



# The Collectors' Exchange



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scribe for The Collectors' Exchange, a journal devoted to the collection of stamp, coin, card, and other collectors, and advertisers in the field. A grand advertising medium, it has a world-wide circulation. Its pages are clean and interesting, and the utmost caution is used to insert only strictly reliable ads. Anyone desiring an advertiser to be dishonest will confer a favor in reporting the same.

Subscription price, 25c per year.

Advertising rates on application.

CARPET & RUG FACTORY,  
Riceville, Iowa, U. S. A.

The Photo Artist passes into new hands this month and will hereafter be known as The Collectors' Exchange. The Carpet & Rug Factory Co. having obtained the entire interests of The Riceville Novelty Mfg. Co., they will reconstruct the business and add it to their own side line of weavers' supplies, and will be better equipped than ever for supplying the trade in these lines.

## The Surprise Duplicator, 5x8

Makes twenty to forty good copies—better than others that cost more. Sent in tin packet for \$1.00, Prepaid. Send today. To all who heed this advice, we will mail the **Cooperator**, a live monthly business magazine, for one year and give a three-line space for adv. each month for the entire year. Address, **J. E. WICKHAM**, Pub. Cooperator, Lima, Ohio.

**STAMPS.**

**FREE! FREE!! FREE!!!** Stamp Album, perforation gauge and packet of hinges to all purchasers of my packet of 110 different stamps, including Barbados, Jubilee, Zanzibar, Travancore, Deccan, Mauritius, Ceylon, Gibraltar, Natal, Straits Transvaal and the famous Servian Coronation stamp with death mask. Price 30 cents the entire lot. Send for my cheap approval sheets of British Colonials at 50 per cent discount off catalogue. Price list with an unused stamp gratis and post free. All kinds of stamps and collections purchased for cash.—H. Scott, 122 Earl Street, Edgware Road, London.

**Circulars Mailed.**

We mail circulars at 10c per hundred. We will also place your one inch ad on our circulars if you will mail 100.—Carpet & Rug Factory, Riceville, Iowa, U. S. A.

**FREE!!!**

To introduce our Novelty Photo Holder in every home in the United States, we are giving (one pair) away for a limited time only. Just send one dime, silver or stamps, to cover charges for packing, etc.

ELSMERE NOVELTY CO.,  
683 N. Washtenaw Av., Chicago, Ill.  
(Please mention this paper.)

**For Sale or Exchange.**

- Butterflies — Mounted on single, or assorted lots.
  - Minerals—Sold mostly in assorted lots.
  - Birds' Eggs.
  - Mosses.
  - Lichens.
  - Shells.
  - Varieties of Wood.
  - Curios of Various kinds
- CARPET & RUG FACTORY  
Riceville, Iowa, U. S. A.

**Notice.**

We mail circulars for 15c per hundred. 1000 firstclass names and addresses, 75c. Elgin Mdse. Co. Elgin, Ill. 157.

**The Virginia Galaxy.**

A journal of Classical Literature  
Subscription price, 50c a year.  
Advertising rates:—5c a line, for each successive insertion. For an inch, 20c for each succeeding insertion. \$5.00 a column, \$2.50 each succeeding insertion. Special rates to mail order dealers. Liberal discounts on electrotype.  
Read our correspondence department. Send 2c stamp for sample and full information. Address  
THE GALAXY  
Bristol.

## THE COLLECTORS' EXCHANGE.

### Origin of Dog Days.

According to the generally accepted doctrine the dog days begin on July 3 and end on Aug. 11, but there have been disputes as to every possible date about them. It was universally agreed that they were connected with the dog star, but which one? The real dog star, Sirius, or Procyon, the little dog? Then there were disagreements as to the particular astronomical performance of the star that fixed the dog days: as to their number, which varied in different estimates between thirty and fifty-four, and whether they were to be reckoned before, after or around the star's performances. The forty settled on precede the rising of Sirius with the sun. A belief grew up that in these days dogs went mad, but terrestrial dogs have really nothing to do with it. The original belief was that the star and sun together brought intense heat and all sorts of plagues.—London Chronicle.

