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1861 3c rose	03		5c incl. ex.	03	25
" 2c Jackson, big	20		10c incl. ex.	03	25
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" 1c Franklin	2.00		20c incl. ex.	06	
1890 3c purple	04		25c insurance, cat 3c	08	75
" 4c brown	02	20	30c incl. ex.	15	
" 5c brown		15	40c incl. ex. cat 7c	20	
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Omaha Monthly Philatelist.

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NEGREEN CASE SETTLED.

The much discussed case of the U. S. vs J. F. Negreen was quietly settled in the U. S. District Court the last week in 1900. It would be hard to conceive a more garbled statement of fact or grosser misrepresentations than appeared in the Philatelic press generally, regarding this case. The facts in the case are as follows: Negreen purchased at an auction sale in New York a lot of used and unused stamps, among them being some of the Columbian issue, unused but without gum. These stamps were taken to Mr. Anderson, in charge of Station C at Omaha. He examined the stamps and said they were all right for postage the absence of gum not necessarily indicating that they had ever done postal duty. The untimely death of Mr. Anderson is to be regretted, as his evidence would have cleared up the matter and exonerated Negreen completely. The vituperous attacks of the Philatelic press are greatly to be deplored as it is a serious matter to attempt to injure the character of any young man. Mr. Negreen has been in the stamp business for several years and it would probably be impossible to find any one to say his dealings have not always been fair and honest in every way. The malicious and continued attacks on Negreen, by the editor of the American

Philatelic Magazine ARE entirely unwarranted and uncalled for, and the reasons for same do not reflect any particular credit on that journal. The Omaha Stamp & Coin Co. has not, as yet, seen its way clear to patronize the advertising columns of the A. P. M., although they have been several times requested to do so. It is safe to say that had they been advertisers in the A. P. M. not one word regarding Negreen would have appeared in that paper.

The article in the last number of the A. P. M. reflecting on the management of the auction department of N. P. S. is absolutely untrue. The stamps offered by Hedwall were not sold and were returned to him. They were afterwards sold to the Omaha Stamp & Coin Co. by Hedwall at private sale. If any one connected with the deal has occasion to "feel like thirty cents" we would suggest that it is Mr. Hedwall for allowing his name to be mixed up in the abuse poured out by the editor of the A. P. M.

These attacks on J. F. Negreen, by Frank Brown, are greatly without foundation and FALSE. Many of the Omaha collectors have given their view on the CUT THROAT BROWN'S article.

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Editor.

EDITORIALS.

"And why not?" There is a popular coon song—a line of which runs as follows: "Every coon has a lady but me." With a slight change this may be made to fit the present occasion. "Every dealer has a paper but us." In order that we may no longer be outside the pole of common stampic enterprise, we have decided to establish a paper of our own, to be issued each month. The beginning of a new century—a new year—a new company in a new location makes the launching of a new paper singularly appropriate at this time. The paper will be used for the purpose of futhering the stamp business in general and our own business in particular. While advertisements and subscriptions will be thankfully received, they are not necessarily indispensable to the continuance of this magazine. The proprietors are amply able to continue the publication regardless of the support we receive in this direction, and all can rest assured that the Omaha Monthly Philatelist will be a prompt and regular visitor.

The many instances of sharp practice in the stamp business are not confined alone to collectors but extend also to dealers, and we are sorry to say, to some of our largest and best known dealers. Every one remembers the much advertised "or-

ange" envelopes of the current issue and the asserted genuineness of the stamps offered, notwithstanding the strenuous denial of the Postoffice Department officials that no such stamps ever left the Department. These stamps have failed to secure recognition from the new catalogue.

Another monumental fake was the "Provisionally surcharged" J. Elwood Lee set, consisting of the regular issue cancelled with the initials of the firm. These were advertised as being very rare and priced accordingly. Many people were taken in by this clever advertisement, including even such philatelic lights as the Boston correspondent for McKeel's Weekly who remarked that no cause could be learned for the surcharging of these stamps. Also adding that some of the surcharges were inverted.

The latest and probably the greatest speculative fake is the issue of private proprietary stamps, planned and executed by a stamp dealer under which a long series of stamps were foisted onto collectors at ten times their face value.

Another questionable practice is for the dealer to be "just out" of any stamp on which he has grounds for raising his price after placing his advertisements. While this is not so bad when the customer's money is returned to him, still it is not good business policy.

THE OMAHA STAMP & COIN CO

The Omaha Stamp and Coin Co has recently been formed by S. Mortesen and J. F. Negreen. These gentlemen purchased the business of the Omaha Stamp Co., and have added coins to

the business. They have recently moved to 1506 Farnam St., which gives them a fine location on the principal street of Omaha. They have a finely appointed office and both gentlemen devote their entire time and attention to the stamp and coin business, besides requiring the services of several assistants. They are the only firm in this city or section of the country doing an exclusive stamp and coin business and maintaining an office accessible during business hours to patrons. A look through their stock books discloses many rare and valuable stamps. The volume of business transacted by them demonstrates that philately is not dead in this section.

OMAHA LOCALS.

Late visitors at the Omaha Stamp and Coin Co. were Major Stoney, of Lincoln, Neb., Mr. Cameron, of Kearney, A. D. Grant, Kansas City, Kan., Van Donberg, of Webster City, Ia. Mr. Rhone, of Lincoln, was here and disposed of his collection to us.

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When Mr. J. Benson, city, gets through transferring his collection he will have licked about 5000 hinges.

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Frank Parnette, the old time Omaha collector, made us a call last week and he's just as enthusiastic about stamps as ever.

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Mr. Ackerman, an old time collector of Marengo, Iowa, has recently moved to Omaha.

The well known E. H. Wilkinson, of Lincoln, has called on us and gave us his subscription to our new paper.

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J. F. Lindberg, city, one of our business men, but not much known to the philatelic public, is coming to the front, his collection is estimated 5000 varieties.

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Our old friend, W. F. Hendricks, of the Paxton hotel, city, is holding his grip on stamps and coins as hard as ever.

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A. Heimrod, son of ex-county Treasurer Heimrod, and one of our customers, is transferring his collection into an album lately sent to him from Germany.

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We have just made the acquaintance of Mr. Holder, old time Chicago collector, now located here.

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A. Greenhagen, a local collector, sold his 4000 variety collection to us last month, just before he went on his Colorado trip.

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There has been a good deal of talk here of getting a local society which in our opinion would be a good thing for the Philatelic Fraternity.

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U. S. large cents 1840 to '57, 10 different.....	40
" " " 1820 to '57, 20 different.....	2.00
Foreign coppers, old, 10 var.....	10
" " " 20 var.....	30
" " " 30 var.....	65
U. S. nickel without "cents" 10c each.	
Cuba 5c bills, beauties, 10c each.	

Fractional currency, Confederate and broken bank bills for sale. Send us your want list.

Coin Books, 35 pages, price we pay, price 10c.

STAMPS.

U. S. 30c 1895 dup, cat 40c, price.....	.09
" 1847 10c black, fine.....	1.60
" 1895 50c, 6c, \$1, 20c, \$2, 85c.	

ALBUMS.

We have all of Scott's albums and catalogs. 1901 International \$1.50, cloth \$2.50. Let us know what you want, postage 2c extra on orders under 25 cents.

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FEB. 23, 1901.

Send in your bids at once, postage to be paid by the bidder.
All are fine copies unless otherwise stated.

Lot No.	Catalogued.	No. in lot	Lot No.	Catalogued.	No. in lot
1.	1847 5c brown \$.75	1	26,	postage 1873 1c ult \$1.75	50
2.	1856 3c outer line 50	2	27,	" 1890 10c green	100
3.	1871-73 12c purple 40	1	28,	" 1894 10c green	100
4.	" 15c orange 75	1	29,	1894-95 4c brown	100
War dept.	1-90c complete		30,	U. S. Rev. 1865 2c liber. etc	45
5.	good No. 7	10	31,	" 1855 1c good, rare, \$3.00	25
6.	Treasury 1-2-3-6-10-12-15-30-90.		32,	" 1855 3c \$.50	25
7.	U. S. 1851 1c on cover 40	3	33,	" 1868 3c grill, rare	20
8.	" " 40	3	FOREIGN.		
9.	U. S. dues 1879 1-30 2.50	6	34,	Argentine, Guat, fine sells at 75c	55
10.	" 1895 30c, 4.00	10	35,	Chili, Bermuda, etc.	37
11.	" " 1-2-3-5-10-30c		36,	Brazil, Uruguay, Ecuador, etc	40
12.	War Env. 6c and 15c on white, poor		37,	Bermuda S. Leone, Bolivia, extra	13
13.	B. and O. Tel. stps, 15 stamps.		38,	Columbia, Venez. Guinea	35
14.	St. Louis express labels (20)		39,	Peru, Argentine	41
15.	U. S. entire env. 25 \$1.45.		40,	Gt. Britain, Canada, Uruguay	73
16.	Rev. 1878 prop. 3-4-5 \$2.75.		41,	Gt. Britain and Levant, fine	30
17.	1865 10c For. Ex. 50c.		42,	Brazil Revs, fine, sell at \$1.50	100
18.	Rev. 1898 1c \$5	500	43,	Germany 1900 etc	28
19.	" 3c \$1	50	44,	Gt. Britain 4d \$.50	25
20.	" 4c \$2	100	45,	German Levant, Hong Kong	30
21.	" 5c \$2	100	46,	Braz. Hong Rev, 12 var.	
22.	" 10c \$1	100	47,	App. sheet, fine, Braz., etc.	
23.	1861 5c agree. \$4	100	48,	Confederate Covers (3).	
24.	1861 5c bl & or. \$3.50	50	49,	Cuba bills, 5 and 50c.	
25.	postage 1893 1c Col.	100	50,	For. post cards, fine, 20 var.	

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1856 10c green	20	Do you need these?		
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" 2c Jackson big head	04	1888 30c orange-brown		20
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" 12c black	20	" Col. 30c		20
" 24c lilac	25	" 50c fine		36
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1868 1c grill 9 x 13	30	1895 50c orange		08
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" 3c locomotive	01	50c fine		28
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the dealers' emotions when he received the first number of the paper and found therein a lengthy editorial reviewing his offence, devoted in part to a caustic criticism and scathing censure of his iniquities, and tending generally to harm his fair name. Deserved or undeserved, this was at least an act hypocritical in its nature, and entirely uncreditable to the otherwise fair and generous publisher. But the nerve exhibited in approaching the dealer with soft words and glittering promises and then subjecting him to such a tirade is amazing.

Collectors of Omaha and the west are already looking with longing eyes toward the convention of 1902. A little early to start the ball rolling, but they intend making themselves heard later. If one of them lend a hand—if not, watch developments.

—E. H. WILKINSON.

MERE MENTIONS.

The fourth sale this season of the Nebraska Philatelic Society was held in Omaha, Feb. 2nd, in the rooms of the Omaha Stamp & Coin Co. The fore-runner of the storm that swept the country the next day was in evidence that evening, and that no doubt accounted for the absence of the regular patrons of these sales. No alarming prices were realized, bargains being the rule, although several lots went to mail bidders at a good figure. As the auctioneer remarked, the chilliness outside seemed to have a perceptible effect on the enthusiasm of the bidders.

Many of the lots of this sale, particularly those of U. S. Department and Postage, contained imperfect specimens, and as the sale catalogue was rather vague in its descriptions, an

intelligent mail bid was hardly possible. It would be proper for the Auction Manager to state definitely in his catalogues of future sales regarding this point, for the benefit of the bidder, who is unable to make an inspection of the stamps in question.

No complaint can be made at present of the condition of the stamp business and stamp affairs in general in Omaha. Two meritorious papers devoted to stamps emanate from there, and the business of all the dealers is flourishing. One of the latter, the Omaha Stamp & Coin Co., have for some time maintained a neat establishment on one of the principal thoroughfares, and report their cash sales as very satisfactory and encouraging. Stamp collecting has been al-luded to as a contagious affection, particularly among the young. A most epidemical form of the "disease" is prevalent, beginners and prodigals being numerous. After viewing all this prosperity, the Omaha stamp public begin to regard their city as quite metropolitan in stamp circles.

It is rumored that Omaha is to have a local society, possibly organized as a branch of the Nebraska Philatelic Society or of the Philatelic Sons of America. Out west, organizations of this character may be likened to a summer flower—they spring up, exist a short time, wither, pass away and are forgotten. But they are of benefit while in existence, and we trust Dame Rumor is well informed.

The publishers of this paper, realizing that in Nebraska is found an ideal field for the promotion and encouragement of philately, are favorably inclined towards the proposition to devote a column or so to items pertaining particularly to collectors and

dealers residing in the state. Their hearty cooperation is necessary to insure the starting and successful continuance of the scheme. I would be happy to hear from anyone interested.—E. H. W.

NOTES.

Stamps and coins in Omaha are on the move.

Frank Parmelle, city, has left for N. Y. City for a short trip.

While the Salvation Army held their meeting in front of our store last Sunday, the captain was preaching how he was saved. A young man in the crowd who was facing the stamp and coin window, remarked, "Wonder if the captain saves stamps."

The N. Y. Philatelist, International Philatelist, and the Perforator have changed hands. How many more before July?

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We shall be glad to exchange our paper with all philatelic publications.

BAD FELLOWS.

The following we have accounts against:

- L. B. Bowe, W. Berkeley, Cal.
- H. Rosenbaum, Philadelphia, Pa.
- W. Lambe, Jr., Wheaton, Ill.
- V. Hoffman, Lansing, Mich.
- Romulus Corti, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Howard Wiberg, Princeton, Ill.
- Wm. Ericson, Red Wing, Minn.
- F. C. Deming, Binghamton, N. Y.
- Chas. McNally, Pittsburg, Kan.
- Frank Davis, Atchison, Kan.
- Chas. Hagans, Cameron, W. Va.
- Walter Coates, Chicago.
- R. C. Blake, Sioux Falls, S. D.
- E. Owens, Elmore, Minn.
- Chas. Schotams, Grand Rapids Mich
- B. Hancock, Portland, Oregon.
- Carl Skinner, Kalamazoo, Mich.

The following are frauds that have cheated the printers of this paper:

J. W. Townsend, Long Island City, New York.

W. Hoffmann, Brooklyn, N. Y.

A. G. Mathews, Lake Benton, Minn.

V. S. Benson, Cleveland, Ohio.

Borin Stamp Co., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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4 U. S. 1861 24c lilac	.40	
5 U. S. 1869 1-2c	.65	2
6 U. S. 1870 1c grill	.50	
7 U. S. 1873 90c carmine	1.50	
8 U. S. 1882 5c Garfield bl and br unused	1.00	2
9 U. S. set 1870- 1888 1-12c	1.00	12
10 U. S. 1890 10c green	1.00	100
11 U. S. 300 1 and 2c Col. 1893		
12 U. S. 2c Canada 1 and 2c 1890	.95	2000
13 U. S. dues 1895 30c	4.00	10
14 U. S. dues 1895 50c	1.20	
15 U. S. dues 1895 1-30c	.53	6
16 U. S. 1871-73 3c [100] 1895 8c [100]		200
17 U. S. 1895 4c [100] 1899 10c [100]		200
18 U. S. 1899 6c [100] Hong Kong 10c [23]		
19 Canada, Gt. B., Austria, old, 10c		275
20 U. S. war envelopes, fine, 6 var ent	.95	
Fine stamps on sheets, few damaged.		
21 Brazil, Gibr., etc., fine lot	2.85	115
22 U. S., Venez., Turkey, etc	2.35	77
23 N. Zeal., Jamaica, etc	2.60	114
24 N. Foundland, Argentine, etc	2.25	76
25 Argentine, Canada, Jamaica, etc	2.40	113
26 Hong Kong, Hayti, U. S., etc	1.75	73
27 Confed 30c war, U. S., etc	1.70	60
28 Treas, war, Fiji, etc	2.25	77
29 Costa Rica, U. S. dues, treas., etc	3.00	116
30 U. S. war, Brazil, etc	3.00	103

31	U. S. dept, Canada, etc.....	2.40	120
32	Mexico 1884 1 pand 2p.....	.60	2
33	Good lot of foreign.....	1.50	25
34	Canada 1899 1c green.....	2.00	200
35	U. S. 1894-95 10c green.....	2.00	200
U. S. REVENUES.			
36	1861 5c agreement.....	2.00	50
37	" 5c blk and orange.....	3.50	50
38	" mixed 5, 10 and 15c.....		75
39	Good mixed lot of revs.....		25
40	1898 1c rev.....		100
41	" 3c rev fine.....	1.00	50
42	" 4c rev fine.....	1.00	50
43	" 5c rev fine.....	1.00	50
44	Mixture of U. S. envel (no present).....		400
MISCELLANEOUS.			
45	5 sheets of stamps, each sheet 30c		
46	Beardsley Directory of 12000 names, cost \$1.00		
47	3 rare Confederate bills worth 50c		
48	U. S. 12 and 50c unused war.....	.75	2
49	Mexican collection 35 varieties.		
50	U. S. 1861 30c foreign exchange, worth \$1.50.		

