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A CARD.

In presenting this, the first issued of The Monthly Bulletin, we wish say that we will aim to make this as popular a stamp paper as can be found published, and, its coming will be eagerly looked for. Trusting that you will subscribe soon we remain

Yours truly,

THE MONTHLY BULLETIN.

CLIPPINGS.

The committee appointed to superintend the count of internal revenue stamps prior to Commissioner Mason turning over his office to his successor Commissior Miller, reports that there was a balance on hand of 83,668,306 value \$22,150,890, which by actual count were found in the vaults.

Do not miss our article on Postage Stamps, or, List of men who have been vouch safed the Honor—

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The "Amateur American, of Auburn N Y. will devote considerable more space to philately hereafter.

On and after July Mr. Lewis Benton will take full control of the Golden Star, and we feel sure that the Star will lose none of its old time popularity by this change. we wish brother Benton success.

The "Detroit Philatelist" has commenced on its second volume and the publishers, Messrs. Crittenden, Borgman Co. deserve great credit in establishing and maintaining such a good paper.

We recently received a sample of The Reporter, published at Norwich, Conn. it contains nothing interesting to Philatelists. and is evidently the work of an amateur, all though we have seen worse ones.

The Weekly Philatelist still continues to appear promptly every Wednesday, and it contains many interesting Philatelic notes and personals

From the Post Office authorities. we learn of the death of George A Chapin, of Boston Mass. on April 10 Mr Chapin was onite prominent in Philatelic circles.

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We recently received a copy of the *Enterprise*, published by Messrs Schmitt & Booth, of this City. We have no doubt but that the paper will become very popular as both gentlemen are very popular.

Do not fail to read our article entitled on Postage Stamps which will appear in our next issue.

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There was a notable gathering of philatelists at the Real Estate Exchange the other day, it being the second day's sale of the De Coppet collection. Every stamp collector knew that there would be offered some of the rarest stamps of the different issues of British Guiana. The sale opened with rare issues of British Honduras, and though these brought good prices every one was waiting for lot 358—British Guiana 1850 issue, 2 cents, circular, on rose paper, cut round, but neatly mounted on a piece of the same paper cut square used. This stamp is one of six extant. Three were in the Tapling collection and are now in the British museum, one is in a private collection in England and the other in France.

The auctioneer, J. W. Scott, hoped that this one specimen, which was yet in the United States, would remain here. The bidding was begun at \$600 and went rapidly upward until it got into \$900, and the stamp was at last knocked down to R. F. Albrecht for \$1,010, the highest price ever paid for single stamp at an auction sale.—New York Tribune.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

WRITTEN FOR THE MONTHLY BULLETIN.

Mr. Wilson Witby of Toronto has the New Canadian lettercard in three distinct colors, viz., pink, brown & red brown.

Messrs Needham and Livingstone are taking steps to form a philatelic society in Hamilton.

The "Philatelic Journal of Canada" has merged into the International Philatelist which will fulfill all contracts and subscriptions.

Mr Henry A. Fowler, of Toronto, has announced that his new paper the Canadian Journal of Philately will appear on 1st June next. It will contain from three to five colored plates monthly and a full description of the United States adhesives with which will be given, a colored plate showing them in their original colors.

An action has been brought against the Canadian Government, by the "British American Bank Note Co." to recover the value of a large quantity of stamps which were held by them at the time of the change in the series. They claim that these stamps were their existing contract. The value of them is \$8500.

There has lately been a new stamp company organized in Lindsay.

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WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

The exhibit of stamps at Chicago will be a success at least in one way as it will teach ever exhibitor and those who have offered their collections for exhibition, the value of having the issues of at least one country entirely complete. Out of many collections offered them, over three fourths were rejected because every country had a few stamps missing.

Canadian correspondents to some of the Philatelic papers have stated that three or four separate exhibits have been sent from that country, & will be found in separate buildings.

Owing to the late date at which the space was awarded to the Association it has been impossible to secure specimens of many stamps as there are no copies in American Collections.

The cases were delivered and set up by May 1 st. and being made by the Yale & Town Mfg. Co., their appearance is very fine, the name of the maker being sufficient guarantee of that.

It is to be regretted that foreign exhibitors were not able to contribute anything, and there has been some talk of holding another exhibition in the course of a year or two on the plan of those recently held by the London Societies, which the papers

state have been successful.

H. E. D.

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SPRINGFIELD PHILATELIST.

A Word

to the wise is sufficient, if you will stop and note the improvement over our first issue we have no doubt but you will notice our effort to make the Bulletin a first class magazin in every respect, hoping to receive your subscription soon I remain

Yours truly

Ed. C. Ives,

ON POSTAGE STAMPS.

List of the Men Who Have Been Vouch-safed the Honor.

