swan. How many know the name of this country was Swan River.

New South Wales has the emu, kangaroo and the lyre bird on its stamps. Tasmania the duck-billed platypus. British North Boreno has the crocodile, a peacock and hippopotamus. Peru has the llama. Newfoundland the dog seal and cod. All these are cheap and every "junior" should have them. Next time I may tell you of the Hawaiian stamps, also of flowers and scenery found on beautiful stamps in reach of all collectors.—D. P. A. 254.

Star Fish, Sea Cookies and other curios found on the coast for sale or exchange for rare stamps. A sample star fish sent for two stamps for postage.—R. B. Irwin, Vaughn, Wash.

**HOW AM I TO MAKE
USE OF MY DUPLI-
CATES.**

—
BY R. W. COBBE.
—

The foregoing question is a common one, and as I have received many letters about it, I will volunteer to give a way that I used myself, and have not only found to be interesting but also decorative.

Take for instance cheap stamps. Let's say the present 2c issue of U. S. Every collector has very likely a 56 cigar box full of them ready to trade at the first opportunity, or to sell for a few cents. Dig up the box, get out the stamps, soak off the backs and leave them on blotters to dry. Next take a sheet of paper; (I would suggest that it is not too thin) and cut to the size of your

album. Then take a pencil and trace on the paper a cross, shield, star, diamond or any design which you may choose, trying to fill your paper well, leaving a small margin at the edge. Now take your stamps and paste them over your figure so that they entirely cover it and no more. I made a maltese cross the outer edge of which was made of 2c U. S. and the inner was of 1c U. S. I made it when the 1c were blue and the design is exceedingly pretty. Although it was made three years ago I have it yet and it is as fresh as when it was first made. The average junior is able to get many designs and better ideas than I have given, and there are other stamps to be used. After a few hour's work you will have something that has given you a bit of pleasure and is a decoration to your album.

*Some Philatelic "Don'ts"
for Junior Collectors.*

BY CHAS. FARR.

Don't put counterfeits in your album for although pretty they are of no real value.

Don't paste stamps in your album (put them in with stamp hinges) for besides spoiling the album in nine cases of ten the stamps are injured also.

Don't put post cards in your stamp album as they cause the album to look bulky, besides, stamp albums are meant for stamps alone.

Don't be tardy in returning stamps sent you on approval as this causes the dealer who sent them a great deal of inconvenience.

Don't take the gum off the backs of unused stamps as such stamps are generally worth more with gum on.

Don't exchange your collection in the summer months for some article of pleasure

for if you do you will be sorry when the winter comes with its long evenings.

Notes, Etc.

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Announced.

Illinois Philatelist by S. E. Moisant, Kankakee, Ill.

R. I. Philatelist by C. N. Leach, Georgiaville, R. I.

Say, what's the matter with the Montreal Phil? Haven't heard anything of it this month. Come on we can't miss you.

Come on advertisers, advertise your stamps, etc., in this paper and reach the beginners and young collectors. Winter coming and trade will be fine.

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Editorials.

We regret to have to put No. 6 and 7 together which was on account of the printer having so much work on hand, but it will be issued regular hereafter sure. The prize contest will end now, the 25th of Oct., and prizes forwarded immediately. Send in your words; remember the subscription price is only 10c per year now, but will go to regular price with next issue.

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We have second-class rates now, and we are going to keep right on publishing this little paper. If you are a young collector, you need us, and you ought to subscribe, you will never regret doing so.

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We are just in receipt of the Illinois Philatelist, published by Mr. S. E. Moisant, of Kankakee, Ill. It is a neat little paper and well reading. Cecil Rawson talks to us from Stampville, and

says some good things. Mr. Moisant is well known among the philatelists, and he is almost sure of success.

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Be sure to make up a list of words for the prize contest which ends with this month. We have received a good many lists already, but more words can be made from Juniors than the largest list we have received.

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With this issue, only, the subscription price of the JUNIORS' COLLECTOR will be reduced to 10c per year. You can enter the contest by sending 10c with words. Remember the 10c price is only for this issue.

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PRIZE CONTEST.

We offer the following Prizes to the persons making the most words from the word "JUNIORS."

FIRST PRIZE—1899 Edition International Postage Stamp Album, No. 3, cloth, gilt with blank spaces for future issues. Price \$3.50.

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THIRD PRIZE—5 inches ad space in the JUNIORS' COLLECTOR. Value \$1.00

FOURTH PRIZE—2 year's subscription to the JUNIORS' COLLECTOR. Value 30c.

CONDITIONS.

The only condition of entering this contest is that you must be a subscriber to the JUNIORS' COLLECTOR. If you are a subscriber you enter free. If not send 10c for 1 year's sub. and you can enter the contest. The contents of the JUNIORS' COLLECTOR will be par-excellence, during the coming months and you should subscribe and get the benefit.

Go right to work and make up a list, you won't find it real hard, it only requires a little study, you can easily make up a list of words such as or, nor, run, son, etc., etc. Only legitimate words will be counted. Words that cannot be found in Webster's or other standard dictionaries will not count. Proper names not counted.

Do not use one letter twice in the same word. This contest closes October 25th, '99, and names of winners will be published in Nov. No. Prizes forwarded immediately after judges hand in their decision. Be sure and try, for you may win one of the Prizes.

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20 different to each one sending reference for my approval sheets at 75 per cent. discount, also to each sending for a packet of 1,000 mixed U. S. Each lot has Omahas, revenues, dues, old U. S., Columbians, etc. .25
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Goodale's Corner, Maine.
D. P. A. 254.

 Please mention this paper when answering ads.

A SNAP.

Set of unused Cuban stamps 1896 issue 1 to 10c, catalogue value 34c, my price 12c postage prepaid with 1c stamps. The first three purchasers of the above set will receive a stamp cat. at 10c or over free. Stamps on approval at 50 per cent. discount.

CHAS. FARR,
Brockville, Ont. Canada.

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U. S. Doc. Rev. 1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 25, 50, \$1.00 per set .07; 40c each 03. 3 var. Porto Rican post cards unused 05. Postage extra. Sheets 50 per cent. commission.

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150 var. stamps cat. \$2, 15c
300 var. stamps 30c
1000 hinges 10c
A sheet of 25 var. cat. 40c 10c
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CHARLES E. VOLTZ,
Chili, Ohio, U. S. A.

THE JUNIORS' COLLECTOR.

For beginners and young collectors.

VOL. I. DAYTON, TEXAS, NOVEMBER, 1899. No. 8.

TO THE YOUNG COLLECTOR.

BY E PLURIBUS UNUM.