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" 1861 3c rose	03	15	5c inld ex.	03	
" 1869 2c horse	50		10c inld ex. unused	04	
" 1869 3c locomotive	07		30c inld ex.	25	
" 1873 1c blue	10		2nd issue 5c blk and blue	25	
" 1873 10c cat 4c	08		3rd issue b. and or. cat 7c	15	1.10
" 1884 4c green	05	20	2c liberty blue unused	03	15
" 1890 3c	05		1898 REVENUES.		
" " 4c	02		3c uncut	03	40
" " 5c	02	10	4c uncut	03	20
" " 6c	10		5c uncut	02	20
" " 8c	07	30	10c uncut	02	15
" " 10c	02	05	40c cut, good, cat 6c	12	1.00
" 1893 Col. 1c	03	08	1.00 uncut, rare, fine	10	
" " " 2c	02	05	FOREIGN.		
" " " 4c	06	25	Austria 10c blue 1867	02	15
" " " 6c	30		Bolivia 1894 5c green	05	40
" " " 8c	08	30	Canada 5c beaver	20	
" " " 15	1.05		" 1898 1c green	02	10
" Omahas 1c	03	15	Costa Rica 1892 5c violet	04	40
" " 2c	02	05	" mixture	04	
" " 4c	10		Cuba 1882 5c	04	35
" " 10c	12	50	" 1892 1/2m	03	35
" 1895 dues 3c cat 3c	08		" mixture		35
" " " 5c cat 5c	15		Guatemala 1c blue	03	30
" " " 10c	08		New Foundland 1c green	10	90
" " " 30c cat 40	55	2.55	Mexico revs mixed	05	40
" " " 50c cat 60	1.35		Japan wedding stamp, beauty, 1899, good seller	06	45

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1868 2c grill 11 x 13 cat 20c	08	" 2c	50
" 3c grill 11 x 13 cat 5c	02	" 3c	25
" 2c grill 9 x 13 cat 10c	04	" 6c unused	12
" 3c grill 9 x 13 cat 5c	02	Postoffice 1c unused cat 40c	25
" 1c grill 9 x 13 cat 75c	20	" 2c used	15
" 10c grill 9 x 13 cat 60c	25	" 6c unused	12
" 12c grill, beauty, 9 x 13 cat 40	20	WAR DEPT.	09
1870 1c grill cat 50c	20	1c used	OUR PRICE
Dept. agriculture 3c yellow, each	12	2c used cat 8c	03
" interior unused cat 1c each	12	3c used	03
" " " " 2c each	04	6c used	02
" " " " 3c	04	10c used or unused	03
" " " " 6c	05	12c used or unused	12
" " " " 10c	25	24c used or unused	10
" " " " 12c	20	30c unused cat 50c	12
		90c used cat \$1.00	22
			40

Canada get these to fill that space. Less than whole sale.

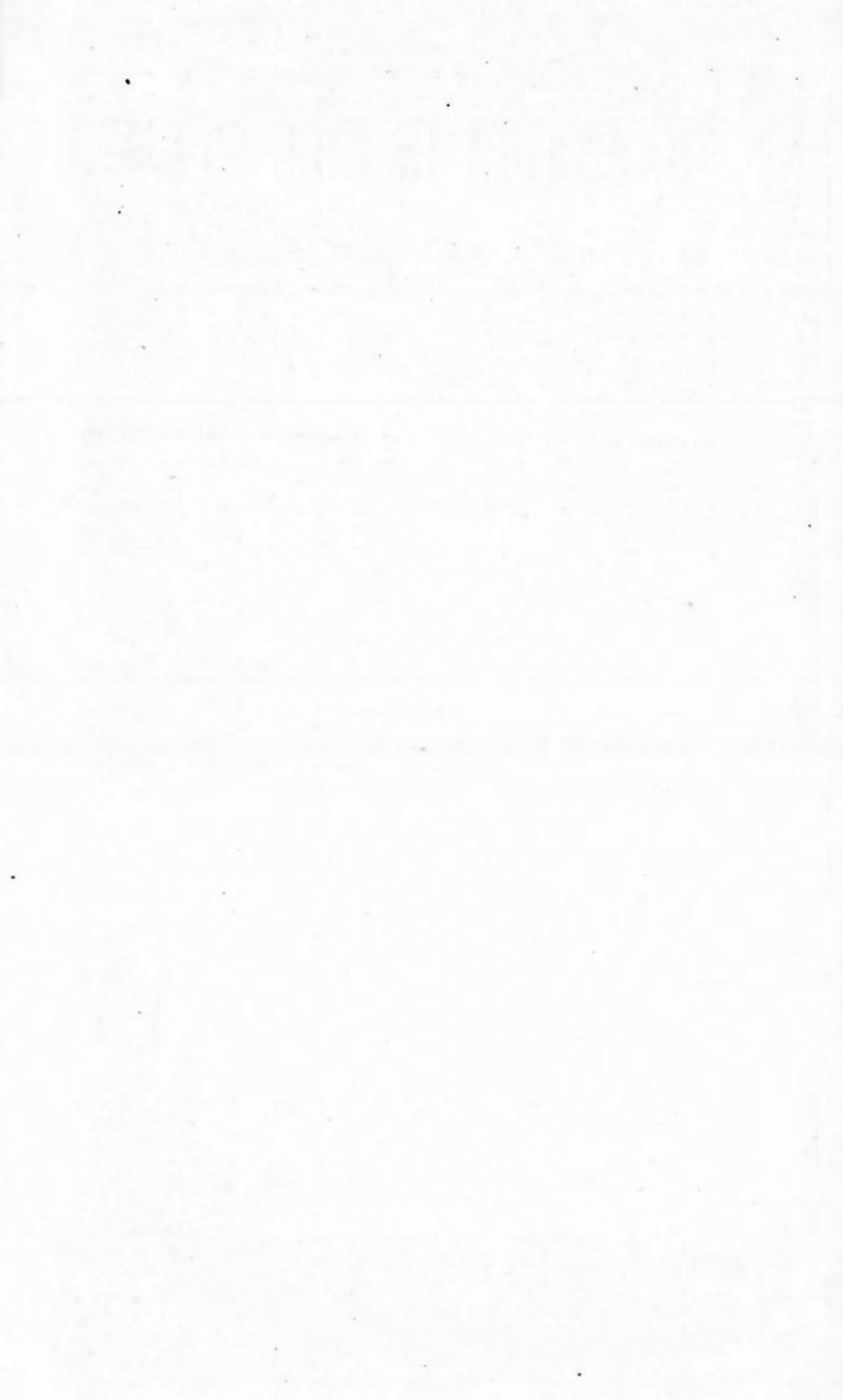
1852 3d beaver	18	" 2c cat 10c	04
1859 1c pink	04	" 3c cat 6c	03
" 5c beaver	03	" 6c cat 12c	05
" 10c lilac	24	" 12c beauty	14
" 12c green	20	" 15c	07
" 17c beauty	45		
1868 big 1/4c unused	09	SO. AFRICA REPUBLIC.	
" 1c cat 25c	11	1885 1 sh green, each 8c, a snap, 10 for 65c.	10

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1900 50c on 40c rose, imperf	.25
1900 1/2 on 40c violet, imperf	.34
1900 20c on 40c violet, perf	.25
1900 34c on 10c orange, imperf	1.20
1900 50c on 40c violet & blue, imperf	2.00
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1a	.05
2a	.09
3a	.18

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20th CENTURY PHILATELY.

At the close of the nineteenth century we find philately and all connected with it in a most prosperous and stable condition. Judging from the past, what can we prophecy or expect in the future? We presume that this will prove a fruitful theme for our philatelic journalists. Without lapsing into a dry discussion, let us do a little day-dreaming, if you so choose to regard it. It can do us no harm.

Looking back over the long term of years since the birth of our pursuit, we cannot but exult over the progress made. At one time within the memory of the writer and the reader we were regarded as cranks, foolishly spending our time and exhausting our means in the unexplicable efforts to secure a collection of stamps. But as we have developed, so has the opinion of the public been enhanced. Our sincerity of belief, thoroughness of method and stability of existence have compelled the on-looker to regard us with more respect, and we may find ourselves no more made light of than the collector of art treasures, of fossils, of minerals, and of other objects which may occur to you.

Taking the past for a criterion, the close of the century just born will find philately elevated far beyond any expectations we may now modestly entertain. As our ranks continue to be increased by the addition of men of means, men of letters, and

men of prominence, so will our stand and become elevated. The boy collector will have had his day as far as undue prominence is concerned. Our societies will be governed and managed by officers selected for their worth and more particularly their prominence; their membership will consist of studious reliable people, all deeply interested in the welfare of philately, and the members being thus bound together by common ties, these organizations will be as powerful and valuable as the present fraternal societies. Even now many local organizations are able to equip and royally support club rooms for the members' use. As these instances are uncommon now, so in comparison will they be common in the year 2001.

While we may not expect the philatelic daily paper to prove a success, the general tone of publications will be materially bettered. The papers, or magazines, more properly speaking, will approach the general style of Munsey's, McClure's or the Cosmopolitan. They will be issued monthly, although Mekeel's Weekly and Jewett's Era will no doubt still appear. The editors will be men of mark who will find it necessary to devote their entire time to preparation and issuance. There will be no daily papers, as there will be no occasion or demand for them. Books of reference will be numerous and voluminous and biographical nature will abound. We do not expect to see the fiction

writer find a profitable field in a philatelic line, even at the advanced period of which we are dreaming. Books of various natures being plentiful, collectors will follow their accumulative natures and form attractive libraries, these becoming so common as to excite no remark.

Auction sales will be more popular than ever, and will be so developed as to require a large corps of attendants in charge. They will be frequently held in numerous places with a large attendance each time, the collector at this period preferring to do his purchasing in person. An immense sum of money will change hands at each sale.

Our dealers will occupy commodious quarters and will give employment to hundreds of people. They will find it necessary and profitable to employ travelling salesman, who may be likened to those now sent out by firms in other lines of business. Competition and advancement will have driven the boy dealer out of business.

Perchance we may witness combinations of capital now designated trusts, who will seek to control the stamp markets and advance prices. Let us hope that this feature will have been eliminated from our social problem by that time.

And what will the collection of this period resemble? Will there be any approaching completeness? Owing to the millions of varieties of stamps in existence, the collector must resort to specialism. What will the tendency in this line be—countries, colonies, minor varieties or what? By the time the next century rolls around, stamps will be a relic of the past, some advanced method of handling correspondence being in vogue. Thus the millions of what are now common

specimens at this time will have enhanced value and this will mean that only the wealthy class can indulge in stamp collecting. Perchance the utopian fancies of many of our citizens will become real and the opportunities to secure coveted specimens will be equalized. But our imaginations are leading us too far. Let us conclude, soberly expecting and consistently, earnestly endeavoring to secure the advancement of philately.

It has been said that the smoking of tobacco has become so common that it can no longer be regarded as a habit—it is a necessity, a part of our daily existence. So may it be with philately—not a shallow fad, but a hobby or pastime, developed by the earnest into a scientific study, and a necessary study, and a necessary part of the world's life.

FEEDING ORPHANS WITH OLD POSTAGE STAMPS.

Most people entertain the curious delusion that a million postage stamps will get an orphan into some charitable home. How the idea originated no one knows, but there is no truth in it. It is quite true, however, that the orphan home at Le Locle, Switzerland, is partly maintained by old postage stamps. The reader may ask, how is this done? In this way:

This orphanage being in the center of Europe, receives old postage stamps from all the countries of Europe and other parts of the world. In this institution are one hundred orphan girls, and these old postage stamps are judiciously mixed by them and placed in packets for sale to collectors. In this way the orphanage makes about \$2,000 a year, which goes to the support of the poor children.

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1861 1c express cat 6c.....	.02	" 40c inld cat 7c.....	.03
" 1c proprietary cat 5c.....	.02	" 50c foreign ex cat 50c.....	.20
" 1c telegraph.....	.10	" 50c lease cat 40c.....	.20
" 2c certificate, blue, cat 60c..	.25	" 50c life insurance cat 5c....	.02
" 2c certificate, orange, cat 40c	.18	" 50c mortgage.....	.02
" 2c express, blue, cat 5c.....	.02	" 50c passage T cat 20c.....	.08
" 2c express, orange, cat 10c....	.04	" 50c Surety B cat 10c.....	.04
" 2c proprietary, blue, cat 10c	.04	" 60c inld ex.....	.08
" 2c proprietary, orange, cat 1.25	.55	" 70c foreign ex.....	.08
" 3c for ex green, cat 10c.....	.04	" \$1.00 conveyance cat 15c.....	.07
" 3c proprietary, green, cat 15c	.07	" 1.00 entry of goods.....	.05
" 3c telegraph, green, cat 25c	.10	" 1.00 foreign ex.....	.02
" 4c inld ex cat 6c.....	.03	" 1.00 lease.....	.05
" 4c proprietary, violet, cat 20c	.09	" 1.00 life insurance.....	.07
" 5c agreement cat 4c.....	.01	" 1.00 manifest cat 60c.....	.25
" 5c express cat 6c.....	.01	" 1.00 mortgage cat \$3.00....	1.25
" 5c for ex cat 5c.....	.02	" 1.00 P. of att .....	.04
" 5c inld and cert both.....	.01	" 1.00 probate of will.....	.60
" 5c playing cards cat 90c.....	.35	" 1.30 foreign ex.....	.40
" 5c proprietary cat 75c.....	.35	" 1.50 inld ex.....	.08
" 6c inld ex.....	.10	" 1.60 foreign ex, good, cat \$2	.85
" 10c bill of lading cat 5c.....	.02	" 1.90 foreign ex.....	.45
" 10c for ex cat 50c.....	.18	" 2.00 conveyance.....	.06
" 10c proprietary cat 75c.....	.35	" 2.00 mortgage.....	.08
" 15c foreign ex cat \$1.....	.45	" 2.00 probate of will cat \$1...	.45
" 20c inld.....	.02	" 2.50 inld ex .....	.05
" 25c bond.....	.05	" 3.00 charter party.....	.08
" 25c entry of goods.....	.05	" 3.00 manifest.....	.10
" 25c insur.....	.02	" 3.50 inld, extra fine, cat 1.50	.65
" 25c life insurance cat 20c....	.08	1898 revenues uncut, rare, in this	
" 25c P. of Atty.....	.02	condition.	
" 25c protest cat 25c.....	.12	‡ to \$1 10 var 5c, 40c 3c, 80c cut 8c,	
" 25c warehouse receipt cat 60	.25	\$3 fine 12c, \$5 fine 20c, \$10 fine 90c.	
" 30c foreign ex cat \$1.50.....	.65	Postage 2c extra on orders under	
" 30c inld cat 6c.....	.03	50c.	

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EDITORIALS.

This column was somewhat attenuated last month. Our editorial staff were all very busy, as stamp business is rushing.

It is our constant desire to maintain a high degree of excellency throughout this paper. We have ample capital and a good printer—can't we secure your cooperation?

We are informed that the supply of private die Marchand proprietary stamps was exhausted some time ago. No more will be printed, the ordinary stamp being used. This should be good stock.

Collectors and dealers are anticipating a lively summer, owing to the fact that the Pan-American issue will awaken desires philatelic in those who now are outside the fold and will stimulate the flagging zeal of those philatelists who find hot weather an unattractive period of the year for stamp work.

The desire of the Danish Government to sell the Danish West Indies to the United States has caused speculators to go busily to work to gather in a supply of their stamps.

Hawaiians are booming. Some of them can not be bought even at full catalogue price.

A few years ago the expression "U. S. Colonials" would have been impossible—now this line is a favorite for the specialist. The last year has been prolific in new fields and boundaries for specialty work. Some confine themselves to issues that appeared previous to the beginning of this year, others have started a twentieth century collection which only includes stamps issued subsequent to January 1. Our English contemporaries, and many American collectors also, are drawing the date line at the death of Queen Victoria. United States Colonials are receiving the lion's share of attention, however, and quite deservedly.

Well, the Guam stocks of most dealers being exhausted, we presume values of these most interesting stamps will begin to rise. A fortunate series of accidents, some, no more importance than the twenty-four hour lateness of a ship destined for that port, prevented enterprising speculators from cornering the available supply. The quotations on these stamps have been entirely reasonable when all conditions are considered. No collector should feel satisfied until he has as nearly the complete issue as his purse will allow. It is an unusual opportunity to possess, at an economical price, the complete issue of one country—if this small island should

be dignified by the appellation, country.

As usual, New York takes the lead in "discoveries."

Mekeel's Weekly chronicles at length the lately discovered varieties in dies of the Cuban baby-head issues. And as usual the people who were the first to enlighten the stamp public on the subject are found to hold an extensive supply of all varieties. To a man up a tree this proceeding has peculiar features that cause some deep thinking. These types exist in old issues—the first announcement of

their existence comes from holders of complete stocks of all varieties which are offered to the gentle public at good prices. No criticism is offered—you may draw your own conclusions.

The favorite countries of most Omaha collectors, seem to be "Our own country, her colonies, and Canada."

Though the small boy may be the one who has the collection, he often has the old folks interested in it.

Put me off at Buffalo will be the cry of the collectors attending stamp conventions.

Neb. Philatelic Auction Sale No. 7.

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Lot No.	Scott's Catalogue.	No. in lot.
1 U. S. 1851 3c unused	\$1.25.....	1
2 U. S. 1851 5 brown, damaged	12.00.....	
3 U. S. 1851 12c bl	1.75.....	
4 U. S. 1857 1c type II	1.00.....	
5 U. S. 1857 3c outer line	50.....	2
6 U. S. 1861 5c br unused	4.00.....	
7 U. S. 1861 30c orange, new, o g	5.00.....	
8 U. S. 1868 grill 9 x 13 1c	75.....	
9 U. S. 1868 grill 9 x 13 3c new	1.00.....	
10 U. S. 1869 1c buff	60.....	
11 U. S. 1869 2-3-10	90.....	3
12 U. S. 1869 24c close perforated	5.00.....	
13 U. S. 1870 1 and 3c grill	55.....	2
14 U. S. 1871 1-90c, some poor	2.50.....	9
15 U. S. 1879 6c new	2.00.....	

