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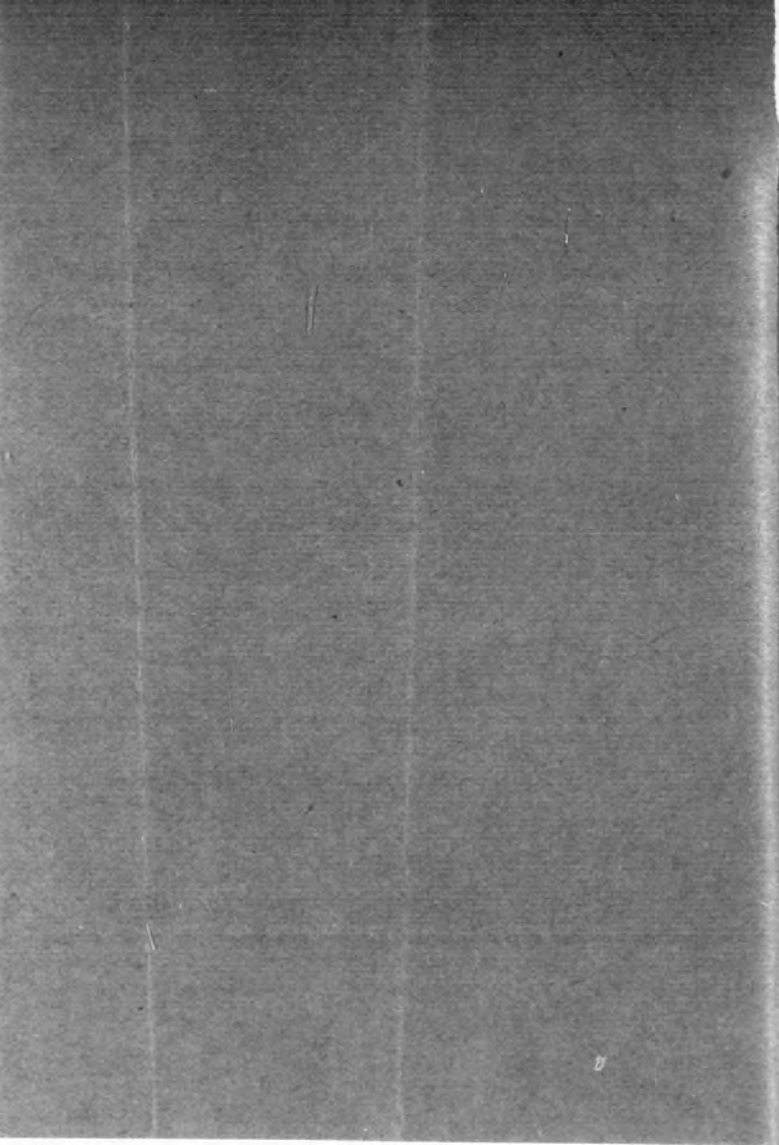
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USEFUL INFORMATION.

A communication from the administration of posts and telegraphs informs that the colors of the Ottoman postage stamps having to be changed every two years in virtue of an imperial order, the new stamps shall be issued between the first and thirteenth of March next.

New stamps of 2 piastres, 40 paras and 20 paras intended for unpaid letter stamps shall also be issued.

These stamps shall be white with black toughra.

T. Q. C. P.

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TO THE PUBLIC

I have just opened this paper for the benefit of Amateur Stamp Collectors.

It will contain a large stock of useful information, which will benefit my readers in many ways.

It will be delivered to your address, on the 15th. of every month for the small sum of ten cents

THE EDITOR

EDITORIAL.

I presume a majority of my readers recollect subscribing for an amateur paper, entitled *The Obelisk* published by the writer of this editorial copy.

It is my desire, to draw your attention to the fact, that I have now cooperated with two other young men, with the intention of publishing a similar paper to the one which I had just mentioned above.

Taking into consideration, the reading matter of this transcript, I hope it will be appreciated by my patrons, as being beneficial, and interesting.

Heineman Brothers,
PRINTERS.



DEALERS DIRECTORY.

A two line advertisement under this head will cost 50 cts, for six months. Single copy 10c.

WANTED AGENTS to sell this paper.
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STAMPS: At W. F. GREANY,
827 Brannan St., San Francisco, Cal.

NOTES

The Philatelic Monthly says that Mac Calla's feet are large.

That surely cannot be, but if they are, send him out east where he belongs with other big feet.

A meeting was held at Elks' Hall, Boston, Mass., Wednesday, August 16, for the purpose of organizing an American Philatelic Press Association.

T. S. W.

PERSEVERANCE.



- 1 If at first you do not succeed,
Try, Try, Again.
- 2 If your first add. does not pay,
Try, Try, Again.

EXCHANGES.

T. R. Prentice. Box 49, Torrington, Conn
9 books by Optic, Alger and etc. for
stamps.

F. Sill, 7 Wall St., N. Y. a lot of stamps
and books for a Worlds typewriter.

D. H. Miller, 286 Dodd St., E. Orange
N. J., 425 stamps and 95 duplicates with
album and catalogue, for Indian relics or
curiosities.

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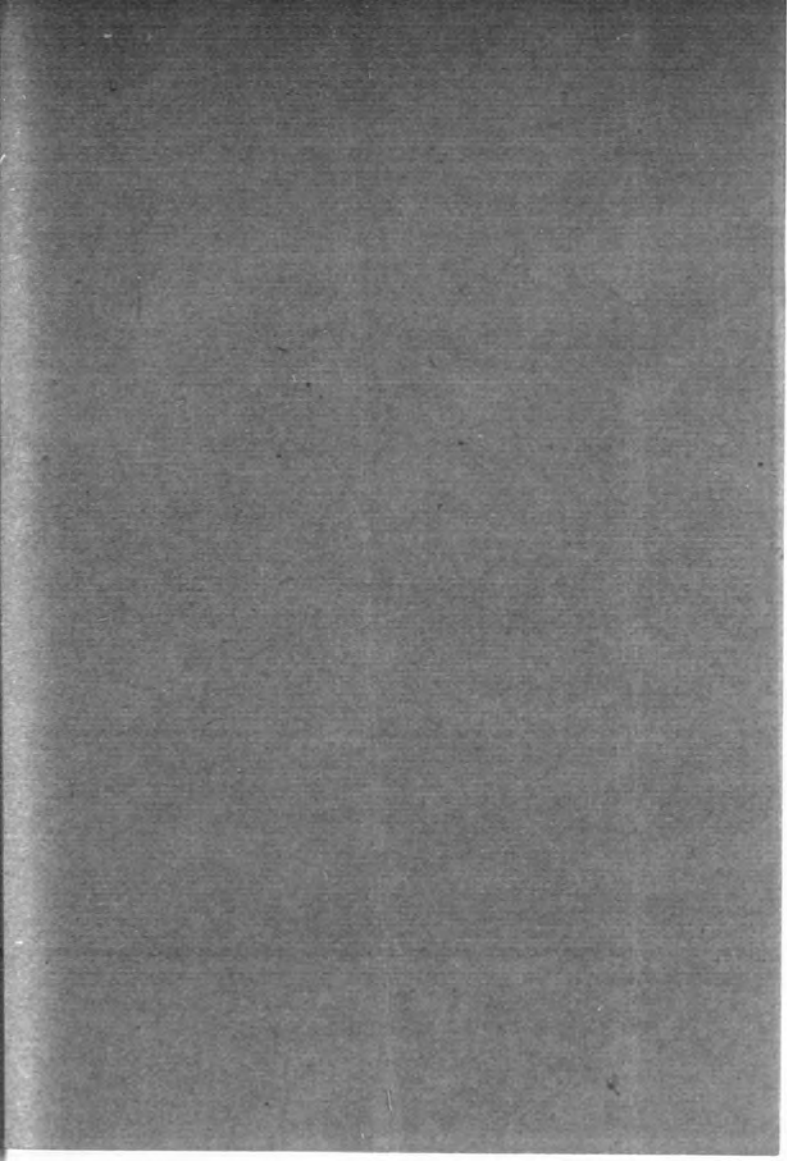
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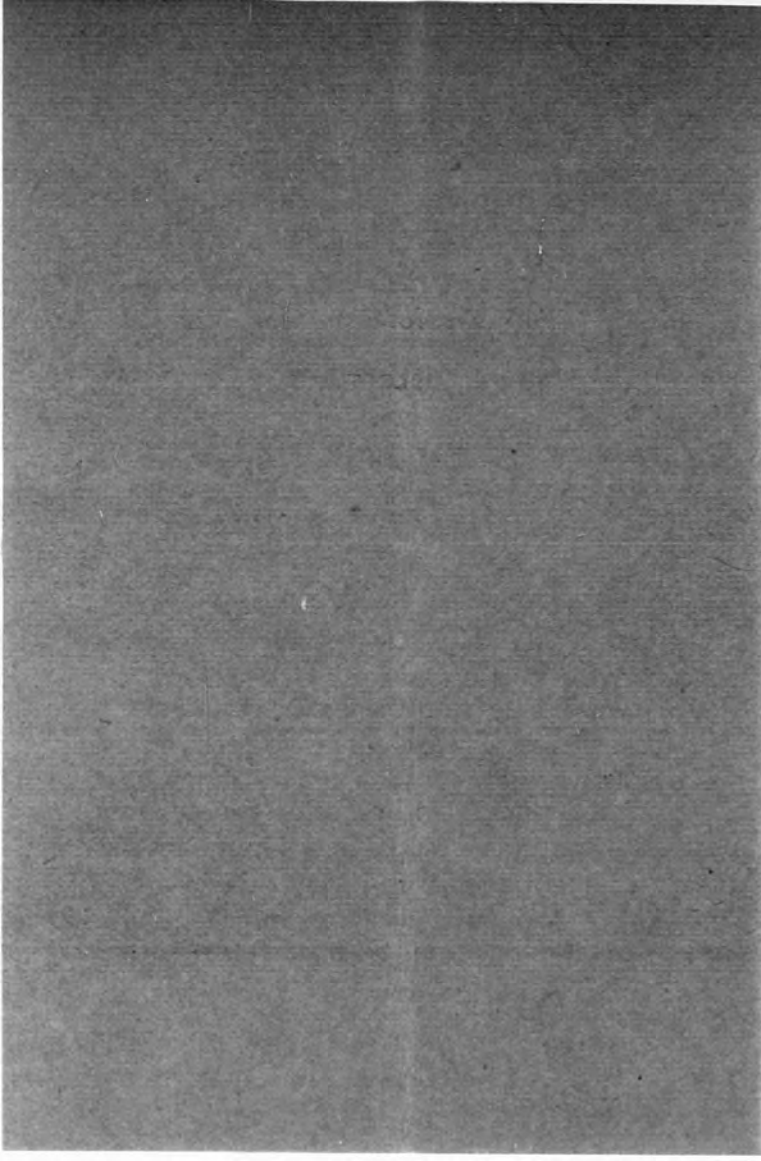
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NOTED COLLECTIONS.

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ON January 20th last, one of the largest lots of stamps ever sold to a private individual, was purchased by Mr. H. E. Deats. The price paid was \$7,000; and although this may seem a large sum, yet the stamps at Scott's prices amounted to over \$10,000.

His collections are mounted on blank sheets of heavy paper, 8x12 inches, each having a double rule border about half an inch from the edge. His stamps at present fill 1,000 of these sheets, which when placed one on top of the other will make a bundle two feet in height; but the different collections are kept separate, so they are more convenient to handle.

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EDITORIAL.

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The assistance of those who desire corresponding with us, would be greatly appreciated and accompanied with many thanks.