The first issue of postage stamps was authorized by act of congress March 3, 1847. Since that date the features of no less than fifty-eight distinguished Americans have been placed upon the postage and fiscal stamps issued by the government. In 1875 a law was passed forbidding the engraving of portraits of living men after that date on any of the stamps, notes or other securities of the government. Previous to the passage of this law, however, the honor had been given to a number of well-known

living statesman or officials Those whose portraits have adorned both the postage and revenue stamps are Henry Clay, James A. Garfield, Ulysses S. Grant, Alexander Hamilton, Andrew Jackson, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, Winfield Scott, William H. Seward, Edwin M. Stanton, Zachary Taylor, George Washington and Daniel Webster. Two portraits have appeared only on postage stamps, to-wit, those of Benjamin Franklin and Oliver H. Perry. A large list, however, is made up of the names of those who have appeared upon the fiscal and revenue stamps exclusively, as follows; John Adams, John Quincy Adams, William Bainbridge, James B. Beck, William W. Belknap, Thomas H. Benton, Geo. S. Boutwell, David K. Carter, Salmon P. Chase, John J. Cisco, De Witt Clinton, Thomas Corwin, Henry L. Daws, Columbus Delano, John A. Dix, John W. Douglas, David G. Farragut, William P. Fessenden, Millard

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SPRINGFIELD NOTES.

Springfield can only boast of half a dozen active collectors.

J.W. Miller Schmitt the prominent dealer here has obtained full control of The Enterprise, formerly edited by Schmitt & Booth.

The Columbia Stamp Co. have sold out to E. C. Ives, who will use the stock for exchange purposes.

Mr. Lee Scaman possesses the finest collection in the city.

Mr. J.W.M Schmitt recently spent a week visiting friends in Taylorville. He reports a very pleasant stay.

REVIEW.

The American Philatelic Magazine which hails from Omaha, Neb. should receive the support of all philatelists. It contains plenty of good reading.

Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News continues to appear promptly every week and it contains many important hints to collectors.

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Fillmore, John Hancock, William H. Harrison, James Harlan Andrew Johnson, Hugh Mc Culloch, James Madison, James Monroe, Lot Morrill. William Orton, George Peabody, Alford Pleasanton,, John A. Rawlens, William A. Richardson Philip H. Sheriden, John Sherman, William T. Sherman, Francis E Spinner, Thaddeus Stevens, George H. Thomas, Martain Van Buren, Morrison R. Waite, Levi Woodbury Silas T. Wright and Cliver Wolcott. No one of all the Americans whose portraits have appeared on postage stamps are now living but of those whose faces have been engraved on revenue stamps ten still survive, viz; Messrs. Boutwell. Carter, Dawes Delano, Douglas, Harlan, McColloch Pleasanton, Richardson, and John Sherman. MONITOR.

We will in the near future open a guessing contest for the most popular stamp paper of to day, further particulars in our next issue.

ADVERTISE.

— CANADIAN NOTES. —

The Canadian Philatelist under "suggestions" advises the Canadian collectors to use the six cent and three cent values as a combination for the registration of a letter. He is very likely hinting that the government raise the registration fee to six cents.

The collectors of canadian revenues should not soak any of them printed with scarlet ink, as the ink becomes moistened and the stamp gets badly blurred.

The Post Office Department are taking steps to bring to justice all persons who use the mails for fraudulent stamp collectors. Three or four have been caught and will be dealt with severely, A warning should be taken by others from this.

The Government with a view to avoid fraud, by using old law stamps stamps already cancelled. the colors of the different denominations of stamps have all been changed, and as the stamps are now cancelled by

—CANADIAN NOTES.—

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punching. Fraud in this direction will be henceforth impossible.

The government have decided to issue an eight cent stamp for the joint purpose of paying the registration fee and postage. The color of this stamp will be sage green and bear the likeness of the Queen in widow weeds.

Fred Weese.

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POSTAL CARD COLLECTORS.

The practice of collecting postal cards, although but a few years old, is a rapidly growing one. There is already a Postal Card Society of America, with nearly a hundred members, and it is estimated that there are comparatively large numbers of collectors in this line throughout the world. Postal cards, to quote a writer in the *New York Herald*, have been in circulation a little less than twenty years. The idea originated with Dr. Emanuel Herrmann, a professor of national economy at the Imperial Academy in Wiener Neustadt, Lower Austria. His ideas, under the head of "New Means of Correspondence by Post", was published, and at once attracted the attention of the Government officials. Baron Maly, the director general of posts took up the idea and succeeded in having an issue of postal cards put in circulation on October 1 1869. The original name given to them was "Correspondence Karte," and this has been retained ever since. This new move on the part of Austria quickly excited other countries to adopt a similar method of correspondence, and before the close of 1870 nearly all the European countries were using postal cards. The postal card was first used in this country in 1873.—*Young Men's Era*.

OUR REVIEW.

We recently received a sample copy of the *Coin Collector's Journal* published at Torrington, Conn. It is quite interesting.