DO you know anything about the stamps which you collect? Of course you know this one is from this country and its face value is so much, also its color and the picture or head upon it. But do you know anything about the different varieties of this or that certain stamp? Ninety-nine out of every one hundred juniors would probably answer, "No." Well, now my young friends my advice is this: Procure a perforation guage and millimetre scale for measuring perforations, and the embossing on the back. As many stamps worth but little are valued

much higher on account of the difference in the number of perforations or the size of the embossing or grills. Then get a catalogue. If it is a good one it will tell you the different kinds of stamps and their slight differences so you will be able to know just what to look for. But you say, "I do not care to collect these varieties, as it is only apt to confuse me." That's right. But why not keep them for your friend who is a specialist and collects these minor varieties. He will doubtless pay you a good price for it or give you other good stamps you are in need of. Now the next thing you need is a stamp paper. Here is where you must use caution, or you will get no benefit from it. Don't take a paper that is

meant only for advanced collectors. Such a paper as the JUNIORS' COLLECTOR just fills the the bill. Now one last word. Collect what you please, no matter what anyone else tells you. If you wish to collect foreign revenues, telegraphs or postcards do so. They are all collectable, and I think collectors in general are making a great mistake in letting them go by. You collect for pleasure, don't you? Well, to go after anybody's advise will mar the pleasure, and you may as well throw your album away as not to get any pleasure out of it.

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To the members of the
J. S. D. P. A.

Greeting:—

I hereby nominate Mr. T. Babcock, Dayton, Texas, for election as Librarian of our beloved society, he is a young man, whom I believe to be most careful in his habits, trustworthy, and an ardent stampist, and for said reasons I ask your support, and hope to remain,

Your obedient servant,

CECIL RAWSON.

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Papers received since last issue:

Montreal Philatelist,
Phil. West & Camera News,
Allegheny Philatelist,
Chicago Philatelist,
Collectors' Companion,
Philatelic Advocate,
Herald Exchange,
Ohio Philatelist,
Bay State Philatelist,
Stamp Tribune,
Bi-Monthly Collector,
Illinois Philatelist,
Northwestern Philatelist,
Moline Stamp News,
The Philatelist.

Announced. The Indiana Philatelist, from Goshen, Ind., A. J. Bickel, Pub.

The Chicago Philatelist is a new one from Chicago. That city is in need of an up-to-date stamp paper, and the Chicago Philatelist fills the bill.

The Collectors' Companion was neatly printed this

month.

The Ohio Philatelist, of which Mr. R. L. Doak is publisher, reached us last month. It certainly is a fine paper and contains many good articles. We wish it long life and prosperity.

The Bi-Monthly reached us in the increased size.

The Illinois Philatelist is progressing nicely. It had twelve pages last issue, and all contained fine reading matter. Mr. Moisant, the editor, is certainly a hustler, and we always look for the Illinois Philatelist.

A new one to reach us this month was the Northwestern Philatelist, from Elk Point, S. Dak., published by Mr. J. C. Ricard and Mr. Ray I. Ellis. Success to you Bros.

The Stamp Tribune was nice last month, and lots of reading matter.

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AUTHORIZED AGENTS.

G. F. Dale, Chicago, Ill.
B. H. Schewe, Pittsburg, Pa.

Editorials.

Well, another month has
passed and a good one for
philately too. Several new

papers have been received.
Scott's catalogue is now out.
We expect a better month
this month.

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A new society has been
originated, called The Junior
Stamp Dealer's Protective
Association, it is progressing
nicely, and we believe it will
be a fine society.

* * *

We have secured the ser-
vices of Mr. B. H. Schewe of
Pittsburg, Pa., as our agent.
Mr. Schewe is a business man
and a nice gentleman. All
subscriptions or ads sent him
will receive the same atten-
tion as if sent here.

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any help or advice, just write
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RESULT OF PRIZE CONTEST.

The prize contest closed Oct. 25th and ended as follows;

1st prize 1899 Inter. Album, Mr. J. M. Brooks, Golden City, Mo., 66 words.

2nd prize stamps cat. \$2.50, Mr. L. S. Calisher, El Paso, Tex., 58 words.

3rd prize 5 inch ad space, A. D. Benson, Bridgewater, Mass., 45 words.

4th prize 2 year's sub., Jas. P. Allen, Oak Park, Ill., 37 words.

Prizes have been forwarded and we hope will reach the lucky winners in due time, and that they will always remember the JUNIORS' COLLECTOR.

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S. E. MOUSANT,

Kankakee, Illinois.

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and send along your 15c for 1 year's subscription to the Ohio Philatelist. Oh! but it's neat. Just try it a year. Sample free.

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Mr. R. L. Doak.

We have the pleasure of presenting to our readers this month a fair likeness of one of Philatelys best workers, Mr. R. L. Doak, of Pearl, Ohio. Mr. Doak was born in 1880 and is therefore 19 years old. He commenced picking up the "wee bits" when he was but 10 years old and since then his whole heart has been with it, although he sold his collection several times; but the saying "Once a collector always a collector" he has started in again.

Mr. Doak is a member of several Stamp Societies, and is at present serving his second year as Secy. -Treas. of The Junior Philatelic Society and by his genial ways has brought the Society up to one of the best. Mr Doak is a "Kodak fiend" and never lets the opportunity pass him of sketching a scenery.

On Sept. 15 '99 the 1st. issue of The Ohio Philatelist appeared under his management, and he is rapidly pushing it to the front.

Mr. Doak knows a pretty "gal" when he sees one, and if there are any around the girl is sure to be by him. I expect to meet Mr. Doak next Spring when up North and a fine time is anticipated.

T. ВАРСОК.

Study Your Stamps.

By J. R.

The above heading may seem repulsive to the average junior to whom study is the severest punishment you can inflict upon him, but in stamps it is an interesting pastime, for a philatelist in the true sense of the word is not one who accumulates a large number for their money value, but one who collects for the pleasure in it.

He studies them and finds out all that is interesting about them such as watermarks, perforations, grills and a hundred other important things.

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I exchanged, recently an article worth about 25¢ for a \$20.00 Imp. conv. Rev. and purchased a \$10 for 5¢ from a non-collector.

Can you write up a short article, on something to benefit the Beginner and Young Collector, if so send it in with a 2¢ stamp, and amount of "ad" space you wish for same. — Publisher.

NOTES ETC.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Papers received since last issue.

Phil. West and Camera News.

Bay State Phil.

Jubilee Phil.

Energy.

The Youth's Realm.

Evergreen State Phil.

The Collector.

Ohio Phil.

Phil. Chronicle.

Allegheny Phil.

Virginia Phil.

Search Light.

Moline Stamp News.

Illinois Phil.

Bi-Monthly Phil.

Collector's Companion.

Indiana Phil.

The Northwestern Phil.

The Stamp Tribune.

Phil. Advocate.

The Jubilee Philatelist is a new one from Canada, it is a very good paper and well worth the subscription price, 25¢.

The Collector reaches us every once and a while and we are always pleased to receive it.

The first issue of The Phil. Chronicle came to us last month with Mr. H. E. Williams, Pub. Success to you Bro.

NOTICE.

The Ohio Phil. and The J. C. for 1 year for only 20¢. A Bargain sure.

Some of the ads., etc. omitted for want of space for same. Pt'r.

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OUR SAY.

We regret to go to press so soon after the November issue only 6 days. But this issue does not go to the same printer. We always sent in the copy in time

with our printer but he failed to get them out on the time. So we go back to the printer we had at first, one whom we know will get them out on time so you can look for the J. C. promptly on time hereafter.

A newly organized Society called the United States Prot. Ass'n. It is progressing nicely.

If you are not a member send to the publisher for appl. blanks, initiation fee only 5¢.

Mr. Cecil Rawson of Philadelphia, Pa. is getting quite popular among the ardent collectors. He is a very clever writer, and we are always pleased to read his articles.