25% reduction in standing order

USEFUL INFORMATION

There will shortly appear on the postage stamp exchange at Amsterdam a set of stamps from Timbuctoo, Central Africa.

The Sultan of Timbuctoo, which, up to within a short period, has been unapproachable by Europeans, will hereafter permit the French to send out caravans from Algiers to their colonies near the Senegal River, which caravans will also carry the posts.

Collectors Figaro.

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Seymour, Conn.

B. EDWARDS,

Earlville, Ill.

F. A. RICHARDSON,

Tarrytown, N. Y.

PHILATELIC PAPERS

- American Journal of Philately,
Scott Stamp & Coin Co,
721 Broadway, New York.
- Ohio Philatelist.
H W Keller,
Carroll, Ohio.
- Philatelic Journal of Ohio,
W S Kinzer,
Wooster, Ohio.
- Philatelic Literature Collector,
H C Beardsley, Box 616
St. Joseph, Mo.
- Philatelic Monthly,
Durbin & Hanes,
128 S 7th St,
Philadelphia, Pa.
- Philo's Monthly,
S B Bradt, Grand Crossing, Ill.

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EXCHANGES.

G. E. SHELLEY, W. 6th. St., Austin,
Texas, Vol. VIII Golden Days for an
International Stamp Album.

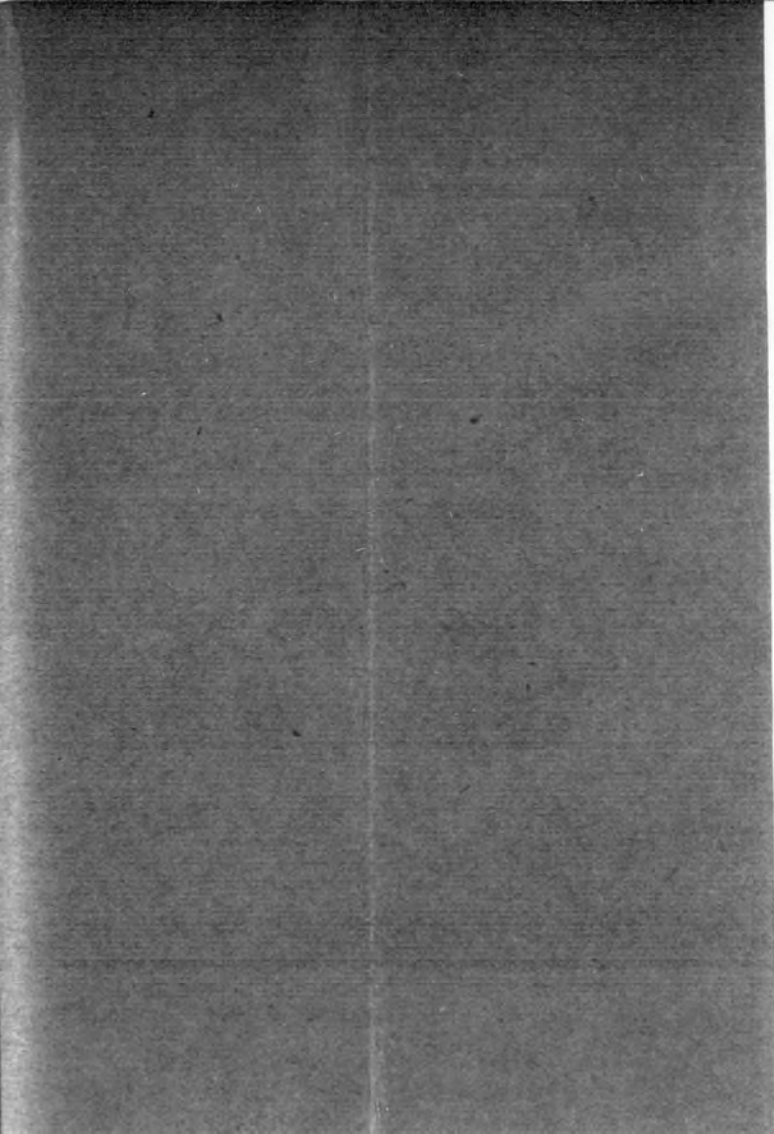
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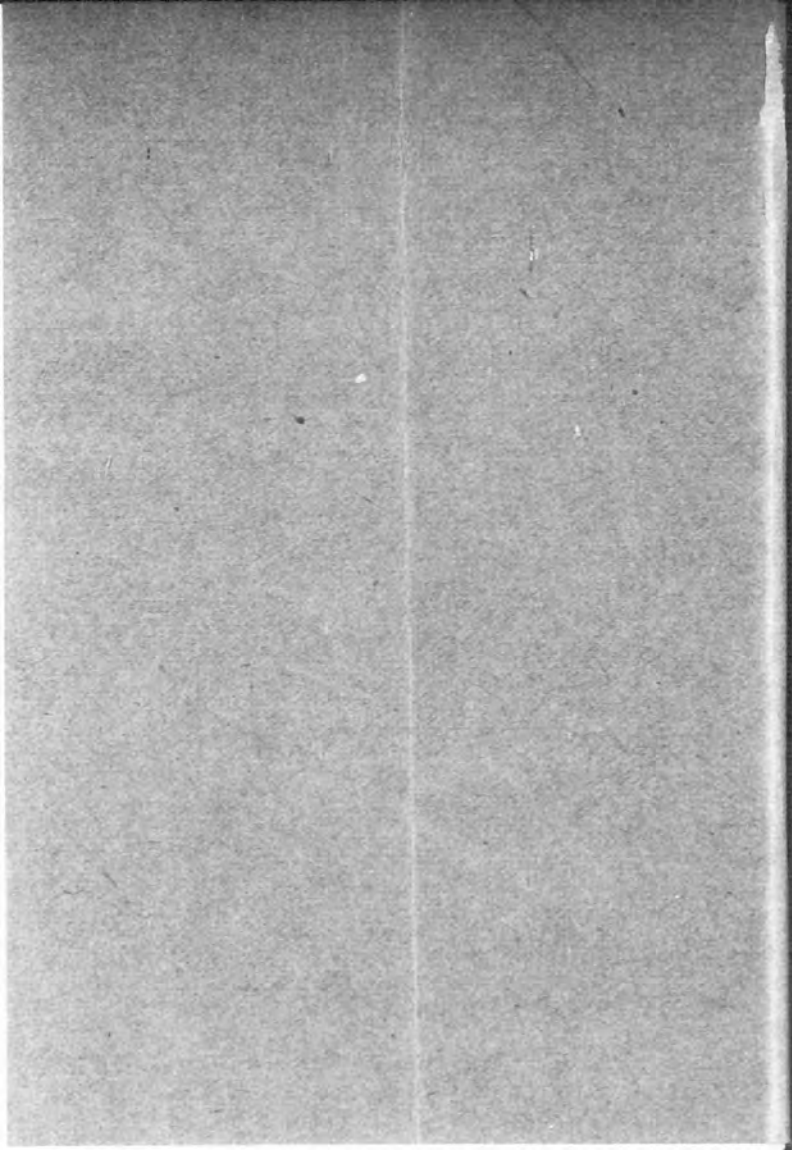


A Campaign Badge, a cabinet
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Candidates, a package of stamp
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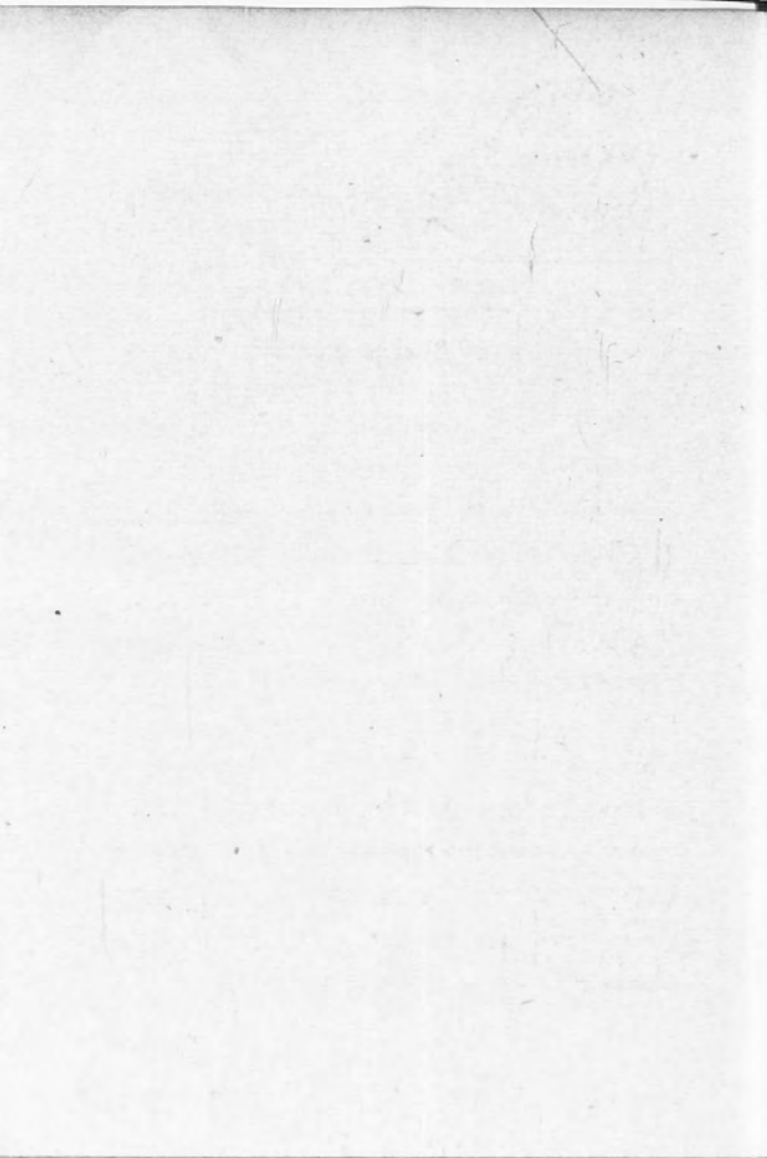
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UNITED STATES STAMPS.

THE first stamps issued by the United States Government was as early as 1847.

The stamps then used have now become very scarce and some of them can hardly be purchased at any price.

There were no varieties of die, and were printed in sheets of one hundred each.

The first of the Provisional issues bore the inscription JAMES M. BUCHANAN in a straight line and 5 cents below.

Next comes the rarest of all U. S. stamps It contains the initials F. N. P. in the centre, Brattleboro, Vt., above and 5 cents below P O at the sides O. P.

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EDITORIAL.

We thank our readers for their kind expressions regarding the "Eureka Philatelist."

SPECIAL OFFER—We will insert free a one inch advertisement for any person getting us ten subscribers.

NOTES.

THERE was five new Philatelic papers published in October.

BRAZIL is to have an entire new set of stamps.

THE American Philatelist is by far the best paper in the United States.

THE Stamp World has a peculiar habit of putting advertisements on the first page.

Having received numerous applications from small stamp dealers to furnish them with sheets of stamps, we will now do so at 40 per cent discount.

Each sheet contains 30 stamps ranging in price as follows; 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 cents each.

This will not only enable dealers to obtain genuine stamps, but will save them the time, trouble and expense.
Sample, postpaid, 15 cents.

Philatelic Papers.

AMERICAN PHILATELIST.

Literary Board A P A.,
Box 287, Philadelphia

BADGER STATE PHILATELIST.

N E Carter,
Delevan, Wis.

CHARLESTON PHILATELIST

G J Luhn, Jr.
Charleston, S C.

COLLECTOR & EXCHANGE.