16 U. S. 1887-1890 19 varieties		
17 U. S. dept 1c agr, inter, etc., poor	4.50	5
18 U. S. dept, justice 6c and 10c d'm'ge	4.00	2
19 U. S. dept, justice 90c perf proof, fully worth	\$5.	
20 U. S. newspaper set just as sold by the government at \$5, this set is a beauty, worth over \$5.		
21 U. S. government 1885 newspaper 1-2	50	2
22 U. S. newspaper postage, etc, 30 var	2.00	
1861 U. S. Revenues.		
23 U. S. 1c to 4c 13 varieties	1.00	13
24 U. S. 4c to 20c 14 varieties	1.00	14
25 10c prop and 10c foreign ex, beauty	1.25	2
26 25c revs complete set	1.31	8
27 50c revs complete, exc, prob	1.35	9
28 \$3.50 rev fine, fully worth	1.50	
29 \$5 mortgage, poor	90.	
30 3rd issue 5c bl and orange	1.75	25
31 5c agreement	2.00	50
32 5c inld ex, many new	1.00	100
33 5c certificate, many new		
34 2c blue, liberty, many new	1.00	100
35 2c blue, liberty, many new	10.00	1000
36 Fine lot revs, 38 different	2.00	38
Foreign.		
37 Argentine, Austria, Azores, 40 different	1.50	
38 Baden, Bavaria, Belg 25 different	75	
39 Bolivia, Brazil, etc, 20 different		
40 Bosnia, Chili, Canada, 25 different	1.10	
41 Curacao, Danish, Ecuador, 20 different	1.40	
42 Dutch Indies, Egypt, Finland, 18 different.		
43 France and Germany, French colonies, 75 different.		
44 Hawaii, 1864 1c lilac, 6c green, fine	1.10.	
45 Hawaii, 1864 5c unused, beauty	1.50.	
46 Hawaii, 1864-94 12 var	.70	
47 Honduras, Nicaragua, etc	1.00	30
48 Canada, 1851 3c ribbed	1.25	
49 Canada, 1859 10c 3 var genuine	5.40	3
50 Canada, 1855-1900 30 var, fine	1.60	30

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1856 3c red unused	05	1870 1c blue grill cat 50c
1856 3c outer line cat 25c	10	" 2c grill
1856 1c unbroken circle cat \$1	35	" 3c green grill cat 5c
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1856 10c green cat 40c	18	" 2c br "
1856 15c black	35	" 3c " "
1861 1c blue	03	" 6c " " cat 10c
1861 3c pink, guaranteed, cat \$7.50	3.50	" 10c " " cat 15c
1861 5c buff unused, beauty, cat \$50	20.00	" 15c " " cat 40c
1861 24c red lilac, cat \$1	40	1873 7c orange
1861 30c orange, unused, cat \$5	2.00	" 10c br
1861 30c used, fine	30	" 12c purple
1862-66 2c Jackson	04	" 15c orange cat 75c
" 5c bl br cat 50c	25	" 90c carmine cat \$1.50
" 15c Lincoln	30	1875-79 5c blue cat 8c
" 24c lilac	20	" 15c orange
1898 grill 11 x 13 1c cat \$2	75	" 90c carmine cat \$1
" grill " 2c	10	1890 1 1/2 10c
" grill " 3c	02	" 16c
" grill 9 x 13 1c cat 75c	30	" 30c
" grill " 2c black	05	" 90c orange
" grill " 3c rose	01	1893 Columbian 1-10c
" grill " 12c	20	" " 15c green
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" 1c buff, used, cat 60c	25	1898 Omahas 1-10c
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ADVANCE, PHILATELIA!

Philately is advancing, and of that there is no doubt. Speculators, speculative issues, counterfeit stamps, and counterfeiters, approval sheet frauds, and the bad eggs of philately, so to speak, most certainly do a great deal of serious harm to our hobby (or shall I say science?), but all the disgusting parts of non-philatelic schemes and frauds put together do not stop the onward march and progress of the "Science Philately"; but, on the other hand, the science of philately often stops the onward march of the speculator; counterfeit-er, and approval sheet fraud.

Photographic reproductions of stamps thrown on the screen by the stereopticon lantern, showing up in minute detail the difference between the genuine and the counterfeit stamp, the surcharge measure, perforation gauge, watermark developer, magnifying lens, deoxidizer, color chart, and specialism in stamps of certain countries, make it a most unprofitable business to tinker with stamps.

Medium and rare stamps of all countries will still command fair prices, while every year sees certain stamps go beyond reach, as far as the average collector's pocketbook is concerned. A certain rare stamp has been added to the superb collection of Mr. So-and-so, filling up a vacant space and greatly adding to the value of his collection. Then who will say philately does not advance?

HINTS TO COLLECTORS.

Never cut or trim stamps.

Never wash off the original gum.

Never paste a stamp down; always use the hinge.

Avoid handling stamps with the fingers; use pincers.

Never separate blocks of rare stamps, whether used or unused.

Never remove a rare stamp from its original cover or envelope, if you possess it in that state, such as the stamps of New Zealand, Western Australia, Cape of Good Hope, United States and Confederates, but especially the "halved" stamps of British North America, and other countries, as well as the "quartered stamps of Brunswick and Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

Never make marks or notes on the back of your stamps in ink, as it is liable to penetrate the paper, and may never be removed.

Steel and copper-plate printed stamps may be cleaned with warm water. But most others, including the present issue Great Britain and British Colonies, are printed in soluble colors. Be careful in washing them.

Be careful in purchasing odd colors or shades. With rare exceptions to the rule you are securing a "fake."

Don't abuse the Seebach stamps; they are as eligible to space in your album as the Canadian Jubilees.

POSTAGE STAMPS STATISTICS.

Startling Figures on the Output of the Stickers.

A statement going to show the marvelous increase in the use of postal facilities by the American people is that of the director of the bureau of engraving and printing at Washington, just issued, in which it appears that the number of postage stamps sent out for use during the current fiscal year includes 1,300,000,000 one-cent stamps, 3,501,000,000 two-cent stamps, and 309,236,000 of higher denominations, says Leslie's Weekly. The total, including special-delivery ten-cent stamps, is 5,116,536,000, against 4,377,827,000 for the previous fiscal year, an increase of over 1,500,000,000 stamps. It is not easy to grasp the full significance of these stupendous totals. A few calculations may help. According to these figures sufficient stamps will be issued this year to supply every man, woman and child in the United States with at least sixty stamps each. Distributed among the population of the entire globe they would supply each person with postage for not less than three letters. Placed side by side in a continuous line the total issue would girdle the entire earth three times, forming a variegated ribbon around three inches in width. If spread out in the same manner across the United States the stamps would form a paper sidewalk from New York to San Francisco over three feet wide. Pasted into a stamp collector's book of the conventional size, the issue for the year would fill half a million volumes, which placed one on another, would form a solid column over twenty-five miles high. If it is true, as Edward Everett Hale says, that the

United States postal system is the greatest of popular educators, these figures will serve to show the extent of Uncle Sam's present service as a school teacher.

STAMP DEALERS ARE ELATED

Gang Which Worked Many Cities, Including Omaha, Arrested.

Special Dispatch to the World-Herald Philadelphia, Pa., July 9.—Stamp dealers the country over will be rejoiced to learn that Henry Rosenbaum alias Henry Rosemont, Frank Duff, John Donnelly, Thomas Rich, H. M. Rose, H. M. Roise, Quaker City Stamp company, Frankfoot Stamp company, Joseph H. Baum, jr., and other aliases too numerous to recite, has been run to earth by the postal inspectors of this city, the scene of Rosenbaum's latest attempts to defraud through the mails.

Rosenbaum was held under \$800 bail today by United States Commissioner Craig to stand trial at the August term of the United States district court.

Credit for the arrest of Rosenbaum is due to Inspector William J. Meharry, who furnished the information which led to the apprehension of the accused in a boarding house at Frankfort avenue and Huntington street by United States Marshal Abraham Myers.

Among the places from which the accused has operated and is wanted are, Winona, Minn., Winston, N. C., St. Louis, Great Barrington, Mass., Easton, Pa., Cleveland, Omaha and Boston.

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The regular July meeting of the Postage Club was held July 13th at the house of the Librarian, No. 127 West 90th St., New York City. President in the chair. Meeting called to order at 8. p. m. Quite a number were present. The Secretary-Treasurer's report was not prepared, but will be announced later. Next meeting to be held on the first Saturday in August at the house of F. P. Lothrop, 106 West 90th St., at 7:30 p. m. At the July meeting, the magnificent collection of U. S. stamps belonging to the President was exhibited and enjoyed by all present.

A small auction sale was held for the benefit of the Treasury. Librarian's report. Different catalogues and papers, magazines, etc., relating to philately; in library, 117; out among members, 16; duplicates, 12; total, 135. All stamp dealers are requested to send their latest price list to the President for the society.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30



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EDITORIAL.

The public may rest assured that this paper will continue to improve, and we hope that many will favor us with that subscription or an ad.

The American Collectors' Co., N. Y. City, have bought the stock of Scott Stamp & Coin Co., and New England Stamp Co., the price paid was \$450,000. Watch the stamp market boom.

Stamps worth \$4,000 net were stolen from the government stamp exhibit at the Buffalo Exposition, the thief made his escape. The robbery occurred the night of July 3.

Omaha Sunday "World-Herald," June 30.—The Omaha Monthly Philatelist, a neat ten page publication devoted to the interests of stamp and coin collectors and published by the Omaha Stamp & Coin company, 1506 Farnam St., is gaining considerable circulation throughout the surrounding states. The Magazine is of a newsy nature and contains much valuable information for stamp hunters. The Omaha Stamp & Coin company is one of the largest institutions of its kind in the west.

Our Mr. J. F. Negreen of the Omaha Stamp & Coin company, after attending to stamp business a long time, has concluded to make a trip to Colorado for about two weeks. This trip is partly pleasure and partly business, as he intends to take a good selection of stamps along for inspection of Denver and Colorado Springs collectors, and he will also establish branch agencies in the two above mentioned cities. Mr. Negreen leaves for Denver August first, and will occupy rooms at the Great Northern hotel, 17th and Larimer streets. He will stay in Denver one week and will be glad to meet all collectors. Mr. S. Mortensen, the other member of the Omaha Stamp & Coin company, was formerly a resident of Denver, and sends his best regards to his friends and customers of that city.

We hope our many readers will send us orders, as now is the time to purchase stamps. You will find the prices very low. Look over the different advertisements of the Omaha Stamp & Coin company.

You will notice in this number that the Omaha Monthly Philatelist was elected as the official organ of the Postage Club, N. Y. City.

J. F. Negreen, Auction Manager Neb. Philatelic Society, will not hold auction sales during the summer months. In the fall sales will be held every month.

M. Ferrari, of Paris, France, is said to have the finest collection of postage stamps. It is worth \$1,250,000, and contains about 250,000 specimens. M. Ferrari pays a secretary \$2,500 a year to keep the collection up to date.

The nine penny, straw-colored, Queen's head with hair-line, of 1862, is said to be the most valuable English stamp. It will bring between \$125 and \$150.

Nicholas, the present Czar of Russia, inherited the magnificent collection of his father, Alexander III, which was valued at \$600,000.

There are about fifty first-rate recognized stamp dealing houses in London; there are thousands of stamp dealers.

The stamp collection left the British Museum by the late Mr. Taplin was worth \$280,000.

The Duke of York's collection is valued at between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

A set of the five British Guinea, first issue, 1850, will bring \$5,000.

Mr. Rothschild's collection is valued at about \$400,000.

A pair of Post Office Mauritius are worth \$30,000.

SOME BEGINNINGS.

Under date of Aug. 17, 1853, the postmaster general, J. A. LeSueur, of Cape of Good Hope, gave forth notice that on and after Sept. 1 stamps would be placed on sale and that agency would be established upon purchase of twenty shillings worth and a commission of 0½ per cent. allowed. The stamps issued at this date was the one penny, which franked a single copy of a newspaper, and the four pence, the price of sending an half ounce letter.

Under date of Oct. 24, 1849, the Spanish ministry addressed a petition to Queen Isabella recommending the adoption of postage stamps. That the matter had before been carefully considered is evidence by the fact that a full decree setting various instructions relative to the new departure, which decree went into effect on the first of January following, when the first issue was given forth, consisting of 6 cuartos, franking a single rate letter, 12 cuartos double postage, 5 reals single rate registry fee, 6 reals paying registration to foreign country, and 10 reals for a double weight registry letter. These stamps all became obsolete the first of the following January, a decree to that effect being given out by the director of posts on Dec. 22, 1850.

Under the date of Sept. 1, 1851, J. Howe, the postmaster general of New Brunswick, announced that a supply of postage stamps had been received from England and would be placed on sale at the various postoffices on Sept. 6. No change was made in postal rates which remained the same as before the introduction of stamps, three pence for a half ounce letter, and the same for each additional half ounce, newspapers were free, and books with prepayment compulsory 7½ for volume not exceeding a half pound, 1s 3d for from half to a full pound, and 2s 6d for one weighing between a pound and two pounds. About the same time delivery was established at St. Johns and Fredericktown, and an additional charge of one penny were articles made.—E. R. A.

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San Marino Jub 3 var new cat 63c	30	" 6c green unused o g	50
Costa Rica 1889 6 var new cat 15c	06	1882 1c blue	10
Sweden set 30 var used	10	" 1c green used	03
Canada 1892 20 and 50c used	20	" 2c rose used	03
Newfoundland 1897-99 7 var cat 32c	15	" 5c blue unused o g	12
" Jub 1-60c used-unused	3.00	" 10c black unused	1.00
" 1863 3d unused	95	" 15c brown used	2.00
Canada 1/2 and 6c Jubilee unused	40	1883 25c violet used	2.20
" 1859 12 1/2 and 17c, fine	85	" 50c red unused o g	6.50
" 1859 10c, shades	20	" \$1 rose-red used	7.00
" register 8c unused	1.50	" 10c vermilion	80
" envelope 2c purple, new	50	1893 1c purple unused	15
" 1897 Maple 1/2 to 10c used	25	" 1c blue unused	15
" 1898 Numeral 1/2 to 10c used	15	" 2c brown unused	22
Gold Coast 1900 6d used	10	" 2c violet unused	05
Queensland 1886 10sh postally used	1.50	" 5c black-blue unused	22
Queensland 1886 £1 postally used	1.75	" 6c green unused	22
Canada Jubilee \$5 used	2.00	" 10c black unused	30
" " \$2 used	1.00	" 15c red-brown unused	45
Niger Coast 1892 2d used	15	" 18c dull red unused	35
" " 1894 2 1/2d used, no wmk	10	1894 1c yellow unused	04
" " 1894 5d used, no wmk	20	" 2c brown unused	05
" " 1893 1sh used, no wmk	45	" 5c rose unused	10
" " 1898 2 1/2d used, C. A.	08	" 10 unused	15
Argentine 1892 2 peso used	15	" 12c unused	30
Belgium 1886 2 francs, postally used	12	" 25c unused	45
Congo 1894 5 francs used	45	Envelopes '93 entire unused.	
Netherlands '91 2g 50c used	30	1c green	12
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1851 10c green cat 75c.....	35	1871 15c cat 40c.....	15
1856 1c unused cat 50c.....	15	1871 30c cat 50c.....	20
1856 1c unbroken circle cat \$1.....	35	1871 90c carmine cat \$1.50.....	70
1856 3c unused.....	05	1873 1c.....	04
1856 3c outer line cat 25c.....	10	1873 6c.....	04
1856 5c red-brown cat \$6.....	2.75	1873 7c.....	30
1856 10c green cat 40c.....	15	1873 10c.....	02
1856 90c unused cat \$20.....	9.00	1873 12c.....	20
1861 1c blue.....	03	1873 15c cat 75c.....	25
1861 3c rose unused cat 15.....	06	1879 5c Taylor, new, cat \$1.....	35
1861 10c green.....	05	1879 6c unused cat \$2.....	70
1861 12c black unused cat \$2.....	90	1879 15c used.....	08
1862 2c black.....	03	1879 30c.....	07
1862 5c brown cat 50c.....	20	1879 3c unused cat 40c.....	10
1862 15c black.....	25	1887 2c unused.....	04
1868 grill 1c 11 x 13 m cat \$2.....	85	1887 3c carmine unused.....	08
1868 grill 2c 11 x 13 m cat \$3.50.....	1.10	1887 5c blue unused cat 50c.....	15
1868 grill 15c 11 x 13 m cat \$4.....	1.90	1887 30c brown.....	17
1868 1c 9 x 13 cat 75c.....	35	1887 90c purple.....	55
1868 2c 9 x 13 cat 10c.....	04	1890 15c used 3c; 30c.....	05
1868 10c 9 x 13 cat 60c.....	25	1890 90c used.....	30
1868 15c grill 9 x 13 cat \$1.....	45	1893 Columbian 15c green.....	12
1869 1c used cat 60c.....	25	1893 " 30c.....	20
1869 2c used.....	08	1893 " 50c.....	32
1869 3c unused cat \$1.....	40	1893 " \$1 used.....	1.65
1869 6c unused cat \$4.....	1.70	1895 50c 7c; \$1.....	28
1869 10c used.....	45	1898 Omahas 1-10.....	10
1869 15c.....	85	1898 Omahas 50c used.....	25
1869 90c unused cat \$35.....	20.00	U. S. 1895 dues 1-50c complete for	35
1870 1c grill cat 50c.....	20	100 sets \$24.00.	
1870 3c grill.....	03	30c due for 9c; 50c for.....	22
1871 1c cat 15.....	05	U. S. 1895 newspaper set complete,	
1871 2c.....	02	beauty, sold by government at \$5, our	
1871 6c.....	04	price \$4.50.	
1871 7c.....	30	Orders under 50c postage 2c.	

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"AMONG THE ROCKIES."

Mr. J. F. Negreen, of the Omaha Stamp and Coin Co., left Omaha August 1st, for a two weeks' sojourn "Among the Rockies." Primarily for pleasure, business was not lost sight of, three branch agencies of the Omaha Stamp and Coin Co. being established in Denver and one in Colorado Springs, and a very pleasing lot of sales were made to collectors in the two cities.

The collectors of Colorado are renowned for hospitality, and that they lost none of their reputation in this respect was evidenced by the cordial entertainment they gave Mr. Negreen, Pierce, Zahn, Tassett, Keller, Carstarphen, Nast,—all united in making his visit "one continual round of pleasure." Sterling, a noted collector and former partner, H. E. Deats, of Flemington, N. J., was in Denver at this time and the pleasure of making his acquaintance cannot be underestimated.

In Colorado Springs Mr. J. F. Warren was met, and in Manitou, Mr. E. Lotz. The magnificent collection of the latter gentleman, one of the finest in the west, was inspected.

Mr. Negreen returned to Omaha on Aug. 15, so thoroughly impressed with the whole-souled hospitality of the Colorado collectors and with the exceeding prosperity in stamp circles that he is giving his hearty endorsement to Denver's flight for the conventions of 1902.

Old time collectors will remember

the one time famous Queen City Philatelic Society which flourished in the halcyon days of 1894 and 1895. Denver collectors are moving towards a re-organization and rejuvenation of this popular organization, and expect to place it at the head of philatelic organizations before the year closes.