The Nunundah Stamp Co. are still sending out approval sheets at 50 percent discount which is unusual since the 59th. Send for a selection and buy your stamps while cheap.

PICK UPS.

Beginners have you got you a 59th. yet? I would advise you to get one as many valuable hints are given.

We hope Mr. Bach will succeed in picking up a good many stamps while away fighting.

Bro. Rawson and Bro. Dodge don't seem to be on very good terms, as Mr. Rawson give it to Mr. Dodge "hot and heavy" in The Ill. Phil.

The J. S. D. P. A. is coming on nicely, it has now over 20 members and was just organized.

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Always Mention this paper.

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That the 59 EDITION catalogue is out, showing GREAT REDUCTIONS in prices generally, we are allowing 50 per cent off. (The majority of dealers are now giving $33\frac{1}{3}$ and 25 per cent discounts.)

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Nunundah Stamp Company,
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- 1 - 2 or 3c .. Numeral.
- 2c Canada Xmas stamp.
- 6 or 8c U. S. 1890.
- 5c Venezuela.
- 1 or 5c Egypt.
- 1 - 2 or 3c Canada Jubilee.
- 2c U. S. Red.

TWO CENT SPECIALS.

- 5 or 8c Canada Maple Leaf.
- 5 or 8c Canada Numeral.
- 15c U. S. 1896
- 1 or 2c U. S. 1890 Due.
- ½ or 1c Jamaica.
- 5c Canada Register.
- 10c Special Delivery, blue.
- 5c Canada Beaver.

FIVE CENT SPECIALS.

- 2c U. S. Red envelopes.
- 2c .. Rev. green.
- 10c .. Rev. green.
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 20 U. S. Red.

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- 5 or 50 Canada Maple Leaf.
 5 or 80 Canada Numeral.
 15 U. S. 1896.
 1 or 20 U. S. 180. Dues.
 15 or 30 Jubilee.
 50 Canada Revenue.
 100 Sweden Embassy Stamp.
 50 Canada Revenue.

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 100 " " Key purple.
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" 2 "	50	or	"
" 3 "	50	or	"
" 4 "	50	or	"
" 5 "	150	or	"
" 100 "	150	or	"
" 25 "	50	or	"
" 50 "	200	or	"
" 80 "	40	or	"

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4. 1890, 1c. (100)	.10
5. " 2c. (500)	...
6. 1893, 2c. (500)	.20
7. 1895, 1c. (500)	...
8. 1895, Dnes, 1, 2, 3, 5, & 10c., o.g., 22	...
9. same used, fine,	...
10. 1898, set of Omahas, 1-50c. .40	...
11. 1861, Rev., 1st. iss., 1c. (3 var.) .10	...
12. " " 2c. all blue, (4 var.)
13. " " 2c. orange playing card, fair; Express, .46	...
14. 1898, Rev. 1st issue, 3c. Tel. one is imp. per.
15. 1898, Rev. Doc. 1/2c. orange,
16. " " " 40c., & 80c. .15	...
17. " " " \$1.00 pair,
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19. Set Cal. State Rev., (3)
20. War env., 1c. unused, 3c. used.
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22. " " 6c. .10	...
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CANADA.

25. 1877, Sur. 2c. on 3c. env. o.g. 15	...
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27. 1898, 1/2, in l. strip, (3)	...
28. " 3c. (100) .12	...
29. " 8c. (5) .10	...
30. 1899, 2 on 3c. (5) .10	...
31. " " figure, (10)	...
32. Packet, 20 var. mixed, (100) .15	...

CUBA.

33. 1880, 25c., bl'k of 15. unused, no gum,	...
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ECUADOR.

34. 1893, sur. Telgr., 1c. cat. 50c. .15	...
35. do 2c. cat. 50c. .15	...
36. do 5c. " 40c. .10	...
37. do 10c. " 50c. .20	...

GUATEMALA.

38. 1886, sur. 1 on 2c.	...
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40. Stamp papers, 25 var.	...

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Now a few words to the Beginner: When you get an album, get a pretty good one and do not fill it up with cheap stamps. Don't get discouraged; keep right on, and success will be yours. We are always willing to help you and if any information or advice is needed, we will aid you all we can.

NOTES FOR THE BEGINNER.

Now my young friends, here I am again with some more hints and news of interest to you: Don't expect to get a big collection worth five hundred or a thousand dollars without any outlay of your own; and don't think that if you exchange stamps with a brother collector, you can send him any common continentals for his good stamps.

Well, the catalogue is out. How many of you have taken my advice and procured a copy?

One thing, look out for the person who says, "Yes, these stamps are going up and you better buy them while cheap, as they will be very rare soon"; while in another part of the same paper you see them adver-

tised at a "Great Bargain" to close out stock, etc.

Have you ever interested your schoolmates in stamps? If not, it would be a good idea to do so, as they would doubtless get you many good ones from their parents' old letters. But I hope they won't do as one boy did: Took his mother's old love letters and gave them, letters and all, to some other collectors for his duplicates.

Here are a few errors, minor varieties, etc., to look after: 1872 U. S. grilled, which consists of a faint quadrille of raised projections on the back of the stamp. (Hold the stamp about one foot from the eyes in a slanting position and you are bound to see them if it is a grilled specimen.) Then there is the capped issue of 1890, which consists of a small line over the figures of value; some on the left, some on the right, and some are capped on both figures. Then some one cent 1890 have a decided lilac color, and the two cent in a deep claret shade, nearly brown. Keep on a watch for these stamps.

E. PLURIBUS UNUM.

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OUR SAY.



We are glad to greet our readers with this issue in new style print. We have at last secured a good printer, and our readers may hereafter always look for the J. C. promptly on the 15th.

We would call the special attention of our readers to the Auction Sale advertised on the inside cover. Some fine stamps are offered, and you can get them cheap. Make some bids; no matter how large or small. Rev. Wendt is responsible.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 28, '99.

DEAR SIR: My ad. in Nov., J. C. paid me better than any three papers in which I have ever advertised.
G. F. DOLD.

PEARL, OHIO, Jan. 5th, 1900.

DEAR SIR: "Ad." in Dec. J. C. paid me well. Had over one hundred five-cent Canada Beavers, and sold clear out, and have ordered more. Orders are still coming. I enclose page of ad. for Jan. No. Don't fail to get it in.

Respectfully, W. C. DOAK.

We never paid anything to have Messrs. Dold and Doak write these either. Write to them and ask them how the J. C. paid them. Send for contract blank; also special page rates, etc. Give us a trial "ad." anyway.

NOTES, ETC.

Papers received since last issue.

Philatelic Chronicle.
Ohio Philatelist.
Allegheny Phil.
Evergreen State Phil.
The Phil. Spectator.
Moline Stamp News.
Virginia Phil.
Stamp Tribune.
Herald Exchange.
Phil. W. & Camera News.
Nebraska Phil.
Phil. Inter Ocean.
International Phil.
Bay State Phil.
Search Light,
Jubilee Phil.
Phoenix Mail Journal.
Sparkling Gems.
The Clipper.

We would like to exchange ad. space, stamps, etc., for a good stamp album. What have you to offer us?

The Va. Philatelist last month contained the photo of Mr. F. Stearns.