H S Pickett & Co.,
Buffalo, N Y.

COLLECTORS' REVIEW.

C G Woodworth,
Denver, Colorado.

UNITED STATES PHILATELIST.

Calmar, Iowa.

EXCHANGES.

T. Knittel, Jr. 3223 S 9th St., St Louis, Mo., a guitar with instruction book and a pair of ice skates for the best offer in stamps.

H. Percival, 69 Moore St., Cambridgeport, Mass., a set of magic tricks for a collection of stamps in an album.

A. Heineman, 1613 Bush St., S. F. Cal has a large stock of Philatelic Papers in good condition, which he would like to sell for 1 ct. each.

We will exchange with any stamp paper. Please send two, we will reciprocate when desired.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A. H.--We print five hundred copies monthly.

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G. Gamble

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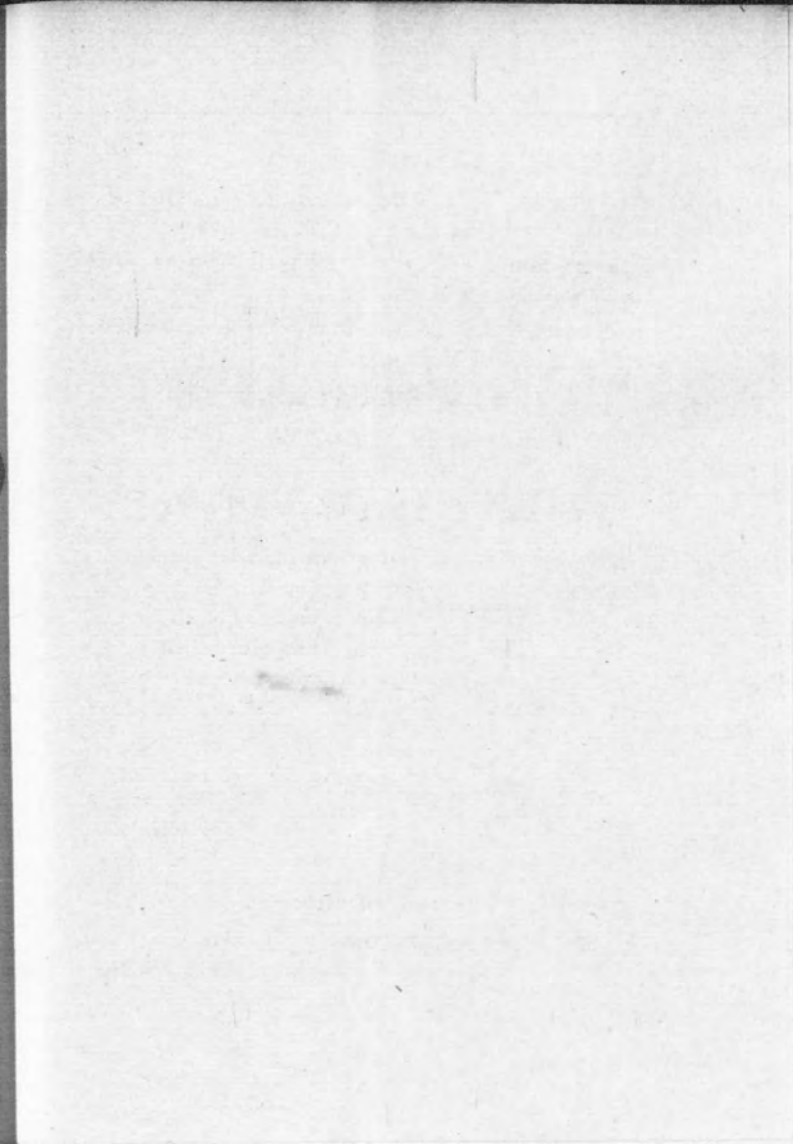
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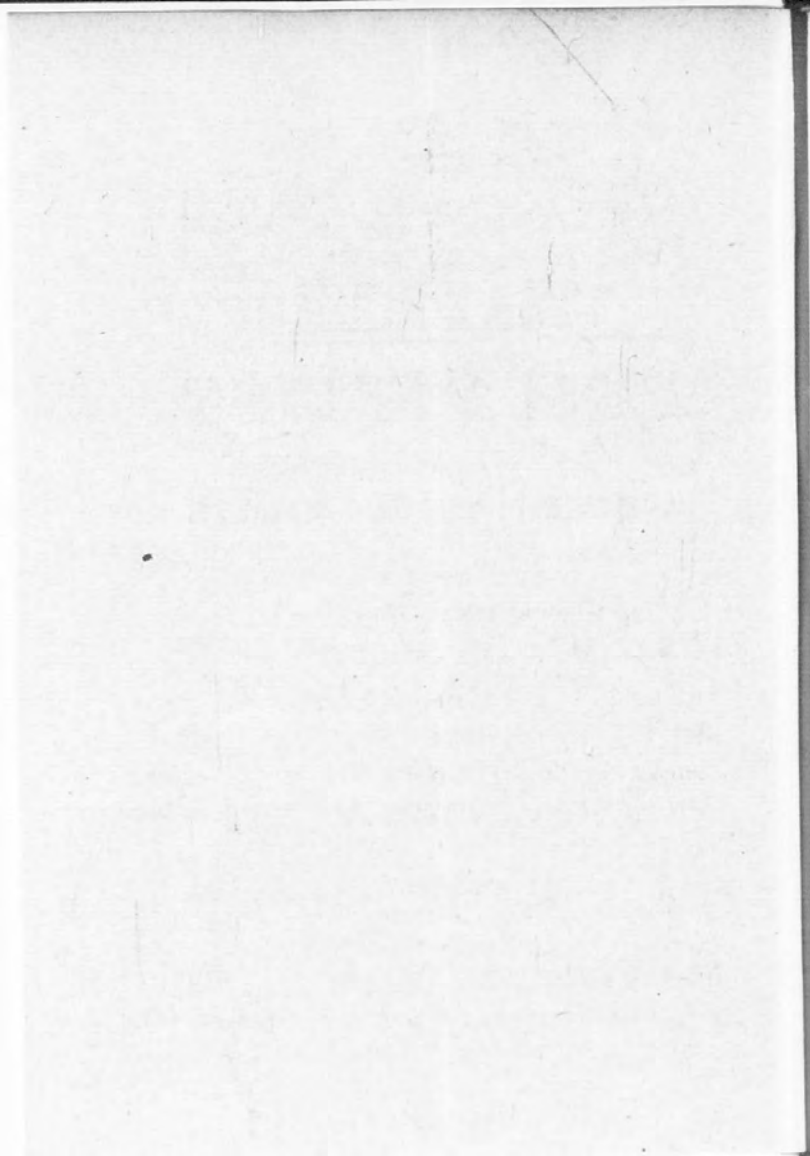
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WE wish to inform our kind readers that we have changed the subscription price of our paper.

For twenty cents we offer this paper for one year, and the Grand Premium on page 7.

This offer is for two months only.

A STAMP SWINDLER. *Concluded.*

I sent him some stamps and never heard from him since.

While looking over the Philatelic Gazette I noticed an article stating that L. L. TROEDER was a noted stamp swindler and that this was not his first haul.

NOTES.

The Philatelic Midget is the worst printed paper, in the United States, we wish it stecess.

The Philatelic Journal of America can't be beet.

The National Philatelist makes its appearence, in November, with a most wonderful improvement.

The Fireside Friend is a new paper from Sawens, N. Y. We wish it success.

The Stamp World made its appearance, in November, with a cover.

The Badger State Philatelist is a paper to be proud of.

Brown ink and brown paper do not agree on the cover of the Collectors Ledger

Collectors Magazine can be in a better form.

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NOTICE.

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2nd. *100 gummed hinges, all ready for mounting stamps.*

3rd. *One genuine local stamp.*

4th. *50 Continentals.*

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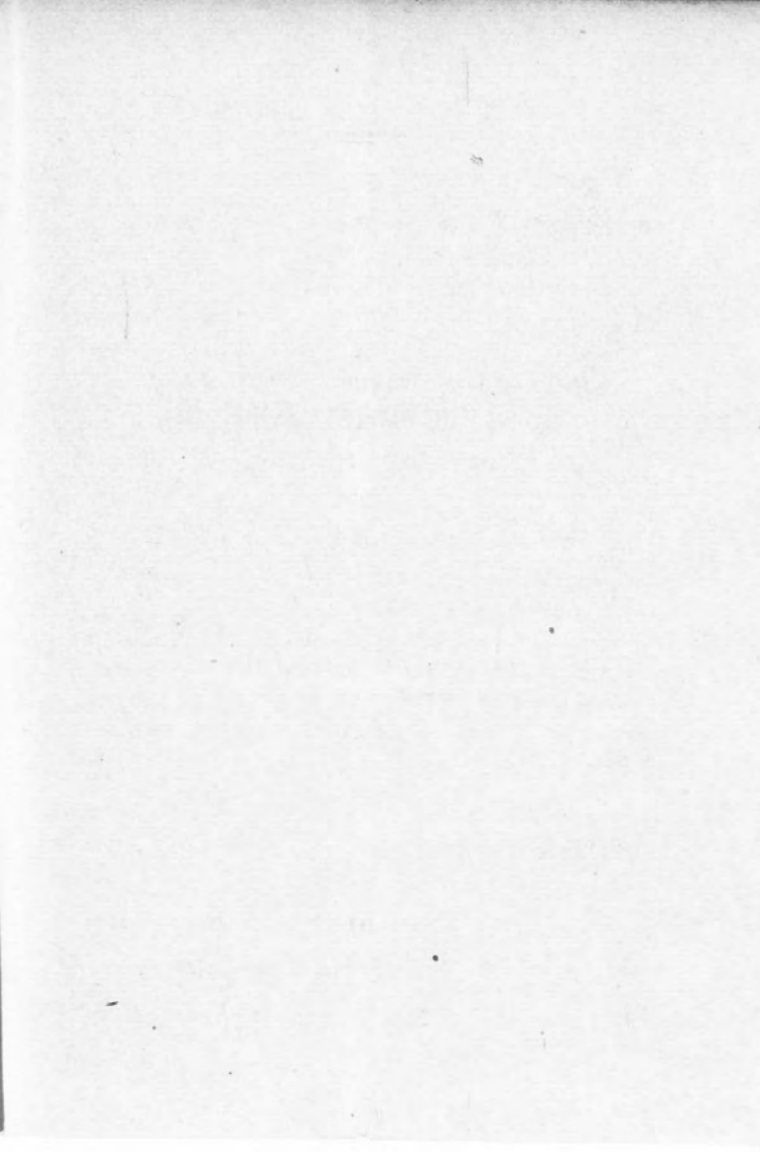
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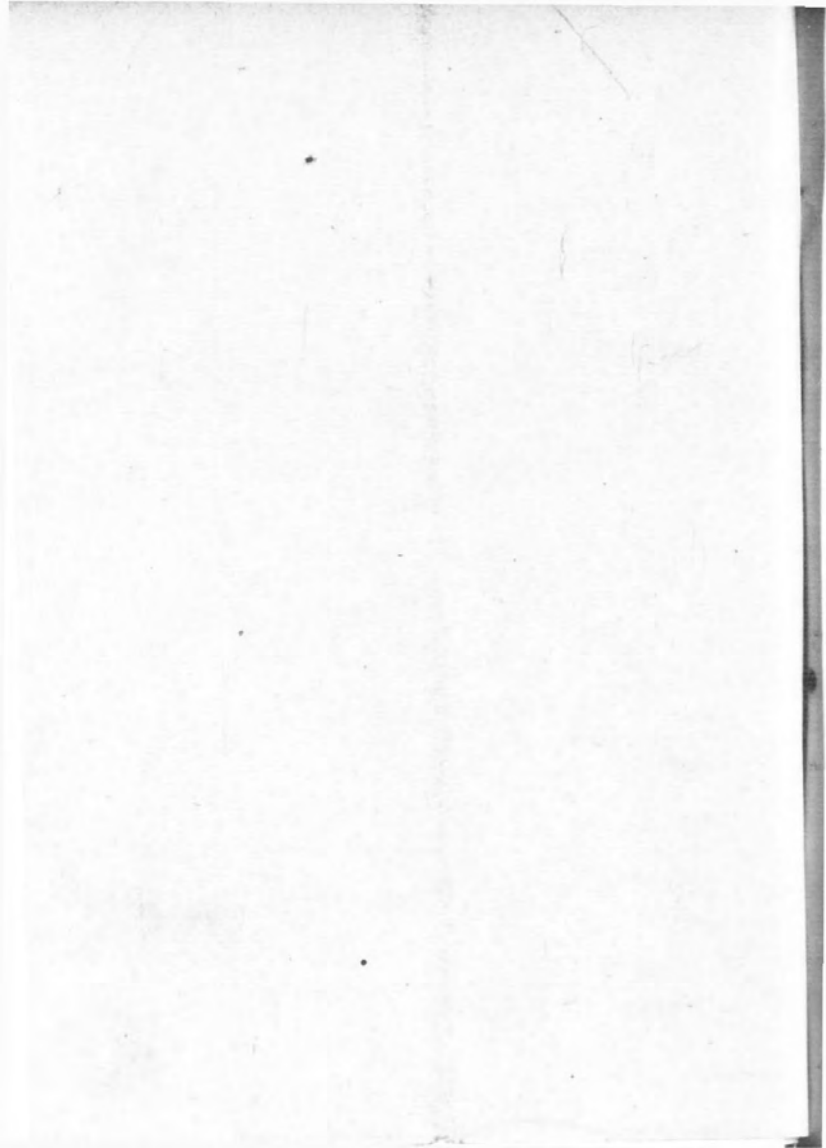
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Rare Copper Coins of the United States.

