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What about Columbian stamps going for a ruble, will you? I was recently offered a \$3.00 Columbian, unused, original and 10c. below face value. Think of the hustlers who paid \$3.00 and more for these stamps.

—W. Lawton, in Pennsylvania Stamp.

Why do the Mekeel concern are believers in circulation. Their first change was to sell Scott's catalogue instead of issuing new ones, then they reduced the subscription price of the "Weekly" to 50c. per year, then changed the price of the "Daily" from \$3 to \$1 per year; and now they have entered into a transaction with the Scott Co., by which all future issues of their stamp albums will be issued jointly by the two companies. In the fall they will put out a combined edition of Mekeel's "Album of the World" and Scott's "International," which will be sold for \$1. The Mekeel intend issuing a new general catalogue with numbers conforming to those of the new album which they will also issue.

REFERENCES.

For some time past our societies have received into their membership many persons who though they be upright and honorable, the officers and members know nothing about. This is due to the very generous manner in which some members sign their names as references. In fact some members do not take time to write their name, but stamp it, directly against the rule that "References must sign in their own handwriting." So general has this abuse become that the list of applicants in different official journals is nothing more or less than a list of new subscribers. There are few people who would "object" to joining a society when they can save on the subscription, from fifteen to twenty-five cents. In the past a society number has been a badge of honesty, but if this evil is not checked, there will be a just reversion of public sentiment. —International Stamp.

The railway mail service of the United States has reached vast proportions.

Mails are carried on 169,768 miles of railway. Postal clerks employed in the distribution of the mails on 149,401 miles, the service on the remaining 20,367 miles being performed by means of closed pouches. The rolling stock of the railway post office lines consist of 550 whole cars in use and 175 in reserve, 1,911 apartment cars in use and 526 in reserve, making a total of 3,162 under the control of the department. There are 1,136 railway post office lines in operation, upon which 6,256 postal clerks are employed in the distribution of the mails. In addition there are 34 steam-boat lines, upon which 42 regular and two acting clerks are employed, making a total of 6,300 clerks performing duty. —Bay State Philatelist.

Vote for H. B. Briggs, for Librarian L. of A. P. for 1896-7. Your support will be appreciated.

BU-TONS?

YES! YES!!!
Wm. & McKinley Buttons, also
of all kinds!

Write me about those Motto buttons.
MOTTOES WANTED —

F. H. Adams, Beaver, S. D.

It is reported that Mexico will have a stamp to be represented by a geographical map of Mexico.

They had just issued the 5 guiden stamp in green and carmine.—R. Hollaar in Bay State Philatelist.

Decorative symbols and patterns: \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$15.50, \$16.00, \$16.50, \$17.00, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$18.50, \$19.00, \$19.50, \$20.00, \$20.50, \$21.00, \$21.50, \$22.00, \$22.50, \$23.00, \$23.50, \$24.00, \$24.50, \$25.00, \$25.50, \$26.00, \$26.50, \$27.00, \$27.50, \$28.00, \$28.50, \$29.00, \$29.50, \$30.00, \$30.50, \$31.00, \$31.50, \$32.00, \$32.50, \$33.00, \$33.50, \$34.00, \$34.50, \$35.00, \$35.50, \$36.00, \$36.50, \$37.00, \$37.50, \$38.00, \$38.50, \$39.00, \$39.50, \$40.00, \$40.50, \$41.00, \$41.50, \$42.00, \$42.50, \$43.00, \$43.50, \$44.00, \$44.50, \$45.00, \$45.50, \$46.00, \$46.50, \$47.00, \$47.50, \$48.00, \$48.50, \$49.00, \$49.50, \$50.00, \$50.50, \$51.00, \$51.50, \$52.00, \$52.50, \$53.00, \$53.50, \$54.00, \$54.50, \$55.00, 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...distance apart, like the ruling on writing paper, it is called batonne from the French "Baton" a staff. Batonne paper may be either wove or laid; in the latter case fine laid lines show between the "batons." The laid lines may form geometrical figures, such as squares, rectangles, diamonds, or may be wavy.

When the lines form squares the paper is called "quadrille carre," a French term which seems to have no equivalent in English, although the term quadrille paper is sometimes used. When the lines form rectangles instead of square, the paper is called "oblong quadrille," also a French term. Paper is also distinguished as thick or thin, hard or soft, and by its color, as bluish, yellowish, greenish, etc. The paper is a very thin semi-transparent paper, which may be either wove or laid. Native papers of India, Japan, and China are made of silk or rice fiber, and have a distinctive appearance and color. The paper in which the little Japanese stamps are wrapped is native paper.