The following agencies were established in Denver, where a full line of the Omaha Stamp and Coin Co.'s packets, sets and approval sheets and files of the Omaha Monthly Philatelist may be found: Pierce & Zahn, 633, 17th St; Pratt Book Store, 1517 Larimore; E. Meininger, 807 16th St. In Colorado Springs the firm's representatives are J. F. Warren and Briscoe, and Ammerman. Pierce and Zahn will be the firm's leading representatives, and their reputation and popularity insures them a good patronage from Denver collectors.

POSTAGE STAMPS · BROUGHT BRIDE.

The lives of Miss Jennie Ottenburg and Sol Berliner, United States Consul to the Canary Islands, have been united by postage stamps, and the wedding ceremony this month is a natural result. And, indeed, the genial and versatile Consul avers that there can be no better sign of constancy, faith and trust than a postage stamp. And certainly, as the little paper token has gained him a pretty and accomplished bride, he values it away beyond its face value.

Miss Ottenberg, whose home is in

Washington, had written at least a hundred letters to members of the Consular Service asking them to save her such used stamps as came to the Consulates. But none of them was affected like the friend of Fred Gibbs. Consul Berlinger besides knowing politics has the temperament of a poet and weaved a pleasing mental picture of the fair student at Columbia University.

He sent a bushel of stamps—for the business at his consulate is always brisk—and with them a very diplomatic letter. Then he waited. An answer soon came back. And that is the way a very enjoyable correspondence began. Before he left the island to return here on his present vacation he received a photograph of his correspondent. His fate was settled.

Sol Berlinger is a man of action, as shown by the fact that in three years he raised the grade of his office from \$500 to \$3,000. He looked at the photograph of the girl, and at once laid his course of action. He rented a beautiful villa on the outskirts of Teneriffe, and left orders to have it furnished from top to bottom and ready for the occupancy of two by the time he returned in the late fall.

On his arrival in this country three weeks ago he hastened to the home of Miss Ottenburg, proposed and was accepted.

"Heaven bless the stamps," said he smiling.

The marriage took place in Washington on September 1, and was attended by a host of prominent New Yorkers. After a trip to Europe, Mr. Berlinger and his bride will occupy that palm-bowered villa at Teneriffe.—New York Journal.

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Regular August meeting held Saturday, August 3, at 7:30 p. m., at the house of the President. No particular business was transacted except that a number of philatelic publications and catalogues were received for the library for which we are sincere in our thanks. The collection of general stamps belonging to the Secretary was exhibited and appreciated by those present. All members who have not already done so are now requested to pay their August dues before the second week in September which is the limit, or according to the Constitution, the delinquent members will be publicly announced in this paper as expelled. September dues shall also be paid at the September meeting if possible, which will be held the first Saturday in September at the same time and place as the August meeting. The Treasurer will receive dues at any time.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p. m.

S. HOLZER, Secy.

The president will thankfully receive and acknowledge through this column any sample copies of papers or catalogues received from stamp dealers or publishers.

The President.

THE BUFFALO MEETS.

Philatelic Convention.

Special for O. M. P., by E. R. A.

Again the meets are over and every evidence of prosperity for the ensuing year in the three leading American societies exist.

Even more, it may be that two may amalgamate, for committees looking toward consolidation were appointed by the P. S. of A. and the S. of P., and it may be that the "Columbian division may eventual have a "Pan-American" reunion.

In the S. of P. the difference of the two factions were adjusted and both sides reconciled and while Dodge continues as secretary he disposed of all rights to the official organ to Brown.

In the P. S. of A, even at the opening session, it seemed that the breach was too wide to be healed and at least one member prophesied the dissolution of the society, but cooler second thoughts brought about a truce and while the reform desired by many were brought about, it was done in a manner satisfactory to the old conservative element. Owing to the ballot form used being different from that prescribed, the election was declared void and the old board will continue in control though reorganized, Schad becoming president and Brodstone vice. The old indebtedness which has hung over the society since incorporation was reduced to \$150 and provision looking toward its final

settlement taken. A very thorough revision of the by-laws occurred.

The meet of the American Philatelic Association brought together sixty-one members and applicants, a trifle more than were present at the Cream City meet a year ago. The progress of the association, as shown by the reports of the different officers, has been satisfactory the past year. The exchange department has especially made a fine showing the seven months that Smith has had charge. The library, which is deposited in the Carnegie building at Pittsburg, has been catalogued and lists were distributed and can be had by members of the secretary at any time. Nearly all the amendments to the by-laws made were to the sections relating to the exchange departments and were suggested by the manager.

The selection of the next convention seat brought out the only contest of the meet, and through the generosity of the middle west members, Springfield won by a narrow margin over Denver, Colorado. There being no opposition the Chicago branch ticket was, of course, reelected and the Era again selected official organ.

But one excursion had been planned by the entertainment committee, they believing that the Pan-American would more interest the visitors, and that was a trip to Niagara Falls and along the gorge to Lewiston, and a full carload took the trip on Tuesday afternoon and a most enjoyable trip it was. Two interesting little Philippines were added at the Falls before the return trip and their possessor received much good advice upon infant foods and baby powders before Buffalo was reached.

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10 China with surcharges.....	35
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20 Bulgaria.....	25
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20 Costa Rica.....	30
20 Ecuador.....	20
30 Ecuador, fine set.....	65
24 Egypt.....	30
40 France.....	20
75 France.....	55
40 German with Thurn & Taxis....	25
13 Guatemala.....	20
24 Guatemala, fine set.....	65
16 Bavaria.....	06
15 Greece.....	10
18 Cuba.....	15
24 Greece.....	25

26 Holland.....	15
12 Honduras.....	12
20 Honduras.....	25
43 Italy.....	15
4 Japan war.....	15
6 Labuan 1 to 8c.....	15
20 Portugal.....	10
20 Mexico.....	15
15 Portuguese, Col. Crown Type..	20
11 Persia.....	25
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" 12c black unused cat \$2.....	90	" 30c.....	07
1862 2c black Jackson.....	03	" 3c unused cat 40c.....	10
" 5c brown cat 50c.....	20	1887 2c unused.....	04
" 15c black	25	" 3c carmine unused.....	08
1868 grill 1c 11 x 13 m cat \$2.....	85	" 5c blue unused cat 50c.....	15
" grill 2c 11 x 13 m cat \$3.50.....	1.10	" 30c brown.....	18
" grill 15c 11 x 13 m cat \$400..	1.90	" 90c purple.....	55
" 1c 9 x 13 cat 75c.....	35	1890 15c used 3c; 30c.....	05
" 2c 9 x 13 cat 10c	04	" 90c used.....	35
" 10c 9 x 13 cat 60c	25	1893 Columbian 15c green.....	12
" 15c grill 9 x 13 cat \$1	45	" " 30c.....	20
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PRE-CANCELLED PROPRIETARIES.

BY CHAS. A. NAST, DENVER, COL.

A great deal of interest has been shown of late in regard to cancellations on the ship series of proprietaries. Since July 1st of this year, when the law no longer made it necessary that proprietary articles should be stamped, druggists generally, have shown much consideration, and have removed these from parcels for their customers. Some boys and other collectors have made the rounds in the large cities, and it has paid them well.

It is not necessary to say much in favor of collecting cancellations, we have plenty of instances and precedents for so doing in other departments of philately; but a very cogent reason is this; many of the firms having private dies, were so delayed in getting them out, that the general issue stamps had to be used.

Now the idea of private proprietaries consists in the advertisement. The law directs that the stamp shall be cancelled, either by being placed on the package in such a way that it is destroyed on opening the parcel, or it shall be cancelled by writing or printing on its face, the initials and date. Anything less than this is either an error or a misapprehension of the law, or if more is added it becomes an advertisement and ipso facto a private proprietary stamp. Now to illustrate. When the law went into effect, the government was not quite

ready, Dr Kilmer, who was ready to put his bitters on the market, at once took the current issue of postage stamps and surcharged these. Here is an example of a provisional, although the government stopped it, they had gotten into circulation and are now extremely rare. They command big prices.

The Anti Kammia people profiting by this episode procured from the U. S. Internal Revenue office, certificates printed in black ink on yellow paper about 1½ inches by 2 inches, certifying that on a certain date, a certain amount of money had been paid to the Internal Revenue office in lieu of proprietary stamps, which the government was not ready to deliver as yet. This is a very rare provisional. I advise all my readers to look out for it. I have only seen one, the owner holding it at \$25.00.

Now let me say a word about those firms who used the regular issue of proprietaries and surcharged them till they were no longer simple cancellations, but became private stamps in fact.

The "Anti Kammia Chemical Co." used both the full name as here given, and the distinctive A. K. This latter gives it character. The 1½ is very rare, the 2½ is not common but the 3½ is very plentiful.

"Dr. Kilmer & Co." adds the words Binghampton, N. Y., which is quite unnecessary, but it is distinctive. Of the three denominations I have \$1.1½, and 2½ the first—is extremely

hard to find.

The "Keasby and Matson Co." manufacturing chemists, used their initials and date besides the one word, "AMBLER," no doubt that has puzzled many. It is the name of a town in Pennsylvania where the firm has its laboratory.

The Chattanooga Medicine Co., besides the date and full name, uses a big solid five pointed star. This in black ink on the 2½, and in red ink on the ½ blue, makes at once a strikingly beautiful and artistic stamp, having undoubted earmarks of private proprietorship.

The Emerson Drug Co., until their dies came, printed out the name in full, big type, and sometimes merely the initials, but oftenest the former.

But the prettiest of all cancellations and the one which stamps it with originality and uniqueness is that of the J. Ellwood Lee Co. It consists of a monogram of the initials in a broken circle. The great rarity in this series is the 1c. green. It is the rarest of all cancellations.

Not the least interesting are the inverted surcharges. These are undoubted errors, and as such should and do command extra prices. In my own album I have two pages devoted exclusively to these and I prize them very much.

So far as I know there is only one firm that has used all twelve denominations. I refer to "McK. & R. Co." which stands for McKesson & Robbins Co. I have ten different stamps with their imprint. A full set cancelled in one manner by one firm I imagine would be quite a novelty.

The latest firm on the market which bids fair to outstrip some of the earlier big companies is the Searles & Hewitt Co., manufacturing chemists.

It is a very large firm and I have reason to believe they have used all twelve denominations of stamps. Their imprint reads "The S. & H. Co." with date following.

In conclusion let me say that generally speaking only the type printed cancellations are collectible in this way, leaving out all rubber-stamped uncancelled, and indistinct ones; and that only such are desirable as are issued by the well known manufacturers of pharmaceutical preparations, who supply the trade.

THE EARLIER U. S. ENVELOPES.

RY E. R. A.

In England the first attempts at prepaid postage was through the medium of the stamped envelope but in our own land the adhesive had been in use for five years before the use of the cover was thought to be advisable. By an act of congress approved Aug. 31, 1852, the postoffice department was authorized to prepare and issue stamped envelopes and shortly afterward Postmaster General Sam'l D. Hubbard entered into a contract with Geo. F. Nesbitt & Co. of New York to furnish a supply, which was distributed to the different postoffices in the following June. Three values were prepared, a 3 cent, 6 cent and 10 cent value. The entire output of 1853 consisted of 5,000,000 envelopes. This series continued in use until 1860 when a new set was prepared, 1 cent for circulars, 3 cents for ordinary letters, 4 cents for letters with city delivery, 6 cents for double letters and 10 cents for letters to be carried by sea or to California. This series continued in use less than a year and was superseded in the middle of 1861 by a new

series. Probably this action was based upon the same reason as the change of adhesives made about the same time, that quantities remained unpaid for in hands of southern postmasters which might be smuggled into loyal states and used. This new series embraced the old values and also values of 12c, 20c, 24c, and 40c, and a little later a 2c for local drop letters as authorized by the Act of March 3, 1863. In 1864-5 last set issued under the Geo. F. Nesbitt & Co. contract was prepared and consisted of 1c, 2c, 3c, 6c, 9c, 12c, 18c, 24c, 30c, and 40c. In July 1865 the issuance of the 10c and 20c was also resumed and the color of the 3c and 6c changed from rose to brown and purple respectively.

In 1870 the first work of a new firm of contractors—Geo. H. Reay of New York came forth. The new set consisted of various sizes with denominations of 1c, 2c, 3c, 6c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 24c, 30c, and 90c, being the same as that of the adhesives. In 1871 the 7c value was added. This was prepared for use in German correspondence but while the envelopes were being made the rate was changed and when finally issued was only required in Danish correspondence.

In 1874 a new contract was given. This time it fell to the Plympton Manufacturing Co., who gave forth a set similar in design to the previous one, though with differences sufficiently noticeable to enable collectors to easily distinguish the two issues.

A TYPICAL STAMP COLLECTOR.

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Of late he has been traveling about considerably, and wherever he stops he makes the rounds of the stamp dealers and frequently picks up a few varieties for his album but does not hesitate to buy good stamps if he can secure them at what he considers reasonable rates. During his stay in this city, for instance, he has purchased in the neighborhood of \$1,000 worth of stamps, among which were but two he did not possess. Both of these he bought at bargain prices. They were a pink 2½d of British Columbia, unperforated, of 1861, and a 2d of Western Australia, which by mistake had been printed in violet, the color of the 6d.

It is said that but one sheet of 100 of these stamps were thus printed when the error was discovered and corrected. For the first mentioned he paid \$35 and for the latter \$40. Each is catalogued for \$100 and the seller was unaware of their real value. Mr. Levison said he had never before seen either of these stamps in any collection during fourteen years of philat-

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Have you subscribed yet? If not do so at once. Send us 15 cents and get the OMAHA MONTHLY PHILATELIST one year and the U. S. 1895, 30c due, catalogued 40c, all for 15c. This offer is good only for 30 days.

We circulate 1200 copies of this paper among the best buying class of collectors. Dealers, you better be represented in next number. Write us a postal for advertising rates at once.

The Nebraska Philatelic Society held their annual convention in Omaha on the eve of Sept. 20th, the following being elected: President, W. C. Estes; Vice President, W. Hendricks; Secretary-Treasurer, Brodstone; Exchange Supt., S. Mortensen; Auc. Manager, J. F. Negreen; Counterfeit detector, A. Whitmer. After the convention an Omaha's Collectors' Club was organized with 20 members. All Omaha Collectors should be

members. Meetings twice a month.

You will notice the ads of Trans-Miss. Stamp Co., in this issue. They are new dealers but they carry a fine stock and reliable in every way.

Pluck is indispensable in the mail order business.

All the ads of Omaha Stamp & Coin Co., are good and will be filled at the prices for three months from date. Read them and take advantage of the offers.

Recent visitors at the store of Omaha Stamp & Coin Co., F. Woolston, Wayne; L. T. Brodstone, Superior; F. Segerke, Beatrice; A. K. Ford, Mpls.; C. Walersky, Chicago; U. S. Minister McNally of Guatemala; Dr. W. T. Heron, Pender, Neb.; J. Barnet, Phil. Pa.; S. Radlaner, N. Y. City; H. S. Williams, Lisbon, O.; Mr. Price, Des Moines; J. A. Anderzen, Loomis, Neb.; Saunders of Council Bluffs.

Our J. F. Negreen was re-elected for Auction Manager of N. P. S. and the first auction of the season will be held in November.

The next issue of the OMAHA MONTHLY PHILATELIST will contain a large list of prices paid for coins. This issue will be fully worth 10c. none free. You better send in your subscription and receive it.

Scott's 1902 catalogue will be out in November. Let us have your order. The catalogue and a year's subscription to this paper for 60c post free and mailed with an 8c Omaha.

A TYPICAL STAMP COLLECTOR.

(Continued from page three.)

telic experience. Since the local collectors have heard of his "pick-up" they are exceedingly wroth at themselves over their stupidity in overlooking these prices.

With the lapse of years his printed album became so crowded and unsightly that he had special books prepared for his collection, which now includes also entire envelopes, postal cards, wrappers and letter sheets. His adhesive stamps are contained in three albums, one for the western hemisphere, one for Europe and one for Asia, Africa and Australia. His envelopes and wrappers fill two albums and his postal cards four. He also had a special album for Russian rural stamps. He estimates that he has in the neighborhood of 25,000 varieties of stamps, envelopes, wrappers and postal cards in his collection. Their value he places at about 50,000.

The mention of a few facts regarding it will give a fair idea of it. In confederate, local or provisional stamps he has no less than thirty-five, ranging in price from \$10 to \$150 and aggregating about \$2,000. His Russian rural stamps, mostly old issues, num-

ber about 600 and are worth an aggregate sum of \$1,500. Then he has, so far as he can remember, about 200 stamps worth \$50 or more each.

When he left Europe he did not bring his stamps with him, but had them shipped later by express, with an insurance on them of \$30,000. They are now in safe-deposit vaults in New York City.

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At Sept. meeting, two members were received, Geo. Hix, 114 W. 90th St., and Malcolm Grant, 698 Amsterdam Ave. Mr. Hix was unanimously elected Exchange Manager.

Reports of various departments will be announced in next issue.

U. S. 1898 PROPRIETARY.

1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5c for 12c Set catalogues 43c, five set for 50c.

3 1/2 pre-can. A. K. for 5c; 1 1/2 R. C. Co. for 4c; 1 1/4 C. five dif. pre-can. for 8c.

U. S. 1895 dues, 1 to 50c complete. cat. \$1.13, for 35c.

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1/4 Emerson, used. 03

1/4 Fletcher, new, o g. 03

2 1/2 Hostetter, used. 10

3/4 Johnson & Johnson, new, o g. 03

1/4 Lanman & Kemp, used. 10

1 1/4 " " " 50

1 3/4 " " " 15

J E Lee complete set, new, no gum. 50

2 1/2 Od Chemical Co., used. 12

3/4 Piso Co., new, o g. 03

3/4 Radway, used. 05

3 1/4 Warner, used. 15

1 1/4 Dr. Williams, new, o g. 06

Postage 2c extra.

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Have got a fine lot of the Omaha Trans-Mississippi Exposition Medals to exchange for coins or stamps. W. F. Hendricks, 1711 Leavenworth St., Omaha, Neb. Regular price 25c, my price 15c or two for 25c.

10 Cents

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**WILLIAMS, ALIAS WALKER, ETC.,
THE SWINDLER.**

As stated in last issue of OMAHA MONTHLY PHILATELIST, the above swindler who attempted to pass a worthless check on the Omaha Stamp & Coin Co., and was landed in jail, had his trial in the Police Court on Sept. 22nd and was fined \$5.00 and all the costs.