There are many more collectors of copper coins, than of gold or silver.

The coinage of the cent began in 1793, and as but a small number were struck, it is easy to understand why the issues of the first year should be rare.

With the cents of 1799 and 1804, however, the case is different. The Mint records show that 756,838 cents were struck in 1804, and 904,500 in 1797, and yet the cents of both these years—particularly the latter—are very rare.

About the year 1834, when Andrew Jackson was president of the United States, all the great financial transactions of the Government, instead of being carried on by the Treasury, were delegated to the United States Bank, a private corporation in the city of New York.

In those days, as now, many people were very much opposed to banks, and for certain reasons the opposition to the United States Bank became very strong. At last it reached a point where the President suppressed the bank, and the result was a panic and great business depression; which lasted many years.

During this time all specie disappeared. Gold, silver and copper commanded a premium, and in order

to have some medium of exchange, merchants were obliged to resort to private coins, as happened again during the late war.

These private coins were of the same shape and size as a cent, and circulated freely for many years. They were known as the "Hard-times Tokens." On one, President Jackson is represented as partly inside a safe, holding a money-bag and a drawn sword, with the legend: "I take the responsibility." Others show the Ship of State stranded on a rocky coast; while still others were copies of the cent of the period, having the words "Not one cent" within a wreath on the reverse.

We allude to these "Tokens" for the reason that they actually formed a part of the copper currency of our country for many years. Many are quite rare, some particular varieties commanding as high a price as \$30. By far the greater proportion of them, however, can be bought of any dealer for as many cents.

RIDDLES.

1. Feet have they, but they walk not.—Stoves.
2. Eyes have they, but they see not.—Potatoes.
3. Teeth have they, but they chew not.—Saws.
4. Noses have they, but they smell not.—Tea-pots.
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The Badger State Philatelist commenced its second volume in December last.

The Park City Collector is worthy of attention.

The Stamp hails from Denver, Col.

The Canada Stamp and Coin Journal contains a great deal of interesting reading.

The Exchangers' Monthly is a magazine devoted to mineralogy, geology and archaeology. |

The Philatelic Herald, from Freeport, Me., is at hand.

The Alabama Philatelist issued its first number in November.

The One Dime will commence its second volume with next number.

NEW ISSUES.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.—The new 1c. stamp will have the effigy of Dr. Sarsfield.

CEYLON.—The 4c. envelope is now surcharged "Five Cents" in black, in two lines above the stamp.

DANISH W. I.—The Ph. R. has the 1c. stamp in yellow, green and rose.

MEXICO.—Two varieties of the ruled issue stamps are reported. Small perforations, horizontal lines in front. Centavo, green vertical lines on front. Two Centavos, vermilion.

UNITED STATES.—We have seen the new 4c. stamp, which is the same as the current type, excepting change in color.

TUNIS.—The one-franc stamp is now in use.

NICARAGUA.—The new 5c. envelope on white, and 10c on blue.

NORWAY.—There is a 5-ore card, green on white, without frame.

Harry: "Larry, which will be the last stamps printed on earth?"

Larry: "Well, I should say the Finnish."

Hobbs— "There goes a man who has buried fifteen wives!"

Mrs. Hobbs—"For heaven's sake! What is he? A second Bluebeard?"

Hobbs—"Nö; an undertaker!"

A mass meeting.—When two fat men run against each other.

An Agate Forest in Arizona.

When Geronimo led the frontiersmen such a lively chase in Arizona, he ran better than he knew. In the pursuit the heart of the Apache country was invaded. It was in one of those go-as-you-please chases that a cow-boy named Adams found himself in the remote and before undiscovered petrified forests of Arizona. As soon as he was able, he made his way back straight to the Governor of Arizona, to tell him of the wonders he had found. His story was laughed at. "Very well," said the cow-boy, "if my story is not true, I'll bear all the expenses of the journey there and back." The story was true, and here prone in the depths of the lava deserts, the Governor saw the remains of a forest changed into brilliant-hued, translucent agate, held in form by the petrified bark,—every ridge and knot perfectly translated.

The Governor hastened back. The territory was quickly appropriated, under the "Placer Act." Being on railroad land, a separate contract was made with the company, granting removal of the trees within five years.

Some specimens were sent to New York, and the representatives of the dazed and dazzled company, helpless in the face of what they believed were prospective millions, came on for advice, which was as follows:

"The blocks are valueless, unless you can work them. There is but one firm in the United States can do it—if they can. That firm is the

owner of the jasper works, at Sioux City."

To the jasper-working firm they applied. The answer was as follows:

"We will spend \$5,000 in the endeavor to saw across these agate logs, make five table tops and polish them. If we fail we will bear all the cost, but if we succeed, give us one-third interest and half the control"

The owners yielded. The five tops were successfully cut, and work on the spot was soon in progress.

There has been on exhibition in New York some of these specimens, unparalled in size and in brilliancy of color.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Mr. S. B. Bradt has left Chicago, on account of ill health. All parties owing him are requested to forward amount due to Mrs. S. B. Bradt, at Grand Crossing, Ill.

H. E. Deats' collection of Philatelic literature is as valuable as many stamp collections.

The Southern Stamp Company has removed from Georgia to Chicago.

Volume One of this paper sent to any address, post-paid, on receipt of ten cents.

The Canada Philatelic Association is still progressing.

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A man who does business on a large scale. A coal dealer.

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100 Foreign Stamps.

Many varieties, for a 4c. stamp. Agents wanted to sell approval sheets. Collections bought.

A. E. ASHFIELD, Rye, N. Y.

P. S.—Philatelic papers insert this advt. and notice two months and send bill.

TO STAMP DEALERS.

Having received numerous applications from small stamp dealers to furnish them with sheets of stamps, we will now do so at 40 per cent. discount.

Each sheet contains 30 stamps ranging in price as follows: 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 cents each.

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Prominent Philatelists.

Mr. Ernest F. Gambs, whose name is familiar to nearly every philatelist, was born in the city of Baltimore, Md., November 14, 1858.



E. F. GAMBS.

He first became interested in philately, at St. Louis in 1872, getting the idea from some of his playmates while at school. About the same time he acted as agent for Lewis Boyesen & Brother, of Buffalo, N. Y., who have long since retired from business. In the year of 1872 he revisited his old home in the Monumental City, and there, by chance, he picked up a fine collection of stamps, consisting of about 300 vari-

eties in an old second-hand book store at the exceeding low price of five dollars. To be sure, the collection was only small, but it was quality, and not the quantity that made it valuable. Among other rarities a One-Shilling, violet, Nova Scotia Stamp was in it, for which L. W. Durbin paid him ten dollars in exchange.

After graduating from school, young Gambs worked as clerk in a mercantile establishment, devoting his evenings to the stamp business. His business grew so rapidly that he was compelled to resign his position as clerk and give his entire time to philately. In 1876 he commenced publishing the St. Louis Philatelist. He made a specialty in dealing in U. S. Private Revenue Stamps, and there is hardly a drug store in St. Louis that has not been searched by him for rarities.

A singular incident occurred to him one day, when a lad selling matches entered his office.

The boxes happened to be stamped with the rouletted variety of the now obsolete 1-cent, blue, Alligator Match Co. stamps which are highly valued. He purchased all from the boy and has never been able to secure any since.

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The Monitor is an eight page monthly Journal from Germantown, Phila., and contains some very interesting reading matter.

The Little Clipper from Mendota, Ill., is a nicely edited paper and does great credit to its enterprising editor, W. M. Cook.

The Philatelic Tribune and Advertiser from Smyrna, N. Y., is at hand.

John S. Bixby of Decatur, Ill., has sent us a very neat New Year Card.

The Canadian Philatelic Journal is published by H. E. French, St. Catharines, Ont.

The Pearl is an Amateur Paper, from Syracuse, N. Y., and has a small philatelic department.

E. F. Gambs has recently added to his mammoth Foreign Stamp Emporium, owing to his largely increasing business.

In another column is to be found an ad. of Mr. Ph. Heinsberger, of New York, dealer in Postage and Revenue Stamps, Book and News Depot, &c. Mr. Heinsberger has consented to contribute articles for the Eureka Philatelist, an interesting paper of which will be found in this issue. He will also receive subscriptions for ads. for the "Eureka Philatelist" at our regular rates.

NEW ISSUES.

AUSTRIA.—The 5 kr. comes on yellow paper, and the 20 kr. pneumatic envelope in surcharged 15 kr. in black.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—Cards of ½ d. and 1½ d. made their appearance in January.

GOLD COAST.—There is a two penny registry envelope of usual style.

ITALY.—The 30c. & 5 L. unpaid letter stamps are noted with centre inverted.

ST. HELENA.—The 1 d. now has C. A. water-mark.

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Price list of over 200 different sets of packets sent free.

25 DIFFERENT FOREIGN STAMPS FREE to every one sending good reference for my fine approval sheets of postage stamps. 3½% per cent. commission allowed.

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One of the first and most valuable coins which Mr. Gambs was possessor of, was a very fine 1802 half dime, which he obtained in an old St. Louis grocery store in change. This he afterward sold for \$50 to Mr. W. P. Brown of New York. Mr. Brown sold it for \$147.50. The third time it was advertised at auction, and pronounced "the finest of 1802 half dimes ever discovered in this or any other country." It brought \$176, over three thousand times its face value. Once more it was put up at auction by the last purchaser and it brought \$225.

In the Fall of 1882 he became seriously ill through overwork, so as to confine him to the hospital. He was prostrated to such an extent that two physicians at one time gave up his recovery. A change of climate was necessary, and he was compelled to leave St. Louis for San Francisco.

