

	New	Used
1861, 15 c. black.....	.50	.30
" 24 c. lilac.....	.15	.25
" 30 c. orange.....	.15	.15
" 90 c. blue.....	1.50	
1868, 2 c. black.....	.20	.05
" 3 c. rose.....	.10	.02
" 10 c. green.....	.10	.10
" 12 c. black.....		.15
" 15 c. black.....	.40	
" 24 c. lilac.....	.50	
1869, 1 c. buff.....	.07	.04
" 2 c. brown.....	.08	.03
" 3 c. blue.....	.05	.01
" 5 c. blue.....	.15	.12
" 10 c. yellow.....	.15	.15
" 12 c. green.....	.40	.20
" 15 c. brown and blue.....	.40	.40
1870, 1 c. blue.....	.03	.01
" 2 c. brown.....	.05	.02
" 3 c. green.....	.05	.01
" 6 c. pink.....	.01	.01
" 7 c. vermilion.....	.10	.10
" 10 c. brown.....	.01	.01
" 12 c. purple.....	.10	.10
" 15 c. orange.....	.02	.02
" 24 c. purple.....	.25	.25
" 30 c. black.....	.02	.02
" 90 c. carmine.....	.05	.05
1875, 2 c. vermilion.....	.05	.01
" 5 c. blue.....	.10	.01
1882, 5 c. brown.....	.08	.01
" 6 c. red.....	.05	.05
1883, 2 c. claret.....	.03	.01
" 4 c. green.....	.05	.01
1879, unpaid, 1 c. brown.....	.05	.03
" " 2 c. brown.....	.05	.02
" " 3 c. brown.....	.10	.02
" " 5 c. brown.....	.10	.02
" " 10 c. brown.....	.20	.05
" " 30 c. brown.....	.50	.15
" " 50 c. brown.....	.75	.25
1885, Special Delivery, 10 c. blue.....	.15	.05
1875, Newspaper, 2 c. black.....	.10	.10
" " 3 c. black.....	.15	.15
" " 4 c. black.....	.20	.20
1885, " 1 c. black.....	.15	.15
1879, Officially Sealed, brown.....	.10	.10
1872, Registered Letter Stamp, green.....	.20	.10
AGRICULTURE DEPT.		
3 c. straw.....	.04	
6 c. straw.....	.08	
The complete set.....	3.50	
STATE DEPT.		
The complete set to 90 c.....	4.50	3.50
TREASURY DEPT.		
1 c. brown.....	.03	.03
2 c. brown.....	.10	.02
3 c. brown.....	.05	.01
6 c. brown.....	.01	.01
7 c. brown.....	.25	.18
10 c. brown.....	.02	.02
12 c. brown.....	.02	.02
15 c. brown.....	.20	.02
24 c. brown.....	.60	.60
30 c. brown.....	.02	.02
90 c. brown.....	.05	.05
The complete set.....	3.00	1.00
NAVY DEPT.		
6 c. blue.....	.10	.10
The complete set.....	4.50	2.50
DEPT. OF JUSTICE.		
12 c. purple.....	.35	.35
The complete set.....	5.00	5.00

	New	Used
INTERIOR DEPT.		
1 c. vermilion.....		.04
2 c. vermilion.....	.10	.02
3 c. vermilion.....		.01
6 c. vermilion.....		.04
10 c. vermilion.....	.20	.12
12 c. vermilion.....		.05
15 c. vermilion.....	.20	.08
24 c. vermilion.....		.05
30 c. vermilion.....		.10
The complete set.....	1.25	.60

	New	Used
POST OFFICE DEPT.		
1 c. black.....	.25	.12
2 c. black.....	.08	.08
3 c. black.....	.05	.01
6 c. black.....	.12	.02
30 c. black.....	.25	.25
The complete set.....	3.00	1.00

	New	Used
WAR DEPT.		
1 c. red.....	.05	.04
2 c. red.....	.10	.04
3 c. red.....		.01
6 c. red.....		.01
7 c. red.....	.50	
10 c. red.....		.05
12 c. red.....		.04
15 c. red.....		.04
24 c. red.....	.35	.10
30 c. red.....		.04
90 c. red.....	.50	
The complete set.....	1.25	.60

	New	Used
EXECUTIVE DEPT.		
The complete set.....	4.00	

	New	Used
RAPID TELEGRAPH.		
1 c. black.....	.04	.02
3 c. orange.....	.08	.04
5 c. brown.....	.08	.02
10 c. purple.....	.15	.04
15 c. green.....	.20	.04
20 c. rose.....	.25	.04
25 c. lake.....	.40	.08
50 c. blue.....	.50	.10
Collect, 1 c. brown.....	.04	
" 5 c. blue.....	.08	
" 15 c. lake.....	.20	
" 20 c. green.....	.25	
Duplicate, 1 c. brown.....	.04	
" 5 c. blue.....	.08	
" 15 c. lake.....	.20	
" 20 c. green.....	.25	

	New	Used
LOCAL STAMPS.		
Prince's Letter Dispatch, black.....	.50	
Douglas' City Despatch, red, no value.....	.50	.25
Blood's Penny Post, bronze on black.....		.50
Sets of 15 varieties.....	.25	
Sets of 25 varieties.....	.60	

	New	Used
CENTENNIAL ENVELOPES.		
3 c. green.....	.10	.10
3 c. red.....	.10	.10
Upon request, I will quote prices for other envelopes.		

