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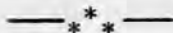
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COUNTERFEIT TWO CENT STAMPS.

The recent discovery of counterfeit two cent stamps has been the occasion of much foolish talk and speculation as to the number of counterfeit stamps in circulation. There being a saying going from paper to paper that the country is flooded with them, but Mr. E. Van Ston says the fact is, that only twenty five counterfeits were put in circulation and further - more they were all used by one man.



Every subscriber to the B. P. enclosing a stamped self-addressed envelope with the remittance, will receive free a packet of South and Central American postage stamps.



The Current 2c. stamps are out on paper water-marked "U. S. P." one letter on each stamp, probably to prevent counterfeiting. It is said the 1c. is similarly water-marked.

DON'TS.

Don't write to dealers for an offer on a certain lot of stamps you have or an album you want to sell. Let your price be known without any unnecessary correspondence. Don't by all means, don't substitute common stamps for good ones. You may not be detected the first time or the second, but the chances are that if you try the game on some dealers you will be trapped and caught. Be honest and you will be treated the same.

The Stamp.



We notice that the question of a universal Badge for Philatelists is again discussed in several stamp Journals. There certainly ought to be something done in this matter. We are of the opinion that it would be a great benefit to all stamp collectors.



A counterfeiter at New York, was arrested by the United States Secret Service officers, June 20, for counterfeiting Haytien stamps. He said that he canceled them and

sold them to stamp collectors only. He has made two million stamps. It's about time something was done.



—PHILATELIC NICK—NACS.—

By H. I. Watts.

We recently saw a set of the 1895 issue of Nicaragua, from 1c. to 50c. in blocks of 6. They were all used.



It would take a good prophet to tell what the prices of the \$1.00 Columbians will be in 20 years.



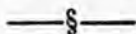
The 10 centavo stamped envelope of Nicaragua [1895] will be quite a rarity in used condition.



We recently saw a collector who had just purchased an album containing about \$10. to \$12. worth of stamps, mostly U. S. and Mexico. The price paid was — 75c.

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EDITORIAL CHAT.

Blessings on the one who remits in money orders, bills or silver.



We understand there is a movement on foot to attempt to get a corner on the \$2 Columbians.



We desire correspondents in all states.

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Books, pamphlets, etc. relating to stamps received by the publishers will receive prompt notice

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There is a rumor going around, that the color of the current 2 cent United States stamp is to be changed on account of counterfeiting. We see no need of that if they are water-marked. If very many more changes are made it will require a book-keeper to keep account of them.

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We must have some free advertising through our Brother Editors. We would like to see something in every stamp paper we receive next month. Say something whether good or bad.

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Advertisements in the BADGER PHILATELIST are 30 cents an inch or \$1.00 per

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page, We would like to receive from every advertiser who receives a contract blank an inch adv. at least.

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Next month we will publish three very interesting articles written for the **BADGER PHILATELIST** by Mr. H. L. Watts, namely "How to start a Collection" "The New Two Cent" and "The Cincinnati Hand Stamp.

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The Southern Philatelist has recommenced publication it is better than ever We wish Mr. Luhn. success.

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The Evergreen State Philatelist July number is at hand. All we can say is, It's a hustler. And deserves credit.

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Forest and Field contains some very good notes on stamps and coins.

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Our Exchanges are few and far between this month.

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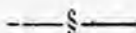
HOW TO START A COLLECTION.



Many persons new to stamp collecting start their collections in such a way that by the time they have a few hundred varieties, it becomes too expensive and is at once dropped. The trouble is that they often begin by buying high priced stamps from approval sheets, auctions, and so on. The proper way to begin is to send to any good dealer and purchase some of his cheaper packets, so as to get a number of varieties of the commoner stamps. Keep this up until in buying packets you get too many duplicates. Then and then only, begin buying sets and from the approval sheets of some good dealer. In buying from sheets always examine the stamps very carefully before receiving, to see that you are get-

ting good specimens only. I would rather pay ten cents for a good stamp than five cents for one that was torn or clipped. Then, in buying used stamps care should be taken to select those which are least defaced. Lastly, be neat in arranging the stamps in your album, and see that every one is in its proper place, and use thin hinges so your stamps can be safely removed.

H. I. Watts.

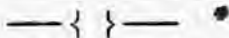


A Counterfeit Barbadoes.

