

# OFFICIAL \* BULLETIN.

THE TEXAS PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

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**THE COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION,**  
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## To the Philatelic Public of the Lone Star State. Greeting :

Realizing the necessity of the Texas stamp collectors and dealers organizing themselves into an Association, we take the liberty of asking if you sympathize and feel that you can co-operate with the movement. If so we would be glad to hear from you promptly, and as soon as twenty-five persons have expressed their willingness to become members of said Association, the undersigned will cause to be sent to each member a ballot of such form as is generally used for the purpose of holding an election of officers, so that a permanent organization can be effected.

We think the name of the TEXAS PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION will be appropriate, and have also drafted Articles of Association, which answers all the purposes for its government, and suggest that they be accepted as official and remain binding until adopted and amended if necessary, at the first Convention, the time and place of holding the same

to be also voted upon on the ballot for the election of officers.

For objects we beg to submit the following:

- 1st. To advance Philately in the State of Texas.
- 2nd. For the sale and exchange of stamps, and
- 3d. For the mutual protection of its members.

This Bulletin could be published monthly at a small cost to the Association, and would materially help its members as well as the Association itself. Items of interest, personals, clippings and notes from the various towns and cities are in addition to a subscription, and your support respectfully solicited.

EDWARD W. HEUSINGER,  
Chairman Com. on Organization.  
Attest: JOSEPH A. MUELLER,  
Secretary.

San Antonio, Oct. 1, '96.

### PERSONAL.

Frederic Noyes of Alice, will make a good President of the proposed Texas Philatelic Association. He began collecting in 1863, and to-day is one of the foremost Philatelists in America in the true sense of the word.

H. G. Askew, chief expert of the Railroad Commission at Austin, and G. R. Wilson, a traveling salesman of Columbus, two ardent collectors, will make good Vice Presidents.

Abilene, Brownsville, Dallas, Denison, El Paso, Galveston, Houston, New Braunfels, Paris, Sherman, Waco and probably San Antonio, should be able to nominate at least one of their prominent collectors to some of the remaining offices. There are also a number of prominent collectors in the smaller towns, some of whom would be AA No. 1.

## Articles of Association.

### Membership.

1. Any person in sympathy with the objects of this,

#### The Texas Philatelic Association,

residing within its State, may become a member by filing an application with its Secretary, signed by two members as references and accompanied by the sum of \$1 application fee and dues for the remainder of the year, the whole to be refunded if admission is refused.

2. The Secretary shall cause the name and address of each applicant and references, to be published in the Official Bulletin, and if no objections to the applicant's admission shall be received by the Board of Trustees within one month after such publication, the applicant shall be considered elected and receive a Certificate of Membership.

3. In case the Board of Trustees shall receive any objection to the admission of any applicant, they shall notify the Secretary thereof, investigate the case, accept or reject the applicant and shall certify their decision to the Secretary who shall report the same in the Official Bulletin.

4. Each member shall pay \$1.00 dues annually on the first day of January, in advance, and in case any member fails to pay the same within 60 days from the time when due, the Secretary shall notify such delinquent member and unless said dues are paid within 30 days after such notification, his or her name shall be dropped from the roll and published in the Official Bulletin, unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Trustees.

5. Any member may tender his resignation to the Secretary, who shall report the same in the Official Bulletin, and if no objections are received within one month of the date of publication it shall be accepted, but no member who is indebted to the Association will be permitted to resign.

6. In case the Secretary is in doubt as to the advisability of accepting the resignation of any member, he shall refer the matter to the Board of Trustees, who shall have power to decide the case.

7. If any charge or matter affecting the character of any member shall be brought before the Board of Trustees, it shall be their duty, after giving full opportunity to such member to deny or explain the charge, to suspend or expell such member, and their action shall be final and binding for all parties.

### Officers.

8. The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, two Vice Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Superintendent, an Attorney and three Trustees.

9. Their election shall be conducted under the supervision of a Committee on Credentials, unless otherwise provided for, by ballot, sealed in an envelope, designated as such and directed to said Committee, any time before the closing of the polls, which shall be at noon on the date set.

10. A majority of the votes cast shall elect, and each officer shall hold office until the close of the next Annual Convention and until his successor shall have qualified.

11. In case of death or resignation of any officer the vacancy shall be filled by a mail election under the direction of the Board of Trustees, but should the vacancy occur within three months of the regular election, then it shall be filled by the appointment of a new officer by the President.

12. All officers shall, at the expiration of their terms of office, deliver to their successors all books, papers, moneys and other property in their possession, the property of the Association, and they shall not be relieved from their obligations until this requirement be complied with.

### Duties of Officers.

13. The President, in addition to the general duties of his office as are required of him in these Articles of Association, shall preside at all meetings of the Association, appoint all committees, sign all Certificates of Membership, countersign all warrants on the Treasurer, sign all contracts, notes and other obligations entered into by the Association, and address the Association on such matters of interest as he may determine at each Annual Convention.

14. The Vice Presidents, in order as first and second, shall perform all the duties of the President in case of absence, death or inability of the same.

15. The Secretary, in addition to the ordinary duties of his office, shall keep a true record of the proceedings of the Association, conduct all correspondence, have custody of the seal of the Association, preserve, attest and register all documents signed by the President, sign all warrants on the Treasurer, edit and publish the Official Bulletin. He shall collect all moneys due the Association giving a receipt therefor, and at the end of each month turn the same over to the Treasurer. He shall report monthly the proceedings of the Association in the Official Bulletin and present an annual report at each Convention.

16. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys from the Secretary, collected by him for the Association, keep a strict account of the same and have charge of the securities of the Association. He shall pay out no money except on warrants drawn on him, for regular expenses, by the Secretary and countersigned by the President, and deposit all funds in some bank to be designated by the Board of Trustees. He shall report monthly for publication in the Official Bulletin, and submit an annual report at each Convention, accompanied by the proper vouchers.

17. The Superintendent shall have charge of the management of the Exchange Department of the Association, under such rules and regulations as he may prepare to be approved by the Board of Trustees. He shall report monthly for publication in the Official Bulletin and present an annual report at each Convention.

18. The Attorney shall be the legal advisor of the Association and attend to all law matters of the same referred to him by any officer. He shall also organize a Collection Department for the collection of bad debts, and conduct the same under such rules as he may prepare, to be approved by the Board of Trustees. He shall make monthly reports for publication in the Official Bulletin, and submit at each Annual Convention a full report of the same.

19. The Board of Trustees, in addition to the duties provided for in these Articles of Association, shall approve all accounts of Association for payment, prescribe all forms of applications, ballots, certificates, envelopes, exchange books, letter heads, notifications, Official Bulletin, receipts, statements, etc., and only such forms shall be recognized as official. They shall accept the resignation of any officer, see that proper notices of all nominations, elections, meetings, etc., are sent to all members, and decide upon any question submitted to them by any member or officer, and settle all disputes between members and officers, and their decision on such matters shall be final and binding. In case of death or resignation of any member of the Board during term of office, they shall have power to fill the vacancy, but in case of a majority of the Board shall become disqualified from acting, then the President shall fill the vacancies. They shall file monthly with the Secretary, the minutes of their meetings for publication in the Official Bulletin, and render a full report to each Annual Convention.

### Meetings.

20. There shall be an annual meeting of the members, held in April of each year to be designated as the Annual Convention, which is to be held on such date and at such place as may have been selected at the last Convention.

21. Prior to each Annual Convention the President shall cause a call for the same, stating time and place of the holding thereof, to be published in the Official Bulletin, at least 60 days in advance.

22. At each Annual Convention the President shall appoint the following committees of three members each: (a) Credentials; (b) Finance; (c) Articles of Association; (d) Official Bulletin; (e) Branch Societies; (f) Exchange Department; (g) Collection Department.

23. A quorum for the transaction of business at any Annual Convention shall consist of seven members in good standing present in person.

24. All questions of order and parliamentary law shall be determined by reference to Roberts' Rules of Order.

25. The following shall be the order of business: (a) Call to order, (b) Roll call, (c) Appointment of Committees, (d) Announcement of opening of the polls, (e) Closing the same, (f) Reports of Officers, (g) Communications, (h) Unfinished business, (i) New business, (j) Reports of committees, (k) Reading and approval of the rough minutes, (l) Adjournment.