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The foregoing price list of single stamps covers only a portion of my stock. I have not given prices for many of the most common and many of the scarcer varieties from the countries named. Collectors who will kindly give me a list of stamps they wish to purchase will receive quotations by return of mail.



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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

During the month of April, the members of the Western Philatelic Union were called upon to vote for their first regularly appointed officers for the two ensuing years; the election resulting in the almost unanimous choice of the following :

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The annual dues of the Union are \$2.00, payable *invariably* on presentation of application of membership, and if for any reason the applicant is rejected, the same will be returned to him immediately with full explanation. We are anxious to have all wide-awake philatelists join us; *all* members being entitled to vote, and will be treated with equal fairness, although only members residing *west* of the Mississippi River will be eligible for office. Owing to the first reports of the Union being given to a journal that subsequently suspended publication, all general reports have failed to appear up to the present time, but hereafter they will be published regularly by the Union, every quarter, and when we are stronger, we hope each month. All letters of enquiry, etc., will receive prompt attention by addressing, until further notice,

W. H. KANE, Sec'y and Treas.,
Long Beach, California.

—A. P. A. and C. P. A. Members will please take notice that the W. P. U. is in no way antagonistic to their associations. We believe there is ample room for all, and that a member of one society cannot but be benefitted by being a member of them all.

EXCHANGE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

I beg to announce to the members of the W. P. U. that the Exchange Department is now in working order, and up to the present date I have received filled sheets to the value of \$1,240.35. The price of blank sheets are five cents each; a commission of five per cent. being charged on all sales.

All members wishing to avail themselves of this department, will please send me a list of the countries they collect, and I will try to fill their wants as near as possible.

Members not having stamps to exchange, but wishing to purchase, can have books sent them by advising me to that effect. If members will mark their stamps at about 25 per cent. below standard catalogue rates, they will find it will pay them better than marking them at *full* rates, as few stamps will be taken where full prices are asked, and no one cares to *buy* at those rates, as they can do better outside the Association.

Do not send in sheets under one dollar in value, as they cannot be sent out, there being no demand for so low a grade of stamps. Parties sending in the higher grades of stamps, I shall always try to supply with a like kind. I shall endeavor to make all circuits as speedy as can be, and yet be satisfactory to all concerned, and will be greatly obliged to members if they will send a book on its circuit as quickly as possible after receiving it, and not wait for the allotted time to expire before doing so. The demand for British Colonial and good United States stamps is at present far in excess of the supply. In no case will I send exchange books to parties not requesting it, and all members desirous of being on a *permanent* circuit (*i. e.* receiving books on the average once a month) will please notify me. Members having United States stamps in large enough quantities to fill a separate sheet with same, will please do so, as I have a number of names on my books of those who collect *only* United States, and do not care to receive other varieties.

K. BREWSTER COX,
Exchange Superintendent.

NOTES.

—Let each of our present members send us the name of at least *one* brother philatelist they have persuaded to join the Union, before the next issue of the CHRONICLE.

—The two cent black *on pink*, United States private revenue labels, made for Frederick Brown, of Jamaica Ginger fame, deserves no place in a stamp collection, as they were rejected by Mr. Brown, on receipt of them from the Internal Revenue Department, and the former issue on white paper substituted at his request.

THE STAMPS OF TURK'S ISLAND.

K. BREWSTER COX.

In compiling the following list of these interesting stamps, I have endeavored to embrace all the different varieties of perforation, etc., that have come under my notice, and can vouch for each variety given herein. The exact date of issue of some I am in doubt of, but have classed these in their regular order as nearly as possible. I have never seen any attempt made to list these stamps as they should be, and will be pleased to hear of, or inspect, any varieties not herein mentioned, as quite possibly there are others. I do not attempt to chronicle errors of surcharge in this list.

1867. No w'm'k, perf. 11½ all around.
 1 d. rose.
 6 d. grey.
 1 sh. blue-slate.
- (?) No w'm'k, perf. 11½ top and bottom, 14½ sides.
 1 d. rose-red.
- (?) "Star," w'm'k, perf. all around.
 1 d. rose-red.
 1 d. vermilion.
- (?) "Star," w'm'k, perf. 11½ top and bottom, 14½ sides.
 1 d. rose-red.
 1 d. vermilion.
 1 sh. red-violet.
1873. "Star," w'm'k, perf. 14 all around.
 1 d. rose-red.
 1 d. vermilion.
 1 sh. red-violet.
- (?) "Crown and C. C.," w'm'k, perf. 11½ top and bottom, 14½ sides.
 1 d. rose-red.
 1 d. vermilion.
1881. "Crown and C. C.," w'm'k, perf. 14, all around.
 1 d. vermilion.
 4 d. blue.
 6 d. olive.
 1 sh. green-slate.
- 1882-4. "Crown and C. A.," w'm'k, perf. 14 all around.
 ½ d. green.
 2½ d. brown.
 4 d. grey.
1884. "Crown and C. A.," w'm'k, perf. 11½ all around.
 1 d. carmine.
- 1884-9. "Crown and C. A.," w'm'k, perf. 14 all around.
 1 d. orange-vermilion.