After several months' rest he was restored to perfect health, and resolved to make his home in San Francisco. The stamp business being as fascinating as ever, and finding himself able once more to give it his attention, he opened an office on Montgomery St.

Although publisher of the California Philatelist, he gives most of his attention to approval sheets, and in the future will make that department a specialty. Mr. Gambs has now drifted somewhat into novelties, being General Agent for the Genelli

Stamp Photographs. He is also the sole agent for the Pacific Coast for Wm. H. Warren & Bro., the old reliable medallists of Philadelphia; and on special occasions has medals struck. At the G. A. R. Encampment, held in San Francisco, he sold an immense quantity of souvenir medals. During the Blaine-Cleveland Campaign in 1884 he sold no less than 9,000 medals; but the last campaign shows what pluck and energy can do, when we say he disposed of no less than 23,000 campaign badges, buttons and medals to the public in California, Oregon and Nevada.

Mr. Gambs is an owner in San Francisco of considerable real estate, which was purchased from the profits made entirely out of coins and stamps, and he is probably one of the youngest property owners in the stamp business. Although thirty years of age, he is still unmarried.

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THE NEW CONSTITUTION OF JAPAN.

In recent years the advance of the Japanese has been very marked in various directions. They have abolished the feudal system of government abuses which had lasted seven hundred years, and have vested the entire royal power in the Mikado. They have admitted Americans and Europeans into their public offices and have sent embassies and commissioners to the most enlightened countries, to look into and report on their political and social condition.

The Constitution is remarkable in that, it adopts many Western ideas of practical government.

It is true, that under conditions, the Mikado continues to wield vast powers. His person is declared sacred, and his authority supreme. He promulgates the laws, has the right of pardon, commands the military forces, creates nobles, may declare war and conclude peace, make treaties, and regulates the rights of the members of the imperial family.

What is the most important novelty of the new Constitution is, that it establishes a parliament, one house of which is to be elected directly by the people of Japan.

The Upper House of this Parliament is called the "Senate." It is

to be composed of the imperial princes, the dukes, marquises, counts, and barons of the Empire. These senators hold their seats for life, and must be at least twenty years of age.

The Lower House, called "The Chamber of Deputies," is to be elected directly by the people. Its members hold their seats for three years. The qualification for votes, is that all Japanese who are twenty-five and taxpayers, may vote.

Emigration shall be free; the protection of the law, extends to all; the right of property is inviolable.

It is quite evident that Japanese statesmen have made not only careful, but a very intelligent study of modern institutions, and that the Mikado, in a liberal spirit, has resolved to confer upon his Empire the blessing of a certain degree of free government. It is worthy of note, too, that by this important step Japan assumes a progressive political position in advance of at least two European Nations—Russia and Turkey.

Owing to circumstances beyond our control, this issue of the "Eureka Philatelist" is about a week late. As we circulate a much larger edition, however, we hope our readers and advertising patrons will overlook the delay, and we will endeavor to be more prompt in the future.

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In order to induce you to insert an

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A Stamp Not in the Catalogue.



As there has been considerable comment upon the business envelope of Messrs. Brunt & Co., the well-known publishers, of this city, we produce in this issue a fac-simile of the same for the benefit of our readers.

When printed on the envelope, the cut appears in green with the bust embossed in white.

Such a close imitation of a stamp made the post-office authorities in San Francisco get "rattled," and they referred the matter to the Post-master-General. That official decided that its issuance did not come within the law prohibiting the imitation of Government stamps.

On receipt of stamp, Messrs. Brunt & Co. will forward a specimen. Address them as above on stamp.

Philatelic Handkerchiefs.

BY PH. HEINSBERGER.

I will describe such a thing as a "Philatelic Handkerchief," which is manufactured and largely in use by philatelists in Germany (Europe). The handkerchief is dyed in the German national colors (black, white and red). In each of the four corners are mail-wagons drawn by two horses, with drivers. Further, a railroad mail-wagon, in which are postal clerks assorting piles of letters during the trip. In the center of the handkerchief is a post-office, in other places can be seen a stamp window, parcel window, registry and money order window, mailing and delivery rooms, models of letters, each having a full description of what they are used for, as general-delivery letters, registered letters, money-letters, with four seals, C. O. D. letters, etc. There is also to be seen a country post-office, the farmer postmaster sitting, with his wife and children, in the post-room looking over letters, the postmaster smoking a pipe about a half-yard long.

In another corner of the philatelic handkerchief are a dozen or more stamped envelopes, arranged in a circle, in the middle of which is the picture of Dr. Henry Stephan, formerly Imperial German postmaster.

On the bottom of the philatelic handkerchief are fac-similes of the postage stamps of Germany of the denominations 3, 5, 10, 20 pfennigs.

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1884	Western Union04
35	various U S Revenues20
25	" " Postage10
65	" Stamps05
200	well mixed stamps, unperforated05
5	cent Express30
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50	cent Original Process30
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He visited in his native city, the college, and got the "privileged diploma," with the right to serve as a soldier, at own expense, "one year" only.

During college time he began to collect stamps, and in 1865, he also started as a dealer.

Some years later he went to Belgium, and became a pupil at the Commercial School, at the city of Liege. After graduating he went to Paris, (France) and entered a mercantile export house, as correspondent in foreign languages.

After traveling over France, Italy and Holland, Mr. Heinsberger left Europe in 1871, for the city of Wilmington, N. C., and entered Ph. Heinsberger's book and stationery store. From Wilmington he traveled on the American continent, and at last settled in New York, in which city he joined the firm of Ph. Heinsberger, established, 1850.

In New York he again took up the stamp business and joined the "American Philatelic Association," 18-5. He is also a corresponding member

of the Philatelic Societies of Europe, Argentine Republic, Brazil, Chile, Ecuador, Uruguay and Asia.

Mr. Ph. Heinsberger, Jr., collection consists of 16,000 varieties of Postage Stamps and 8,500 varieties of Revenue stamps, of all countries. His Philatelic library comprises many hundred philatelic publications of foreign countries and the United States.

FIRST ISSUE OF BOLIVIA.

By W. L. BOWER.

These stamps form a very interesting study to all collectors. They were engraved in Cobeja, by a Hollander named Jansen, on blocks of rosewood, and are not superior to any of the early issues of South American countries. The design was engraved as many times as there were stamps on the sheet, thus making quite a number of varieties as no two engravings were alike. When the plates or blocks became worn, they were retouched, thus changing the die. Of the 5 and 100 centavos, I have discovered four different states of the die. The 1869 issue is very neat, and would do credit to any country further advanced than Bolivia.

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Stamps at the Eden Musee.

By W. H. BRATT.

Heretofore an innumerable mass of people who have looked upon "Philately" as "The Stamp Craze," have reversed their opinion and been awakened to a feeling of high satisfaction through the philatelic display at the Eden Musee, New York City.

It is here, all may observe what rapid progress has been made on the stamp since the design of Mulready, in 1840; and while England has undisputed right to the invention, a glance will show that to-day we are nowhere lacking in the artistic manufacture of the stamp.

Prominent features in the collection named, are the representatives of the United States, Confederate States and Mexico; and Mr. J. W. Scott deserves especial credit for these, a portion of his temporary contribution.

Mr. J. Adenaw's U. S. Revenues and Postals have already been so elaborately advertised than to allow further comment, and Mr. C. B. Corwin lacks none with his Ceylon. Mr. Henry Collin takes the stand with the Great Britain, and it is in this portion of the collection that the progress can be most speedily observed; his Jubilee Specimens are unused and brilliant.

Contained in Mr. Brock's India, will be found an error in the issue of 1854, viz: "*Victoria upside down*;" this was caused in setting up the centre portion of the engraving for the second color, when, by mishap it was inserted "wrong way up." How many of your collections contains this issue?

We regret that lack of space prevents a minute description of this magnificent collection, for it well deserves a fully detailed report.

German Rural Mail Statistics.

By PH. HEINSBERGER.

Contrary to American Custom, the mail for the farming districts and villages in Germany is partly delivered to residences by postmen on foot, and partly by postmen riding in buggies.

I will give our readers an idea of the immense work of the Imperial German Rural Postmen. I will narrate in short, some extracts out of the Annual Rural Mail Statistics.

The total number of letters addressed to rural people in the German Empire, was 357,000,000. For the delivery of this Annual Rural Mail 25,500 postmen were employed.

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THE RAREST STAMPS.

Among the most valuable stamps in existence is the Baltimore 5-cent black stamp, which was issued in 1846, each specimen having written upon it the autograph of James M. Buchanan, who was the postmaster of Baltimore at that time. A specimen of this stamp was sold only a few months ago for \$400.

The next rarest is the Celebrated Battleboro, Vermont, stamp, also issued in 1846. It is valued at \$250 an impression. Another stamp, not so rare as those last mentioned, but which is often mistaken for a much commoner issue, is that put forth by the United States, in 1862. It is a two-cent vermilion, with the head of Washington, and is worth \$10 a specimen, while its humbler brother, a stamp differing only in the shade of color, which is a lighter red, is only worth one cent.

The United States has been, without doubt, the most prolific of all countries in the world in the issue of postage stamps, having put forth over 525 different varieties altogether.

The number of distinct varieties issued by the various governments throughout the world is variously estimated, but 5,000 would probably cover the whole. Quite a number of new issues have appeared this year.

is daily about 482,999 kilometres, (280,000 English miles.) This is about six times travel around the globe.

Although the total daily travel of a single German Rural Postman, since the year 1883 has been greatly reduced, it is about 18 miles per day. In the United States, the village people must call at the post office for their mail, until the revenues of the post office pay the expenses for the delivery to residences.

In Germany, however, it is different; all the Rural Mail is delivered to farmers' residences regardless of cost.

May "Uncle Sam" soon follow this noble postal exemplar of Germany. The American people have a perfect right to demand more postal facilities. Let us all hope that our new Postmaster-General, Hon. John Wanamaker may arrange more postal accommodations for city people, as well as for rural people.

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On a corner of the Champs Elysees of Paris, near the Circus Building, you can see a crowd of men and boys assembled every Sunday afternoon, with little books in their hands, which they are carefully studying and comparing. They are stamp collectors, and they meet to hold a stamp exchange. Old stamps are exchanged, bought and sold, and the rivalry to possess something very rare in that line will sometimes run it up to a high figure. A spell ago, a letter carrier in New York who had it bad, was arrested for removing stamps from foreign letters received at the New York Post Office. On being searched, his pockets were found to be full of them. It was a veritable mania with him.

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Mail Carriers with Wings.

General Boulanger, the French Minister of War, once remarked that "France must be amused," and he seems to consider it his duty to contribute to the national amusement and increase his own popularity by a succession of new ideas in the management of the army. At present he is busily engaged in regulating the service of carrier pigeons, which are becoming formidable allies or enemies, as the case may be, in times of war.

A few months ago a sensation was caused by the discovery of carrier pigeons in France bearing the German mark under their wings. The news was repeatedly spread and contradicted, but finally it was proved that the Germans had a number of establishments for carrier pigeons all over France. In view of the importance of the subject, M. Boulanger has at once begun to take the pigeons in hand by rigorously prohibiting the establishment of pigeon-cotes for carrier pigeons coming from abroad. At the same time he is taking measures for the extension of the carrier pigeon service in France, and the thirty-eight existing establishments will probably before long, receive many additions.