### Branch Societies.

26. Whenever five or more members, resident in the same locality, shall notify the Secretary that they have associated themselves together as a branch society, adopted a name and rules for their government and shall have submitted a copy of the same to the President for approval of the Association and if said rules are not inconsistent with the Articles of Association, the Secretary shall issue a Certificate, under the seal of the Association to said members that they have become a Branch Society.

27. Secretaries of such branches shall send the minutes of their meetings for publication in the Official Bulletin.

### Amendments.

28. These Articles of Association may be altered, amended or additions made only by consent of two-thirds of the members present at any Annual Convention.

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300 varieties of nice clean stamps to every package of 1000. Price 50 cents, postpaid. Remember these are guaranteed the best on the market.

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Correspondence solicited in English, German, French or Spanish.

"What is the matter with philately in Texas? To be sure, she has a few workers in the Lone Star State, but there are hundreds of collectors all over the State who are content merely to form isolated collections without taking any part in the great work of advancing philately in the State."—M. C. Spears in the "Lone Star State Philatelist."

Texas is the largest state in the Union, and now is the time to build the largest and best State Association. We have the material to do it with.—COMMITTEE.

## Wants and Offers.

JOS. A. MUELLER, 330 Montana Street, San Antonio, desires to correspond in English, German, Spanish and French, with advanced collectors with a view of entering into an exchange of stamps.

I have a number of copies of the Texas Philatelic Directory yet on hand which I will close out at 10 cents each, postpaid. Edward W. Heusinger, Compiler, 113 City St., San Antonio, Texas.

## Advertisements.

### Julius JERMY, Philatelist GEOLOGIST, CHEMIST AND TAXIDERMIST.

Cor. Granada and N. San Marcos St.,  
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### The Month.

With this we present the second number of the Bulletin, and its publication is due to the members of the proposed Association who have so kindly helped the Committee in its undertaking, and thanks are hereby extended to them.

Just a little more help is needed, then this publication can be made a sure thing every month, especially as the organization of the Texas Philatelic Association is about to be a fact.

Let therefore, all collectors and dealers in this large 'Lone Star State' join hands and make the proposed Association strong in membership, beneficial to the same and its Official Bulletin as well as the Association itself one to be proud of.

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If you have not yet sent in your name to the committee do so at once and procure a blank, so you can vote on the election of officers, etc., to be held on November 13th.

A subscription from non-members and advertisements from responsible parties are respectfully solicited.

Advertisers should at least try the columns of this Bulletin, if only an inch space, and convince themselves that the Texas field is a rich one for trade.

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By some oversight of the Committee the word "Monthly" instead of "Official" Bulletin, etc., was printed in error on the head lines of the pages in the last number, which is hereby corrected.

### New Braunfels Notes.

Nearly all the New Braunfels collectors were favorably impressed with Bulletin No. 1 of the proposed Texas Philatelic Association, and quite a number will join.

As other States have State Associations why should not Texas have one also. It has enough honest and ardent collectors to make it a success. New Braunfels has already secured enough members to form a branch. Let every collector do his best to have his fellow collectors join, and we will have one of the greatest and best Associations in the United States.

Mr. Edward W. Heusinger, is the unanimous choice of New Braunfels for the Presidency. He is well known all over the State, and will no doubt make a good president. E. G.

NOTE.—The Committee is pleased to see that New Braunfels will organize a Branch Society. Where are the large cities? San Antonio is in the line.

## Report of the Committee on Organization.

### *To the Members of the Texas Philatelic Association:*

The Committee on Organization begs to report that it has received the desired number of names to perfect organization.

However, organizing is not an easy matter, as may be seen from the replies received in response to the "Greeting."

Certain collectors replied that they first wanted to know the benefits they would derive; others said they would think it over; some promised to become members later on; some thought the dues were too high; one said that he did not wish to join as he always got into trouble and was "done up" in the Exchange Department of other Associations; a few had no time; another said he did not want to be elected to any office, would therefore, not care to become an original member, and further, did not care to assist in organizing for fear it would not be a success, and most of them did not answer at all—probably they too, "had no time."

Of those who replied that they desired to become members, pay their dues, and assist the Association when called upon, the following is a list of the same:

Askew, H. G.	.....	Austin
Bradley, Roy B.	.....	Abilene
Cuenod, G. C.	.....	Fairbanks
Dorchester, E. D.	.....	Velasco
Gerlich, Emil	.....	New Braunfels
Glaze, H. C.	.....	San Antonio
Griffiths, James	.....	Fort Worth
Heilig, Otto	.....	New Braunfels
Herzog, Herman Alfred	.....	Austin
Heusinger, Edward W.	.....	San Antonio
Jermy, Julius	.....	San Antonio
Kessler, Robert	.....	New Braunfels

Kidwell, C. W.	.....	Dallas
Klappenbach, Felix	.....	New Braunfels
Lowry, Walter C.	.....	Abilene
Mitchell, W. B.	.....	Santa Anna
Morris, Whitmore	.....	Fort Worth
Mueller, Joseph A.	.....	San Antonio
Newman, Chas. M.	.....	El Paso
Noyes, Frederic	.....	Alice
Ohr, C. H.	.....	Honey Grove
Pfeuffer, S. V.	.....	New Braunfels
Richter, Adolph	.....	San Antonio
Robinson, T. W.	.....	Denison
Sayles, H., jr.	.....	Abilene
Scougale, Ernest	.....	Fort Worth
Scougale, Malcom	.....	Fort Worth
Staerker, Otto	.....	Cuero
Weiley, J. B.	.....	Galveston

From the above each member will select his choice for officers, who shall hold office until the First Annual Convention is held.

It has also been deemed necessary by the Committee (on account of having each member express his views) to have the members vote besides the place and time for holding the First Convention, on the name of the organization, "Texas Philatelic Association," or whatever he may think best, and whether the "Official Bulletin" shall be continued to be published, or some other paper subscribed to, for the same purpose.

The Committee having caused to be sent to each member a blank form to be used for the purpose of confirming original membership and for voting, each member receiving the same will properly fill out said blank form and accompany it with the amount of one dollar, in money order, bank draft or cheque, payable to the Association, for membership fee, sealed in an envelope marked "Ballot," and directed to the Committee any time before Friday, November 13, 1896, at 8:30 p. m., when a count will be made and the election officially announced.

It has been thought advisable to have the membership dues, \$1.00, of the original members and those elected during the balance of this year, to commence from January 1st, 1897, but thereafter the dues of new members, if elected after January, will be computed on the following basis:

February . . . . .	91 cents.
March . . . . .	84 cents.
April . . . . .	75 cents.
May . . . . .	66 cents.
June . . . . .	58 cents.
July . . . . .	50 cents.
August . . . . .	41 cents.
September . . . . .	34 cents.
October . . . . .	25 cents.
November . . . . .	16 cents.
December . . . . .	8 cents.

This will be fair and square to all new members.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD W. HEUSINGER,

Chairman Committee on Organization.

Attest: JOSEPH A. MUELLER,

Secretary.

San Antonio, Nov. 1, '96.

### Association Notes.

Mr. H.G. Askew heartily approves of the proposed organization of the Texas Philatelic Association, but thinks that as the members will no doubt in time, wish to use the initials of the organization in various ways, the same will interfere with the Travelers Protective Association, and in order to prevent confusion he respectfully suggests the name of the Texas Philatelic Union.

The Committee in selecting the name of the Texas Philatelic Association did at the time consider the name as proposed by Mr. Askew, but as there once was a Texas Philatelic Union the Committee thought best

not to further consider that name, which was, we believe, styled after the Western Philatelic Union.

The name of the Philatelic Association of Texas, a style often if not always used by English organizations only instead of Association they say Society, is also one to be considered.

To make the matter clear and to select a name satisfactory to all members the Committee has deemed it advisable to have a vote on the same as may be seen by its report published elsewhere.

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Mr. Walter C. Lowry has offered his paper, the *Texan Philatelist* for the use of the Association as official organ. He says it would cost much less than the publication of the Bulletin would be, but states no price.