Collectors in obtaining the first issue of Barbadoes should be especially careful in carefully examining their specimens of the green value variety as quite a dangerous counterfeit exists. Examine the helmet of Britannia and if it is surmounted by a lion it is genuine, if shaped like a Liberty Cap, Counterfeit. In the genuine all four knuckles of the hand holding the spear can be seen, while in the false only one is visible. The Counterfeit is never

found with any cancelation save a pen mark or when some date stamp has been applied. The genuine occasionally bears a mark with the name of the island although a series of rays with a numeral in Centre is more common

E. R. Aldrich.



"All Round Notes."

By

E. Pique Burlington.

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Postpaid envelopes were first used in the time of Louis XIV. It has been said that as early as 1653 a private penny-post was established and boxes were placed at street corners as depositories for letters in such envelopes bought at offices established for that purpose.

It seems necessary to inform the S. of P. members to cast their vote "only for one," for perhaps they might favor two or more candidates, and cast their vote for both.

Kissinger, Keech, and Wolsieffer are sure winners. The reason is, they are the only candidates for their respective offices.

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Detroit seems to be "right in the field" as the next convention seat. Vote for Detroit, the city of the straits.

Philatelic Comfort favors an eastern or a north eastern convention! A good idea, but the A. P. A. convention is held at Clayton, N. Y. this year, and both the A. P. A. and P. S. of A. Meetings were held at Niagara Falls last year. Both the above places are pretty far east, we reckon.

A great find of the "St. Louis Bear-variety" Stamps was made in the Louisville, K. Y. Court House, by two janitors who were ordered to destroy some old papers. Some lively bidding was made by a few local and outside dealers, among the latter was C. H. Mekeel of St. Louis, Mo. The Janitors immediately resigned their positions on account of the sudden wealth acquired. Some of the stamps are said to be worth from \$500 to \$1000 each.

Readers of the Badger Philatelist will please not fall asleep, when reading my "sparks from all round" I expect to give you something every month.

More Anon.

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Viroqua,

Wisconsin.

We have Rec'd the first annual whole-sale price-list of H. E. Morey, Also a sample of Geo. E. Cleaver. rouletted stamp hinges.  Thanks. Come again.

Subscribers to the Agents Advance will receive this Magazine as the "A A." has been discontinued. You have free use of our exchange Column.

We send out a large number of sample-copies this month and in return would be pleased to receive a years sub cription from each and every one who receives them.

We desire correspondents in all states.

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The Cincinnati

Handstamp.



This is one of the few local stamps which many dealers refuse to recognize.

One says it is "of no Philatelic value.

Another, that it is only a postmark.

Now, this stamp (or postmark) was used to indicate that postage had been paid. And that is all any stamp does or can do

The only difference between this and most locals is that it was always dated.

One that I have is stamped in the upper right hand corner of a small, fancy embossed envelope. It is round and reads "Cincinnati, O. May 31, 5cts. This one is in red ink, although some specimens were printed with blue.

They occur on various kinds of envelopes as the people used any kind they had took them to the postmaster who placed the stamp on them, when payment was made.

Now, since this stamp alone was used, and as it denotes prepayment of postage

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is it not fairly and honestly right that it should be reconized and given a place among the other U. S. Locals.

—H. I. Watts.

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STAMP.—

W. SANDFORD., Portsmouth, R. I.

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Benon, Minn.

Wisc.
Viroqua,

W. F. Cherington.,

sent me in good condition every 2 Philatelic papers
give 50 good stamps for

WILL

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FOR THE BADGER PHILATELIST

Unsolicited Approval Sheets.

When approval sheets are sent unsolicited and without stamps for return postage, they should either be kept, or else returned unpaid - in the latter case the letter is safe to be delivered, and the worthy dealer will have double postage to pay. If all our readers will adopt this plan we think the over-attentive dealers will soon be brought to their senses. But when stamps are sent for return, You should return them.

The inscription on the stamps of British Guinea "Dumas Petimusque Vicissim" means "We give and take by turns."

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Written for the Badger Philatelist.

Why Not Start A Stamp Collection.

We collectors can see no reason why people do not start a collection. One says I haven't time. Another it is too expensive. Both the sayings are out of date. Many an advanced collector can look back and see when he himself has spoken about collecting in the same way. But how many times has he said, Oh! how much I would give if I had started to collect a few years younger. Now do not get approval sheets as a starter, but write to some good dealer for his latest price-list of packets sets etc. By buying packets you will have many duplicates, take your duplicates and exchange with other collectors, for stamps not in your

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collection. After all this and last but not least, send to some dealer for approval sheets at fifty per cent commission, which will greatly increase your collection and make stamp collecting a pleasant past-time.

By a Collector.

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My exchange ad. in the August number of your paper "the Badger Philatelist," brought me a considerable amount of business.