The *Detroit Philatelist* for June contains a very interesting article on Columbian errors, every collector should read it.

From Pekin. Ill, comes *The Collector* a monthly devoted to the interest of stamp collectors, Fred E. Lux, is editor.

We have received from Smyrna, N. Y. a copy of *The Philatelic Tribune* published by F. J. Stanton, It contains more philatelic news, than some of our larger stamp papers.

NOTES.

A pneumatic tube connects Paris with Berlin It is used for postal purposes, and makes it possible for a letter mailed in Paris, to be delivered in Berlin in 35 minutes.

An exchange says: Take a Columbian stamp and dampen the gummed side and you will have a new thing in sticky fly-paper, and the fly-paper trust will be knocked out.

Read the advertisements that appear in our paper, they are all fresh. & are reliable

CANADIAN NOTES.

There was recently sold in London, a block of four Canada 12 pence on laid paper, for the high price of \$1,000, They were sold to a well known New Yorker.

The new Canadian Philatelic Journal has been issued "namely" *The Canadian Journal of Philately*, by Henry A. Fowler of Toronto, It contains two colored plates of U. S. stamps sub-divided into 5 parts. It also contains a fine half tone photograph of E. Y. Parker, one of Canada's most prominent collectors.

Mr. F. S. Clark of Belleville, a well known collector and dealer, has gone on a two months tour to Europe.

The *Dominion Philatelist*, owing to the warm weather has decreased in size

In Nova Scotia, recently a person advertised a complete set of Nova Scotia "pence and cents" for \$25.00, and his advertisement ran for about three months, when some eager person grasped the bargain. A Nova Scotia shilling worth \$35.00 easily.

With a view to avoid fraud, the Treasurer of Quebec has decided to change the colors of Quebec Laws, as follows;—10c to 90c inclusive, Mauve instead of red, \$1.00 to \$5.00 green instead of blue, \$10 blue yellow \$20:00 yellow instead of green, \$30 red instead of mauve.

N. B. & M.

A CAMPAIGN OF PRINCIPLES.

About the middle of August, there will be held in Chicago the Second Annual Convention of that rising young society, "The Sons of Philatelia" which now has over 1000 members. For months past there has been intense rivalry between the two factions of our society. The younger faction which consists of a large majority of our members, has been antagonized by a small minority composed of the older members who expect to seat Dr Russell in the President's Chair. We must have no war of words but rather a war of ideas, as this is the only way we can arrive at logical conclusions "Taxation with out representation is tyranny" so said our patriotic fore fathers and that sentiment is just as true to day, yet the framers of that inglorious constitution, which at present governs our society, seem to have ignored this precedent. The younger members are taxed in the payment of dues, as much as the older contingency, yet they are not allowed representation on the official Board, or at least are only given the minor offices, Is this right, is it just? I am sure a majority of the members will vote no! And will also see that their ballot reads; Clifford W. Kissinger for President, as well as a proxy

instructed for a change in the constitution and the elimination of the age limit. As for personal motives and matters, I am sure no one can have a bit of enmity or malice against "Doc" Russell, and do not feel that you are voting against him when you vote for Kissenger, it is only against the cause he represents. Some people are asking why Kissinger and his adherents are spending so much time and working so hard for him when there's no money in the office. They call it dishonorable methods, surely it is no worse than "pooling" branch Societies for the other fellow, Its only a horse of another color. That clause in the constitution which insists on all candidates the elected and the defeated, the victors and the vanquished, pay an equal share of the campaign or election expenses. Suggests a person going down in his pockets for his funeral expenses. This with many other objectionable features must be eliminated, See to it that your proxy reads 'for a change in the constitution.' Clifford W. Kissenger stands on a platform which is against "bossism," "ring-rule and political fixing" (whatever that may mean) and I trust *my* friends may see it aright to vote for him and last but not least when the ballot reaches you, (it will be mailed you by the Trustees), and you fill in the names of those you wish to vote for, be careful and write the names plainly so that no ballots can be thrown out as illegible.

Now comes the official announcement that Kissenger is inelligible — owing to the age limit in the constitution. Do not be deterred from voting for Kissenger on this account, as the present constitution is worthless and will be re-modeled to suit the many instead of the few.

If any one wants to give their proxy to one who will fight for a change in *the constitution* and for Denver as *the* convention seat in 1894, I will take them. Apply to me early. Always address me at Arkansas City, Kansas.

Yours for the sons.

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The stamp trade is gradually picking up as the cool weather draws near. We must apologize for being so late with this issue, on account of our printer's eyes troubling him, and as we had to wait on him thus, causing the delay.



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In the delay of issueing this number our Chicago notes were evidently destroyed by mistake as they could not be found.

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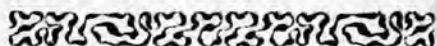
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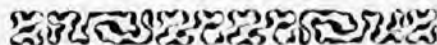
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