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NOTICE.

To the philatelic public:

Having thought best for various reasons to suspend the publication of *The Collector's Review*, I have transferred the subscription list and advertising contracts to Mr. H. A. Babb, who will fill out the same in the COLLECTOR'S COMMENT.

Trusting that you will give the *Review's* successor a liberal share of patronage, I remain

Yours respectfully,

CHAS. G. WOODWORTH.

TO OUR READERS.

The publisher of *The Collector's Review*, having thought best, for reasons of his own, to suspend the publication of that journal, and the editor desiring a paper of his own in which to air his thoughts and views, presents this issue of the COMMENT to his readers and friends. No extended salutatory or list of promised improvements is necessary, the editor having appeared in that capacity for the past two years and the purpose of the paper is for "use, not fame."

EVENTS IN DENVER.

We regret our inability to chronicle at a timely season, two important philatelic events in Denver:—the D. S. C. L. banquet and Mr. Sterling's visit. The former was a grand success as all the participants will testify. Mr. Sterling's visit was also a very happy event; he made the acquaintance of nearly all the League members and enjoyed the principal beauties of Colorado sights and scenery, while the members carefully examined his stamps and photographs and listened to his remarks on philatelists and the Convention, with deep interest.

CONTENTS.

Our name implies our purpose; we shall endeavor to furnish our readers with newsy notes and comments upon the philatelic subjects of the day, reserving the "articles" for our larger contemporaries, and should we succeed in our humble purpose, we shall be satisfied.

EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.

In an early issue (possibly our next) we shall institute an exchange department which we trust will be of service to all our readers, and particularly our subscribers. When instituted this department will probably be open to subscribers only, but until then all are requested to send in notices for insertion in the first issue containing it.

BOOKS.

Col. J. Army Knox, editor of *Texas Siftings* has lately written a book which will attract the eye of the philatelist. Attached to the cover page of the book, which is entitled *A Devil of a Trip*, is a *fac simile* of a letter addressed to the author, bearing a cut of an Italian stamp, properly colored and postmarked. The letter also bears many forwarding marks, showing its trip before reaching its destination.

Speaking of books leads me to note the discovery of a Denver collector, who in the course of his Summer novel reading came across "The Giant's Robe" by F. Austey, a book in which a point is very neatly worked out by means of a stamp collection. The book is found in paper-covered form and its Denver sale has been increased materially of late.

Alvah Davison tells of a \$90 "find" in U. S. stamps he made at the Boston Convention. We'd like some of your luck out here Bro. D.

The second edition of the "Stamp Dealers of the United States" is in press and will be issued about November 1st by the publisher of this paper. This directory has met with favor with our dealers and the second edition is a vast improvement on the first. Copies of the second edition will be sent to any address on receipt of postage or it can be procured of your stamp dealer.

THE PAPERS.

The *Philatelic Gazette* in its new form is newsy and particularly interesting, a large portion of the contents coming from the fluent pen of Mr. Bradt.

The October *Philatelic Journal of America* contains an article by Lieut. Partello, Mekeel's Illustrated List of U. S. Envelopes, and portraits of Robert S. Hatcher and William Brown, in addition to the regular installment of Maj. Evans's Catalogue.

Mr. C. E. Hutchinson has given the public a most excellent paper in the first issue of *The Philatelic Beacon*. No. 1 contains some good common sense, and in the language of the Wild West, "there are no lies on it."

The "Nutmeg State" has two new papers, whose No. 1s are dated for October. *The Park City Collector* from Bridgeport, and *The Philatelic Press* from West Winsted, Conn., are the candidates for public favor. Each consists of four pages and forms a creditable first issue.

THE SOCIETIES.

The Chicago Philatelic Society is evidently progressing. Fourteen applications for membership were received at a recent meeting.

Mr. Harry B. Myers, Ex-President of the Chicago Philatelic Society died in New York of consumption, September 9.

The Iowa Philatelic Association is being organized by Mr. A. L. Lawrence of Le Mars, Iowa.