L. J. Williams.

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NEW ENGLAND NOTES.

Every Collector in New England should join the New Society, the New England Philatelic Association. for blanks address the Sect'y, Mr L. H. P. Roney., Box 1064 Springfield, Mass.

The "Stamp" of Groveland, Mass. a new paper has come out in enlarged form, With No. 5. you should subscribe to it.

Whats the matter with the Boston Stamp Book? It's all right and one of the best stamp papers ever issued.

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THE COLUMBIAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

This is a new society just organized with the following officers. Rev. J. B. Hummert, Pres. J. P. Lacour, Vice. Pres. Leo. Fritter, Sec'y — Treas. of 32 N. Ave Columbus, Ohio.

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All Collectors who receive two Copies of this issue "or any other" and if duplicates will please hand to some friend who you think will subscribe. By doing this you will greatly oblige the Publishers

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New England Notes [CONCLUDED.]

Mr. Howard K. Sanderson, of Lynn, has gone to Europe again, Watch for his ads. next winter.


Whats the matter with Boston the "Hub of the Universe" for a convention seat? nothing, and its just the place for the N E P. A. meet in '96.

The Weekly Philatelic Era, will be changed. with it's Oct 5'h issue and will appear as a news paper, more than a magazine, The W. P. E. is "one of the going" and always a welcome visitor to it's many subscribers.

W. Sanford.

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Port Huron was selected as the convention seat for '96, by the Michigan Philatelic Society.

Another new Philatelic paper is to be issued by Mr. Nic. G. Wilson, of St. Joseph, Mo. to be called the "Missouri Philetelist." about Oct. 15th. Success to you Brother. Our 

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DL. I. VIROQUA, WIS., NOV. & DEC., 1895. NO. 4.

for the *Badger Philatelist*.

The Columbian Envelope.

It makes me "weary" to see how many well-informed papers speak of the Columbian Stamped Envelope as bearing the profiles of Columbus and Isabella.

It is *not* the profile of Isabella, but is a representation of *Liberty*.

Our authority for this is ex-postmaster General Wanamaker, the originator of the Columbian issue.

He says: "This design consists of an embossed circular stamp, considerably larger than the stamps on the current issue of envelopes, bearing as the principal features profiles of Columbus and Liberty above the figure of an eagle with outstretched wings, and surmounted by a shield similar to that used in the arms of the United States."

So it will be plain that those who have described them as having Isabella's profile were in error.

—H. I. Watts.

for the *Badger Philatelist*.

"All 'Round Notes."

THE recent report of the "Convention of the Sons of Philatelia," is said to be a fake, pure and simple, as there was no convention held, and consequently the report is deceiving. We would like to know with what design that fake report was written.

"Let us give three cheers," as one of our writers has said, "that the approval sheet nuisance is dead." No doubt those "business" dealers are discovering that to send "unasked for" approval sheets is useless. All of us give three cheers.

Mr. E. S. Martin, of Minneapolis, has purchased the COLLECTOR from R. M. Miller, and has consolidated it with his COLLECTOR. We have received the first two numbers of Mr. Martin's COLLECTOR, and we must say that they are praiseworthy numbers, and that Mr. Martin deserves success.

The EVERGREEN STATE PHILATELIST, EASTERN PHIL. and REPORTER intend to issue fine Xmas numbers this year.

Dots and Dashes.

THE question of an International Postage Stamp will be discussed at the Universal Postal Convention, which will be held in Washington, D. C. in 1897.

We know a collector who is re-constructing several entire sheets of the 1d. stamp of Great Britain, issue of 1858. As there is 240 stamps to the sheet, each of which must occupy a certain position, it is quite a job.

While our paper is not so large as some yet we feel sure that in point of contents it is equal if not superior to some of our more pretentious exchanges.

It is being reported that the current 2½d. stamp is out with a counterfeit surcharge.

Our philatelic friends will please give us proper credit when they reprint any of our original articles. Several have failed to do this.

In the December number we will make a few announcements concerning some

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By The Editor.

—Please remember the Badger Philatelist as an advertising medium for the coming year.

—What do you think of this month; our new size, ect? We will improve with age.

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—We are late this issue and have made Nov. & Dec. numbers as one, but all subscribers will receive one more paper in the end to make up for the one lost in Dec. We hope this will not occur again.

—The Nebraska Philatelic Blue Book will be out Dec. 15th., and will contain the names and addresses of 5100 Nebraska Stamp Collectors. A copy can be obtained by sending 10c. to Messers. Hopson & Platz, 1121 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.

—Good Mss. always in demand.