We could not get a case against him as he destroyed all the evidence by chewing up the draft. He was most badly wanted in Montreal, Canada, but the dealer there did not desire to go into the expense of rail-roading him. In his trunk at the jail a fine collection of stamps were found and drafts on leading banks. The same day he was released he passed a draft for \$50.00 at Nebraska City and departed for parts unknown.

After the articles of Williams, alias Walker, appearing in the philatelic press, we received a letter from

W. K. Hall, of Peterboro, Canada, in which he suspected that the above Williams might be the same party that swindled him out of \$67.00 net worth of good stamps sent out on approval in May. He stated that he gave the name of Howard Kemp. This party made the acquaintance of Mr. Hall at one of the Peterboro hotels, and after winning his confidence, he departed for Halifax, and from there wrote Mr. Hall for stamps on approval; which were sent him, and he departed and made no remittance. The last part of May a man representing himself as H. Kemp, of Chicago Insurance Co., called on us, but he did not get the best of us. He is not, however, the badly wanted Williams, alias Walker.

EXCHANGES.

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200 U. S. and foreign stamps for every 10c book of Street and Smith's publications. Ed. B. Howe, Minnesota Lake, Minn.

Wholesale Lots.

Orders under 50c declined. Always when you order wholesale lots kindly order little more than your order calls for, as it's impossible to keep everything in stock.

	Per 10.	Per 50.	
Austria 1900 20H	5c	15	New Foundland 1899 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 3 mixture per 10, 15c; per 50, 60c.
" 1900 50H	10		Persia mixed, 6 var fine, per 10, 12c; per 50, 35c.
" 1896 1 Gulden	10		Peru 1896 1c to 20c, 5 var. per 10 sets, 50c; per 25 sets, \$1.00; retail at 10c a set. Beautiful stamps.
Bulgaria mixed, per 50		20	Samoa 1877 sets 1d to 5sh, 8 var Rep per 5 set 30c, 10 sets 50c.
Columbia 1899 5c R unused, cat 6c each, per 10 15c; per 50 60c.			U. S. 1871-79 6c pink per 10, 15c; per 50, 60c.
Columbia 10c brown 1899 unused cat 12c per 10 30c; per 50 \$1.00.			U. S. Revenues 1861 30c Inld. Ex. per 10, 20c, per 50, 80c.
Costa Rica 1863 $\frac{1}{2}$ R unused per 10 6c; per 50 18c.			" 25c certificate per 10, 7c; per 50, 20c.
Shanghai unused mixture per 10 9c; per 50 35c.			" 70c Inld. Ex. per 10, 35c; per 50, \$1.55.
Hawaii 1894 2c br per 10 14c; per 50 60c.			" \$2.00 conveyance per 10, 35c.
Hayti mixture per 10 15c; per 50 60c.			
Jamica 1900 jubilee 1d, per 10, 8c; per 100, 55c.			
Malta 1F view of F per 10, 9c; per 50, 40c.			

Blank Onion Skin Sheets, the best made, ruled to hold 20 stamps, 15 sheets for 10c, 50 for 20c.

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Stamps at Bargains

Orders under 50c declined.			50c gray	.07	50
U. S.	per 10	per 100	3c prop fine	.28	2 65
1851-56 3c Rose	\$.05	\$.35	1898 prop 1/2-5c 12c vari, per	10 sets	90c
1847 5c brown (per 5 \$1.40)			Argentine good mixture		\$.30
1856 1c blue (per 5 25c)			Austria 10c blue 1867,	02	08
" 10c green per 5 55c)			Barbad and Bermuda, mix	06	
1861 1c blue per 10.....25			Bolivia 5c green	05	40
" 3c Rose .....03.....30			Br Guina	06	
1868 3c grilled mix 10			Canada 1859-68 1c-3c	20	
1869 1c Franklin (per 5 \$1.00)			" " 5c Beaver	22	
" 2c Horseman (per 5 25c)			" 1898 1/2-1c mix		12
" 3c Locomot per 10.....09			" Maps	08	45
1870 1c grill (cat 50c) per 5 75c			" Jubilee 3c	07	40
1871 1c ult (cat 15c per 10.....35c			Cuba 1879, 25c cat 4c each		40
" 3c (cat 3c).....08.....50			" 1878, 25c gr, unused, the best		
15c Org, cat 40c per 5 50c			seller of Cuban, cat 3c, per 100		35
1873 1c cat 3c.....10			" 1881 5c gray		35
" 3c.....05			" mixed, 1857-1900		50
1882 5c br and blue.....10			France 10c br due	06	40
1884 4c green.....06.....45			" 30c Red "	06	40
1888 30c orange (per 5 80c)			Guatemala 1c blue	04	25
1890 1-3-4-5-10c mixed.....15			Heligoland Wrappers complete,		
" 8c.....06.....40			3 var per 10 sets.	25	
1893 Columbian 1c.....15			Porto Rico mixed, per 100,		40
" " 3c.....20.....			New Foundland 1/2 Olive	06	50
" " 4c.....07.....50			" " 1898 1c gr.	10	
" " 5-8-10c Mix. 09.....80			" " " 2c verm	15	1.10
" " 6c 30			" " " 3c orange	12	1.10
" " 15c per 5 50c			1900 Revenues.		
Pan American 1-10c per 10 sets 90c.			40 var U. S. per 10 packets	40	
1895 dues 3c cat 3c 08 07			100 var foreign the "best" per 10	42	
" " 5c cat 5c 15			210 var our special per 5	80	
" " 10c 10			per 10 per 100		
" " 30c cat 40c 75 6.50			1-2c slate uncut \$.04		
" " 50c cat 60c 2.00 18.00			1c blue "		05
" " 1-50c complete per 10 sets 2.50			2c red "		05
The 30c and 50c dues are very scarce.			3c blue "	05	40
U. S. Revenues 1861.			4c carmine "	05	30
per 10 per 100			5c lilac "	03	15
1c Express .20			10c brown "	04	15
1c propr .17			25c purple brown "	05	25
2c Epr blue and orange .20 1.85			50c slate violet "	06	45
2c propr .25			\$1.00 green "	08	65
3c " .45			1.00 red cut fine	20	1.60
4c " .50			1.00 slate "	10	50
5c agreem .09 65			2.00 " "	10	50
5c Ind and Ex mix .03 20			3.00 " " each 7c		
5c blk and orange 3rd issue cat 7c			10.00 slate-cut each 30c		
per .16 1.30			5.00 slate-cut each 12c		
2c liberty blue mostly unused 10			3.00 brown cut each 5c		
1898 Rev's uncut					
\$1.00 green, rare .09 .80					

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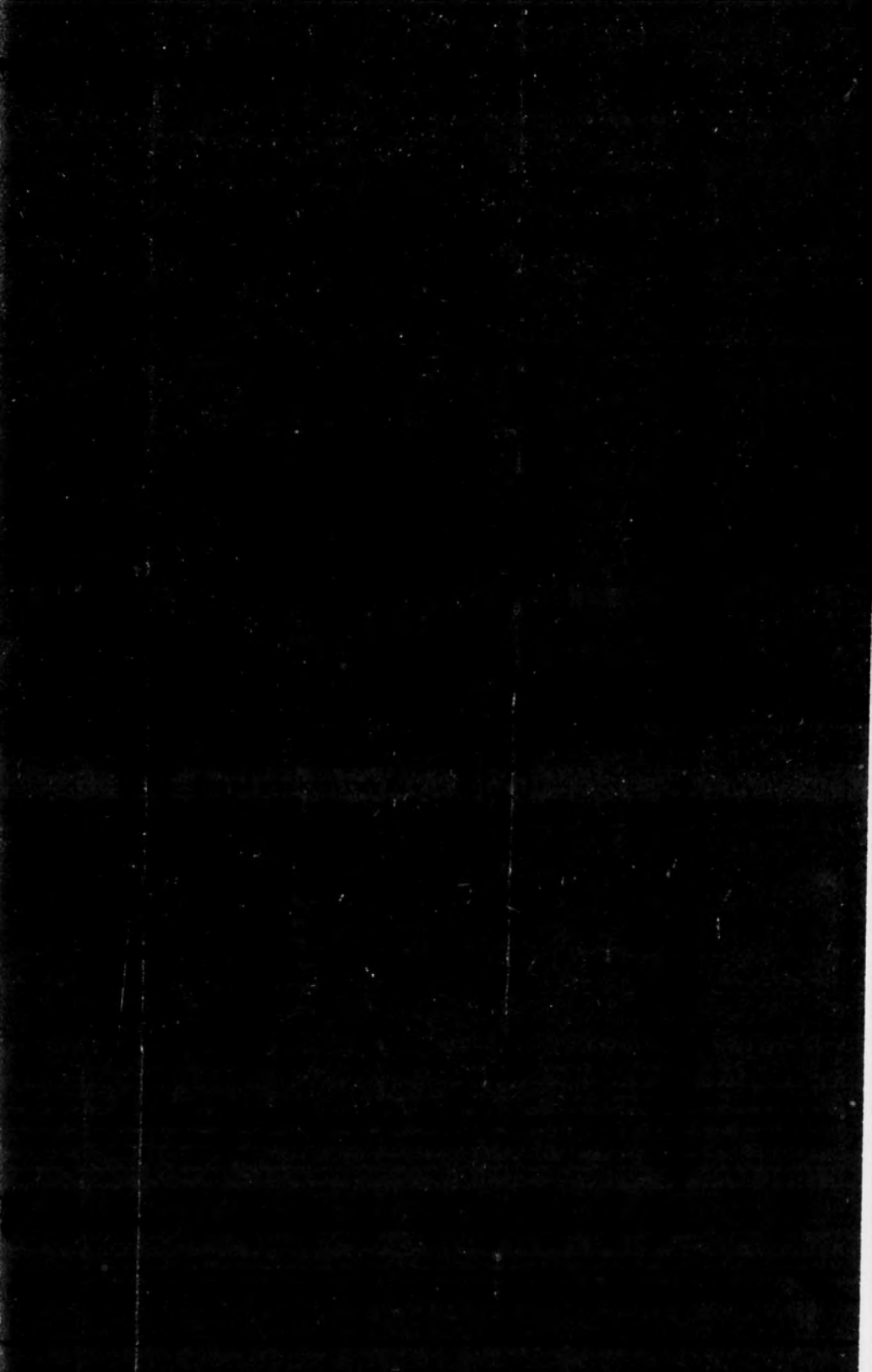
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U. S.	OUR PRICE	1890	1895	1898	U. S.
1851	1c blue.....	15	" 90c used 3c, 30c		
"	3c rose unused, cat 1.25.....	40	1893 Columbian 15c green.....		
"	10c green, cat 75c.....	35	" " 30c.....		
1856	1c unbroken circle, cat \$1.....	35	" " 50c.....		
"	3c unused	05	" " \$1 used.....		
"	3c outer line, cat 25c.....	10	1895 50c 7c; \$1.....		
"	5c red-brown, cat \$6.....	2.75	" \$2 blue.....		
"	10c green, cat 40c.....	15	1898 Omahas 1-10.....		
"	15c black.....	35	" " 50c used, fine.....		
"	90c unused, cat \$20.....	9.00	U. S. 1895 dues 1-50c complete for		
1861	1c blue.....	03	U. S. newspaper set complete, beauty		
"	3c rose, unused, cat 15c.....	06	sold by government at \$5, our price		
"	10c green.....	05	less than cost.....		
"	12c black.....	25	U. S. REVENUES 1861,		
1862	2c black Jackson.....	03	6c Inld Ex		
"	5c brown, cat 50c.....	20	10c bill of Lading		
"	15c black.....	25	10c Foreign Ex		
1868	grill 1c 11 x 13m, cat \$2.....	85	10c Prop, cat 75c		
"	grill 15c 11 x 13m, cat \$4.....	1.90	25c Bond		
"	1c 9 x 13, cat 75c.....	35	25c Life Insurance		
"	2c 9 x 13, cat 10c.....	04	25c Protest		
"	10c 9 x 13, cat 60c.....	25	25c Warehouse Receipt		
"	15c grill 9 x 13, cat \$1.....	45	30c Foreign Ex		
1869	1c used, cat 60c.....	25	50c Passage Ticket		
"	2c used.....	08	30c Probate of Will		
"	3c unused, cat \$1.....	40	50c Surety Bond		
"	6c unused, cat \$4.....	1.70	60c Inland Ex		
"	10c used.....	45	70c Foreign Ex		
"	15c.....	85	1.00 Conveyance		
1870	1c grill, cat 50c.....	20	1.00 Entry of Goods		
"	3c grill.....	03	1.00 Foreign Ex		
1871	1c cat 15c.....	05	" Lease		
"	6c.....	04	" Life Insurance		
"	7c.....	30	" Manifest		
"	10c, cat 15c.....	05	" Power of Attorney		
"	12c.....	20	" Probate of Will		
"	15c, cat 40c.....	15	" Mortgage		
"	30c, cat 50c.....	20	1.30 Foreign Ex		
"	90c carmine, cat \$1.50.....	70	1.50 Inld Ex		
1873	1c.....	04	1.60 Foreign Ex		
"	6c.....	04	1.90 " "		
"	7c.....	30	2.00 Conveyance		
"	12c.....	20	2.00 Mortgage		
"	15c cat 75c.....	25	2.00 Probate of Will		
1879	5c Taylor, new, cat \$1.....	30	2.50 Inland Ex		
"	6c unused, cat \$2.....	50	3.00 Charter Party		
"	15c used.....	08	3.00 Manifest		
"	30c.....	07	400 different stamps, worth \$6, price		
"	3c unused, cat 40c.....	10	75c; 220 dif stamps 22c; 110 dif for 8c		
1889	2c unused.....	04	U. S. 1898 revs 12 dif 5c; 40 dif U. S.		
"	3c carmine, unused.....	08	worth 60c, 10c; 1000 mixed stamps		
"	5c blue unused, cat 50c.....	15	China, etc., for 20c; U. S. 1895 dues		
"	30c brown.....	18	to 50c complete, cat \$1.10, price 35c.		
"	90c purple.....	55	Omaha Stamp & Coin Co., Omaha, Neb		





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CANCELLED PROPRIETARIES.

BY CHAS. A. NAST, DENVER, COL.

This month I present my readers with the cut of two very scarce provisionals. Let no one be alarmed that their reproduction is contrary to law, as they are neither postage stamps,

other variety I have seen is printed on yellow paper, with the trade-mark in red ink. Whether these were furnished by the government or not, I cannot say, but since the wording is alike in both certificates, I take it they were authorized by the Internal Revenue Department.

The Anti Kammia Co. used first of

INTERNAL REVENUE TAX 2 1-2 CENTS.

Stamps not being obtainable at time of sale and shipment of this package, will be paid on sworn returns thereof to Collector of Internal Revenue, 1st Dist. Mo.

LAMBERT PHARMACAL CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

Internal Revenue Tax, 2½c

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The Antikammia Chemical Co.,

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nor any of Uncle Sam's money, but simply a certificate of indebtedness. On the A. C. Co.'s provisional in the lower left hand corner will be seen a crown-shaped tablet surrounded by a wreath of laurel leaves, their trade symbol, and the date July 1, 1898. This specimen is printed on white paper and the trade-mark in blue. An-

all a surcharge consisting of a picture of this same trade-mark, namely: the round tablet surrounded by a wreath of leaves. I have seen this on the 2½c in blue ink. I am inclined to think it is extremely rare.

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A good many subscribers did not
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count of some mistake being made in
mailing it, but it will not happen
again.

Mr. Alex Holland, of New York
City, made the Omaha Stamp and
Coin Co. a very pleasant call. Mr.
Holland's collection consists of 20,000
varieties. He has been awarded
several gold medals and diplomas at
the Paris and other expositions on ex-
hibit of stamps.

On November 8th, Mr. J. M. Bartels,
the noted Boston stamp dealer, and
Mr. Willadt, of Pforshheim, Baden,
made us a call and purchased a few
stamps of us. These gentlemen were
on their way to San Francisco and

they carried a stock of stamps valued
at \$150,000.

Other late callers were Mr. Saun-
der, of Arlington; Mr. Authes, Ass't
State Auditor, Lincoln; Mr. Schiutzel,
Deadwood, S. D.

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CANCELLATIONS OF '98.

BY CHARLES A. NAST, DENVER, COL.

As promised last month, I am going to say something about the surcharges on the proprietary stamps this time. Although the government only required the initials and date from the person or company who affixed or was required to cancel these stamps, it was done in so many different ways by different parties, that it becomes very interesting to note the characteristics of each. Some of these surcharges are so peculiar and are so firmly associated with the preparation they protected, that on seeing a certain stamp one immediately connects it with the medicine it represented.

Again the changes indulged in from time to time by the same house, furnishes data for statistics and speculation. And then the "errors" if you will, and the "inverted surcharges," the double impressions, the inadvertent omissions and additions, with the dropping of a period here, and a comma there, makes the search and arrangement of these labels a very interesting if not wildly exciting pursuit. I shall note a few of these in this paper, and shall also refer occasionally to cancellations, which are unknown to me, in the hope that some of my readers may assist me in identifying them.

"A. P. C. Co" the Allen-Pfeiffer Chemical Co. of St. Louis; is printed

in black on the $\frac{1}{2}$, $1\frac{1}{2}$, $2\frac{1}{2}$, and $5c$ values. Also in red on the $1\frac{1}{2}$ and $2\frac{1}{2}$.

"A. L. C." Sometimes the word "Dentine" is placed underneath in red ink. Stands for A. L. Calder. Comes on the $\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2}$.

Am. Chicle Co. successors." This is generally a rubber stamp on the $4c$ value. Gum chicle preparations. This is not to be confounded with "American Circle Co.," whatever that is. The Am. Chicle Co. is successor to Beeman's Chewing Gum Co. A queer cancellation just met with is that of "A. W." Latterly the Alfred Wright Co. have been printing the initials in regular type, but in the beginning they perforated the initials through the stamp, with a machine. I have the $\frac{1}{2}$, $1\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ and $4c$ perforated in this way.