The officers of the Denver Stamp Collectors' League, elected at the Annual Meeting, for the ensuing year, are as follows: Pres., F. W. Feldwisch; Vice Pres., C. G. Woodworth; Sec'y, J. C. Feldwisch; Treas., J. T. Drysdale; Lib., C. B. Lewis; Ex. Com., D. W. Osgood, Jr., F. E. Carstarphen, and H. A. Babb.

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Much of the contents of our current philatelic journals is comparatively worthless and in many cases is used only to "fill up," and rather than conduct a paper in this manner the publisher of the COMMENT began its publication in a humble way, intending to give collectors the latest philatelic news in a concise form.

While its monthly visits may not be of such substantial benefit as those of many of its more pretentious contemporaries, we feel, from the reception of our first issue, that our efforts have been appreciated by the class of active collectors for which this paper is designed.

The publisher requests special attention to the column of Special Advertisements which is instituted in this number. This department takes the place of an exchange column and will be found to be more satisfactory to its patrons, and can be profitably used by all classes of the philatelic public.

The COLLECTOR'S COMMENT gives the latest philatelic news at a less price than any other paper. This is attested by the numerous subscriptions and kind words of approval received since the publication of our first issue.

COMMENTS.

A Philatelic Society has been organized at Buffalo, N. Y.

C. H. Mekeel's fifth auction sale will be held on November 16th.

R. R. Bogert & Co's ninth auction sale takes place on Monday evening, Nov. 19.

The Eastern Philatelist looks well and contains much of interest, but it visits us too seldom.

Exchanges and all correspondence relating to this paper should be addressed to Postoffice box 3081.

Constructing landscapes out of postage stamps is the latest London "fad," according to a New York paper.

F. E. Book of Niagara Falls, South Ont., has been expelled from the C. P. A. for counterfeiting Peruvian Surcharges.

Active collectors who are on the lookout for bargains will do well to patronize the COMMENT'S Special Advertisement column.

The American Philatelic Press Association is being permanently organized. The Constitution is already signed by the principal publishers.

The second edition of "The Stamp Dealers of the United States" is now ready for distribution. It will be sent to any collector on receipt of postage.

Back numbers and files of the *Collector's Review* are for sale at this office. Those desiring to complete or purchase files should communicate with the publisher.

The publication of an Address Book or international philatelic directory is announced by the Philatelic Publishing Co. of St. Louis. C. H. Mekeel is also preparing an illustrated catalogue of American stamps, to be ready January 1st.

It is a curious fact that Geo. P. Coffin, who is serving out a sentence for defrauding a New Jersey stamp dealer, first became known by publishing a fraud list. A full statement of the Coffin case appears in the *Philatelic Press* for November.

Another new farce-comey called "A Postal Card" is soon to be produced on the stage.

The *Old Curiosity Shop*, containing nothing philatelic, appears, with E. M. Haight of Riverside, Cal., as editor.

The *History of the Postage and Revenue Stamps of Canada*, by Henry S. Harte, is to be published in book form by the Stamp Collector Publishing Co., of Ottawa, Ill.

The *Collector's Ledger* for November, containing a portrait of Mr. H. A. Reuss, has been received. The *Ledger*, under the management of the Messrs. Aue, is holding its own.

The following prices were realized on the higher valued Periodical Stamps at J. Krebs' second auction sale, held on October 9:

Periodical, 1875, \$24.....	\$16.25.
" " \$36.....	20.50.
" " \$48.....	23.00.
" " \$60.....	33.00.

The *Philatelic Gazette* publishes a good November number, with Wanderer, Geo. F. Heath, Alvah Davison and C. R. Gadsden as the principal contributors. Owing to ill health Mr. S. B. Bradt has been obliged to leave Chicago and has withdrawn from the staff of the *Gazette*.

Our esteemed local contemporary, *The Stamp*, has been greatly delayed in the publication of the November issue by a change of printers, at least this is the attributed cause, but we wonder if the affairs of the Nation and the Young Men's Republican Club, No. 1, has not had something to do with it. At least the Denver "crowd" will join with Bro. Wolsieffer in a rousing cheer on the result of the election.