A new one to reach us is "The Clipper". Wish you success Bro. Jones.

Have you noticed the "ad." of the Norfolk Stamp Co.: they are offering some fine stamps at reasonable prices. Give them a trial order; they will treat you right.

The J. C. is getting a good many subs. from Beginners, and there are a lot starting. This shows that the future will show lots of philatelists.

Look at Mr. Doak's ad. on back page; you'll see some specials there.

The American Stamp Co. are offering some bargains in their ad. Try them: they will give you good value for your money.

A good lot of ads. were omitted for want of space, but will put them in next issue sure.

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10c Special Deliv'r, blue.
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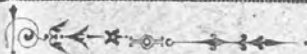
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4. *Chas. Marchand 3½, private prop. '98,	25	21. 5c. " '93,	25
5. Canadian Jubilees,	15	22. 8c. " '93,	5
6. U. S. & foreign, part*,	11	23. 10c. " '93,	10
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10. 3c. National, '72,	25	58. 5c. dues, '94,	5
11. 3c. Continental, '72,	50	29. 10c. dues, '94,	20
12. 1c. American, '75,	15	30. 3c. '94,	25
13. Spec. del., '85-'95,	10	31. 4c. '94,	150
14. 1c. dues, mixed none, '94,	15	32. 5c. '94,	10
15. 2c. dues, mixed none, '94,	15	33. 8c. '94,	10
16. 1c. '90,	150	34. 10c. '94,	25
17. 3c. '90,	10	35. 1c. Doc., '98,	1000
		36. 1c. Doc., '98,	1000

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The Juniors' Collector.

FOR BEGINNERS AND YOUNG COLLECTORS.

Vol. I. DAYTON, TEXAS, Feb. 15, 1900. No. 11.

A SHORT TALK TO JUNIORS.

BY H. A. CHAPMAN.

The publisher of this journal has asked me to give a little advice to the beginner, but I am afraid he has come to a poor quarter. Although *quite aged in years*, I am *quite young in Stamps*. My "junior" first inveigled me into securing a stamp album, and the consequence is he has about 4,800 varieties,—such as they are,—and I have done all the work. To the junior who is just starting, I should say buy a cheap packet of "all different", one hundred or two hundred, and be sure to have good hinges. I like the large peelable hinges. Have an album of the stereotyped style, with places for all stamps, and be sure to have a catalogue up to date. You cannot place stamps successfully in a regular album without a catalogue; and if you get them all right then, you can beat me. I would not advise any junior to buy one-thousand mixtures on general principle, even if he desires to trade. If he desires to trade, let him buy what are called approval mixtures. Do not buy anything that catalogues under two cents if you wish to put a price on them; for stamps that catalogue one ct. include everything cheap, some of which can be purchased in the wholesale lot as low as four cents or

five cents a thousand, while the one-hundred, all different for five cents to ten cents, are in that class. If any young dealer wishes to know of a good place to buy these mixtures, from two cents to ten cents up, I will inform him on receipt of a two-cent stamp. I wouldn't say where here, for this is not the place for an advertisement. Above all, when you insert stamps in the album, take time and do it neatly, and in such a manner that you can easily remove them if wished. Buy the cheaper stamps at first—of course keep all new ones that come your way, even if high priced. Variety packets are the best to purchase, but always use a little judgment in order to try and get all the new ones you can.—And, all the time, study your stamps.

USES OF PHILATELY.

Many people think it a pure waste to buy stamps and other Philatelic supplies for their boys, but it is not. It is in fact as good as a bank for a boy who spends his pocket money for something which does not amount to anything, for he will put the most of his time and money into it. He will study the stamps and find the nationality and original value, if he is really interested, and all he can concerning the History, Government, Money, and Races of the different countries from which he has stamps; for it seems to bring them nearer to him.

He can also tell the tastes of countries by their stamps: some are fine workmen and put fine work

(Continued in next issue.)

THE UNITED STATES PHILATELIC ASS'N

FOR THE YOUNG COLLECTORS.

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Fellow Members:

We are now in fair running order except the Exch. Supt. which is in need of a Mgr. Mr. Rothery's Auct. Sale appears in this issue, and if you have any stamps, please send them to him. Mr. Babcock, the Sec., will be glad to furnish all with blanks. Let's make the U. S. P. A. one of the BEST.

Yours Fraternally,

GEO. F. DOLD, Pres.

All that have stamps, etc. which they want sold at auct., please send to me at once.

CLAUDE ROTHERY, Auct. Mgr.,

2621 Davenport St., Omaha, Neb.

REPORT OF SEC. & TREAS.

Members: I herewith submit my first report:

CHARTER MEMBERS.

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| 1. Geo. F. Dold, Chicago, Ill. | 4. T. Babcock, Dayton, Texas. |
| 2. R. C. Miller, Valley Junct., Ia. | 5. S. E. Moisant, Kankakee, Ill. |
| 3. C. Rothery, Omaha, Neb., | 6. W. C. Doak, Pearl, Ohio. |

APPLICATIONS.—Geo. Dyke, Valley Junction, Ia. Ref.: R. C. Miller,
 C. A. Nicklason. Thos. J. Renand, Box 1290, New Orleans, La.
 Ref.: T. Babcock. R. C. Miller.

If no objections are filed within 15 days, above will become members.

RECEIPTS.—Rec'd from Sec. & Treas., pro tem,....	\$.52
" " Dues & fees,75
Total,	\$1.27

Expenditures:—To printing Appl. Blanks,	\$.60
" O. O. for Jan.06—\$.66
Balance in Treas.,	\$.61

We are in need of a good Exch. Supt., ad. & sub. agent, and Ct. Sect.; and we will select the three from the ones that join this month. So join at once. Send to Sec. for appl. The initiation fee is only 5c., and dues 20c. per year.

I hope to have a better report next month, and with the cooperation of the members. this will be accomplished. Yours for progress,

TREYMOND BABCOCK, Sec. & Treas.

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THOS. RENAND, New Orleans, La.**OUR SAY.**

We greet you again after another month. Philately is now at its height, let us keep it so.

The J. C. has been selected as the Official Organ of "The United States Philatelic Association. I would advise you to join the Ass'n. The publisher will furnish you with application blanks. Send for one.

The "Literary Gem", publis'd in Boston, Mass., is one of the finest papers "agoing". Mr. Been, the agent at Chicago, Ill., will furnish you with a copy for a stamp. Send for one. See his "ad." on page 86.

The Publisher wishes to thank those that have so kindly sent in the Subs. and "ads." and hopes they are satisfied; also we thank those for the words of praise which we are receiving daily. Nothing pleases a publisher so much as to know his efforts are appreciated.

Watch out for our big Birthday Special on April 15th, 1900.

NOTES, ETC.

Papers received since last issue.

Ohio Philatelist.
 Allegheny Phil.
 Evergreen State Phil.
 Virginia Phil.
 Weekly Stamp Tribune,
 Phil. Inter Ocean.
 Bay State Phil.
 Jubilee Phil.
 The Clipper.
 Collector.
 Stamp Exchange.
 Bimonthly Call.
 Northwestern Phil.
 Phil. Advocate.
 Phil. Bulletin.
 Auxiliary Phil.
 Buckeye Phil.
 Phil. Post.

