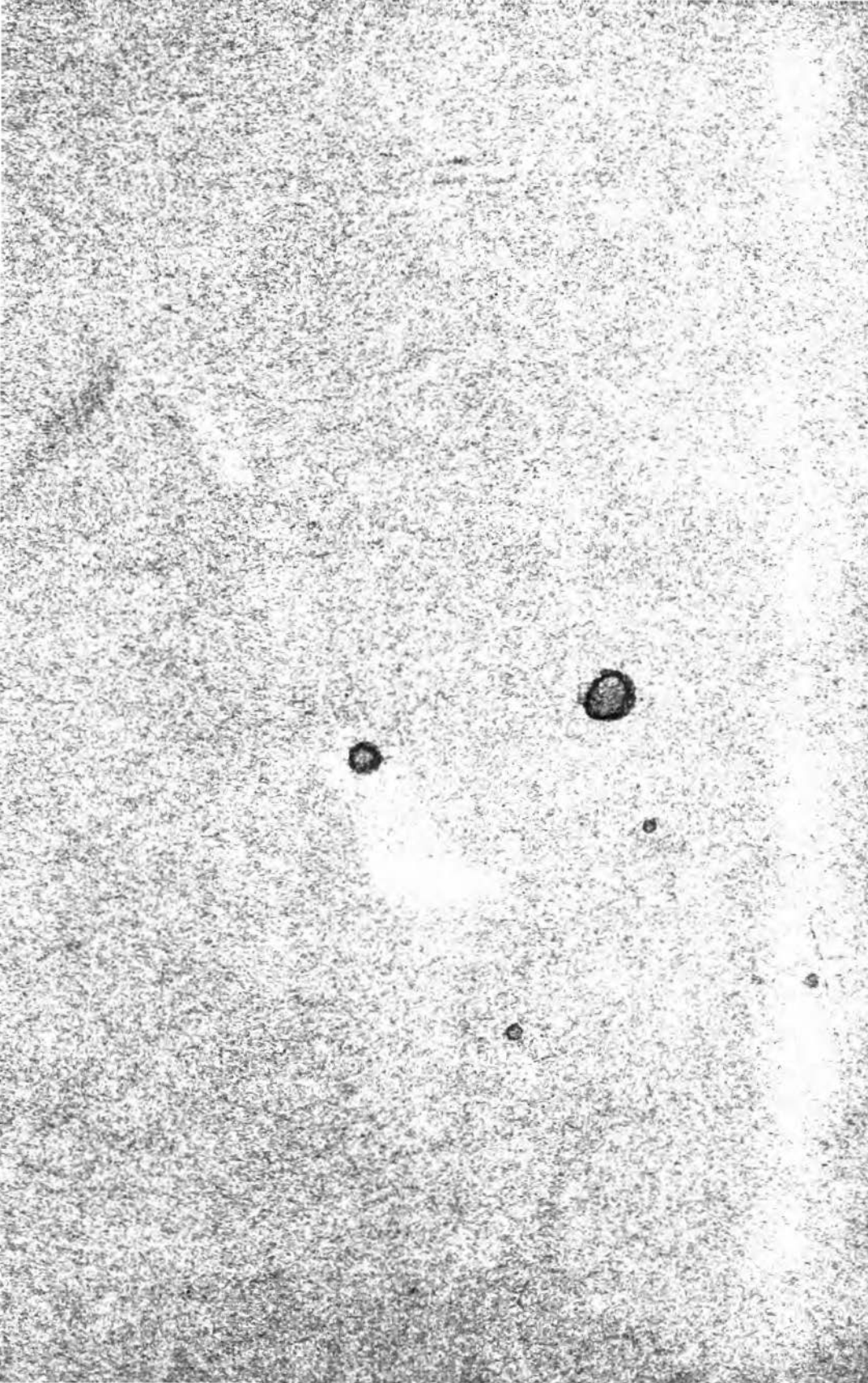


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**ILLINOIS**  
**MONTHLY**



## STAMPS

Abbyssinia has just issued a provisional issue surcharged Ethiopie.

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The 2c Pan American invert has been reduced to \$200.

....

The only counterfeit postal card is owned by a St. Louis collector, the card in question is a 3c Porto Rican.

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Western collectors are beginning to push St. Louis for the 1903 convention

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Timbromania was the maiden name of philately.

There seems to be a demand for a stamp between the fifteen and fifty cent denominations, why not issue a 25c stamp with McKinleys picture on it.

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Prize Story Contest.

Story must not contain more than 500 words.

All articles become our property as soon as received.

Authors name must be plainly written on all articles.

First Prize Copy of Frolics Comic Dictionary.

