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NIAGARA PHILATELIST.

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G. C. ANDREWS,
316 WOODWARD AVE.,
BUFFALO, - - - NEW YORK.

THE NIAGARA PHILATELIST.

A paper for stamp collectors.

Subscription: 10c per year.

Advertising: 10c per inch, 25c per page

Philatelic papers please copy and send
copy for exchange.

There is one country that cannot be
accused of speculating in stamps. This
lone country is Canada and it has'nt had
a new stamp for years.

FILED BY P. E. RICHMOND

D Do you buy a bargain when you see one? If you do you will find that 10 varieties of unused stamps, including 2c Interior for only 10c, 3c Mountain, 4c To all who buy this I will give you 2c used 1c 8c, postpaid with no charge. To secure this you must mention this ad.

G. C. ANTHONY, per.
216 Woodward Ave., Baltimore, Md.

I pay the following prices for Indian stamps: 1c and 2c, 10c each at any price.

2c each 1c.
4c .. 1-2c.
5c .. 1-2c.
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8c .. 1-2c.
10c .. 1-1c.
15c .. 1-10c.
20c .. 1-10c.

No top or badly cancelled stamps.
G. C. ANTHONY,
216 Woodward Ave., Baltimore, Md.

THE NIAGARA PHILATELIST.

Vol. I.

February 1896.

No. 1.

Piece by JASON.

Written for the Niagara Philatelist.

Why not collect unused stamps,
"Why not," that's the query.

They don't cost much more than the
used at present and the recent auctions
show that they are the coming stamps.

I know of several collectors who are
substituting unused stamps for used ones,
for, as one of them says, "The unused
are the prettier, but in some cases, such
as Seabecks, the used are the rarer."

In a few years the unused stamps will
be worth three or four times their pres-
ent value.

A word to the wise is sufficient.

JASON.

Among the new philatelic papers are the Missouri Philatelist, the Midland Philatelist, the Western Philatelist, the Stamp, the Pennsylvania Stamp, the Fireside Philatelist, and the Sunbelt Philatelist. All of this for one reason. It seems that philatelia will not die for want of papers.

There is talk of making the Canadian Philatelic Magazine a weekly. A good scheme.

At a recent auction a block of 6 unused \$1 Columbians sold for only \$10.20. We were inclined to think that \$8 was rather a high catalogue value.

Scott's 56th is far better than was expected it was going to be.

At last a daily philatelic paper has appeared. It is the Daily Stamp Item and is published by the Mekeels.

THE NIAGARA PHILATELIST.

A Monthly stamp paper.

Subscription: 10c per year.

Advertising: 10c per inch, 25c per page.

We will exchange 1 or 2 copies with
philatelic papers. Address:

G. C. ANDREWS,

216 Woodward Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

We will buy good original MSS for
use of advertising space.

All \$5 stamp catalogued at 20c will
pay for a year's subscription to this pa-
per.

Next month we will have an exchange
and trade column which will be free to
subscribers. Subscribe now and send in
for exchange or trade notice.

It is said that the queen of Spain has an excellent collection of stamps.

The Era gives the following number as the number of dollar values issued on watermarked paper.

\$1.00	35,046
\$2.00	10,027
\$5.00	6,251

The total is less than the number of Spaniards and so they should be more but the Scott Co. thinks different.

Messrs. I. K. Patterson and S. E. Kirk have resigned their offices in the Michigan Philatelic Society and Messrs. Percival and Bishop will succeed them.

You should all read the ads and in answering them please mention the Niagara Philatelist.

AGENTS look here! Be a county manager and do a mail order business and solicit ads. and subs. to the "4 sevens." For \$40 silver or money order will send you 500 rate cards with your name on as agent, 100 copies of the 4 sevens with your name on as county manager, and insert a free 4 line ad. of your business. Address at once!

J. V. DUNHAM, P. M., St. Joseph, Mich.
Editor: Insert this and above for one space in the 4 sevens.

Two circulars mailed for 10c and a 1-in. ad. inserted free in the Amateur Exchange.

JOHN A. GILDE,
336 6th St., San Francisco, Cal.

I also desire to hear from all amateur publishers who will X ad. space.

Exchange. 20 varieties of stamps for very 4c or 5c Columbian.

