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# Monthly Exchange

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## BRIGHT DAYS EXCHANGE CLUB

Initiation Fee 5c, Dues 3c monthly in advance. Each member is allowed one 35 word exchange notice monthly and receive one 5c Library each month. Those joining within the next 30 days will receive two 5c Libraries extra. Election of officers will take place as soon as we get a few more members.

## ... EXCHANGE NOTICES ...

John Miller, Fort Atkinson, Wis. will give 2 Happy Days for each 5c novel sent him I have also a magic lantern with slides to exchange for best offer.

## ... STAMP NEWS ...

The people of the U. S. use 8300000 postage stamps each day.--STAMP NEWS

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## **The Monthly Exchange.**

*Published monthly by*

John Miller, Fort Atkinson, Wis.

&

Bev Martin, Gainesville, Ga.

*John Miller Editor.*

Subscription 15c per year.

Advertising 1c per line of 6 words.

Exchange notices 1-2c per line.

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### **EDITORIAL**

We will exchange 2 copies monthly with all other papers. Send yours marked X.

Copy for ads and exchange notices should be sent direct to the Editor.

Please mention this paper when answering ads.

Subscribers for this paper receive one 5c novel and are also allowed one 35 word exchange notice.

We will receive members for the B. D. Exchange Club for 4c cash and 6c in good foreign stamps that catalogue at 3c or over.

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**STAMP NEWS [Continued]**

**A** BOY collector of Springfield, Mass. recently found among some old letters of his grandfather's, two 10c U.S. envelopes, 1857-61 issue, one being buff paper, the other on white. This find was to the value of \$65, the one on white being worth \$30 and the one on buff \$35.—Butler Phil.

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10c places your name in 4000 copies of our Agents Directory and you will receive our popular monthly 3 months free. Send today. Pubs-insert for same space.

AGENTS WORLD PUB. CO., Rolla, N. Dak.

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**I** WILL X mail 100 circulars with all pubs. and mailers. John Miller, Fort Atkinson, Wis. or Bev Martin, Gainesville, Ga.

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*The Agents Friend* a 4 page, 2 columed monthly, 6 months and name in Agents Directory for 10c. Pub-Insert for same space.

H. C. Blackburn, Tur., Ky.

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**Bargains!**

Daisy Stamp Album for beginners.....8c  
25 var. foreign stamps.....5c  
Stamps on approval at 50p.c. discount.  
Circulars mailed at 10c per 100. Honest  
work guaranteed. Add—

**BEV MARTIN.** Gainesville, Ga.

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**BONANZA BOX 10c Contains**

Catapult Bean Shooter. False Moustache,  
Cameo Finger Ring and Box of Water  
Colors with camels hair brush. Also a  
valuable Premium Ticket. John Miller,  
Ft. Atkinson, Wis. Pubs insert for mail-  
ing 200.

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**Send** 5c for The Monthly Exchange  
3 months, a 5c Library and a 35 word ex-  
change notice. Add either of the Pubs.

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An 18 word ad. in the Badger Advertiser 2 times and the  
adds of a firm who will furnish all your envelopes free 10c.  
**JOHN MILLER.** Ft. Atkinson, Wis. Pub-Insert same space.

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250 papers this size 50c. Add  
**Thomas McKee.** Butler, Pa.

ENTION MAILED BY P.E.A. CONRAD

# THE MONTHLY EXCHANGE

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The Bright Days Exchange Club Branch 6.

Initiation Fee 5c. Dues 3c monthly. Members receive one 5c novel and also one 35 word exchange notice monthly. Two 5c novels are given to all when joining. We could not hold the election this month, as stated in last issue, as the members did not send in their names as candidates for all the offices. If you wish to run for President, Vice-President, Secretary, or Treasurer you should notify the Editor at once as election will be held next month.

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## EXCHANGE NOTICES.

PAUL J. BECKER, Box 338, Brazil, Ind, will give 15 good foreign stamps for every 10 U. S. revenues sent him. Also 10 foreign stamps for every 5 U. S. adhesives, except 1 and 2c values.

HERBERT J. PARKER, Dubuque, Ia., has Golden Days, stamp papers and libraries to exchange for stamps and amateur papers.

O. WOOD, Cinnaminson, N. J. wants lowest estimate and samples for printing an 8 page and blank cover  $5\frac{1}{2} \times 8$  paper for 500 and 1000 copies. 150 novels in good condition for job printing. "Black Cat" scarf pin for 300 canceled stamps or 2 novels. Send 2c stamp for postage.

J. M. VOTAW, Bucks, Ohio, will mail circulars in exchange for ad space or job printing. Have a collection of arrow heads to exchange for other Indian relics. One Stoakes Automatic Pen and one McCready Fountain Marking Pen for best offer.

M. GREEN, Webster City, Ia., has stamps to exchange for best offer. 4 A font of fancy type value 50c for best offer.

BEV MARTIN, Gainesville, Ga., will give 400 mixed foreign stamps and a nice stamp album for 15.5c novels. I will mail circulars for ad space or printing. I have 50 Happy Days to X for novels. Honesty in every deal.