AMATEUR PAPERS REC'D.

Pony Express.
 Diamond.
 The Echo.
 World Wide Photo Exchange.
 The American Boy.
 Sparkling Gems.

"The Stamp Exchange"
 is a new one from M. Moisan-
 ant.

The best amateur paper
 we ever saw came to us
 from the Sprague Pub.
 Co., Detroit, Mich.

The "Ohio Philatelist"
 is getting along "O. K."
 Keep it up Bro. Doak.

The "Weekly Philatel-
 ist Era", Portland, Maine,
 compliments us by ex-
 changing their weekly
 paper with our monthly.
 The Era is the collector's
 weekly, and no up-to-date
 philatelist should be with-
 out.

Look up Mr. Eldred's
 "ad." and read about the
 P.O.M. I am a member
 and advise you to join.

We wish to exchange with
 every Stamp and Amateur
 paper published and if you
 receive this copy with a
 hand pointing at this it
 means that this is an Ex-
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 to place it on your ex-
 change list.

It is said a machine is
 invented in Paris to sell
 postage stamps.

Look on last page.

Hello! what have you got Harry?

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Vol. I. DAYTON, TEXAS, March 15, 1900. No. 12.

THE BEST WAY TO ENLARGE YOUR COLLECTION.

BY J. H. T.

The best way to enlarge your collection is, in my opinion, provided your collection is not over five hundred varieties, by buying packets. In this way the young collector obtains stamps much cheaper than if he bought them separately off approval sheets. Of course one is apt to obtain duplicates in this way, but one can easily exchange them with brother collectors. Another good way is to buy sets of stamps: this is one of the cheapest and best ways to fill up those blank spaces in your album.

When I started collecting, I bought all my stamps from sheets; the result was, while I obtained many good stamps, still I would have gotten them cheaper if I had bought packets with the money.

Never buy stamps from a dealer of doubtful quality, as one is apt to be cheated.

USES OF PHILATELY.

(Continued from last issue.)

into their stamps; others like plainer things and so their stamps are plainer.

As the eye is the window of the soul, so is the stamp the window of the nation.

As time goes on the collector's collection increases in number and value until he has a great many duplicates which he wishes to dispose of and get new varieties. He now learns to deal and not get cheated. He learns the value of money in relation to articles.

In short, stamp collecting is not a mere pastime and waste of money, but a very good instructor.

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REPORT OF SEC. & TREAS.

DEAR MEMBERS:—The following is my report for March:

NEW MEMBERS:—7. Geo. Dyke, Valley Junction, Ia. S. T. J. Renand, Box 1200, New Orleans, La.

APPLICATIONS:—S. Selser Lonx, Doylestown, Pa., Age 20, Ref.: T. J. Renand and T. Babcock; C. D. Tillson, 321 Marshall St., Boone, Ia., Age 27, Ref.: T. J. Renand and T. Babcock.

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Rec'd for Dues & fees,30
Total,	\$.91

Expenditures:—To post on Appl. Blanks,	\$.10
" O. O. for Jan.,08—\$.18
Balance in Treas.,	\$.63

On account of lateness of last issue that we have such a short report. Hope to see a larger one next issue. Send for Application Blanks.

TREYMOND BABCOCK, Sec. & Treas.

Master Stampy,

Herr Marke, Monsieur Timbre, Don Estampeda, Signor Franco Bollo, Mynher van Betalen, or whatever your name may be: you wish to buy good stamps cheap. I wish to get rid of about 100000. Let us help each other. Now what will you offer for any or all of the following lots, containing only good postage stamps, no cuts, etc:

Lot.	No. in lot.	Lot.	No. in lot.
1. 1000 stamps, all different,	1000	14. U. S. 1861, 3 cent,	100
2. United States,	100	15. " 1868, 3 "	100
3. Austria, Hungary,	100	16. " 1873, 6 "	100
4. Germany, German States,	100	17. " " 10 "	100
5. France, Netherlands,	100	18. " 1879, 15 "	10
6. Sweden, Switzerland,	100	19. " 1882, 10 "	100
7. Asia, well mixed,	200	20. " 1883, 4 "	100
8. Bavaria, well mixed,	200	21. " 1890, 8 "	100
9. Africa, " "	200	22. " 1893, 8 "	100
10. Australia, " "	200	23. " 1873, 12 "	10
11. U. S. 1851, 3 cent,	100	24. " 1891, Post. due 30c.	10
12. " 1857, 1 "	10	25. " Intr., 1873, 2c. unused,	10
13. " " 3 "	100	26. " War, 12c. some not fine,	10

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OUR SAY.

—♦♦♦—

It will certainly pay you to look up the announcement on last page.

We go to press just four days after the last issue was mailed, and hope our patrons will excuse the smallness of this issue. We want to catch up with Father Time. The cover is left off this issue but will be on the next. The next issue will come out promptly on the 20th of April. It will reach all its U. S. readers not later than the 26th.

If you are a Beginner or Young Collector, I would advise you to send in your sub. at once, and don't miss that big Birthday Number. Subscriptions will be booked for only 10¢ per year; but this offer expires April 30th, 1900. Send it in time so you can get the special number.

"The Juniors' Collector" from now until March 20th, 1901 for only 10¢. This offer expires April 30th, 1900.

NOTES ETC.

Papers received since last issue.

Allegheny Phil.
 Bay State Phil.
 Jubilee Phil.
 Phil. Advocate.
 Phil. Bulletin.
 The American Boy,
 Adhesive.
 Energy.
 Herald Exch.
 Weekly Phil.
 Era.
 Anteverpia.
 Phil. W. & C. N.

Some of the noted Phil. writers will contribute to next issue. It will be one of the newsy papers.

Our next issue will be about 25 pages, all worth reading.

Some fine Bargains will be seen in next issue. Don't fail to read them.

All papers were very good last month; several were late.

An Advertiser recently asked "why is it that the J. C. pays better than older established papers having a larger circulation?" Answer: The J. C. is carefully circulated and only among the Beginners and Young Collectors, the generous buyers.

The "Anteverpia", published in Belgium, was a new one to reach us and we enjoyed reading it.

Phils., look up the announcement about our big April special.

PICK-UPS.

If you are a dealer, don't fail to see the announcement on last page.

Mr. I. Eckhardt of Anderson, Texas, has an Auction Sale advertised in this issue. It will pay you to send him some Bids on these stamps.

How about your subscription, Mr. Collector.

Mr. T. O. Young offers to do your printing. Did you see his "ad."

We rec'd the sub. of Mr. Newton Ashberry, of Houston, Tex. Although Mr. Ashberry is not interested in stamps, he must find the J. C. interesting. Thanks, Newton.

It will pay you well to advertise in the Big Special Issue for April.

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COUNTERFEIT STAMPS.

BY J. B.

Every amusement and every science has its drawbacks, and stamp collecting is by no means free from this misfortune. One of the greatest drawbacks that the beginner has to contend with is the counterfeit stamp. Every true collector wishes his collection to be free from these worthless stamps; yet many have been so cleverly imitated that to most beginners they cannot be told from the genuine. Beginners often make a mistake in believing that if a stamp is canceled it must be genuine, but this is not so. If stamps can be so cleverly engraved to imitate the genuine, they can easily form means to cancel them. It is better to refuse stamps that you are not sure about than to have a counterfeit in your collection. They not only lower the value, but a few counterfeits spoil the looks of a whole collection.