It is only since the Franco-German War that this system of carrier

pigeons as messengers has come into use. Since then it has been widely developed by the German Government, and in nearly every fortified town in Alsace-Lorraine, and in most of the large towns in the interior of Germany, carrier pigeon stations have been established. In the course of time the service has been extended into France, and it has been found that the society of Wildbach, near Aix-la-Chapelle, has trained pigeons for Angouleme, St. Denis and Orleans.

France, however, has not been idle while these things were going on in Germany, and the thirty-eight pigeon-cotes, under the management of the military authorities, which exist in France, are destined not only to receive trained pigeons, able to enter the ranks at once, but are also open to winged recruits, which will be trained and drilled at the barracks.

The training requires a great deal of attention, each pigeon being trained in one direction only, beginning at a short distance from the pigeon house. After a few days of trial the distance is doubled, the pigeon being conveyed further and further from the cote till it finds its way back over hundreds of miles, both by land and by sea. When the time for actual service arrives, the dispatches to be forwarded by the

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winged messengers are written on very thin paper and rolled up into a goosequill, which is fastened a little above the root of the pigeon's tail, in a place where it is covered by the folded wing. While in flight it does not in any way incommode the pigeon.

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The contract for printing our postage stamps and postal cards expired July, 1889, but that of stamped envelopes extends to September 30th, 1890.

The Ex-Postmaster General, Hon. I. Dickinson, is trying to get Congress to attach a provision to this year's Appropriation Bill, which shall state that the government hereafter should print their own stamps, stamped envelopes and postal cards.

The annual number of sheets of postage stamps, of all denominations, which are printed, amounts to ten million a year, or about thirty thousand per day.

The Superintendent of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving states that it is necessary to remove the restriction imposed by Congress, on the use of steam presses, because they do

five times the work of hand presses, and do not begin to take up five times as much room.

The United States Tobacco Stamps are printed at Washington, and as Congress wishes to remove the tax on U. S. manufactured tobacco, the U. S. Stamps can be printed in the same department.

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stationed in the streets, although it is very doubtful. It is to be hoped that collectors will refuse to place such stamps among his collection, as they are a positive disfigurement. Scott formerly provided a space in the International Album for these stamps, but in the later editions, I am pleased to see that same space given to stamps worth while collecting.

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example of other governments in that part of the world is followed, we probably soon shall hear of an elaborate series of postage stamps. Her army consists of ten Brigadier-Generals, one drummer-boy and two or three political revolutions.

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Most people have some particular hobby. It may be the formation of a gallery of pictures or a collection of old china or old coins to which they devote their spare time and money; but pictures and pottery take up a good deal of room, and are more expensive, so that large collections can only be made by the wealthy.

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having been superseded by new kinds, are every year becoming rarer, so that some which can now be obtained for five cents may in a few years be worth as many dollars.

It has been urged by some of its advocates that stamp collecting greatly assists one in acquiring a knowledge of geography, and for this reason, if for none other, it deserves support. We have derived from the study, other benefits which should not be lightly ignored. The necessity, for instance, of closely examining each stamp to detect any difference in water mark, paper, perforation, or method of printing, and any slight variations in design or shade of color, is excellent training for the eye, and causes one to acquire the habit of searching for and observing small details which might escape the notice of ordinary persons.

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The need of a postal system was met in very ancient times, by causing relays of horses to be stationed at points along the roads, a stage distance from each other. But for many years the system must have been very imperfect, for before the reign of Charles I, tradesmen and others began to send private messages. Some of the chief towns in England had their own posts, who per-

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The Post Office.

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formed long journeys on foot or on horseback, and came back with the answers. In 1543 a post was established by which letters were carried from London to Edinburgh in four days. In 1635 Charles I. established a more successful system for England and Scotland. But during the Civil Wars the arrangements could not be carried out. As years rolled on, improvements were made by slow degrees, but letters were a very expensive luxury, until Sir Rowland Hill persuaded the Government to make trial of the Penny Post. To this far-seeing man we owe the freedom and cheapness of our present arrangements.

The "Philatelic Express" hails from Portland, Me. It is a very neat little sheet.

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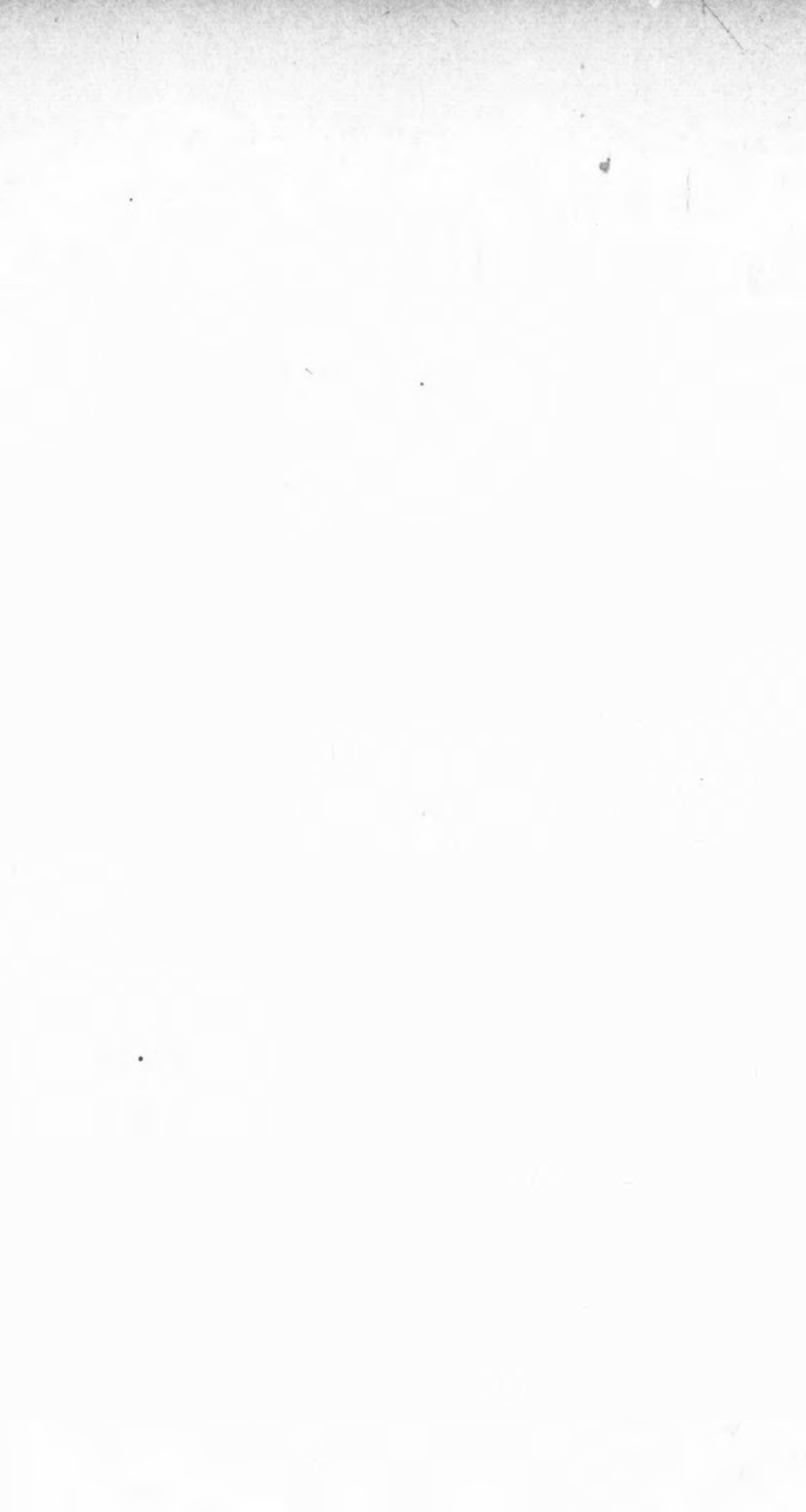
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Advanced collectors, and those who do not wish to be restricted in any way, either in what they choose to collect or in the arrangement of their specimens, will no doubt find albums with blank pages most suitable for their requirements. With regard to the arrangement of the stamps, a few words will probably be of service to our readers. Of course, our remarks will not apply to those who possess albums in which a numbered space is provided for the reception of each stamp, as they should experience no difficulty in this matter.

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Many collectors content themselves by inserting in their albums only one stamp of each distinct kind, but some collect also any specimens which may show a variation from the usual color, or which

may possess a different watermark. When the latter course is pursued it will, perhaps, be found most convenient to arrange the sets sufficiently wide apart to allow an additional row to be inserted between them. Each variety can be placed immediately beneath the stamp from which it differs.

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All stamps should be mounted in blank albums with gummed hinges, and on no account ought valuable specimens to be mounted by the rough and clumsy method of spreading gum over the backs of the stamps themselves, for, should their removal at any time be necessary, it could not well be effected without damaging them or leaving an unsightly mark in the album.

—ARGOSY.

THE MOST prominent of our badly printed exchanges for September was the *Collectors' News*.

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While calling at the office of Mr. Gambs the other day, we were agreeably surprised to hear that Mr. J. K. Tiffany, the President of the A. P. A. was there a few minutes before. Mr. Gambs also informed us that the *International Collector*, will discontinue publication.

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VOL. IV.

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No. 3.

POSTAGE STAMPS COLLECTIONS.

Few people really comprehend how essentially modern are many of the aids to our civilization. Articles which we use every day in the most matter-of-fact manner were utterly unknown to our ancestors of fifty years ago. Even so ordinary a thing as a postage stamp was unknown as late as 1840. About that time the first was invented. It was an oblong, measuring several inches each way, and the address was written on its face. Since then many changes have been made. One genius, after a long time, thought of gumming the backs of the stamps, instead of relying on a mucilage bottle; and another bright fellow invented the method of perforating the lines between them instead of using scissors.

Of late years people have begun to understand how much interest and information may be derived from collecting and comparing the stamps of different countries, and some very handsome and valuable collections have been made. The foremost dealer in this line in San Francisco, is Mr. Gamba, [see ad.] who has a large assortment of all kinds, and has a variety of 7000 in stock.—Com. Review.


COLLECTORS of rare pieces of money now have another curiosity to fight for the possession of among themselves.

It is a National currency bill issued by the Second National Bank of Springfield, Mass., bearing the date of Jan. 5, 1864. On one side of the bill is the denomination \$10, while on the other side is the denomination \$20.

It is one of the four bills which were struck off in a sheet together and before the mistake was discovered one of them was already in circulation, but the other three were secured and destroyed. This bill fell into the hands of A. M. Craig, of Connecticut, and he sold it to C. S. Upton for \$200.

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NEARLY every month the philatelic public is presented with a new journal, and nearly every month we hear of some philatelic journal disappearing to be heard of no more.

Last month we were presented with four new philatelic publications, viz.:—The *Essex County Philatelist*, a neatly printed eight-column journal, published by the Lawrence Stamp Co., of Lawrence, Mass.

The *Philatelic Era*, a fac-simile of the N. Y. *Philatelist*, presents a very neat appearance and does credit to its enterprising editors, Pickard and Eustis.

The *Southern Philatelist*, is a large monthly, published in Charleston, S. C.

The very latest, is the *Peninsula Philatelist*. It has good prospects of being a newsy journal if the editor expresses his opinions as freely as in the first edition.

ONE AMONG the large number which have "kicked the bucket" is the "Eastern Collector," which we were informed, discontinued publication on account of the P. O. authorities not entering it as second-class mail matter.

E. F. Gambs was awarded first diploma for fine exhibit of Foreign Stamps at the Mechanics' Fair, San Francisco.

This is the first instance that stamps have ever received any recognition by the judges of the Mechanic's Institute.