CHARLIE GAINES, Gainesville, Ga. has the following to exchange for novels: 4 Comics, 2 Wide Awakes, 3 James Boys stories, 1 Old Sleuth, and 1 Young Sleuth.

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**STAMP NEWS.**

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**THE PHILATELIC LIAR.**

The philatelic liar sat  
Within his cheerless den,  
And told weird tales of startling finds  
To calm attentive men.  
He told of trunks that he had found,  
Just brimmed and running o'er  
With stamps that gaze of mortal eye  
Had ne're beheld before.  
He told of houses he had found  
By lonely country roads,  
And how he lugged from out the walls  
Of letters, twenty loads.  
He told of Congressmen he met  
When but a callow boy,  
Who gave him rare department stamps  
And caused him much of joy.  
These tales and many more he told,  
Of much the self-same kind,  
Still his hearers heard him through,  
To all their "rankness" blind.  
And then the liar chewed his quid  
Of "climax" for awhile,  
And looking around upon the crowd,  
With an engaging smile,

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**The Monthly Exchange.**

Published Monthly By

John Miller, Fort Atkinson, Wis.

&amp;

Bev Martin, Gainesville, Ga.

**JOHN MILLER,****EDITOR.**

SUBSCRIPTION: 16c per year.

ADVERTISING: 1c per line of 6 words.

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**EDITORIAL.**

Henceforth The Monthly Exchange will contain 8 pages.

Be sure to mention this paper when answering advertisements.

We will exchange with all.

To induce you to try this paper as an advertising medium we will insert a 6 line ad three times for 10c.

If you wish to run for any office in the club, notify me at once as election takes place next month.

Subscribers receive one 5c novel and one 35 word exchange notice free.

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**OUR EXCHANGES.**

The following papers have been received since last issue: The Eagle, Amateur, Scraps, Club Recorder, and Parker's Monthly.



He said that he a paper ran,  
Sucessfully a year,  
And never felt a vain regret  
Or shed rependent tear;  
That in all those twelve long months  
He never lost a cent.  
By men who sent him lengthy ads  
And then on vists went.  
His hearers then, with one accord,  
Rose up with wrathful eyes  
And quickly fell upon that man  
Who told such monster lies.  
They'd heard unmoved his strange accounts  
Of attics, trunks, and such,  
But that last journalistic tale  
Was just a drop too much.

From The Lone Star Phil.

G. W. G.

## Nathan Holt, the Detective;

OR,

Bagging The Baltimore Pirates.

By Anthony P. Morris.

Chapter I.

A START AFTER QUARRY.

A trio of stern faced-men sat at a table in an office at the rear of the police marshal's private apartments, in the city of Baltimore, one night not very long ago.

Their attitudes showed plainly that they were engaged in discussing some grave subject.

"This matter has now gone so far and assumed such an absolutely hideous proportion," said one, referring to the subject of their conversation, "that we cannot longer pursue any ordinary course with hope of success. This murder," and he placed his finger on an item that glared in large, black letters from the sensational column of a newspaper spread out on the table between them, "shows that the rascals may go to any length, if not soon bagged. I know of but one plan."

To be continued.

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**KNOW YOU** what coins are worth?  
They are worth what they bring. Two illustrated books giving prices paid for old coins and stamps for 10c.

STODIN, Galesburg, Ill.

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The Parker Printing & Pub. Co., Dubuque, Ia.

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**BIG VALUE PACKETS.**

Packet 2A contains 105 mixed stamps including many rare and unused ones from Roman States, Constantinople, Porto Rico, Sweden Official, etc. Post free, 10c.

Packet 2B contains 105 mixed stamps including many rare and old ones from Egypt, Argentine Republic, Ceylon, Japan, etc. Post free, 10c

Send for catalogue of U. S. Coins, giving prices paid for all the U. S. coins worth over face value. Price only 5c.

A Daisy Stamp Album made expressly for beginners, only, 8c.

250 circulars mailed for 15c. Try me. Will X 100.

**BEV MARTIN,**

Gainsville, Ga.

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**YOU** need no ink to write with my Handy Water Pens, water will do just as well. Better than a fountain pen as there is no ink to clog up or spill. Cost no more than common pens.

PRICE: 1c each, postage 1c extra; 6, post-paid, 5c; 1 doz. 8c.

**JOHN MILLER,**

Ft. Atkinson, Wis.

**MONEY** in the mail order business, if you start right. We tell you how to start right for a 2c stamp.

J. M. VOTAW, Bucks, Ohio.

PUB.—Insert this and above and I will mail 200.

## THE KEYSTONE ADVERTISER

Subscription Free. Advertising 1c per line of 6 words. You should send an ad. at once, if you wish to increase your business.

Send for a selection of stamps at 50 per cent discount and get 10 different stamps free.

Keystone Stamp Co., C. T. Reno, Mgr.,  
399 Chew St., Allentown, Pa.,

## GREAT SCOT!

Job Printing Done Cheap!

Envelopes	100	500	1000
Manilla	25c	90c	\$1.85
White	25c	90c	1.85
Blue	25c	90c	1.85
Canary	35c	1.40	2.60

Any other Printing done to order at nearly cost prices. Write for prices.