- 1 d. carmine.
6 d. yellow-brown.
1 sh. dark-brown.

PROVISIONAL ISSUES.

1881. *Slight* numerals, no w'm'k, perf. 11½ all around.

- ½ d. on 6 d. black.
½ d. on 1 sh. bluish-slate.
2½ d. on 6 d. black.
4 d. on 6 d. black.
4 d. on 6 d. black (variety).

1881. *Slight* numerals, no w'm'k, perf. 11½ top and bottom, 14½ sides.

- ½ d. on 1 d. vermilion.

1881. *Slight* numerals, "Star" w'm'k, perf. 11½, top and bottom, 14½ sides.

- ½ d. on 1 d. vermilion.
½ d. on 1 sh. bluish-slate.
2½ d. on 1 sh. red-violet.
2½ d. on 1 sh. bluish-slate.
4 d. on 1 d. vermilion.
4 d. on 1 sh. red-violet.
4 d. on 1 d. vermilion (variety).
4 d. on 1 sh. red-violet (variety).

1881. *Heavy* numerals, "Star," w'm'k, perf. 11½ top and bottom, 14½ sides.

- ½ d. on 1 d. vermilion.
½ d. on 1 sh. red-violet.
2½ d. on 1 sh. red-violet.

1889. "Crown and C. A.," w'm'k, perf. 14 all around.

- "One Penny" on 2½ d. brown.

The following extract from a letter received from a party in the head post-office in Cyprus, is interesting and explains itself: "You mention having in your possession a specimen of the thirty paras, on one piastre rose, of 1881 issue, with the word "surcharge" struck across the face of same. The stamp is evidently one of a sheet of a hundred that was sent to the head post-office here as specimens, and not intended to be put in circulation, but through an oversight they were all sold to the public and passed through the mails. They certainly cannot be numerous, as but one hundred were ever printed. You will notice that these stamps are all printed with the word "surcharge" in both Turkish and Arabian characters, one above the other, and the stamps authenticated by the initials of the postmaster on their faces in pen and ink."

—If you wish to dispose of your duplicate stamps to advantage, join the "W. P. U."

—The Board has decided to run the W. P. U. in as simple and yet satisfactory manner as possible, and for the present, at least, will not attempt to establish any library or hold any conventions.

—The *perforated* Wells, Fargo & Co.'s stamp on our membership cards is a rare "error," and no collection is complete without it, so see that you send in \$2.00 to our Treasurer and get a card with this stamp on it. A few more left.

—A vote of thanks is certainly due Messrs. M. V. Samuels of San Francisco, and R. W. Kinsey of Los Angeles, for their efforts in securing new members for the Union. We cannot ask more than that other members shall do as well as these gentlemen have done.

—Nearly all the earlier issues of British Colonial postage stamps, and some of the current issues, found cancelled with pen and ink, have been used as revenue stamps, and as such, have no place in a *postage* stamp collection. This is also true of the stamps of Bolivia and other Spanish-American countries.

—The office of Purchasing Agent has not as yet been established, as we have not considered ourselves strong enough in numbers to warrant it, but of late nearly all of our members have made inquiry concerning it, and the Board are now ready to hear propositions from any candidates for the position.

—Every *Western* philatelist who receives a sample copy of this pamphlet, should join us immediately, and by thus giving us his support show to the world at large that the Far West has a philatelist association that, ere long, will be second to none. The W. P. U. is not a *prospective* society, but is and has been for some months in working order, and gives general satisfaction.

—Who put the so-called "provisional" Antigua stamp on the market? I refer to the one penny "stamp duty," surcharged "postage and revenue." M. Moens catalogued it in the fall of 1885, and nearly all the standard catalogues of the present date note it. Yet I am unable to find a copy of it in any hands; and in a personal letter from John H. Read Postmaster of Antigua, he says in reference to these same stamps (?), "*they were never used in this island, and the stamp act passed does not allow them to be used.*"

—Readers of the CHRONICLE must remember it does not come before them as a full fledged Philatelic journal, nor does it ever expect to be one; it is published solely in the interest of the Western Philatelic Union and, excepting a few sample copies, will be sent only to our regular members. This, our first issue, will be entirely exhausted, within a day or two of publication, in advertising the Union, therefore any application for extra copies will be useless. H.