We are somewhat surprised in the appearance of the *Nebraska Philatelist*. It jumped from a scrap of newspaper to a fine first-class philatelic journal. We hope it will keep its fine appearance in the future.

POSTAGE-STAMPS.

The Contract for the Next Four Years Awarded.

Postmaster-General Wannamaker has awarded the contract for furnishing adhesive postage stamps for four years, beginning on the 1st of January next, to the American Bank-Note Company of New York, the lowest bidder, Steel of Philadelphia, having failed to comply with his proposal. The award was made for stamps of a reduced size, the new stamps being about one-eighth smaller than those in present use. The designs will be changed to conform to the reduced size of the stamps and new engravings will be made throughout. The new contract also calls for some changes in colors. The one-cent stamp will continue to be printed on blue, the two-cent stamp now printed in green, will be printed in bright carmine, and changes will be made in some of the other denominations.—*Call*.

Valuable Collections.

Paris can boast of the largest collections in the world. The one belonging to Herr Von Ferrary is considered to be the largest and most valuable in the universe. Its value is estimated to be \$350,000. Some of its rare stamps are: Mauritius, one penny and two pence, first issue, worth about \$900 the pair; British Guiana, 4-cent (1846), worth about \$300; and a pair of Reunions, worth about \$300. Some parts of the collections belong to Mr. Philipbrick and Sir Daniel Cooper, the former's part being worth \$40,000 and the latter's \$20,000. Next come the collections of Mr. T. K. Tappin, M. P., M. M. Caillebotte, Paris; Baron A. de Rothschild, Paris; Dr. Legrand, Paris; M. Donates, Paris; and Mr. J. K. Tiffany.—Plainfield Collector.

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The stamps were made by Rairdon, Wright, Hatch and Edson, of New York, and 51,000 of them printed on laid paper, unperforated and were sent to the Canada Post Office Department in 1851. Only 820 of them, however, were issued to postmasters. The Canadians were slow to appreciate the convenience of postage stamps, even the Postmaster General had his doubts of their utility.

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Copper Cents Not Worth Counting in San Francisco.

"Give me silver for this," said an Eastern tourist as he dumped a double handful of 1-cent pieces on the counter of a prominent money broker.

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MR. REUSS, the dealer famous for his Continentals, has retired from the business, Mr. Gamba having purchased his entire stock.

THE "Stamp Collectors Vest Pocket Dictionary and Guide" is out at last. It is a big success, at least, so the publishers state and we back them in their opinion, as we think it is hard to beat.

NEXT—A new philatelic paper is announced to make its appearance from Merrimack, Wisconsin. It will be published about January 1st and will be entitled the *Progressive Philatelist*.

BEGINNING with Volume V, the EUREKA PHILATELIST will cover its neat little form with a tight-fitting jacket. We will from time to time make extensive improvements on our pages and hope our efforts will be appreciated by our kind readers.

As an advertising medium this paper cannot be excelled; stamp dealers are beginning to recognize this fact and therefore we have more applications than space.

This is why we will enlarge our Christmas number to eight pages.

A NEW sixteen page philatelic paper is announced to make its appearance on December 1st, from Geneva, Nebraska. It will be entitled the *Midland Philatelist*, which is, we believe, one of the most appropriate and finest titles in all our philatelic libraries.

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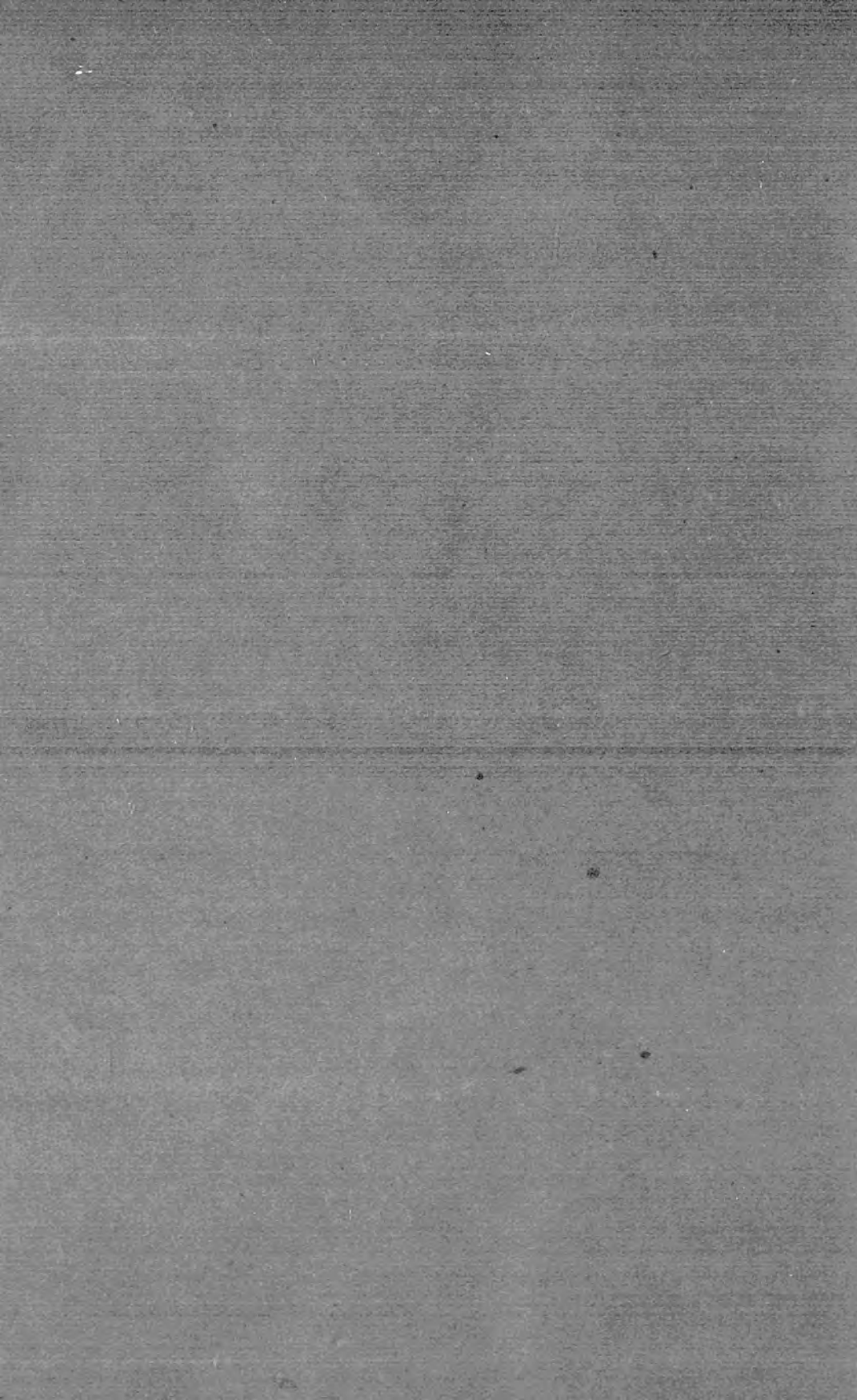
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A boy's interest in philately usually begins about the time he puts on his first boots. The first step towards forming a collection is to secure an old copy or blank book, in which to paste the stamps, then all the old letters about the house are brought forth and robbed of their envelopes. Armed with scissors and mucilage bottle, the youthful collector begins work in earnest, and in due time has a few pages filled with stamps.

As the embryo philatelist grows older his interest in the matter increases. By exchanging and by diligent search our young collector soon obtains a very modest little collection of the common American and foreign stamps. Perhaps his eye lights upon an advertisement offering several hundred foreign specimens for the small sum of one dime, and a letter containing the required amount is duly despatched. In a short time the eager youth receives his stamps. Having expected many varieties, he is somewhat astonished at the number of Belgian, French and other almost valueless stamps the packet contains. Growing older and more experienced, our young collector secures a stamp album, and arranges his collection systematically.

The pocket money of the average American boy as a rule, increases with his age. Our collector is no exception to this rule, and finds his little allowance very useful in purchasing coveted stamps. Being a Yankee, his shrewdness is sure to crop out in one way or another, and very likely the young collector purchases stamps in packets, and sells them to his companions at catalogue rates, making a very handsome percentage.

By the time the collector becomes a young man, he is probably the owner of a fine collection of several hundred varieties.

Many who start a collection lack perseverance, however, and becoming discouraged, soon give up. For a boy with a limited supply of spending money, philately has many attractions, being less expensive, and fully as interesting as coin collecting.

W. A. DUNCAN.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

It is more than likely that the new government of Brazil will issue a set of provisional stamps shortly. Should this occur, collectors will do well to secure complete sets at an early date, as the possible restoration of Dom Pedro would necessitate another change.

It is stated that W. J. Arkell, well known as the proprietor of the *Judge* and *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Weekly*, has offered to pay the United States \$100,000 for the exclusive right to print advertisements upon the backs of all the stamps issued. This novel advertising scheme would undoubtedly prove very profitable, as every person using a stamp would be obliged to see the advertisement.

Berlin's Postal Arrangement.

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Editorial Notes.

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The following testimonial was sent us by E. F. Gambs:

I am surprised at the many answers I am receiving from all parts of the United States through the EUREKA PHILATELIST. It is the best medium in the stamp-paper line I ever tried.

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IT IS A well known fact, that when anyone dies he never again returns to life—at least not on this earth. Not so with some philatelic journals. We have heard of several which ceased to exist and after the lapse of several months, re-appear in the ranks of philatelic journalism.

WE WISH to call our readers, attention to the fact that we made a great mistake in publishing W. S. Brower of Orange, N. J., in last issue. He had the typhoid fever, which kept him in bed for sixteen weeks, and therefore he was unable to fill his orders and answer letters.—[THE ERROR.]—Exchanges please make a note of the above.

USEFUL INFORMATION.

Documentary stamps, were, as their name implies, used for legal documents only, while the Proprietary stamps were issued for the purpose of collecting the revenue from the various articles upon which the tax has been imposed. The term proprietary implies proprietorship of the taxed articles. There are general proprietary stamps which could be used by any one, and in addition many extended series bearing the names of the firms and individuals who claimed proprietorship. The stamps issued by the proprietors of patent medicines are the most numerous of such as come under this head.

Thus we have stamps for pills and stamps for plasters, stamps for salves and stamps for bitters, and dozens of other articles besides.

The use of Local stamps seems to have begun about the year 1844, and continued until within a few years, when the Government stepped in and put an end to this interference with its postal business.

The use of revenue stamps began in the neighborhood of 200 years ago, and has been continued by the most civilized nations to a greater or less extent ever since.

A PERSON seeing the December number of the *Philatelic News* is reminded of a street urchin, who has on a coat about three times too large, and has his clothes bedaubed with red paint mixed with black.