G. C. ANDREWS, Buffalo, N. Y.

STAMP collectors send us a 2c. stamp and get a sample copy of the stamp paper going also 30 var. stamps free. F. R. HUBER,
1517 Forest Ave., Kansas City.

GERMAN silver name stencil with indelible ink and brush 15c. German silver key check any name and add on it 15c. Rubber and steel stamp seals and novelties. Agents wanted.
H. V. WETHERELL,
Cambridge Junction.

BARGAINS.

I will give 15 different philatelic papers for any one stamp cat. 10c. Seebecks or reprints taken. Papers all very fine G. C. ANDREWS,
316 Woodward Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.
In answering ads, please mention

NO. 1
FOR \$1 PER 1000
CIRCULARS, MANE
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THE
NIAGARA PHILATELIST.

Published In The Interest Of Philatelia.

OL. I. BUFFALO, N. Y., MARCH & APRIL, 1896. NO. 2

Written for the N. P.

A Junior Philatelic Society.

BY GEO. C. ANDREWS.

At present there is a great clamor about the youthful collectors sometimes called "kids." It seems that there are a number of dealers who are afraid of the declining of the boy trade. One stamp firm to interest old collectors, who have given up our pleasant pursuit which is known by the name of philatelia, and to make new ones have simply old albums, stamps, catalogues, prices, etc. at a price that hardly seems possible. Of course they will gain by the transaction, but other dealers will also gain, another advertises that they want boy trade and make several liberal offers.

All of this is good in its way but something stronger than this is wanted, something that will draw new hearts closer to philatelia; something in which they may trade their cheap duplicates which they cannot do in larger societies; something in which they may prepare for larger and mightier societies. A

junior society would do all this, yes all this and more to. Several attempts have been made to form one but all have failed. In my opinion they have failed because of lack of advertisement; few knew of them so few joined them. I think that a junior society organized on the basis of the large society would be successful. Of course it would be a little hard at first but if each young collector or philatelist, which ever you like, would take hold of a spoke and help roll the wheel it would soon reach the top of the ladder, in other words it means that if all young collectors would join it would be a success.

The dues of a junior society would not need to be as much as those of a larger organization 15c. per year and 10c. initiation would be sufficient in my opinion if no unnecessary expenses were made.

Of course the society would need a good official organ and good efficient officers. A president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, auction manager and superintendent of sales, and librarian would in my opinion make a good list of

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in its old age.

If there is anyone in doubt as to the coming stamps, let him glance over the ads. in the Era for Mar. 28th, and notice well the number and size of the U. S. Revenue ads.

Begin a collection now, this is to those who have not collected, heretofore and you will see the wisdom of your course a few years hence but do not enter the ranks for speculation as speculations are nuisances.

If you are not a subscriber we would be pleased to place your name upon our books, but before we do that we must receive 15c.

EXCHANGES.

This column is for the free use of our subscribers. Notices limited to 30 words. All others 10c per insertion.

We will exchange 20 good Detective Stories price \$1.00 for each 90c. orange 1890 or 30c. price brown 1888 or 7c. or 12c. 1872—address
The Greenwich Stamp Co. Box 105
Greenwich, New Jersey

A year's subscription N. P. for any U.S. sending 25c. Send at once if this offer is limited G. C. Andrews, 316 Woodward ave. Buffalo, N. Y.

BARGAINS A years subscription to the Niagara Philatelist and a copy of "Jones Check List for only 25c. Total value of the two is 40c. order of me and make a big gain.
G. C. Andrews
316 Woodward ave. Buffalo, N. Y.

FREE FREE

15 all diff. U. S. Stamps to all applying for our fine app. sheets at from 25 to 50 per cent discount. Ref. required 100 var. for. stamps only 4c. The Greenwich Stamp Co. Box 105 Greenwich N. Jersey.

MAIL circulars and amateur papers 7c per 100, 25c for 15c, 50c for 30c.
P. E. A. Conrade, Mile Run, Pa.

MY PACKET NO. 10

contains 30 var. of used and unused stamps value at from 1 to 10c. Price only \$25. Beginners should send for my approval sheets at per cent commission.

G. C. ANDREWS

316 Woodward Ave. Buffalo, N. Y.

I PAY HIGH

prices for old U. S. and revenue stamps. Send on approval with lowest price. I make no profit. When sending enclose return postage.