—Have you any second hand printing material you would like to exchange for adv. space or job printing with us? Send proofs.

—Is your adv. in this number of the B.

P? If not, why not?

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Canadian Notes.

CANADIAN revenues are becoming fully as scarce as those of the United States. A person is very fortunate if he can get them at 40 per ct. dis., and most dealers give but 25 off. Many of the collectors here are using their old "Our Catalogue" as a basis of exchange, the Scott's not having Canadian revenues in. However the above mentioned stamps are, as a rule, worth fully 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. more than "Our Catalogue" prices them.

Any person having claims against Richard Doige, of Galt, Ont., and wishing to realize on same will do well to communicate with me at Guelph, Ont. Please give full particulars. This gentleman is rather a hard customer to deal with, and answers no letters of inquiry, but he can probably be brought to time with the aid of an attorney.

Please address all communications for Irving E. Patterson to Guelph, Ont., instead of Wyandotte, Mich. We should be pleased to make the acquaintance of any Canadian philatelists.

Several Toronto collections were sold recently, the prices ranging from a couple of hundred up into the thousands.

Mr. Wilson Wilby, of Toronto will hereafter give his time exclusively to stamps.

The 50c. of the present issue of Canadian stamps is quite rare, few being seen in the albums of the collectors in an unused state.

Mr. J. E. Nelles, a well-known stamp

collector residing in Guelph, has removed to Chicago.

Irving E. Patterson

Locals.

SOME of the most curious stamps are locals, but government locals must not be mixed with U. S. locals, which are in reality nothing more than private express stamps, some of which are called by that name, as the Pony Express Co., Barnards' Carriboo Express, Adams & Co's Express, Bouton's Manhattan Express, Boyds' City Express, Clarks' Express and many others.

About 30 or 40 years ago private individuals and some express companies carried letters between certain cities or between the limits of a city, most usually the latter. Payment was indicated by the stamps now called the Local. The Post-Office authorities soon broke up this business, as interfering with the U. S. government.

They look well in an album that has spaces made for them, but in small collections they are generally nuisances.

So I would not advise young collectors to make them a specialty, for of the hundreds that are known you cannot possibly get enough together to fill a page of your book, (that is, I mean genuine specimens.) To supply the demand a great many counterfeits are made, which are represented to you just as good as the genuine stamps.

Also, to supply the demand, reprints are struck off the original plates, and are almost worthless, so I advise young collectors not to fill up your collections with these worthless stamps, as many a fine collection has been rendered almost worthless because page after page was

plastered over with forgeries, reprints and restrikes of the private Express Stamps.

—Henry S. Adair.

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NO'S. 6 & 7.

For the B. P.

A Philatelic Badge.

Just now there is much talk of adoting a badge for philatelists.

This is a good idea. For a long time collectors have felt the need of some emblem by which the wearer may be known as a philatelist.

It seems to be that such a badge should be made of a design emblematic of Philately.

This may be done by making it the shape of an ordinary postage stamp, representing the perforation ect., and suitably lettered.

Such a badge could be made to wear as a pin, button or charm.

There is great danger that in the general desire for a badge we will be buried beneath a shower of different ones. At least a dozen dealers have announced that they will issue a badge. But it is to be hoped that collectors will settle on one and so make it a universal emblem.

—H. I. Watts.

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Notes for Collectors.

Look out for the dark Claret shade of the 2c. 1890 stamp. There are those believe it will in time to come be as much of a rarity as the 3c. pink.

There are three varieties of the early post card with the head of liberty in black. The earliest issued in 1875 has the inscription "Write the address on this side, the message on the other." The second issued in 1879, "Write only the address on this side," while the third, issued in 1882, says "Nothing but the address can be placed on this side."

Three quite noticable varieties of the

1c. Columbian envelope can be found, the first with a period after both America and cent, another where it is missing from America, and another where none at all appears.

The 10c. 1855 can be found in three distinct colors, the light green, yellow green and dark green, the two former colors being quite rare.

For the B. P.

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The unwatermarked \$1. stamp of the current issue bids fair to be a rarity.

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There is every prospect that the 1895 10 centavo stamped envelope of Nicaragua will be numbered among the rare.

Don't soak the current U.S. stamps too much; the color is not as permanent as it might be.

In your efforts to get a set of Columbians don't forget the current set, as they are easy to get now and will be rare by-and-by.

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All 'Round Notes.

—We were surprised to receive last month's *Badger Philatelist* in its new
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—We wish all who receive a copy of this paper, if not already a subscriber, to become one. It is well worth 10c. a year as it is, and we contemplate several enlargements. These cannot be made without an increase in price, so it will be to your advantage to subscribe NOW.