The Committee has however made arrangements with a printer in this city to publish the Bulletin at \$1.00 per page for 500 copies. In the first number there were inserted \$5.55 worth of advertisements, a profit of \$1.55. On this number and on all others hereafter printed the Committee has been given a discount of ten per cent for standing matter. Of course besides the printing expenses, envelopes and postage plays a little part, but that can be easily covered, partly by the profit of advertisement and subscriptions received and by the Association itself, the difference of which will not be more, perhaps less, than the subscription paid to some other paper for publishing the Official Reports.

Mr. Roy B. Bradley, publisher of the *Lone Star State Philatelist*, has offered to do likewise, and the Committee thinks best for members to judge and decide for themselves. The welfare of the Association should alone be considered.

**Wants and Offers.**

I am completing my collection of Mexican Revenues. If you have any high values correspond with me. EDWARD W. HEUSINGER, 113 City street, San Antonio.

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	Scott's Price.	Our Price.
Alsace and Lorraine.		
1870, * 2 C (no gum) ..	\$2 00	\$ 85
Brazil.		
1891, * 20 0 reis	1 25	1 00
Hanover.		
1859-61, 1/2 gr (scarce) ..	2 05	1 25
Lubeck		
1853-65, 1 sh. (beautiful) ..	1 21	75
Mexico.		
1892, 5 pesos, scarlet (fine)	6 00	3 25
" 5 " " blue-green "	10 00	4 75
Queensland.		
1851, 6 p. yel-grn, large star	2 00	65
St. Lucia.		
1864, 4p. yel perf 12 1/2, C.C.	2 25	75
Venezuela.		
1864, * 1/2c. pale-red .....	2 00	1 00

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## San Antonio Notes.

The committee on organization, members of the local society and a few invited guests met on the evening of November 13, at the residence of the chairman, Edward W. Heusinger, 118 City street, and perfected permanent organization of the Texas Philatelic Association.

For nearly an hour the committee opened and received the ballots and proxies of non-resident members sent in from all over the state, and communications and telegrams from prominent collectors were read congratulating the committee upon the organization of the first successful State Philatelic Association in the Union.

After the count was completed the following officers were declared elected

**FREDERIC NOYES, PRESIDENT T. P. A.**

President, Frederic Noyes of Alice.

Vice-Presidents, H. G. Askew of Austin and T. W. Robinson of Denison.

Secretary, Edward W. Heusinger of San Antonio.

Treasurer, Emil Gerlich of New Braunfels.

Superintendent, Jos. A. Mueller of San Antonio.

Attorney, Malcolm Scougale of Fort Worth.

Trustees, Chas. L. Neuman of El

Paso, G. C. Cuenod of Fairbanks, and Julius Jermy of San Antonio.

It was decided to continue the publication of the Official Bulletin monthly, as was published before by the committee.

The first annual convention will be held in San Antonio during the days when the next "Battle of Flowers" takes place, and the largest gathering of stamp men ever held in Texas is expected.

The Metropolitan Philatelic Club of San Antonio, was reorganized as a branch society of the State Association, and this being the date of its second annual meeting a new Executive Committee was elected for 1897, as follows: Edward W. Heusinger, president; H. C. Glaze, vice-president; John G. Roth, treasurer; Joseph A. Muller, secretary; Julius Jermy, assistant secreta-



Routine business was then transacted, after which the members and guests were invited into the dining room, decorated for the occasion with palms and tropical plants. Here an elegant lunch, refreshments and cigars were served and toasts made by a number of those present.

The balance of the evening was spent in looking over the collections of Mr. Heusinger, until an early hour in the morning, when the meeting broke up and the members and guests returned home satisfied with having spent a pleasant evening.

J. G. R.

### Why Should I Join the Texas Philatelic Association.

Many Texas collectors on whose support we depended, have not joined "because they could see no advantage to be derived from it;" if they are right they are not to be blamed, but are they correct? It is the object of these lines to show a few of the advantages which I beg those collectors to ponder over, and if convinced, to join us in building up philately in our dear old Lone Star State.

The bonds of a philatelic society draw us all closer together; on the business or pleasure trips which we all occasionally make, we know where to meet a congenial soul, and spend a day or part of a day in that most delicious of all pastimes—looking over and talking over a friend's collection, and spreading out your conversation on all the topics to which this naturally leads. How sweet are the recollections of the many days and nights which the writer of this has so spent in pleasant social intercourse with fellow collectors, who have happened to come his ways; they are red-letter days in his life.

The forming of philatelic societies gives us collectors a recognized social status in society, who has heretofore ostracised our occupation to such a degree that many of us recollect the days when we had to do our collecting "on the sly," fearful of being called cranks, fools or something worse.

Societies have changed all that in other states and countries; newspapers are glad to report their proceeding, and to enlighten the public (with fabulous stories) on the collection and value of stamps. Our

society will do this here; it will do more; it will call the attention of the public to the value of stamps, and bring to light many a treasure in the way of old and rare stamps.

Many an old stamp collector who has quietly pursued his pastime in some out-of-the-way locality (and the writer knows them to be numerous) will be resuscitated and his treasures be made common property.

For are not stamps—like paintings and works of art, the common property of all? If I look at a fine picture or statue, do not I enjoy it as much as its owner? And if I look at a fine or rare stamp in my friend's collection, I enjoy it as much as he.

Who more selfish than he, who would own a fine gallery of paintings and would keep it under lock and key, to gloat over by himself! The noble-hearted throws his wide open, and by so doing, instead of losing, gain additional pleasure by seeing others enjoy his wealth of pictures.

So with the collector of our precious little miniature picture gallery! Shame on the selfish collector who keeps his collection to gloat over by himself, trembling like the secret tippler that he might be found out in his worse than the tippler's guilt.

Throw it open, brother, throw it wide open to all your brother collectors, and add to the pleasure of an unselfish act, the added pleasure of seeing others enjoy your treasures.

NOYES.

Many copies of this number are sent to all known philatelic organizations in the Union, and it has been decided to continue sending future numbers *gratis* to the same, upon request to the Librarian, providing the BULLETIN will be placed upon the reading table or in the library of such institution.

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## The Month.

Now that the Texas Philatelic Association has been permanently organized, let every collector and dealer in our state reading this, make application for membership and help the good work along, for which the association was formed.

Members should use their efforts in securing applicants, blanks for which will be cheerfully furnished by the secretary.

Relative to the price paid for printing this paper, published in the last number, several offers from Northern publishers were received and respectfully declined, as it would not do for a strictly state association to publish its reports in any paper published in some other state.

An important question has not been settled by the Committee, and that is, whether or not members should subscribe to the Bulletin or the Association furnish it free to them. All members are therefore requested to send their views on the same to the Secretary.

## REPORT OF SECRETARY.

### APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.

O'Dair, Elmer, 503 W. Main St., Denison. References, T. W. Robinson and Edward W. Heusinger.

Kroschel, Paul, 104 W. Woodard St., Denison. References, T. W. Robinson and Edward W. Heusinger.

Nitsche, Clemens, 136 Lavaca St., San Antonio. References, Edward W. Heusinger and Julius Jermy.

I have collected \$20.19 which I have turned over to the Treasurer.

EDWARD W. HEUSINGER,  
Secretary.

## REPORT OF TREASURER.

I have received \$20.19 from the Secretary, which I have deposited in the First National Bank of New Braunfels.

EMIL GERLICH,  
Treasurer.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

I respectfully request each member to let me know whether or not he desires to-participate in my department.

JOSEPH A. MULLER,  
Superintendent.

## New Braunfels Philatelic Club.

The above has just been organized as a branch of the Texas Philatelic Association, with the following officers: President, S. V. Pfeuffer; Vice-president, Otto Heilig; Secretary-Treasurer, Robert Kessler.

Rules have been drafted and will be submitted for approval at the next meeting. Assessments will be levied whenever necessary in order to cover its expenses. Meetings will be held monthly.

ROBERT KESSLER,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

**FINAL REPORT**  
OF THE  
**COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION.**

The Committee begs leave to submit its final report below:

Respectfully,

**EDWARD W. HEUSINGER,**  
Chairman.

**JOSEPH A. MUELLER,**  
Secretary.

**JULIUS JERMY.**

San Antonio, Nov. 13, 1896.