Second Prize two sheets of music, your own selection.

Try an ad.

10c inch

## ILLINOIS MONTHLY

March 1902

Issued Monthly by  
Illinois Pub. Co.,  
Prophetstown, Ill  
Sidney S Wortsman,  
Editor

Savannah, Ga.

Fred F Voigtsberger,  
Manager

Prophetstown, Ill

### AD. RATES

15c Inch. 60c Column.  
\$1.00 Page.

SUB. 10c per Year.

EXCHANGE desired  
with every amateur journal  
One to editor and one to  
manager Please! will recip-  
rocate to any extent.

Entered at Prophetstown  
p.o. as 2nd class matter,

## EDITORIALS

The Comet an Ideal ad-  
vertiser of Allegheny P  
is strictly up to date and  
of interest to the young  
people.

The Boys Journal will  
be united with the Comet

The Advertiser contains  
many ads and ad notes.

The Zero Star presents  
a neat mail order issue, its  
size will be increased in  
the near future.

Matt-Hunt Alpha Beta  
received: a model ad journal.

FREE! with every order  
for one or more copies of  
our 10c music a year's supply  
to this paper. ILL. PUB CO

## NOTED YOUNG AMERICANS.

Mr Anton F. Klinker of Dyersville Ia. writes a clerical contribution to the Little Gem. Although quite young has gained a wide reputation as an original writer and humorist.

His intellect is keen and satirical and writing hither prose or poetry seems to be his natural ability.

He is editor of Young America a small professional paper of exceptional merit, also author of Frolic's Comic Dictionary a neat pocket magazine which has been widely circulated throughout the country.

Better sub

100 year

The Mail Order Breeze succeeds the Herald it contains one of Wortsman's a Southern Boy Series.

## POPULAR SONGS

100 per copy.

Just a Chain of Daisies,  
My Old New Hampshire Home.

Sing Again That Sweet Refrain.

I've a Longing in My Heart  
For You Louise.

Mid The Green Fields of  
Virginia.

Wortsman's Mail Order  
Guide to appear soon!

20 per copy

Address:

Illinois Pub. Co.,

Prophetstown, Ill.

SAY, Mr. ADVERTISER!

We  
solicit  
Your AD.

for our next number, The  
SPRING SPECIAL.

We are small in size but  
large in circulation;<sup>3</sup> and  
besides our special rate of  
10c per year gains new  
subscribers for us every  
day.

**SPECIAL RATES**

15c an inch. 60c Column.

\$1.00 Page

Make all orders payable to  
F E Voigtsberger.

Prophetstown, Ill.





*Free Warner,*

THE  
**ILLINOIS MONTHLY**

JULY

SEND FOR OUR PRICE LIST OF FIREARMS  
AMMUNITION, etc:

MONARCH JUFFLY COMPANY., Prophetstown, Illinois.

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## Fine Approval Sheets

At 65 per cent commission  
**Reference Required**

Send your name and get my list of stamps  
printing, etc. They will save you money.

**JUDSON N. BURTON, MADISON, New York.**

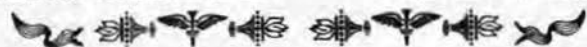


## THE ILLINOIS MONTHLY.

A paper for young people. 10c per year.  
Clubs of 20 subscribers: 5c each. Send for  
premium list. Pub. insert this ad. in their pap-  
er we will insert their ad. X with publishers.

ILLINOIS PUBLISHING CO.,

Prophetstown, Illinois.



Why not subscribe? 10c. year

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### NOTICE!

*The ad of Edward J. Tanis on  
page 5 of this paper should be  
153 Warren St.*

A wise buyer is a advertiser's best friend.

Pushing, persistent business men find in  
advertising their greatest chance for success.

It takes honest, vigorous efforts to make  
business and keep it.

**PUBLISHERS:** If you receive a copy of this  
paper it is an invitation to exchange.

THE

# ILLINOIS MONTHLY

JULY

## Against Odds

A Night at the

COHERRA RANCHO

CHAPTER. V.

There was no sign of gold in sight and Seymour, listening to the chatter, concealed his knowledge of Spanish.

Three days later in mistrust the men unwisely separated.

Seymour moodily decided to retrace his steps with Hope while the others followed the way which they supposed

To stay alone was to fall a prey to violence or sickness. To retrace his steps with Hope was as dangerous.

Hope silently resolved his now easier plan to murder and plunder.

To be Continued

IF YOU ARE THINKING

of BUYING A GUN

Send to

MONARCH SPORTING GOODS Co

Prophetstown, Ill for their cat.