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dress, and we must say that it is a great improvement on previous issues. It is certainly true that the B. P. improves

with age.

—New philatelic papers are coming in in fast; we are just in receipt of the Pennsylvania Stamp, Vol. I., No. 1, a small though promising paper, edited by Geo. E. Cleaver and Cameron W. Leaton. You have our best wishes, brothers.

—Another juvenile and philatelic paper is announced by Mr. J. S. Dunn, of Farmington, Maine, by name "The Golden Star." You also have our best wishes.

—The Holiday (November) number of the oldest philatelic paper in America (you know which paper I have in mind), by name the "Eastern Philatelist," is before us, and is filled with articles for the beginners, "middlemen" and advanced collectors. In a word, we might say (excuse the slang), "Ain't she a beauty?"

—It is reported that the S. of P. is now in the land of the living. Nevertheless, I do not vouch myself as to the accuracy of the statement.

—Mysterious "Puritan," who worked the racket in the American Philatelic Magazine about a year ago, is said to be alive again. It was said that he was dead quite a long time ago. —*Jettus L. Colm*

Our Willie bought a stock of stamps,
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For he wanted to be a dealer
And with the dealers stand.

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He had bargains for you all
Until you could not rest.

"Free stamps to all who will apply!"
In type to catch the eye;
It caught the frauds for miles around,
And Willie then did sigh.

Our Willie has decided
That it is very plain
Though dealing has its pleasures
It also has its pain.

Happy day for us t'will be,
And the time is surely near,
When on South American postage stamps
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WHOLE NO. 6.

Some Collectors I Have Met.

Veda.

It is amusing to a real collector to meet with grown up collectors who are ashamed to acknowledge that they are collectors. In the last two weeks I have ran across three of them, one who carefully concealed it, one who "used to collect when a boy," but who, before leaving, purchased one of the 1869 issue and knew just what it was worth, and of course it hasn't changed in value since fifteen years ago, while the third one had a son who collected, and I afterwards learned the son was not quite two years old, and consequently must be an exceedingly youthful student of the timbro-philic art. Why can't men be honest and not lie about what there is not the remotest thing to be ashamed of?

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I met with another gentleman, and this time the son really was the collector, among other useful information I gained was the fact that "all United States stamps could be found with different sized holes around the edges," because his son had a measure to size them up with and had shown them to him. The same boy also had a complete catalogue and it was published in English and was as large as my Staten Island album which chanced to be lying on the desk. What a catalogue it must be for a specialist, and how I wished I could learn the publishers' address.

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I also had another collector call on Friday while I was out, and, while he failed to leave his card, he informed me of his presence when he left, for my 56th. left with him, and as he failed to leave my address I am unable to send him my opinion of his action, but—well, I will suppress it or it might sear the paper or melt the type if printed.

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What of the Future?

H. P. A.

The rapid increase in the prices of United States stamps cannot fail to cause the average collector to at least pause and consider the possibilities of the future, in fact the advances make the pause imperative with many, for the contents of their pocket book will not keep increasing with the same ratio as the cataloguer's "boost" up the stamp values.

But will prices advance, remain the same, or suffer a decline is the question which naturally presents itself to the cautious collectors.

So many "prominent" collectors placing their collections with the auctioneer cannot fail to indicate that some at least,

who must be considered to be fairly well posted, believe that, as a rule, the top round of the ladder of prices has been reached. True, in a few cases, the stringency of the money market may account for the owner being compelled to part with his collection, but this can not and is not true in the majority of cases, as is also the fact that specializing has seized a hold upon the fancy of the owner.

Again, the past month or two has seen a tendency in certain stamps to break, the Columbian set for instance being offered over \$5. cheaper than it could be obtained for at the beginning of the year, the ten cent first issue being sold at not over 75 per ct. of catalogue value and the 90c. orange being offered at a bare 10 per ct. advance against \$1.20 wanted at the first of the year, but whether this is the opening in the dam which has swept away the high price barrier or merely the action of discouraged speculators must be answered by time.

Again, the prices in many cases are so high that the average collector can afford but few of the really good stamps, and the bulk must remain where they now are, and not change hands unless bought by the wealthy collector or speculator, and will not the holder at length grow tired of having stock on hand and no sales, and at last, in sheer disgust, let something drop?

Of course the general state of affairs financially will affect to a large measure any consideration of the situation, and should with the coming election a "flood of prosperity" again deluge the nation prices will further advance, but should no such the money market grow more stringent it would seem that the drop must be inevitable.

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