G. C. ANDREWS,

316 Woodward Ave. Buffalo, N. Y.

A STAMP DEALER'S

office in incomplete without a date. I sell a fine one called the Victory Line Dater and best of all the price is only 50c. Is is well worth \$1.

G. C. ANDREWS,

MAIL at 10c. per 100, 25c. per 500, 25c. per 250, 85c. per 1000.

My mailing is how work and when I am paid for mailing 1000 circulars I mail them.

G. C. Andrews,

316 Woodward Ave. Buffalo, N. Y.

GERMAN SILVER

name stencil with indelible ink a brush 15c. German silver key chain any name and address on it. Rubber and steel stamps, seals and novelties. Agents wanted.

H. V. Wetherell,

Cambridge Junction, N. Y.

PRINTING of all kinds neatly and promptly executed at low prices. send stamp for samples and terms.

Gen. Pub. Co., 124 N 17th St. St. Joseph, Mo.

The Niagara Philatelist

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L. I.

BUFFALO, MAY, 1896.

No. 3.

PROCRASTINATION.

H. B. BRIGGS.

Procrastination is the thief of time," was the way the old philosopher put it, but perhaps haven't heard the revised version of Mr. Reddy Wiseman (to borrow a character from Bryan's allegory), "Procrastination is the thief of stamps." Hence all ye dealers and collectors put him on your black list, for he steals them right and mid sorrow and dismay you blame yourself for listening to the voice of the tempter. 'Tis the old story, "Yet a little sleep, a little slumber." "So shall thy poverty come." Ah, Solomon was a wise man. He would not have put you there where plenty of one dollar Columbus that "you could get one just as well in a couple of months." The tempter perhaps said, "Get the lower values first, take things in their order," and of course you didn't want to expend money on the fifty cent value, expecting a package with one in it, but the package didn't have or didn't have the fifty-center in it, and you finally had to buy the fifty-center and the dollar was out of your reach.

In perusing "Young's Night Thoughts" from which the above quotation is taken, another line is quite appropriate. "Be wise to-day 'tis madness to defer." Was the poet looking far into the future thinking of bargains now on sale at our stamp-offices? Procrastination has no place in the set-up of wide-awake philatelist. Watch the opportunities of to-day and you will have no regrets to-morrow.—*The Columbian Philatelist.*

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mr. Cherington and Mr. Shove have organized the Buffalo Junior Philatelic Society. Junior philatelists would join it. We wish it success.

The Columbian Philatelic Society is spinning towards success at a great rate. All honest collectors and dealers are invited to join. Only the best ones wanted though.

The Buffalo Junior Philatelic Society is a stamp society for junior philatelists. It will have a national membership. Send to T. C. Andrews, 11 Woodward Ave., Buffalo, N. Y., for blanks.

We think that the P. S. of A. is over-growing itself. It may collapse, and what then? But after all it is a good society.

The Sons of Philatelia is nearly a clear garden now. Nearly all the obnoxious weeds have been pulled out. All its departments are in running order and the society is in a flourishing condition. And if the society is not growing fast, it is growing slowly and surely, which, as you all know, is the best of all ways.

OUR PHILATELIC SONS OF AMERICA TICKET.

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O. K. CARSTARPHEN.

Vice-President,

R. M. BETTESWORTH.

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W. H. KESSLER, JR.

Treasurer,

W. J. BISHOP.

Int. Secretary,

IRVING E. PATTERSON.

Ex-Superintendent,

H. D. RUEHLMAN.

Auction Manager,

J. N. BURTON.

When looking over the above list you will notice that everyone of them is a prominent person in the philatelic world. If you want to do philatelic any good you will vote the above ticket.

SOMETHING WANTED

1c. FROM EVERYONE WHO RECEIVES A SAMPLE COPY OF THIS PAPER.

There was in our last number a laughable mistake. It said, "our subscriber" instead of our subscribers.

In our last number we said we meant to keep this size of a paper. Not entirely true. It should have been that we meant to keep the size of the paper 6x9 inches, not four pages. If we enlarge to eight pages we trust that our subscribers will not object.

THE CANDIDATES.