The following exchanges have been received during the past month; several old friends are not in the group, but we trust that they will arrive before our next:

American Philatelist,	Halifax Philatelist,
International Collector.	Old Curiosity Shop,
Philatelic Gazette,	Philatelic Herald,
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This Company has purchased the leading private philatelic interests in Denver, and will hereafter publish The STAMP, COLLECTOR'S COMMENT, Stamp Dealers of the United States, Wood's Sale Statements and such other publications as may appear from time to time. In addition to its extensive publishing department, a large stamp business will be carried on, embracing many departments, and one of the largest stocks of philatelic papers in the country has also been purchased by the company, who will, doubtless, transact the largest general philatelic business in the United States.

The leading stockholders are Messrs. Charles G. Woodworth, J. C. Feldwisch, F. W. Feldwisch, D. W. Osgood Jr., H. A. Babb, H. C. Wood and H. R. Foster.

A commodious office has been opened at Room 41 Skinner Block, where we shall be pleased to see our patrons and friends.

COMMENTS.

Mr. E. B. Sterling has been appointed Exchange Superintendent of the American Philatelic Association.

The American Stamp was announced to appear on January 1st with D. B. Crockett, Newark, N. J., as publisher.

C. H. Mekeel of St. Louis, has purchased Mr. E. B. Sterling's entire stock of match and medicine stamps.

The firm of Wilcox & Power, of Chicago, has been dissolved; Mr. Charles S. Wilcox continuing the business.

Major E. B. Evans, the well known philatelist, now stationed at Bermuda, recently made a visit to this country.

The Fitchburg Philatelist is a new one from the Bay State. C. H. Whitcomb is the publisher of the modest Journal.

J. W. Scott will contribute an article on the early days of stamp collecting in the January number of *The Philatelic Beacon*.

Attractive New Year cards have been received from Mr. John S. Bixby and the Chicago Philatelic Society and *Philatelic Gazette*.

The fourteenth anniversary of the founding of the National Philatelic Society of New York, was recently celebrated by that organization.

Mr. Mekeel reports the incidents of a recent eastern trip in the December *Journal*. Mekeel's reports of his trips are always interesting.

The Collector's Ledger enters upon the fourth year of the publication with the December number. This issue contains portraits of Patrick Chalmers and Gustav Aue.

W. S. McLean of Boston, Mass, announces the publication of *The Stamp Collector's Guide* in February, 1889. The publication is intended as a handbook for collectors.

The ninth edition of the International Album has been published. Copies may be obtained at publishers' prices from the Colorado Philatelic Co.

The report that a new stamp paper is to be published here by E. S. Engel, is erroneous, as this gentleman has decided not to enter the ranks of philatelic publishers.

Dealers who are looking for a convenient blank to be used as an approval sheet statement or agent's report will do well to examine the sale statement originated by Mr. H. C. Wood, of Denver.

The prospectus of *Scribner's Magazine* announces an illustrated article on "The Railway Postal Service," by Ex-Postmaster General, Thomas M. James, which will be published at an early date.

The Stamp World publishes a portrait of F. J. Grenny, exchange superintendent of the C. P. A., and the *Badger State Philatelist* one of Francis Jackson, of Delaware, Wis., in their December issues.

A lengthy prospectus regarding the *Stamp Collector's Figaro* has been received guaranteeing the *Figaro*, after January, 1889, will be the best stamp magazine published. Well, we shall be pleased to see the *Figaro* on its feet and extend to Bro. Voute our best wishes.

The holiday issue of *The Philatelic Journal of America* has been received, containing some 120 odd pages and cover, and is the largest issue of a philatelic paper that we have seen. A frontispiece portrait of May Evans and a large number of illustrations, together with several interesting articles by President Tiffany, Lieut. Partelle, Maj. Evans and others, form the contents of the extensive publication. The Review of the American philatelic trade is illustrated with portraits of several prominent dealers.

It may prove interesting to many to know how the Canadians get their large books of stamps over the border in order to put on American circuits, there being a duty on postage stamps of I believe 25 per cent. *ad valorem*. It is done in this way: The Canadian Exchange Superintendent forwards the sheets, probably by carrier, to one of the members in Buffalo, New York, and he mails them on the circuit from there. This same party is last on the circuit, so the books are returned in the same manner as sent.—*Plain Talk.*

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