**MEMBERS.**

NOTE.—Arrangement of names has been made by order of receipt.

1. Edward W. Heusinger,  
113 City St. San Antonio.
2. Joseph A. Mueller, Room 23,  
Clifford Building, San Antonio.
3. H. G. Askew,  
Lock Box 38, Austin.
4. G. C. Cuenod, Fairbanks.
5. Julius Jermy, Cor. N. San Marcos and Granado Sts., San Antonio.
6. Otto Heilig, P. O. Box 96.  
New Braunfels.
7. W. B. Mitchell, Santa Anna.
8. Frederic Noyes, Alice.
9. Emil Gerlich, San Antonio St.,  
New Braunfels.
10. T. W. Robinson,  
104 W. Woodard St., Denison.
11. E. D. Dorchester, Velasco.
12. Otto Staerker,  
503 Morgan Ave., Cuero.
13. H. C. Glaze, 326 Grayson St.,  
San Antonio.
14. Herman Alfred Herzog,  
34th Street, Austin.
15. Chas. M. Neuman,  
P. O. Box 365, El Paso.
16. John G. Roth, P. O. Box 605,  
San Antonio.
17. Robert Kessler, New Braunfels.
18. Felix Klappenbach,  
New Braunfels.
19. S. V. Pfeuffer, P. O. Box 58,  
New Braunfels.

20. Malcolm Scougale,  
Room 3, Powell Bld., Ft. Worth.
  21. Ernest Scougale,  
Room 3, Powell Bld., Ft. Worth.
  22. Whitmore Morris,  
Court Civil Appeals, Ft. Worth.
  23. James Griffiths, Passenger Dept.,  
C. R. I. & T. Ry. Fort Worth.
- OFFICERS.**

The following is the result of the election, the number of votes cast being 23 for each officer. When a name is printed in italics signifies that such person failed to confirm his membership.

**President:**

FREDERIC NOYES,	12
Edward W. Heusinger,	11
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**Vice-Presidents:**

H. G. ASKEW,	7
T. W. ROBINSON,	6
James Griffiths,	5
W. B. Mitchell,	4
<i>Walter C. Lowry,</i>	2
<i>Roy B. Bradley,</i>	1
G. C. Cuenod,	1
E. D. Dorchester,	1
Emil Gerlich,	1
Herman Alfred Herzog,	1
Joseph A. Mueller,	1
Frederic Noyes,	1
<i>J. B. Weiley,</i>	1
Blank,	14
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**Secretary:**

EDWARD W. HEUSINGER,	11
Joseph A. Mueller,	8
Erederick Noyes,	2
<i>Roy B. Bradley,</i>	1
Blank,	1
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**Treasurer:**

EMIL GERLICH,	9
Otto Staerker,	8
H. G. Askew,	1
<i>Roy B. Bradley,</i>	1
Julius Jermy,	1
<i>Adolph Richter,</i>	1
John G. Roth,	1
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<b>Superintendent:</b>	
JOSEPH A. MUELLER, . . .	9
H. C. Glaze, . . .	7
Julius Jermy, . . .	5
Frederic Noyes, . . .	1
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<b>Attorney:</b>	
Malcolm Scougale, . . .	6
Walter C. Lowry . . .	1
Ernest Scougale, . . .	1
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<b>Board of Trustees:</b>	
Roy B. Bradley, . . .	8
G. C. CUENOD, . . .	6
JULIUS JERMY, . . .	6
CHAS. M. NEUMAN, . . .	6
C. W. Kidwell, . . .	5
Frederic Noyes, . . .	5
Otto Heilig, . . .	2
Robert Kessler, . . .	2
Walter C. Lowry, . . .	2
T. W. Robinson, . . .	2
E. D. Dorchester, . . .	1
W. B. Mitchell, . . .	1
Adolph Richter, . . .	1
H. Sayles, jr., . . .	1
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<b>Name of Organization:</b>	
TEXAS PHILATELIC ASS'N. . .	15
Philatelic Ass'n. of Texas. . .	2
Texas Philatelic Society, . . .	1
Texas State Philatelic Ass'n . . .	1
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<b>First Convention Seat:</b>	
SAN ANTONIO, . . .	17
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<b>Date of Convention:</b>	
APRIL 21, 1897, . . .	6
June, 1897, . . .	5
March, 1897, . . .	1
July or August, 1897, . . .	1
As soon as practicable, . . .	1
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<b>Official Organ:</b>	
OFFICIAL BULLETIN, . . .	17
Weekly Stamp News, . . .	1
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The attention of advertisers is called to the new advertising rates as made by the committee.

**New Braunfels Notes.**

Philatelic State Associations seem to be the order of the day at present. Ohio, Iowa and Missouri are the latest additions to the list.

With this Bulletin the Texas Philatelic Association has been successfully organized. Nearly thirty collectors have already joined, and we ought to be able to have one hundred members at the time of our first convention.

San Antonio and New Braunfels were the first cities that organized branches. Considering the number of inhabitants and the number of collectors in New Braunfels, I must say that we can well be proud of our success.

Where is Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston and Waco. Each of these cities should be able to organize a branch. There is no reason why they should not.

E. G.

**News of Interest.**

Gerlich and Kessler the enterprising dealers of New Braunfels received the first prize for the best exhibit of stamps at the Comal County Fair, held November 13, 14 and 15.

Roy B. Bradley has purchased the *Dixie Philatelist*, official organ of the Southern Philatelic Association. The same has been consolidated with his, the *Lone Star State Philatelist*.

**Wants and Offers.**

We wish to place a number of advertisements and shall be pleased to hear from publishers with rates and specimen copy.

ALAMO STAMP Co., Room No. 23, Clifford Building, San Antonio, Texas.

I am in the market for some good U. S. stamps, also am ready to purchase one or two old collections. John G. Roth, P.O. Box 605, San Antonio, Texas.

If you have any stamps to exchange write me. Julius Jermy, Geologist, Chemist and Taxidermist, cor. Granada and San Marcos sts., San Antonio, Texas.

Edward W. Heusinger, Compiler Texas Philatelic Directory, desires to exchange one or more copies with publishers of all other State Directories. Address, 113 City st., San Antonio, Texas.

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From now until December 24th  
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**Scott's \$2.50 Edition Album**

Write to-day and ask for a  
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Wanted to purchase for spot cash

**OLD COLLECTIONS OR LOOSE RARE STAMPS.**

A large stock of rare and medium stamps  
always on hand. Selections sent on ap-  
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**U. S. and Foreign Postage Stamps.**

Stamps sent on approval to parties furnish-  
ing reference.

Scott's 57th catalogue, 58c post free.

We want **YOU** to send to-day for a selec-  
tion of stamps at 50 per ct.  
Br. So Afr. Co., 4d. .... 12c  
New Brunswick 17c ..... 15c  
Br. Guiana, 8c ..... 08c  
England 5 sh ..... 05c

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ALICE, TEXAS, U. S. A.

Collector since 1863. Dealer since 1884.

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Send me a list of your wants.

I also send FREE, on request, List A of  
Rare stamps, from \$2 up.

Price List B of Medium stamps, from 15c  
to \$2 each.

Price List C of Cheap Stamps, from 1 to 12c  
each; the Cheapist List out.

Correspondence in English; German, French  
and Spanish.

# OFFICIAL \* BULLETIN.

THE TEXAS PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

Vol. 1. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, U. S. A., January 1, 1897. No. 4

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### The Month.

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

With the New Year now before us, all members should commence and at least try to help in building up the Texas Philatelic Association to a point where it can do something for Philately in the Lone Star State, and not only for Philately as a whole but do something for each individual collector.

To do this the united action of all dealers and collectors in this state is necessary. There are also a number of collectors who can help us, which are members of *Northern Societies*, who could do a great deal more in helping an Association in their own dear state than they could do for one of the "*Northern*," as they never would get any kind of a showing from them.

Why then not "do good where it does good to you." Join the Texas Philatelic Association and see if you will not receive some benefits which will be of use to you. Do not ask what the benefits are, but come in and find out for yourself like all of us have done.

### New Braunfels Notes.

Bulletin No. 3 was quite an improvement over Nos. 1 and 2. With a correspondent in each of the larger cities it can be made quite an interesting magazine.