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F. J. G.

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TREYMOND BABCOCK,

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TO OUR PATRONS.

On account of time on the editor, we have decided to publish the paper every 2 months. That means that it shall be issued 6 times a year, coming out promptly on the 1st of the 2nd month. We are having fine success with our little paper and hate to do this, but are compelled to. Our sub. rate will remain at 10¢ per year, and "ad." rates the same as before. We hope to get the patronage we did with our monthly, and assure every "adv." and sub. will receive our prompt attention. Each issue will contain from 20 to 50 pages, as we intend to keep it up to the best. Your support shall be appreciated. Can we have it? Will see you again 1st of July.

Yours for Philately,

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THE JUNIOR STAMP DEALER.

BY WILLIAM ARNOLD JACOBS.

You all know him,—The Junior Stamp dealer. He buys a packet containing a 500 or 1000 mixture of cheap stamps, and he is about ready for business. He sometimes makes his approval sheets, but he usually buys them for five cents per dozen, and a dozen is all he needs.

He seldom buys hinges, as he can make them by smearing mucilage—the cheaper the better—over a sheet of thick paper—any old kind will do for him,—and cutting it into strips of convenient size. These hinges are usually much stronger than necessary, so that when you remove a stamp, you either remove a large piece of the approval sheet with the stamp, or leave a large piece of the stamp on the sheet; sometimes a little of both.

His sheets are usually made up of these stamps: the 3pf. brown, 5pf. green, and 10pf. carmine of the 1889 issue of Germany; the 2kr. yellow, and 5kr. rose of the 1867 issue of Austria; the 5 mil. carmine of the 1888 issue of Egypt; the 1 penny red of the 1864

issue of Great Britain; the 1 and 2 cent of the current issue of the United States; and a few more, mainly duplicates of what I have just mentioned. He charges from 3 to 10 cents each for these stamps, and occasionally will write under a particularly measly-looking stamp—one with four or five of its corners gone, and cancelled until you can't see what it is:—"Bargains!" or "Cheap!", underscoring the word many times.

If he can insert an "ad" in a Philatelic paper, he is right in it. Sometimes he gets an answer to his "ad". He sends off a selection of his dyspeptic-looking stamps, and talks of nothing else for the next week. He runs a half a block to meet the postman every morning, and at last receives the long-looked-for letter. With feverish haste he tears open the envelope, expecting to find therein one or two dollar bills, but finds to his amazement that his stamps have been returned in the same condition as they were sent. He is bitterly disappointed, and decides to go out of business; and does so, sadder, but wiser.

THE BENEFITS OF STAMP COLLECTING.

E. G. M.

Some people are of the opinion that stamp-collecting is just to see who can boast of the largest

collecting, and such as that, but that is not all of it; you can learn of the different countries, their names and customs, and besides that you can learn many other things. There is not any harm in stamp-collecting: in fact it keeps a good many boys busy, and do not get into trouble.

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REPORT OF AUCT. MGR.

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The first auction report of some 36 lots offered, comprising over 16 000 stamps and cat. about \$185.00; is as follows: Only 400 were sold, cat. about \$35.00.

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CLAUDE ROTHERY, Auct. Mgr..

2621 Davenport St., Omaha, Neb.

SEC.-TREAS. REPORT.

DEAR MEMBERS:—

The following are New Members:

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| 12. F. S. Vaughn, Peoria, Ill., | 13. R. F. Schwedler, Oak Park, Ill. |
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| 25. Geo. Wiesner, Jr., Neillsville, Wis. | |

Am sorry to state that objections were filed against Jas. G. Stickney, of Tallapoosa, Ga., and L. H. Reed, of Flagler, Ia. Have turned same over to trustees and they will investigate.

APPLICATIONS:

26. Ray I. Ellis, Elk Point, S. Dak., Age 18, Ref.: G. F. Dold, J. C. Ricard.

27. Frank J. Langhram, 1102 Western Ave., Joliet, Ill., Age 18, Ref.: T. J. Renand, T. Babcock.
28. Frank W. Hartley, Box 647, El Paso, Texas, Age 18, Ref.: T. Babcock, H. Hartley.
29. Geo. W. Lang, Jr., 240 Maple St., Buffalo, N. Y., Age 17, Ref.: T. J. Renand, T. Babcock.
30. W. E. Nissen, 102 W 102nd St., N. Y., Ref.: T. J. Renand, T. Babcock.
31. C. A. Nicholson, Box 18, Valley Je't., Ia., Age 17, Ref.: R. C. Miller, Geo. Dyke.
32. Jasper Spock, 929 South St., Peekskill, N. Y., Age 16, Ref.: T. J. Renand, T. Babcock.

Above will become members if no complaint is filed with Sec. by June 5th.

RECEIPTS:—On hand at last report,	\$1.03
Rec'd for Dues & Fees,	1.15
Total,	<u>\$2.18</u>
EXPENDITURES:—To O. O. for Apr.,	\$.20
" over space,50
Postage notifying members to Forward dues, etc.,35—\$1.05
Balance in Treas.,	<u>\$1.13</u>

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How I Started Collecting.

BY OZRO.

In my early school days in 1887, I was presented with a packet of seventy-five different foreign stamps. Being green, I at once bought a five-cent blank book and stuck the stamps in any old way. Not long after, a friend asked me to show him my collection, and I did so. When he saw the stamps pasted flat in the book, he read me a regular lecture; the subject being "hinges". I said nothing, but took it all in, and it was not long before I had a Ninth Edition Scott Album. I transferred the stamps from the blank book to the album, placing them in their proper places, and with hinges.

Every spare dime I got I invested in packets kept the stamps of which I did not have before, and sold my duplicates. With that money I reinvested in stamps, and so on. That was my start, and this present day I am the happy possessor of 4800 varieties. There is one thing I did fight shy of right from the start, and that was torn and damaged stamps. Out of my 4800 there is not one that is torn or damaged.



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How did you like our April No.?

Remember your sub. will be booked for only 10¢ year short time only.

Mr. J. A. Kirsted offers a bargain in Curios, and if you are interested in this line, it will pay you to get them. We are personally acquainted with Mr. Kirsted, and he will treat you right. He sent the editor a few and they are O. K. "Thanks Jack."

The Chicago Junior has appeared and is fine. Mr. Cobbe is a hustler, and we may look forward for a successful existence of the C. J. Send for a copy.

The Garfield St'p Co. is offering some fine Bargains. Have you seen them? Look them over and see for yourself.

Can you write a good first-class Philatelic Serial

Story? If so, send to us with 2¢ stamp.

If you are looking for Bargains and want to buy stamps cheap, why Messrs. Burton and Prather of Clifton, Tex. can fill your wants. Give them an order, and be convinced.

Why not join the U. S. P. A. Fine Soc'y.

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Most all papers reached us since last issue, and all are first class. The Adhesive is one of our finest exchanges.

The Phil. Post is certainly improving fast, and is announced as a weekly.

At last Mekeels Weekly St'p News have placed on X list. By the way, it is an up-to-date stamp publication and we don't see how we got along without it so long.