Another oddity is one of the Anti-Kamnia Co. It consists of these words placed diagonally on the stamp, from left upper to right lower, and the date 5, 1, 1899, in two lines. Evidently a rubber stamp. On the $2\frac{1}{2}$ red. Here is a good one for dates, type-printed in black on the $2\frac{1}{2}$ in three lines, the name forming an arch over the two "A. M. Bittenger's successors" below this, "established 1778-1899," and then diagonally across the face of the stamp "Aug. 19, 1901." Nothing like being accurate with your dates!

The following dates on the monogram A. K. $2\frac{1}{2}$ are undoubtedly errors; they belong to the year 1899, but instead of the two last figures with the apostrophe before, we have the fig-

ures "19" apostrophe after. I have the two dates thus: 2-9-19' and 2-14-19'. All the other dates immediately preceding and succeeding these have the regular "99," seen on the 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ values. "Bov. Co." on the 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. The Bovine Co. Some of these have the added surcharge of E. F. Bruce, Omaha, Neb., in circle. Can't understand it.

"C. M." This is Charles Marchand, and the queer part of it is that he used the current proprietary with these letters, surcharged upon them with a rubber stamp, long after his private designs were being used. I have the following dates. On the $\frac{3}{8}$, "Mar. 25, 01" in two lines. On the 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, "May 24, 01." On the 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, "May 3, 01;" and "April 29, 01," on the 5c value.

"Douglas," on the $\frac{1}{2}$ in black. C. W. Douglas & Son, St. Louis, Mo., comes Davis Menthol cough drops. Not to be taken for the Louisville, Ky., product.

"Eisner & Mendelson" of New York. Rubber stamp in black, on the $\frac{3}{8}$ and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. This firm name comes on the first line, and date underneath. I have never yet seen the name of both parties on the stamp. Although all superfluous letters are left out in the last name it still is too long. It is physically impossible to get the thing on the stamp. They should have had it printed, like "Aschenbach and Miller" of "Philadelphia, Pa." These people never lose any part of their cancellations. Who is "E. Ferrett Agt.?" And what is he agent for? Comes on the $\frac{3}{8}$ and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c denominations. I might ask who the "and others" are in the somewhat celebrated surcharge "F. W. F. et al," and while we are about it who is F. W. F? Comes on the 4c.

"E. D. Co." Emerson Drug Co.

Rubber stamp in two lines horizontally, with date. Next stage, in four lines placed vertically. Very plentiful in the $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{8}$. I have in my collection a $\frac{3}{8}$ with the first form of cancellation, and a $\frac{1}{2}$ with the second form. Of course the firm never put anything on the market which retailed at 5c as the latter value might indicate, it only shows that the government did not always have the required denominations in sufficient quantities, hence the $\frac{1}{2}$ for $\frac{1}{2}$; and a $\frac{3}{8}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ to make up the $\frac{3}{8}$ value. These dates are in July, 1898.

What does "E. S. S." with diagonal hyphens between the letters, mean? It comes on the 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, "7. S. S." Seven Sutherland Sisters. In two lines on the $\frac{3}{8}$, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.

"K. I. M. Co." Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co. on the $\frac{3}{8}$, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in black, in two lines.

"International Food Co." Arched, with date at base, in red, is a very picturesque cancellation.

"Chattanooga Medicine Co.," also arched, with date at base, and a big star in the center. This in red on the $\frac{3}{8}$ and in black on the 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ are two of the prettiest stamps ever seen.

A monogram of the letters J. E. L. & Co. is also very striking; comes on the $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{8}$, 1, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 4 and 5. Another monogram, though a rubber stamp, while the last above is type-printed, consists of the letters "T. T. Co.," which stand for Tappans Talcum Co., found on the $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{8}$, placed horizontally and vertically.

Every one has no doubt seen at some time the $\frac{1}{2}$ cancelled with two cog-wheel like stars. Comes on Dr. Raub's medicated soap. Lancaster, Pa.

Another starry cancellation is that of "Lubin" surrounded by ten asterisks. Vertically on the 5c. A striking

ingly handsome surcharge is one I cannot identify. It consists of a shield-like frame bearing the letters M. C. Co. Comes on the 1½ and 2½, though not sure. I think it stands for the T. H. Mason Chemical Co.

"Trix Co." in large black type on the ½ comes on a toilet preparation.

"R. W. G." on the ½ and 2½ in black type.

"H. W. T. and Co." Also type-printed in black on the 2½ value. Is this Henry W. Tetlow & Co.? I should like these last three identified.

"Dr. D. J. & S." Dr. D. Jayne & Son on the ½, 1½ and 2½ comes in three styles of type; long thin, short thin, and short thick letters; generally printed in black, but the very first date 7-1-98 I have seen in red ink on the ½ value. It is noteworthy to call attention to the frequent use of the figure 9 in all their cancellations.

Other firms have altered their plain initial form by adding to it such addenda as the exigencies of the business demanded. For instance, J. Weyeth & Bro. added the word "incorporated" in the latter part of 1899. Laird and Coffin whose cancellation is L. & C. added the word "Ltd."

I will close this list with "W. F. Severa." I believe he has his "habitat" in Cedar Rapids, but his printed cancellations look as if they had been set up in Coonville. No two dates are printed with the same style of type, and sometimes the same date appears in a half dozen ways. The name is always spelled correctly, and there are very few inverts, but the minor variety fiend could certainly have a picnic here.

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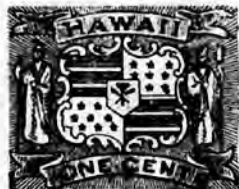
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" 50H	10		Persia mixed, 6 var fine, per 10, 12c; per 50, 35c.
" 1896 1 Gulden	10		
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per 50, 18c.			
Shanghai unused mixture per 10, 9c;			U. S. Revenues 1861 30c Inld Ex per 10 25c; per 50, 85c.
per 50, 35c.			
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Malta 1F view of F per 10, 9c; per 50, 40c.			United States conveyance per 10, 38c.

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" 5c cat 5c	15			Per 10.	Per 100.
" 10c	10		1-2c slate uncut	04	
" 30c cat 40c	75	6.50	1c blue uncut		05
" 50c cat 60c	2.00	18.00	2c red "		05
" 1-50 complete per 10sets	2.50		3c blue "	05	40
The 30c and 50c dues are very scarce.			4c carmine uncut	05	30
U. S. REVENUES 1861.			5c lilac "	03	15
Per 10.	Per 100.		10c brown "	04	15
1/2 express	20		25c purple br "	05	25
1/2 prop	25		50 slate violet "	06	45
1/2 express blue & orange	20	1.85	1.00 green "	08	65
1/2 prop	25		1.00 red cut fine	20	1.60
1/2 prop	50		1.00 slate "	10	50
1/2 agreement	09	65	2.00 slate "	10	50
1/2 Inld and Ex mixture	03	18	3.00 slate " each 7c.		
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35.	1875, 2c brown, used.....	06
39.	1882, 5c ult., used.....	03
40.	1882, 10c black, used.....	75
43.	1883, 2c rose, used.....	03
44.	1883, 10c brown, used.....	10
52.	1889, 2c violet, used.....	03
*53.	1893, 1c purple.....	12
*55.	1893, 1c green.....	04
*57.	1893, 2c violet.....	05
*74.	1894, 1c yellow.....	03
*75.	1894, 2c brown.....	05
76.	1894, 5c rose, used.....	03
*77.	1894, 10c green.....	18
78.	1894, 12c blue, used.....	20
*80.	1899, 1c green.....	02
*81.	1899, 2c rose.....	03
82.	1899, 5c blue, used.....	03

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C. A. NAST, Denver, Colorado.

This month we present the portrait of our friend, Mr. C. A. Nast, of Denver, Colorado, who has written several interesting articles for this paper and other philatelic publications. Mr. Nast possesses a collection of 8000 varieties. He says that his stamp collection gives him the greatest pleasure. We were unable to get the half-tones of our editors in this issue, but they will surely appear in the March issue.

STAMP NOTES.

In Arkansas we have a city called "Stamps."

It is estimated that over 700,000 persons in the United States are stamp collectors.

Business and professional men of leisure; school girls and college boys, you are all welcome! There is room for all in philately.

The various U. S. 7 cent stamps were issued especially to prepay letters to Germany, which required 7c at that time.

The U. S. postoffice department directs 73,570 postoffices; musters an army of 200,000 employees; spends, this year, \$105,000,000 and receipts about the same amount. It handled last year 6,215,400,000 pieces of mail matter. The revenue of the N. Y. C. postoffice is over \$8,000,000 and its net profit is over \$5,000,000.

Since the Spanish war of '98 we've had about five different sets of revenues. Another new issue has just made its appearance. These are the finest of them all.

New issues of Gt. Britain and other countries are appearing. Don't buy them now, they will be cheaper later on.

The plates used in printing the Pan-American stamps were boxed up this week and carried down to the navy yard, where they may ere this, have been broken up and melted.

Some Specials.

U S newspaper set complete, beauty sold by government at \$5.00	20c blue and black.....	07
Our price, (less than cost).... \$4 50	25c blue and black.....	01
U S REVENUES 1861	40c blue and black.....	27
6c Inland Exchange.....	60c blue and black.....	35
10c Foreign Exchange.....	70c blue and black.....	30
10c Proprietary, cat 75c.....	\$1.50 blue and black.....	15
25c Bond.....	2.00 blue and black.....	30
25c Life Insurance.....	3 00 blue and black.....	60
25c Protest.....		
25c Warehouse Receipt.....		
30c Foreign Exchange.....		
50c Passage Ticket.....		
30c Probate of Will.....		
50c Surety Bond.....		
60c Inland Exchange.....		
70c Foreign Exchange.....		
100c Conveyance.....		
100c Entry of Goods.....		
*\$1.00 Inland Exchange.....		
1.00 Lease.....		
1.00 Life Insurance.....		
1.00 Manifest.....		
1.00 Probate of Will.....		
1.00 Mortgage.....		
1.30 Foreign Exchange.....		
1.50 Inland Exchange.....		
1.60 Foreign Exchange.....		
1.90 Foreign Exchange.....		
2.00 Conveyance.....		
2.00 Mortgage.....		
2.00 Probate of Will.....		
2.50 Inland Exchange.....		
3.00 Charter Party.....		
3.00 Manifest.....		
U. S. 2nd Issue Revenues.		
1c blue and black.....		
3c blue and black.....		
4c blue and black.....		
5c blue and black.....		
6c blue and black.....		
10c blue and black.....		
15c blue and black.....		

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Following are new members admitted last meeting: G. Aug. Greenhagen, P. Earle Pollack.

A stamp exhibit was held and prizes were awarded for the finest collection of U. S. prize W. Hendricks, 2nd S. Mortensen, 3rd S. Mortensen. Remembered that Mr. Hebraska. Revenues are with the exception of the

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Following are new members admitted last meeting: Geo. Marples, Aug. Greenhagen, P. H. Peterson, Earle Pollack.

A stamp exhibit was held and three prizes were awarded for the largest and finest collection of U. S. First prize W. Hendricks, 2nd H. A. Cameron, 3rd S. Mortensen. It will be remembered that Mr. Hendricks' collection of U. S. is the largest in Nebraska. Revenues all complete with the exception of three.

All persons of good character over 17 years of age are admitted. Meetings every Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the rooms of Omaha Stamp & Coin Co., all collectors are welcome, auction sales each meeting. Persons residing anywhere in America will be admitted at the rate of 25c per year. There are many benefits derived from the different departments.

PHILATELIC JOKES AND FUN.

BY JOHN PELTZ,

Harmony Regardless of Expense.

"Beg pardon," said the postal clerk who had sold her the stamps, "but you don't have to put a five cent stamp on a letter going to Canada." "I know that," said she; but the shade just matches my envelope, you know."

A Stampic Conundrum.

Question: What is the difference between a boy and a postage stamp?

Answer: One you lick with a stick, and the other you stick with a lick.

Conceited Stamps.

"Even postage stamps are conceited," mused a business man.

"Why, how is that?" inquired a friend.

"Well, this morning I took two stamps out of my pocket-book, and one was stuck on the other."

Cause for Wrath.

"The post-mistress is angry over the new professor."

"Why, how is that possible?"

"Oh, he writes all his postal cards in foreign, and she can read only English."

A Distressing Case.

An anxious looking young man had been standing beside a street mailbox for nearly two hours waiting for the carrier to come and take the mail out of the box. When the carrier finally appeared, the young man said:

"See, here, I dropped a letter into

that box that I've got to have back again."

"Can't have it," replied the post-man, as he unlocked the box.

"I can't have it! Why, man, I've GOT to have it! I wouldn't have that letter go to the person it's addressed to for a million dollars."

"Can't help that, mister. It's against the law to return a letter after it has been dropped into a mailbox. It's government property then until it's given out to the person it is addressed to."

The look of distress on the young man's face deepened as he said cajolingly: "O, come now, that's all nonsense in a case like this. I wrote that letter. I can tell you to whom it is addressed, and you can compare the handwriting with mine if you want to. Hand me back tha letter and you may select a dozen of the best cigars in that store across the street."

"Do you know that you are trying to bribe a government official? I wouldn't give you the letter for a whole cigar store."

"But, my good fellow, I've GOT to have that letter. It's one I—there it is! That one in the large, square, cream-tinted envelope. It's this one, and—"

"Hands off, young man, or I'll call a policeman and have you arrested for trying to rob the mails. If the post-master at the general office wants to give you that letter he can do it. I sha'n't."

"But, say now—wait a minute, PLEASE wait! I'll tell you exactly what's in that letter, and if you've a spark of feeling you'll give it to me. That letter contains a proposal of marriage, and ten minutes after Ed mailed it I got an invitation to the young lady's wedding! Think of it! Those are the blood-curdling facts in the case! Now be merciful enough to let me have that letter."

"Very sorry, but I can't do it," said the post-man, with a grin. "But come along with me and state your case to the post-master, and maybe he'll think it none of the government's business, and give you the letter."

The dejected suitor followed the post-man down the street, while the anxious look on his face deepened into one of actual misery."

A Fighting Postmaster.

"Did you hear about the fight, Stabbs, the post-master, had in his post-office the other day?" asked Waggs.

"No," answered Wadds, "I did not hear of it yet. What was it about?"

"Why," answered Waggs, "he licked the stamps!"

One inch ad in the next issue of this paper for 25c, two inches for 4c. Forms close March 15th. Omaha Stamp & Coin Co., Omaha, Neb.

COIN DEPARTMENT.



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At the annual meeting of the Providence Curio and Numismatic Association the following officers were elected to serve for 1902.

- H. GEORGE MARKHAM,—President.
- A. A. WEEKS,—Vice-President.
- CHAS. R. MATHEWSON,—Secretary.
- JAMES SCHOFIELD,—Treasurer.
- GEORGE C. ARNOLD,—Counterfeit Detector.
- WILLIAM A. LEONARD,—Librarian.



Mr. Wm. Barton, one of the founders of the Providence Curio and Numismatic Association, died at his residence on Pine street.

January 17. Mr. Barton was an enthusiastic coin collector, and had one of the finest collections in the east. He will be greatly missed by his Numismatic friends and many others.

LaFayette dollars are selling in N. Y. for \$1.75. Are they too, to share the same fate as the Columbian half dollar?

The Arnold Numismatic Co., of Providence, R. I. will sell by mail auction, Mar. 15, 1902, a choice collection of gold, silver and copper



coins, known as the Lowell collection. They will be pleased to send catalogue upon application. The collection is especially rich in choice mint marked pieces.

CACOLOGY.

Caius Cæsar collected coins, collecting conservatively crude Cyprus Chaluses. Cromwell's cabinet contained consular coins commemorating censors. Carolus collected curious China concoctions, called coins, celebrating certain cryptic cruelties. Clever counterfeiters continually circulated cast cinq centimes, causing constant criticism. Consequently custodians contriving cautiously confiscated confederate consignments. Capitalists characteristically combined, cunningly cumulating costly coffers containing crowns. Candidly, cashiers, countrymen, collectors, capture choice coins, crisp currency, creditably courting correspondent's confidence.

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EDITORIALS.

With this issue we have installed a coin department and many interesting articles are promised. Now is the time to subscribe; 15 cents per year. The price will soon be increased. Back numbers of this paper 5c each.

Late callers at the office of the Omaha Stamp & Coin Co. Richard Esterbrook, N. Y.; A. S. Parkes, N. Y. City; J. Barnet, Phila., Pa.; W. Gehrs, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mr. Cline, of Chicago; J. H. Woolf, Greely, Col.; Mr. Blair, N. Y. City; H. S. Williams, Lisbon, Ohio; E. W. Fitt, Lincoln; Rev. Whitmer, Tecumseh; Rev. O. Kloeckner, Syracuse, and F. M. Cas-tetter, Blair, Neb.

On account of moving we were unable to get the January issue out. We have consolidated the Jan.-Feb. numbers. Next issue will be out promptly March 20th.

Scott's 1902 stamp catalogue and 1 year's subscription to this paper 60c.

BOER WAR BOOMS STAMP COLLECTING.

Many Prominent Persons Bitten by the Mania and New Shops are Opened.

Stamp collecting in London is increasing every day. The very smartest people are going in for it. I hear that the present war has started more than 25,000 fresh collectors, any number of officers, generals even, being bitten with philatelic enthusiasm.

All the war stamps are fetching large prices, especially the Mafeking stamps, those with the head of Baden-Powell being particularly valuable, though, I dare say, by now the distinguished general in question wishes he had never produced it, for it is said the War Office was decidedly unpleasant on the subject.

To show how stamp collecting is increasing new shops are cropping up every day in the West End. There are now two in Bond street, of all places.

Lord Crawford probably spends more money on stamps than any other man in England. It is said that last year he added no less than 500,000 worth to his collection, which, as may be imagined, is a very fine one.

The Prince of Wales' collection is well known, but it can, by no means be reckoned among the great collections of the world, though a well known philatelist in the colonies has presented to His Royal Highness a number of very valuable specimens. I hear, too, that one of the colonies sent over to London and purchased by a well known dealer's no less than \$1,500 worth of their own stamps to give to the Prince of Wales, as they were unable to obtain them at home.