It is reported that the Abilene collectors have organized a branch of the P. S. of A. instead of organizing one of the T. P. A., I believe that this is very unjust. Every Texas collector ought to help the T. P. A. before helping any other society. It is also said that one of them did not want to join because the Association did not take his journal as official organ.

Mr. Noyes, in his article, "Why Should I Join the T. P. A." published in the last number of this Bulletin, hits the nail right on the head."

If some of those "would-be" collectors would read his article well and think it over, they must say, that he is right. Generally when you ask a collector to join, he nearly always says that he could not get any benefit from it. If he would say that he does not like to join on account of the few cents it costs, it would sound something more like the truth.

E. G.

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### Report of Secretary.

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25. Kroshei, Paul, 104 W. Woodard street, Denison.

26. Nitsche, Clemens, 316 Lavaca street, San Antonio.

#### APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.

Bradley, Roy B., Abilene. References, Edward W. Heusinger and Joseph A. Mueller.

Pfeuffer, Ulrich S., P. O. Box 56, New Braunfels. References, Emil Gerlich and S. V. Pfeuffer.

#### CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

4. Cuenod, G. C., P. O. Box 273, Galveston.

#### CORRECTION OF NAME.

15. Newman, Chas. M.

#### BRANCH SOCIETIES.

a. Metropolitan Philatelic Club of San Antonio.

b. New Braunfels Philatelic Club.

I have collected \$19.41 which I have turned over to the Treasurer.

Dues for 1897 are now payable.

EDWARD W. HEUSINGER.

Secretary.

### Report of Treasurer.

#### RECEIPTS.

Nov. 25, Cash on hand \$20.19

Dec. 23, Rec. from Sec. 19.31

\$39.60

#### EXPENDITURES.

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Committee on Organiz.

for postage . . . . . 6.51

W. L. Winter, for ptg. 9.50

\$17.31

Dec. 24, Cash balance. . . . . \$22.29

EMIL GERLICH,

Treasurer.

### Notes of Interest.

The collectors of Abilene have organized the Abilene Philatelic Society, as a branch of the Philatelic Sons of America. This occurred on Nov. 22d. Too bad; they thought more of a Northern organization than to establish a branch of an Association of their own state.

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The Metropolitan Philatelic Club of San Antonio will soon begin making preparations for the entertainment of the members of the Texas Philatelic Association at its first Convention to be held here on April 21, San Jacinto day, when the next "Battle of Flowers" takes place.



# The Metropolitan Philatelic Club

—OF—

SAN ANTONIO.

BRANCH OF T. P. A.

Executive Committee:—

Edward W. Heusinger, President.

H. C. Glaze, Vice-President.

John G. Roth, Treasurer.

Joseph A. Mueller, Secretary.

Julius Jermy, Assistant Secretary.

Headquarters, Clifford Building.

## CONSTITUTION.

ADOPTED NOV. 13, 1894.

ART. I.—This organization shall be known as the *Metropolitan Philatelic Club of San Antonio*.

ART. II.—The officers of this Club shall be a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary and an Assistant Secretary.

ART. III.—There shall be an Executive Committee consisting of the officers of the Club, who shall hold office until their successors are elected and have power to fill vacancies.

ART. IV.—It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to make rules for the government of the Club and to transact all its business.

ART. V.—The stated meeting of the Club held in November in each year, shall be the Annual Meeting, at which the reports of all officers, and the election and installation of new officers take place.

ART. VI.—This Constitution shall not be amended except by a two-thirds vote of the members present at the Annual Meeting of the Club, provided that a notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given in writing at a stated meeting of the Club at least four weeks previously.

## RULES.

ADOPTED DEC. 9, 1896.

1. The membership of the Club shall be divided into active and corresponding members.

2. The right of holding office, voting and transacting business shall be confined to the active members, who shall be members of the Texas Philatelic Association.

3. Corresponding members shall not necessarily be members of the said Association, but are expected to correspond with the Club at least twice a year, and to aid it by contributions and information, and no person residing in Bexar County shall be elected to this class.

4. Candidates for admission must be proposed by active members at a stated meeting of the Club, and if no objection shall be made, the persons so recommended shall be declared elected.

5. Any member wishing to withdraw from the Club shall signify his intention in writing to the Secretary.

6. The annual subscription of active members shall be "One Dollar," and of corresponding members, "Fifty Cents," payable on the first day of January in each year.

7. Notice of the falling due of subscription shall be given to each member by the Secretary, and if said subscription is not paid after it is due, such member will be liable to have his name removed from the roll.

8. The stated meeting of the Club shall be held on the second Wednesday of each month at 8:30 p. m., and when necessary special meetings may be called by the President.

9. At all Committee meetings a quorum shall be three; at Stated meetings, four; at Special meetings, five, and Annual meetings, six.

10. Exchange Books of the Texas Philatelic Association will be circulated in rotation among members and must be passed on and settled for within two days.

Special Notice.

The Secretary would like to receive the name and address of every stamp collector in Texas, for the purpose of sending each a circular letter regarding membership in the Texas Philatelic Association, and any person being in position to furnish same will do a great favor by corresponding with him.

Corrections and changes of address of collectors in the Texas Philatelic Directory are also respectfully solicited.

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These are intended for Agents. They contain stamps priced from one cent to \$1 each. We allow a commission of 15 to 75 per cent.

CONTINENTALS.

Nicely cleaned and perfect. No dirty or torn. Price 50c per 1000. We also have a cheaper mixture at 25c per 1000.

SCOTT'S NEW CATALOGUE, 53 cents postpaid.

INTERNATIONAL ALBUMS, \$1 each, postpaid.

HINGES 10c per 1000. Sample free.

PERFORATION Gauges, 15c each.

Wants and Offers.

I need Numbers 4 and 22

of the Philatelic Journal of America to complete my file. Offers solicited: Edward W. Heusinger, 113 City street, San Antonio, Tex.

Advertisements.

The Herald Exchange

SUPERB Monthly. SUBSCRIPTION 25 cts per annum. AMPLE copy FREE. M. TAUSIG, Manager. 9, East 108th St., New York City.

CHARLES ROEMER, 206 Adams St., San Antonio, Tex. DEALER IN

Stamps for Collections

Wanted to purchase for spot cash

OLD COLLECTIONS OR LOOSE RARE STAMPS.

THIS MONTH WE OFFER

Table listing stamp offers: Br. So. Afr. Co, 1/2, 1, 2 & 4d .25; Canada 20c vermilion .19; Belgium 2 fr. rare .10; U. S. 1869, 2c .10; Peru Jubilee, 3 var. for .10; 400 var. genuine stamps 1.00; 203 " " " .50

The Finest

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References required.

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### The Month.

Why is the Texas Philatelic Association not advancing in membership, and how can we increase it? *That is the question!* It has been tried again and again—the Secretary has placed himself in correspondence with a number of collectors and called on quite a number personally, both in this and other cities—but the replies, most of them are ridiculous, and even some have the audacity to say that the dues are too high or that they do not see how they could receive sufficient benefit to justify paying the high dues. Just think, \$1 per annum—a little over eight cents per month, is called high dues! Some have even said that they preferred to invest the dollar in buying stamps for their collection.

But are we members of the Association to only receive benefits for ourselves. *No!* we are members to help each other and indirectly we are helped by them, and through our Exchange Department we dispose of our duplicates and get stamps lacking in our collections which we would otherwise have to buy.

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One thing is certain, and that is, our Association is here to stay, for the members we now have are representatives of the largest corporations and business houses as well as professionals and diligent employes in their respective lines who comprise the elite of philatelists, would for the sake of a few dollars not let the Association go under.

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The Secretary who compiled the Texas Philatelic Directory, published by the Metropolitan Philatelic Club of San Antonio about a year ago, has been requested by several of our members to run a revision of the same in the columns of this *Bulletin*, which would prove of valuable interest to the readers. With this point in view a blank form has been prepared which is sent to all known collectors in Texas, but, as "there are others" not personally known to the Secretary, it is hoped members and all persons who are in a position to furnish names, help in doing so. Most all publishers of philatelic papers could help a great deal by looking over their mailing list and send such names as they have of collectors in this State.