## Price List of Printing.

### ENVELOPES

	100	500	1000
Good White	\$ .25	\$1.00	\$1.75
Manila	.20	.75	1.25

### NOTE HEADS

Good Quality	.30	1.25	2.00
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### STATEMENTS

Regular	.30	1.25	2.00
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### LETTER HEADS

White	.45	2.00	3.50
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### BUSINESS CARDS

Heavy Grade	.25	1.00	1.75
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**Ask for prices on what  
you want printed.**

A FULL LINE OF SAMPLES  
AT MY HOME.

**Fred Voigtsberger,  
Proprietor,  
Prophetstown, Ill.**

**Ad Rates. 10c. IN.**

## About Tigers.

### Chapter IV.

Ossaroo now called for a tiger that had kids and when the tiger were readp it was nearly night that no time was lost in bringing.

Ossaroo was speedily arranged in the skin of the buffalo and with this he entered the cage with the goat a sharp pointed bamboo spear.

The goat, deprived of its young kept up an incessant bawling and that would be sure to attract the tiger.

He had not long to wait before a low growl was heard at the edge of the forest.

To be Continued

**LOOK! Special  
for 30 days only  
1 inch ad. for five cents**

## The City of ROCK ISLAND, ILL

A manufacturing & jobbing center.  
Population 60,000 within a radius  
of three miles.

Cheap Fuel, Abundant & Permanent  
Water power, Cheap Freight  
Rates to and from All Points.

Five Trunk Lines of Railways, viz:  
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific:  
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy:  
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul:  
Davenport, Rock Island & N. W.  
Rock Island & Peoria----- and  
The Mississippi River.

The Location of  
ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL.,  
The Largest in the World.

Henry Dart's Sons,  
WHOLESALE GROCERS.  
Rock Island, Ill.

ESTABLISHED 1857.

publishers.

If you will insert our ad shown  
on another page of this paper in  
your publication we will print your  
ad in this.

**Wanted! Wanted!**  
Used Pan-American Stamp  
ps. 20c to \$2.00 paid per  
100. 2c for list.

**KING & CO.,**  
337 East 13th St.,  
New York City.

**PHOTO** button and our young  
peoples paper 6 months.  
Send your photo and 20c.  
Star Pub Co, East St. Louis, Ill,

### Boys, Be Temperate.

Intemperance is the curse of the  
nation. Send 10c and receive a  
years subscription to our temper-  
ance paper and receive a premium  
Send for sample copy.  
Edw. J. Tanis, 163 Warren St,  
Paterson, N.J.

**TWO** 10c. samples for 10c; if  
you mention this paper.  
Gem Supply Co., East St. Louis, Ill.

**We do all kinds of job printing.**  
ILLINOIS STAMP COMPANY  
PROPHETSTOWN, ILL.

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## C B & Q TIME TABLE

	East	West.
Pass.	9:05 a.m. / Pass	12:02 p.m.
"	5:18 p.m. / "	4:36 "
Fr.	9:05 a.m. / Fr	11:43 a.m.
"	4:36 p.m. / "	12:47 "

## PAPERS RECEIVED

Amendment  
Commentator.  
American Amateur  
Young Peoples Monthly  
United Amateur  
Our Country  
Observer  
Results  
Little Gem  
Massadana High School Item  
Amateur Era

## FREE

A fine full sized violin for  
ing 50 new subscribers.

A fine No 18. \$5.00 Weeden  
gine for 30 new subscribers.

A mechanical street car 12 in  
long for 10 new subscribers.

A Little Giant Typewriter for  
new subscribers.

The Pioneer is one of our best  
exchanges.

Philadelphia. 1902 is a neat  
teur.

ro Bono Publico is one of our

The Dilettante is one of the  
magazines we have received.

The Amateur has enlarged to  
10 in.

The Observer is a neat paper.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

DEAR FRIENDS :-

Having accepted a position on the staff of the ILLINOIS MONTHLY I would like you to write me your views in establishing a stamp department in this paper.

I have been a collector and dealer since '95 so you can surmise that I am well acquainted with this hobby.

Brother photographers, curio, relic, and coin collectors, don't think for a moment that I would pass you by, not so, I will also devote a part of this monthly to your hobby.

To encourage you will give the stamp collector getting the most subscribers at 10c per year before August first, a rare stamp, to the coin collector; an old coin, to the curio collector; a Spanish button, to the relic collector; a piece of the original charter oak, to the photographer; a 5 x 7 developed Cuban plate.

REMEMBER: You have your choice, so hurry  
Address: SIDNEY S. WORTSMAN,  
115 Gaston St., West., Savannah, Ga.

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Ad rates **1c** a line. Sample copy free. We X with publishers.

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Franklin, N. C.