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1 95	95	none	1795	none	60	35	25
1 90	15 00	1 45	1796	95	1 50	35	6 00
1 90	12 00	none	1797	1 50	1 25	20	20
1 70	none	none	1798	1 40	none	20	none
1 70	none	none	1799	none	none	8 00	none
1 75	none	none	1800	1 50	60	20	20
1 85	1 75	none	1801	1 50	1 50	20	none
1 85	2 00	none	1802	1 50	25 00	20	80
1 85	75	none	1803	1 10	1 50	20	15
1150 00	65	1 30	1804	3 00	50	3 00	10
	65	40	1805	35	1 75	20	10
	65	60	1806	none		20	10
	68	50	1807	25		20	10
	68	none	1808	25	Gold five dollars	20	10
None coined from 1805 to 1835 in- clusive.	68	none	1809	50		70	10
	55	none	1811	50		70	80
	2 00	50	1815	none	40 00	none	none
	54	40	1822	50	25 00	05	none
	54	12 00	1823	15	5 50	50	none
	54	65	1824	15	5 50	03	none
	54	15 00	1827	15	6 50	03	none
	54	30	1828	20	14 00	03	07
	54	none	1829	15	14 00	03	07
	54	27	1831	12		03	1 75
6 00	41 75	27	1836	12	½ dime	03	07
20 00	*10 00	27	1838	12	25	03	none
15 00		27	1839	12	10	03	none
1 10		27	1840	12	06	03	2 50
1 10	*	27	1841	12	06	03	2 50
1 10		27	1842		06	03	2 50
1 10		26	1843		06	03	2 50
1 10	Milled	26	1844		06	03	2 50
1 10	edge o	26	1845	Gold one dollars.	06	03	2 50
1 10	between	26	1846		75	03	2 50
1 10	bust and	26	1847		06	03	2 50
1 10	date.	26	1848		06	03	2 50
1 10		26	1849	1 45	06	03	2 50
18 00	65	26	1851	1 45			08
18 00	1 50	26	1852	1 45			2 50
1 20	*10 00	*1 95	1853	1 45		Eagle pennies 3 00	08
2 25			1854	1 45			08
1 40	*No		1856	1 45	Silver three cents.		08
15 00	arrows at date.		1858	1 45			Ceased to coin
1 10		*No arrows at date	1863	4 30	40		
1 05			1864	2 50	50		
1 05			1865	4 10	30		
1 05	Gold three dollars		1866	2 10	30		
1 05			1867	2 10	30	Copper two cents.	
1 05			1868	2 00	30		
1 05	3 60		1869	2 00	30		
	3 60	Nickel	1873	1 45	95		Nickel three cents.
	18 00	five cents.	1875	10 00		Ceased to coin.	80
	7 00		1876	1 45			15
	3 60		1877	1 45			
	3 60		1878	1 45			

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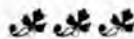
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1203 3c yellow brown	0.05
1204 5c yellow brown	0.15
1205 10c yellow brown	0.20
1206 30c yellow brown	.....	.....
1207 50c yellow brown	.....	.....
1208 1c brown	.....	0.05
1209 2c brown	.....	0.05
1210 3c brown	.....	0.04
1211 5c brown	.....	0.10
1212 10c brown	.....	0.10
1213 30c brown	.....	0.45
1214 50c brown	.....	0.55
1889.		
1215 1c red brown	.....	0.02
1216 2c red brown	.....	0.01
1217 3c red brown	.....	0.60
1218 5c red brown	.....	0.05
1219 10c red brown	.....	0.04
1220 30c red brown	.....	0.30
1221 50c red brown	.....	0.55
1891-93.		
1222 2c bright claret	.....	\$0.01
1223 2c bright claret	.....	0.01
1224 3c bright claret	.....	0.04
1225 5c bright claret	.....	0.07
1226 10c bright claret	.....	0.06
1227 30c bright claret	.....	0.25
1228 50c bright claret	.....	0.40
1894.		
1236 1c vermilion	.....	\$0.08
1237 2c vermilion	.....	0.01
1238 1c deep claret	.....	0.01
1239 2c deep claret	.....	0.05
1240 3c deep claret	.....	0.07
1241 5c deep claret	.....	0.06
1242 10c deep claret	.....	0.20
1243 30c deep claret	.....	0.35
1244 50c deep claret	.....	.....
1895. Watermarked U. S. P. S.		
1245 1c deep claret	.....	\$0.01
1246 2c deep claret	.....	0.01

1247 3c deep claret	.....	0.02
1248 5c deep claret	.....	0.03
1249 10c deep claret	.....	0.02
1250 30c deep claret	.....	0.12
1251 50c deep claret	.....	0.21
Unused.		Used.
Agriculture 2c yellow	.....	\$1.85
" 3c "	.....	.20
" 6c "	.....	.50
" 12c "	.....	1.00
" 15c "	.....	2.00

INTERIOR.

1c vermilion	.....	.15	.10
2c vermilion	.....	.05	.04
3c vermilion	.....	.03	.01
6c vermilion05	.02
10c vermilion25	.20
12c vermilion30	.15
15c vermilion40	.25
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30c vermilion60	.35
90c vermilion	2.50	1.50

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1c purple	1.00	.75
2c purple	2.00	1.75
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6c purple90	.50
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1c blue80	.60
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6c black12	.10
10c black	1.00	.50
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39.	5c ult., used.....	03
40.	1882, 10c black, used.....	75
43.	1883, 2c rose, used.....	03
44.	1883, 10c brown, used.....	10
52.	1889, 2c violet, used.....	03
*53.	1893, 1c purple.....	12
*55.	1893, 1c green.....	04
*57.	1893, 2c violet.....	05
*74.	1894, 1c yellow.....	03
*75.	1894, 2c brown.....	05
76.	1894, 5c rose, used.....	03
*77.	1894, 10c green.....	18
78.	1894, 12c blue, used....	20
*80.	1899, 1c green....	02
*81.	1899, 2c rose..	03
82.	1899, 5c blue, used..	03

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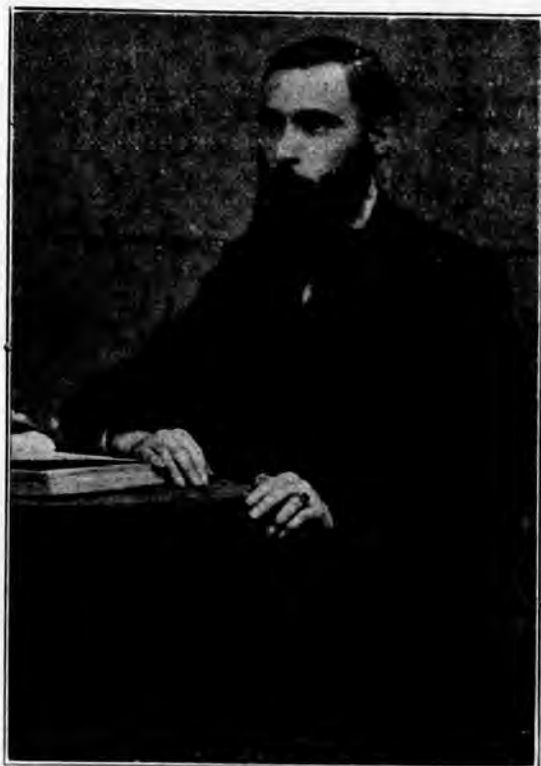
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NO. 12



J F NEGREEN.

Mr. Joseph F. Negreen was born in Austria, March 7, 1881, coming to this country at the age of three. He first received the stamp fever in 1892, when he received one hundred copies of 2c Justice (catalogued \$400.00) as a starter. In 1897 he organized the J. F. Negreen & Co., stamp dealers, and in 1900 consolidated with S. Mortensen, under the firm name of Omaha Stamp & Coin Co. Although Mr. Negreen is only 21 years of age, he is known as one of the best hustling stamp men in the west.



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Our Mr. Samuel Mortensen was born in Denmark, Oct. 2, 1853, coming to this country at the age of 19, making his home at Portland, Me., until 1879, when he moved to Omaha, remaining here ever since, with the exception of two trips he has made to Europe. He has been a dealer in stamps and coins since 1890.

The Early Bureau Issues.

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The contract with the American Bank Note Co. expiring on June 30, 1894, the postmaster-general caused in October, 1893, an advertisement to be published, calling for bids for supplying stamps for a four year term. In response, three bids were received, one from the American, one from the Hamilton Bank Note Co., and one from Chas. F. Steel, of Philadelphia. The last being the lowest, would have received the award but for protest filed by the American Co. Pending

the investigation brought out by this and counter protests of the Philadelphia concern, on Nov. 20, the chief of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving filed a bid \$6967.19 less than that of Steel, and on Feb. 21, 1894, was awarded the contract, and a formal agreement entered into on June 9. The working plates were transferred from the American Co., and to have a distinctive mark upon the new issue, a small triangular ornament was placed in the upper corner of each stamp of the regular issue, save the 30c and 90c, whose use was discontinued.

In the 2c ordinary, three varieties

of ornament, but in the other values no such difference exists. In the first type the ornament has been placed upon the plate without touching the original background, in the second the background lines have been retouched and are thinner, but cross the lines of the triangle, while in the last they stop at the lines of the triangle.

The earliest prints of the one and two cent value were of distinctive color,—ultramarine and pink, evidently caused by inexperience in mixing the colors.

Late in the year four new values were added to the current set, a 50c and 90c, for which the designs of the old 30c and 90c were closely followed add a \$2 and \$5 on which Madison, the fourth president and John Marshall, the eminent jurist was depicted. In 1865 all values, both common, due and periodical, were issued upon water-marked paper. For the due stamps, new dies were prepared and the design changed, and the earlier printing of the one and two cent values were in a shade approaching vermilion and are not frequently met with.

There were but few stamps printed from any of the "newspaper" plates, as a new set of different design was placed in use, but there was no distinctive marks placed on the plate and they can only be told by shade of color, in the lower values the black is of an intensity deeper than of the American, the "red" cent values are inclined towards pink, the \$3 is scarlet and the \$6 a pale blue, while it takes an expert to distinguish the

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Since the last report published, the following new members have been admitted: F. Vierling, Dr. J. R. Beatty, C. E. Moreland, Thomas McAvay, E. F. Phibrook, Harry Trumble, and Mr. Ennewald.

At the grand meeting in March an exhibit of Hawaiian stamps was held. Two prizes were awarded W. H. Hendricks and F. J. Lindberg.

The average attendance of the weekly meetings is fifteen.

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EDITORIALS.

All the advertisements in this paper are good for 90 days and some for 6 months. Read them and take advantage of the offers.

Scott's catalogue for 1902, 600 pages is out. The catalogue and year's subscription for 60c. You cannot collect without the book.

Late callers at the office of the Omaha Stamp & Coin Co. were J. J. Price, Des Moines; C. Park, Des Moines; F. Feldman, Fremont, Neb; Nash, St. Joseph; Jones, Glenwood; Crans, Davenport; Carl Ebert, Chicago; A. Schwitzel, Deadwood, S. D.

Stamp collecting in Omaha is booming. Three stamp societies, two stamp papers and half a dozen dealers.

In Scott Stamp & Coin Co.'s Monthly Journal are published the changes in the catalogue prices, and will be continued each month. The increase is remarkable.

The U. S. is soon to have a new

issue of postage stamps. The portrait of a woman will appear on one.

The one cent Pan-American inverted is selling at \$20, the two cent at \$150, the four cent at about \$300.

Cuban liberty, such as it is, will begin May 20, 1902. On that day the United States will formally take its hands off, but don't forget that Uncle Sam will still have hold of a string that will be effective should occasion require. Just how the new move will affect philately cannot be approximated. Perhaps the haughty Cubans will want a set of stamps of their own choosing, and then again possibly they will not take any interest in the question at all so long as the stamps now in use carry letters, etc.

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It was my pleasure on a recent business trip to Philadelphia, to again visit the parent mint of the U. S., and thinking that a few remarks might be interesting to the readers of your valuable paper, made a few notes when on the field.

The first money coinage institution of our government, was established in Philadelphia in 1792, at the northwest corner of Chestnut and Juniper Sts., but today we find the new mint on Spring-garden St directly north of the old building. It is a magnificent structure, and only recently erected by our government at a cost of some three million dollars. As visitors, we mount the many steps of the fine building, and passing through the door-way halt, and in turn are ushered very politely to a swell ante-room to the right, where a mint guard informs us that in due course we will be allowed to make a tour of the building.

Now unlike the old mint, the visitor is not allowed to walk through the many departments, where the coins are in process of manufacture.

The new mint is so arranged that the visitor is ushered to a balcony or corridor, and from one department to another. The guard is very gentlemanly, yet in an automatic way, de-

scribes the special points of interest peculiar to the several departments.

The deposit melting room the visitor is not allowed to see, though it was my privilege to inspect this department at the old mint a number of years ago. Here one will find the large furnaces which reduce the precious metal to a state of pouring fluidity, thence moulded out in large bars.

But the first department the visitor's attention is called to, in the new mint, is the melting or refining room, the necessary amount of alloy being regulated at the office of this department, and sufficient added to bring the bullion up to U. S. standard for coin. During the refining, smaller bars are made which are prepared for the rolling room. As we move on through the corridor to the rolling department, we find the metal now reduced into strips resembling very much so many steel or brass barrel hoops, from which the planchets are cut. The gold, in the process of reducing, is passed through the roller ten times, and the silver seven times.

The guard then ushers us to the adjusting room, and it is here that the weight of every planchet is proven; if too heavy, a few strokes of a fine file makes it perfect, but if greatly over weight, it is rejected and returned to be remelted.

Passing on, we find ourselves in the milling and coining departments. To the left we will see the milling machine in operation, which turns the edge of the planchet up slightly higher than the device, which will be in relief after the coin is struck, thus protecting the face of the finished coin.

The coining room is certainly interesting. Here are found different sizes of machines adapted to the different denominations of the coins, and each press is capable of turning out from 80 to 120 coins per minute. During the process of minting, the gold is weighed seventeen times and the silver fifteen, same being checked up by the heads of four different departments. These accounts must balance before the mint is closed each day.

There are 325 men and 175 women in the employ of the mint. All the sweepings are carefully preserved, the towels, gloves and aprons of the employees, furnished by the government, are also cared for, and even the water used in cleansing is made to yield up the yellow grains, over 20,000.00 being annually saved. The new mint, without a doubt is the finest in the world, being equipped with the very latest machinery. Many foreign countries take advantage of our superior work, by having their coins made by us. We have just completed over 225,000 gold pieces of the value of \$349,014.00 for the government of Costa Rica. Coinage operations were conducted during the year in the Philadelphia, San Francisco, and New Orleans mints. A new mint is now being built in Denver, the appropriation being \$650,000.00.

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40	1882 10c black used		03
43	1883 2c rose used		10
44	" 10c brown used		03
52	1889 2c violet used		12
*53	1893 1c purple		04
*55	" 1c green		05
*57	" 2c violet		03
*74	1894 1c yellow		05
*75	" 2c brown		03
76	" 5c rose used		18
*77	" 10c green		20
78	" 12c blue used		02
*80	1899 1c green		03
*81	" 2c rose		03
82	" 5c blue used		03

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NOTES ABOUT STAMPS.

BY JOHN PELTZ.

The 1866-71 issue of the Danube Steam Navigation Co., was in use until 1874 when the issue became obsolete. The stamps used by the company since 1874 are of a private character, somewhat like the labels used by express companies in this country. In 1889, an issue containing the denominations of 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, and 80kr. was made by this company. It is stated that this is a speculative issue, as the stamps comprising this set can be had in quantities canceled to order.

My collection contains a stamp about which I am trying to secure some information. It is a stamp of Germany, and is nearly similar to type A4 of this country, but the numerals of value and "groschen" is in larger letters; the outside frame is not surrounded by coloring; the feathers of the eagle's wing are shorter and closer together. These are the most important particulars in which this new type differs from A4. The stamp is canceled in black ink, but the only part of the cancellation that shows on the stamp is "—euritz * 4-5" in two lines. The stamp must be a postage stamp because on it appears "Deutsche Reichs Post," same as on A4. If any of the readers of this paper can give me any information in regard to this stamp, the same will

be thankfully received.

One U. S. revenue stamp that has been boomed up too high in price is the 10c proprietary of the old issue. This stamp was driven-forced-up in value to 75 cents, at which price it was listed in the 60th catalogue. Then dealers began offering it at various discounts from catalogue, until one firm brought it as low as 15 cents, which was nearer its true value. The 61st lists the stamp at 25 cents which is yet high enough. Maybe it will experience another drop in Scott's next.

I notice that in the new catalogue just to hand, the 1899 Canada 2c on 3c surcharges are both listed and priced with inverted surcharges. In my opinion it is all right to list these stamps with inverted surcharge but the pricing of them at a fancy figure seems to me to be a serious mistake. Unscrupulous persons will undoubtedly attempt to manufacture some inverts, as they can be so cheaply made and the risk is small compared to the profit that can be made on them. If R. C. B. of Great Barrier pigeon post fame hears of this, he may try his hand at making some inverted surcharges of these stamps.

There are two shades of the current half-penny stamp of Natal. One is a blue-green and the other gray-green, but while the former with crown and C. A. wmk. is valued at \$3.00, the latter is worth only one or two cents. Collectors of British Colonials would do well to remember this.

NOTES, ETC.

The price of post cards compared with stamps is not high, and there is no reason why stamp collectors should not include cards with their collections. Their relation to the various adhesive postage issues is certainly more close than that of the revenue stamp to the postage stamp. To save space some collect cut-square postals, but the practice is not very general, and not to be recommended. Since the collecting of souvenir cards has become a popular fad, a renewed interest is similarly taken in the postal-card issues of all nations.

Every stamp has its day. Today popularity is with the stamps of the Danish West Indies, and collectors who laid in a supply of these stamps some months ago, when prices were low, are now congratulating themselves. The news of a surcharged issue for these islands has led many collectors and dealers to send sums of money to the postoffice for unused copies.

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing is doing practically nothing with the new series of stamps for the U. S., its attention being centered upon the new postal card design. It will not be surprising if the new stamps are not on sale before Jan. 1, 1903.

The small boy stamp collectors say that it is becoming almost impossible to obtain desirable foreign stamps from strangers—business firms, consuls, etc. for nothing. They complain that everybody, if not collectors themselves, are saving their stamps for somebody having a claim on their good-will; and that the perquisites of

youthful enterprise in stamp seeking are scarcely appreciable nowadays; when contrasted with the fat pickings of former days.