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### Report of Secretary.

#### NEW MEMBERS.

27. Bradley, Roy B., P. O. Box H. Abilene.

28. Pfeuffer, Ulrich S., P. O. Box 56, New Braunfels.

January was not a month our records can boast of—as I have not a single application for membership to report—as well as the collections were very poor, only having collected \$5.89, which I have turned over to the Treasurer.

Quite a number of members have neglected to remit for their 1897 dues, and even four members "slipped in" as original members without paying their membership fee. This is a signal and is sent marked to the members for which this is intended, and if the same is not settled, their names will be published in the next number.

Each member should at least secure one applicant so that I may submit a better report next time.

It is also the duty of each member to send in nominations for officers for the election to be held April 21st, and all those intending to attend the First Annual Convention to be held on that day in this City should not fail to send in their names.

A list of the members so nominated for office and those intending

to attend said Convention will be published in the next number.

EDWARD W. HEUSINGER,  
Secretary.

### Report of Treasurer.

#### RECEIPTS.

Dec. 24, Cash on hand	\$22.29
Jan. 29, Rec. of Sec.	5.89
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\$28.18

#### EXPENDITURES.

W. L. Winter, for printing	\$10.50
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\$10.50

Jan. 16, Cash balance.	\$17.68
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In my report last month an error occurred in the receipts from the Secretary which should have been \$19.41 instead of \$19.31 as published.

EMIL GERLICH,  
Treasurer.

### Report of Superintendent.

Blank exchange books sold	10
Cash received from same	\$1.00
Filled exchange books received	7
Value of same	\$98.79

These I have placed in circulation and already made several good sales.

Members desiring to participate in the Exchange Department should write me.

JOSEPH A. MUELLER,  
Superintendent.

**New Braunfels Notes.**

A great difficulty which Philatelic Clubs have to encounter is a suitable club room. This is generally connected with considerable expense. Of course meetings can be held at the homes of the different members, but a club room is always better. In this respect the New Braunfels branch has a great advantage over other clubs. Our popular and enterprising hotel proprietor, and Vice-President of our branch, Mr. Otto Heilig, has set aside a handsomely furnished and lighted room for the use of the Club in the second story of his hotel free of charge.

Mr. S. V. Pfeuffer, President of the branch, who has been elected to represent this district in the House of Representatives, has left for Austin to attend to his duties.

Among our visitors during the month was Mr. Wm. N. Barton, a prominent stamp collector of Austin.

E. G.

**Association Note.**

H. G. Askew, our genial Vice-President suggests the establishment of a Circulating Library for the use of members. His idea is a very good one and the Secretary would like to hear from all members on the subject.

What is the difference between a trade-mark and a stamp collector? One stamps the trade and the other trades the stamps.

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The long-looked for Scott's 57th Edition Catalogue arrived in San Antonio January 25th.

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Join the Texas Philatelic Association now !!!!!

**Notes of Interest.**

The members of the Abilene Philatelic Society, branch of the Philatelic Sons of America, have stated that no disloyalty to the State was meant by not organizing as a branch of the Texas Philatelic Association, but on the other hand that as soon as possible a branch of our Association would be organized.

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Nebraska has a strictly State Society with 143 members. Why cannot Texas have just as many members in its Association?

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The Southern Philatelic Association will hold its Convention in San Antonio just about the same time of that of the Texas Philatelic Association which, will naturally bring a double attendance. The Metropolitan Philatelic Club has the programme under consideration and it is possible a Banquet and Reception will be given.

**1,000,000.**

A million postage stamps weigh 64 pounds; joined together in one line their longest way, they would reach 15 miles 4,133 feet, or cover an area of 5,200 square feet, stacked one on top of each other they would reach a height of 125 feet, and dumped in one space they would fill a large dry goods box. To count them would take one person 4 weeks, 3 days, 7 hours and 40 minutes, allowing one count each second and 10 hours work a day. Now, who of our readers wishes to undertake the job of collecting one million stamps?

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## Advertisements.

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## Alamo Stamp Co.

EDWARD W. HEUSINGER,

President.

JOSEPH A. MUELLER,

Secretary and Manager.

Room 23 Clifford Building,

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Our stock is now so well assorted that we can furnish almost any stamp lacking in an average collection.  
APPROVAL BOOKS.

We have stamps arranged according to countries, issues, etc., marked at net prices. We will also make up special books on request.  
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These are intended for Agents. They contain stamps priced from one cent to \$1 each. We allow a commission of 15 to 75 per cent.  
CONTINENTALS.

Nicely cleaned and perfect specimens. No dirty or torn. 50c per 1000.  
SCOTT'S 1897 Catalogue, 50 cents.  
INTERNATIONAL ALBUMS,  
\$1.00.

HINGES 10c per 1000. Sample free.  
PERFORATION Gauges, 15c each.  
Pocket Stamp Cases, 15c each.  
Texas Philatelic Directory, 10 cents.  
Pocket Duplicate Books, 10 cents.  
Names of Countries, 20 cts per set.

## Wants and Offers.

## I need Numbers 4 and 22

of the Philatelic Journal of America to complete my file. Offers solicited: Edward W. Heusinger, 113 City Street, San Antonio, Tex.

## Advertisements.

IF Any Member of the  
Texas Philatelic Association  
Has not seen a copy of the  
COLUMBIAN PHILATELIST  
He should send for a copy at once  
J. F. DODGE, Publisher, New Oxford, Pa.

## WOULD N'T YOUR 'ADV.'

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SPACE ? ? ? ? ? ? ?

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Unused Originals.  
1 c black. 2 c mauve. 8 1/2 c green.  
The set of 3, only \$2.00  
Thousands of similar bargains will be found  
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Ask for it if you did not see it. \$3.00 A four  
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10 cents. 100 varieties of postage stamps free  
to every subscriber. If you send a self-ad-  
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this Bulletin. Fine approval sheets at 25 to  
50 per cent.

HENRY GREMMEL,

No. 85 Nassau street, New York

## An Advertisement

OF THIS SIZE

WILL COST FIFTY CENTS

## CHARLES ROEMER.

205 Adams St., San Antonio, Tex.

DEALER IN

## Stamps for Collections

Wanted to purchase for spot cash  
OLD COLLECTIONS OR LOOSE RARE STAMPS.

# OFFICIAL \* BULLETIN.

THE TEXAS PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

Vol. 1. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, U.S.A., March 1, 1897. No. 6.

## Official Bulletin

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### THE MONTH.

Editor Lowry sure must have felt that "blow" given him by E. G. in the New Braunfels Notes of the OFFICIAL BULLETIN, for the last number of the *Texan Philatelist* comes printed in blue and red, of which, the latter colored matter, (probably signifying blood-shed) is worded:

#### FOR THE BENEFIT

Of our penurious brethren of Texas, who do not desire to subscribe for a Northern paper, and who desire to be LOYAL to the State, we offer the *Texan Philatelist* and *Lone Star State Philatelist*, both papers one year for 5c. Now, borrow a nickel and subscribe.

WALTER W. LOWRY,

Abilene, Texas.

P. S.—San Antonio collectors not barred."

In his "Editorial Chit-Chat" he continues and says that if his paper would have been made the official organ of the Texas Philatelic Association no one "should deceive themselves by thinking that" he "lost sleep in not getting the contract," for he claims it would have only paid him at least \$2.00 a year.

Now, Mr. Lowry should not judge others by himself. While *he* may not have a nickel *we* have never found ourselves in a position to borrow one, especially for such a ridiculous offer; but why is it that he put in an application to the T. P. A. to have his paper made its official organ, when he knew that he would only receive \$2.00 a year in payment for same, and why did he not confirm his original membership after he had signified his intention in doing so?

Simply, because he was "in it" for "dough" as will be easily seen. This paper costs the Association on an average (including postage), about \$7.00 per issue, or about \$84.00 per year. Mr. Lowry knew this very well, but as he soon found out that the contract would not be awarded him he failed to confirm his membership.

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Regarding the publication of a Directory of Texas stamp collectors, we desire to say that up to date but very collectors have informed the Secretary to have their names inserted. As the Directory will be published next month, all who desire their names inserted should send them in at once.