O. K. CARSTARPHEN. Enough said. His name has always meant good and honest, energetic and industrious. He is undoubtedly the best person that ever ran for President of the P. S. of A.

R. M. BETTESWORTH for Vice-President fits to a dot. He is at present president of the L. of A. P., and haven't you noticed how the society has grown under his care.

W. H. KESSLER, Jr., is our candidate for Secretary. He is one of the best known philatelist of our day. He is president of the Michigan Philatelic Society and librarian of the L. of A. P. He has been editor of the Michigan Philatelic for several months, and the magazine has shown considerable improvement. He will undoubtedly receive the support of most P. S. of A. members.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Under this heading all new stamp papers will be listed.

The Columbian Philatelist has come to us. It is a very good paper for only 15c. per year. J. F. Podge is editor and publisher.

The Budget a new amateur monthly paper has reached us. Herbert Stratton is publisher.

The Advertiser is announced to appear from Brooklyn. It is to be devoted to stamp advertisements, and will appear semi-monthly.

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Box 105, Greenwich, New Jersey.

A year's subscription to the N. P. for any U. S. stamp cataloguing 25c. Send at once for this offer is limited. G. C. Andrews, 316 Woodward Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

We will give a four months' subscription to the Niagara Philatelist for every Vol 1, No. 1 sent us. Niagara Philatelist,
316 Woodward Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

IN ANSWERING ADVERTISEMENTS SAY YOU SAW
IT IN THE NIAGARA PHILATELIST.

I am breaking up my large general collection of 8,000 varieties and selling all my stamps as follows:

ALL DIFFERENT.		
Stamps cat. 2c. each.	.....	I sell at 5c. per 10.
" 3c. "	.....	" 8c. "
" 4c. "	.....	" 12c. "
" 5c. "	.....	" 20c. "
" 6c. "	.....	" 24c. "
" 8c. "	.....	" 33c. "
" 10c. "	.....	" 40c. "
" 12c. "	.....	" 50c. "
" 15c. "	.....	" 55c. "
" 20c. "	.....	" 73c. "
" 25c. "	.....	" 90c. "
3c. Columbians used, \$3.00 per 100.	.....	30c. "
6c. " " " " " " " " " " " "	.....	40c. "
1c. to 10c. " " " " " " " " " " " "	.....	19c. per set. \$1.90 "
2c. New Brunswick	.....	.30 "
5c. " " " " " " " " " " " "	.....	.15 "
17c. " " " " " " " " " " " "	.....	1.25 "
13c. Seychelles	.....	1.30 "
1d. Grenada unpaid	.....	.40 "

WM. L. RICHARD,

62 South 10th Street, - Brooklyn, N. Y.

ADVERTISING.

The so-called "pull season" is at hand. Philatelists are beginning to notice it already. Papers are late; some are smaller than at other times, and some have stopped publishing.

Now, come to think it over, we do not see why the "pull season" should not be the busiest season of the year. With a little more use of printers' ink by dealers, and a little missionary work by collectors, this would be the busiest season of the year. Dealers should select certain papers that go to the class of people they want to trade with. THE NIAGARA PHILATELIST goes to the beginner, the medium and the advanced collector. The rates are very cheap and the circulation is one thousand copies per issue.

SPECIAL BARGAINS.

U. S. STAMPS.

2c. Horseman, 1869, used only.....	\$.25
3c. Y. B. Due unused.....	.25
2c. B. C. Due unused.....	.05
2c. Dept. Interior unused.....	.05
8c. 1890 unused.....	.10
10c. 1894 Special Delivery unused.....	.15
Buy packet No 15 for only 10c. Only a few left.	
We want to buy 10c. 1861 at 4c. each, 2c. at 6c. each.	

All orders must contain 2c. for postage.

BROWNIE STAMP CO.,

316 Woodward Avenue, - Buffalo, N. Y.

THE NIAGARA PHILATELIST.

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G. C. ANDREWS,**316 Woodward Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.**

Subscription price in U. S. } 15c. per year.
 and Canada,..... }
 To Foreign Countries,.... 30c. " "

We desire to exchange 2 copies with a philatelic paper.