H. C. BLACKBURN, Tur, Ky.

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## Stamp News.

An interesting bit of history is recorded by the stars on Bolivian stamps. The 1869 issue has nine stars, The 1871, 1876 and 1887 issues have eleven stars on each stamp. Beginning with 1890 the upper two stars are omitted on all but the 5-cent lithographed Bolivia, Peru and Chila have been changed by the result of war. Bolivia at present has nine departments or provinces, one star representing each on the arms of the nation. Two other departments were added 1871 and lost about '90 as the stamps show.—Evergreen State Philatelist.

## Exchange Notices.

This column is for the free use of our subscribers. Notice limited to 35 words.

## Nathan Holt the Detective;

### R. BAGGING THE BALTO. PIRATE.

BY ANTHONY P. MORRIS.

#### CHAPTER I. (Continued)

The beverage was ordered. Then the bearded man came confidential in his manner. "You said you sor. thought o' goin' to Chicago."

"Well, yes."

"It's a bad place for anarchists out there."

The remark seemed to strike the center, for the seeming stranger started and looked quickly and keenly at his companion. "Bad, how?" he questioned in a guarded (Continued on page 2).

## The Monthly Exchange

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**JOHN MILLER,**

9 So Third St.,

Ft. Atkinson,

Wis.

Subscription: 10 cents.

Advertising Rates: 1 cent per line  
of 6 words.

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### Editorial.

Beginning with the December issue of this paper, Bev Martin of Gainesville, Ga., will contribute Stamp News.

We have reduced the subscription price of The Monthly Exchange from 15c. to 10c.

The first subscriber we receive each month will receive a 10c. book free. All others will receive a 5c. novel.

A half page ad. in next issue for only 25c.

Is there a Golden Hours Branch Club that will make this paper its official organ? If so, let us hear from a good

progressive club. We will insert club notices and official matter without charge.

We could not insert Club Chat in this issue as our correspondent did not send copy for same.

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### Our Exchanges.

Stamp Exchange, I. M. L. Record, Bulletin, Pulaski Herald, Hustler.

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### Ben Holt the Detective.

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manner.

"Well o' course you haven't heard much about it, because you've been on the ocean for so long. But I am giving you gospel when I tell you that there'll be a hangin' show out there pretty soon, and the men that are to go through the trap are some o' the kind they call anarchists." Then the bearded man proceeded to

graphically describe the Hay market affair to his interesting listener. When through he added: "Now I reckon you'd better not be going west, eh?"

"Perhaps it would be better for me to wait awhile."

"Well, I should say so."

"But I don't see what I am going to do here."

"How do you mean?"

"I must have a living - and I hate work."

"Say, come an' take a walk with me. I want to have a senter private talk with you, stranger."

"All right."

"Leave your sack here," pointing to the satchel. "You might as well hang up at this here hotel till you want to do better, I reckon."

(To be continued.)

## 100 Foreign Stamps Free

To every one sending for my approval sheets if reference is given. Write a postal at once to  
C. S. Taylor, Malone, N. Y



The above cut sent postpaid for only 40 cents.

FOR SALE:— A 5 x 9 Excelsior hand-inking printing press. Cheap as dirt. Good as new.

FOR SALE:— A 6 x 9 Model, hand-inking printing press. Here is a bargain. Write for price. Address: Printer, Box 58, Sippo, Ohio.

## Some of Our Half Dime Sets.

No		Var.
601	Argentina, .....	4
605	Austria, .....	10
606	Austrian Levant, .....	3
620	Bavaria, .....	5
621	Barbados, .....	3
625	Belgium, .....	8
629	Bolivia, .....	3
631	Bosnia, .....	4
634	Brazil, .....	5
636	Bulgaria, .....	4
650	Canada, .....	7
652	Cape Good Hope, .....	5
657	Ceylon, .....	4
660	Chili, .....	5
663	Colombian Rep., .....	4
658	Cuba, .....	6
675	Denmark, .....	9
680	Dutch Indies, .....	3
685	Egypt, .....	4
688	Ecuador, .....	4
703	Finland, .....	4
710	France, .....	10
720	French Colonies, .....	4
731	Greece, .....	5
726	Guatemala, .....	2

Price 5-cents each.

### JOHN MILLER

9 So. Third St.,

Ft. Atkinson,

Wis.

## Special 30 Day Offer!

In order to get you to send me future orders I will, if you send me this advertisement and 30 cents, print and mail you

100 6's Envelopes,  
50 Sheets Note Paper,  
Monthly Herald 1 year.

And put your name in Agents Directory 2 months (40,000 papers). If you send me 10c. additional I will insert you a 10 word ad. or month. This offer is good only a few weeks

Lynn Underwood,

Pulaski,

Ill. 2

## LOOK & READ

We wish to get a few more honest persons to buy stamps from us and we will the full benefit of the bargain. Send for our price list Nos. 1, 2 and 3 and get hold of some bargains. Send for our approval sheets, they are fine. A trial packet of 30 varieties foreign stamps 4c. Address: Bev Martin Stamp Concern, Gainesville, Ga.