## Texas Philatelic Association.

President—FREDERIC NOYES, Alice.

Vice Presidents—H.G. ASKEW, Austin, T.W. ROBINSON, Denison.

Secretary—EDWARD W. HEUSINGER, San Antonio.

Treasurer—EMIL GERLICH, New Braunfels.

Superintendent—JOSEPH A. MUELLER, San Antonio.

Attorney—

Board of Trustees—G. C. CUENOD, Chairman, Galveston,

JULIUS JERMY, Secretary, San Antonio.

CHAS. M. NEWMAN, El Paso.

### Call for First Annual Convention of Texas Philatelic Association.

Pursuant to Article 21 of the Articles of Association, I herewith call the First Annual Convention of said Association to meet at San Antonio, Texas, on April 21st, 1897, there to remain in session until such business as may come before it, shall be disposed of.

All members of the Association are earnestly requested, and all Philatelic non-members are cordially invited to be present, and to help us in the upbuilding of our society.

It is only by harmonious and earnest co-operation, and laying aside all selfish motives, that a society like ours, with a limited field and small membership, can survive, so "Every man hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may."

F. NOYES,  
President.

### Report of Secretary.

#### *Applications for Membership.*

Rummel, Walter, 117 Nolan street, San Antonio. References, Joseph A. Mueller and Edward W. Heusinger.

Mackey, Nelt., St. James Hotel, San Antonio. References, Edward W. Heusinger and John G. Roth.

#### *Change of Address.*

14. Herzog, Herman Alfred, 1102 East 12th street, Austin.

#### *Dropped for Failing to Qualify.*

20. Scougale, Malcolm, Fort Worth

21. Scougale, Ernest, "

22. Morris, Whitmore, "

23. Griffiths, James, "

I have collected \$9.58, which sum I have turned over to the Treasurer.

EDWARD W. HEUSINGER,  
Secretary.

### To Attend the Convention.

The following members have thus far signified their intention of attending the First Annual Convention to be held in this city on April 21st, 1897:

Askew, H. G., Austin,  
Gerlich, Emil, New Braunfels,  
Glaze, H. C., San Antonio,  
Heilig, Otto, New Braunfels,  
Heusinger, E. W., San Antonio,  
Jermy, Julius, San Antonio,  
Kessler, Robert, New Braunfels,  
Mitchell, W. B., Santa Anna,  
Mueller, Joseph A., San Antonio,  
Nitsche, Clemens, San Antonio,  
Noyes, Frederic, Alice,  
Pfeuffer, S. V., New Braunfels,  
Roth, John G., San Antonio,  
Staerker, Otto, Cuero.

Those who have not yet decided whether they will attend, will please notify the Secretary, so their names can be published in the next number. Tom S. Evans, of Montell, a subscriber to the OFFICIAL BULLETIN will attend as a visitor.



**Report of Superintendent.**

Blank books sold.....	25	
Previously reported.....	10	
Total.....		35
Cash received for same..	\$2.50	
Previously reported ...	1.00	
Total.....	\$	3.50
Filled books received.....	11	
Previously reported.....	7	
Total.....		18
Value of same.....	\$20.47	
Previously reported....	91.31	
Total .....		\$111.78
Books retired .....	2	
Value of same.....	\$46.85	
Sales on retired books...	9.70	
Books remaining in circulation.....		16
Value of same, .....		64.93

JOSEPH A. MUELLER,  
Superintendent.

**Nominations.**

The following nominations for officers, election of April 21, 1897, have been received to date:

- For President, Frederic Noyes,
- For Vice-Pres'dts, H. G. Askew,
- “ “ W. B. Mitchell,
- “ “ Otto Stearker,
- “ “ T. W. Robinson,
- “ “ E. D. Dorchester,
- “ “ H. C. Glaze,
- For Secretary, E. W. Heasinger,
- “ Treasurer, Emil Gerlich,
- “ Sup't., Joseph A Mueller,
- “ Trustees, G. C. Cuenod,
- Julius Jermy,
- Chas. M. Newman.

N. B.—It has been suggested that the office of Attorney be abolished, as there is practically no present need of such an official. If there is to be a Library established, nominations for a Librarian are in order. While a better Board of Trustees than the present one, again nominated, could hardly be found, it would be more practicable if such could be selected from any one city or town.

**Personal.**

Nelson Mackey, jr., after a six months visit to Chicago New York and other eastern cities, has returned to San Antonio and can be found at the “St. James,” in the Mackey block. He was well pleased with the new Texas Association and immediately filed his application. Mr. Mackey makes a specialty of United States stamps, and on his trip he picked up many nice specimens for his already large collection.

**Convention Notes.**

The local members of the T. P. A. are not losing any time in making arrangements for the entertainment of the delegates. While the programme will not be formally announced until the next number of the OFFICIAL BULLETIN, the convention will be called to order at 10 a. m., taking dinner at 12 and again go into session until four in the afternoon when adjournment will be taken to witness the grand and unique “Battle of Flowers.” In the evening a reception will be tendered to the delegates and visiting philatelists.

The convention will probably be held in the Clifford Building, if a room can be secured on the same floor of that where the Alamo Stamp Co. and the Metropolitan Philatelic Club have their headquarters.

The St. James Hotel will undoubtedly be selected as headquarters of the delegates as it is the newest and most modern in the city.

**Report of Treasurer.**

Jan.26. Cash on hand..	\$17.68
Feb.25. Rec'd from Sec'y	9.58
Expenditures.	\$27.26
W.L.Winter, for printing....	6 25
Feb.25. Cash balance,.....	21.01

EMIL GERLICH,  
Treasurer.

## Advertisements.

Our advertisement was crowded out, but watch it in the next number.

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15 cents per year.

With Scott's 57th, and an entire unused envelope (cat. 10c.) 60 cents.

Or with unused O. G. 50c, wmk due, 68 cents

Last offer to new subscribers only.

J. F. DODGE, NEW OXFORD, Pa.

GERLICH & KESSLER,

New Braunfels, Texas.

Dealers in

Postage Stamps

For Collections. Stamps sent on approval. Scott's 57th Edition Catalogue, 58c post free.

CHARLES ROEMER,

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# MEXICO.

## Mexican Revenues.

Wholesale and Retail.

Document, Custom House, Internal Revenue, Entire Federal, Revenue for Priced Merchandise, Cigarette, Tobacco, State Issues, etc.

### Large Stock of Great Variety,

From common stamps to Rare, Scarce and High Values.

I will sell Mexican Rev. Stamps at the following discounts from Mekeel's catalogue:

Stamps valued from 2 to 15c, 70 per cent; 20c to \$1.00, 60 per cent; \$1.05 to \$5.00, 45 per cent; \$5.05 to \$10.00, 40 per cent, and \$10.00 upwards 35 per cent.

Special terms on orders over \$50.00 at any one time.

### State your wants.

My Price-List for stamp collectors and dealers sent gratis.

## New Issue.

Date	Postage	Stamps.	Per 100	
			Unused.	Used
1895	1c	green	\$ .80	\$ .20
	2c	camine	1.50	.35
	3c	light brown	2.00	.40
	4c	orange	3.00	.60
	5c	ultra marine	3.00	.10
	10c	rose lilac	6.00	.25
	12c	olive	7.50	4.50
	15c	blue green	9.00	1.10
	20c	brown lilac	15.00	1.10

Same, 1c to 10c, assorted, 30c per 100 and \$2.50 per 1000.

### Post Paid at your risk.

If desired Registered, 10c extra per 100; 20c per 500 and 30c per 1000.

These quotations cancel those of my price list.

I will sell Mexican Postage stamps at the following discounts from cat. prices.

Stamps valued from 2c to 12c, 60 per cent; 15c to \$1.0, 50 per cent; \$1.05 to \$5.00, 35 per cent; \$5.00 upwards, 30 per cent.

Provisional and scarce stamps at special prices.

In every case cash with orders. Only amounts under \$1.00 payment in unused U. S. postage stamps, full gum. All remittances must be registered.

J. V. REVELO, City of Mexico.

Member of M. P. C. of S. A., S. of P. and Vice President for Mexico of P. S. of A. Reference by permission, Edward W. Heusinger.