Mr. Thomas of Linden,

N. J. has one of the finest stocks of stamps in America. A few of his Bargains may be seen in this issue. Why not give him an order. He is a nice fellow to deal with. Try him.

We hope to be excused for the smallness of this issue, but we will grow larger.

P. H. Stilson's "ad." may interest you. Have you seen? A good many Bargains, etc., are advertised.

Some of the dealers did not quite understand the meaning of giving the J. C. free one yr. to each person buying 50¢ worth net. One Dealer wrote us and enclosed money for several subs., saying if replies continue to come in from the "ad.", will have to stop giving subs., etc. We sent his money back and explained what we meant: that we give that ourselves just to see if the "ads." pay. We have found out. Subs. are coming in every

mail from dealers, which will make our sub. list of buyers. Why not give us a trial. It will pay you. $\frac{1}{2}$ page, 50¢, 1 page, 85¢ Cash with copy. Try it and sell stamps and gain trade.

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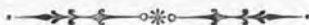
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STAMP HUNTING.

or

The Marvelous Luck of Two Boys.

BY LEON V. CASS.

Jack Stanley and Harry Merchant were ardent philatelists and at the time our story opens the high school which they attended had just closed and a long summer vacation was before them.

The day after school closed the two cousins, for Jack and Harry were cousins, met to arrange plans for beguiling away some of the long summer days.

After discussing various plans and arriving at no decision, Harry suddenly sprang to his feet exclaiming: "I have it, I have it." "Have what, the itch?" asked Jack as he gazed in amazement at Harry who was standing before him and dancing up and down like one bereft of his senses. "No, a plan." answered Harry ceasing his antics and again seating himself. "Let's take a bicycle trip searching among the country people and the small post-offices for stamps", he continued. "Just the thing." answered Jack, and the two boys, after a day or two spent in getting their outfit ready and the consent of their parents which

was readily given, started one bright July morning on a trip which both will remember as the pleasantest vacation of their lives.

The two boys bowled merrily along over hills and through the green and fertile valleys until nearly noon. "I'm awfully hungry," remarked Jack as they came in sight of a pretty little cottage nestling among a grove of grand old oaks. "So am I." answered Harry "Let's stop and see if we can't buy our dinner at yonder cottage" he continued. "Agreed" cried Jack, and the two boys turned into a grassy drive-way, and soon were knocking at the cottage door which was opened by a pleasant-looking lady of about forty. "Can you give us room at your table?" asked Jack. "We are willing to pay you well for your trouble" he continued, seeing a doubtful expression on the lady's face. "Why yes, I guess so." she answered doubtfully. Soon the two boys were disposing of a substantial dinner which they considered the best they had ever eaten, thus proving hunger to be by far the best sauce.

While eating dinner Harry told their hostess of their bicycle trip and boldly asked her if she had any old stamps which they might have. "Only a few old ones." answered the lady with an amused expression on her face.

The stamps were found and proved to be all three-cent 1861 and 1869 issues except one, a beautiful

copy of the 24-cent 1861.

Thanking their hostess, who declined to accept pay for their dinner, the boys again took their wheels and resumed their journey, congratulating themselves on their good luck.

That night they reached a small village and put up at the only hotel which the village boasted.

The next morning the boys repaired to the post-office and asked if they could look over the stock of stamps on hand. The postmaster proved obliging and the boys were able to obtain ten 30-cent 1873 issue U. S., at face value. After returning to the hotel and satisfying the cravings of their appetite, our boys again started on their travels in the best of spirits. As dinner time approached the boys began to think of where they were to obtain the food which their ride in the hot sun made them feel the need of.

They were in a sparsely settled district and only one house was visible. This house was an ordinary-looking farm-house, and the boys were given their dinner at the small (?) sum of fifty cents each.

Jack asked their host if he had any old stamps he would sell them, as he saw by the man's looks that he could get nothing of him without paying for it. Their host seemed surprised at the request for old stamps, and answered that he didn't hev any ol' stamps and would like to know what they wanted o' them any way. Without answering the farmer's

query as to what they wanted of the stamps the boys vaulted on their "silent steeds" and soon were miles from the home of the grasping tiller of the soil.

About sun-down the boys reached a fair-sized village, and here they remained over night and until two o'clock the next day as there was a ball game at noon and our boys, who were ardent lovers of our national game, remained to see it. After witnessing the game the boys gave the post-office a visit and found only modern stamps as they expected from the size of the town.

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Respectfully, THOMAS J. RENAND, Sales Supt.,
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Having been appointed attorney by Pres. Dold for the U. S. P. A., I am ready to collect claims for members. Terms reasonable. Send in your claims and see what I can do for you. Yours very truly,

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ELECTION FOR A NEW O. O. for the U. S. P. A.

FELLOW MEMBERS:—

Mr. Babcock has informed me that the Juniors' Collector will hereafter be published only every two months. Believing that a monthly report is absolutely necessary for the welfare of the soc'y, I hereby call an election for a new Official Organ. Votes will be received by the Board of Trustees comprising Messrs. Tarver, Stilson, and Paulsen. Mr. Paulsen to be the member making the final report of the result of the election. Nominations for O. O. will be received up to Aug. 10th when election will take place.

All paid up members can vote, so have it in as soon as the election closes, which will be on Aug. 20th, 1900. Yours Fraternally,

G. F. DOLD, Pres.

Send Nominations to: A. S. PAULSEN, 381 Main St.,
CATSKILL, NEW YORK

but please remember that we have always done our duty and helped gain new members. We have secured more members than any other one. Mr. Renand comes next; he has been working hard for our Soc'y, and he ought to have honorable mention anyway. Pres. Dold has not secured over 5 members since he has been in office. Think about this and in marking your ballot see that it reads: "The Juniors' Collector." for O. O., and you will not regret it.

Would advise all collectors to get a set of the Trans-Mississippi stamps, as they are very pretty and will become valuable after a while.

The Ohio Philatelist is getting along fine, but what would not under the

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BY OZRO.

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When Mr. P. H. of London, England, mailed that letter, little did he think what it was going through. It left London and went to Liverpool, for it bears the Liverpool, England, post mark. From there it got in some way to Queenstown, Ireland. It left Ireland and all went well until it tried to pass Fire Island. There it got into trouble. The result was it paid a visit to the bottom of the ocean. It stayed there from March 14th till it was recovered, which was between July 1st and 4th. During the fuss at the bottom of the ocean it lost its stamp and came to pieces. In plain words, it "got soaked."

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proceeded to put the envelope together, and when done he stuck a label, measuring one and a half by two and a half inches, on the back with the following printed on it:

P. O. NEW YORK, July 6th, 1886.

This piece is the portion of the mail forwarded from Queenstown, Ireland, per steamer OREGON, on March 7th, and damaged by the sinking of that vessel off Fire Island on March 14th. Recovered from the wreck July 1st-4th.

HENRY G. PEARSON, Postmaster.

From New York it continued on its way and arrived at its destination all O. K., but minus a stamp. It is evident the label took the place of a stamp, for it is cancelled by the received postmark dated July 12th, 1886.

I have been offered several different prices for this envelope, but as it is the only "pet" I have, and do not care to sell it, I refused all offers.

"Get that Button"

So you can show your colors. By sending 10 cents to me for a button and price list to agents you can make money by selling these buttons to your friends.