Mandala paper is a coarse paper made of ramie or hemp fiber. It is used for lower grades of envelopes and newspaper wrappers. It is usually of a light color, but sometimes it is colored, as the United States mandala amber envelopes. It may be wove or laid. Silk paper is of two kinds; first, that which has one or more threads of silk embedded in the substance of the paper, especially across the stamp. Switzerland and Sweden are good examples, and the 1840 and 18. of Great Britain were

on Dickinson safety paper, which show these silk threads. In the catalogues this style of paper is usually designated as "with silk threads." Many United States revenues are on paper which has short silk fibers strewn over it and impressed into it, during manufacture.

This is called simply, silk paper. Where the fibers are so small as to be scarcely distinguishable by the eye and worked into the substance of the paper, it is called granite paper, or silurian paper. Some of the Swiss stamps show the granite paper well. As protection against counterfeiting the paper may be colored through and through with a sensitive color as seen in the current 2½p. 3p. and 6p. of Great Britain, or it may receive a coating of some soluble substance which readily wash off, carrying the design of the stamp with it, as in the case of the early issues of Russia, some of Italy, etc.

Double paper has been experimentally used consisting of a very thin sheet pasted to a thicker one. Any attempt to wash the stamp separates the two sheets. Gold-beater's skin was used for the 1896 issue of Prussia and the design printed on the back of the transparent surface.

Some of the German issues have an invisible network printed on the paper before printing the stamps. This may be made visible by exposing to sulphuretted hydrogen. The present German issue has the imperial eagle, crown and post-horn printed in phenolphthaleine, which is rendered visible by ammonia fumes.

Ribbed paper presents rough parallel

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The Republican "gold bugs" and Democratic "silver bugs" cut very little figure with the Philatelist, for he is having troubles of his own with the Philatelic "gam bugs" and numerous Philatelic "ham bugs."—N. Y. Philatelist.

The boom in United States revenues has had a startling effect in bringing Canadian revenues to the front. One Canadian collector is known who has disposed of a very fine collection of British North American postage to go into the exclusive collection of Canadian fiscals.

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The word philately was suggested by
 Messrs. Herpin of Paris, and is derived
 from the Greek philos "fond of" and
 telos "exempt from tax." As stamps
 denote the payment of postage or the tax,
 they are symbolic of exemption from
 taxes, hence the word secondarily means
 a fondness for stamps. The Century dic-
 tionary defines it "the fancy for collecting
 and classifying postage stamps and re-
 garding stamps as objects of curiosity; also
 the occupation of making such collec-
 tions." The same dictionary also gives
 the adjective "philatelic" and the noun
 "philatelist." It indicates the pronuncia-
 tion "fil-a-tel'ic," "fil-a-tel'ik," and "fi-
 lat'ic."

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 South Dakota and the following respond-
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1. Arthur W. Drew, Henry, S. D.
2. H. B. Briggs, Ipswich, S. D.
3. M. P. Beebe jr, " "
4. F. H. Adams, Beaver, "
5. Ray McDonald, Grafton, N. D.
6. Alson Brubaker, Fargo, N. D.
7. W. H. Radcliff, Sioux Falls, S. D.
8. J. B. Sessions, Aberdeen, S. D.

The following nominations for officers
 were made and as there was only one for
 each office they are declared elected as
 temporary officers till a constitution is
 adopted.

- Pres. Alson Brubaker.
 V. Pres. Ray McDonald.
 Secty. F. H. Adams.
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 appoint someone to draft a constitution
 and by-laws. As I have removed from
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 D. P. S.

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lines on both front and back, and is usually made by passing it through rolls which have fine corrugations cut upon them. Paper having very heavy laid lines may sometimes present the characteristics of ribbed paper.

WATERMARKS are closely allied to the paper, as they are usually formed in the process of manufacturing the paper.

Watermarks consist of small designs such as crowns, stars, anchors, etc., which are formed of wire or cut from metal and soldered to the frame or roll on which the pulp is caught. The action of these is

precisely similar to that of the wires causing the laid lines, and designs form thin plates in the paper and show by transmitted light. The best method to detect them is to lay the stamp face down on a bit of ferrotype plate and wet it with refined deodorized benzene, which brings up the watermark in dark lines against a lighter background. In the second issue of Russia the watermark (large numerals 1, 2, 3) is thicker than the body of the paper and appears light on a dark background when thus treated. Watermarks thus formed in the substance of the paper are called numeral watermarks. Artificial watermarks are impressed on the paper after it is made, as in the stamps of Switzerland from 1862 to 1878, or are printed in some fatty substance which makes the paper translucent on the printed lines.