ADVERTISING RATES:

	1 mo.	3 mo.	6 mo.	1 yr.
½ in.	\$.15	₹ .40	\$.75	\$1.40
1 in.	.25	.65	1.20	2.25
2 in.	.44	1.10	2.10	4.00
½ col.	.75	2.00	4.00	7.75
1 col.	1.30	3.50	6.50	12.00

All communications pertaining to advertising should be addressed to the publisher.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

All advertisements for less than three months must be paid for in advance.

An X opposite this paragraph means that your subscription has expired. A prompt renewal is requested.

It is reported that Mr. R. B. Bradley of Abilene, Texas, has sold the Lone Star State Philatelist to W. C. Lowry of the same place, who will fill all advertising and subscription contracts with his paper, the Texan Philatelist.

An album for a general collection of stamps.—
A carpet.

In No. 6 of the International Stamp we notice the following paragraph: "The liberty some people take in presenting the names of people as candidates is as disgusting as it is harmful. Some people go so far as to nominate parties of whom they know nothing, and with whom they have had scarce, if any, business relations." And now, in the next number they say: "Of Mr. French we can say but little from a personal stand-point; we have, however, admired the constant improvement he has made in his journal. He is a quiet and emphatic writer, and is not given to the boasting style characteristic of Mr. Littlejohn. For the present we can say we heartily indorse R. W. French for President of the L. of A. P." Now, anyone would naturally expect that after a paper has laid down a doctrine it would live up to it. There is a saying, of "Practice what you preach."

Mr. N. G. Wilson informs us that he is going out of the stamp business. His other business requires all his time.

It looks as though the \$1 Columbian has had its day. We pity the poor people who paid \$8 for it.

FREE!

To anyone not familiar with . . .

THE EVERGEEN STATE PHILATELIST

we will gladly send it on trial two months. The magazine will then be discontinued.

Address the publication (postal preferred) at

HARTLAND, WASHINGTON.

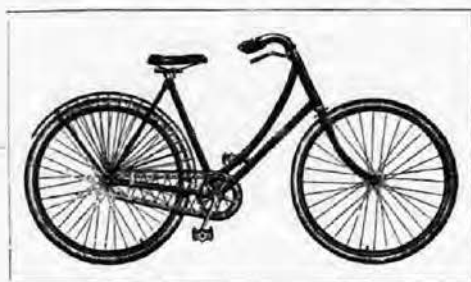
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P. E. A. CONRADE, Mile Run, Pa.

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ARE BUILT TO RIDE.



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A four to eight page monthly devoted to clubdom and philately. It contains serial stories, exchange notices, club notices, philatelic matter, etc. Sample free. See the great prize contests.

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Box 50.

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No. 4.

STAMP CHIPS.

The Czar of Russia collects stamps.

China will soon have a postal system conducted by Sir Robert Hart.

The American Philatelic Association will hold its next convention at Lake Minnetonka.

A new set of stamps may be expected from Persia soon, as stamps are issued to commemorate all great things now-a-days.

Ecuador and a few other South American countries are issuing a great many stamps lately, mostly "Seebecks."—S. KARL.

Why is it that some of our papers continue to insert items to the effect the S. of P. is dead when such is not the case? The society, to our mind, was never in better shape. All the departments are in fine order, applications for membership coming in rapidly and a fine Official Organ published semi-monthly. The sooner a few editors and publishers stop antagonizing this society, the sooner will their publications grow in public favor.—*Diamond Philatelist.*

Bro. Shove voices our sentiments and of most all other philatelists. Many people will not patronize those who still continue to run down this society. It was undoubtedly started by some paper whose editor had been defeated for some office, and then some writers (?) would say something mean about it, for (as E. S. Martin says) philatelic editors and writers are like sheep, they will follow the leader.

COLUMBIAN STAMPS.

In the March, 1891, issue of the Curio, a person who wrote under the nom-de-plume of "Era," made the following suggestions for a set of U. S.

stamps to celebrate the anniversary of the discovery of America. Era wanted them to be a little larger than the 1869 issue, and to be of the following values and designs:

- 1 cent. A vignette design of the heads of Washington, Lincoln and Grant.
- 2 cents. The landing of Columbus.
- 3 cents. Signing the Constitution.
- 4 cents. Washington crossing the Delaware.
- 5 cents. A view of the main building of the fair.
- 6 cents. The surrender of Cornwallis.
- 10 cents. The inauguration of Washington.
- 12 cents. A design showing the old fashioned post boy at top, and a modern mail train below.
- 15 cents. Engagements of the Monitor and Merrimac.
- 30 cents. View of old Fort Dearborn.
- 90 cents. Franklin flying kite. In corner telegraph instrument, phonograph, telephone and electric light.