F. G. MALONE

Box 292

EL PASO, TEXAS

TREYMOND BABCOCK

AND HIS STORY OF THE GALVESTON FLOOD.

Treymond Babcock, the well known philatelic publisher, was in Galveston at the time of the great disaster and barely escaped drowning. The following letter tells the story of his experience:

DEAR FRIEND HARTLEY—I wish you would please inform all my old friends that I survived the Galveston storm, but had a very narrow escape. I was in water up to my neck, and saw lots of drowning people floating by me. It was a terrible sight, and was such that I shall not soon forget. It is simply indescribable, and I hope I shall never see such another experience.

The Juniors' Collector received and is O. K. I am now attending college here, and tell friends that I am always pleased to hear from them

As ever, your sincere friend,

TREYMOND BABCOCK,

Care Massey Business College,

Houston, Texas.

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OCTOBER 10, 1900.

NOTES.

Alfonso Millard was not in the fraud business for his health, as a large number of dealers have fallen victims to his long list of references. The cheaper stamps were not in his line.

The stamp business has been picking up of late. Let's keep it so.

The sixtieth edition of Scott's Catalogue is expected soon. Collectors would do well to fill blank spaces, as there is sure to be a big raise in prices.

The Ohio Philatelist is before us with its big September special. It is certainly a credit to its publisher.

The Prairie State Philatelist is the best of the best. It is certainly as good a publication as has ever come under our observation.

Some of the philatelic papers seem to have it that the Junior Collector was bought by the Hartley Stamp Co. This is a mistake. It was bought by a different company altogether. One of the Hartley Bros., however, has an interest in the present management.

We hear that Canada has issued a series of stamps similar in some respects to the United States.

We will give one inch of advertising space for each good article of 100 words.

Advertising rates in the Juniors' Collector are only 20 cents an inch. Try us for good results.

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A. MILLARD

322 W. Thirtieth street, New York City.

L. L. GONTER

Holly, Ohio.

These names have been turned in by different dealers and collectors, and we will publish all frauds free of charge if sent in before the 25th of the month.

A LETTER FROM THE POLE.

ON TOP OF THE NORTH POLE,
October 38, 1800, and froze to death. }

Having nothing to do, and having lots of time on my hands, I thought I would take a trip to the North Pole in the interest of Philatelia.

I arrived here all safe and sound, but very cold; in fact I haven't had a thing to eat but fried snow and icebergs for one week, but next week I think I will change it to icebergs and fried snow.

Yesterday I went to the top of the Pole to see if it was not warmer up there, and while there I noticed a large white bear coming up. Of course I proceeded to get scared, but just as I was going to fall off I heard the bear say: "Don't get scared; I only want to show you my stamp album." I was so frustrated I nearly fell down on my head.

He came up and we looked through the album together; he had some very nice stamps;—old issues of Greenland worth nearly two millions and lots of others nearly as good. He gave me a few fine stamps, one being a stamp used by an automobile company running from and to the North Pole.

I bid my bear friend good-bye and started home, and I expect to arrive at El Paso as soon as I get there; will let you know when I arrive by coming around and letting you see me.

Yours with delight,
PROF. O. RATION.

An Enlargement

BEGINNING with the December issue, THE JUNIORS' COLLECTOR will be a five by seven, twenty page Philatelic Monthly, with subscription rates 25 cents per year. However, all subscriptions taken now at 15 cents will be good until the year is up—that is, a year from the date subscription was taken. The advertising rates will be 35 cents an inch. Special contracts given on time and space. The columns of the new arrangement will be filled with lively, interesting stamp news, as well as stories. An exchange and bargain page will also be an important feature, with rates 10 cents per line. Place your ads now and remember that the big paper begins with the issue on December 5.

A "SNAP-SHOT" OR TIME EXPOSURE CAMERA

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F. DE VOS, Coopersville, Mich.

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Per F. W. Hartley.

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BY OZRO.

An old "Piney Woods" Country fellow was paying a "big" city a visit. He took in all the sights. He paid the Post Office a visit. "do you keep heads here? was the question he asked at the stamp window. Heads?" returned the puzzled clerk none but our own. Haven't you got one?

"Oh! I mean them little red heads what i see people put on the backs of their letters"

"You mean stamps don't you?" Well have it stamps let's have one will you? A stamp was shown him which he looked at and asked how much do you charge for this ere thing?

"Two cents" was the reply. "Two cents" for this little piece of paper? asked the astonished country yap "Yes two cents" said the clerk, putting the stamps back in the box. Wait a minute stranger.

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BY C. T. BERGSLAND

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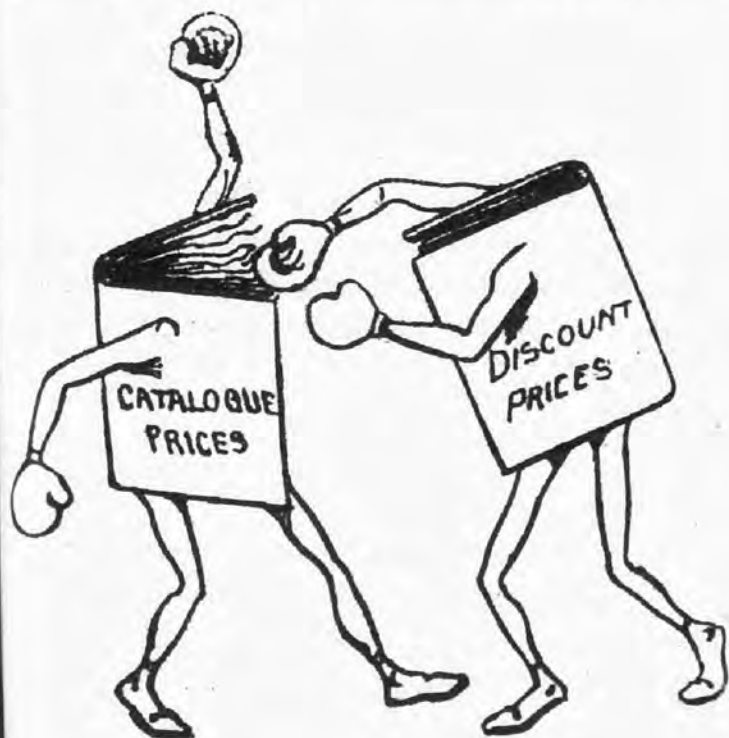
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A WORD TO THE WISE

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In stewpan; in magazine; in grovel; in scissel
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No. 2 — Transposition.

A tree transpose, and twill disclose what give
you light, my friends, each night. PEARL.

No. 3 — Charade.

My first is a small worm, My second is a boys
name, You never saw a hole in the earth, with'
out my whole. QUEEN BESS.

No. 4 — Metagram.

A sort of dance begins my lay; change the head
and you display a sort of light; what gives news
see; and now dear friends answer me. RAG TIME

No. 5 — Hidden Firuit.

Adam's only sent one pound of sugar. You
must not eat a pea, Charlie. Are Eva or Angelina
going out to-night? I met some lovely girls in
EL PASO. FAT JOE.

PRIZES

For the best list of solutions, Twenty different Honduras stamps. All answers must be sent in before February 1st 1901.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

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