The latter process is used by counterfeiters for imitating rare watermarks. Inverted watermarks, as the name implies, are watermarks turned upside down. While it is of course possible that one or more of the bits (as the wire or sheet metal designs on the frame or roll are called) might by accident be soldered on in a wrong position and thus form an inverted watermark in a sheet of upright watermarks, an inverted watermark is usually

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caused by feeding the watermark into the printing press upside down. For example, the penny stamp of Great Britain is watermarked with a crown, the top of which normally points to the top of the stamp. If the sheets were printed upside down the top of the crown watermark would point towards the bottom of the stamp. The only genuinely inverted watermark known is the heraldic crown watermark of Great Britain, in which the roses should always show two petals at

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top and three below, but which sometimes show three petals at top and two below

Reversed watermarks occur in such watermarks as are not alike on both sides of the center, such as the single and double lined numerals, the crown and N. Z., etc. Normally these should read backwards, when the back of the stamp is examined with benzine as described as above, but if the sheet of paper fed to the press wrong side up, the watermark will read forwards and is thus reversed from its normal position. A watermark may be both inverted and reversed, caused by feeding the sheet to the press both upside down and wrong side up. In the 4d. orange of the 1867 issue of Great Britain, the garter watermark was intentionally used with the buckle at the top instead of at the bottom. This was done by feeding all of the sheets to the press upside down. In this instance an inverted watermark would show the garter buckle down, i. e., in the usual position. On some stamps (Queensland 1882 issue for example) the watermark is placed sideways. In many stamps the watermark forms a large design covering several stamps. Tuscany and Russia are good examples, and it is interesting to try to reconstruct the entire watermark with a number of stamps each showing only a portion of it. On many not most sheets of watermarked paper

for printing stamps there are lines forming a border and dividing the sheets into halves or quarters, called planes. Outside of the border the name of the country is often formed in large letters, and if the sheet is carelessly fed to the press, parts of these lines and letters will show as watermarks on the stamps of the outer rows. These often puzzle beginners, but the stamps have no special interest.

Some stamps are printed on paper bought from the paper makers' stock instead of being specially made, and such paper may have the monogram or design of the maker watermarked on a portion of it. The stamps printed on such paper would show a watermark, while others would show none. The stamp collectors should accustom himself from the very beginning to study the watermarks of his stamps. In explanation of individual watermarks a few words may be of help. In the first and second issue of Belgium the watermark is described as "framed" and "without frame." The monogram, two L's interlaced, is the same in both, but in the first issue has the monogram surrounded by a fine line forming a square frame. The stamps of Great Britain show three styles of crown watermarks, the small crown used from 1840 to 1855, which is quite small and simple; the large crown, used from 1855 to 1880 which is very large and ornate; and the new crown, used from 1880 to date.

The new crown is frequently called the "large crown" without any distinction being made between it and the real large

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crown of 1855. The common red penny of Great Britain with four corner letters show the large crown, while the current issue shows the new crown. The orb watermark is a figure of a globe containing a straight armed cross and surmounted by a Maltese cross. The emblems watermark has two roses above (York and Lancashire) and shamrock and thistle below. The anchor watermark is as its name applies, a plain anchor which is found in various sizes, and the "foul anchor" is an anchor with a rope attached. The curious watermark of Travancore is said to represent the deadly cobra di capella.

SEPARATION, is the general term applied to the means provided for separating the stamps. The earliest issues did not have any means provided for separation, and the stamps were usually cut apart with scissors. Such stamps are called imperforate or unperforated. As many stamps at first issued imperforate

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Yours Truly,

F. H. Adams, secy.

LOCAL NOTES.

We will exchange two copies with any publication

Roy Fairchild another collector from the north part of the state has moved to Renville Minn.

There are new papers springing up every day, but by looking up facts we find that there are as many dying.

Earl Cressy a noted stamp collector has removed from Aberdeen to Keokuk Iowa. The best wishes of the collectors of the state are extended to him.

The reports will not be published this month, because they failed to appear on time. In the course of a few months we hope to have the D. P. S. in good running order that is if the members take hold and help push it along.

The last report showed that the increase in membership was four.

This is well for what we have been doing. If every member would secure one, by September we would have thirty. See what the mark will be.