Also a special designed card, showing the landing of Columbus at top, and in border around the card the leading buildings of the exhibition.

President of the L. of A. P.

We know of only two candidates who are in the field for that important position. Mr. A. J. Littlejohn, of the Seneca Philatelist and Mr. R. W. French, of the Evergreen State Philatelist. It is the West against the East, and with a fair chance that the West will come out ahead.

In our opinion A. J. Littlejohn is not the person wanted for president of the L. of A. P. We have known Mr. Littlejohn for years and know about as much about him as any other publisher.

We do not know Mr. French personally, but have noticed that he is a quiet but hard worker. Hurrah for R. W. French, and let us elect him president of the L. of A. P.

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Librarian,
H. S. SWENSON.

Attorney,
J. R. KEECH.

Advertising and Subscription Agent,
JOHN EDWARDS.

THE PHILATELIC PRESS.

In the May number of the Eastern Philatelist S. A. Cox writes more about the 1873 issue on ribbed paper. He proves very thoroughly that the stamps were printed in 1873 and 1874. Mrs. Watson comes out as a champion of minor varieties,

The large edition of the International Stamp is out. It contains a piece written in German and no doubt many persons had trouble in reading it. It also contained a very good article by Amy L. Swift.

The Texan Philatelist comes around once in awhile. But it is always welcome and is generally full of live notes.

The Home Worker of Knoxville, Tenn., is now a stamp journal and a very good one, too.

The Connecticut Philatelist is a new paper from Meriden, Conn. It is well printed, and is a very good sized paper for only 15c. per annum.

No. 2 of the Columbian Philatelist is much nicer in appearance than No. 1. It also has a cover. Friend Dodge goes after the frauds and has a very large list of them. This is a step in the right direction.

Canada is now ably represented in the field of philatelic journalism. The Ontario Philatelist is a new paper from St. Catharines, Ont., Canada. It contains an article on Canadian envelopes, and a few clipped pieces. These, with able editorials complete the May number of the paper.

The Philatelic West from Superior, Neb., contains several good articles every month, and is well worth its subscription price.

The Diamond Philatelist, though small, appears regularly, which is more than can be said of some larger papers. It has resigned the official organ ship of the Junior Philatelic Society after having held that position for one month.

Where is the Midland Philatelist? After issuing a double number it has disappeared. It hasn't been swept off the earth by a cyclone, has it?

The Era comes along in much reduced size. Mr. Jewett announces that this will happen quite often in the summer, as some of the correspondents do not send in their notes regularly.

Some Chicago dealers advertise under headings like the following: *Chicago Items, Chicago Notes, etc.* It breaks the monotony of straight advertising and is read just as quick, if not quicker than other advertisements.

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GENERAL INFORMATION.

Beginning with September we will increase the size of this paper to eight pages.

The Michigan Philatelist has been sold to H. C. Beardsley of the International Philatelist.

What paper now contains the S. of P. reports? We do not find them in the International Stamp, and we have not seen a copy of the Stamp Collector which was advertised to appear April 10th.

Yes, a cyclone struck St. Louis, but it did not blow the Rugby Stamp Co. off the earth, or their stamps either. They have some good stamps for sale, and we believe that they are a thoroughly responsible firm. (See Adv.)

After sending two numbers to exchange with other papers and receiving no return, we will drop them from our exchange list.

We offer the rest of 1896 for only 5c. Send at once as this offer is limited.

We have received price lists from the Wellington Stamp Co., Mt. Forest, Ont. Can., Knox W. Henry, R. L. Deitrick, Enterprise Stamp Co., and from W. F. Bishop. Auction catalogues of W. F. Gregory's 3d Auction Sale, and of G. E. Cleaver's 5th Auction Sale of Philatelic Literature. Thanks!

NOTES.

The Nebraska Philatelic Blue Book should be in the hands of all collectors of philatelic literature, as well as all publishers.

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