# OFFICIAL \* BULLETIN.

THE TEXAS PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

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### THE MONTH.

Our space on account of the steady increase of advertisements, is somewhat limited this month, and if continued at this rate we will soon have to add a cover or increase the number of pages.

For this reason the Directory of Texas collectors which was to have been published in this number must lay over until the next.

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Poor Editor Lowry! He still judges others by himself and surely if ever a hit dog did howl, it was he.

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The C. H. Mekeel Stamp and Publishing Co., of St. Louis, Mo., has filed a chattel mortgage for \$13,282-94, and given a deed of trust for 050.48.

The Senate Committee on Post Offices has reported favorably on an amendment to the existing postal rates. This amendment agreed to by the Committee provides that on and after July 1, 1897, the rate on letter postage shall be one cent for each half ounce or fraction thereof, both at letter carrier offices and where free delivery has not yet been established.

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By the death of John K. Tiffany, which occurred on March 3d at his home in St. Louis, Mo., America loses one of its most prominent philatelists.

### PROGRAMME.

First Day, April 20, 1897.

SOUTHERN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

10.00 a. m. Convention.  
12.00 m. Recess.  
2.00 p. m. Second Session.  
6.00 p. m. Adjournment.

METROPOLITAN PHILATELIC CLUB OF SAN ANTONIO.

8.30 p. m. Meeting.  
9.00 p. m. Reception.

Second Day, April 21.

TEXAS PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

10.00 a. m. Convention.  
12.00 m. Recess.  
2.00 p. m. Second Session.  
4.00 p. m. Adjournment.  
6.00 p. m. "Battle of Flowers."  
8.00 p. m. Band Contest.  
9.00 p. m. Flower Show.

Committee on Reception  
Edward W. Heusinger,  
H. C. Glaze,  
Nelt. Mackey.

**Report of Secretary.****NEW MEMBERS.**

29. This applicant having been objected to, the application will be referred to the Board of Trustees for their decision.

30 Mackey, Nelt., St. James Hotel, San Antonio.

**APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.**

Schmitt, Rev. Edmond J.P., Santa Rosa Infirmary, San Antonio. References Edward W. Heusinger and John G. Roth.

Richter, Ad., Geo. Dullnig Grocer Co, San Antonio. References Nelt. Mackey and Edward W. Heusinger.

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS.**

2. Mueller, Joseph A., care of Paul Huberich, Laredo.

Blank ballots for the election of officers are herewith sent to all members, which when properly filled out and signed may be returned in envelope marked "Ballot" any time before noon on the day of election. As only the votes of paid-up members will be counted, those who have not yet done so, should send in their remittance in payment of dues for 1897 at once.

I have collected \$8.46, which sum I have turned over to the Treasurer  
EDWARD W. HEUSINGER,  
Secretary.

**Report of Superintendent.**

Blank books sold	12	
Previously reported	35	
Total		47
Cash rec'd for same	\$1.20	
Previously reported	3 50	
Total		\$ 4.70
Filled books received	5	
Previously reported	18	
Total		23
Value of same	\$107.58	
Previously reported	111.78	
Total		\$219.36
Books retired	7	
Previously reported	2	
Total		9
Value of same	\$53 85	
Previously reported	46.85	
Total		\$100.70
Sales on retired books	\$27.74	
Previously reported	9.70	
Total		\$37.44
Books remaining in circulation		14
Value of same		\$118.66

JOSEPH A. MUELLER,  
Superintendent.

**Report of Treasurer.****RECEIPTS.**

Feb. 28. Cash balance \$21.01  
Mar. 24. Rec'd of Sec'y 8.46

Total, - - \$29.47

**EXPENDITURES.**

Mar. 6. W. L. Winter,  
printing, - - 9.50

Mar. 24. Cash balance, - \$19.97

EMIL GERLICH,  
Treasurer.

**To Attend the Convention.**

In addition to the list of members published in the last number, the following have signified their intention of attending:

Dorchester, E. D., Velasco.  
Bradley, Roy B., Abilene,  
Mackey, Nelt., San Antonio,  
Newman, Chas. M., El Paso,  
Richter, Adolf San Antonio,  
Robinson, T. W., Denison,  
Schmitt, Rev. Edmond J. P., San Antonio.

**Nominations.**

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" " H. G. Askew.  
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" " E. D. Dorchester.  
" " Rev. E. P. J. Smith.  
" Secretary, E. W. Heusinger,  
" Treasurer, Emil Gerlich,  
" Librarian, Roy B. Bradley,  
" Superintendent, H. C. Glaze,  
" " Joseph A. Mueller.  
" Trustees, { G. C. Cuenod,  
{ Julius Jermy,  
{ Chas. M. Newman.  
{ Ad. Richter.  
{ Nelt Mackey,  
{ John G. Roth.  
{ S. V. Pfeuffer,  
{ Otto Heilig,  
{ Felix Klappenbach.

### Convention Notes.

The coming conventions of the Southern and Texas Philatelic Associations to be held in this city on April 20th and 21st, already points to being a success.

As over two-thirds of the T. P. A. members will attend, it is sincerely hoped that the remaining will try to arrange matters so as to attend also.

How many S. P. A. members will attend is not known yet, but as quite a number of T. P. A.'s are members of the S. P. A. we hope to have a good attendance of that Association also.

It will be noticed by the program that instead of holding the Reception on April 21st, as was announced in the last number, it will be held on the 20th. This has been deemed advisable by reason that there will be a number of public entertainments given on the night of the 21st, including the band contest in which between forty and fifty bands from over the entire State will participate, no member or visiting philatelist should fail to attend. Especially as all members to be present at the opening of the convention would have to arrive the day before, the change, naturally will give members an opportunity to attend all entertainments to be given both nights.

The Reception will be held by special invitation, at the residence of Edward W. Heusinger, 113 City street.

Both conventions will be held in the rooms of the Metropolitan Philatelic Club of San Antonio, and office of the Alamo Stamp Co., fourth floor Clifford Building, to which an elevator can be taken.

The St. James Hotel, a distance of three blocks from the place of convention, has been selected as headquarters for the delegates.

Members and visitors will be furnished with beautiful souvenir badges, upon application to the Committees on Reception.

The "Battle of Flowers" will take place on the Alamo Plaza, where also the band contest will be held.

W. B. Mitchell suggests that the members bring with them their curiosities, rarities, oddities, and if possible their collections. This is a very good suggestion and as the business to come before the convention can be easily disposed with and acted upon, there will be sufficient time for showing and exchanging of stamps.



Members and Visiting Philatelists intending to attend the Conventions are respectfully invited to make our office their headquarters, also to have their mail addressed in our care while in the city.

#### ALAMO STAMP Co.,

Room 23 Clifford Bld'g, San Antonio.



## St. James Hotel,



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## Advertisements.

## U. S. Revenues.

5c red. Playing card. (cat. 85c) for 40c.  
 Order one before they are all gone.  
 We will sell you 25 different U. S. Revenues for 25c.

DETROIT STAMP Co.,  
 42 Howard street, Detroit, Mich

## R. FARIAS,

Editor of "El Monitor Filatelico,"  
 P. O. box 7615, Mexico D. F., Mex.

Desires to exchange stamps of the Br. Colonies, Central and South America.

Correspondence solicited.

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Member of M. P. U. of S. A., S. of P. and Vice President for Mexico of P. S. of A. Reference by permission, Edward W. Heusinger.

## New Issue.

Date	Postage	Stamps.	Per 100	
			Unused.	Used
1895	1c	green	\$ .80	\$ .20
	2c	canine	1.50	.50
	3c	light brown	2.00	.60
	4c	orange	3.00	.60
	5c	ultra marine	3.00	.70
	10c	rose lilac	6.00	.25
	12c	olive	7.50	4.50
	15c	blue green	9.00	1.10
	20c	brown lilac	15.00	1.10

Same, 1c to 10c, assorted, 30c per 100 and \$2.50 per 1000.

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I will sell Mexican Postage stamps at the following discounts from cat. prices.

Stamps valued from 2c to 12c, 60 per cent; 15c to \$1.0, 50 per cent; \$1.05 to \$5.00, 35 per cent; \$5.00 upwards, 30 per cent.

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