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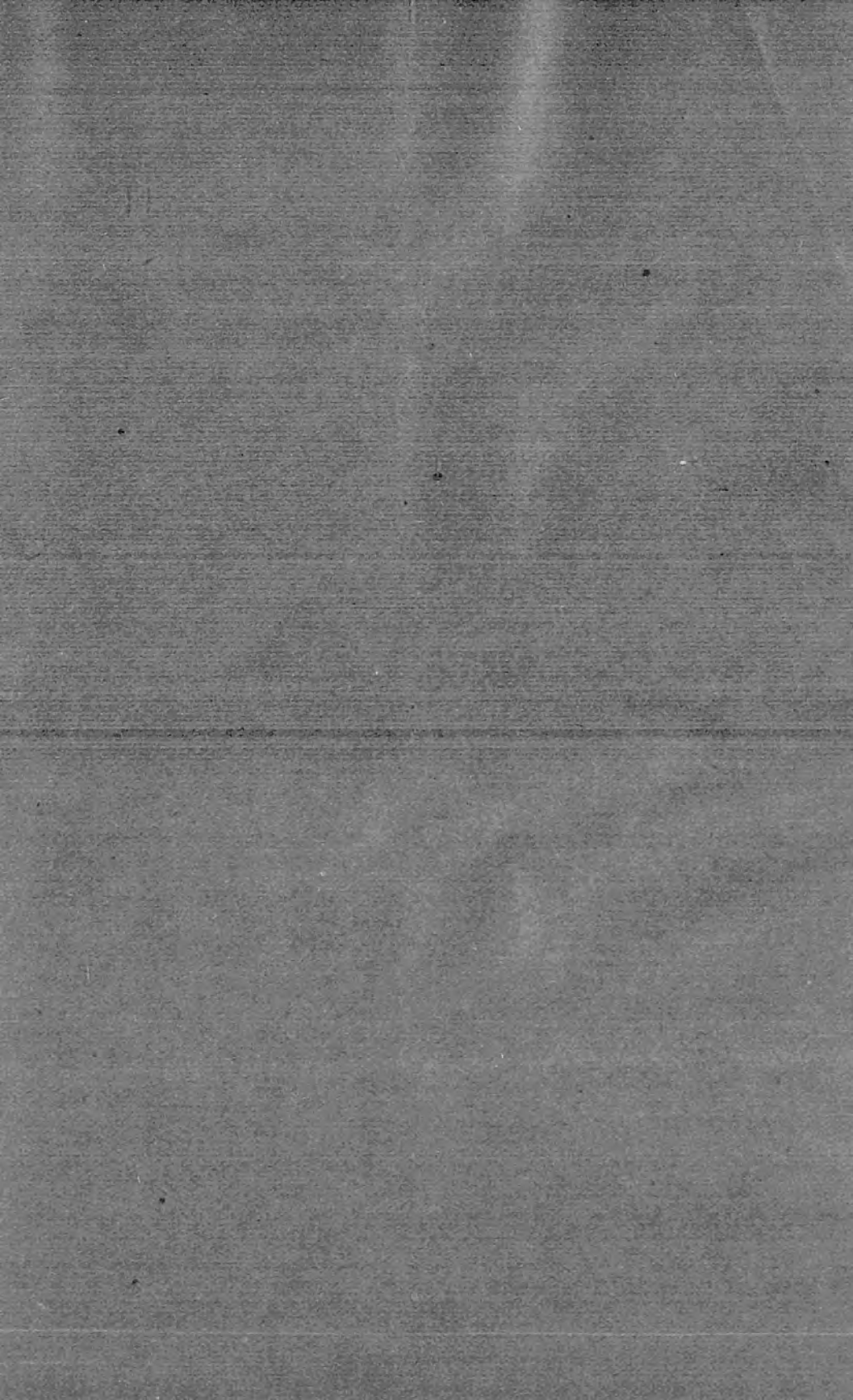
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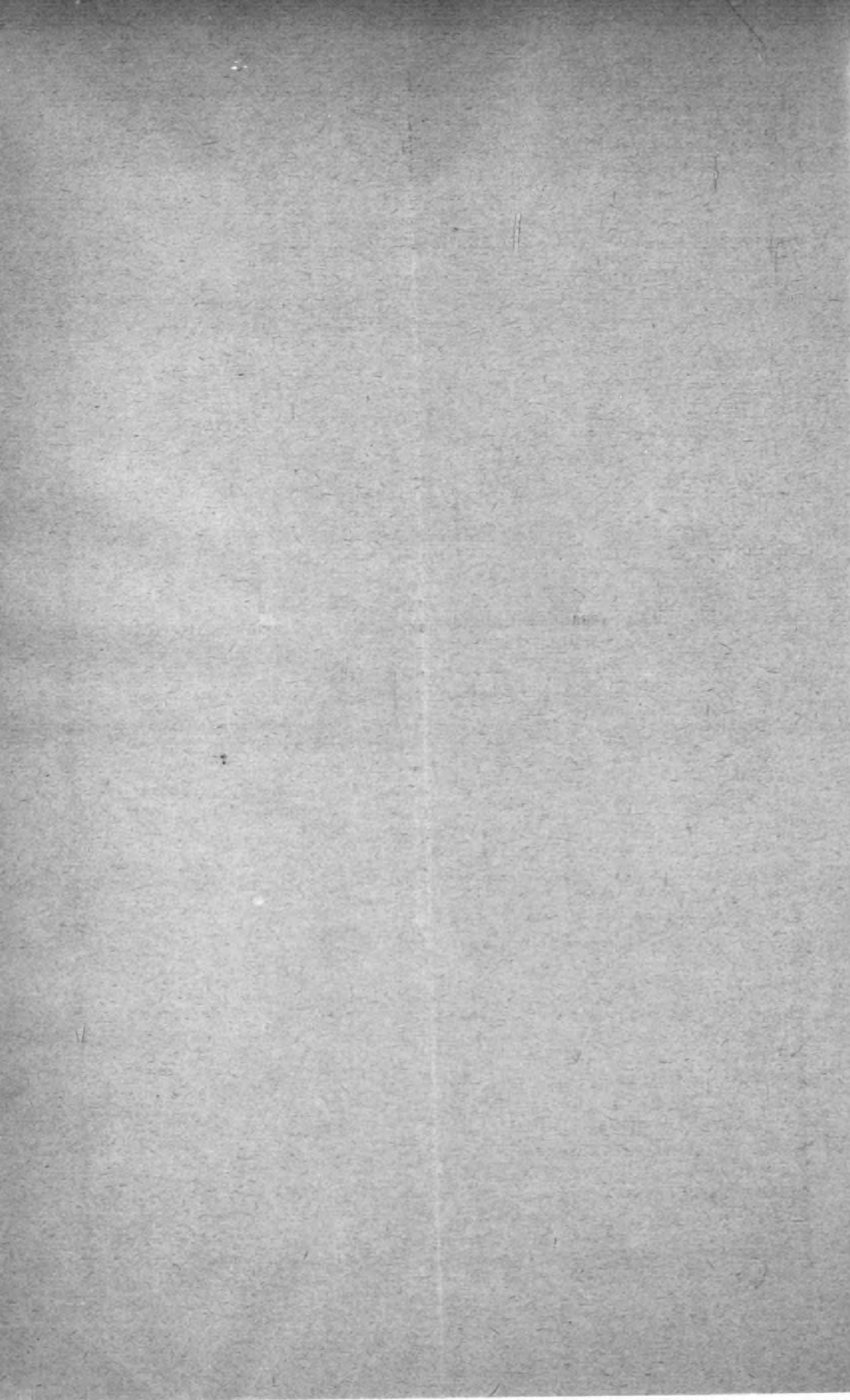
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Mexican Stamps.

BY F. W. DOUGHTY.

Few collectors realize what a large country Mexico is or ever stop to consider that it is made up of many separate local governments united under one head.

This, and the additional fact that during the various revolutionary movements which have been so common in Mexico some of these states have temporarily set up business on their own account, has made the Mexican series of both postage and revenue stamps exceedingly large, and has also had the usual effect of rendering many special issues very rare. The Mexican series should receive particular attention from all American collectors. It is eminently historic, commemorating as it does some of the most important political movements on this continent. Moreover, it is American, and American stamps should always be given the preference.

Postage stamps were first issued in Mexico in 1856, and the earliest issues bore the portrait of Hidalgo, the priest who did so much to deliver his countrymen from their Spanish oppressors. These early stamps are for the most part obtainable at low prices, the most expensive the blundered, two reals rose, only touching \$5 in price.

Following these came the issues of 1864, bearing the arms of Mexico, in 1866 another series bearing a fine portrait of the Emperor Maximilian. After the overthrow of the empire which the French established in Mexico, we have the old portraits again.

Of the imperial issues there are but a few stamps which can be called rare. These are the three centavos, brown,

which are very rare, the one and a half reals, brown, which is worth \$1.50, both among the issues of 1864, and the seven centavos, grey, with the portrait of Maximilian, of the series of 1866, is worth \$2 unused and \$1.50 used. Now follow a long series issued by the provisional government which succeeded the empire, embracing several rarities.

After these we have an exceedingly large and varied series issued during the years 1868, 1872, 1874, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1882, 1884, 1885, 1886 and 1888 besides official stamps, envelopes stamps and newspaper wrappers. Again this series is divided into several parts, stamps with perforated edges, and others unperforated, different varieties of paper, etc. There is one set ranging in values from 1 centavo to 10, issued in 1888, which has very fine perforation on the edges, all but one being rare.

One of the noted variety is the 10 peso, blue, on thin paper, perforated issue of 1884, which commands the high figure of \$16. Indeed all the stamps of this series of high value are difficult to obtain, the 5 peso being worth \$8.50.

Two stamps of the issue of 1882, the 10 centavo brown, and the 85 purple, are worth \$5 each; while the same issue, the 2 centavo slate, the 25 centavo rose, and the 100 centavo black are rarer still.—*Golden Weekly.*

The following are several new philatelic journals which have come to us for the first time and are worthy of note: *The Orange City Philatelist*, *The Chicago Phil Society Bulletin*, *The Empire State Stamp Journal*.

The manager of the Eureka Stamp Co. is now working on a machine which he hopes to have finished soon, which, by dropping a nickel in the slot will throw forth a packet of postage stamps.

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Au Revoir.

With this issue we present the last number of the EUREKA PHILATELIST to our kind readers. The paper has more than met our expectations, and therefore we retire from the field, feeling that we have been a benefit to the philatelic public in general.

The good will, unfinished business, etc., have been transferred to the "Old Curiosity Shop" of this city. As this paper is larger in every respect than the E. P., we hope our subscribers will be satisfied with their small investment.

Our exchanges have our thanks for favors extended, and we would like to keep in the field with them all, but we have to follow in the wake of our predecessors.

Yours, Philately,

THE EDITOR.

THERE are two men in this country who are making a specialty of U. S. stamps. The first is well-known to you all—E. B. Sterling—our honored Exchange Superintendent of the A. P. A. The other one is comparatively a new hand at the business, although he has sold stamp albums from his store in Philadelphia for some

years. He is now doing a large business, and has appointed every Postmaster in the United States his agent to sell stamps. His name is John Wanamaker, and this is no joke.—*The E. S. S. Journal.*

New South Wales Stamps Used as Advertisements.

An enterprising firm in New South Wales, has acquired the right to print advertisements on the back of all stamps used in that country for the next four year. This contract has attracted considerable attention, and as usual they are a great many fault finders.

The lawsuit between J. W. Scott and the Scott Co., is watched with interest by the New York crowd. Scott says the Calmans have put him to heavy expense in defending the suit, and now he will make them whistle for it, by pushing into their trade.—*Figaro*

ONE-CENT POSTAGE.

The report of the Postmaster-General does not hold out much hope of the 1-cent postage project. The Postmaster-General estimates the loss to the department consequent upon such reduction at \$15,000,000 year. As the department is not now self-supporting, the creation of a deficiency of this magnitude would not commend itself to the business judgment. The 2-cent postage is not a great hardship. The Government takes a letter at the door, transports it 3000 or more miles and delivers it at the door of its address. The service includes the gathering of letters at the several mail-boxes and the delivery by carriers. The country services is often more expensive. A mail-bag with a score or two of letters is often carried by contract a long distance at an expense which would not be met if each letter was charged a dollar postage. The mail service is pretty effective as it stands, though there is no room for improvements. There is more complaint now, and perhaps more cause of complaint, than there was before that eminent civil service reformer, Grover Cleveland, became President.

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