### Cloth Dyed With Cobalt.

Cloth changes color with a change in weather if it is dyed with chloride of cobalt. In clear weather it is a blue, when a change is near it turns violet and for rain to bright pink. The change is due to moisture, and it can be produced by breathing upon the cloth. This property of cobalt salts has been applied to the construction of floral hygrometers. The petals of artificial flowers are tinted with cobalt salts and vary in color from blue to red according to the weather. Their action is different from that of a barometer, which indicates a change of pressure of the atmosphere and is also

usually behind the change of weather. The barometer indicates the cause of the storm, and the colored cloth shows its effect.

### First Use of "Magazine."

"Magazine," properly a storehouse (Arabian), has been annexed by literature, but it is interesting to assist at the birth of its now common literary use—in that venerable periodical, the Gentleman's Magazine. In the introduction to its number (1731) we read, "This consideration has induced several gentlemen to treasure up, as in a magazine, the most remarkable pieces on the subjects above mentioned."—London Times.

### Mean Thing.

"No," said Miss Passay, "I don't like the photos Eamrer made for me. They make me look like a woman of forty."

"Well," replied Miss Pepprey, "you should have told him not to touch them up if you didn't want them to look so youthful."—Philadelphia Press.

## Stamps.

Japan 1894 Wedding, 2 var.....	05c
1899-'01, 51 var.....	20c
1900 Office in China, 6 var.....	14c

Ask for other Japan.

D. WOYVENO,

205 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Also Kyoto, Japan.

**P**ARCELS of Postage Stamps wanted for Stamps according to want list.—R. Von Glaesser, 6, Sternwartenstrasse, Leipzig, Germany.

## The Oceana Philatelic Journal

PUBLISHED MONTHLY

Post free for 12 months 1/6, or 36 cents.

Advertising Rates:—For every 4 words 1d. or 2 cents per inch, no display.

Display Advertisements:—Whole page, 6 by 4 inches, 13/6, or 3 dols., 15 cents. Half page 7/6, or 1 dol. 10 cents.

I will insert a 50 word advertisement for 12 months in "The Oceana Philatelic Journal," and post it for one year for 2 dols. 50 cents, or 10/-. Usual price, 3 dols. 15 cents, or 13/6.

Subscriptions and advertisements must be paid in advance by money order.

All papers reproducing this advertisement 3 times will receive 5/- on receipt of copy, or same space in "Oceana Philatelic Journal"

Editor:—E. J. HOWARD,

Greatford, Rangitikei, New Zealand.

### O' BRAZIL PHILATELICO

MONTHLY PAPER

Dedicated to Stamp & Postcard Collectors.

Director:—BENJAMIN C. CAUROZATO

Rua C'aria, 30, Porto Alegre, Brazil.

Subscription 2 fr. per annum. The subscriber will have three premiums, being one advertisement of 30 words.

Specimen number will be forwarded to any address upon request.

N. B.—Any paper reproducing this notice will have theirs put in this paper.

Always send Notices.

## WRITERS WANTED

TO DO COPYING AT HOME



Easily learned by anyone.  
Something new.  
Pleasant and profitable.  
Particulars free.

## ART INSTITUTE

BOX X.

LIMA, OHIO

We Start the \$\$\$  
Your Way



We have some big money makers that amaze you. You should have them. We sell nothing to sell but the plans, so send me a stamp for details and a little money—made free Address



THE ELEKTRON No. 2

LIMA, OHIO

THE COLLECTORS' EXCHANGE.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.



# E. TETZNER

Dealer in

## COTTON AND WOOLEN CARPET WARP

Chains, Spooled Warp, Jute, Chenille  
and Rug Fringe. Rug and Rag Carpet  
Chains ready to beam our specialty.



183 CENTER ST.

CHICAGO, ILL.

**HAVANA VIEWS.** Kodac  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ .  
One-half dozen  
negatives of beau-  
tiful Cuban views. 40c. One dozen. 75c. One  
and one-half dozen, \$1.00.

**All Views Different.**

Orders of one dollar or over—one, two  
and three negatives extra.

**M. S. ROIG,  
Havana, Cuba.**

Box 82 F.

## MOVING PICTURE MACHINE

For only 25 cents (coin) we will send you  
a moving picture machine with many beau-  
tiful pictures in bright colors. A complete  
outfit with full directions, 25 cents. Leo  
Heberger, 83 Jomer St., Rochester, N. Y.

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## EDITORIAL.