A gentleman says that his wife took a dislike to his stamps, which previously she had tolerated, when he innocently showed her a letter from one of his foreign correspondents, a mademoiselle in France, who hinted that she would be pleased to receive his photograph.

The plates for the McKinley cards are expected to be ready for shipment to the factory next week.

The demand for the documentary revenues has fallen off to the vanishing point and from this time to July 1, but few will be used. The impression prevails that time will demonstrate that certain of the late values will be rather scarce. In fact the \$30 red and \$50 gray are not the only ones.

The newspapers have been giving prominence to an Associated Press despatch from Washington telling of the probability of the selection of some shining example of American womanhood for portraiture on one of the stamps of the prospective new set. Martha Washington has been named as the logical candidate for the honor but no definite announcement of the choice has been made. The new idea of the department is a graceful one and will gain the approbation of Americans generally, and it is hoped that it will be carried to fruition.

The Philatelic panegyrists sometimes say that the Czar of Russia is a collector. Without discussing this

question it may be said truthfully that one member of the royal household of Russia was an ardent philatelist. His Imperial Highness, Alexis Michaelovitch of Russia, first cousin to Czar, who died in 1895 before attaining the age of twenty years, was an ardent philatelist who had in preparation at the time of his untimely death a history of Russia's postal issues. His collection was a rich one, including a superb lot of Russian essays and special collections of Australians and Peru. The young Grand Duke was indefatigable in his philatelic searches and his interest in the hobby was not that of the dilettante, but rather that of the worker.



There has always been a strong feeling among the young in favor of used stamps in preference to unused for their collections. The idea has been that the cancellation was a mark of genuineness, and also that it indicated that the stamps had done postal duty and fulfilled the object for which they were made. This idea was admirable so long as it corresponded with the facts. The demand, however, for used stamps was met by postmasters in small countries, where the use of the stamps was not great, by the process of cancelling to order. Sheets were sent out in which every stamp had been cancelled with the use of the same hand-stamp used for obliterating stamps actually placed upon letters. It is not possible, for this reason, in many cases, to tell the difference between stamps actually used in the mails and those cancelled as an accommodation to purchasers. The cancelling-mark defaces a stamp and since it is not a guaranty that the stamp has been used for postal purposes, it is much better to buy all stamps in unused condition when the price is not too great.

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At the meeting held Tuesday, June 3rd, the above officers were elected for the balance of the year. A good election occurred and the attendance was large considering the warm weather. Meetings during the summer will be held the first Tuesday of each month.

ST. VINCENT.

The volcano island. These will be rare.

1861 1p rose cat 35c price	15
1861 6p green cat 85c price	45
1871 1p black cat 1.00 price	45
1871 6p green cat 1.75 price	85
1880 4p ultra. cat 2.00 price	85
1883 ½p org. cat 50c price	20
1883 ½ green price	03
1883 1p drab price	10
1883 2½ on 1p price	10
1886 1p pink price	15
1886 4p br. price	30

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Editorials.

All the advertisements in this paper are good for 90 days and some for 6 months. Read them and take advantage of the offers.

On account of the summer weather and being very busy we have combined this number, June-July. In the fall the OMAHA MONTHLY PHILATELIST will be made a grand paper.

Late callers at the office of our stamp company were J. J. Price, Des Moines; Williams, of Cleveland, O.; Callahan, Salt Lake City; Welch, Gowanda, N. Y.; Bauer, Milwaukee; Crans, Davenport, Ia.; Woolston, Wayne, Neb.; Hamilton, Des Moines; Whaelan, South Bend, Ind.; and R. Esterbrook, N. Y.

Chicago philatelists have succeeded in raising funds sufficient to secure and maintain a large club room where meetings of the Chicago Phil. Assn. will hereafter be held, as well as exhibits of rare stamps and probably auction sales.

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" Jubilee, 50c ultramarine.....	.30	.14
*Austria 1900, Unpaid, imperf. 1h on 12h, 8 var.....	.39	.18
Dutch Indies, 1876-86, 30c green.....	.15	.07
*Ecuador Jubilee, 1c-1s, 7 var. complete.....	1.25	.25
*French Colonies, 1894, Unpaid, 5c pale blue.....	.03	.02
Greece 1901, 1, 2, 31, unused or used.....	.06	.03
" " 51, green.....	.02	.01
" " 25, 501.....	.07	.03
*Guatemala 1886, 1c on 2c brown, surcharged, inverted.....	1.21	.35
" 1894, 1c on 2c brown.....	.05	.03
" 1895, 1c on 5c purple, error, surch'd '94 instead of 1895.....	3.00	.75
" 1897 Jubilee, 100c black on blue green.....	.30	.12
" " " 200c black on magenta.....	.30	.12
" 1897 Jubilee 500c black on yellow green.....	.30	.12
Hayti 1887, 1c-7c, 4 var. complete.....	.40	.25
" 1890 2c on 3c blue.....	.12	.08
" 1892, 2c on 3c slate.....	.12	.08
" 1893-95 1c-20c 6 var complete.....	.79	.58
" 1896 1c-20c 6 var complete.....	.30	.25
" 1898-99 1c-50c 11 var.....	1.54	1.00
" 1899 1c-3c 3 var complete.....	.09	.09
" 1898 Unpaid 2c-50c 4 var complete.....	.87	.63
Holland 1891-95, 1 gulden, gray violet.....	.15	.07
Labuan, 1896 25c, 50c, \$1.00, surcharged in stamps of N Borneo.....	.93	.32
*Liberia, 1893 Registered, Monrovia, black.....	Not priced	.10
Mexico 1890 20c vermilion.....	.05	.03
New Foundland 1898-99, 1, 2, 3, 5c 4 var.....	.17	.10
*Nicaragua 1898 1c-5p 11 var complete.....	.76	.35
" 1898 official 1c-4p 11 " ".....	.76	.35
" " Unpaid 1c-50c 7 " ".....	.69	.35
*Nyassaland 1897 2½r-300r 13 var complete.....	1.99	.85
*Paraguay, 1887 15c orange.....	.10	.05
" 1892, 14c brown.....	.08	.04
" 1900-01 2c-24c 5 var.....	.26	.13
" 1901, Official 2c-20c 6 var.....	.27	.13
*Peru 1892 1c-1s 5 var surcharged with Chilean arms and Persian horseshoe.....	.82	.32
Porto Rico 1896 "Habilitado" 1c claret.....	.02	.01
" do do do 3c do brown.....	.10	.05
" do do do do 6c violet.....	.12	.06
" do do do do 8c carmine rose.....	.15	.07
Portuguese India 1882 1½r black.....	.02	.01
" " 6r green.....	.03	.02
Queensland 1882-85, £1 dark green pen cancellation.....	1.25	.75
Salvador 1897 Jubilee 1c and 4c 2 var complete.....	.18	.09
" 1898 1c-1p 12 var complete.....	.76	.35
" " Unpaid 1c-50c 8 var complete.....	.74	.35
Venezuela 1900 5, 10, 50c, 1b. (Nos. 136, 137, 139, 140.).....	.68	.17

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1859, 2c rose .60	1897 Jubilee 1/2c .15
" 12 1/2c green .20	" " 6c .30
" 17c blue .45	" " 50c .16
1868, 1c brown red .12	" " \$2 .65
" 12 1/2c blue .18	" " \$5 1.00
1869 1c yellow .14	

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1867 1-2, 1, 2r.....	\$.19
*1874 1-2, 1, 2, 4r., cat. at \$3.....	1.00
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1894 2p. 5p. 10p. complete.....	.35
*1895 surcharge complete 5 var.....	.30
1896 1c to 1p., complete, 5 var.....	.30
1896 1c to 1p., complete 12 var.....	.35
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1897 celebration 1c, 5c.....	.15

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*Transvaal, '02, 1-2, 1d.....	.05
*Gambia, '02, 1-2d., green.....	.02
Great Britain, '02, *1 1/2, 2d.....	.11
" " 3, 4d.....	.20

URUGUAY.

104 1895, 5c red.....	\$.01
117 1896, 5c blue and black.....	.07
119 1897, 1c slate blue.....	.01
121 " 5c green.....	.02
142 1899, 5m light blue.....	.02
143 " 1c green.....	.01
144 " 2c orange.....	.02
145 " 5c steel blue.....	.01
147 1900, 5m orange.....	.01
*150 " 5 on 10c.....	.10
151 " 1c wild cattle (*.28).....	.01
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153 " 5c blue (*.08).....	.01
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1805 fine.....	40	1832 V. fine.....	40
1805 very fine.....	50	1834 about fine.....	30
1806 fine.....	40	1835 uncirculated.....	35
1806 V. good.....	25	1849 V. fine.....	40
1807 V. good.....	30	1851 red, uncirculated.....	40
1807 good.....	25	1853 very fine.....	35
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10c "	40	25
12c "	40	20
15c "	60	25
24c "	75	35
30c "	75	35
90c "	2.50	1.25

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2c "	25	6
3c "	10	2
6c "	20	5
7c "	2.00	1.00
10c "	40	10
12c "	40	7
15c "	30	12
24c "	10.00	2.00
30c "	40	12
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1880 4p ultra. cat	2.00 price	85
1883 ½p org. cat	50c price	20
1883 ½ green price		03
1883 1p drab price		10
1883 2½ on 1p price		10
1886 1p pink price		15
1886 4p br. price		30

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*Ecuador Jubilee, 1c to 1sc, 7 var cat \$1.25	\$.30
*Shanghai 1893 ½c to 20c (complete) cat 51c.....	22
Mexico 1899 1c to 20c.....	13
*Venezuela 1900 50c-1 Bol. cat 60c	15
Austria 1900 50-60H-1-2kr.....	07
Germany 1900 20-30-40-50-80-1-2mk.	10
Hungary 1900 60f-1kr.....	06
" 1891 3fl (rare).....	07
Servia 1900 10 on 20p.....	02
Greece 1901, 1-5-10-20 lepta.....	06
France 1900 50c-1 frc.....	05
Netherlands 1888, 7½c.....	02
" " 22½c.....	08
" 1891 7½c.....	02
" 1899 20c-50c.....	04
Monkey set (Borneo and Labuan) 4 var.....	15
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2c Proprietary or.,	55
3c Telegraph	12
4c Proprietary	08
6c Proprietary	09
10c Foreign Exchange	17
15c Foreign Ex.	30
20c Foreign Ex.	40
25c Bond	05
25c Life Insurance	09
25c Protest	12
50c Foreign Ex.	22
50c Lease	18
\$1.00 Mortgage	1.25

50c Omaha 18c; 50 Columbian	30
3c Navy 12c; 6c Navy	18
3c Agricultural 15c; 3c State	40
30c 1895 due rare	12
50c 1895 due cat 60c	22

U. S. 3rd Issue Rev.

Bargains

1c black and claret	\$0.60
4c black and brown	45
5c " " orange	02
6c " " "	45
15c " " brown	20
30c " " orange	12
40c " " brown	35
60c " " orange	35
70c " " green	25
\$1 " " "	04
\$2 " " vermilion	20
\$2.50 " " claret	22
\$3.00 " " green	70
\$5.00 " " vermilion	35

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1864-71, 1c purple	\$ 12
" 6c green, used	35
1875, 2c brown, used	06
5 ult. used	03
1882 10c black used	75
1883 2c rose used	03
" 10c brown used	10
1889 2c violet used	03
1893 1c purple	12
" 1c green	04
" 2c violet	05
1894 1c yellow	03
" 2c brown	05
" 5c rose used	03
" 10c green	11
" 12c blue used	20
1899 1c green	03
" 2c rose	03
" 5c blue used	03

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WE ARE fond of discoursing to our scoffing friends upon the æsthetic side of our science, enlarging upon the beauty, history, fine color, process of production or significance of the design on the "worthless bits of paper" which we value so highly, and yet, if the truth be told, I fear that only a very small portion of those interested in stamps give these matters more than a passing or even accidental notice. A great many are—I regret to say—merely stamp accumulators and how much genuine enjoyment such lose.

Nevertheless, philately has an æsthetic side for the one who seeks for it and this search is not to be rewarded by the mere pasting of any number of fine stamps in an album, looking up their catalogue value, speculating on the probable sum for which the collection can be sold and wondering how long it will take to fill the album. To succeed, we have only to follow the oft repeated advice and "study our stamps." Use a microscope if necessary. Some of the most interesting bits of work on a stamp are often too small to attract the attention of the unaided eye. Note this fine bit of engraving, that appropriate inscription or unique idea and remember that the value of a stamp cuts no figure; it is usually the rule that the attractiveness of a stamp varies inversely with its value. Some of the most valuable are simply ugly.

It is the careful examination and study of our stamps which furnishes the distinction between a philatelist,

a scientist, a stamp accumulator, a miser or speculator. A boy with a 10 cent packet may be a true philatelist while the proud owner of a collection worth thousands of dollars may be a mere stamp accumulator.

It is my purpose in this article to point out a few of the little things apt to be unnoticed which have rewarded a search covering many years of active collecting and I feel sure that, if you will get out your albums and look up each stamp as I mention it, you will be amply rewarded when next you have to rack your brains to think of something to show your non-collecting friends.

I shall endeavor to confine myself to such stamps as are usually found in a collection of about 3000 varieties and do not by any means claim to cover the whole field.

Let us first turn to the Bahamas. We have doubtless looked at these many a time but how many of us ever saw the pineapple and sea-shell so plainly shown on all issues except those of 1861? They tell us more of the ever singing southern sea surrounding these islands and of the delightful climate than a great many words could do. A philatelist must be able to read the language of symbols.

Nearly anyone would be able to state that the Bolivian stamps usually bear the coat of arms of that country. But what is that coat of arms? Does it not tell us considerable about the country? Mountains abound and these are very high since the snow shown upon their peaks is not melted

by the sun above which is warm enough to allow plants to grow in the valley in the foreground. The building in the middle distance has a cross upon it. We therefore know the religion of the inhabitants, and for animal life we see the condor and llama.

Most of us class the 1890 issue of Brazil as unattractive, to put it mildly, but they should possess new interest for us when we remember that the stars represent the famous constellation known as the Southern Cross. This is also shown well on the 2d of the 1890 issue of Victoria.

We are not surprised to find the rose, shamrock, and thistle on some of the stamps of Great Britain but it is a little strange to find these on the stamps of the '66-'68 issues of British Columbia, which stamps are very distinctive in design and are a pleasant relief from the page after page of Queen's and King's heads which are the rule in the colonies. The design on the left side of the Great Britain postoffice jubilee envelope of 1890, was, it seems certain, copied from these stamps.

The 'stickers' of the Central American Steamship Co., are familiar to every one but they gain in interest when we notice that in the upper left hand corner are the letters U. S. and on the right side the word Mexico, indicating the destination of the ships. In each of these stamps we are plainly told that the postage on letters is 5c per half ounce yet no 5c stamp was provided and the 1c value had to be surcharged. A rather peculiar way to do is it not?

Have you noticed that the sun has a human countenance in many of the issues of Central and South American countries and of Persia?

The Dominican Republic is one of

the few countries which shows the Bible upon its stamps though the cross is often employed.

Did you ever notice that the shield bearing the figure of value, on the '76-'92 issues of France, rests against a globe upon which are well formed outlines of parts of North America and Europe, making another map stamp? In the lower values of the present issue of the same country; the female figure holds in her left hand an object which appears suspiciously like—and might appropriately be—a looking glass.

Japan furnishes many surprises. How many of us have noticed the winged wheel (symbolical of the locomotive in this case) on the 5c, the screw propeller of the steamship on the 8c and the horseshoe and whip on the 10c of the issues after 1875. These three are the principal methods of transporting mail matter.

Does it not seem a little peculiar to see the words, American Bank Note Co., N. Y., under the benign countenance of Edward VII and members of *English* Royal family on the current Newfoundland's?

We find steam engines on many stamps but I doubt if many could tell of one showing a telegraph instrument, yet the 1890 Nicaragua's show one very plainly. The '96 issue of this same country is one of the best map stamps since it shows rivers, mountains, cities etc., as well as the outline of the country.

The "council of war" stamps of Obock show a white man. Look him up.

Salvador shows a facsimile of the United States flag in the '95 and '96 issues and less plainly on the issue of '90. The colors differ but being printed in but one color there is nothing to indicate that it is not really

our flag.

Have you seen the stalk of grain on many of the stamps of the more recent issues of Roumania? No other stamps have exalted agriculture in just this way.

Does anyone know the significance of the word Julia at the base of the bust on the "boy king" issues of Spain and colonies?

The lady on the Swiss Postal Jubilee stamps is hanging on to a telegraph pole, not holding up a banner as in the first impression.

The Shanghai issue of '93 shows the flags of the United states, Great Britain, France, Germany, Spain, Greece, Holland, Peru (?), Russia, Italy, Switzerland, and Portugal "Omnia Juneta in Uno." Can you recognize all of them? Did you ever see the motto "E Pluribus Unum" on the \$2.50 second and third issue revenues of the United States as well as on our coinage?

Although the designer doubtless did not mean it that way, the dollar values of the recent revenues give one the impression that Miss Columbia is engaged in the undignified occupation of sailing toy boats.

Thus we might keep on almost indefinitely but I hope that I have pointed out enough to convince anyone that there may be more to stamp collecting than mere stamp accumulating and, if I have whetted anyone's appetite for more of this harmless and invariably successful hunting, my purpose will have been accomplished and this will not have been written in vain.—T. M. Butler in "Perforator."

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The United States will soon have an entire new issue of stamps, including a 13c stamp and special delivery. It is proposed that above the face of each picture the words "Series of 1902" shall appear in small letters and name of the subject with date of birth and death. The special delivery will be changed in design and the color will be orange.

The first of January the government will issue 250,000 gold dollars commemorative of the St. Louis Exposition. Half will have the bust of McKinley and half that of Jefferson. They will be sold by the exposition company at \$2.00 each.

It is hinted in several directions that Uncle Sam may reach out and pull the "Black Republic" out of the "wet." The question of Haytian annexation will be heard in conjunction with Cuba. Hayti is a good country to collect, the stamps being low catalogued.

The Cuban government has ordered an entirely new issue of stamps.

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