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Some men seem to think they can place an ad once or twice and that people will buy in consequence. Might as well expect people to buy eggs merely because they see a man offering eggs for sale. What they want are good eggs, and the fact that the man said they were good might help some in giving a good impression; but in the matter of other things it is important to know how good they are, and if they are to be bought or sold, and if they can be procured at all times. At this day and age continuous but judicious advertising is very essential to success. Your advertising should have live individuality, keen originality, and be full of common sense convincifiers that will cut the purse strings of the readers.

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A woman out west clips all the ads containing a lot of white space and which she thinks she might have use for at some future time. The reading over the ads brings to her mind the article she needs and is jotted down in the white space.

The result is that the believer in white space gets the benefit of his trade. Plenty of room for an ad always tends to increase the sales.

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The August number of The Focus is before us and makes a fine appearance in its new dress. It is growing rapidly both in size and popularity and we bespeak for it a leading place among the photographic journals of the day, in the near future.

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Persistent advertising is what counts. It gets new trade and holds the old customers, also.

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We have several new ads this month. It will pay you to look them up.

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The weight of a ten dollar gold piece is 258 troy grains.

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## For Sale.

Mounted wolf, fox, deer heads and lots of other animals and birds cheap. Firstclass work. Also various kinds of Indian relics, curios, etc. Prints and price list free.

A. D. GREYBACHER,  
Mukwonago, Wis.

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EVERY  
YOUNG LADY

should have a Venus Protector to wear monthly. It is sanitary, hygienic, comfortable, neat and durable. Sells at sight. Lady agents clear \$20.00 a week. Sample only \$1.00. Try one.



The Elektron No. 26

Lima, Ohio

PICTURE POSTCARDS

Set of 6 Cards, "Gems of British Scenery," post free, 7d.

Set of 6 Cards of Russo Jap War, post free, 7d.

Postcards 3x6, 500, 15d

25d Carr Extra.



WILLIAM HADDON

BURNT TREE

TIPTON, ENGLAND

ECZEMA, TETTER, and all itching and burning skin torture

ured. We will send you a Free Trial

all Chemic Co., Kirksville, Mo.

JOB PRINTING

done at right prices. Send for our latest price list. 100 Envelopes and 100 Note Heads printed and sent postpaid for 50 cents.

WARD W. FINLEY.

DEPT R.N.C. HARVEY, N. D.

THE HOME, CONTINENTAL AND  
COLONIAL SALE AND EX-  
CHANGE BUDGET



Advertisement Rates:— No display 12 words 1d. Display advertisement 6d. per inch, 51 - page, 3 insertions the price of 2.

Subscription 6d for 6 issues, 11- for 12. Each subscriber for 12 issues is entitled to a 36 word advertisement free, also one of 12 words each month free, additional 12 words 1d. Last day for sending in advertisements 6th of each month.

AGENTS WANTED.

All papers reproducing this advertisement will get the same space in the above Journal free.

Write:—A. V. CARTIER, 27 Sigdon Road, Hackney London, N. E.

Mail Order Names

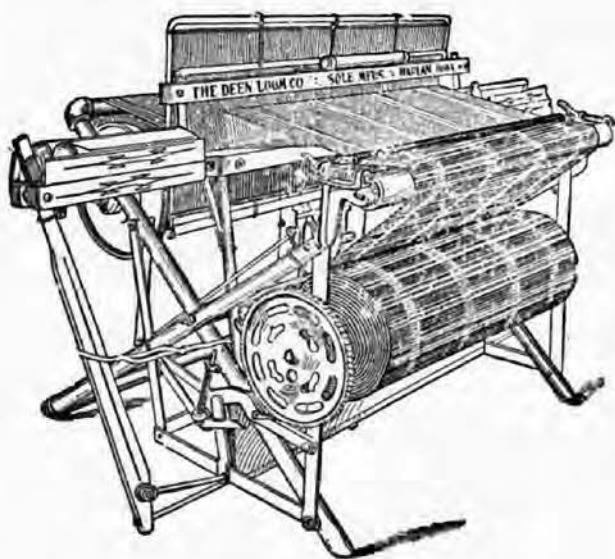
The kind that buy. New list. 10c per 100, names and addresses.

ACKERMAN & LANE,  
Orwell, Ohio.

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# Carpet and Rug Factory

F. W. Chandler, Prop.



**W**E sell Looms. We weave old ingrain carpets into beautiful rugs. We are jobbers in weavers' supplies, warp, rug fringe, etc. Write us for prices.

RICEVILLE, IOWA.